



Andrew, Mum, Tim and Simon. Albrighton, July 2010.

Photo credits (clockwise): Andrew, Ruth, Sarah, Richard



Andrew "retires"

Professor Monk (62) celebrated 37 years of academic employment this October by taking his pension. He is seen here at a presentation by the York HCI group on the 6 October. "I had a lovely time at this event seeing and hearing about the work of all my old Ph D students and colleagues", commented Andrew.

He still has some part-time employment doing research on banking for the older old and courses on the use of technology to support older people. "Don't believe he is retired" quoted an anonymous source (62). "He is hardly ever here. I can't imagine when he is going to do all the jobs I have lined up for him"



Ray has teeth!

Seen here showing off his four teeth, Ray (1) is the pride of his Mum and dad Helen and Paul. As you can see, Granny is pretty pleased with him too.

He now attends nursery and Mum and dad are getting used to all the new germs he brings home.

Travel feature - The Vosges Mountains

July may not be high season at Gerardmer in the Vosges Mountains but that does not mean there is not lots to do. Walks with fantastic views across the border into Germany, treetop climbing adventures and gastronomy are all on offer. The lakeside chalet hired by our correspondent even had its own pedalo and kayaks.



Bridge ace wins Mars bar

Ruth Monk was top of the class at her University of the Third Age bridge class last week. The prize was later eaten by her husband. "Mmm good. I don't know why she complains about me not being here. She is always out socialising playing bridge or Badminton", said Andrew.

Granny's birthday

Nonagenarian Joan Hodgkins (90) celebrated her 90th birthday in Dorchester this October with all her friends and family. She is seen here with her daughter Ruth, her daughter Sarah and her daughter Laura.

