GONE ARE THE DAYS

Alexa alarm call $6am \rightarrow$ feed cat \rightarrow shower \rightarrow dress

Teas-made alarm $6am \rightarrow wash \rightarrow dress \rightarrow breakfast$

Kiss goodbye \rightarrow *commute to work* \rightarrow radio 3 \rightarrow 45 mins

Kiss goodbye \rightarrow *commute to work* \rightarrow radio 2 \rightarrow 10 mins

First coffee \rightarrow microwave porridge \rightarrow laptop on \rightarrow emails

Punch card \rightarrow tea \rightarrow smoke of pipe \rightarrow newspaper

Check diary \rightarrow security \rightarrow site report \rightarrow contractors

Worksheets \rightarrow jobs in \rightarrow jobs out \rightarrow tools

Permits \rightarrow shopfitters \rightarrow tenants \rightarrow M&E

Mid-morning tea \rightarrow smoke of pipe \rightarrow newspaper \rightarrow union

Lunch on the run \rightarrow phone call home \rightarrow emails \rightarrow contractors

Home for lunch \rightarrow tea and sandwich \rightarrow News at One \rightarrow back to work

Meetings via Teams or Zoom \rightarrow staff issues \rightarrow scheduling \rightarrow cover

Worksheets \rightarrow jobs in \rightarrow jobs out \rightarrow tools

Reports \rightarrow spreadsheets \rightarrow reports \rightarrow spreadsheets

Afternoon tea \rightarrow smoke of pipe \rightarrow newspaper \rightarrow union

Shutdown laptop \rightarrow leave work 17:15 \rightarrow *Drive home* \rightarrow 1 hour+

Pack up tools \rightarrow leave work 5pm \rightarrow *Drive home* \rightarrow 10 mins

Hello kiss \rightarrow feed cat \rightarrow *dinner* \rightarrow *tv*

Hello kiss \rightarrow smoke of pipe \rightarrow *dinner* \rightarrow *tv*

Bed 22:00 \rightarrow book \rightarrow cat \rightarrow zzzz

Fill up teas-made \rightarrow Bed 10:30pm \rightarrow smoke of pipe \rightarrow zzzz

(Dedicated to my Grandfather and his pipe).