

Nick Wayne	Interviewed by Edna Murray
	<p>Aged 62. Born in Moortown and went to Moortown County Primary School then to Roundhay High School. Has fond memories of Oakwood. 6th form was a lot of fun – had privileges so could leave school at certain times. There was a cut through to Oakwood. Would sit around clock and enjoy ourselves.</p> <p>Went to Art College and then London. Leeds draws you back. Married a Leeds girl and lives on Lidgett Park Ave. Set up business on 452 Roundhay Rd. Was Chair of Oakwood Traders Assoc – north east area committee of Leeds City Council. Talked about car parking and street furniture. Changed to include Residents' Assoc. Stepped down as Chair.</p>
3.40	<p>Clock looking dishevelled so attention switched to clock.</p> <p>Was Chair of Oakwood Clock Preservation Committee for a while. When HLF grant came through I stepped down. I'm still working so not as much time available.</p>
6.20	<p>There have been tremendous steps forward in Oakwood. Some independent shops have gone but others have prospered. Retail offer has improved. Shame about estate agencies etc – too many. Bookshop, florists etc are lacking.</p>
7.40	<p>Used to be a chemist shop with beautiful glass bottles where one of cafés is now.</p> <p>Oakwood Fisheries is fabulous, beautiful.</p> <p>You can see Dutch influence in the buildings – tall with pointed eaves.</p> <p>Went to Astoria for family functions. Jewish community had kosher catering – bar mitzvahs. Remember folk and jazz events there too. Stephane Grappelli performed there.</p>
11.25	<p>I was a folky – was on same bill as Al Stewart at the Parochial Hall. Place was heaving. I was playing guitar when a youngster.</p> <p>Went to Hernandos on Roundhay Rd as a youngster.</p> <p>Parochial Hall is a hidden gem.</p> <p>1963 – bad winter. Was in 1st form at Roundhay School – went to help push buses trapped in the snow.</p> <p>Oakwood Clock is symbolic of growing up and youth. Was the landmark that people all over Leeds knew. Had a sly cigarette there. Delighted it's being restored. Would be an awful gap in the landscape if it wasn't there.</p>