

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

Reference NBDE5
Dialect Location Long Eaton, Derbyshire
Date of interview July 2012

Interviewee:

Gender Male
Date of birth / age 1987
Occupation Various including shop fitter, fork-lift driver and cable fitter

Summary/Transcript:
**Extract taken from:
3m00s-4m48s**

I try and play as much other things as possible but with trying to figure out work and I do/I work shifts so sometimes I'm here sometimes I'm there and then obviously then when I have my little girl and then when I get home it's walking the dog and things like that it's quite a busy life and then obviously my hobby is my cars as well (...) I like to race the one what I've got so I take that on tracks and this year hopefully I'm going to start to get my actual driver's li/sort of racing licence and then at least I can go up and enter racing competitions and things like that but I want to try and do everything myself and do bits like that trying to keep the budget down rather than spending a load of money on someone else to do it I'd rather get my hands on it and then at least I know what I'm going to do about it and stuff so (...) that and the golf are kind of the main hobbies (...) I like to play a bit of squash and a bit of badminton but yeah again it's just obviously when there's time and everything like that so but not too bad

And are you going to be watching a lot of the sports on the Olympics?

I'm not a fan of the Olympics to be honest it don't/I like Usain I think he brilliant but that's probably because he's a character and he's (...) he's a bit more flamboyant than the rest but I've never really been a fan of running I think that's probably because I'm not very good at it myself but I've never really been a major fan of the Olympics to be honest it's something I know it's something that they're really proud of and I see this torch everywhere but I don't know I've not really been/ it's not really tickled my fancy to be honest so (...) if it's on TV I'll probably watch it but I'd rather watch the golf or maybe a bit of boxing or something like that I quite like watching the boxing but that's obviously when it's on

Linguistic description:
Phonology

Feature	Example(s)	Comments
FOOT/ STRUT	much – [mʊtʃ] but – [bʊʔ] but up – [ʌp]	Inconsistent

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	happy vowel	obviously – [ɒbvɪəsli] hopefully – [əʊpfʊli]	Consistent
	Monophthongisation: /aɪ/ → [a]	my – [ma] myself – [masɛlf]	Consistent for these words
	T-glottalisation	but – [bʊʔ] out [aʊʔ]	Frequent but not consistent
	Th-fronting	things – [fɪŋz] something [sʊmfɪŋ] with [wɪv]	Frequent but not consistent
	H-dropping	here [ɪə] but home [həʊm] hobby [hɒbi]	Occurs once
	<-ng> - [ŋ]	running [rʌŋɪŋ] boxing [bɒksɪŋ]	Consistent

Lexis	Item	Meaning	Comments

Grammar	Feature	Example(s)	Comments
	Non-standard relative pronoun	“The car what I got”	Occurs once
	Non-standard contraction	“in’t it” “in’t there”	Frequent but not consistent
	Zero definite article	“Get on Ø tracks”	Occurs once
	Non-agreement of number	“My hobby is my cars”	Occurs once
	Zero auxiliary	“I think he Ø brilliant”	Occurs once
	Non-standard determiner	“I try to play as <u>much</u> other things as possible”	Occurs once

Further comments: In other sections of the interview there is yod-dropping on the name Stuart (stəʊt); [t] → [ɪ] in ‘get up’ → ‘gerrup’; Sing vs. plural ‘to be’ in ‘we was’; Sing vs plural ‘to do’ in ‘it don’t; ‘like’ is used as a tag and quotative.