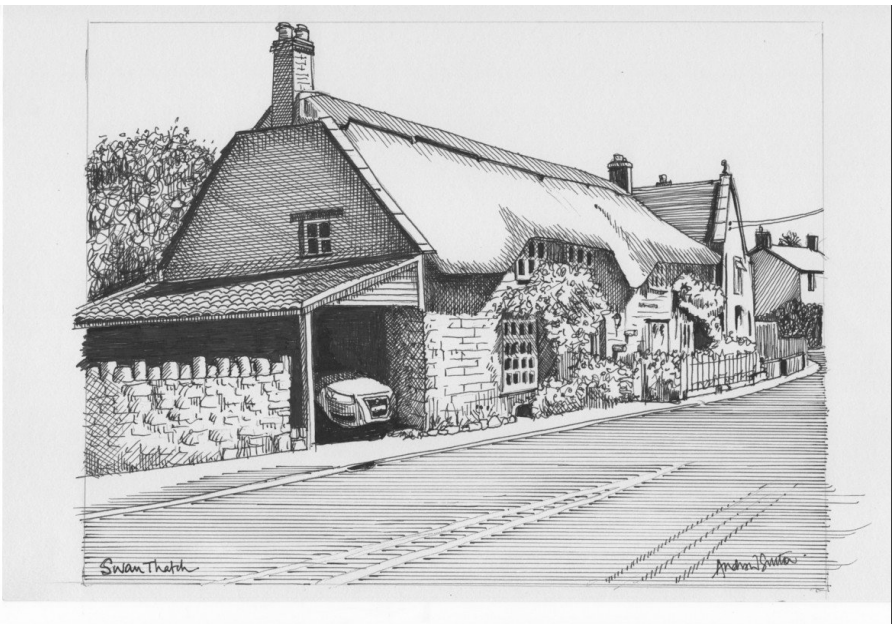


THE SEAVINGTONS' NEWS

July 2022



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The Seavingtons' News

Apart from occasional services at special times such as Christmas and Easter St Marys Church stands empty: the only regular visitors being the bell ringers. So it was fabulous to see the church full on a Saturday afternoon towards the end of May for a piano concert by Jonathan Delbridge. He performed a varied programme ranging from Sonata Op. 9 by the Ukrainian composer Bortkeiwicz to lighter and better-known pieces such as 'Clair de Lune' (Debussy) and Scott Joplin's 'Maple Leaf Rag'.

Jonathan, who lives in Lopen, is a classically trained pianist well known for his exciting and varied concert programmes. His performance in St Marys did not disappoint.

Hats off to Helen Beaufoy who organised the concert. It is still a source of amazement to me how it was possible to manoeuvre a grand piano up the path and into the church. Funds raised were donated to the National Churches Trust which is responsible nowadays for the care of St Marys.

The success of this recital makes me wonder whether it would be possible to organise other occasional concerts. The church would make a super venue for a string quartet.

A significant proportion of the copy in this edition is given over to reports and comment on the success of the four days of Jubilee Celebrations. Congratulations to all of those who were involved in organising and running such a successful programme of events.

Over recent weeks it has become apparent that several of our local footpaths have become progressively overgrown. I just wonder if there are one or two readers who possess a strimmer and would be willing to join a small team to do some path clearing? If so, just let me know.

The Editor

DON'T FORGET

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 Sun 24 Jul 10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Sun 31 Jul 10.30 am Benefice Café Church St Peter and St Paul, South Petherton. Special service about homelessness. Please contact one of the churchwardens if you need a lift.

Every Monday morning at 8.00am - Morning Prayer (CW/Iona)

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Rector for Seavington: Rev Tracey Hallett

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Church Office: 07831 982470: office@southpethertonchurch.org.uk

The Seavingtons' Weather in April

This Year - 2022 **Last Year - 2021**

Temperature

Average Minimum	8.25°C	6.30°C
Average Maximum	18.01°C	14.73°C
Mean	13.13°C	10.52°C

Rainfall

Monthly Total	69.9mm (2.80")	160.5mm (6.42")
Total for Year	233.5 mm (9.34")	388.0 mm (15.52")

Now for some warm 20-24°C sunshine, hopefully not too hot!

