



# Malcolm, Bridget, James & Matthew's Christmas 2024 Newsletter



Holly the new cat

## Holidays

Bridget & Malcolm travelled by train to Switzerland with stops including Jungfrau and Bern.

Bridget & James had a trip to Stoke-on-Trent, seeing old (1980s) and very old (300 million years) friends, and making some new ones at Trentham Monkey Forest.

Matthew enjoyed a week in the rainy Lake District, climbing Scafell Pike for the views....



*Bridget does have more than one outfit, honestly!*



After Lighthouse, James & his uni friends had a week in Chester, while Matthew & friends headed to Greenbelt, and later had a few days in the Isle of Wight with Hannah. Bridget & Malcolm travelled by boat to the Isle of Man, stopping with friends Dave & Jenny on the way to Liverpool.



## Theatre

A busy year for being in, and watching theatre. After pantos in January, in May Malcolm had us laughing and crying for his portrayal of a man developing dementia in a Month of Sundays, and we all had a good laugh in Hysterical History and the October Nativity (both available on YouTube). We did two murder mysteries, and Matthew had some music gigs including the Great Missenden festival.



*Smiles for pantos (can you work out which two stories?) and sombre attire for a murder mystery.*



As well as watching each others' performances, we finally achieved an ambition to go to the Globe as a family, watching Richard III with friend Cecilia. An excellent performance on a perfect day for outdoor theatre. Bridget saw Six twice - once with the family in Aylesbury, and once in London with young friend, Susan. Other live, local entertainment include the Hound of the Baskervilles, comedy at the Chesham Fringe, and an Elvis & Billy Fury tribute.



*Watch Hysterical History with this QR code*

