



# Buggy Walks in West Wight

See if you can spot these points of interest as you walk around the Farringford route . Can you answer the questions too? \* Answers at the bottom of the page

**Did you know...** Windmill Lane off Queens Road is so called because there used to be a windmill there. However, it didn't work because it didn't catch the wind!



**1** Lord Tennyson had the bridge across the lane built so that he could more easily access his summer house, known later as the Poet's Hut, in the fields.

**Q** Do you know the name of Lord Tennyson's nearby house?

**2** You can find this building in Easton Lane (below)

**Q** Do you know why there are X shapes on the building?



**3** Do you know where this building (above) is?

**Did you know...** Farringford Farm had a pond where once, at a wedding, a local policemen fell in when they all got drunk!

- 1. Farringford House, now a hotel
- 2. These are 'tie bars' and are used when an old wall of a house is beginning to bulge outwards. A round the bar is inserted right through the house from one side to the other and the washer and nut screwed on at each end—here a X piece has been used.
- 3. This is Freshwater Parish Hall on Victoria Road near the Stroud Road junction.

