

Dialect and Oral History: The East Midlands
AUDIO RECORD*
Recording:

Reference NBNO1
Dialect Location Clifton, Nottingham
Date of interview 2009

Interviewee:

Gender Female
Date of birth / age 1991
Occupation Kitchen Assistant

Summary/Transcript:
**Extract taken from:
0:31- 1:15**

Was born at Queen's Medical Centre [laughs] and I was brought up in Clifton and I've lived in Clifton all my life (...)

So you were born in Nottingham as well then just up the road?

yes

Tell me a bit about your family?

(...) got four brothers three sisters I'm the youngest girl my other sister that's nineteen she's got a kid called Kelsy and she's sixteen months and my other sister she's pregnant her baby's due on the thirty first October and I've got another sister who's thirty two and she's got three kids

Cool, what's it like being the youngest?

I'm not the youngest I'm just the youngest girl I've got two younger brothers

**Linguistic
description:**
Phonology

Feature	Example(s)	Comments
FOOT/STRUT → [ʊ]	other – [ʊðə] youngest – [jʊŋɪstʰ] up – [ʊp]	Consistent
happY vowel	Kelsy – [kɛɫsɛ] thirty – [θɜ:ti:]	Inconsistent
Monophthongisation: /aɪ/ → [æ]	I've – [æv] my – [mæ] I'm – [æm]	Consistent for these words
Vowel variation: /ə/ → [ɒ]	centre – [sɛnʔɒ] sister – [sɪstɒ] younger – [jʊŋgɒ]	Frequent but not consistent

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	T-glottalisation	October – [ɒktəʊbɒ] at – [əʔ] brought – [brɔ:ʔ] thirty – [θɜ:ʔi:]	Frequent but not consistent; word-medially and finally
	Non-release of plosives	pregnant – [pɹɛgnəntʰ] youngest – [jʊŋgɪstʰ]	Occurs once
	L-vocalisation	girl – [gɪʊʷ] medical – [mɛdɪkəʊʷ]	Frequent but not consistent
	Yod-coalescence	due – [dʒu]	Occurs once
	Th-fronting	brothers – [brʊvəz] months – [mʊnθs] three – [fɹi]	Consistent
	H-dropping	her – [ɜ:] who's – [u:z]	Consistent
	Elision	just – [dʒʊs]	Occurs once

Lexis	Item	Meaning	Comments

Morphology and Grammar	Feature	Example(s)	Comments
	Zero pronoun	'Ø was born at' 'Ø got four brothers'	'I', 'I've'; Frequent but not consistent
	Non-standard relative pronoun	'sister <u>that's</u> nineteen'	'who's', occurs once

Further comments: