

## Heather Rose - Transcript

*Audio Quality: Some background noise.*

*Mentions workers at Salt's Mill going for lunch*

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**LMI:** Hi, please can I ask your name?

**HR:** Yes, it's Heather Rose.

**LMI:** And Heather, what connection do you have to Bradford Mills, please?

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**HR:** I used to live in Saltaire and go to Salt Grammar School, over the river. And I do remember... I must have been late to school or something one day, and I was crossing over the railway bridge just as people were coming out of Salts Mill for lunchtime. And I really had to step back against the wall. There were *so* many people all coming out at the same time. Victoria Road was just *covered* in people.

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**LMI:** I think you used the word 'pebble dash' to get people, [when we were talking] 'Back to the wall!'

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**HR:** Absolutely, yes. They were taking no prisoners!

**LMI:** So did people bring their lunch outside to sit and eat, do you think?

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**HR:** I think possibly... Opposite the gates to the mill is a big building, which is now part of Shipley College, and I think it was a works canteen.

**LMI:** Right. Ahh.

**HR:** So they're possibly all heading that way for a hot meal, you know, in the middle of the day.

**LMI:** But that many people on the road, they pushed you back!  
I appreciate that. Thank you very much.

**HR:** I'll have to watch who I talk to now, won't I? I'm going to be showing off all over the place. Sorry!

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**LMI:** Thank you.