

Christmas '96 News from the Lovelocks



We are all well, and a lot has happened in '96. The software business of 'Sunninghill Systems' has gradually started to earn money - so it hasn't been such a lean year as '95. Robin continues to drum up free publicity on Television, Radio and Newspapers - and has just started to advertise the GPSS product at £20 to the public. We set up our site on the Internet in the summer, and have just started to sell the software around the World, including the USA and several other countries. June found it difficult finding a teaching post after getting her B.Ed last year, but then found an interesting job helping Pam and Alan in their Electronics business. This has really taken off - with turnover into millions - June takes great pleasure in comparing the value of orders she takes during the day with those proudly announced by Robin. Hers have three extra zeros on the end !



June and Robin cut the cake at their 25th



Samantha, Robin, Michelle with Bella, June and Saskia

June and Robin had their 25th Wedding Anniversary in June, and held a party for family and old friends at Charters Social Centre. Saskia helps out regularly there with parties for 'tiny tots' - she makes sure they don't break their necks on the bouncy castle. Some ventured into the bouncy castle room - but many more propped up the bar. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves - it was great to see so many friendly faces - many that we had not seen for years.

Saskia still does the odd hour at Charters - to help supplement her student grant - she is now at Thames Valley University reading for a B.A. in Economics. She travels to Ealing in London each day by train, but it only takes about an hour each way. Robin and June travelled up with her to 'case the joint' one sunny Sunday afternoon - and were pleasantly surprised to see how nice an area it was - lot of Pubs !

Samantha and Saskia took their first trip to the USA in the summer, to stay with friends near Rochester NY. They took in Niagara Falls and a few shopping trips. Samantha has been working for Johnson & Johnson in Bracknell. She keeps up the Japanese lessons - and this year passed GCSE. Michelle has just done her mock GCSE exams, which she takes 'for real' next year. For her 'work experience' this year, she spent a week helping at an animal sanctuary - and got bitten by a chipmunk. Luckily, Sid (Viscious) the Rotweiler was more friendly ! Michelle and her pal Claire went on holiday with Robin and June in Cornwall this year. Robin was 'out of action' for a few days, when his back 'played up'. It was soon back to normal - but the three women had meanwhile created havoc at the local bowling alley : Claire smashed a light and scored a strike in the wrong lane, Michelle confused the scoring computer, and June broke the 'gubbins' that picks up the skittles. They did not risk a visit to the same alley in case they were remembered !

We are now looking forward to a relaxing Christmas, so good health and happiness to you all, with our love.