

Dr Steve Black	Interviewed by Iain Macniven 12.3.15
3.00	Treetops Court. Worked at Chapel Oak Practice from 1979 to 2004. Then worked at Shadwell Lane. Started career by training in Leeds then St James' Hospital, then went into general practice. Got to know Barry de Relwyskow, who was a wrestler who was married to Claudia, a friend of mine. They lived at 3 Gipton Wood Place. Went with Barry to watch him wrestle and met a lot of wrestlers at that time.
6.00	Gym was across the road from the surgery. Could see burly people come and go! Gill Singh, Skull Murphy, Pat Roach. Was on Oakwood Lane. (Discussion about location of gym. Steve feels his memory may not be accurate).
10.00	Barry was clever, a painter and decorator, did DIY. Had a social relationship with him and knew his brother George too. Barry wrestled under the name 'Burley Barry Douglas'. De Relwyskow and Green were the main people who organised the wrestling. Barry was a very private person. He was proud of his father but also of himself. Huge amount of skill involved. Treated Anne de R. at 6 Oakwood Lane, in 1982/3.
15.00	Often went to the Town Hall for the wrestling. Jimmy Savile always there, had done wrestling himself. (Story about Jimmy Savile). Met 'Big Daddy' – a lovely man. Name was Shirley Crabtree.
18.00	His brother was the MC. A gentle giant. Skull Murphy was a hard man. Some of them were lovely and some were strange. Aged 62 now. Didn't go to Oakwood much until I worked at the surgery there.
27.00	Practice started by Dr Jack Freeman in 1948/9, along with Dr Novis. Became Freeman, Novis and Black. I joined 1979, as did Dr Charles Freeman, the son. Worked out of 347 Oakwood Lane, a semi. Took on a Practice Manager, Paul Storey. He helped to develop practice. Bought 349 Oakwood Lane too, and things improved. (Discussion about NHS / General Practice).
33.30	Surgery still there and just about to be sold as Practice is moving. Named Chapel Oak Practice because it had been in Chapeltown and Oakwood.
43.15	Now Ambleton Terrace – a great big building. (Discussion around Quality Framework Points System).
45.30	Father was a Doctor and mother was the first paediatric nursing sister in St James'.
52.00	Socio-economically – people have become more affluent. Have stopped smoking. Therefore health has gone up. Social care has become more important because people are living longer.
	Changes in Oakwood – roads are clogged up and you can't get anywhere! Air has got cleaner. People healthier in general. Days of helping each other have gone – people more selfish.
	Shops in Oakwood – corner shops have disappeared, in favour of supermarkets.