

# Castle Markets Project - Oral History

## Interview Transcription

### Interviewee Details

Name: Lindsey Hunter

ID Number: CM\_059\_Hunter

Place of Birth: Sheffield

Year / Date of Birth: 1976

### Interview Details

Interviewer: Shannon

Date / Time:

Place: Castle Market

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Time		
	Shannon	So if you don't mind telling us your name, when you were born and where you're from?
	Lindsey	Yes my name's Lindsey Hunter, I was born in 1976, I'm 37 and I'm from Sheffield.
	Shannon	Thank you. Could you tell us your earliest memory of the market please?
	Lindsey	I remember coming once with my Nan Nan ooh about 30 years ago for some buttons I think it was we came for, some sewing thing I remember. More recently I came about seven years ago with my husband's grandparents actually, they used to come week in week out and they brought me for a cup of tea in the cafe that they went to and we've just come back today. I've brought my little boy down, we're having a look at all the fruit and vegetables and the meats to pick some to buy aren't we? [Child replies 'Yeh'] and we can't believe the difference between this and the supermarket, can we?
00:58	Shannon	What kinds of differences?
	Lindsey	Just the range of things here. We've come down for the prices really and the quality but just seeing everything fresh out on display its totally different to the, you know, to the chain s of supermarkets that we've been visiting. So its been lovely for Sam to see with him only being

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		four, all the different fruits and vegetables as they are really rather than in packaging.
01:24	Shannon	So now that you've come today, it sounds like you've had a positive experience.
	Lindsey	Very much
	Shannon	Do you think you'll come again.
	Lindsey	Definitely, definitely, and I think I will definitely be going back and encouraging my friends to come and have a look down. So its a shame that you know more people aren't doing that I guess, at the moment.
01:47	Shannon	So you know that its closing, Castle Market's closing and then there's going to be a Moor Market. Have you thought about whether you might follow the rush.
	Lindsey	I guess we'd go for a look, based on what we've seen here, I think, yes, we'd certainly go and give it a try. I guess its praps a shame that if more people weren't coming down here, I don't know whether that will change, whether they're closing or not. So I think it will be important to get people to go the new one as well to make sure that that's successful definitely.
02:20	Shannon	What's been the best fruit and vegetable you've seen today?
	Lindsey	Well I know what you've seen that you liked, you saw something that was giant didn't you, "what did you see?" [Child speaks 'Giant'] A giant mushroom, we're just going to go, cos you love mushrooms don't you, we've just seen it round there on the fruit and veg stall there's some huge ones.
02:38	Shannon	Could you show me with your hand how big the mushroom was do you think?.. [slight pause] Bigger than your, as big as your arms all stretched out.
	Lindsey	[Laughing] I'm not sure it was quite that big but we can certainly go back and have a look.
02:49	Shannon	Okay, is there anything you think people ought to know about the market that you haven't said?
	Lindsey	I would definitely come and have a look even if you think that you're not the kind of person who would normally shop in the market you know, and there's such a mix of people here as well and such a mix of stalls that I wouldn't have thought were here as well. The range is

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		phenomenal so I would definitely say, come and have a look even if you would say you were not a market shopper.
	Shannon	Right, thank you very much, I can see yawning happening.
	Lindsey	[Laughs]
	Shannon	Thank you very much.