

Jo.... that housed Mont Cantel (Prep department of Jersey College for Girls, JCG) when Jo & Vicki went there. Jo took her to see her Dad in Manchester in May - Jo was visiting Sarah Howarth and partner Loz Carmody (we hope to see them in Jersey in 2008).

Out of work, Jo plays netball and badminton regularly, as well as going to the gym, swimming (taking Kaytlyn in the autumn) and running. And through the summer she spent most Sundays at cricket matches for the team being supported by Rowlands. She is also improving her French with two terms of evening classes this year - as well as a few visits to France.

As a committee member of the JCG Old Girls, Jo has revamped their website (launched on 2nd December) to take account of the new name—JCG Association. And she's kept up with uni friends, through the Winton weekend at Winchester in February, various visits through the year, including Emily coming to Jersey for Jo's August birthday weekend, and Rachael's September wedding, the first of the uni group to marry.



Steve and 'girls' on his birthday.....

Steve....both the local breed society, the RJA&HS, and the World Jersey Cattle Bureau. In March 2008 he will be standing as President of the RJA. His work and cattle expertise has taken him to a range of meetings in Jersey providing advice to the local politicians, etc, including with the local Chamber of Commerce.

For 'fun', his evenings continue to be spent working as secretary of the Old Cambrians (old boys of his Nairobi school), in particular updating their website. He made the Canadian reunion in Toronto in September, too, as well as the Kenyan one.

And at weekends he often spends time helping Rob Stevenson at Trinity Manor Jerseys - with milking, show preparation, whatever's needed.

August this year saw a special visit for Steve - his Jersey cow 'mentor' from the 70s in Kenya, Allison Jauss. She made her first visit to the Home of the Jersey breed - seeing much of the Island (and some cows). We also visited Allison in Kenya in September.

Suzannecomplete with a glass of red wine most evenings while the owls were hooting and bats flew around her head at dusk. Lovely.

Then there were several trips to England to move Vicki in and out of her castle, join Steve for the Old Cambrians reunion in April, and for Vicki's 20th in October. Most trips saw time with Diane Graham and girls, Georgie and Lottie, at Twyford, and there were also visits with uni friend Madeleine (while she recovered from a nasty illness) and JCG friend, Florence Baron. As well as the WJCB trip to Brazil, and Steve's birthday trip to Kenya, Suzanne had a couple of quieter weeks in France in August, with Jo & Vicki & friends over too.

Suzanne keeps busy with the Société Jersiaise, the Durrell Wildlife volunteers, and the JCG Old Girls (she's on the committee with Jo now), and similar groups. She keeps up the walking - with birdwatching and photography. But she did resign as WJCB secretary in February - way more work than possible in the time contracted for. There was still time for theatre - both in Jersey (including *My Fair Lady* in April) and in London with Vicki and Jo.

And the Jersey cow is ever present - on 31st October Suzanne gave a talk on the history of the Jersey breed, at home and around the world - plenty of research needed, including the British Library in London in spring. Fascinating.

Vicki.....visit uni friend Michaela (with Chrissie and Val), and France in August - camping with Jo and JCG-friend Ellen near Dinan, while Suzanne rented a cottage in the town.

In October Vicki was 20 - general celebrations at uni, with Suzanne over too. Suzanne and Jo spent a few days in December with her and Nana - including *Sound of Music* and Stephen Fry's *Cinderella* at the Old Vic. Vicki is back in Jersey for Xmas - in time for the JCG production of *Les Miserables* - having seen the West End production with Suzanne, Val and Chrissie in June. All fitting in with her English and Drama degree, of course.

Les Feuvres in Kenya...

To mark Steve's 50th, the family spent 2 weeks in Kenya in September - a week on safari, a few days rest at the coast at Malindi, and time in Nairobi with visits with Philip Ilako and Abed Malik & families, an Old Cambrians reunion, time with New Zealand OC Graham Wallace, and an official visit to the school for Steve and a group of Old Cambrians.

The safaris were centred on Porini camps, run together with local Maasai villages. The first, near Amboseli, saw us walking with Maasai guards (their spear-throwing demo was effective!) to the local village. Amboseli was extremely dry (like a moonscape in places and serious dust storms) but plenty of elephants, hippos, birds, and even distant cheetah. Next was Porini at Maasai Mara. Giraffes at sunset and the next morning, their youngsters in a crèche (aah); 1,000s of wildebeest mingled with 100s of zebra; and one day 19 big cats - a cheetah (eating an impala), loads of lions (including one young group which proved how quick we'd move when one snarled), and, special moment, a male leopard in daylight (after over 1 hour watching a tale sticking out of a bush).

World Jersey goes to Brazil...

In June 2007 Suzanne and Steve were again traveling with the World Jersey Cattle Bureau - this time to Brazil. Steve began the trip with a week's hard graft in southern Brazil with a coach tour including 12 farms and thousands of miles. He & Suzanne joined up for the middle week - from Sao Paolo, to Rio de Janeiro (with Copacabana beach and the Christ the Redeemer statue overlooking the city), and the World Heritage Site at Ouro Preto. Plus several Jersey herds and Bureau meetings along the way. Brazil still shows great contrast between a few wealthy and majority less so. Overall a general shabbiness despite available money. The third week was Suzanne's solo - off to Brasilia (purpose-built capital city, impressive architecture tho shabby) and then to the Amazon. An experience in so many ways - local market in Manaus, the meeting but not mixing of two rivers, the Ariau Towers hotel on stilts in the flooded forest - and plenty of wild-life, even a howler monkey (it was a picture of one in a book at primary school that set Suzanne off on her biology tendencies). Awesome.

