

# #GCYFRGchat with Sophie Hadfield-Hill and John Horton

Re-read the discussions below from our last twitter hour!

Getting ready for the twitter hour to begin!



**S. Hadfield-Hill**

@HadfieldHill

In preparation for #gcyfrgchat I just re-read our paper and had an #emotional response to one of the quotes #unexpected #emotions #memories



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**Naomi Maynard**

@NaomiPMaynard

Welcome to @gcyfrg twitter hour! Join the conversation using the hashtag #GCYFRGchat - discussing paper by @CCYNorthampton + @HadfieldHill



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Opening reflections



**Naomi Maynard**

@NaomiPMaynard

#GCYFRGchat Loved reflection - u cannot be 'just' a researcher - bring your whole self into research encounter @CCYNorthampton @HadfieldHill



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**Sarah Mills**

@mills\_sarah

#gcyfrgchat - thanks, a good example/advert for flexibility in unfolding research plans / evaluations / reflections [twitter.com/HadfieldHill/s...](https://twitter.com/HadfieldHill/s...)



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Leaving school



**Sarah Mills**  
@mills\_sarah

Also, a personal thanks [@HadfieldHill](#) [@CCYNorthampton](#) for helping me remember my own primary school leavers' song! ;) [#gcyfrgchat](#)

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**Naomi Maynard**  
@NaomiPMaynard

Made me think of this too [@mills\\_sarah](#) the many schools I went to in UK + India and how they marked leaving [#GCYFRGchat](#)

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**S.Hadfield-Hill**  
@HadfieldHill

[@NaomiPMaynard](#) were there any differences? I have been reflecting on this since my [#fieldwork](#) in [#india](#) [#gcyfrgchat](#)

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**CCY**  
@CCYNorthampton

[#GCYFRGchat](#) would be v.interesting to see different schools/regional ways of marking school leaving [@NaomiPMaynard](#) [@mills\\_sarah](#)

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**Naomi Maynard**  
@NaomiPMaynard

[#gcyfrgchat](#) 1/2 [@HadfieldHill](#) experiences so mixed up with [#religion](#) and [#customs](#) - in [#India](#) attended a Christian missionary school...

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**Naomi Maynard**  
@NaomiPMaynard

#gcyfrgchat 2/2 @HadfieldHill christain songs sang by classmates, formal wear, paraded into ceremony in 'couples' but no dancing.

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**S.Hadfield-Hill**  
@HadfieldHill

@NaomiPMaynard #gcyfrgchat for #india research I have been thinking about #emotion and the links w/ #mobility #privileges #distance #leaving

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## Writing styles



**Naomi Maynard**  
@NaomiPMaynard

Like the almost informal tone of the paper 'lets think through'-is this kind of style deliberate?  
[@CCYNorthampton](#) [@HadfieldHill](#) #gcyfrgchat

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**Naomi Maynard**  
@NaomiPMaynard

Reminds me of [@CCYNorthampton](#) paper with [@peterkraftl](#) [tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080...](https://doi.org/10.1080/1080181X.2019.1644444)  
Such an accessible way of writing #gcyfrgchat [@HadfieldHill](#)

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**S.Hadfield-Hill**  
@HadfieldHill

@NaomiPMaynard it emerged from ongoing conver. we were having comparing #fieldnotes and our #everyday experiences of #research #gcyfrgchat

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#GCYFRGchat Thanks - I think ppl could discuss practice/style of writing more.. but hard to do so  
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@CCYNorthampton

#GCYFRGchat Like, academic working environments are often not conducive to careful writing  
@NaomiPMaynard @HadfieldHill

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**Naomi Maynard**  
@NaomiPMaynard

#gcyfrgchat @CCYNorthampton @HadfieldHill I think (might be v wrong) it can be hard to break  
style 'conventions' until established in field

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#GCYFRGchat But I also worry writing can get formulaic as ppl get est = tried/tested fomula for  
writing papers @NaomiPMaynard @HadfieldHill

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**Stephanie  
Denning**  
@SJ\_Denning

#GCYFRGchat I liked how the extracts were incorporated to the paper to read genuinely not just  
make a point @NaomiPMaynard @CCYNorthampton

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**Naomi Maynard**  
@NaomiPMaynard

#gcyfrgchat @CCYNorthampton Love when a paper breaks this mould, much easier to recommend it to practitioners or those from other fields

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**Sarah Mills**  
@mills\_sarah

@SJ\_Denning @CCYNorthampton + the honesty in writing - I can practically hear @HadfieldHill saying "mind your ankles!" #gcyfrgchat

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**Sarah Mills**  
@mills\_sarah

@CCYNorthampton @HadfieldHill yes - and this comes through really well in paper re: the less 'neat' and narrate-able #gcyfrgchat

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## Discussing methods



**Sarah Mills**  
@mills\_sarah

@HadfieldHill @CCYNorthampton Was the final questionnaire (on emotions of project) always part of the plan i.e. in grant app? #gcyfrgchat

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**Sarah Mills**  
@mills\_sarah

@HadfieldHill @CCYNorthampton Would you use a survey again for that component, or have you built it into new projects since? #gcyfrgchat

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**Matt Finn**  
@MattMattFinn

Hi @HadfieldHill @CCYNorthampton #GCYFRGchat I was really interested too about the use of questionnaires - would you do the same again?

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**Matt Finn**  
@MattMattFinn

@HadfieldHill @CCYNorthampton #gcyfrgchat do you think children's geographers are too hesitant about using more quantitative methods?

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**Matt Finn**  
@MattMattFinn

@CCYNorthampton #GCYFRGchat perhaps instinctive worry that anything mathsy/data-based/technical will not be childfriendly/partic./inclusive?

