Henry James Pye was lampooned in 'Sing a Song of Sixpence' as the worst Poet Laureate ever

And - is it really true that the A420 gets its name from the nursery rhyme? Absolutely! Four & twenty blackbirds & all that we have it on good authority

STORY TIME

Pye also planted the Scots Pine trees on Folly Hill and this work has been described as probably the most poetic act of his life.
Now, 200 years later, the four acres of woodland are absolutely integral to our Folly on Folly Hill.

There are two blackbirds that usually live in the tower. Can you find them?

'Two of the blackbirds have crossbred with Faringdon's Pink Pigeons, and they look Slightly different! Add Their Numbers Together To Get the Magic Number'

19 — The Year The Folly Tower was Built!

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THE 4 AND 20 TRAIL

CAN YOU FIND ALL 4 AND 20 BLACKBIRDS IN THE WOODLAND?
AS Made Famous In The NurSery Rhyme 'Sing a Song of Sixpence'

NO.	✓		NO.	✓	
1	☐	Scots Pine	13	☐	Scots Pine
2	☐	Sycamore	14	☐	Scots Pine
3	☐	Sycamore	15	☐	Sycamore
4	☐	Sycamore	16	☐	Scots Pine
5	☐	Sweet Chestnut	17	☐	Beech
6	☐	Sweet Chestnut	18	☐	Scots Pine
7	☐	Horse Chestnut	19	☐	Wild Cherry
8	☐	Sycamore	20	☐	Sycamore
9	☐	Beech	21	☐	Sycamore
10	☐	Beech	22	☐	Sycamore
11	☐	Beech	23	☐	Tower
12	☐	Beech	24	☐	Tower

TREE GUIDE

Horse Chestnut
'The 'Conker' Tree
Grey Scaly Bark
Beech
Smooth and Grey Bark
Sycamore
'Maple' Shaped Leaves
Lime
'Heart' Shaped Leaves
Scots Pine
Evergreen and Needle Like
Wild Cherry
Shiny Bark With Horizontal Lines
Spruce
Conifer With Evergreen Needles
Sweet Chestnut
Groups of Oblong Leaves
Tower
The Inspiration for the Tower of Orthanc In Lord Of The Rings!