

# Video transcription with timings for Kielder Water Heritage Project

## Water Voles as a Child at Kielder Castle

Time	Speaker	Discussion
0.00	Michael	But like 47 year ago, we used to see water voles in all the river systems
0.05	Catriona	Did you?
0.06	Michael	Yeah, even when we were kids.
0.08	Catriona	Wow
0.09	Michael	I lived at the castle at Kielder
0.10	Catriona	Yeah
0.12	Michael	Since I was six months old, we lived actually in the castle
0.14	Catriona	Wow
0.15	Michael	And there's a river down below the house, and it was nothing to see water voles any time of day on the river system there. But as kids we made our own amusement, since there was only one television at Kielder then and that was in the working men's club. <b>[0.27]</b> It was great as we were allowed to come up and watch Children's Hour for a half hour on, sort of chaperoned by two very club members to make sure we didn't wreck anything, so that was it. <b>[0.43]</b> So and then we made our own amusement, we went and played on the rivers, we went fishing, little camps, just generally lashed about and lurked around

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