

People & Places 2007

A Adrian - Still working for HSBC on the 40th floor of the HSBC Tower in Canary Wharf

B Brightwell Farm - Liz's childhood home. Her parents moved out in the spring, flattened the old house and have now moved into an eco friendly chalet bungalow built on the site.

C 172 Cirencester Road - Adrian's childhood home also flattened by bulldozers this year. 2 new homes are being built on the site

D Devises - a small town in Wiltsire, start of the annual Devises to Westminster canoe race each Easter. Guess which family member has started training for this!

E Eiffel Tower - Our family holiday this year was to France and we broke the journey down with a day trip to Paris and Adrian, Sarah and Matthew went up the Eiffel Tower

F France - Our holiday destination was Parc des Allicourts in the Loire valley. The kids preferred the swimming pool to chateaux!

G Germany - Where Liz's sister and her family live. We plan to visit after Christmas

H Hurley - Famous, in canoeing circles at least for the Thames weir which is a mecca for playboating. Liz went there for the first (and only time) in February for a Ladies Training day and it was on a scary 4 gates

I Isle of Wight - Liz took the Guides camping there in May. It was wet and cold (but not as cold as Peter's trip the same week)

J Jon & Rita - Adrian's brother and his wife visited twice this year

K Kayakojacko - Provider of kayak and canoeing courses. They ran the Level 3 Kayak coach assessment in January that Liz passed

L Liz - Still chairman of Basingstoke Canal Canoe Club and running 4th Frimley Guides

M Matthew - Matthew loves Beavers and has learned to swim this autumn

N Netherlands - A trip here at February half term to Centre Parcs where the "Flowrider", an artificial surf was Liz and Sarah's favourite

O Osbourne House - Matthew wanted to eat the strawberries in the garden and run down the corridors!

P Peter - Still in Scouts. Has been helping at Beavers as part of his Bronze D of E Award. Taken up Archery for physical recreation & video editing for a skill

Q Queen's Road Central - HSBC HQ in Hong Kong. Adrian visited in November

R River Rother - location of one of the first moving water trips Liz could lead as a Level 3 coach

S Sarah - Moved to Collingwood College in September. Also join archery club with Peter. Still enjoys Guides and trampolining

T Thames - Adrian went on a Thames River cruise round London as part of a work conference

U Ueschinen Hutte - 1890m up in the Swiss mountains. Peter spent a night here as part of his trip to Kanderstag International Scout Centre with 7th Camberley Scouts in May

V Vancouver - Adrian visited the home of the 2010 winter Olympics in August on a business trip

W Whitebourne - A care home in nearby Frimley where Adrian's mum moved to in the summer

X Xianggang - How the local's spell 'Hong Kong' in Roman letters!

Y Yarmouth - Seaside town on IoW. Liz went there a 2nd time this year, too tight for a ferry she and 3 other canoe club members paddled there

Z Zuider Zee - the body of water that today forms Flavoland in Holland where we visited in February