

Adventure before Dementia



The scribbles of an aged couple who are enjoying the best times of their life.

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Update 28/7/2015 Northumberland.

This trip we are staying in England, visiting relatives and friends in the north, meeting Mark at Bristol and holidaying with good friends in Devon.

Whitley Bay.

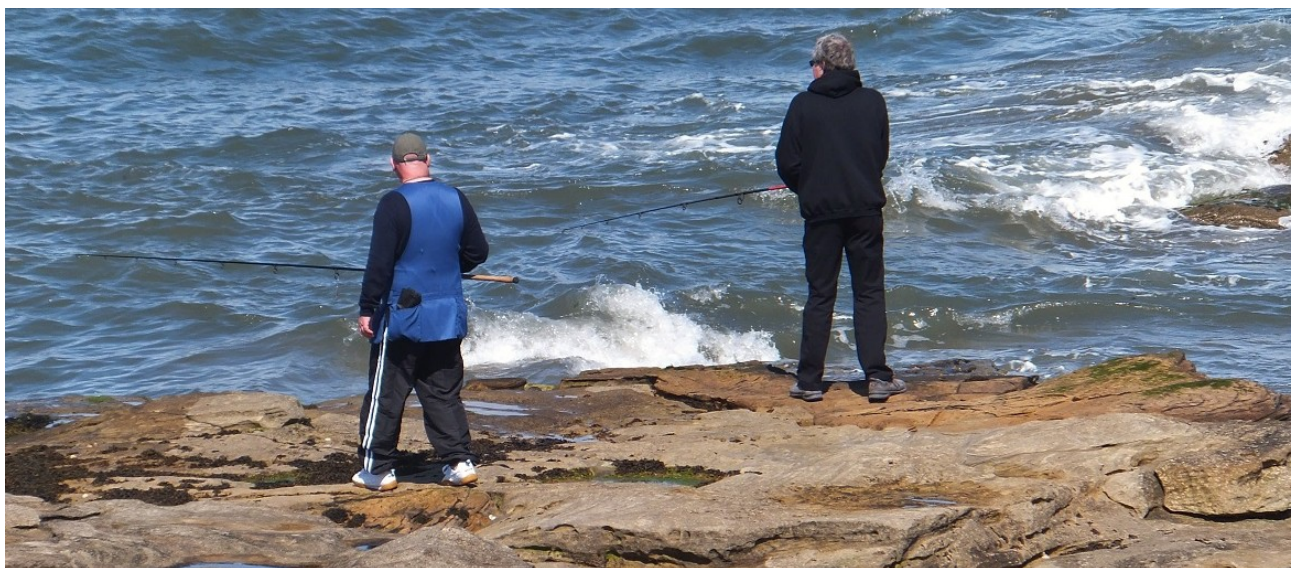


Old Hartley site has a cool view of St Marys lighthouse.

We spent quite a bit of time with Keith and John here. Keith and I having a Robson Green type fishing challenge.

And the score was
Keith 4 Chris 1 (and a crab)

Like the Robson Green t.v. program the picture is of ME.



I got my first scooter on my 16th birthday, my new one I got on my 66th. 50 years does make a difference. (and its not just the colour)



Senior Moment.

Setting off from home and 20 miles up the road remembering you have forgot your toilet bag and shaver. (we turned around and went back for it.)

Like of the Day.

Butchers home made peas pudding for breakfast.
(its a northern thing HONESTLY)



Berwick



The site has a great view of the harbour and the walled town.



We also visited St Abbs on the scooter

Powburn

Is a small village in the Cheviots, where we had a fantastic Sunday lunch with my cousins Janice and David Myers. Also from there we visited our favourite stately home Cragside the home of business man and inventor Lord Armstrong, the house is a mix of Victorian splendour and engineering marvels, being the first house in England to have electric light. (for our London readers he also built the hydrolic machines that open Tower bridge)



Dislike of the day

The butchers home-made peas pudding from Bellingham. (I even threw it away, it had been frozen and the colour was wrong)

Bellingham.

Is on the North Tyne and is a place I spent quite a bit of time in my teens He we had lunch with a very good old friend of mine going back 55 years. The main tourist attraction of Bellingham is Hareshaw Linn, a wooded gouge one and a half miles long ending at a waterfall,



With it being a typical English summer there was plenty of water.