



HOLIDAY MEMORIES



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WELCOME TO THE OPAL HOLIDAY MEMORIES SPECIAL...

A few weeks ago, OPAL Reach asked for your holiday memories, and we have heard about your vacations from Abersoch to Whitby and Arizona to Venice. There were memories of damp holidays in wet canvas tents and caravanning, canal boats and cruises and in addition to the annual week away, special trips to mark special occasions – retirements, special anniversaries and birthdays. Thank you to everyone who shared their holiday memories, here are glimpses at some of the stories shared.

Greetings from the Isles of Scilly (Mary)

My favourite place in the UK is the Isles of Scilly, it is the most beautiful place and I am known to cry when I leave! My daughter says 'it's like going abroad but staying in England'. There was a particularly low tide while we were there and so we could walk across between the islands of Bryher

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and Treco. When this happens in the summer they take a mobile bar into the straight for people to buy drinks but it was too chilly in April so we went and got a hot coffee when we got to the other side! If you haven't been it is magical!



Tresco island – visitcornwall.com

Greetings from Abersoch (Mike and Barbara)

Our favourite holiday place is Abersoch in North Wales. As well as having a long sandy beach, and clear water, plus views of the mountains of Snowdonia, the place has a special meaning for Mike and me, because we met on this beach 47 years ago.



Abersochhire.co.uk

Olive had holidays in the Bahamas, visiting all the islands on a cruise.

She and her husband also went on ballroom dancing holidays in Devon and around England.



Greetings from Cornwall

I remember taking the children to Brixham Harbour and Polperro. A film crew were filming *Worzel Gummidge*, probably 35 years ago. It was so much fun to watch and we loved the place. (Joan)



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Jean and her husband enjoyed their 40th Wedding Anniversary in 1998 with a trip to Austria and the Italian Lakes





Tripsavvy.com

Betty's husband was in the merchant navy so she travelled all over Europe with him, also to the Grand Canyon.



Greetings from Canada (Jean)

Following Ron's retirement. They spent 3 weeks touring Canada....

After flying to Calgary they picked up a hire car. Jean had put together a driving tour with lovely places to stay & Jean can still see the beautiful breath-taking mountains & views of their trip, recalling a breakfast stop off at picturesque Lake Louise, driving up Canada's highest mountain and visiting the ski resort Whistler with its cosy log cabins.

They even had a snowfall while there at the end of May.

After dropping the car off and staying in Vancouver they then joined a cruise to journey up the Alaskan coast. So the stunning landscape continued & was enhanced further by watching, seeing bald headed eagles & patting the local husky dogs when ashore.

Greetings from Italy (Wendy)

-- holidays in Italy in the 60s & 70s travelling there through Europe in a campervan & calling in at the millionaire's paradise of Monaco having her photo taken next to a very expensive car probably a Ferrari. She said the south of Italy was beautiful very quiet & just Italian holiday makers.



Telegraph.co.uk



Joan recalled a world trip she made just after her husband died. They had planned to go together, to visit friends and family in Australia and America, but she went alone, via Bangkok, and Australia, New Zealand and America! Her daughter lives in America, and Joan said the last time she visited her there she was 80!!



Outandaboutlive.co.uk

Greetings from Perth Australia (Dorothy)

Dorothy remembers a great holiday they had when the family lived near Brisbane Australia. They had a campervan too & it was Christmas time. She packed all the children's presents in the boot & a Christmas tree!! They wanted to have a Christmas dinner so all the food was taken for that & she cooked it in a frying pan!! They went swimming because it was so hot but Dorothy didn't because she never learnt to swim.

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