

Bridge House Red Shute Hill Hermitage RG18 9QW

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Happy Christmas,

We hope that you, your family, and your friends are all keeping well.

In February we helped Janice celebrate a "Big-O" birthday (without mentioning the number in front of the "O"!)



In July, Mike and Janice cashed in Janice's last year's Christmas present to Mike and visited Enstone airfield in Oxfordshire to see new spitfire aircraft being built ...........



Continuing the theme of historic transport, we visited East Somerset Railway in September and took a yesteryear trip down the line



Mike helped his brother, Paul, to complete his memoires "Be Honest and Chase your Dreams" and finally published his book on Amazon. Sadly, Paul is suffering more with dementia and is now being looked after in a care home in Chorley.



....... and Mike spotted a de Haviland Chipmunk in the same hangar, like the one he learnt to fly more than 50 years ago.



...... we spent the whole of October in France, felling trees that were encroaching on the house, and filling the log store ready to keep us warm in winters to come.



Until next year, we wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy, safe, 2023.