



The Folly and Fern Cottage

The Folly is a large Victorian house built by a family who had enough money to have all the wires run underground so as not to spoil their view.

In the 1930s: “The Folly, a lovely old house built from the quarry stone at the side of the house – Captain James (Jimmy Maunders) and Mrs May lived here. Capt May never worked as far as I know and we used to call him ‘Gentleman Jim’. They family never mixed with the locals. They had one son, Roy, who joined the army but soon came home again.”

Yvonne Cleave

The smaller cottage to the side of the folly is now famous all over the world as Doc Martin’s Surgery