

Christmas greetings for 2010!

This has not been an easy year for the Marshall household. Robert's mother died late in November of heart failure – she did though live to see the marriage in August of her eldest grandchild – a day on which she was on good form. Robert has worked this year on 3 contracts one of which I spent four months over and £5000+ of expenses and for which I am yet to receive any money.

Beth is still working with the small business accounts company but has been spending increasing time – at the moment she's working there virtually full time - at the IT company in Wilmslow – which has now been taken over by NCC and from some time in the New Year she will be commuting into Manchester.

Clare was successful in finding work and since June has been doing mainly soil analysis work for a company in Manchester – as she starts at 8 she's been heading out at 6am every morning so we don't see much of her during the week and at the weekend she's usually in Manchester with Nick (her boyfriend) so we don't see much of her then either!

Chris is still at home without work and hoping that we'll see some increasing support for him from local agencies.

With a bit of financial help we (Beth, Robert and Chris) managed to spend a greatly needed week away in the Alpujarras area of Andalucia – another of InnTravel's walking tours – which we all enjoyed.



Robert's blog <http://rmstar.blogspot.com> has more on the events of the year.

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With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year!