



THE POOTER

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The 'Pooter'

Sometimes the aged struggle with modern technology. This sketch is a potential conversation on the subject which may be nearer to the truth than we think.

Cast list

Maude

Edith

Two elderly Devon ladies at a day centre are sitting and chatting over tea and biscuits one morning. This is best spoken in broad local accents, it doesn't necessary have to be Devonian.

Maude: Tell you what, Edith, my son, Derek, came in to see me yesterday, he said summing about summat 'e 'ad, I'm trying to remember what it was, oh yeah, I think he called it a pooter. 'e said it had some sort o' virus, I think it must be some animal.

Edith: I never 'eard o' that, sounds 'orrible!

Maude: Yeah, 'e said summing about a web, I think a spider must o' been involved somewhere.

Edith: Yeah, per'aps the pooter caught the virus off the spider.