

Sue Carr	Interviewed by Sharon Donaldson
2.30	I'm 56. I have lived here since 1970 and have had goats since 1971. Had a brother who died in 1976. Lives on Wetherby Road, in a goat dairy. Mum was offered the tenancy from Miss Lupton. Mum and dad were struggling to keep their house, so they took the tenancy on. Stayed in to sell goats milk from Beechwood. Margaret was a lodger – a goatswoman. The goats were at Beechwood then. Miss Lupton died and we started our own herd and sold our own milk. Have sold milk from there since 1950s. Used to sell milk, eggs, poultry, duck eggs, yogurt, cheese, curds.
4.45	Supermarkets sell goats milk now, so sales are down but some people still prefer the raw milk. Milk can last 8 days to 10 days. Goats are milked twice a day. Milk can taste strong when goats are kidding. Had lodgers from University but became hard work for mum. Gertrude Copperwheat moved in, late 1950s with mum and dad – she worked for Miss Lupton. Here until just before Christmas 2010, then had s stroke, aged 94.
10.15	Trude went to school at St John's and remembered buying sweets from the living room. This house used to be a doctor's surgery. Trude's half of the house was built first then bigger half was added. Was originally one big house, later some doors were blocked off and the house divided.
12.15	Garden was overgrown when they arrived. Get too many foxes. Also get bats, owls and deer.
14.30	Area now much more built up. Used to be a ginnel near Wayside. Remembers a big house at top of the hill opposite the White House. New houses there now. Used to be a beck there. Used to flood. Stream from the park – went under the road, used to play in it. Originally called Roundhay Bridge. Enjoyed paddling in the car park too!
17.00	Police used to stand on hill with speed guns – we rode down on bikes as fast as we could and they would see how fast we were going. More child friendly then. In 1970s the swimming pool buildings had a fire. Always crowded in summer. Then vandalised. Built new overflow because of new EU regulations – trees felled. Old tunnel is still there.
21.00	As a child it was fairly isolated here. Amused ourselves. Was in Guides and Rangers and Philip was in Scouts. I have a photo in uniform and you can see the hill at the back with no houses there.
25.30	Used to go sledging on hill. Mum and I went sledging at 11 at night. People sledge there whenever they can now. Gangs of kids from Brainwood used to hang around and the Headmaster sorted them out.
30.15	(Description of house and how it's divided). I joined Brownies but not in my mum's pack, which was the other side of Leeds. Moved to St Wilfred's, then St John's in Guides, in Parochial Hall.
38.30	Mum used to go shopping in Grandways at Harehills on Friday after school, on the bus. Mum also did some shopping in Oakwood. Used to be a lot of different shops – 3 fruit and veg shops, a hardware shop, 2 chemists and one had all the old fittings and brown wood, a garage. Don't get as much trouble now as we used to get. Boundaries have changed on field so we don't get people wandering everywhere now. Goats used to get chased. Hens used to get chased so we don't keep them now. Foxes a problem. Magpies too.

Father worked at Grove House for Lady Milner. Lord Milner was an MP. Father did gardening and jobs in the house.

The field used to be called the bull field. Bull came down to the beck to drink. We asked for a fence so goats could go out. Land belongs to Leeds Council but used to belong to Miss Lupton. Land not allowed to be built on. There's a trackway going round the field. Land was let out to people with horses but horses bit, so they went. Gypsies came one year but didn't look after the horses – they didn't come back for a foal. Cycle track and footpath now.

There is a proposal to build 4 houses now.