

PG: [Hands over his CV] That's my background...that's not complete by the way. I've got to put military experience in that as well. Military experience and that in the background.

Reporter: So this is you?

PG: Me, yeah. Go onto the internet and have a look at all my different bits...in my lifetime, I've seen all the different technology. My uncle used to work on Concorde.

Reporter: Seriously?

PG: Yeah

Reporter: Tell us what is happening.

PG: Well, I couldn't afford to pay my rent and as Norman Tebbit said, I got on my bike, looking for work, but there ain't much jobs out there.

OS: His bike lasted longer than we hoped (Laughter)

Reporter: So you got down here? So it's just losing your job, yeah?

PG: Oh yeah, that's the economy. The government is in charge of the economy, so it does what it does. I mean, we had the computer boom, there was quite a lot of money going and it was Oswald Mosley who first mooted about credit, so in the late 70s, when Thatcher got in and started using credit, it was ideal. Then, we started getting into the credit boom, as it were, and then the bubble burst, didn't it?

OS: Three things that Thatcher did - three major things: Falklands, coalminers' strikes and the fact that she shut down all the mental health institutions and said that they were well enough to live in the normal community, which they're not.

PG: No...and then they were selling the council houses off and let people buy the council houses, but they didn't replace the stock.

Reporter: That's right, yeah.

PG: Well, you can't just base an economy on a few buildings and shops. We used to build ships and everything else.

PG: Well, Spain's at 22%, unemployment rate and we're going to hit 11% in the next ten years.

PT: The point is, the rich get richer, the poor get poorer. The point is, get Prince William, make him swear allegiance to the people, hire a couple of the top military commanders, march then straight out to parliament, round the lot of the toffs and the lot of them up, get the lot of them round the dock, right through there and see what they've all been up to. [Laughter] Don't quote yourself, though...

OS: You realise that she's just recorded that, don't you? [Laughs]

PG: She's probably working for the government! [Laughs] Ah, what the poor are going to do to us, like.

PG: ...and then you got your bosses, you know, saying you've got to get your work done so that they can have a bloody good life, this is how I see it, the wealthy... you got a government who don't give a shit about the people, just their friends, they have given masses of tax breaks to those who have got billions who would never spend it if they lived for another 100 lifetimes, yeah, and then you've got people at the other end who can't afford to put their heating on and buy some food. That to me is...

PT: Capitalism!

PG: I don't know what you'd call it. I wouldn't call it capitalism...they're the biggest bastards who have ever walked the planet, aren't they? [Laughter]...the last time I had broken trust with me, right, was because he was caught up in something that he couldn't handle. He couldn't trust anyone, all right and blood had to be shed, all right, all sides.

PT: See, what's happening is you're getting the rise of fascism, yeah, right wing groups...

Reporter: Yeah, yeah. EDL and that...

PT: It's just, it's happening in Greece and it's started happening in France, they want to vote for racism...blah blah blah all the rest of it, I'm telling you. It's a strong brew. It's going to explode one of these days...it's just reality. You know that's what it is.

PG: Yes, they do use the bad times, the fascists.

OS: People can only be pushed so far before they fight back. That happened in the 80s with good old Maggie Thatcher with the poll tax riots.

Reporter: Yeah, that's right.

PT: They just use the same old tactics, the same old tactics that they use all the time. Divide and conquer, divide and conquer, you know, give some people a little, give some people some extra money but give them nothing, keep them against the rest..

OS: Remember the three day week with Ted Heath?

PT: When are people ever going to wake up?

PG: ...[I've had] what I would call a very interesting life...

Reporter: Yeah.

PG: ...but I ended up on the streets, but I never complained about it. It's just the way things are, and that's why now, there's nothing that I want. I don't want the flash car or anything like that. I've had all that. I've had the bikes, I've had the cars, I've had the women, I've had the wine, etc, etc, etc...I didn't have the education, but I... I've even got my own music with me, that's on there, I've got music that I've uploaded, so there's certain bits and pieces, so the way that I look at it, what you do in life, as a soul if you will, and what you learn...and most people, the biggest thing that they ever achieve is banging out a couple of kids, right. I never had kids...

Reporter: No, neither did I.

PG: But that's the biggest achievement in their lives. Whoopee do, so do billions of other people, but what can you do for you?

PT: I'm telling you, [Glasgow and Scotland] have got free tuition for the students, do you know what I mean, they know that the way forward is to invest in the young people, do you know what I mean? Because that's always the future for everybody...

Reporter: Yep.

PT: ...educating the children, creating jobs for them, do you know what I mean? They are the future. What is this corruption that is going on in billions and billion? What is it, this survival of the fittest? Nobody survives! Do you know what I mean? It's just psychology....

