

Castle Markets Project - Oral History

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Interviewee Details

Name: Jack Rushon

ID Number: CM_065_Ruston

Place of Birth: Sheffield

Year / Date of Birth: 29/11/1991

Interview Details

Interviewer: Shannon

Date / Time:

Place: Castle Market

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| | Jack | My name is Jack Ruston. |
| | Shannon | When you were born? |
| | Jack | 1991, November the 29 th and I'm from Grenoside in Sheffield. |
| 00:15 | Shannon | So could you tell us your earliest memory of the market please? |
| | Jack | The earliest memory of the market is coming down when I were probably about 5 or 6 year old with my Nan Nan and Granddad and going into one of the cafes and doing daily shop with them round the veg and meat and fish stalls. |
| 00:41 | Shannon | Do you remember which cafe? Is it still here? |
| | Jack | It is but its under different management, its that one next door and there's Sallys that's been here since day one. I think we used to go to that one as well. I think it were just mostly daily shops that I can remember. We obviously used to come to this shop what I own now cos, this has been here for the last 22 years. Trevor used to own it who had it before obviously. |
| 01:14 | Shannon | Can you tell us the name of the shop? |
| | Jack | Its always been known as Wishing Well but its under new management |

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| | | by me and its going to be called 'I Remember You Limited'. |
| 01:25 | Shannon | When you say its going to be called, are you moving to the new |
| | Jack | I am yeh, I'm moving to the Moor market, yeh. |
| | Shannon | So how long have you been running the stall here? |
| | Jack | Oh I've had it since April 2011 so |
| | Shannon | Why did you decide to change from a shopper to a stall holder? |
| | Jack | I don't know, I've always been open-minded on different bits that I wanted to do so its just something that cropped up and I decided to take chance so, something different isn't it? |
| 02:03 | Shannon | Do you still shop here now that you hold the stall. |
| | Jack | I think more than I ever have because I spend most of my time here you see, so I'm here six days a week so yeh I do yeh. |
| 02:17 | Shannon | So do you have any favourite stalls because some people have, they go to such and such a butcher and they go to such and such a greengrocer. |
| | Jack | Not really no cos I kind of tend to know most people in the market but I think generally people do have their own routine don't they? I mean I use Sally's cafe quite a lot but apart from that I tend to use all different places depending on what they've got, what I want kind of thing. |
| 02:50 | Shannon | So how do you feel about the move, I know you're going but how do you feel about them closing this one down ... |
| | Jack | Excited, nervous, it's a bit of gamble isn't it because you don't know if its going to work and you don't know whether its going to be worth your time and effort but you've still got to put that time an effort in to make it work but we'll see but it can never be 100% until it starts, starts up. |
| 03:18 | Shannon | So now you know where you're going to be, you've got the map |
| | Jack | Yes I will be, I'll be at MS 74 and MS 76, yeh, just across from cafes. |
| 03:27 | Shannon | So between coming as a child and then starting up the stall, do you have any memories of coming in between, how did you know the stall was going vacant? |
| | Jack | Basically the bloke that owned business before he's friend of the family. What he were going to do was, he were going to retire and close shop down so knowing that the Moor market was going to open soon and |

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| | | that this one'd have about two years until that time that would have been perfect training for me to learn trade possibly because I worked on railway before so it were totally different experience so I've learnt what I needed to learn so it was kind of like a bit of a exercise first if you know what I mean before the actual thing. Because the market you know you need to go in and it needs to be as fresh as daisies for people to think that its been there for years, so that's helped a little bit. |
| 04:25 | Shannon | So when you say, 'having time to train' did you stay on with the former manager did he stay here with you or did you |
| | Jack | He did for a while yeh but what it is, my Nan nan who comes in and helps me sometimes and I have other staff as well, she did trade, well about ten, fifteen years ago so what she's done, she's helped me as well as so |
| 04:44 | Shannon | Can I ask you what, you said your Nan nan was a trader here, was it here? |
| | Jack | No not here, she's worked in Card Shops before and she's owned Card Shops before so its just basically like she's come in and give her you know her bit of knowledge to help out a little bit yeh. |
| 05:02 | Shannon | Okay, thank you, is there anything else you got to know about Castle Market. |
| | Jack | No I think, I think soon it'll be Castle Market's non- existent isn't it so I think its just about moving on to the Moor Market and just hoping that people are going to start embracing that and hopefully it will be a lot better than Castle Market's probably been or it might take Castle Market, the Moor Market might be like Castle Market were probably twenty years ago, you know where the hustle and bustle stuff hopefully, so we'll see. |
| | Shannon | I saw Sally's is coming as well, you'll still be able to go in there. |
| | Jack | Yes, I'll still be able to go to Sally's yes. |
| | Shannon | Great, Okay, well thank you very much. |