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Interview Transcription

Interviewee Details

Name: Debra Baxter

ID Number: CM_0041

Place of Birth: Sheffield

Year / Date of Birth: 1972

Interview Details

Interviewer: Hannah

Date / Time:

Place: Castle Market

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	Hannah	If you could state what your name is, where you were born and the year you were born in?
	Debra	My Name is Debra Baxter, I was born in the Northern General Hospital. I was born in the year 1972.
	Hannah	That's great and could you tell me about when you first started coming to the Sheffield Markets?
	Debra	[Too much noise to pick up what she says to start with] When I was a baby my parents came then. I remember Mum and Dad pushing me round in pushchair in market. They used to take me down to hole in the road, its all been covered up now and they used to take me down there. There used to be a great big massive fish tank full of loads of fish in it. I remember that very well.
01:00	Hannah	So did you keep coming here all the time you were growing up?
	Debra	Oh yeh all the time.
	Hannah	Do you remember the sort of thing your mum bought?
	Debra	Oh, Mum used to go the Rag Market. Mum and Dad. I remember that, she used to buy clothes and other things. It was like my Nan Nan, she

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		used to get things from fish market as well.
01:35	Hannah	Did you come here as a teenager?
	Debra	Yes.
	Hannah	So what did you do when you came?
	Debra	Went round Rag Market and all round the markets bought all different things.
	Hannah	Is there anything you particularly remember?
	Debra	When I was young, I remember it where I used to live at Loxley I remember I went on the Stage Coach, oh years and years ago. I were only a little girl. I used to have me hair in these little pink turban, I remember that. Can't remember [??????] I used to go down there a lot when I were little, used to be in fancy dress and all sorts of things. I remember this little pink dress I had when I were little and [??????]
02:38	Hannah	So was that something in the market or was that somewhere else?
	Debra	That were something somewhere else rather than [??????]
	Hannah	Do you have a particular memory of the markets?
	Debra	Apart from Grandma [??????]
02:57	Hannah	What do you do when you come here now?
	Debra	I buy clothes and shoes and food and all sorts of different things.
	Hannah	So you buy everything.
	Debra	Yes.
	Hannah	Who do you come with?
	Debra	I come with [?Debbie?] or my family, people like that.
03:20	Hannah	Is there anything else you want to talk about?
	Debra	I'm trying to remember you see, it were a long time ago.[????] trying to remember.
	Hannah	Its hard when you're on the spot isn't it.
	Debra	It is yeh. I know my mum used to push me round the shops and here were lots of old shops not now, it was a long time before and I've got a few old clothes what I've got at home. One of em's a replica of a

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		sixties dress with a Union Jack flag on it and somebody else gave me some clothes from the seventies so I've got some trousers with big flares and like a little waistcoat and I've got lots of platform shoes, sandals, bit whopping heels like that and I've also got some other sandals and there a bit like gladiators, off Romans what they used to wear. I've got all sorts of jewellery you know like Viking stuff.
04:50	Hannah	From here?
	Debra	No not from here, from places like York and [Stratford] all sorts of things. I've also got a top with all [?skins?] and things on. I've also got a dungeons top.
	Hannah	Got a what?
	Debra	A dungeons top that I got from the York dungeons I've been down to the dungeons. We bought cups and things, I brought things for me.
05:25	Hannah	So what sort of things do you buy in the market?
	Debra	Mainly jeans and things. Shoes, I do buy shoes a lot all sorts of things, jumpers, cardigans, bags.
	Hannah	Everything you need. Thank you very much.