



**STOBS MILITARY CAMP**  
HAWICK IN THE SCOTTISH BORDERS

Transcript of interview between Dr Murray Watson and John Common, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
With the kind permission of Dr Murray Watson



**Dr Murray Watson**

Can you remember what you were doing when you were there?

**John Common**

At the camp?

**Dr Murray Watson**

Yes.

**John Common**

Nothing really.

**Dr Murray Watson**

Would it have been drill?

**John Common**

No. Just waiting to go abroad.

**Dr Murray Watson**

Were there many recreation facilities for people at Stobs?

**John Common**

Yes there must have been, I remember kicking a football around, things like that. Nothing vast about it.

**Dr Murray Watson**

Not very flat there for kicking a football around is it?

**John Common**

[Laughs] No, we sort of went rock climbing [Laughs]

**Dr Murray Watson**

Can you remember a swimming pool there?

**John Common**

I don't actually. There could have been one there but I wouldn't know.