





Clare Sara & David Jenny & George

## Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Opening presents



Luke



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We hope that 2023 has been good to you and yours.

We decided to continue with the theme of travelling as much as we can - while we can in 2023. The travel insurance gods are still smiling on us despite ailments and age catching up with us both - so off we go!

We saw in the New Year with Luke, Jaina and Mal and returned to Haxey long enough to unpack and pack again and went sun seeking in Lanzarote in January. We rented a villa and a car and explored the island, we particularly enjoyed seeing Timanfaya and taking the tour bus to see the lava flows. The restaurants we sampled suited us very much and we have booked another villa for January 2024.

A quick trip to Spain in Feb/March was followed by another visit across to Napa in April and May, the weather was much better than December and we had a fabulous time, although Peter is now chief fixer upper and spends a lot of time on DIY. His Spring project was to replace the siding on Luke's deck. This proved to be a big job and was completed just days before we left.

June found us in Spain again, hosting close friends, Jenny & George and generally laying around enjoying the sun, pool and local restaurants, despite the fact that Judy caught a chest infection which caused her Asthma to be much worse. Clare, another sunworshipper, came out to join us for part of our time there.

We took a ferry to Spain in August and this time Sara and David joined us after their visit to the Tomatina Festival in Valencia, they enjoyed throwing and being covered in tomatoes but fortunately cleaned up and showered at their hotel before coming to stay with us.

Rental of a Motorhome took us to Norfolk in October to see sights that are not available at Broads level from a boat. We very much enjoyed the North Norfolk Railway and Sutton Hoo (yes technically Suffolk but same general direction) not to mention the Cromer Crab and Lobster en route.

> Wishing you Health, Wealth and Happiness If you are visiting our way - give us call. We would love to see you Take care **Judy & Peter** xxX