



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

Transcript of interview between Ian Landles, Andrew Jepson and Reene Currie, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016  
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**Andrew Jepson**

Did you have an escort through the camp to get to Cogsmill School?

**Reene Currie**

No.

**Andrew Jepson**

No? You were safe to walk through yourself, on your own, did you?

**Reene Currie**

Yes. Because at that time my mother and father were running the YMCA for the troops. So we were well known.

**Andrew Jepson**

You felt safe there?

**Reene Currie**

Oh yes, aye.

**Ian Landles**

So what did running the YMCA involve?

**Reene Currie**

Oh, Mum and Dad they used to have eh, concerts and eh, Dad often organised billiards tournaments. He was very keen on billiards. And eh, they had this billiards table. That was one of the popular contests that was on. And eh, there was a broadcasting band there. Henry Cadwell , Henry Cadwell and one of his band Mr Grey, was a tap dancer. That used to fascinate us as kids, seeing the man tap dancing.