PG: Yes...the British Legion helped me out and got me into a room in a private house...I was helped out with a few guys who put me in a tent for the best part of two months, sleeping rough, but before that, it was just out on the streets, wherever I could get my head down. And then you've got the police coming along saying that you can't sleep there... I actually went round the council once, right, I was so done in, I went round the council the following morning, I was sleeping out at the pier, chucking it down with the rain, gale force wind and rain, I went round the council because I'd only had like 30 minutes' sleep, fucking generators going on the bastard ferry and all of that, yeah, I went round to the council and said why don't you just take me to the hospital and give me a lethal injection?

Reporter: Right, okay.

PG: That's how far it went. Hard.

Reporter: You wanted to end it?

PG: That's how far I'd gone...the British Legion and the Lantern held me out. They found my record and they got me into a house into a room. Yeah, you can't just turn around and have a globalisation and not have...you know, big corporations and that like... you know, there's too many people living in England, that's another one. How many have we got on this island - 70 million?

PT: Well, we were empire-building, we went into their countries and just tried to invade them...just take away from there... then they're working...they're all working, do you know what I mean, people come here to work, they've got a good work ethic... there's just too many...change of cycle, work. Give something back...a job creation scheme for teenagers or something. Think about ten million pound for, for these corporations...this is all just sitting in the bank.

OS: They should be getting the youngsters into work. That's going to be the future of this country.

PT: If you don't do something for the youngsters, there's no hope. It's as simple as that.

PG: [These are the problems I had getting a bank account] I had a book, yeah...

Reporter: Oh, right.

PG: Electronic book, don't matter what it was about, yeah, so, it's all set to go in the kindle project, so kindle project, this is Murdoch's baby, this is what he's looking at, electronic gadgets so that you can download your books, yeah, so I got one, right, graphics a lot, so there it is. So I went to the bank and I said - I don't want any money, I just want to open a bank account because I've got this book ready to go on the kindle project, so he said, oh right, hang on a minute, yeah, so he went onto the computer and he said - Oh, you've got a bit of a credit history, because in the day, you know, when I lost my job I owed a thousand pounds to the bank, nothing, so this is six percent of takings, yeah, and so I said - I don't want any money. I just need an account so that I can send them the details so that the book can go out and sell on these new gadgets and how much would you take and he says - six percent. La la la la...oh. [I didn't get an account]. So they've got these new machines, right, only 500 books ready to go and I've got one of them, ready to go, and it was like, there was a banker, fat bastard, who has never done anything other than count money, after the all work and knowledge that I've put into this book, bearing in mind that there are kids going out there and dying, lightfishing and the rest of it, that's what it is about, specialist fishing, and it's there, ready to go, how to do it safely, all the kit, the rest of it...

Reporter: And they wouldn't let you?

PT: It's about crazy fucking stuff. It's not about money. It's about self-esteem. It's about hope, faith, all of these things, do you know what I mean? And belief and all that. What the fuck is money? They've got money! They're drug dealers, 15 and 16 year olds, hardened criminals, they've got the fucking guns to sell them. Do you know what I mean? The place is fucking nuts!

OS: That's a good point. They don't know any different. I got brought up not knowing any different, I thought it was about money, the crime and drugs and all that, and the 16 year olds, they see it and they glamorise it and all that and they haven't got a chance, even though, some of them yeah, it's fair to say, are worse than others and whatever you say, whatever you do, whatever you tell them, they're going to do that anyway. They are.

PT: It's stupid. I mean, you see the television...

Reporter: Yeah.

PT: ...The government go out, what about that scandal, the expenses, you know, that, some people are claiming for pornographic DVDs!

OS: A moat...

Reporter: Yes a moat, DVDs...

PT: They've got no hope...Just got no respect, the kids have got no respect now.

OS: I think the army, I think that's the way to go.

PT: It's just so corrupt. What they've just been found out...look at all this badness in the Catholic church. We've got all these priests coming forward saying - We've just found a paedophile ring. They go quiet about it and try to cover it up again. It's the elephant in the room, everybody knows that it is there, but just denying it.

OS: I can't fathom...that anyway, let alone an authority figure, I can't fathom it to start off with from anybody, can't sort of understand it but even more so...

PT: Lead by example, you know what I mean. Making it up...the way forward...

OT: [You know, it's like] in my day job now, I'm sort of a pillar but then I go home and then do exactly the opposite...[Laughter]

PT: What is going on?

OT: Because Thatcher knew that the MPs wouldn't get the wages that they want, so she decided to extend it to the expenses. Basically, they get their expenses, up. They've got their people, well, they're supposed to be checking it but all they're doing is nod through these things and tell them what they could have to a ridiculous point.