

## THE ADVENTURES OF FRED

"Now for a nice snooze, before they all get in here for the Queen's Speech."

"He makes them all stand up straight for the National Anthem, you know!"

"Thinks he's back in the Air Force...they wouldn't have him!!"



"It's snowing out there.

Perhaps I'll do a bear  
thing and hibernate..

A..a..h..h..!"



"Hey! Where did you  
lot come from?"

Stop shoving - this is  
MY chair."

"Oh well, at least they  
keep me warm; he's  
turned the heating  
down again."

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“Here’s all the brothers.. they’re not a bad lot really. Just occasionally, I get the cold shoulder.”  
It’s because I’m a visitor.. well, an honoured guest, really. But they all live here 365/24/7.”  
 (“Poor sods!!”) “I quite fancy Miss Hedgehog on my left, but she can be a bit prickly.”



“Next stop, the Library to visit some other brothers.”  
“Plenty to play with, but what’s with all the books?”

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"I fervently hope he doesn't need to - er, GO!"

"This is where the friends come for their comics."

"No ghastly kids here this morning."



"Bookstart Bear trying to recruit me."

"Wish the dog would leave me alone.."

"This green machine is supposed to be a tree. Whoever made it has never seen a tree, right?"

"Now what was it that bears are supposed to do in the woods??"



"Hey.. another brother,, and, at last, some comics. I prefer pictures to words, anyday."

"Plenty of friends around hy-are!"

"Perhaps I'll fiddle the auction and come back to Bracknell, p' raps teach him to play golf - we'll have a ball!!"

Off on holiday next week. These old people sure get around.

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“Here we are - Pickering, North Yorkshire.”  
“Bags of cafe’s!”



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“Grindale Cottages in Pickering. Very nice, too!”

“Better than a cave.”

“No WiFi, though. He will have to use the B&B lounge.”

“Meanwhile, I’ll have the TV to meself!”

“Blast!!  
The controller’s out of reach!”



“I heard him say we’re off to somewhere called Whitby for Fish and Chips...”

“Hope I don’t have to stand in a river and clobber the fish when they jump the rapids...”

“Darned near drowned playing that game, I can tell you!”

“Oh! Apparently we get the F&C at a restaurant called ‘Trenchers’..”

“Sounds very promising. I hope the people can behave themselves, or we’ll be thrown out!!”

“Especially him ...”

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“Mrs C’s a nice old bird, really, but I wish she wouldn’t hang on to me leg like that.

I s’pose she needs help to stop falling over... all that drink, see?”

“And more drinks on the train and at Grosmont - that’s four cups of tea this afternoon...!!”



“This is a TRAIN...bears travel free. (he was delighted - cheapskate!)”

“Did I just see....?  
Did too. The entire cast of that TV series - Hearthbeast!”

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“End of the line in downtown Pickering.”

“This is apparently the ‘Injun’, and the guy in front of me is the ‘Injun-driver.’

...that’s very racist!... but I ain’t seen no injuns around hy-are!!”

“...Only Yorkshiremen - and they’re just as bad.”

“Back to the cottage for tiffin....”



“And to Bracknell - hell-on-earth - tomorrow.”

“He has to get ready for our reunion at Welshpool ...”

“Some garbage about the 79th Association Accounts..”

“I haven’t grown an inch - not enough grub, see?”

“Well, I’ve enjoyed staying with the Colliers...” “They’re a nice old pair of buffers, really!”  
“I wonder who I’ll have to look after next? Roll on the Auction, and well done Uncle Dewi!!”  
“Ta-ta from Fearless Fred, the Fair-Shares Bear... See you soon.”

**“Three cheers for the Seventy-ninth!”**