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We are both fine and in good health - but the background aches and pains grow faster than the years. It is as well that no one watches us as we struggle out of bed in the mornings and mumble about whose turn it is to make a cup of tea. We still pull out the stops and play the occasional game of golf but we now argue about who can use the one and only electric pull-along trolley that we own!

We did an amazing house swap with a friend in California in September - it worked brilliantly well. We enjoyed visiting San Francisco, Yosemite Park and the Napa wineries and came home via Vancouver for good measure.

Rosie and Maria are growing up fast and on occasional weekends we try keeping up with their active lifestyle by **watching** them swim, cycle etc.

Charlotte enjoys work as a PA and Shaun's recruiting business continues to flourish. The family love the outdoors and they go caravanning and camping a lot.

They are great company and we are looking forward to having them on Christmas day.



Sam and Lorna are young adults - Sam in the 6th form with a part time, evening job and Lorna quite the young lady. She is less techno-mad than Sam, but she is the one we go to when the mobile phone doesn't work.

Dan changed company earlier in the year but is still able to work from home much of the time. Jo likes having him around and with two teenagers she is now thinking about turning professional taxi driver.

We are spending Christmas Eve with them and as Jo is such a good cook she will be planning something special for us.



Mum is in robust health and at 93 she can still organise her friends for regular outings by taxi - with a Pizza and Peroni lunch on the way back. We all had a great time together in the Lake District in July.

We wish you and your family the very best for Christmas and for the New Year.

