

Castle Markets Project - Oral History

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Interviewee Details

Name: Betts

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Place of Birth

Year / Date of Birth

Interview Details

Interviewer: Thomas

Date / Time:

Place: Castle Market

Transcription

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	Thomas	Do you have a favourite stall in the market?
	Betts	Well I think they're all pretty, I do have certain stalls in market what I like but I stick to certain cafes in here, like this one, the one at the end and chip shop in here. I like those three. [?????]I'm all over Sheffield really, I don't just stick to one place.
00:31	Thomas	Would you say that you have a fondest memory of the market?
	Betts	Well I've had a lot of good memories when the other market was joined to this one before. [?????] When I used to live on Hyde Park and come over the bridge and go to the Rag and Tag Market that's it. And they were both joined on to this but the atmosphere's changed a lot over years. The new market might live up to that but I don't know it might take a year or two. Its going to vary. People have said its not going to change but they've got to give it a chance, give it a try. They've been fighting long enough for another market haven't they, in this town. It' a shame when you go to Barnsley and Chesterfield, Doncaster. Barnsley's got a lovely market. Chesterfield, they put to shame really but I'm proud of Sheffield anyway. I were born and bred in Sheffield. If I'm down here I use this market, if not I go to different shopping area to vary it a bit each fortnight. So I think that gives you a big idea on what's happening with the market. The proposal what I have heard that they are going to dig it all up and go for underground

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		<p>because there' some tunnels what they can exploit and the other rumour my friends have heard, they're going to build some more flats for students. I said well that's just about right that, isn't it. They said what about building some more bungalows or some'at, that would be better. Would foreigners come to it once its open. The other project they're on about it goes right up to the Manor Castle, some of this under here which I didn't know till some of neighbours where I live put me up to date with it. We had a right conversation about it and I found it interesting. They said to me 'Now then thou art listening, art thou'. I said 'yeh I'm falling asleep here' but I did take it all in and then the next day they asked me questions if I remembered what I'd heard. And I did, I were good. So that about sums me up really. I've always enjoyed the custom and met some nice people in the market. I think that's very important but I don't know a lot of people what work by name in here but I know 'em by sight, you know what I mean, I'm terrible at remembering names. The rest of me address is Callow Mount. So I think that's about it.</p>
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