

Dialect and Oral History: The East Midlands

AUDIO RECORD

Recording:

Reference TP09
Dialect Location Grantham, Lincolnshire
Date of interview 2008

Interviewee:

Gender Male
Date of birth / age 1974
Occupation Journalist

Summary/Transcript:

Extract taken from:
31m46s – 32m51s

Well we're lucky (...) enough to have some big sporting names actually from the area (...) so this year (...) we did have Jonathan Agnu who's the BBC cricket correspondent who lives in/ (...) just a few miles out of out of Melton (...) he was he was lined up to come and he r/ I know he really wanted to come to come along to the evening (...) but then was called away by the BBC to cover a meeting in Dubai just two days beforehand so en/ I know he was gutted to miss out and we were gutted to miss out on him coming along (...) but we/ the the main stars are definitely the the people that turn up on the night the (...) the the finalists and the and the winners without doubt and they/ I think they know they are we try to treat them like stars and give them that star treatment for the night just as a reward and it's it's heartfelt we do genuinely amazed/ I'm genuinely amazed at the the the the pool of talent that we have got in this area (...) and thankful they keep me in a keep me in a job.

Linguistic description:

Phonology

Feature	Example(s)	Comments
FOOT/STRUT	lucky – [lʌki:] come – [kʌm] gutted – [gʌtɪd] cover – [kʌvə]	Inconsistent
PRICE → [aɪ]	night – [naɪt] finalists – [faɪnəlɪsts] try – [traɪ]	Frequent but not consistent
happY vowel	lucky – [lʌki:] genuinely – [dʒɛnjʉ:ɪnli:]	Consistent
Monophthongisation: /eɪ/ → [ɪ]	they – [ðɪ]	Occurs once

	L-vocalisation	well we're – [wɛʊwɪə] called – [kɔːʔd]	Frequent but not consistent
	T-glottalisation	cricket – [kɪkɪʔ] correspondant – [kɔɹɛspɔndənʔ] doubt – [daʊʔ]	Frequent but not consistent; word-finally
	K-glottalisation	like – [laɪʔ]	Occurs once
	Nasal release of plosive	reward – [ɹɪwɔːd ⁿ] job – [dʒɔb ⁿ]	Occurs twice
	H-dropping	he – [iː]	Occurs once
	Yod-insertion	Dubai – [djuːbaɪ]	Occurs once
	<-ng> → [ŋg]	along – [əlɔŋg]	Occurs once
	Elision: /t/	wanted – [wɔnɪd]	Occurs once

Lexis	Item	Meaning	Comments

Grammar	Feature	Example(s)	Comments

Further comments: