

NORMAN NICHOLSON AUDIO ARCHIVE

Title: Freedom of Copeland

Date: 18/9/84

Dur: 05.06

Info: Radio Cumbria report, includes act of NN. The first person to be granted the Freedom of Copeland. These notes are not verbatim quotes but are a general guide to the subject matter of this audio.

Time	Details	Other
01.53	NN act – special honour to be the first. recalls 1939 WEA lectures ... explored mining towns, found the most exciting landscape ... signs of the Depression still there, scars, could see something of then whole Industrial Revolution. Up till then had written second-hand Auden, Eliot etc, but now began writing first-hand Nicholson. Millom made me into the person I am but Whitehaven and district helped to make me into a poet.	© BBC Radio Cumbria used here with permission.