

Helen Muspratt (1907-2001) Photographer Swanage 1986

After studying photography at Regent Street Polytechnic Helen set up a studio in her hometown of Swanage. Seeing Man Ray's solarized photographs led her to experiment for herself, producing some well-known images like those of Hilda and Mary Spencer Watson of Dunshay Manor. At our meeting in Swanage, overlooking the seafront, Helen showed me her photographs from the Soviet Union in 1936 and of the Welsh coalfields and some fine pictures taken closer to home of the local quarrymen.

Biography **Face: Shape and Angle** by Helen's daughter Jessica Sutcliffe. Manchester University Press, 2016.