

MORTIMER FISH GOES NORTH

by Tim Stafford.

'The Journal of Mortimer Fish' followed the adventures and mishaps of a Jack Russell terrier. This sequel, seen through the eyes of her son, Worm, picks up the story shortly before their return to Northumberland from Dorset to live on the family farm near Hartburn and continues the story until Mortimer Fish dies.



Through a series of tongue-in-cheek diary entries, Worm records the comic upsets and setbacks he and his canine companions wryly observe as their 'mad but harmless' master follows his passions for horses, fishing and parties and the domestic chaos he causes pursuing hare-brained schemes to make a croquet lawn, dog-proof poultry pens and many more.

In this self-deprecating account of his unconventional rural life, the author describes himself as a 'defrocked' chartered surveyor and retired land agent who, according to a former wife, was mainly employed because he was 'cheap, cheerful and safely potty.'

The book is beautifully illustrated by Longhorsley artist Kate Simpson.



Copies of both books can be obtained through
Powdene Publicity, Unit 17, Quay Level,
St. Peter's Wharf, Newcastle upon Tyne,
NE6 1TZ (Tel: 0191- 2650040):
Or from Tim Stafford, (Tel: 01670 – 772313)
(Email: durhamtim@hotmail.com)

The Journal of Mortimer Fish – price £7.95
Mortimer Fish Goes North – price £8.95