

A HOUSE BY AIR.

Building history was made on Seil Island, off the coast of Argyll. Sections of a prefabricated house were flown by helicopter over the strip of water to tiny Easdale Island, and the constructors say it's the first time such a thing has ever been done. They chose this method because it was quick and economical.

It was true, not just a shaggy bull story.

On Easdale the ferryman needed a new house, so Argyll County Council ordered a prefab from manufacturers in Perth. As there'd a bridge between the mainland and Seil Island, only the last part of the country couldn't be done by road, and there the helicopter solved the problem. It brought load after load to keep pace with the builders.

It's the quickest building job they've ever seen in these parts. The house'll be finished in good time for the ferryman to enjoy the usual spring cleaning.