pictures 1 and 2: stow at the typewriter at dairy farm cottages, east bergholt village, suffolk, and in the dairy at sand springs, the sewell family property, via geraldton, western australia, the ghosted background to his novel merry go round in the sea...

picture 3: randolph stow and family at ‘sand springs’, 1974
Picture 4: Stow at the Ellendale Pool, via Sand Springs homestead, Western Australia

Picture 5: Fishpond Cottage, East Bergholt, Suffolk

Picture 6: Stow in the hills above Koodgerina homestead, another Sewell family property, via Geraldton, Western Australia
With the family at 'Sand Springs', 1974.

‘Australia is the country where I grew up, but England is the country where I live.’

Picture 8: Stow looks down on the only remaining Stow farm in East Anglia
Pictures 9 and 10: Stow’s double nostalgia illustrated - on the bridge over the Ded River, East Anglia and in the grounds of Koodgerina homestead, Western Australia

Picture 11: Stow and his uncle, Eric Sewell, work sheep at Sand Springs, Western Australia, 1974