

The “Coppertrees” Calendar 2002

Dear Friends,

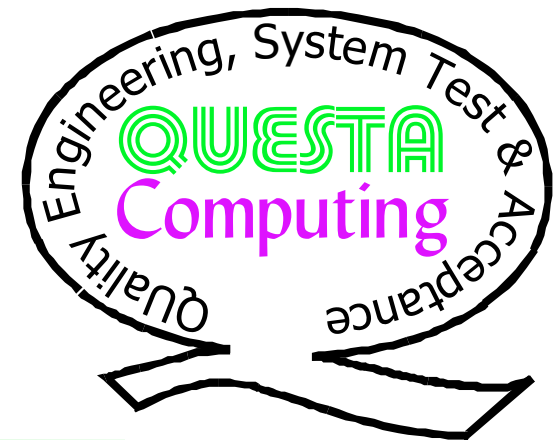
Welcome to the 2002 “Coppertrees” calendar. We’re always on the lookout for ways to have fun at home, especially while on our travels. Some of this year’s pictures show the mad ideas we’ve adopted, in order to get just a little holiday feeling at home. We hope you enjoy these – we’ve certainly had a lot of fun doing them!

Please accept our sincerest wishes for a very happy and prosperous 2002.

Love,
Andrew & Frances



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January 2002

One thing which definitely developed from our visits to California is our love of hot tubs.

Our own has been a great success – here's a large part of the Johnston clan enjoying it!

And here's one in its spiritual home, on the West Coast of California.



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February 2002

We just love the
Chattel Houses of the
West Indies, their
bright colours and
cheerful style.

We haven't been brave
enough to adopt their
style for our house,
but we've had a go at
the shed!

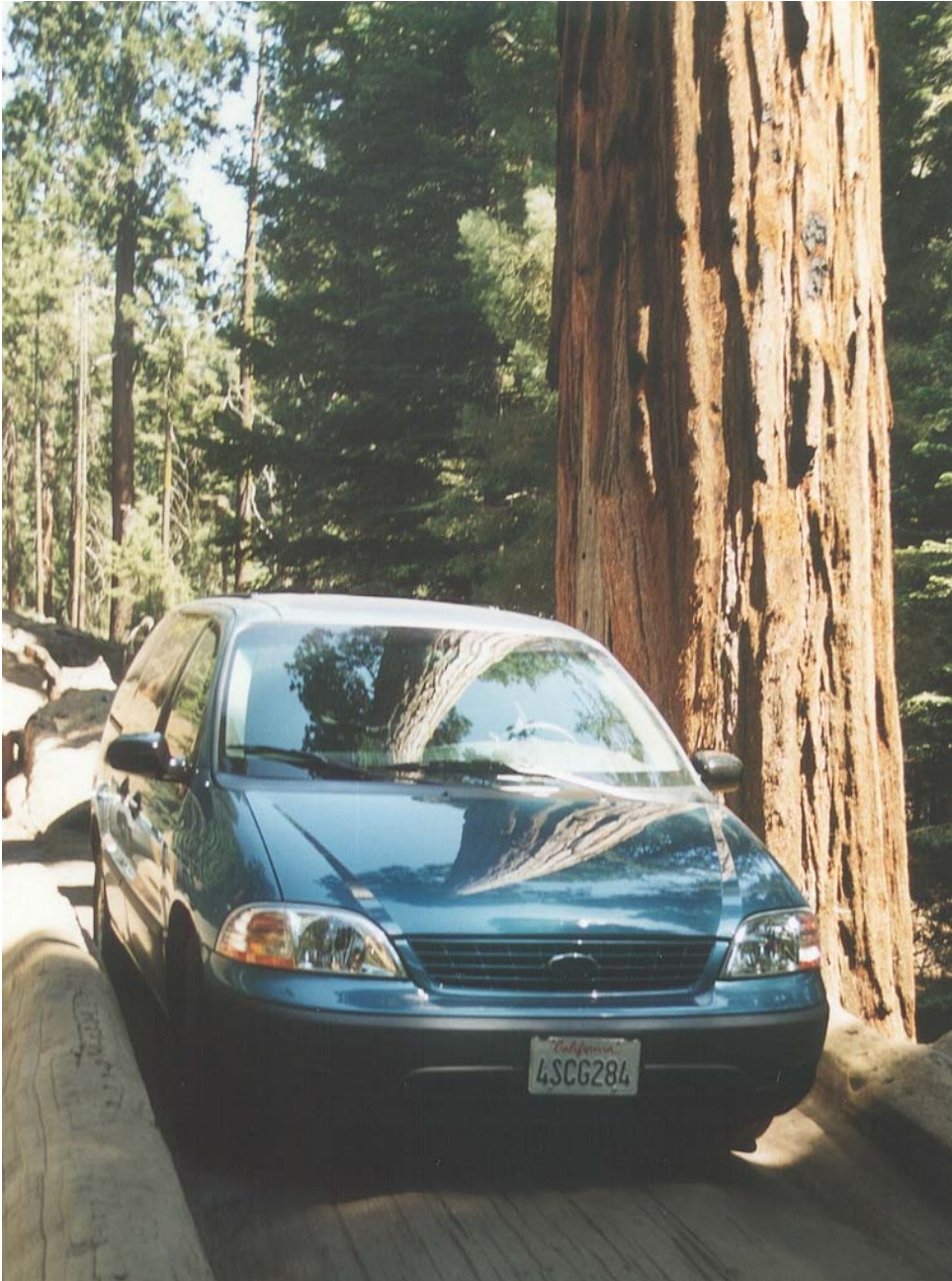


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March 2002

Here's last year's holiday hire car picture – this time a Ford Windstar on the Auto Log in Sequoia National Park.

