



WELCOME

I WAS RECENTLY AT A GATHERING TO WISH ONE OF OUR NEIGHBOURS FAREWELL as they are moving away from the village after more than 25 years. Laughingly, they described their new home as exactly the house that everyone tells them they shouldn't be moving to as they enter their seventies. Set between two villages, it is off the road and not in walking distance of any amenities. However, this modern property offers a complete change from their Georgian home, with great views of the countryside, and they are looking forward to moving. In their present home they have a wonderful garden, which has been opened under the National Gardens Scheme. However, their new garden will revolve around the view, with not one herbaceous plant in sight. It made many of us wonder when we might move from our present homes and where we might go – what came out loud and clear was that we all wanted a house we could love without compromises. I hope you have found the home that works for you whatever your stage in life, and I wish you a very happy New Year.

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