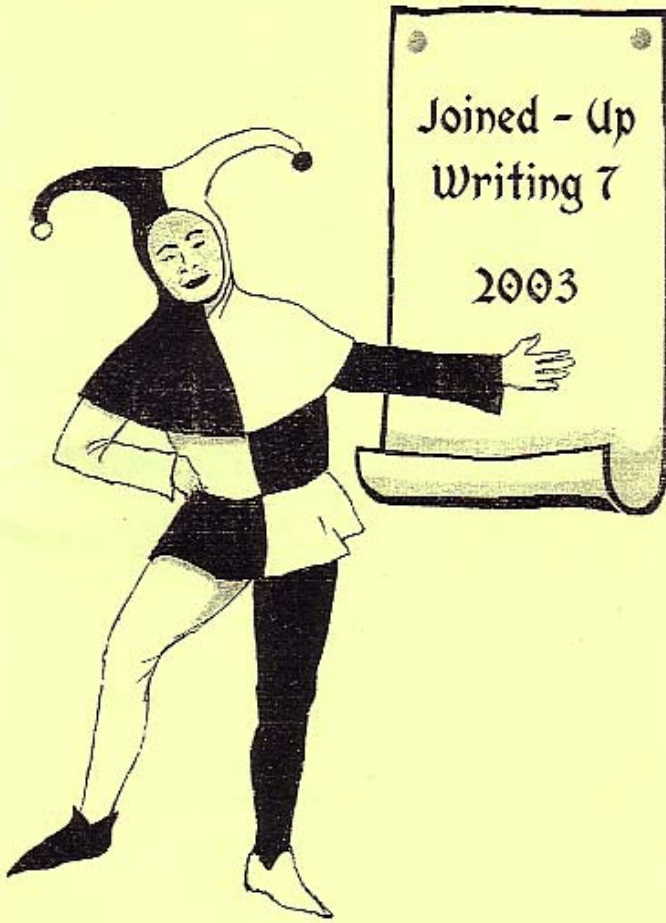


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The Old Spot

The middle of town's not the place you would think
To find rare breed of pig, black spotted on pink
And where dogs share with people a comforting drink:
The Dursley 'Old Spot'.

Past the beams wreathed in hops and the pumps for draught beer
Into welcoming corners with warm atmosphere
Where stressful pace slows to embrace yesteryear
Down the 'Old Spot'.

The intimate nook where a farrowing sow
Would give birth to her piglets and to them endow
A different brew to the one that's served now
Down the 'Old Spot'.

Where songs of Olde Englands emerge from the past
To blend the low chatter and clinking of glass
To a mellowness seasoned by harvests and grass
Down the 'Old Spot'.

The middle of town is the place you will find
A breath of timespast, so prepare to unwind
In an ambience of the traditional kind:
The Dursley 'Old Spot'.

Yasmine Curtis