

# Happy Christmas From John

## My 2014

Another very busy year and I can't believe 12 months has passed by so quickly. Work is busy as always.

The main focus this year was Nimmi's daughter Melissa's wedding in Amalfi, Italy. As with all weddings, plenty of planning and running around. The whole event in September was a success with many family and friends flying in and making it a week-long holiday. Mum enjoyed her week there even with the hot climate and steep walking.

At home our kitchen had a makeover and the living room a new floor. Plenty of dog walking and also restarted swimming which I need to restart again in 2015 - If I am feeling energetic I might even get the bikes out!



## At work

I am still enjoying my job at BT with my role in digital marketing. There is a lot of work and increasing responsibility. Recently my team has expanded to help with my workload. I still keep in touch with ex-colleagues – either for a summer walk around Sarratt or a drink at Christmas time. Many I've known for over 30 years.

## With my camera

I continue to enjoy 'street photography' around London and benefit being a member of a photographer group with similar interests to share tips and skills. Events in London also give a chance to use the camera – such as the Shard, the poppies at Tower of London, Passion of Christ in Trafalgar Square, Horseman's Sunday, down the Kingsway tunnels or the Tour de France as it finished its UK leg.



## My travels

A few quick holidays this year – we've been to Spain twice to relax in La Marina, Spain and then a couple of times to Amalfi, Italy. Hopefully we will plan something further afield in 2015.

## What's On My Mind

As I read or hear about troubles around the world I count myself fortunate to live in a country with relatively good peace and with access to sufficient food, water and health services. As I cut down on sending Christmas cards I bump up my seasonal donations to my chosen charities.



Feel fulfilled to spare some time or money to help those that are more deserving than yourself. Be grateful for what you have and don't strive for more power, material things or status.

Wishing you Seasonal Greetings, a Happy New Year and good health to you, your family and friends.

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