

Beyond Swanland pond

Fond memories cause gushy tears

Arrived from sunny Surrey village Send,

Swanland long ago, we built our home there in 82.

Remained twenty-eight contented years

Sadly left two thousand ten.

May never see Swanland again.

Former library, then Pond Studio, now villagers enter Heritage Centre.

Village hall, painting sales art on car park rails,

Best kept village year; first swan signs appear.

Main Street, West End low old white painted shops

Flowers in box, flowers in tubs plants in pots

flowers grow in pond, church fonts village pump, volunteers, cleared water weeds

Enthusiasts sail model boats, most craft float some sink.

Open gardens well attended, vicar cricket,

Rev Richard Hill still remembered.

Millennium Year

Six dedicated residents, formed committed committee; Peter Bingham chaired.

Jan Rogers, Yvonne Doomsday plus a few

From then on for village cared

Ensured festivals for everyone, every day were days of fun.

Main Street; entertainment treats enticing repeats for years to come.

After work people arrive home to eat.

With others proceed to St Barnabas church.

Listen to a pair of Bingham's sing

We'll gather lilacs in the spring.

Swanland in bloom; Saint Saviours, room art displays.

Lots of sun little rain.

When day is done. folks arrive for evening fun.

quizzes , movie shows, roving entertainers.

Accrued funds, from Beverley shop bought, installed Swanland clock.

Bus queues in line wait, now can see which one is running late.

Yvonne, Mere house, opposite Pond, wet or fine ensures clock keeps good time.

Village link with Lestrem in France.

From afar, Hessle, Anlaby, Willerby came folks by bus, also car to join the dance.

Steam driven roundabout, swings. Come hear Derrick's evening swing time band.

In the Mood, American patrol, String of Pearls, dancing lads, swirling girls.

Amid much laughter adjourn to Swan and Cygnet for drink or two, excellent food.

Long live Swanland and its pond, may they entertain residents for ever after.

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