

Re: Jack Harrison

by Jack Harrison, 26-Dec-20 04:49 PM GMT

My 2020

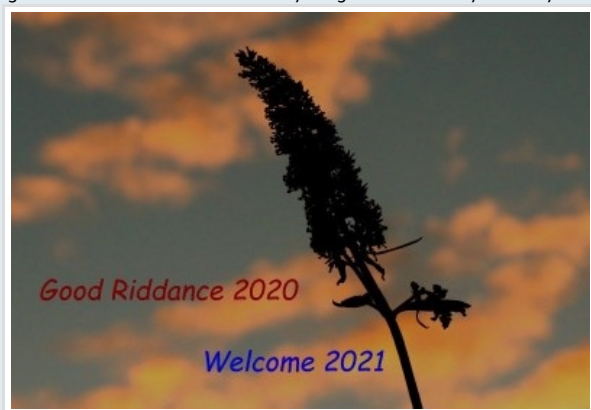
One of my daughters got Covid but didn't suffer too badly. I was ill with an acute flare up of Rheumatism that laid me low in December. Chiroprapist (£35 per half hour) warns that I have a potential ingrowing toenail but I may have misheard him as I am now profoundly deaf.

It was a lousy butterfly season. The most memorable day was when I went to a Northern Brown Argus site and was told off by a resident whose house I had the temerity to park within 50 metres (Covid transmission risk apparently). She eventually made me move on by telling me the best spot to find the NBA a little further along the track. The NBA was a minor success as were Small Blue and Dingy Skipper. But on the downside, I didn't see a single Brown Hairstreak or a Glanville Fritillary.

The family interest. Older son went skiing but had an accident. Younger daughter got Covid (sorry, already mentioned that). Ex-wife had cataract operations. Current wife is irritatingly fit and routinely walks nine miles a day. But I felt she has been slacking recently so I got her a *Fitbit* for Christmas.

My current wife is Stella. If you want a list of the earlier ones, send me a Private Message.

Appointment with the dreaded NHS nurse early in the New Year. (at least it's not Jenny this time - name changed to avoid embarrassing Julie). I will ignore the medical advice about my weight and brazenly wear my badge "I've made 82 so there!"



Jack

Re: Jack Harrison

by MikeOxon, 26-Dec-20 08:42 PM GMT

Agree with your comments regarding 2020. We'll have to wait and see what sort of omni-shambles the politicians make of 2021 but, whatever they do, the natural world will continue to be wonderful 😊

Mike

Re: Jack Harrison

by Wurzel, 27-Dec-20 04:33 PM GMT

Very suitable sentiments for 2020 Jack...it will be one of those years that people will try not to talk about, they may mention it once and hope to get away with it 😊 Hopefully 2021 will be MUCH better - Happy New Year 😊

Have a goodun and stay safe

Wurzel

Re: Jack Harrison

by Tony Moore, 27-Dec-20 08:13 PM GMT

I thought 2020 brilliant - I was still here!

Tony M.

Re: Jack Harrison

by David M, 27-Dec-20 09:34 PM GMT

Very apt, Jack, and no less than I would expect from you.

Witty, irreverent, sardonic, a touch lugubrious, yet positive and defiant at the same time.

Having a year of one's life stolen at my age is bad enough, but I guess at 82 it just makes you 'dig in' all the more, determined not to be swept away by it all.

No white flags flying in the Harrison abode. All the best to you.

David