



La Bellevue de Sigoulès

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope you had a very merry Christmas and we wish you all the best for the year ahead.

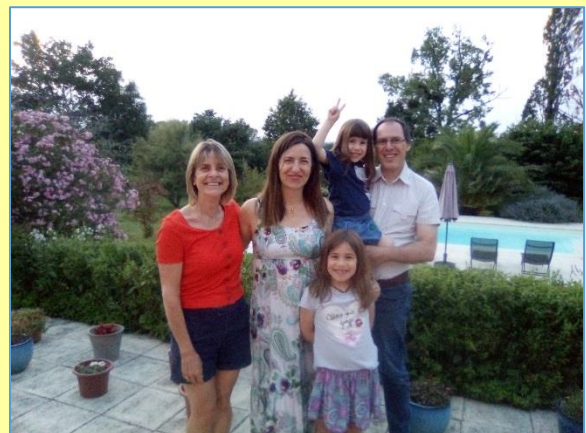
TROPHY

We do enjoy meeting our guests and take great pleasure when people tell us that they have enjoyed their stay, so last year we were delighted to find that our gîte had won a trophy from Gîtes de France. We were discussing where in the gîte we should display this trophy - we did laugh to find out that it was actually just a sticker! However, we take great satisfaction in this award, because it was based on the number of positive reviews over a duration. So, we would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their reviews - it is very important to us that our guests enjoy their holiday.



FRIENDS REUNITED

Sue first lived in France when she was 18, teaching English in Limoux. She was lucky enough to meet a wonderful family with two young children who took her under their wing, enabling Sue to travel and experience French culture and traditions. Over 30 years later Sue managed to get back in touch with them and with enormous pleasure we welcomed the youngest daughter, Caroline, and her delightful family to La Bellevue. Caroline and her husband have two lovely daughters who are tri-lingual!. We hope to see them all again soon.



MARK'S NEW HIP

I had surgery in November to replace a worn hip - this was undoubtedly caused by hard work over the years! The operation went very well and the care that I ...

... received at Bergerac was fantastic - as were the nurses who visited every day to help with my recovery. After seven weeks, I am now walking several kilometres a day without crutches and I am really beginning to feel the benefit of the operation.

HIFI

We were very worried in November last year as we thought that we had lost Hi-fi. He disappeared for two weeks and although we looked high and low for him we couldn't find him. After two long weeks we were delighted when he did return, but he was very malnourished and had some nasty injuries to his back legs and tail.

We still don't know what happened to him but the good news is that he is has made an excellent recovery after just one trip to the vet. He was also very happy to be able to dress up at Christmas.



OUT AND ABOUT

The local Christmas markets were great fun this year and despite the cold and the rain they were well attended. The market in Bergerac lasted all December. Eymet market was festive and busy as usual.



Every January Sarlat hosts one of the biggest truffles markets in the region. To celebrate the truffles season in the Dordogne, the event usually includes many activities and demonstrations for the public.

We wish you all a very happy 2024. We do hope that you will come to stay with us soon and don't forget that Sue is able to teach via Skype should you want to brush up on your French !

Mark and Sue

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