

Summer, Strawberries and Combe Martin

Did you know Combe Martin was famous for its strawberry fields back in the Victorian era and first part of the 20th century?



Strawberry picking in the 1890's



Strawberry picking Silverdale market gardens

It even had its own jam factory. The Combe Martin Jam and Preserve Company was founded in 1911.



Jam Factory

Business boomed for a few years then trouble loomed as the price of sugar went sky high. By 1924 it had gone into receivership.