



Accents of Northern England

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1. Yorkshire 2. Geordie 3. Scouse

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYG1A-U_YE



- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnm0_-GvZZ8



Phonetic features

- Yorkshire English is non-rhotic, which indicates that the 'r' is dropped in pronunciation, e.g., “hard” /hɑːd/, “four” /fɔː/.
- The short vowel /ʌ/ as in words “love”, “some” changes to /ʊ/ in Yorkshire accent: /lʊv/ and /sʊm/.
- The long vowel /ɑː/ becomes a short vowel /a/ or sometimes /æ/ in the Yorkshire accent. Example: “bath” /bɑːθ/ becomes /baθ/, or “chance” /tʃɑːns/ becomes /tʃans/.
- The glottal stop [ʔ] , H is rarely sounded

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2tBOO5qPOM>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-g-EHptPYA>



Phonetic features of Geordie

- The Geordie accent is non-rhotic, although it might vary from person to person.
- /ʌ/ changes to /ʊ/
- words ending with -er, -or to be pronounced with the sound /a/. It is a stronger pronunciation of the shwa sound /ə/. Examples: “later” /'leɪta/, “over”/'əʊva/.
- 't', 'k' and 'p' glottalized
- -ing -> “dancing”, “kissing” has an /n/ instead of /ŋ/
- Geordie has a more musical quality to its intonation, with a lot of rising and falling intonation patterns.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ifsu3SIC6kw>



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLpeAcwRshM>



Phonetic features of Scouse:

- The 'r' in Scouse is pronounced as a voiced tap 'r' if followed by a vowel sound, e.g., “very” /'veri/, “ring” /rɪŋ/. In other cases, Scouse is non-rhotic, e.g., “bird” /bɜ:d/, “first” /'fɜ:st/.
- TH-stopping, replace /θ, ð/ with /t, d/, as in /di:z tri:z/ for “these three”.
- In some short words ending with 't', the /t/ sound can become /h/, e.g., “not” /nɒh/, “it” /ɪh
- In some words, the /ɜ/ and /ɜ:/ sound is replaced by /œ:/, the tongue is more forward, as in “sir” /sœ:r/, “bird” /bœ:d/.
- “back” /bɑ:x/, “crime” /xraɪm/ - certain underlying plosive sounds are produced as affricates or fricatives

RP:	Yorkshire:	Geordie:	Scouse:
/ʌ/	/ʊ/	/ʊ/	/ʊ/
/ɑ:/	/a/	/a/	/a/
final /i/	/ɪ/	/i/	/i/
/ɜ:/	/ɜ:/	/ɜ:/	/œ:/
/eɪ/	/e:/ or /e/	/e:/	/eɪ/
/ɪŋ/	/ɪn/	/ɪn/	/ɪn/
/θ/	/f/	/θ/	/t/
ð	ð	ð	/d/
/ŋ/	/ŋ/	/ŋ/	/ŋg/
/t/, /p/, /k/	/ʔ/, /p/, /k/	/ʔ/, /ʔ/, /ʔ/	/t/, /p/, /k/
-er, -or = /ə/	/ə/	/a/	/ə/
/k/	/k/	/k/	/x/
sounded 'h'	dropped 'h'	sounded 'h'	dopped 'h'
non-rhotic 'r'	non-rhotic 'r'	non-rhotic 'r'	tapped 'r'
clear 'l'	clear 'l'	dark 'l'	clear 'l'
final 't'	/t/	/t/	/h/