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I have vivid memories of being on the No. 26 double decker bus sat downstairs with my Mum, can't have been very old, chin on the silver rail of the seat in front of me, Mum telling me to mind my teeth!

The road sweeps round from the right underneath Lee Bridge flyover on the old road down past Dean Clough and up an incline to Cross Hills at North Bridge. The great concrete wall holding up the dual carriageway on the right which was completed in 1973 and the older stonewall boundary to the mills on the left making it feel like a tunnel. The driver had a clear run, it felt like we were going quite fast. I could see through the front window. I pretended I was on a roller-coaster ride.

Thanks to Julian who allowed me to photograph him. His grandmother lived in a house further down on Crib Lane, demolished to make way for the flyover.

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