Family news....

Le Feuvre family

Plenty of visits from Steve's Mum and Cathy in 2007, and Aunt Pearl in autumn. Suzanne, Jo and Vicki were visiting them in the UK too as usual.

2007 saw two new teenagers in the family - Harry in June in Jersey (brother Max is now 9). And Kimberley in November in South Africa (sister Lexi is 11). Their mum, Sandi, is developing a furniture business. Shaun was 21 in June, and has just left for 7-8 months on a hotel placement in Florida, USA.

Le Quesne family

Big news of the year is the birth on 16th January of Sophie Rae Baker - first daughter for Suzanne's niece Sasha and husband Bill (presently in Purley, south of London).

Sophie has had several visits with Poppa John in Cornwall, as well as to the rest of the families in Jersey, including



Great-Grandma Joan, and will be over for her first Xmas too.

Meanwhile, Sasha's sisters, Stephanie and Shelley, are both planning to go to university in 2008.

Talking of teenagers - there's a new one in the Lloyd family - Kathy's son Lloyd in May, while Kathy's Mum Pam reached 70 that same month. Congrats!

March saw David, Katie and Alexander Le Quesne back to Jersey from Australia - and Katie is expecting again in May 2008. His dad, Rob, turned 60 in July while Alison and Hilary left Jersey for Australia and Africa, respectively, with their doctor partners. David and 3rd sister Rosalind both live in the new estate across from the family farm. In May, Joyce Folbigg, a long-standing friend of Rob's mum, Beryl, came over from Vancouver Island. Suzanne enjoyed a day with them around the Island, visiting the Liberation Tapestry (Beryl was a major contributor to Grouville's effort) and, of course, seeing cows (and Steve clipping one for the show) at Trinity Manor.

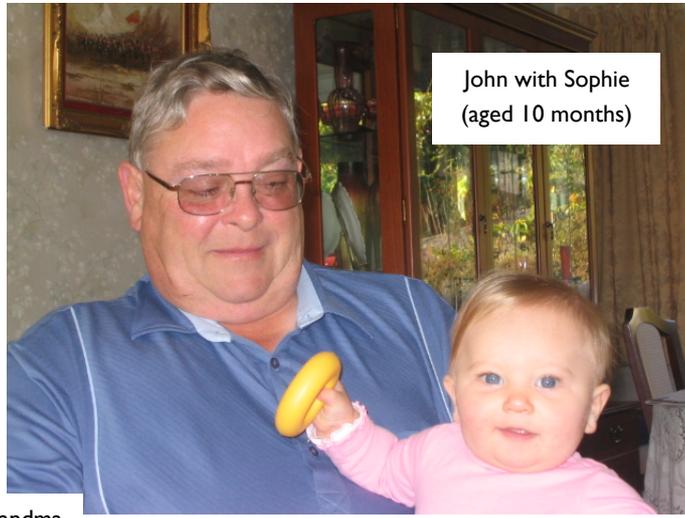
The Avonteur Herd in 2007

Les Feuvres in Florida ...

We finally took the girls (still young enough to enjoy it all) to Disney in Florida. The four of us, with Nana and Cathy, spent a couple of weeks in a lovely house in Kissimmee, just a few minutes from the parks. Steve missed out on a couple (being ill, unusually) including Universal Studios and seeing in the New Year at Seaworld. But we all enjoyed the Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, MGM Studios and Epcot. And Suzanne realised a dream since the first moon landing in 1969 and went to Kennedy Space Center (including the shuttle Atlantis which went to the space station in June). Several evenings were spent in Downtown Disney, and another at the Arabian Nights show (impressive horsemanship). Jo and Vicki also took advantage of the more active parks, like Wet'n'Wild, while for Suzanne there was an hour's airboat trip (à la CSI Miami) including seeing several bald-headed eagles. And there was shopping.....



Sasha & Bill with Sophie (aged 4 months) at her naming ceremony



John with Sophie (aged 10 months)



Jo & Vicki celebrating New Year at Seaworld



Great-Grandma Joan with Sophie (aged 4 months)



Sasha & Sophie (10 months)



Les Feuvres at the Magic Kingdom



La Rocco Tower by Steve



Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro



Flooded forest, Amazon



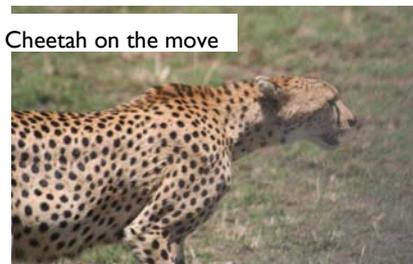
Steve's birthday cake



Male leopard - yawning (honest)



Kenyan sunset



Cheetah on the move



Male lion - chilling



Kenyan sunset - with giraffe