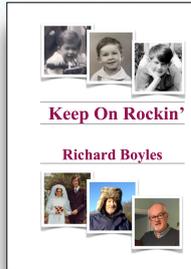


THE BOYLES FAMILY CHRISTMAS 2020

WE ARE IN OUR ELEVENTH YEAR OF RETIREMENT & LOVING IT!

I continue to research my family history, so far, back to 1540. If you would like more details of where you fit in, just ask.

This year I published my photo exhibition online. To view it go to www.Corby82.uk



This year I finally finished my autobiography. I have been writing it for eight years. Looking back over my life has been fun, sad, exciting embarrassing and thought provoking. It's amazing how life has changed over nearly seven decades with the luxuries of modern life compared to my childhood. The reason I've written it is to complement my family history.

November 2019, Brenda broke her wrist while playing with the Lara and Alana in the park.



It was a bad break requiring two operations and a cancelled holiday in Fuerteventura.

In case you hadn't noticed, the year has been overshadowed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Planned foreign holidays were cancelled and we only managed to squeeze in a few days away in England this year.

We started off with New Year in Brighton with Jean and Ian.



Then a few days away in Windsor with Jan and Dave before the first COVID lockdown.



During the first lockdown we kept in touch with our family in England and South Africa, with many online Zoom video



conference sessions, including quizzes, fancy dress and fascinating 🤔 “what have you done this week” discussions. As soon as we were released Brenda and I returned to the

Salt House Harbour hotel in Ipswich for a few days.



Between COVID lockdowns my Thorpe family visited me while lock keeping at Foxton.



In August my prolapsed disc played up requiring many sessions with my chiropractor which restricted my ability to walk or stand, so no holidays, lock keeping or narrowboat teaching. It's OK now but COVID lockdown 2 has scuppered us again.



A selection of family photos. Unfortunately not so many family get together this year

NIKKI

continues to love her work and is managing the challenge of dealing with the public at a distance, fully masked and hand



sanitised. She had a short spell working from home, but most of the time her job was allowed to continue as housing is an essential business.



JACK & EMILY

have been together now for a year and Jack celebrated his 21st birthday in January.



Jack is still a chef but has been on furlough in both COVID lockdowns.



Emily finished college and has started a photography business.

RUTH & KARL

are very busy bringing up our two beautiful granddaughters. Karl is always working in his garden and hand built an amazing brick pizza oven.



LARA & ALANA

continue to do well at school and of course have crazy times playing at home. The highlight this year seemed to be a large cardboard box!

