I recruited participants for these interviews through social media and personal connections and eventually selected people based on them having had heavy involvement in the UK miners’ strike of 1984-5, and the chosen three interviewees are also from different areas of the UK to add a little scope. I offered the following sample questions beforehand:

How were you involved in the strike? Do any memories stand out to you?

Did you experience the use of chants on the picket lines? If so, which did you find most powerful?

Following these initial questions, the interviews became conversation led, and this data is comprised of my handwritten notes recording their thoughts and opinions.