

Dear *family and friends*

It's that time of year again to look back and to give an update on what we have been doing over the last twelve months.

On 1st December 2015 Cliff's parents, Alice and Berney, celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary and most of the family attended a lunch in their honour. They did receive a message from HRH Queen Elizabeth. Berney made it past his 89th birthday but passed away on 6th March. Alice, who has vascular dementia, continues to be cared for in a Tonbridge care home. She does have visitors most days of the week.

A Baughen (any variation of the spelling) family gathering was held in Great Rollright, Oxfordshire in July and we had about 20 people attend. Keith Baughan did a presentation on DNA with Family History and Cliff did one on the 1939 Register. Cliff did try to notify as many people as he could about the event but not all reached their destination. If you do have a new address or email address please let Cliff know.

The release of the 1939 Register and the images of the Oxfordshire Parish Registers has produced a lot of extra work but has been very useful on the Family History front. Cliff was working it out that he has now been doing the research for over 40 years (it's unbelievable how much has changed in technology and data access).

Cliff has been doing more picture framing and the new studio is already full. He has joined the Fine Arts Trade Guild and has done further framing courses.

Caryl's mum, who is 90 next birthday, keeps active and well and still living in her own home.

We did manage to get to Barbados for a couple of weeks in May. We also travelled up to Scotland in Ono (our campervan) in August and stayed with Caryl's cousin, Sandra. In September, we went with Caryl's sister and husband for a long weekend at Childhay Manor, Dorset. The only other opportunity that we took was when we went in Ono up to Norfolk for a long weekend.

We continue to do walks with Reigate Ramblers. In addition, Cliff led one of the World Wide Photo Walks in October in Guildford, Surrey.

Caryl has been busy with her usual activities i.e. Flower Arranging, Church, Yoga, Sugar Craft, W.I. and visiting residents in a local care home.

We wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Cliff and Caryl

