

Jeanne Wrigglesworth	David Donaldson
6.00	<p>Bought business on Parade from 1970s to 1990s. Called Upper Crust. Had the name registered. A high class bakers and confectioners. Alan Bird approached Jeanne – included her shop in a book. One customer was Basil Hartley who owned the theatrical hotel on Wetherby Rd. Was a very good friend. Hotel called Novella House. Sent clients to Jeanne’s shop to buy a snack before the theatre.</p> <p>Customers – Sheila Mercer from Emmerdale, sister of Brian Rix, played Annie Sugden in show. Spoke with perfect diction and wore a fur coat. Honor Blackman was strikingly glamorous. Bill Owen – Compo – impeccably dressed. Nice speaking voice, very friendly.</p> <p>Irene Handl – was same person as you saw on TV. Delightfully friendly. Joss Ackland – wore long black flowing coat, called me ‘my good lady’. Danny la Rue – a handsome man. Sent Jeanne a signed photo via Basil Hartley.</p> <p>Joe Brown – popular singer – came in one Friday afternoon and offered to open a summer garden party for a customer, free of charge.</p>
8.30	<p>Artists – didn’t eat properly until after the show. Would buy fruit teacake, or malted bread. It was a lovely experience meeting them.</p>
10.00	<p>For some people a bread shop is used every day. Mr Jones of Jones of Oakwood said people came into his shop every few years but that my shop helped to bring business to him. Shop owners helped each other. Jan brought sandwich fillings – salad – from local grocers. Grocer recommended Jeanne’s shop.</p>
14.30	<p>Some people were lonely. Jeanne had to tell staff that if there was a queue they must try not to start a conversation although they should be polite. Jeanne’s daughter went to Uni and she was at a loose end. She walked to Perkins on the Parade where there was a part time available. She’d decided it wasn’t for long because she’d signed up for a 2 year mature students’ course and wanted money to buy books.</p> <p>She found she really enjoyed the job – always liked to interact with people. Started writing tickets for window etc</p>
17.45	<p>Mr Perkins offered to train her for management, it would take 6 months to train her. She accepted it. Went to college one day a week and also went to 8 different shops. When lady retired Jeanne replaced her. After about 5</p>
20.45	<p>years Mr Perkins said he was selling all the shops. The Bank Manager in Parade asked why Jeanne didn’t buy it and he would loan her the money. Husband said she should do it, so she bought Oakwood shop.</p> <p>A lovely community – most customers were my friends. Glad I thought up the name Upper Crust.</p> <p>People met in front of her window ‘Mrs Wrigglesworth, everyone knows the only place to meet and have a chat on Oakwood Parade, is outside Upper Crust’.</p>