

## **Catching up with old friends**

Walking along Sidmouth's sea front  
Looking forward to a cup of tea.  
Long time friends Will and John  
Watched swimmers splashing in the sea.

Meanwhile their wives Chris and Anna  
Had headed inland to the shops  
They entered Fields, the department store  
To try on dresses, skirts and tops.

Some were a disaster  
and made the pals look grim  
But Anna found the perfect dress  
To make her feel trendier and slim.

Leaving the changing rooms in disarray  
They hurried to meet their spouses  
Past hotels, crowds of tourists  
And Edwardian houses.

When they reached the cafe  
Their husbands looked quite glum  
'I'm sorry we were so long dear,  
We had to try everything on.'

More tea and coffee followed  
And even some home made cake.  
Anna showed John her purchase,  
His face said it was a mistake.

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‘So tell us about your day trip to France

How did you both get on?’

John gave Anna a furtive glance

‘Why don’t you tell them dear, go on.’

‘We used our sat nav to get around.

It spoke the french language.’

‘But you don’t speak French!’

protested Chris, munching her ham sandwich.

Will leaned over to his old pal John

And quietly asked the question

‘How did that work then, a sat nav speaking french?’

‘We got lost.’ John whispered back. ‘Best not to mention.’