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Since 1999, Elizabeth Estensen is best known to many as Diana Sudgen in the long running soap **Emmerdale**.

However Elizabeth first came to our attentions in 1975 when she joined the cast of **Liver Birds**, where she played Carol Boswell taking over from Polly James (Beryl) and Nerys Hughes (Sandra) new flatmate. She remained in the series until it's conclusion in 1979.

Away from the television Elizabeth has become an accomplished theatre actress. Her credits include the lead role in 'Shirley Valentine' (Duke of Yorks), Alice in 'John, Paul, George, Ringo and Bert' (Everyman Theatre), Duchess of York in 'Richard III' (Northern Broadsides), Mistress Ford in 'Merry Wives of Windsor', Dolly in 'Cardiff East' (Royal National Theatre), Josie in 'Caravan' (The Bush Theatre) and Beryl in 'Hushabye Mountain' (Hampstead Theatre) to name but a few.

Other television include: **Life Without George** (1989), **Casualty** (1993), **The Upper Hand** (1993), **A Touch of Frost** (1995), **Pie in the Sky** (1995), **Cracker** (1995), **Coronation Street** (1996-8), **Last of the Summer Wine** (1997), **Far from the Madding Crowd** (1998) and **In a Land of Plenty** (2001).

Elizabeth didn't leave Children's Television behind as she starred on a number of other programmes including **Mike & Angelo**, **Delta Wave** and **Happy Families** as Miss Clara Creep!