

# HIDDEN PLACES TALE.

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All hidden places are in the UK.

Example of hidden place: **the vandal lashed out** = Dallas. BUT you are looking for UK places, not overseas. Cities, towns, villages, not counties or other areas. We have found 80 different places so far and there are some repeats, but there are probably a few more. See if you can find them.

“Let’s chat” Hamish says, “and not row Bridget”.

They amble side by side. They’ve been on the trail for days. A mile west they enter a wood. Bridget’s smiling. They wander by a huge tree, oak, Hamish thinks.

“It’s old” Hamish comments

“And bent” Hamish adds.

“It’s covered in ivy” Bridget adds.

“Remember Sweden” Bridget says.

“Do you think we can afford, Bridget, to settle there?” asks Hamish.

“There’s expert health care” Bridget comments, “but it would be a battle – even the fare, Hamish, would take all our savings. Unless we got an amazing sale offer.”

“The pathway runs there. Those gates head to them.”

Stepping over the stile, a black pool emerges with stones around it and a sandy bank. There’s barking in the distance. A bang – or is it thunder?

“Beware!” Hamish shouts.

He gave her a shove and they rolled over and over on the sandy bank.

“You’re a twit, Hamish, we’ll bury ourselves in sand.”

“We’ll need to bathe, in the pool even before we leave!”

Hamish gazes at Bridget. Eyes blue, lips red. Bridget looks so sleek - very elegant. His heart bleeds. Hamish recalls the wig and dull skin during her treatment. From early days, they had searched the software, done their reading, and bravely got through it chin up. And healing happened!

Hamish is aware he is on a high, Bridget too.

“Let’s tour, Bridget, travel freely.”

“East Hamish or west Hamish. And south, all the time together.”

“I have ring for you”, Hamish stuttered.

“We’ll snap a new portrait. Sand, ring, Hamish and Bridget. Why delay celebrating? So how about we go to the sea for dinner? We’ll stay at The Swan seaside hotel. Sea views and own suite. We’ll eat at the Castle tonight. The pub did cottage pie, had a great curry deal, fresh water melon, doner kebabs, char drowned prawns, mango/banana cheesecake and the scones they bake – well – why they’re superb. No dwelling tonight on the past. No working tonight. No more warring tonight. You are my darling, tonight and always. Just love - tonight. Wicked...”

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