

**Title:**

Tingewick, Buckinghamshire

**Shelfmark:**

C908/62

**Description:**

Frank talks about badger baiting and recalls some of the dogs he has kept over the years. The original recording appears to have been paused on one occasion. Buckingham is a town just to the east of Tingewick.

**Lexis:**

*any road* = anyway; *these here* = these; *and all* = too, also, as well; *fitty* = very

**Phonology:**

H-dropping; T-glottaling; L-vocalisation (*hill* [I<sub>o</sub>] and *little* [II<sup>?</sup>o]); occasional rhoticity

MOUTH [EU]; NURSE [ @`: ]; PRICE [OI]; START [a` : ~ a: ]; LOT [A ~ Q]

note also *always* [AlwIz > O:L@s], *go* [gu:], *one* [wOn], *certain* [s@` : ?=n], *Clark* [kla` : k], *because* [bIkOs], *party* [pa` : i], *thirty* [T@` : ?i], *there* [DI@` ], *and* [Vnd ~ Ond], *us* [Vs], *past* [pa:st], *with* [wI], *badgers* [badZ@` z], *Tingewick* [tInZIk], *off* [Af ~ O:f], *get hold on* [gE? @UL/? Qn], *fitty* [vIdi] and *haven't* [{nt}]

**Grammar:**

third person singular *were* (*there were one certain man; that were just one o'clock when we come out; just recently I lost a little terrier that were ten years old; it were a nice little thing*); first person singular *were* (*I were down there*)

preterite *come* (*when it come night; that night we come out that spinney about quarter past eight; that were just one o'clock when we come out*)

of + pronoun → *on* (*a lot on us young chaps; I put that over, see, my hand to get hold on her*)

first person plural subject pronoun → *us* (*when us got there, they had, well, they were just got out in the road*)

to be + past participle (*they were just got out in the road = they had just got out in the road*)

relative pronoun → *as* (*some damned good chaps, you know – young, as could sort it out; that very cap as I got on*)

*out* + zero of (*that night we come out that spinney about quarter past eight*)

zero auxiliary (*we \_ got some good dogs; that very cap as I \_ got on; ever since I \_ been nine or ten year old*)

past participle *took* (*I've took out seventy-five licences for dogs*)

periphrastic do (*she did live for a bit = she lived for a bit*)

multiple negation (*we couldn't do no thing*)

preterite *done* (*any road, it done her*)

zero plural marker on noun (*ten year old*)

note the construction *I should think there were twenty or thirty there = I would think there were twenty or thirty there*. Note also the construction *when it come night = when night came*.

