

The Nose Jobs – courtesy of Scarborough MATES

If you had heard this story from Pinocchio himself, you would simply have thought it to be one of his famous lies. You know the sort, don't you? A lie that made his nose grow about six inches as he relates the tale. However, in this case, truth is certainly far stranger than any fairy tale.

Two weeks ago, one of our MATES brought into No8, a vintage wooden carving of bookends in the image of Herge's famous cartoon character, Tintin with Snowy his dog. Poor Tintin had for many years been suffering from a broken nose, probably sustained during one of his famous adventures with his friend Captain Haddock. MATES agreed to do what they could to restore his famous features.

Two days later, a large resin sculpture of Pinocchio was brought into No8. Where Pinocchio's famous nose should be, instead was a large circular hole. He also seemed to be missing a comfortable stool.

The absolute coincidence of these injuries and almost simultaneous hospitalisation with MATES at No8 is a story that must be told.

Within a week, our two cartoon characters received surgical treatment with astonishing results, here to be enjoyed. They are now both happily with their owners.

Both Tintin and Pinocchio can highly recommend the abilities of Scarborough MATES who remain happy to welcome challenges to repair any of your broken loved possessions.

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PINOCCHIO AND TINTIN BEFORE SURGERY



TINTIN AND PINOCCHIO AFTER SURGERY



TINTIN CONTENT WITH HIS NOSE JOB