

The “Coppertrees” Calendar 2005

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 2005 “Coppertrees” calendar.

Believe it or not, this is our 10th year, so we thought that we’d celebrate that important anniversary by looking back over our previous years. It’s quite interesting to see how the calendar has evolved, from when we just stuck a copy of a photo onto each page with glue!

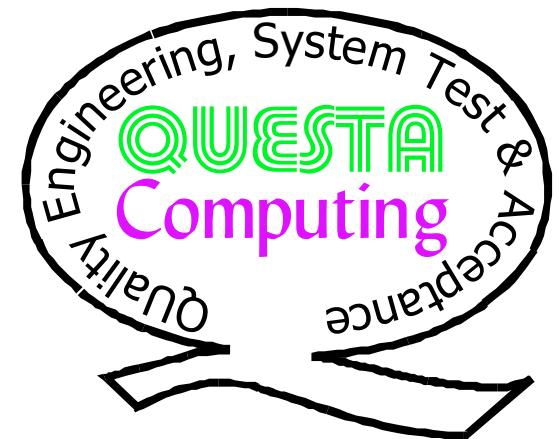
These are some of our favourite pages. Hopefully they include some of your favourites, too.

Have a great 2005.

Love,
Andrew & Frances



**SKINCARE
AND
COMPLEMENTARY
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January 2005

(was January 1996)

This is how the whole “Coppertrees Calendar” thing got started. In the early years we just had a single photo on each page – we actually got prints of each shot and stuck them onto the background. Later we changed to scanned photos and printing the whole calendar in colour, like we do now.



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This delightful, if rather cold, shot came from a family walk in the Brecon Beacons in early 1986.



February 2005 (was October 1997)

In 1997 the special feature was a map, locating each shot, somewhere in the world.



France again, and Frances this time! This was taken in the Loire valley, in the autumn of 1991. I wanted a picture of the nice autumnal colours, and the trees looked quite good as well!

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March 2005 (was February 1998)

We've had several self-timer shots over the years. Some were a great success, others less so!

The self-timer is a great invention. This is Frances, Mum, Dad and myself at Sandy Lane, in Wiltshire.



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Just one thing about self-timers - You must make sure the camera's on a sound base, so it doesn't tip backwards just before it goes "click"...



April 2005 (was December 1998)



I suppose this is what you might call a “calendar nasty”.

A few years ago Frances & I did a stage make-up course. These weren't the most flattering pictures to emerge, but they were quite funny, if slightly frightening.

The original caption was “And a very hairy Christmas to you all!”



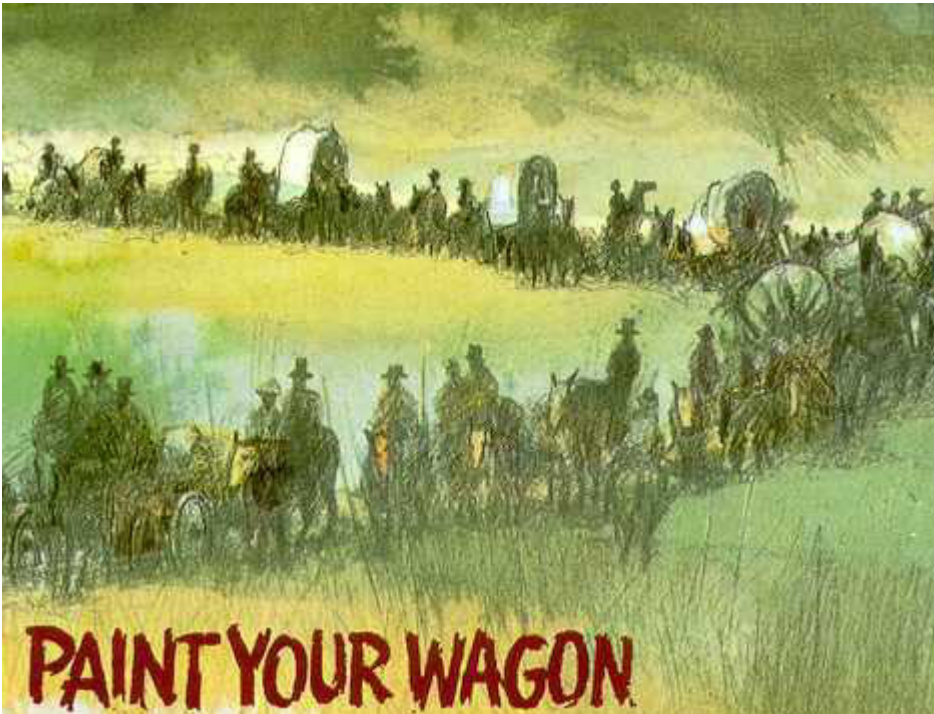
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May 2005 (was March 1999)

Our guide is about to break into
There's a Coach Coming In!

