

**Greg Woodward** b 1950, Elephant and Castle

Lovely stories of going hopping - loads of photos too. Communal living, went with cousins and family. Cooking on camp fire, toilets a hole in the ground. Dads were working but would come on Saturday afternoons. Farmer would bring apples. Ghost stories. Wonderful times but mechanisation led to its end. Then whole family started going to Widen Bay Holiday camping, Leysdown. Luxury – self-catered but go out for food. Great facilities - swimming pool.

Would go into town to cinema. The chalet was luxury compared to their home. Slot machines. crazy golf, paddle in the sea. Stopped going in teens. Extended family drifted apart when their homes were knocked down - they were rehoused all over London. Lost that extended family community. As an adult went on a tour of Europe by coach - 7 countries. Opened his eyes to the world.