

MOVING FROM CHURCH VIEW (CARTWHEEL COTTAGE) ASCOTT-UNDER-WYCHWOOD

I am sitting in the sun looking at my pretty garden with the snowdrops out and the daffodils just about to bloom, saying to myself "I must be mad to move to Scotland". Time will tell!

I should tell you that the move to Scotland was always the long term plan for Gordon and myself and has nothing whatever to do with the Ascott Bell Ringers, we enjoy Monday nights, and as we were lucky enough to still be working in London until September of last year, they caused us only pleasure.

We have very much enjoyed our nine and a half years as weekenders and the last six months as permanent residents. So many people to thank, some sadly who have passed on or moved away, you all helped to make this a safe haven from our busy working lives in London and we shall miss you all.

Alan and Mo at the Pub, everyone at Church, The Surgery in Milton, Lucy at Breakspeare Clinic. I hope the medical care is as good in Aberlour. Harmen's the Butcher, Chris at the Garage, and Chris Badger, Richard the Accountant, Robert Gripper who repaired my furniture and sold me a beautiful chair that will be a constant reminder of Ascott.

The Devey's at the Post Office and Newsagent for their patience over the newspaper order and last but not least THE TOAD PATROLLERS and anyone else whom I may have forgotten.

We shall keep in touch by subscribing to the Wychwood and in due course when, hopefully, all our plans come to fruition, we shall advertise our two holiday cottages in the beautiful Spey Valley, right on the Whisky trail, with views to Ben Rinnes and hope that perhaps some of you may visit us.

Pauline Skelton and Gordon Wallace

Mrs. Rose Lissaman

The friends and neighbours of Rose, who died in February, collected for floral tributes, however so much was contributed that a donation of £112 was made possible to the Day Centre, where Rose spent many happy days.

Many thanks to you all.