As you can see, I've used the "dead tree as setting for car" theme before.



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April 2002

When I looked back at this year's photos, I was stunned by the similarity between these two photographs, but the contrast between the two locations couldn't be greater.

One is natural, beautiful and a source of great joy to many people – the Sentinel Dome in California's Yosemite National Park.

The other, below, is La Coupole, literally "the dome", a complex built by the Nazis where they prepared and launched V2 missiles against Britain. Not only were the weapons deadly, but they cost thousands of lives in forced labour. However, nowadays it's an excellent museum, near St. Omer in France, and we can thoroughly recommend it as an interesting, if sobering, visit.



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May 2002

We thought the design and building work for our new dormer bedroom was bad enough, then we found this house in Carmel.



We're not really in the same league, are we?

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June 2002

Wherever we go, the local wildlife seems determined to steal our food.

This squirrel is typical of many we've seen, particularly in the US, completely fearless in begging from humans, while we still haven't forgiven the least chipmunks for making off with our lunch on our last visit to the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest.



And I was going to entitle the picture of me in Ireland "A Quiet Pint", but that wouldn't be entirely accurate, either!



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July 2002

Taking this photograph nearly got us kicked out of Brown Thomas, one of Dublin's poshest department stores. Apparently "you're not allowed to photograph the hats".

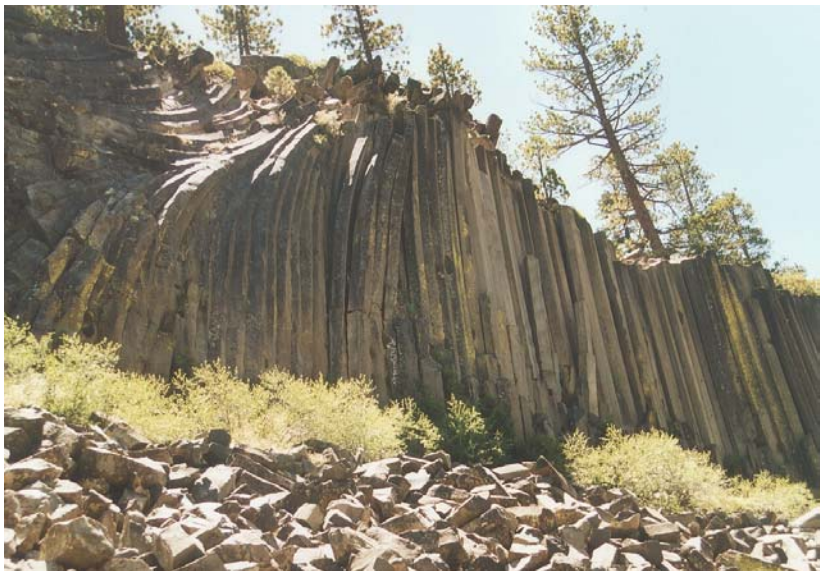
I didn't think it counted if they weren't the right size!



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I didn't pose this photograph at all. However, I'm not sure the two lads were any the wiser.

August 2002



Under the rather extreme weather and geological conditions of the Sierra Nevada, everything seems to end up an odd shape. The wonderful outhouse is in the ghost town, Bodie, while the geological feature is the Devil's Postpile, very similar to the Isle of Staffa in Scotland and the Giant's Causeway in Ireland.



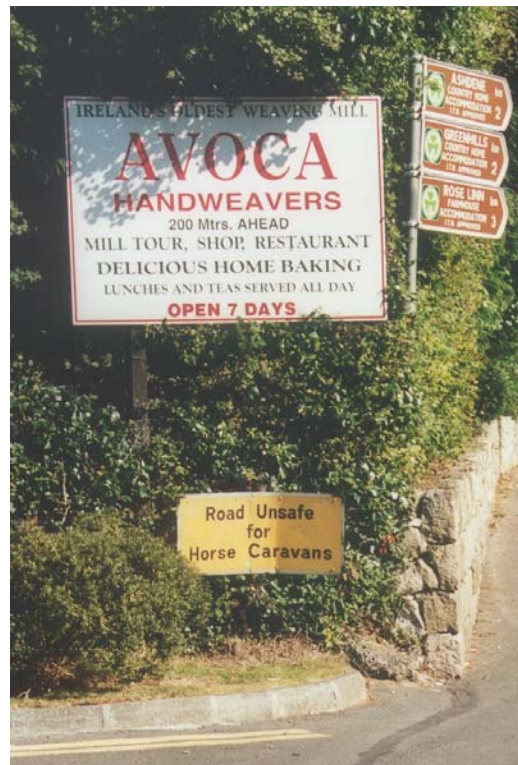
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September 2002



These need little commentary, except to say that they are all genuine signs and labels we've seen on our travels.

I'm not quite sure what sort of density the New England sign refers to!



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October 2002

We can't manage shows and garden parties on the scale of some we've attended on holiday, but we're trying.

Our 40th Birthday party was a great success, and the band were excellent – sufficiently so that Sir Bob Geldof uses the same violinist!



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November 2002

OK, it's a bit of a stretch claiming that we deliberately remodelled our rockery to look like Zabriskie point in Death Valley, but you have to admit that there is a vague resemblance.

And yes, there are fairies at the bottom of our garden!



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December 2002

Wrap up warmly for the winter. We hope 2002 was a good year for you, and you enjoy the festive season.

Here's looking forward to a warm and colourful 2003.



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