

# The “Coppertrees” Calendar 2004

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 2004 “Coppertrees” calendar.

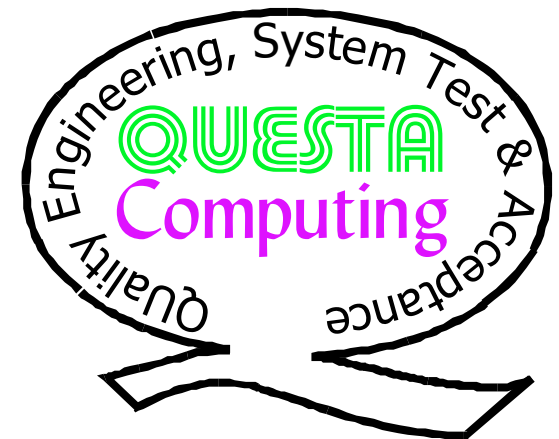
Well, 2003 has come and gone. As you can see from these pages, we’ve seen some sights, met some interesting people (and animals!), and done some things we can look back on. We’ve called this year’s theme “echoes” – echoes of the past, and echoes of different people doing the same things, wherever we go.

Please accept our sincerest wishes for a very happy and prosperous 2004.

Love,  
Andrew & Frances



**SKINCARE  
AND  
COMPLEMENTARY  
THERAPIES**





# January 2004



The two main photos are the two of us at a friend's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday with a 60s theme. I call mine "Camp Andy", after the character in "The Italian Job". And doesn't Frances look like Valerie Singleton?

My 3 year old niece Bethan took the other photo. The secret of a good portrait? "Get in close, then closer still!"

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# February 2004

Two colourful Spring displays for February.

The first is the blossom on our Copper Beech trees last year, which was simply magnificent.

And the other is at Holders in Barbados, at a night-time concert with some really great tree-top lighting.



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# March 2004



Men at “work”,  
Barbados-style!



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# April 2004



They call Montana the “Big Sky Country”, and these pictures show why. It’s full of breathtaking panoramas like the one above, almost around every corner (if you can find a corner!)

The big red buses are a feature of Glacier National Park – some go back to the 1930s.

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# May 2004



2003 was a year of rather mixed fortunes on the hire car front. Have a look at what I got when my Mercedes SL went into the garage for two weeks!

Barbados was better. The Suzuki moke is ideal Bajan transport, but still in the “cheap and cheerful” mould...



Finally! This was a bit better.

I've always wanted to try a Ford Mustang, and I finally got the chance. And, best of all, Frankie liked the colour!



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# June 2004

By a strange co-incidence, last June's pictures included me taking a picture, and the trend continues this year.

I just loved the colours and textures on and around this beach chair on Barbados, with an almost identically coloured sea behind it, and took some time trying to capture it on the digital camera.

Meanwhile, unbeknown to me, Frances was sitting drinking her cocktail, and pointing the other camera at me!



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# July 2004



Three stages in the Caribbean property market: traditional: a plantation worker's house; colonial: the Villa Nova, once the home of Sir Anthony Eden, now a very posh hotel; and finally corporate: a major Barbadian bank.

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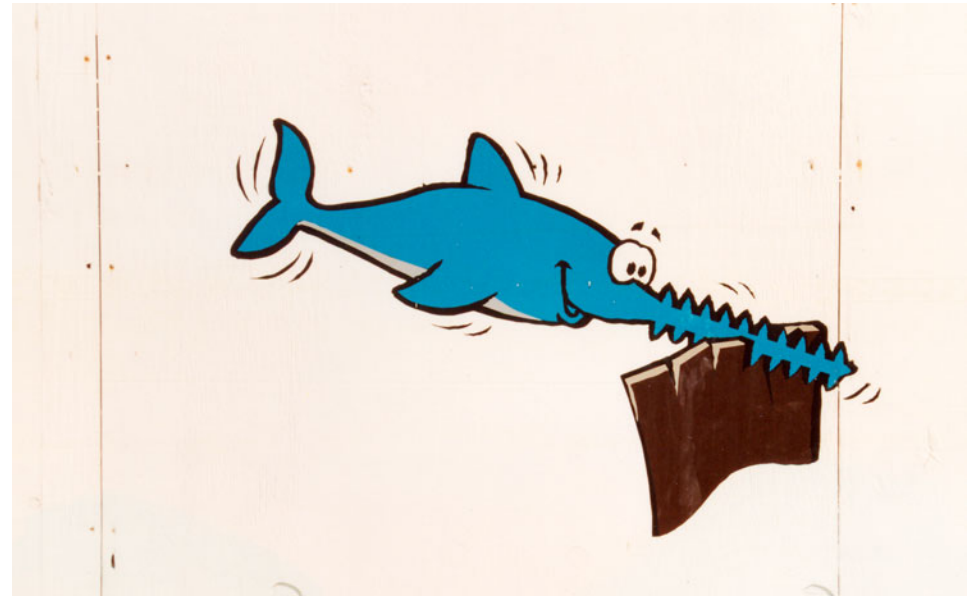
# August 2004



We do see some odd signs on our travels.

The “saw-fish” was hiding some construction work on Grand Cayman.

The sign about the fence revealed another construction-related conflict, but we never found out exactly what.



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And remember Skoda’s “wrong logo” campaign? I’m no expert, but that doesn’t look like the Skoda logo to me!



# September 2004



The Barbados wildlife reserve is an interesting experiment, about which animals will live together and not eat each other.



It works for Caymans (small crocodiles) and turtles; and also for rabbits and iguanas, but the reticulated python was kept on his own! Aahh...



And the two birds were welcome guests at our breakfast table.

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# October 2004



The tiny town of Wallace, Idaho, is famous for many things. It was the location for the film “Dante’s Peak”. Its silver mines have produced more silver over the years than the whole of Nevada, “The Silver State”. They moved the famous station house (right) 200 feet in one piece to make room for the freeway.



And it was home to one of the last working bordellos in the North West of the USA, now a fascinating museum.

If you don’t know what a “bordello” is, boys and girls, then use a dictionary - don’t ask Granny!

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# November 2004



This beautiful animal is Haché Hi, a very intelligent and friendly Arctic wolf, at a wolf sanctuary in Idaho. I know I get on well with most dogs, but I didn't expect wolves (well, this one anyway) to be just the same.

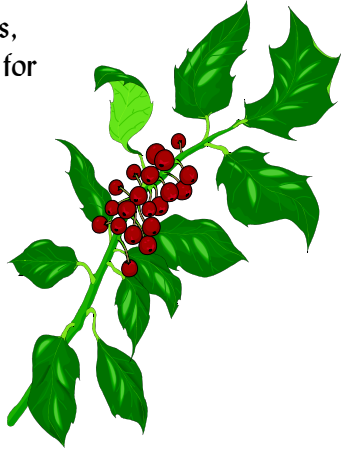


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And if you're wondering what the little bundle of grey fur at the top left is, that's also Haché, aged three weeks. Cute puppy!

# December 2004

Merry Christmas,  
and all the best for  
2005!



This is a new decoration  
for Christmas 2003. It's  
called "Bearnativity".  
Quite appropriate when  
you think what our  
themes are, and great  
fun. I've been in nativity  
plays like this – OK, not  
with bears, but you can  
see the similarity.



Our Christmas lights get slightly more outrageous each year. There was an interesting piece in the Parish magazine recently about "garishly lit houses". Do we care? No.



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