

David's 2011 Christmas Quiz



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We enjoy travel; you will find that our Christmas letter below 'mentions' many countries. Each country is paired with a picture clue - but what country is clued but not 'mentioned'?



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Kay and I began the year with new zeal and enthusiasm. We live in Cheltenham Spa in Gloucestershire and have many interests. We like walks - in town, or wayside rambles. We play Bridge now; a lesson helped us make a grand slam in diamonds recently and in every match I learn more. And we enjoy visiting vineyards and developing our wine palate!



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The weather was so-so this year. But we will never forget 2007. In the UK rain ended a drought in lots of inland areas. Such a deluge! There was a "moat" around the sodden market town of Tewkesbury, dire landscapes everywhere, and flooded sunken yards.



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Now a case for Interpol and David Attenborough perhaps. We thought we were in major danger recently. We saw a big cat - was it a lynx? Such danger - many creatures frighten us. We turned away, and in a jiff, ran - certainly scared. But then even a bug and a spider, or a small cub alarm us.



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2011 has been an interesting year. Here the politicians we denigrate made money from expenses. And in the murky world of the tabloid newspaper unlawful hacking caused a stir, and we even saw a muscular gent in a check shirt threaten James Murdoch in a custard-pie attack. Bankers' bonuses are still normal; tax is avoidable for those at the top. An amazing time!



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Church leaders can't agree - celibacy and other issues. In the U.S.A. Creationists are still influential; how can a Darwinist discuss evolution with these blinkered people? And in America Obama finds determined opposition in a US trial of strength. Some people want more Prussian efficiency!



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But how time flies; is it really 40 years since decimalisation in 1971? And that was also the year of the "Fight of the Century" when Frazier beat Ali by a unanimous decision.



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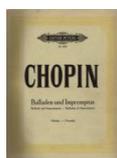
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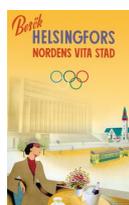
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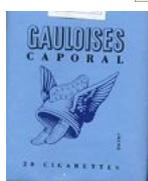
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