

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

Reference NH8/Tk2
Dialect Location Leicester
Date of interview 2007

Interviewee:

Gender Male
Date of birth / age 1971
Occupation Bird Surveyor, Artist

Summary/Transcript:
**Extract taken from:
8m34s – 9m30**

I got/ (...) one thing I've not mentioned is (...) when I was at the Bird Fair the first time (...) this was about three years ago there's what's called the Artists for Nature Foundation and there's a guy (...) a Dutch guy who runs this and (...) the aim of the project is to bring together as many artists as possible in different fields and (...) he then/ (...) they they do a book on a specific area (...) to raise awareness of it and to raise money for it and (...) you know they've done areas like Extrevador in Spain they've done Polish wetlands (...) the last one was the Great Fen project which is just the other side of Peterborough where they're gonna try to link up some old fenland (...) flood it and regain (...) sort of (...)turn it into a whopping great fen (...) Woodwalton Fen (...) and there's a/ there's one that's been reclaimed and dried out but they're gonna try and link it all up (...)and I I got in/ asked to actually go and participate in that (...) you don't get paid (...) you just go there (...) you get all your food and drink and (...) you know you just literally go out and paint for two weeks then give them the best of your artwork and they put it into the book

Linguistic description:
Phonology

Feature	Example(s)	Comments
FOOT/STRUT → [ʊ]	Dutch – [dʊtʃ] runs – [rʊnz] done – [dʊn]	Consistent
BATH → [æ]	last – [læst]	Occurs once
PRICE → [aɪ]	time – [taɪm]	Occurs once
Vowel variation: /ɪ/ → [i]	participate – [pɑ:tɪsɪpeɪʔ]	In third syllable. Occurs once
/ʌ/ → [ɒ]	one – [wɒn]	Consistent

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	Monophthongisation:		
	/eɪ/ → [e]	they've – [ðɛv]	Consistent
	/aʊ/ → [a:]	Foundation – [fa:ndeiʃən]	Occurs once
	T-glottalisation	artwork – [ɑ:ʔwɜ:k] out – [aʊʔ] great - [gɹeɪʔ]	Frequent but not consistent; word- medially and finally
	K-glottalisation	drink - [dɪŋʔ] actually – [aʔʃəli:]	Frequent but not consistent
	L-vocalisation	possible – [pɔsɪbʊ ^w] fields – [fiʊ ^w dz] old – [oʊ ^w d]	Occurs once

Lexis	Item	Meaning	Comments
	Whopping great	Really big	Occurs once

Grammar	Feature	Example(s)	Comments

Further comments: