

Peter Daniel b 1967, SE London - son of John Daniel.

Went to camps from late 1960s to 80s. Had car. First went as baby with twin brothers and two sisters. Always went off-peak outside of summer holiday as was cheaper. Camber Sands. Bream Sands. Brixham. Mum thought Pontins was classier than Butlins so they went here after first time. Camps were massive - smells and sounds and colour. Boating lake, old three-wheeler bikes, 2 penny drop machines. Hang around hoping to find tuppences. Was an upgrade from hop picking that previous generations had done. Always self-catering as was cheaper - would bring shopping in plus use supermarket. Left camp to go visit castles but many others never left the camps. First time realised different accents - working class people from all over the country. HAD A GREAT TIME. Payment - would re-book before left as was cheaper. Remembers ventriloquist act. Went again aged 20 with his football team.