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#GCYFRGchat Could methods/styles of CGs sometimes be more diverse? Some methods/styles bit underrepresented? @MattMattFinn

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#GCYFRGchat Even though can sometimes get really rich data from surveys (and thin qual data from participatory research) @MattMattFinn

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and affect...

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#GCYFRGchat For me...trying to think abt mismatch betw theories of affect vs how most ppl talk abt their emotions @SJ\_Denning @HadfieldHill

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**Stephanie**  
**Denning**  
@SJ\_Denning

@HadfieldHill @CCYNorthampton Did you consciously focus on emotion over affect from the outset or as the research progressed? #gcyfrgchat

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**Stephanie**  
**Denning**  
@SJ\_Denning

@CCYNorthampton @HadfieldHill Do you think affect terminologies could have been used accessibly talking with the children? #GCYFRGchat

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#GCYFRGchat Even as someone hugely influenced by affect theories, think the terminology is inaccessible @SJ\_Denning @HadfieldHill

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**Stephanie**  
**Denning**  
@SJ\_Denning

#GCYFRGchat I agree that it would certainly be difficult in youth work! @CCYNorthampton @HadfieldHill

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#GcyFRGchat Impt to value the way peopel actually talk abt their lives/'emotions'/'feelings'/however they say it @SJ\_Denning @HadfieldHill

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## Emotions and fieldwork



S. Hadfield-Hill  
@HadfieldHill

#gcyfrgchat how have other people thought about #children's #emotions in their fieldwork?

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Sarah Mills  
@mills\_sarah

@HadfieldHill @CCYNorthampton I feel emotional pulls/jolts about children in archive(s) + reading/hearing about their emotions #gcyfrgchat

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Naomi Maynard  
@NaomiPMaynard

1/2 #gcyfrgchat new area for me,am writing my PhD methods- got my youth researcher to write her reflections on #research @HadfieldHill

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Naomi Maynard  
@NaomiPMaynard

2/2 #gcyfrgchat @HadfieldHill I felt her voice needed to be there too. Parts I found #frustrating she doesn't comment on them in this way.

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#GCYFRGchat Impt to recognise low key everyday emotions/affects too - not just high drama of the 'leaver's song' @HadfieldHill @mills\_sarah

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S. Hadfield-Hill  
@HadfieldHill

#gcyfrgchat I took part in a #research #project when I was approx.10 and still remember the #feelings I had as a #young #participant

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Sarah Mills  
@mills\_sarah

@CCYNorthampton @HadfieldHill this def. part of wider historiography of 'doing' children's geographies - personal memories #gcyfrgchat

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[#livinginthefield](#) and ending fieldwork



S. Hadfield-Hill  
@HadfieldHill

@mills\_sarah #gcyfrgchat w/northampton based #research I could #pop back, not so easy with #participants #29hours away

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@CCYNorthampton

#GCYFRGchat Me and @HadfieldHill been thinking abt writing a paper re #livinginthefield but not yet found the time!

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**S.Hadfield-Hill**  
@HadfieldHill

#gcyfrgchat throughout #fieldwork I used twitter on a daily basis as a form of #diary #livinginthefield #emotion #encounter

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**Naomi Maynard**  
@NaomiPMaynard

#gcyfrgchat @HadfieldHill Great idea! (I kept a online diary, bit sporadic). Another research I met emailed herself daily #livinginthefield

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**S.Hadfield-Hill**  
@HadfieldHill

@mills\_sarah @SJ\_Denning @CCYNorthampton #nervous on #guidedwalks #responsible for #children #slips #trips #roads #hauntedhouse #gcyfrgchat

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#GCYFRGchat Me too...Was v.upset when some Geographers told me my mental map of neighbourhood was 'wrong'!! #truestory! @HadfieldHill

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#GCYFRGchat Still feel a bit aggrieved - I knew my map was right even though they classified it as innaccurate!! @HadfieldHill @mills\_sarah

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**Matt Finn**

@MattMattFinn

@HadfieldHill I was very concerned that interviews about school learning data could end 'positively' #GCYFRGchat (1/2)



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**Matt Finn**

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@HadfieldHill Made sure we returned to other sources of meaning + value in their lives #GCYFRGchat points were challenging though (2/2)



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Time to say goodbye



**Naomi Maynard**

@NaomiPMaynard

#gcyfrgchat #twitterhour's nearly over, massive thank you to all who tweeted, liked, read. Esp @CCYNorthampton @HadfieldHill -you are great!



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**Naomi Maynard**

@NaomiPMaynard

#GCYFRGchat Do continue chatting, re-reading the conversations, sending links. This has been fab! Details about next one to follow now...



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**Sarah Mills**

@mills\_sarah

Thanks @CCYNorthampton @HadfieldHill - an hour of thought-provoking discussion in an emotional rollercoaster of a week! #gcyfrgchat



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**S.Hadfield-Hill**  
@HadfieldHill

#gcyfrgchat thanks all, lots for us to think about when #designing, #doing, #being and #working with #children in our research

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**CCY**  
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#GCYFRGchat Thank you all :) Back to work, but please do keep conversations going by tweet/email

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Up next... Peter Kraftl!



**Naomi Maynard**  
@NaomiPMaynard

Next time on #gcyfrgchat it's @peterkraftl Monday 18th July 2-3pm ...discussing [tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.108...](http://tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.108...) Get it in your diaries!

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**Sarah Mills**  
@mills\_sarah

If you have suggestions of authors or would like to guest tweet about your article for #gcyfrgchat - please contact @NaomiPMaynard or DM us!

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