



### Phew what a scorcher

This picture, taken this April on Weymouth prom, clearly shows people in the sunshine wearing shorts and sandals. Could this be due to man made climate change? To find out we asked some random passers by. Professor Monk, retired [supposedly! Ed.] commented "nice isn't it, I am just gutted I didn't bring my shorts". Paul Monk, energy trader, was unsure, "mmm difficult to say, there are lots of people making money out of the idea though, which of these two ice cream shops would you recommend?"

(In the picture: Richard, Sarah, Tom, Laura, Ray, Paul, Helen and Ruth).



7 St Edward's Close

### New Residence for A & R

"This was a major project", says Andrew (general fixer and dog's body). "I had a very demanding project manager [careful..., Ed.], we went from 220 m<sup>2</sup>, plus a large loft, to just 110 m<sup>2</sup>. Still we did it and the new accommodation is working well. The next step is to attack the garden - I have received my instructions." The manager of a local charity shop told me "I have never had so much weird stuff brought to the shop, goodness knows what they took to the tip." (Correspondents should note the new address and phone, 7 St Edwards Close, York, YO24 1QB, 01904 709542)



Left - Laura and Tom relax in the old suite before the move.

Right - Ray discovers a new water-play opportunity in the new house. Lottie keeps a careful eye on her food dish.



### Travel feature - British Columbia

You are never far from a snowy mountain in BC, or so it seemed to our correspondent. Pictured is the view from Tofino in the Pacific Rim National Park on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The second picture features two of our many generous hosts on this trip, Andrew's cousins Jennifer and Tony on Salt Spring Island. Thanks also to Kelly and Susan (the cousin's other halves), Barbara and Syd in Victoria and Steph and Dave in Seattle.