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Village Diary - Forthcoming Events

*All events, unless otherwise shown, are held in the Millennium Hall
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- Sun 3 July 11.15 am Café Church in the community café
 Tues 19 July 06.30 pm Parish Council meeting in the café. All welcome.
 Wed 20 July 10.30 am Village Get2gether - all welcome. Café Contact Gill Beveridge 01460 242828
 Wed 20 July 08.00 pm Monthly Quiz - The Volunteer. Contact Ruth: 01460 240126
 Sat 30 July 09.00 am Just a Brisk Walk - start Hall car park. Duration: about an hour returning to the car park. Contact: Matthew Towill E: towill916@btinternet.com
 Sat 13 Aug 07.30 pm Gregory Steward - Tenor presents an evening of romantic songs and popular favourites. (see page 13)

To keep up to date, check out the village web site (www.theseavingtons.org) which is updated regularly with information on events and other village matters. Pass the address on to your friends so that they can keep in touch as well.

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Yoga and Mindfulness Classes

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9.30am Energising Morning Flow
6.30pm Strong Body and Mind
Contact Lissa Milton E: hello@lissamiltonyoga.co.uk (see page 25)

RAMA Life

Wednesdays 11.00-16.00 (see page 26)

HEC (Home Education)

Fridays 11.00-16.00

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Send requests + addresses to the Editor: news@theseavingtons.org

Village Voice - letters to the Editor

Reflections on the Jubilee Weekend

On behalf of the Seavington Playing Field Association.

Well, what can I say but AMAZING! So proud of the village and the wonderful Jubilee Weekend that was hosted. Starting with the quiz on Thursday night in the village hall, run by the shop, the walk around the village on Friday (followed by bacon butties at the café), then back to the hall and field for a remarkable fete and again on Sunday, back in the hall, for the street party.

The fantastic scarecrows and amazing flower festival in St Michaels church, supported by the flower ladies, enhanced our village for the whole four days and the walking treasure hunt encouraged everyone to get out and about.

We were bursting at the seams for all these events. How lucky are we to have such an amazing facility in the heart of the village? And for those of you who visited the hall for the first time I hope you can see how multi-functional it is.

All these events would not have happened without the unwavering support of those who volunteered and went well beyond the call of duty to pull the weekend together. We owe them a huge round of applause.

So, looking forward it would be wonderful to maintain this vibe of fun and togetherness and with that in mind we would love to hear from you with any ideas you have and offers of help for future events. We are a fun team to work with.

Please do get in-touch via our email address spfa@theseavingtons.org. We are now also using our Facebook page to help promote all that goes on at the hall and playing fields as well as the village website, so again keep an eye on the following: -

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Thank you - Andrew Doble

The Seavingtons' News wants to hear and publish your views on both the "News" itself and topics of importance or interest to our community. Please send your letters to the address on page 1. All opinions and views expressed are the sole responsibility of the writer and do not reflect the views of The Seavingtons' News. For legal reasons we must have the name and address of the writer but can normally publish over a pseudonym on request.



Seavington Gardening Club

Kate Mulligan (01460 242023)



Over the Counter

Vicky Rahilly (vickyrhilly30@gmail.com)

Wisley Revisited

On the 16th June 2022 the Gardening Club went on a memorable coach trip to RHS Wisley. The reason this took place was because 40 years earlier the very first club outing had been there on the 16th May 1982.

Huge changes have taken place since the original visit not least the amount of traffic on the roads. Wisley has also increased in size tremendously and it would be impossible to visit every part of the gardens in just one day. Added to this was the fact that our visit coincided with one of the hottest days of the year so far. There was a great deal of sitting in the shade admiring the trees, shrubs and flowers, drinking lots of water and applying sun tan cream.

At least we didn't experience the difficulties of the original coach trip when they got stuck on a very narrow bridge not long after exiting Wisley on their way home. They all had to get off the coach to enable it to manoeuvre the very tight space. The coach driver was given a round of applause for his efforts. Our coach driver also received a similar round of applause for expertly manoeuvring his long coach in and out of the tight space at the entrance to the car park at the Millennium Hall both on setting off and on our return. At least we were able to remain in our seats.

