



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

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**Walter Oliver**

There was a little tea house there, I don't know if you knew of that. They used to have a little tea house just along from the station. That was for the people coming to visit the soldiers and they could go in there and have a cup of tea and a... you know, a cake or something, a sandwich. And if you come out the station, the top road there, there used to be a little path went up the bank, and eh, it's all trees in there now but you'll still find the foundation 'cause it was concrete. And that was the old tea house, it was well known at the time, because there used to be a lot of people came up on the train, to see the... you know, their sons were at the camp or something like that. And then after that they'd go down and sit at the bank at the swimming pool. And everybody would get in there and have a bit of a dip. Course, when I was there it was used for washing the trucks. They never used it as a swimming pool then. They used it for washing trucks, and I used to fish in it. [Laughter]. That was the end of it. Now it's just a... it's filled in. Nothing there.