

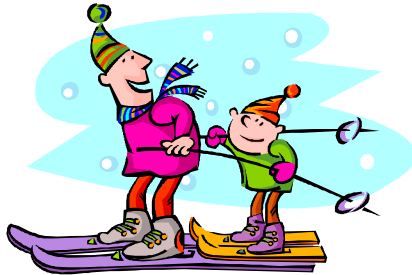
# Christmas Update 2000

A belated Merry Christmas from Lesley and Julian.

It has been all change again for us this year. We both gave up full time employment and have branched out on our own. We are both now working for Singleton Communications from home!



## ■ *Holidays*



We didn't really get our fair share of holidays this year!

In January we went to Switzerland Skiing... I fell and cracked a rib on the first day so that was me off the slopes for the rest of the week!! We ended up visiting a couple of alpine spas instead—which was rather pleasant but not quite what we had anticipated.

We have spent a total of about 4 weeks in Cornwall this year with Lesley's Mum. This is always partly holiday and partly completing a long list of jobs she accumulates while we aren't there! Unfortunately Lesley's Dad died in March so we spent a couple of weeks helping to sort out all the paperwork and get the house straight.

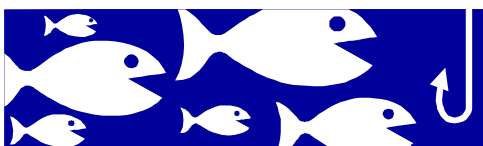
That's it... however we have had far more than our fair share of business trips!!

## ■ *DIY*



We haven't done any DIY this year... Instead we paid someone else to come in and do the work. We had the hall and garage decorated, not particularly exciting I know! The new loft extension has certainly come into it's own this year, with us both working from home.

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## ■ *Work*

The main changes this year have been with our jobs. I stopped working for Lucent in June and started working for Singleton Communications teaching training courses in Mobile Communications Technology. It went so well that Julian also stopped working for Lucent in September and joined in with the training.

We teach courses throughout Europe: UK, Germany, France, Netherlands, Portugal. This sees us travelling about twice a month to different countries. We also go further a field and have just returned from a joint 3<sup>1/2</sup> week trip to North and South America: Miami, Chicago, Buenos Aires. Julian also had a trip to Taiwan and Malaysia.

## ■ *Church*

We are enjoying our new church and have found some good friends within our cell group (house meeting each week). Lesley has joined the worship group and Julian is kept busy clearing away all the PA equipment at the end of services.

We are planning a trip to Ethiopia in February to investigate our involvement in Christian aid work overseas on a longer term basis—we'll keep you posted!

## ■ *Sailing*

We didn't get as much sailing in this year as we would have liked. Due to our job changes during the sailing season we were very busy. Our new years resolution this year is to sail enough races to qualify for a series (6 out of 10 races). The most we have managed so far is 2 races!



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