It was a long but enjoyable day and it felt right that we had paid tribute to the very first Seavington Gardening Club trip in what is our 40th anniversary year.

Flower Show 13th August 2022

Just a quick reminder to all the growers, bakers and makers out there that the annual Flower Show will take place in the Millennium Hall on Saturday 13th August.

Entry forms must be received by Wednesday 10th August and exhibits staged between 8.00am and 10.00am on the 13th August. Doors open to the public from 2.00pm and presentations will take place from 3.15pm. Refreshments will be available so please come along and support this popular village event.

For further information please contact Jo Culham - tel. 01460 241555

Hopefully summer has officially started!?

It has been wonderful to see that the cafe continues to thrive, and we are back to our pre-pandemic customer numbers. Thank you for your continued support.

With the weather improving the garden is a lovely place to enjoy some of Jane and Jan's homecooked food, a piece of cake or a refreshing cold drink. Please also consider the plea for volunteer support in last month's News as we would still welcome help in both the café and shop. Come and speak to Diane or Lorraine if you can offer any of your time.

Arts and Crafts update

This month we are hosting woodwork from South Petherton Community Shed. For those who are not aware the Community Shed is a place to come together with other like-minded people and take part in woodwork and other craft-based activities. The group provides somewhere to come and learn or develop a new skill as well as company. As they say it is 'good to talk'. The group meet on a Thursday afternoon at the North and South Chapels at South Petherton Cemetery between 2 and 4.30pm and all are welcome to visit or join in. You can find them on Facebook and there will be more details alongside the display in the shop.

It is a very worthy cause as all proceeds go back into supporting the group. Birdboxes, bug hotels and plant pots are just some of the items which will be on sale throughout July.

Philippa Lavers work remains on display for purchase in the Cafe. There are beautiful bright pastel portraits of animals including a bumble bee and elephant.

Summer in the shop

The shop is well stocked for all your summer needs. The freezer is full of ice lollies and ice creams. Perfect for just nipping across from the playpark on a hot day. We have a wide range of cold soft drinks as well as some cold wines ready for your bbq. We just need the sunshine...Fingers crossed!.....

Notes from the Parish Council

Matt Harley - Chairman

Well, what can I say? The Jubilee Weekend was a great success with more than expected numbers turning out for the Fete and dog show. We have estimated around 1000 people passed through! The quiz night was another success, and a good night was had by all. It was a shame the Street Party had to be moved into the hall due to inclement weather. Over 80 people attended and rounded off the weekend festivities. The village walk, scarecrow competition, treasure hunt and crown competition all added to a fun and made for an enjoyable four days. Let's not forget the lovely display of flowers and fragrance at St Michaels church over the whole four days. I would like to thank all those who helped in organising the event: without them it would have been impossible to make it such a great occasion.

Matthew Harley

Parish Council Business

We are still hoping people will come forward to be co-opted onto the Parish Council and help serve your community. We still have three seats available.

Please email your interest to clerk@seavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Planning

Planning application 22/0061/REM development of houses at Upton Lane. This application has now been put on hold due to the phosphate issue. We are also awaiting a vehicle movements plan.

Councillors e-mail addresses

All councillors have now been given their own email addresses, which will be available on the website shortly.

The email addresses are as follows:

M.harley@seavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

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P.parsons@seavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

C.reyland@seavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Clerk@seavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

SIDS and Community Speed Watch

Traffic continues to be a problem in the villages. The community speed watch has been out recording speeds and reporting to the police. The DATA collecting SID will be moved around the two villages and the

data collected will be collated to identify 'hotspots' in the villages so we can concentrate our resources more effectively.

The Village

It was decided that two new notice boards would be purchased to replace the older boards in the village. Tree work will be taking place at Ile Bridge and around the Shop.

Next Parish Meeting will be 6.30 pm Tuesday 19th July in the Café. All are welcome.

