

# Hilltop fort on market

HISTORIC Rodborough Fort which has spectacular views over Stroud and the surrounding countryside has been put up for sale by its controversial owner.

Joanne Willies-Williams, who has lived at the hilltop Fort since 1986, said she intends to sell up and write a novel about her experiences there.

"I have decided to retire to the country and write a book called A Folly to be Wise. It should be published next year," she said.

The fort is expected to sell for about £1

million and Mrs Willies-Williams claims there are a number of buyers already interested in the unique property.

Controversy has surrounded Mrs Willies-Williams since she moved into the Fort.

She is currently involved in three legal cases surrounding the fort and the common land it stands on.

The National Trust have also been engaged in a long-running legal battle with her about the rights of way on Rodborough Common.