

The “Coppertrees” Calendar 2003

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 2003 “Coppertrees” calendar.

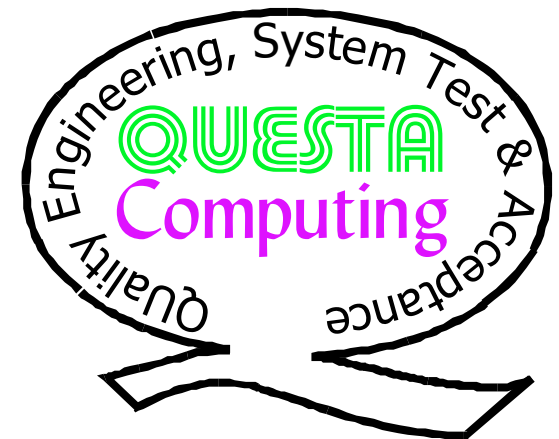
2002 may not have been the easiest of years for many of us, but we still managed to have some fun, as these pages show! We couldn’t pin down our “theme” this year, but there are some interesting echoes between photos taken in quite different contexts, which may amuse you.

Please accept our sincerest wishes for a very happy and prosperous 2003.

Love,
Andrew & Frances



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January 2003

We had a great holiday in Tuscany in 2002. The shopping wasn't as good as expected, but I did get this rather sharp jacket which matched the evening sunshine.

The worrying thing is, it's actually a suit! Sadly Frances has banned me from wearing the trousers at the same time.

This is just a nice snap of Frances at one of the Cinquetera, the "five islands" – towns in almost inaccessible inlets on the coast near Genoa.



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February 2003

Whoever originally said “The camera never lies” must have been trying to make a quick buck. Yes, the Piazza Dei Miracoli in Pisa does contain three wonderful buildings, but you’d have to stand in three places at once, and chuck a lot of tourists out of the way, to get this photograph. Let’s hear it for digital image editing!



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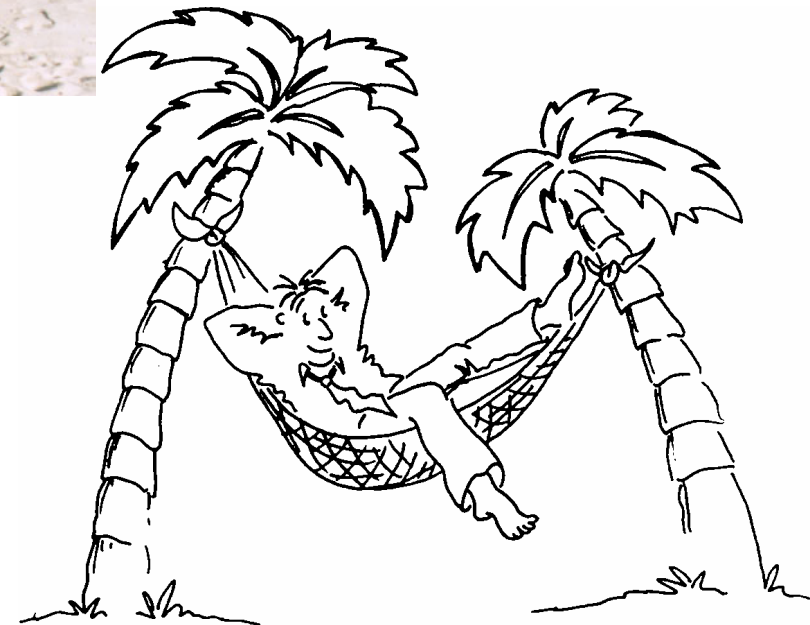
March 2003



My book, “A Hacker’s Guide to Project Management”, ends with the book’s hero taking a well-deserved break.

When we saw this hammock on the beach at our hotel in Grand Cayman, and with the book’s second edition on the way, the temptation of matching art and reality was too hard to resist!

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April 2003

We often seem to find trains on holiday.
The big beast on the right was at the
Bishop railway museum in California.

The little one below was a bit of a
surprise, running round a shopping mall
in Grand Cayman!



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May 2003

It's not often we get two pictures for the calendar within 5 minutes and 100 yards of one another, but it happened one day on our trip to Tuscany last Autumn.

This panorama, looking down from the hilltop town of Volterra under an incredibly stormy sky was too good to miss. I haven't cheated at all – this is really what it looked like.



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The other opportunity was this intriguing piece of “installation art” outside one of Volterra’s many churches.

June 2003

Mother and son alike, we're a family of inveterate snappers.

We were both "caught at it" on our holiday in California, 2001.



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July 2003



Dressing up does seem to run in our family. On this occasion, it's not me in a silly costume, but my nephew Justin and my niece Catrin, both obviously with visions of greatness.

Mind you, their mother can't object too strongly – we've still got the photo of her at about the same age in Dad's tie – just Dad's tie!

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August 2003

Stingrays are lovely animals, very docile and a sucker for anyone with a handful of squid, but it's a bit like petting a large mushroom!



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The so-called “wildlife” on Grand Cayman is anything but, and just sits, or swims, waiting to be photographed and, ideally, fed.



September 2003



This is an interesting contrast – three sets of “fortifications” on the Italian coast:

Top left: a serious set several hundred years old.

Bottom left: equally serious, but from World War II.

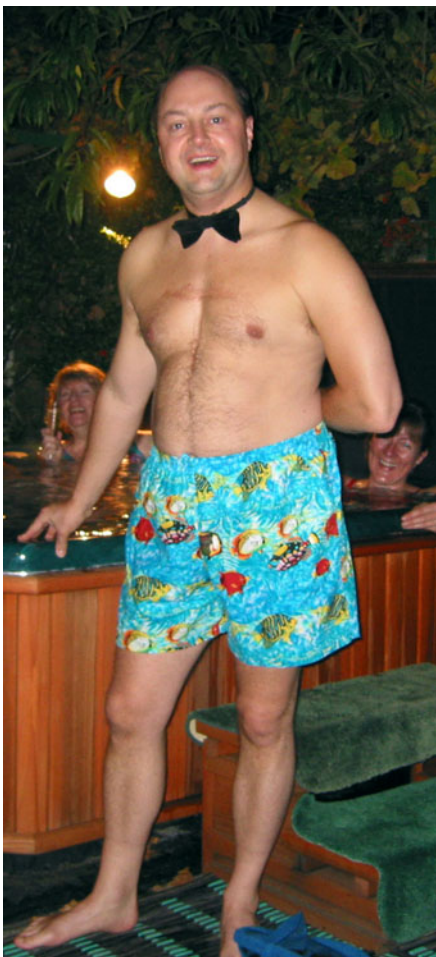
And right: someone having fun – a great design for a bed & breakfast!



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October 2003

After the extravagance of our 40th Birthday celebration, Frances opted for a quiet night in with the girls, and I offered to cook the meal and organise the bubbly.



I tried to maintain some semblance of decorum, but without any noticeable success!



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November 2003



Please forgive the slightly grim subject matter this month, but these struck us as rather unusual and very beautiful final resting places. One in Grand Cayman and the other in Tuscany, both are worthy of inclusion in the calendar.

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We were rather amused by the Caymanian Wesleyan Methodists – unable to avoid reminding us about eternal hell fire, even in such a beautiful setting!



December 2003

As you all know, we like to enter into the spirit of the festive season, and it always presents a few interesting photo opportunities.

We didn't keep our Christmas cards on the dining table all the way through the season, but the interim measure was quite pretty!



And this is some of our friends' children enjoying the famous snowing Christmas tree and Santa's train.

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