



Broads Cruiser



Classic Car Trip



Luke's Wine

Sending our very best wishes for Christmas and New Year



Luke & Pups

We hope that you and yours have stayed happy and healthy during the last year. Our main news for this update was that we were able to visit Luke in December 2021. We had a lovely time with him and the pups, we had Christmas Lunch cooked for us and sampled wine from Luke's grapes. Luke's house in Napa is fantastic with lots of room for the dogs to run around outside, unless it is raining, which it did most of the time we were there! North Californian weather is not the same as L.A. or San Francisco, we found. We decided to pay another visit in early April, flights were booked during our December trip, then we both tested positive for Covid (although only mild cold symptoms) in late March and had to cancel our plans. Once negative we re-booked flights, that were twice as expensive, to travel at the end of April. This time the weather was glorious, Luke has an impressive outside dining area with a big smoker, BBQ and pizza oven, we made the most of dining al fresco, when we were not sampling the restaurants and take aways of Napa.

We had only two weeks at home and with lots of time to make up so we went off to Spain to spend June in our villa, see friends and generally relax in the sunshine. What sunshine we had - the temperatures were between 30 and 40 degrees every day, even Judy had to go inside to the air conditioning rather than sunbathing and swimming all day. While we were there, Peter's birthday present was a drive in the mountains in a classic car, we enjoyed a wonderful afternoon in a TR3. So much so, that when David and Sara came to visit while we were there in September, we gave them an early Christmas present and added a Mustang to the mountain drive. Again, a fabulous time was had and since the Classic Motor Club has a Chinese restaurant very close we finished the day with a great meal.

After our September trip to Spain, we went off for another week on the Norfolk Broads, a different boat this time and it was all electric. We found it quite eerie when you can't hear the engine but we really enjoyed being on the water again and had dry weather, which was surprising in October. Luke is now travelling for work again and needed to be in London for a few days, he took a week off and came to visit us, this was the first time he had seen our bungalow and we had a lovely time apart from him testing positive and having to stay in from then on. Judy was + too but we were both okay and Luke was able to return to Napa as planned. Which was a good thing because he needs to prepare for our arrival at the beginning of December, we are staying for a month, let's hope the weather is better than last year!



Luke relaxing in U.K.

**We wish you peace, love
and laughter in 2023**

**Peter & Judy
xxX**



With Sara & David