

Thorne & Hatfield Moors Oral History Project

Interview with: Geoff Trinder

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Interviewer: Lynne Fox

Summary

Geoff Trinder is the Chairman of the Isle Group of the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

Background and early life in Scunthorpe. Early interest and involvement with wildlife. Bird nesting
Joe Duddington – development of interest in recording and collecting moths & butterflies.
Wild places around Scunthorpe of his childhood.
Methods of insect collection & recording
What happened to his collection
Development of interest in wildlife photography
Travelling the world photographing wildlife – sales through agency
Photographing birds from a hide
How he became involved with LWT – manager of Epworth Turbary
Conservation activities on Epworth Turbary
LWT – early days, activities, objectives etc.
Purchase of Crowle Moor from Fisons
Description of Crowle Moor
Common rights of turbary on Epworth Turbary & Crowle Moor
Managing conservation – activities on Crowle Moor – Hebridean sheep
Involvement of local farmers in conservation work
His wildlife knowledge, through his role as art teacher, playing crucial role in career of wildlife
artist