Stamps wanted for Charity

Thank you for the postage stamps you have kindly provided.

The Mothers' Union will use the proceeds from their sale to help support families in this country and overseas. More stamps are always needed, especially foreign and commemorative issues, and these can be left at:

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The Community Shop

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Operation Christmas Child Advance Notice

I will be at Open House from 10:45 'til 12:00 at St Peter and St. Paul's church on: Wed 21 September and Wed 19 October.

Leaflets about Operation Christmas Child are available on the notice board at the back of St Peter and St Paul's church and pre-printed shoeboxes will be available from 10 July. Please contact me if you want any further information.

Many thanks. **Gill Beveridge** T: 01460 242828

Tribute to Clive Reeves

Nick Reeves

Clive started life in Croydon and was the younger child of two children born to parents Stanley and Olive. Stanley was a police officer in the Met and having served in the First World War, when WW2 started while the family were holidaying in Somerset, it was quickly decided that Olive and the children would remain in the South West away from danger, while Stanley returned to work in the London area. As a child it was an exciting time and Clive remembered American servicemen from Merryfield throwing sweets from their Jeeps and trucks as they passed through Donyatt where they then lived.

Clive went to Ilminster Grammar School and then on to do his National Service with the Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry.

This regiment is famous for its incredibly quick marching pace -140 paces per minute which is double the normal pace. This became Clive's natural walking speed for a while, including when he was courting his future wife June. Not surprisingly, she struggled to keep up with him and a walk was not so much a romantic stroll - more a route march. Both June and Clive loved to go dancing at the mainly local weekly dances. Presumably they smashed the quick step and the fox trot.

Part of Clive's National Service years were spent in Minden, Germany. He would tell the story of one hapless exercise, which could have gone badly wrong but fortunately didn't. Their instruction was to cross the Rhine at night in collapsible boats. They were all teenagers, had received minimal training with the boats, it was pitch black and the river is several hundred metres wide with strong currents. Inevitably, they drifted off course. Some lad offered to get out and push but that soon turned out to be a bad idea as the weight of his back pack meant he disappeared in the deep water. Fortunately he was recovered and they all survived AND made it to the other side.

Clive was a good sportsman; both as a player in his younger years, and later when he loved to watch sport live or on TV. He was excellent at both cricket and rugby and whilst in the army he became a Physical Trainer. On completion of national service, he was offered a place at Loughborough University. However he decided against it, wanting to get back to ordinary life and start earning some money. At school he'd had ambitions to be a journalist but ultimately followed his father into the police force.

He started out as an ordinary 'bobby' working on the beat in the Ilminster and Taunton areas. It was old-fashioned policing, and Clive remembered how (in the days before mobile phones), he'd check in with the stations via a phone box at a given time, which seems incredible now.

His major career move in the police was to the Traffic Division in Frome. Clive loved his new job; he'd always loved driving and this role gave him the opportunity to focus on an aspect of policing that he really enjoyed.

Clive also rode a police motorbike a lot of the time and on one occasion, he had cut his face on a bramble. He headed to a nearby farm in the hope of getting patched up, but unfortunately skidded and fell off the motorbike in the mucky farmyard. This caused much amusement to the farm workers who were happy to hose down the local policeman with perhaps a little bit too much enthusiasm before eventually attending to his face and supplying the customary cup of tea.

In 1967, in his mid 30s Clive left the police and using the experience gained in traffic, went into transport distribution for various local and national companies. The most popular with the family was Smiths crisps, which brought Clive home with boxes of crisps on a regular basis. He also worked for Pura, the oil and fat distributor. When the company had a supply chain issue that threatened to bring distribution to a standstill, it was Clive who suggested going to Belgium to get the shipment - something no one else had considered. Having made this suggestion, he now had to make the plan work and personally accompanied the ten trucks on their journey - saving the day for the production team. Clive's tenacity often helped him win through in situations like this.

Travelling around the UK with work didn't put Clive off driving in the holidays too. He used to tackle long distances with alacrity, once driving a 3,000 miles round trip for a family holiday to Scotland - with a caravan in tow. He also liked to explore and made a feature of the question, "Where does this little road go?".

