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Hello Ruth,

Thank you for your Christmas wishes we were both so sad to hear about Cliff.

We are both fine,

now after a very rough start to the year.

Maureen had an operation here on the Island in January followed by treatment in Southampton in April and May.

Maureen's troubles have lessened and are now almost over but she did have a bad lead up to Rebecca's wedding.

As for me well it's been wedding and Olympics scouts and garden . James and Rebecca did most of the heavy lifting of planning etc. I just had to pay.

Finding Maureen an outfit was difficult. We went to M&S whilst the Isle of Wight festival was on, found nothing to buy but the parking was easy, (no one goes to Newport in Festival weekend) but had to dodge the MUD inside the shop.

We visited ten shops in Ryde, Nothing.

Then three days on the mainland did the trick.

The Olympics was fantastic, a long day but well worth it. Six o'clock boat, in Bracknell by 10:00 and in the Olympic park by 11:00 I left early and got back to Bracknell by 23:00 exhausted!





Back home the next day, the 100th anniversary of my Mum's birthday.

Next the wedding, it all went so well I wish we could do it all again.





All the professional pictures are on a web site for all to see, which is a wonderful way to do it.

We had over 50 pictures the next day from the couples friends on facebook.



Not so sure about this one, they could have closed the door!

We stayed in Ascot for four days and saw a few friends.



Enough from me, I hope you are able to have a nice Christmas

Best wishes

Terry & Maureen