

Title: 'Millom Delivered' – a talk for the BBC Third Programme

Date: 16/1/1952

Dur: 21 mins

Details	Other
<p>Norman looks back at Millom from beyond the River Duddon and finds a value in the place and its topography that he has not previously appreciated. 'If a man wants to see things strange, rich and rare, he should cross, not to the other side of the world, but to the other side of his own street'. Kathleen Jones, in her biography of Nicholson 'The Whispering Poet' (The Book Mill, 2013), wrote that the talk was 'aimed at the mainly southern, intellectual audience of the third programme and so Norman can go beyond the descriptive to talk about other issues'. These include reference to Charles Williams' 'The Affirmative Way' comprising acceptance of society and romantic love, and a strong call for man to cease the exploitation and destruction of nature.</p>	<p>© BBC used here with permission.  Produced by P.H.Newby.</p>
<p>Programme broadcast at 9.55pm on Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> 1952. That evening's schedule on the Third Programme also included a talk on angling by Arthur Ransome, and a musical adaptation of Anne Ridler's poem 'The Golden Bird'.</p>	