We love visiting famous TV and film locations. In 1999, we dedicated the whole calendar to this idea, with our pictures of either actual film locations, or the real-life places they were based on.



This is a bit of a cheat, but our favourite ghost town, Bodie in the Sierra Nevada, was a real-life “No Name City” - so much so that a young girl rescued from a marooned wagon train in 1880 wrote in her diary:

“Goodbye God - I’m Going to Bodie”!!!

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June 2005 (was May 2000)



'Ello, 'Ello, 'Ello,
what's going on
'ere then?

2000's theme was
"echoes", odd
similarities between
pictures taken at
entirely different times!



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We both like dressing up for weddings...
 Sometimes more formally...
 and sometimes less so!
 This spread remembered both ends of the spectrum.

July 2005

(Was July 2001)



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August 2005

(Was October 2001)



Now I wonder what's for dinner???



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While I don't agree with much of what Ernest Hemmingway wrote, he was right about Big Game fishing - it's fun!

You can always tell when I've been successful fishing on holiday, by a corresponding photo in the next "Coppertrees" calendar. Of course, some years there's no such picture...

September 2005 (Was 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!

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



2002 was another "contrasts" year. I took both photos while the subjects were temporarily blinded, and it wasn't until the end of the year I realised I'd exploited the same trick twice.



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October 2005 (was 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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Is this “nature imitating art”?
I’ll drink to that!

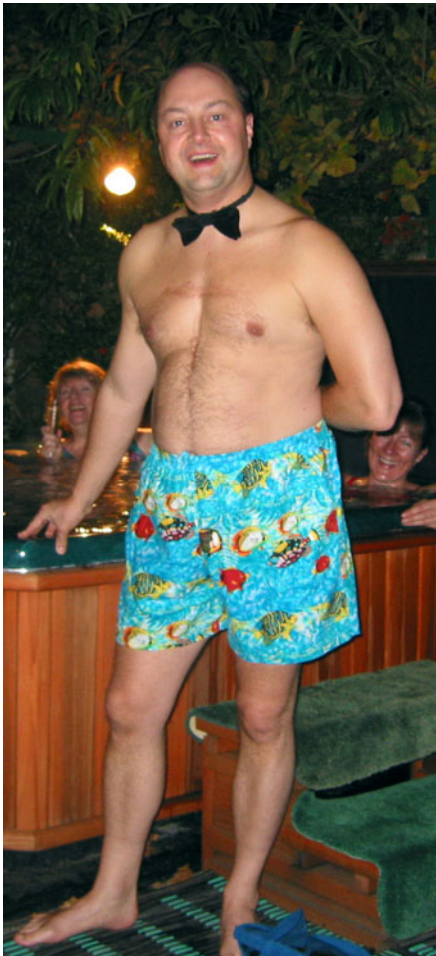


November 2005 (Was October 2003)

For her 40th Birthday, Frances opted for a quiet night in with the girls, and I offered to cook the meal and organise the bubbly.

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

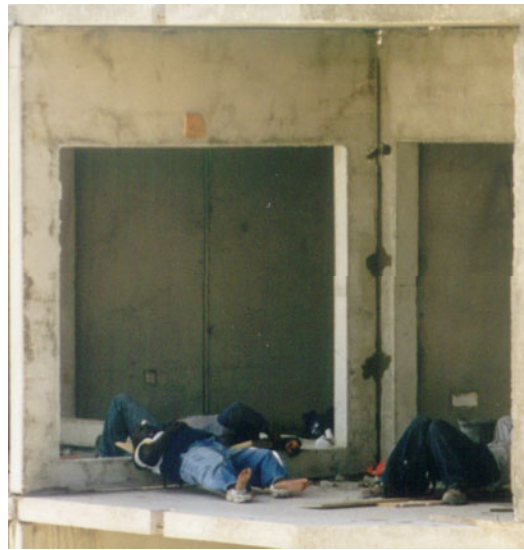
No review of the “Coppertrees Calendar” would be complete without a view of our infamous hot tub. These are about par for the course 😊



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December 2005

(Was March 2004)



Men at “work”,
Barbados-style!



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To round off this collection, let's take you back to one of our favourite places.

Here's a page from last year's calendar, showing a variety of ways of earning an honest living on the paradise island of Barbados.