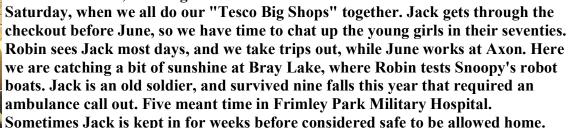


2016 Christmas Newsletter from the Lovelock Family is on www.gpss.co.uk/xmas16.htm. The above online version is more recent than this paper one. We've not moved house ;-)

This year we celebrated our 45th (Sapphire) Wedding Aniversary. Robin remembered our "Ruby", with the trip to Paris and expensive glasses. June expected dinner that evening at La Sorrentina, but not the surprise presents: flowers, Sapphire Gin, a Sapphire Estate Agents map, and a lovely day out around the Sapphire Gin Factory; certainly not the expensive Sapphire ring off ebay and the cake. This was decorated by Robin's local Sicilean friends, who refused payment. Someone muttered something about Robin making them an offer they could not refuse.



June's dad Jack is now 97 and remains fiercely independent at home. Jack does not employ servants for anything, including gardening, housework, cooking, and laundery. He takes a taxi to the doctor, but we give him a lift each



Robin has now done work making Jack's home a bit safer. e.g. the new Hubble Webcams, phones, back doorstep, and alarm systems, including the Pocket Pal, from Robin's friends in China. Robin now has some peace of mind, after sharing documentation with trusted friends, extended family, and experts.

There is sometimes overlap between technology, health, hobbies, and charity. Robin wears his own Pocket Pal, hands-free GPS-Phone everywhere. It records our walks such as when geocaching. June has one in her handbag, and Robin has been known to give demonstrations to friends: phoning June in the shops: "Help! I'm a little mouse trapped in a handbag!". Robin's new <u>Bigger Picture</u> page says where we spend our time ... not just with work, hobbies, and journalists.





Robin still handles <u>www.NHSCare.info</u> to help families use the Law to make the NHS pay for long term care, such as a Care Home. Almost all who contact Robin get the NHS to pay what is typically £50,000 per year.



Here are June and Samantha with friends and trainers on their Greek Tennis Holiday in April. Sicily in May & June 2016: June and Robin continue Italian lessons two nights a week. See <u>Holidays in Sicily</u>.



June and Robin show our German friends Klaus and Hilda around off their cruise ship. See the Klaus page.





In August we attended a private party, at a secret location near an operational RAF airbase. Robin, not wanting to be outranked, went as SACEUR, a four star American General.

September: Michael, Becky and Sally - Robin's sister; Their dog Prince stealing Gary's drink.



Things like holidays, politics, and weather, delayed the launch of Snoopy's Robot Boat until October.

