

Sources: Tilley Mashup

I have a very big head. No, that one's been done so many times before. I am size 8+ or XXXLarge. Normally I can't find a sun hat to fit. At the flying field you will see the appalling straw hat that I wear when the sun is strong. Definitely Huckleberry Finn style and perhaps 'wear' is the wrong word. Jam on somehow.

Then I came across the Tilley Hat. Made in Canada with 'Canadian Persnickitiness' it is washable, rain proof, wind proof and, what's most important, big enough. All sizes are available. It ain't cheap (see what I did there?) at £70 but they'll replace it if it ever wears out. So this is my tifter from now on. For the benefit of non-Londoners, that is cockney rhyming slang for a hat - tifter tat. So I can get out of me drum, come down the apples, put on me tifter and take a ball down the frog with me trouble. Translation services are available. And yes, I was 'brought up' in Norf Landan.

