



RAF Sopley reunion in  
Bournemouth - April 2011



Daniela and Sandro Bartolini  
in Lugano - June 2011



Tommy, who went to the Rainbow  
Bridge on 2 August 2011

*Wishing you a very  
Happy Christmas  
and  
and Wonderful 2012*

*With love and best wishes  
from*

*Sam*



At the Villa Peragnola - a wonderful  
B&B outside the Siena city walls



Tiggie, looking unusually cross but at  
17 years old she's entitled to look a  
bit grumpy from time to time!



Looking forward to another 15 years  
of happy motoring!



*Christmas*

**2011** was not a very exciting year - apart from tripping over the hose on the back step and my nose breaking my fall and itself. This was followed by surgery to try to put it right, and then two weeks ago I slipped a disc for the fourth time, which is why I am reduced to sending out D-I-Y Christmas Cards by email 😞

One huge sadness in 2011 was the loss of my beloved Tommy who had suffered with diabetes for three years, and suffered me to inject him with insulin twice a day. Tiggie and I still miss him enormously.

In early summer I had a wonderful holiday with the Bartolinis in Lugano and then a week studying in beautiful Siena, and I continued my Italian studies with Angelo and my lovely study buddies: Roisin, Valdeni and Julie - and of course with the Open University where I successfully achieved my "Certificate in Italian".

Sara and the girls continue to thrive - Emma graduated from Gloucester heaped with honours for her First, so I am a very proud grandmother!

I touched base with old friends from RAF Sopley and from the Martyn Beany Theatre Group, and was truly grateful to my lovely neighbours Maureen and Michael, and my dear friends Maurice and Jill for their help while I was, and still am, laid up.

My faithful old Micra was sold after 15 years of happy motoring, and I am now the proud owner of a second-hand Toyota iQ, which I adore - as much as I adored the old 2CV!

I hope all is well with you and yours, and that you have a wonderfully healthy and happy 2012 😊

With love from Sam and The Tiglet xxx



*Happy*