

7 <S 02> But she's saying that erm loads of people that they're meant to be
8 staying with can't remember [laughs]. Apparently erm someone's
9 moving well to a new job and someone else has got relatives coming
10 to stay. So they can't
11 <S 01> Oh up in Suffolk?
12 <S 02> Mm. Don't know. But anyway.
13 <S 01> Oh. But they're not. I mean they knew we were away for that whole
14 week cos I wrote and told them.
15 <S 02> What week? Easter week?
16 <S 01> Yes.
17 <S 02> Mm.
18 <S 01> And they they'd already made their plans for various visits before
19 they arrived. It's called a hoof.
20 <S 02> What is that? [laughs] Is it rubber?
21 <S 01> Yes. I think it's probably quite old and rather
22 <S 02> Where'd you get it?
23 <S 01> inflexible
24 <S 02> Where's it from?
25 <S 01> A chemist. Erm do you know the chemist which is now Boots in
26 Petswood?
27 <S 02> Yeah.
28 <S 01> That's where I got it. I mean they [laughs] ... you use it like this.
29 <S 02> [laughs]
30 <S 01> Push back the cuticle.
31 <S 02> Mm.
32 <S 01> And when I had a manicure free of charge
33 <S 02> When did you have a manicure?
34 <S 01> They were doing them free in the Army and Navy when I went to a
35 special shopping evening.
36 <S 02> Were they?
37 <S 01> Yes. So I had one.
38 <S 02> Mm Mm
39 <S 01> But she didn't like the way I filed my nails. She didn't
40 <S 02> What would they make of mine? [laughs]
41 <S 01> I take them too far down at the edges
42 <S 02> Mm
43 <S 01> You think I do as well do you?
44 <S 02> Yes definitely
45 <S 01> [laughs]

46 <S 02> Can't believe it.
47 <S 01> Anyway. So I can't celeb, can't have any celebration with them cos
48 we were going to have something this weekend and then they said
49 they were going to be away so
50 <S 02> Well if they're going on Tuesday.
51 <S 01> Yes but Dad won't be here will he.
52 <S 02> You're the sister not him.
53 <S 01> Eh?
54 <S 02> You're the sister not him.
55 <S 01> He wouldn't go to that place anyway.
56 <S 02> Is it not er nice at all?
57 <S 01> Oh some of the things are delicious yes. But it's a long way from here.
58 <S 02> Just got to be careful what you choose.
59 <S 01> It's a [inaudible] You can't choose. He just cooks them a meal. If they
60 ring up and say they're going, he serves a meal.
61 <S 02> Where is it then?
62 <S 01> [coughs] Battersea.
63 <S 02> Is that Sally lives there or something?
64 <S 01> Or Battarsia
65 <S 01> Mm.
66 <S 02> Battarsia. [laughs]
67 <S 01> [laughs]
68 <S 02> Erm where's Battersea ... Dogs' Home? It's not that far. It's on the way
69 out of
70 <S 01> It's just south of Victoria.
71 <S 02> Yeah.
72 <S 01> Of Yes. Just south of Victoria.
73 <S 02> I suppose it's a long way to go out for dinner though isn't it?
74 <S 01> It is on a weekd weeknight.
75 <S 02> Except he can go straight from work.
76 <S 01> They wanted to go last time. They thought that we could go straight
77 from work ... and er they could ... because Dad has the car he could
78 then drive us all back.
79 <S 02> I remember that. Remember a bit of a fuss.
80 <S 01> And because I was coming home at lunchtime.
81 <S 02> Why couldn't they ... they'd get the train and meet us there?
82 <S 01> Erm [pause] I think they were going to be in London anyway during
83 the day so they would meet us there or have us pick them up on the
84 way.