



**MORECAMBE BAY PARTNERSHIP
HEADLANDS TO HEADSPACE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
2015-2018**

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TRANSCRIPT SUMMARY

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INTERVIEW NO: H2H2015.6
 INTERVIEWEE NAME/S: Ellen Shuttleworth
 YEAR OF BIRTH: 1931
 INTERVIEWER/S: Jenn Mattinson
 DATE OF INTERVIEW: 15/09/15
 LOCATION: Bolton le Sands
 SUMMARISER: Jan Bloomer

Track 1	
00.00-02.04	Name and DOB of interviewee. Details of parents, Grandparents and brother.
02.05-03.27	Ellen's experience sinking in quicksand as a child-never liked the sands after this.
03.28-06.27	Description of Ellen's childhood growing up on 'Guide's farm', in Grange
06.28-07.29	Description of 'stake nets' used for fluke fishing.
07.30-08.40	Technique of catching salmon using forks to spear them through the head.
08.41-12.20	Description of Ellen's life in the home with her mother, 'always busy, busy, busy'
12.21-14.14	Tales of father's experiences in the war before he was married.
14.15-18.39	Father's role as 'Queen's Guide to the Sands'
18.40-20.00	'Guides Farm' as the property which came with the job.
Track 2	
00.00-01.34	The role of the 'Queen's Guide' and the low pay associated with the job.
01.35-02.58	The horse and cart used to take people across the bay.
02.59-04.05	Ellen's experience riding in the horse and cart.
04.06-05.24	Description of the horse 'Jewel' who lived on the farm.
05.25-17.10	Tales of 'mischief' with brother Jackie and strict discipline by father.
17.11-08.45	Brother Jackie fishing with father.
08.46-10.50	Cockling to make a living and eating a lot of fish.
10.51-12.10	Mother giving extra fish to poor neighbours.
12.11-13.26	Salmon fishing forbidden. 'Watchers' looked out for illegal fishing activity. Ellen sent out to look for 'Watchers'.
13.27-14.50	Salmon fishing permits available in Morecambe but not in Grange.
14.51-16.05	Uncle Bill who was 'in with the police'.
16.06-18.15	The notoriety of the Burrows men. Flookburgh fishermen 'frightened of the Burrows'.
18.16-22.00	Salmon fishing rivalry resulted in frequent fights between fishermen.
22.01-24.10	Family tradition of becoming 'Queen's Guide': Father, brother, uncle

