

**Title:**

Cleeve Prior, Worcester (cf. SED Offenham / Bretforton)

**Shelfmark:**

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**Description:**

Mike describes the landscape around Cleeve Prior and reflects on changes in the local agriculture over his lifetime. He also recalls the games that he used to play as a child. The Littletons refers to the villages of North, Middle and South Littleton just to the south of Cleeve Prior. Evesham is a town to the southwest of Cleeve Prior and Honeybourne a village to the southeast.

**Phonology:**

occasional rhoticity

BATH [A: ~ a]; STRUT [U ~ @]; START [A: > A`:]; NURSE [@`:]; MOUTH [U]; PRICE [QI]; LOT [Q ~ A]; letter [@ ~ @`]

<-thing> → [TINK]

note also *because* [bIkO:s], *one* [wQn ~ wUn] and *once* [wUns] and *year* [j@`:]