Christmas Newsletter 2017

2017 has certainly been a very memorable year. Starting with the most exciting news we are now doting grandparents! Harriet Francesca, 7.5lbs, was born on 2 October and is now 9 weeks old and twice as big.

Earlier in the year we had an exciting trip to Morocco together with Judith and Graham. The first night in bustling Marrakesh with narrow alleyways full of colourful street traders was quite a culture shock. We stayed somewhere different every night, often in small riads, learning a lot about Moroccan / Berber culture, food and traditions. We crossed the snow capped Atlas mountains and journeyed through barren rocky desert via lush oases and market towns to the Sahara where we rode camels to a luxury camp site in the dunes. Quite an adventure!

We enjoyed some great walks along the Northern coast and through the mountains of Mallorca with Tasha in April.

Tasha, Graham, Ben and Eddie joined us to celebrate Mums 80th birthday in June. The clean, quiet beaches and castles of Northumberland provided a picturesque background and the weather was lovely too. Alnwick gardens were spectacular and a boat trip to the Farne Isles gave us chance to get close to some fabulous bird colonies where the Puffins stole the show.

In September we explored the coast of Brittany by bike, staying in this characterful Manoir and enjoying traffic free lanes.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers!
Love from Jane & Jonathan.