## 2024 Christmas Newsletter from the Lovelock family

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2024 started with a delayed Christmas celebration due to June testing positive with covid on Christmas Eve, so we all went to Saskia and Gary's place to celebrate in the New Year. Samantha was made redundant in January after working for Nielsen for over 24 years and is looking for a part-time job.

Samantha turned 50 in March and to celebrate she and June went to the Maldives. On the flight back we were on WhatsApp as cousin Becky was in labour. Baby Theia was born the following day.









Gary also turned 50 in March, so we all went to a 70/80s weekend in Somerset to celebrate, including trips to Cheddar Gorge and Weston-Super-Mare.

In June, Robin and June went on holiday to Sicily again, but this time Samantha joined them as she wasn't working.



June and Samantha are still keeping up their tennis and visited Queen's Club (in the heat), and Wimbledon twice (in the rain – luckily they had Centre and No. 1 court tickets).

Michelle is still teaching electrical installation in Coventry. Saskia and Gary have been working on their garden this year, especially setting up a rose garden.

Robin is still working on his Snoopy boat, which didn't sail this year. John Silvester, the founder member of Snoopy's Team Joker, passed away this year after a long illness. Sleep well John.

We didn't take any trips in the camper this year as June hasn't wanted to drive too far after several viral infections this year, and Robin still doesn't have his driving license.

We recently visited Blenheim Palace to see their illuminations and were joined by cousin Becky, Jordan and baby Theia.







## Have a Great Christmas, New Year and 2025

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