

SALTAIRE IN THE '70S

1976

ABOUT THE FILM

This Victorian model village was founded by Sir Titus Salt in 1853. Designed to provide improved living conditions for workers in Salt's textile mill, together with a whole host of public amenities such as a hospital, library, concert hall, and school, it is renowned for its exceptional Victorian architecture. Our film explores the village in the 1970s, when the mill was still in operation.



WHAT COULD YOU TALK ABOUT?

What were the names of your local shops when you were growing up, and what did they sell? The film shows a tempting array of treats in a baker's window - what's your go-to item from a bakery, and what makes it your top pick?

Which parks or gardens in the district are your favourites, and what makes them special to you?



Can anyone name all four of Saltaire's famous stone lions?

(Vigilance, Determination, War, and Peace).



Was anyone, or a family member, keen on fishing? What fish did you catch and what did you use for bait?



What secondary school did you go to? What were your favourite and least favourite lessons? How about teachers - did you give any of them nicknames?