

**Title:**

Walton on the Hill, Surrey

**Shelfmark:**

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**Description:**

Edward explains traditional ploughing techniques.

**Lexis:**

*headland* = strip of land left unploughed at end of field, but afterwards ploughed at right angles; *veer* = to mark off breadth of every ridge of land for ploughing, by drawing a furrow on each side; *veering* = one of rectangular spaces of land between furrows; *land* = one of strips into which ploughed field is divided (approx. twenty yards wide); *a-twenty* = twenty; *most all* = almost all

**Phonology:**

H-dropping

START [a: ~ A:]; MOUTH [{}U > {}:]; PRICE [AI]; TRAP [{}]

note also *one* [wan ~ w@n], *veering* [wi:r/In], *furrow* [fVr/: ~ fVr/@], *across* [@kr/O:s] and *work* [w@`:k]

**Grammar:**

verbal inflection with *you* (*then you starts at one end of the field; and so you keeps on to the end*)

<a + -ing> (*keep on a-cutting out*)

preterite *done* (*we went and done what the ordinary farm labourer couldn't; we done thatching around here for most all the farms round*)

