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GUNNERSBURY PARK LANE

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TIME	TRANSCRIPT
00.00 – 00.20	Gunnery Park was very, very popular over the weekend – every weekend, over the Saturday and Sunday, there would be a stream of people coming up Waller Lane. And when you think about it, the reason's obvious: it was the only real open space in Acton.
00.20 – 00.47	Now, the Rothschilds sold that piece of land between the wall of what is now Gunnery Park and was then Gunnery Lane - which was a very narrow country lane, by the way: so narrow that a pony and trap came along, and you got in close to the wall – and it used to go down over a little humpbacked bridge over the railway, that went to Kew, a little humpbacked bridge and then came onto the Chiswick High Road.
00.47 – 01.01	Now when we moved there, the Great West Road had just been built, so there was a big roundabout there; there was pub on the far side. And there was also, on the Chiswick High Road side, there was also some shops.