

Title: Boffy, Steve_Interview_Complete
Creators: Rick & Julia Goldsmith
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Interview Date: November_28_2017
Location: Oliver's Cider and Perry, The Old Hop
Kilns, Moorhouse Farm,
Ocle Pychard, Herefordshire, HR1 3QZ
Source: Catcher Media Social CIC
Interviewee: Steve Boffy (speaker, male)
Interviewer: Marsha O'Mahony (speaker, female)
Camera & Sound: Richard Goldsmith (male)
Producer: Julia Goldsmith
Language: English

Type: Video
Video Format: MPEG-4
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Duration: 20 min 58 seconds

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Description:

Steve Boffy described himself as a 'troubled' lad growing up in Walsall near Birmingham. Something he looked forward to as a child and young adult was going to stay with his aunt and doing agricultural work esp hop-picking near Bromyard. The work was hard but he enjoyed it, and it kept him out of trouble. He describes travelling down to do the work - his uncle didn't like travelling by motorway.

Summary:

Worked every holiday - best part of childhood was coming to Herefordshire - grew up on an estate - surviving - in the country a real contrast - saved up earning to buy a toy steam train - best paid job of the year - immense fun and very hard work - really excited getting in the car - as a child it was an adventure - picnics etc - never had much money - Derek Evans Connection - met him in Herefordshire - visited his studio when he was s student and saw hop-picking photos