



## **Albert Cross**

And this is the thing that happened with all the children, they gradually drifted back, so you lost the people you knew, your friends you knew, and you made new friends in Leek, and they went one by one and you just made Leek friends. Course I kept in touch with my sister in Leek, the one that was remaining. And I did go over to Manchester. I biked it. I used to take a friend with me to Manchester and bike it. Once or twice and, well twice as I can remember, and both times we got wet through coming back and were like drowned rats coming back into Leek.