

Roll: **19780610-7114**
Film: **Ilford HP5**
Camera: **Olympus OM1**

Subject:

Satterthwaite Project Days 9 and 10.

Notes:

During a project from Garnett College a group of trainee teachers undertook a socio-economic study of a rural community in the Grizedale area of the Lake District, Cumbria. One of the surprises for me was the popularity of hunting among ordinary working people and they way in which they turned out for meetings and followed the hunt on foot. Another revelation was hound trailing in which hounds are raced over an ad hoc course laid by two men towing aniseed and paraffin soaked rags. I am unsure of where the meet photographed was taken but it could be Coniston, still a popular meet for hound trailing.

The same day we went Hawkshead and saw Ann Tyson's Cottage and walked on to Tarn Hows. The cottage is universally billed as being in Wordsworth Street but the popular tourist cottage with plaque is in fact around the corner from Wordsworth Street in Vicarage Lane. There is a Grade II listed cottage at no. 6 Wordsworth Street called Ann Tyson's House. This cottage is run as bed and breakfast and also claims to be the House where Wordsworth stayed while attending Hawkshead Grammar School. Somebody is telling porky pies.

I assume that when the wonderful, evocative Leather, Rag and Putty Street was renamed Wordsworth Street to attract more tourists to number 6, that must at the time have been acknowledged to be the cottage where Wordsworth resided with Ann Tyson.

I cannot find even an approximate date for either the change of street name or the relocation of the historic cottage to Vicarage Lane. Whatever the reason for the latter change, historical or promotional (it is a more attractive property) it seems the address must have gone with it. Historic England shows the Vicarage Lane cottage with the address as Wordsworth Street.

Interestingly visitcumbria.com shows a photograph of number 6 and states it to be "Anne Tyson's Cottage on Leather, Rag and Putty Street (now Wordsworth St)" a double hit, I suspect, for history.

Alan was easily persuaded to demonstrate shearing the sheep with hand clippers even though there had been insufficient growth of new wool, I think he enjoyed being the focus of attention. The new wool he told us, is softer and allows the clippers to go through more easily to remove the the sheep;s winter coat. Alan reckoned that another few weeks growth was needed and the consequence was that it was difficult to avoid nicking the skin of the sheep. These wounds were treated liberally with a black tar like substance.

Dates:

The project ran from May 27th to June 10th. We travelled up to the Lakes on the 27th and subsequent dates are worked out from the sequence of images in the negatives and contact prints made at the time.

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Frames:

OM1-AA039	19780604	11:15:00	Hound trail bookie.
OM1-AA040	19780604	11:16:00	Hound owner.
OM1-AA041	19780604	11:17:00	Hound trailing (out of focus).
OM1-AA042	19780604	11:19:00	Hound trialing (out of focus)
OM1-AA000	19780604	11:34:00	Hounds and owners.
OM1-AA001	19780604	11:35:00	Hounds and owners.
OM1-AA002	19780604	11:36:00	Hounds and owners.
OM1-AA003	19780604	11:36:00	Hounds, owners and punters.
OM1-AA004	19780604	11:37:00	Punter and bookies,
OM1-AA005	19780604	11:38:00	Hound and owner.
OM1-AA006	19780604	11:39:00	Hound and owner climb over wall.
OM1-AA007	19780604	11:45:00	Preparing for the off.
OM1-AA008	19780604	11:46:00	Spectator at Hound Trailing.
OM1-AA009	19780604	11:47:00	Spectator and punters.
OM1-AA010	19780604	11:49:00	Man with eye patch running.
OM1-AA011	19780604	11:50:00	Spectators and punters.
OM1-AA012	19780604	11:00:00	Ready for the off.
OM1-AA013	19780604	11:01:00	Hound trailing (out of focus).
OM1-AA014	19780604	11:02:00	Hound trailing (out of focus).
OM1-AA015	19780604	11:03:00	They're off (out of focus).
OM1-AA016	19780604	11:04:00	Hound trailing (out of focus).
OM1-AA017	19780604	11:05:00	Hound trailing runners (out of focus).
OM1-AA018	19780604	11:06:00	Hound trailing (out of focus).
OM1-AA019	19780604	14:00:00	Ann Tyson's Cottage.
OM1-AA020	19780604	14:05:00	Ann Tyson's Cottage.
OM1-AA021	19780604	14:11:00	Ann Tyson's Cottage.
OM1-AA022	19780604	15:00:00	Tarn Hows.
OM1-AA023	19780604	15:01:00	Tarn Hows.
OM1-AA024	19780605	12:00:00	Penned Sheep.
OM1-AA025	19780605	12:05:00	Alan Dugdale and Sheep.
OM1-AA026	19780605	12:10:00	Hand sheep shearing.
OM1-AA027	19780605	12:15:00	Hand sheep shearing.
OM1-AA028	19780605	12:17:00	Hand sheep shearing.
OM1-AA029	19780605	12:18:00	Hand sheep shearing.