

The Cayzer Chronicles (2020)



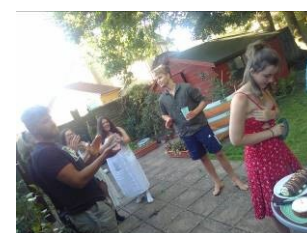
Well, 2020 was of course the 'Year of the Lockdown' and so many of our usual activities (see left for Christmas 2019) were replaced by socially distanced (or physically distanced and socially connected as I prefer to say) family occasions.



Charlie continues his studies at the University of York (History and Politics). He is in third year now, and missing the social connection of swing dance. Still, he keeps connected with the community.

Alice is taking a year out and hoping to go to University next year. She completed her A levels and has just turned 18 - no big party unfortunately but we did have a few friends round, at least the weather was kind.

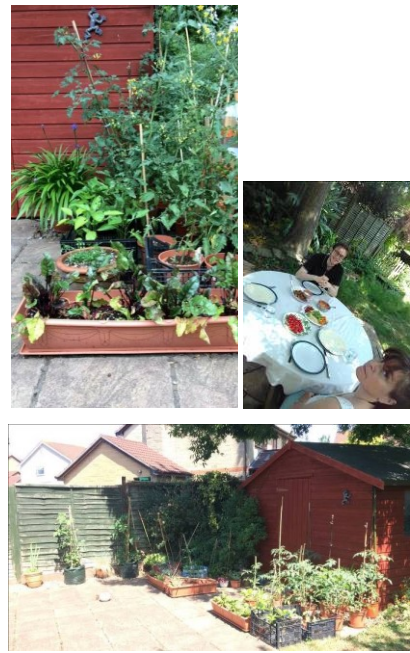
We are very proud of them both.



Julie is now an Academy Manager at IVC Evidensia, organising CPD for vets and nurses, although extensive travel has this year been replaced by extensive home working and zoom/teams.

I am still teaching at the University of Bath; we have moved to a 'blended' model which has been a great opportunity to innovate teaching. Also, this year I have kicked off a climate literacy activity, which I hope will be my little contribution to tackle the climate emergency... meanwhile I am still on the Board of Directors for Low Carbon Gordano. For transition Nailsea, the Wassail went ahead (Green Man again!), but Apple Day and other events did not, for obvious reasons.

Lockdown gave rise to new hobbies - Julie created a new vegetable garden, while Charlie and Alice have developed into excellent vegan cooks.



After last year's holiday to the Lake District, where else to go but the Peak district. Fortunately, lockdown eased enough to give us 10 days away. My birthday treat was wild swimming at Chatsworth House with Alice and Charlie (Julie generously agreed to wait with the towels). Meanwhile, Julie and I got away for a weekend on her birthday and even did a small amount of the Southwest Coast Path!

I also went for my regular trip with Richard - we needed to postpone this to August, but we still managed it.



Apart from that, regular and short trips around the lovely North Somerset countryside keeps us happy.



We tried to keep up with friends this year, but didn't get to see all of you, sorry!
A New Year Resolution for 2021 !....



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

