



"THIS WOULD BE KIND OF THE MAIN RUN FROM HOME TO BARKER'S FIELDS, WHICH WAS THE MAIN SORT OF PLAYING PLACE. YOU KNOW THIS WAS KIND OF... FOR SUCH A LONG TIME... THE MILL CLOSED AND IT WAS JUST THIS VERY OVERGROWN, SORT OF WILD LITTLE CORNER OF BIRKBY I GUESS. ITS ODD IN A WAY BECAUSE ALL THOSE SPACE HAVE BEEN FILLED IN, AND AS WE GO TO BARKER'S FIELDS AS WELL. THE GREAT THING ABOUT BARKER'S FIELDS WAS THAT IT WAS FIELDS AND IT BECAME... BARRATS BUILT THE ESTATE ON IT. BUT IT WAS ESSENTIALLY JUST FIELDS WITH COWS IN, AND THERE WAS THE FARM HOUSE. THERE'S A STREAM THAT RUNS THROUGH WHICH WAS ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS. I'M SURE IT WAS A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY, SO THERE WAS NEVER AN ISSUE THAT YOU WERE ON PRIVATE LAND OR ANYTHING. BUT WE

PRETTY MUCH HAD THE RUN OF THE PLACE."

"IT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED AS A TEENAGER. IT WASN'T OURS ANY MORE IT WAS THIS BUILDING SITE. THEY JUST FLEW UP EVERYWHERE MEMORIES OF HOW IT WAS ARE OVERLAPPED IN A WEIRD SORT OF WAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS SUBURBIA. BUT WITH MEMORIES OF IT AS A PLAYGROUND. JUST SORT OF SITTING ON THE BANK, JUST DROPPING AWAY. THIS WAS THE FIELDS. SAYS IT ALL. 'BARKER COURT'."

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