

## Tony Thinking Aloud cxiv

*'We are having a heat wave*

*A tropical heatwave*

*The temperature is rising*

*It isn't surprising*

*We are having a heat wave'*

Irving Berlin's song from 1933 ...from the show 'As Thousands Cheer' but perhaps better known as sung by Marilyn Monroe in 'There's No Business Like Show Business' in 1954.

Do you remember 1976? It was extremely hot and a recent programme on television about 1976 made me realise how much I had forgotten. The heat went on ten weeks or more - we wished we could 'turn it off'!!!

We came to Barton in August 1976 in the midst of all this hot weather. I had been busy in Telford preparing to move, in the heat I was wearing vest and shorts! Certain of my family were advising me to wear more dignified attire 'now we are in Barton, remember it is a very respectable place!'. I cannot remember what my response was at the time!

You will have thoughts too, did the heat change habits? Will the heat we are expecting change the way we behave, more doors and windows open, lots more drinks of water, light clothing!

We all have to adapt to our circumstances all the time. Sometimes in what we wear, sometimes in doing things which help the situation and other folk.

I leave you with that thought, we are all able to relate to different situations and have the opportunity to adapt. Let's hope we learn to do that for the benefit of everyone.

*The Sun has got his hat on,*

*Hip-hip-hip hooray!*

*The Sun has got his hat on*

*And he's coming out to play. (1928)*