

A: time/ I have// yeah// . well// . he was~
 L*+L H*+↑H% L*+0% H*+L% H

I: . . . what~what did he say to you/
 L H* L* + L%

A: he was~he was on . . a steam train// . I live right by the railway line/
 0 H L*+H 0 H*+H L L% 0 H L*+H H H*+H + ↑L

A: in Porth// . . . and/ they run a steam train// back a couple of years//.
 L L*+H% L*+H 0 H H H*+H+L+L% L* L 0 L*+H%

I: yes
 L L

A: erm// . some historical reason// . . . they run a steam train// up the
 L*+0% H*+H H L*+H+L L*+H% L 0 H H*+H + L% H H

I: yes
 L 0

A: Rhondda// . . about . must have been about . three four years ago//.
 L*+H+L% L 0 0*+H L L H*+0 H 0 H*+H H ↑L%

A: maybe longer// . . . and/ . George was on it// . like// and/ . I met him
 H*+H H*+H+↑L% H*+H% 0*+H 0 H*+H% ↑L*+L% H*+H H*+H L*+H

I: yes
 L L

[r a l l]

A: through . . when I w~. lived in Pen-rhys// . I worked on the . door/ of
 0 0 H L*+0 L L H*+H% 0 H*+H L H H*+H L
 6 8 6 5 3 3.5 6.5 7 6 6.5 7.5 8 6.5

I: yes
 L H

A: the Community Centre/ up there/ you know// on a part-time basis/ like//
 H 0*+H+L ↑L L 0* 0 L H*+H% L L*+H L L*+H ↑HH%
 7 7 9(7) 3.5 2 4 3.5 4.5 5 7.5

I: [yes]
 L H

A: . . and got to m~meet a lot of the// . local councillors//and// . you know//
 L H*+H H 0 0*+H L L% L*+H 0*+ H + 0 % L*+H% H L*+H%
 5 5.5 6.5 7 7 9 7 5 3.5 4 5 (2) 4 3.5 4.5

A: . . celebrities came there/ like// and he was always there on official
 H L*+H+L L* H H*+H% L H H*+H L*+L 0 H H
 5 4 5.5 3 5 7 7.5 4.5 5 6 7 5 4.5 5.5 6

A: functions// . you know// George would/ . . shake hands with him// and
 L*+H% L H*+H% L*+H L H L*+H H 0 % L
 3.5 6 4 4.5 3.5 4 3.5 5 (2.5) 3 6

A: say/ how are you//your typical//r~real Welshman// isn't he/ you know//
 H H* L % 0 'H*+'L% 0 'H*+H+L 'L*+H+L% H*+H H 'L H*+H%
 4.5 5 4.5 4.5 8.5 4.5 8 9 6.5 3 4 3 4.5 8 (4) 4.5 5

A: real Welsh spoken/ erm . . . no/ I'd . I'd
 H*+L L*+H L*+0 L L% L*+H H 0

I: he recognised you// did he//
 H H*+H +L L % H*+H %

A: come out/ on the front door//and . and he happened/ to be looking out
 H*+H L L L*+H% L 0 H L*+H 0 H*+H 'L

A: of the window// of the train// . . it had stopped/ right outside my front
 L L*+H% L L*+'H% L H H*+H L*+H H L* 0

B: yes
 LH

A: door/ like// I live// . just . narrow street/ across the . . from the platform//
 H*+H 'L % H H*+H 0 H*+H L*+H <L*+H H H*+H+'L%

(laughing) [h i g h k e y] (laughing)

A: . . and I just went// . how are you//George// . all right// . . and he went//
 H H L* L % H* + H% 'L*+ H% H H*+H% 'L L*+H%

[h i g h k e y]
[ɔ̃ j :]

A: how's things// boy-o// (inaudible) you know// . how . . just like/ as
↑↑H*+H H*+L% H*+H% †L L*+H% †L L* H

(l a u g h i n g)

A: if he did// . . he most probably/ wouldn't remember me/ from Adam// .
H H*+H+L% H L L*+ H L H H L*+ H H H 0*+H+†L%

B: (l a u g h s)

[d i m]

A: but erm// . that's the conversation/we had like// you know// . . ave// . so//
L*+H% L*+H H >L H H*+H †L L*+L L% H H*+H% L*+L% L*+L%

*They look at and discuss more pictures : of
old collieries; of a street of terraced houses ;
of a meeting bringing together different Welsh
Secretaries of State; of a picture of a local
Welsh-medium school.*

[09.20 min - 12.40 min]

*B recalls an encounter with Welsh-speaking ladies in
a house on the mountain. Then, a picture of Lewis
Merthyr Colliery leads to discussion of the fact that
a shaft had recently been discovered under a tip
being cleared ; a local football field is then talked
about and other landmarks at the location.*

[12.40 min -16.55 min]

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