Clive retired whilst working for Plessey, which became GEC Marconi and using a phased strategy (very forward-thinking for the time) he eased away from work. Sadly, June died in 2015, which was very hard for him. With the help of his neighbours, Clive coped and learnt to look after himself. He was helped enormously by friends at the village shop and café where he would often stop after walking the dog to read the paper, have some lunch and enjoy a chat. Sadly Covid put a stop to all that, and like many others, Clive became more isolated.

In his final weeks, he succumbed to several infections and died peacefully in hospital as the sun was coming up on Good Friday. It should be a comfort to all that in his last conversations with both Nick and Pip he sounded like his old self.



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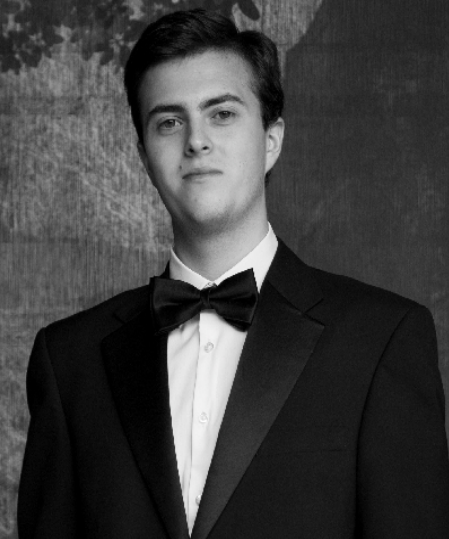
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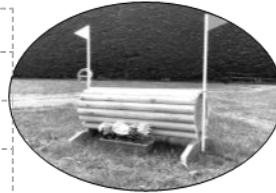
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Letter from Venezuela

Cecilia Córdova

Time flies and I would like to describe my continued frustration after six months of settling back to life in Caracas.

In this country, people completely disregard our equivalent of the Highway Code. The code we do have is never followed as there is a complete lack of governance or any kind of respect for the law. There is also no awareness of health and safety, but there is a very high level of aggression and a total lack of respect and consideration for others.

One does not need to be an anthropologist to realise that this state of events is the norm. Here everyone believes that leading such a hazardous way of life is acceptable and this is a great frustration.

Drivers are the main offenders as there is no respect for traffic lights and signs, indicator lights, zebra crossings (most of them faded), and speed limits. The pedestrian is the main victim of this chaos and is not even aware of their priority in crossing the road. I have been observing their reaction when I stop at the zebra crossing to let them pass and, to be honest, they cannot understand what is going on. I do not blame them. There is no consideration at all for elderly or disabled people, cyclists or animals in traffic matters or on public transport.

Motorcyclists do not wear helmets and, believe it or not, they normally carry three passengers including children also without helmets. They are absolutely reckless. A few days ago, in the middle of a motorway one of them (having dropped his helmet) parked his motorcycle on the hard shoulder and dodged incoming high-speed traffic to retrieve his helmet (a lá bullfighter). No sense at all for his own safety and that of others. As you may be wondering, traffic officers are non-existent.

Before living in the UK, driving represented to me a strange and constant feeling of vulnerability and exposure to unnecessary hazards. As I started to study for my theory and practical DVLA tests it dawned on me that there was another way of going about of life in general (and I also learned that the answer to every problem in the world is 42 as per Douglas Adams' The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy).

Pondering on Socrates' ethical intellectualism of 'one will do what is right or best just as soon as one truly understands what is right or best' I wonder how can I help to make a difference and make life safer and less hazardous. Any advice would be truly welcomed.

Footnote: Cecilia lived in The Pheasant for three years with her husband, Sunil, who was an oncologist at Yeovil Hospital. They moved from The Seavingtons to Oxford, for around a year, before moving back to Venezuela in 2021. Cecilia agreed to write a regular piece for the News, reflecting on aspects of life in Venezuela which are rarely reported in the British media.



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Louise Layzell

Our four days of celebrations have come and gone in the blink of an eye, and I am sure that you will all agree that they were a momentous success.

