

This year's Xmas letter will be shorter than usual. We will be going abroad from the end of November until the middle of January 2019. We do hope to catch up with friends in Australia, New Zealand and the USA. In addition, we will visit Hong Kong and we will be spending the New Year and our birthdays in Moorea (French Polynesia).

Sadly, we lost Caryl's mum, June, in April. It was very sudden and unexpected. Caryl has taken it hard but has managed to sort out her estate etc. It has taken considerable time to get through all the paper work etc.

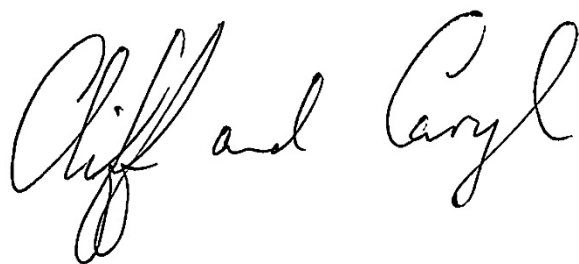
As a result, we have not been out in the campervan very much. We've had a couple of trips to Suffolk and one to the New Forest. The latter included a cycling sportive for Cliff of 50 miles. It was part of the preparation for the 100 mile sportive from Goodwood. The bad weather forecast forced the sportive to be cancelled.

Last November and December we did have 2 weeks in St Lucia (where we first met).

We continue to do walks with Reigate Ramblers.

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

We wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cliff and Caryl". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. "Cliff" is on the left, "and" is in the middle, and "Caryl" is on the right. The ink is black and the background is white.