

**Hunan General Interest Photos
Mountain Vegetables, Old Houses, People and Birds**



Wild young fern shoots collected for the kitchen.



View out of one of the muddiest railway tunnels I've ever walked through.



Old houses mainly abandoned.



Old house still in use with Chinese New Year door decorations.

(Top) Stay safe and return home safely

(Left) Heartfelt wishes for a successful future!

(Right) Hope you get richer!

Translation by Alan, interpretation by me.



Old house still in use



(Top) Conduct star number? *written right to left*
(left and right) These defy easy translation - includes old characters
The house of a 'learned man'.



General view of abandoned buildings and others still in use.





'Short Pine' - read right to left

Pine was easy - I got that. Alan struggled with 'short' which means it is not the modern symbol for that.



Abandoned building with interesting gables and evidence that the house has been extended in the past on the right side.



Roof tiles.



The narrow gauge railway is still a thoroughfare.



Our restaurant for lunch. The staff are posing for photos for other group members while this photo shows a more general view of the restaurant.



A simple run-down house in a terrace of single storey houses.



Common bird as yet unidentified.



A bulbul



Side view of bulbul - but which sort?

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