**Imagery on screen:** Views of the seaside in Bridgend County Borough and occasionally a wooden statue of ‘The Keeper of the Beach’. The statue’s design is of a man holding a seashell to his ear while standing in front of a sand castle.

**Male narrator:** “I am the beach, its story I have kept

for I am the Keeper but long have I slept.

Here there are footsteps printed in sand,

Here is a dimple scooped out of the land,

Here all is one,

I am the beach.

I am a photograph, snap shot of time,

Poetry on paper without any rhyme.

I am your childhood, barefoot once again,

Sunburnt in summer, soaked through in the rain.

I am a playground cradled by the land,

Backdrop of open sea, carpet of sand.

I am a kingdom where castles are built,

Battling the tides and their armies of silt.

I am a pit stop where waves change tack,

Jelly fish terminus, lost bladderwrack.

I am a seascape where white horses play,

The ripple of sand which is washed every day.

I am a treasure trove, shells and stones,

A mystery landscape of mobile homes.

I am a pocket studded with rocks.

Roll up your trousers, take off your socks.

I am a souvenir trapped between your toes,

Winds from far away tugging at your clothes,

Message in a bottle, just out of reach,

A wave of words calling, I am the beach.”

**Text on screen:** Visit Trecco Bay Holiday Park, Porthcawl, Wales. CF36 5PW.

Look out for: common lizard, kestrel, pipistrelle bat, bird’s foot trefoil.

Meet the Keeper of the Beach.