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Dialect and Oral History: The East Midlands

AUDIO RECORD*

Recording:	
Reference	LVAGJO
Dialect Location	Grantham, Lincolnshire
Date of interview	2006

Interviewee:	
Gender	Female
Date of birth / age	1992
Occupation	student

Summary/Transcript:	
Extract taken from ***???***	I just mapped out a route (…) using the map and sort of planning where I was gonna to go (…) I did get lost but
	Where did you go?
	It was all near Leicester Melton Loughborough near Nottingham Bingham and Bottisford the Vale of Belvoir (…) I finished up around the Vale of Belvoir and it's not so good with it in winter as well (…) with the high winds and everything
	Dad did do the last thirty miles with her
	Yeah (…) behind me
	I was anxious to see how she was getting on [several voices]
	But for the rest of it you were cycling by yourself?
	But you did bike behind me though didn't you so (…) I did all the work on me own
	We weren't allowed to assist her in any way (…)
	No no I'm sure, but you had to be there didn't you?
	I wanted to do it on me own so
	Oh well done (…) did you raise money for Children in Need
	Yeah I've got (…) roughly about two hundred and ten pounds (…) so I'm just collecting that at the minute [other voices] yeah and/ it's gonna be in the paper this week
	Journal
	Yeah and in the School News

Linguistic description:

Phonology

Feature	Example(s)	Comments
FOOT/STRUT → [ʊ]	roughly – [rʊfliː] Loughborough – [lʊvbrə] hundred – [hʊndɹəd]	Consistent
PRICE → [ɑɪ]	bike – [bɑɪk]	Frequent but not

		behind – [bɪhɑɪnd]	consistent
	Monophthongisation: /aɪ/ → [æ]	I – [æ]	Frequent but not consistent
	L-vocalisation	Melton – [mɛʊtən] as well – [əzwɛʊ] school – [skuːʷ]	Consistent; word-medially and finally
	happY vowel	roughly – [rʊfliː]	Occurs once
	T-glottalisation	route – [ruːʔ] get – [gɛʔ]	Consistent
	K-glottalisation	week – [wiːʔ]	Occurs once
	Yod dropping	news – [nuːz]	Occurs once
	Voicing: /f/ → [v]	Loughborough – [lʊvbrə]	Occurs once
	<ng> → [n]	Using – [juːzɪn] planning – [plænɪn]	Consistent
	Th-fronting	with it – [wɪvɪt]	Occurs once
	<of> → [ə]	sort of – [sɔːʔə] Vale of - [veɪlə]	Occurs twice, before consonants
	Elision	collecting [klɛktɪn]	Occurs once

Lexis	Item	Meaning	Comments
	finished up	ended up	Occurs once
	at the minute	at the moment	Occurs once

Grammar	Feature	Example(s)	Comments
	Non-standard possessive pronoun	"on me own"	Occurs twice

Further comments:	'Belvoir' is pronounced locally as 'Beaver'.