

## **Recording of the week: Things that go howl in the night**

public domain With Halloween creeping up on us, I asked our wildlife curator to share with me her favourite spooky sounds. I've heard screeching barn owls. Hissing rattlesnakes. My favourite though: the chorus of howling wolves, recorded in Ontario, Canada in 2000. Listen to howls of the Gray Wolf There's...

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## **Listening to Clara Schumann through her pupils: A pianistic orchestration of tones and rhythms**

Photograph of Clara Schumann by Franz Hanfstaengl 1857 Guest blog by Edison Fellow Yanran Li I was fortunate to obtain a fellowship at the British Library last fall. As a pianist, given my interest in Robert Schumann, I was delighted to be able to take advantage of the many unusual...

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## **On Pioneering Social Research**

The Pioneering Social Research project is based on 58 life story interviews archived at the British Library

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## **Akyaba Addai-Sebo on founding UK Black History Month**

Guest blog by Rosa Kurowska Kyffin, interviewer for National Life Stories. Akyaba Addai-Sebo standing in front of the King's Library at the British Library, St Pancras. Earlier this summer the British Library recorded a life story interview with Akyaba Addai-Sebo for the National Life Stories oral

## **Recording of the week: A conversation right up our alley**

In the Spoken English department we love dialects in all their varieties. Dialects are made up of accent, grammatical forms and vocabulary, and are often specific to or associated with a particular geographical location. As populations change, so do dialects, and therefore many people might think of these as a...