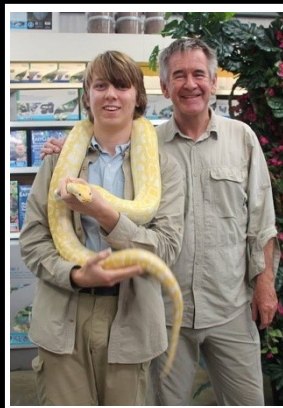


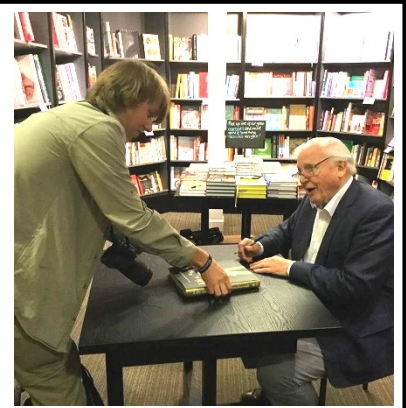


Malcolm, Bridget, James & Matthew's Christmas 2018 Newsletter



James

James is in his final year at Bournemouth. He is now President of the university Wildlife Conservation Society, and spends his time organising their events and other people's birthday parties. He has spent some time this year on Brownsea Island working on a project about bees, and meantime making friends with the local wildlife. He also met two of his wildlife heroes; Nigel Marvin at a reptile event, and David Attenborough at a book signing. Meanwhile his quiz team is getting far too successful!



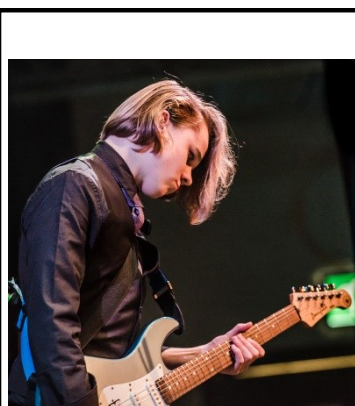
Bridget

This year as well as traditional health and safety writing and consultancy assignments Bridget has been exploring the role of virtual reality in safety training. With friend Sue, they have continued walking the South Downs Way, including one very wet weekend. Bridget is keeping up her cycling most days, winning a cycling challenge set by one of her clients.

Malcolm

In March Malcolm's mother, Brenda, died at home at the grand age of 99, sharp as a button until her last few hours. Malcolm has found more time for his amateur radio this year, and enjoyed two trips to Ireland with Bridget and Matthew (and the Guinness!).

James's Gate Brewery
ness stout has been produced here
St. James's Gate Brewery since
The Brewery occupies over 50
s of land on Dublin's south site.
million pints are crafted here every
for the Irish, UK, Europe and US
kets.



Matthew

Matthew had a musical and theatrical year, starring as Danny Zuko in the school production of "Grease" and playing with his band "Last Minuet" in the Bucks Battle of the Bands. He performs regularly in the local Guitari Lounge open mic evenings in Wycombe and Chesham, and has now taken to compering them too. At school Matthew was appointed House Performing Arts Captain, and led his team to win the house cup! And just as this newsletter went to print, Matthew passed his driving test.



Holiday in Portugal

Inspired by Matthew's holiday in 2017 in Portugal (and by the poor buying power of the pound in France) we went to Sintra in Portugal, where many sea creatures were consumed, palaces were visited and parks were explored.

