

# The Quarry

It's nice down by the river  
In the early morning  
Especially if there's someone rowing or a family  
of swans to watch.

The river flows; a steady shift of green water.  
Constantly renewing.  
The views change,  
According to the time of the day and depending on the season.

It's only the banks that stay the same, you know.

It's calming here, pretty and picturesque,  
There's lots of lovely flowers.

My grandparents met in the quarry and married in St Chads.  
Students laze on the grass.  
The football thuds.  
Children play and shout.  
Dogs scatter.

This is a place where life is ahead and life is remembered.

We would get the boat and sail past Hercules' statue.  
He held up the world just for an afternoon whilst Atlas went apple picking.

And as we sit; watching the world go by  
The world is held here.

When all's in bloom, it's beautiful.