



Malcolm, Bridget, James & Matthew's Christmas 2022 Newsletter



James



James started a new job, working for the Field Studies Council (FSC) near Amersham. He leads field trips for children from pre-school pond dipping to A-level Geography and Biology modules.

He's kept up his interest in natural history, with multiple trips to the NHM in London, a dinosaur exhibition at Peterborough Cathedral and a conference for tetrapod enthusiasts in December.



Bridget



After a couple of years working mostly from home, this year saw Bridget out and about providing safety consultancy in London, Windsor, Aylesbury and Oxford, and training in Harwell, Kent, Devon and, somewhat ironically, back at her old workplace near Ipswich. She spent a week walking Hadrian's Wall.

Malcolm

Malcolm appeared to get younger this year...in playing a lead role in 'Absurd Person Singular' he dyed his hair and grew a moustache, all in the interests of art. The effect lasted for some weeks.

Malcolm is a volunteer invigilator for amateur radio exams (via Zoom), and "sat in" on nearly 200 exams this year.



Matthew



Matthew acted and sung his way through 2022, while studying his distance learning degree and working for a local software company. He played one of the martyrs in the Amersham Martyrs Play, and the station assistant, Stanley, in Brief Encounter. He's also played a few gigs, and has a part-time job teaching a rock band workshop. He's currently rehearsing for not one, but three plays - he's Jack in 'Jack & Jill and the Beanstalk' in December, Billy the Butler in 'The Sleeping Beauty' in January 2023, and Eddie in The Rocky Horror Picture Show in February.



Holidays

Bridget & Malcolm made it to Oberammergau, 2 years late, and combined the trip with a second week travelling around Germany by train (€9 for all local trains, trams and busses!). James had two holidays with groups of university friends - one in Yorkshire, one in Cornwall. Matthew had several long weekends visiting friends at university, and now has an Irish passport.