Win-win four days celebrations!

Quiz Night – Winner Team Numero Uno.

Those who attended the Village Walk benefitted from fresh air, exercise, conviviality, and great refreshments to finish off. The next village walk is on 30 July.

The winners of the Children's Races all received medals on the day.

The winning dogs received doggie bags!

Children's Crown Competition – Winner Jemima

Guess the Weight of the Cake - Sally Peckham with 5kgs 77gms and in 2nd place was her husband Trevor!

Skittles

Adult - Winner Leonie.

Junior - Unfortunately, in the excitement of the incredible score achieve the winner's contact details were not recorded. We would be pleased to hear from anyone who knows the young lady who scored 13, very early on in the afternoon, as this was not beaten.

The Street Party provided a more relaxed environment that everyone enjoyed.

Walking Treasure Hunt – Colin and Heather (for the answers see p.22)

Scarecrow Competition – Carol and Nigel Talbot with their interpretation of Britannia.

Incredible floral aromas welcomed visitors to St Michael's Church Flower Festival that was bursting with floral interpretations covering 7 decades.

The proceeds, which will go to St Margaret's Hospice Care, early indications are that these will amount to £1900 – so well done everyone!

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all those who made the events happen, to all those who attended, and to our generous sponsors who enabled us to keep costs down and provide free entertainment. They are listed below:

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Jubilee Treasure Hunt Answers

Aubrey and Carol Peckham

For everyone who entered the Treasure Hunt and may have been thwarted by some of the clues, here are the answers:

What colour is the Fox?	Red
Where would you find a cockerel?	Bell of Chapel Court House
100 Pence?	Pound Cottage
Not a Light Roadway?	Dark Lane
Where would you find a Fox?	Westfield Cottage
Where is W H Smith located?	On the Barn/Whitchuch
Where can you find one little Bee?	Honeysuckle Cottage
What was the milk delivered by?	Bicycle/Dairy House
How many Horseshoes can you see?	2 on gate posts
No ____ for 400 yds?	Footpath
The Queens celebration village home?	Jubilee Cottage
Gather your crops here?	Harvest Cottage
Did the founder of the Police Force live here?	Peels
Parking for what numbers only?	5-13
What animal can point N,S,E or W?	Stag or Deer
What can you hang her?	Dog Lead
At Road what colour is the Way Marker?	Yellow
What nuts do you find in this wood?	Hazel
Where can you find a Spaniel?	On please shut the gate sign
Turn left at Centre of a Farmers Piece of Land Out Building?	Middlefield Barn
In memory of Who and When?	Vernon Jesseman 1969
Could this be a Summer Footware Retreat?	Sandal Cottage
Where would you find 1984?	On the side of Heathstones

What do you need to be responsible for?	Picking up after your Dog
How many Gables ?	4
How many Diamonds ?	4
Where did the gate come from?	Blackdown
How much is the fine?	£100
How many Diamonds in the window?	4 in Church Window
What is the colour of the Squirrels Tail?	Copper
We could finish here?	Journey's End
Who's Barn?	Biddys
Royal Birds Roofing Material?	Swan Thatch
How much is the fine for parking outside of the rules?	£1000
You can if you want to here?	Volunteer
What animal is on the Weather Vain?	Rabbit/Hare
What colour is the bird box?	Red
What do the Monks do here?	Brew
Where would you see D P 461?	On the Telegraph Pole
Are we at the seaside !!! ?	The Beeches
Where would you find Garton & King Ltd?	Man Hole Cover/Exeter
How many Reflectors?	

Aubrey & Carol Peckham would like to thank everyone who participated. 3 correct entries were received and the winner was picked out at random by Elaine Edwards. The winners were Colin & Heather who received the £10 prize for their winning entry.

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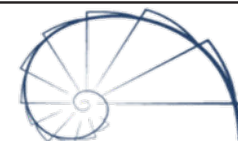
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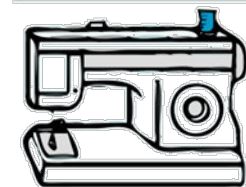
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