

The joy of our (and Rebecca and William's) lives...
Alexander John Mulvany @ 15 months



With all our love and best wishes for
2010

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Happy Xmas 2009



Annabel celebrated a big birthday and we all gathered @#9. The centre of attention, though, was our wonderful grandson Alex, of course! We look forward to being in touch with you in 2010 - with more news, perhaps??

See: bit.ly/JamaicanJourney



Patrick was there as well!! And was at home, from time to time when not dashing about seeing friends old and new in England, Scotland, Europe and beyond. Also clocking up 30 years at ITDG (Shurley shome mishtake? - Ed)

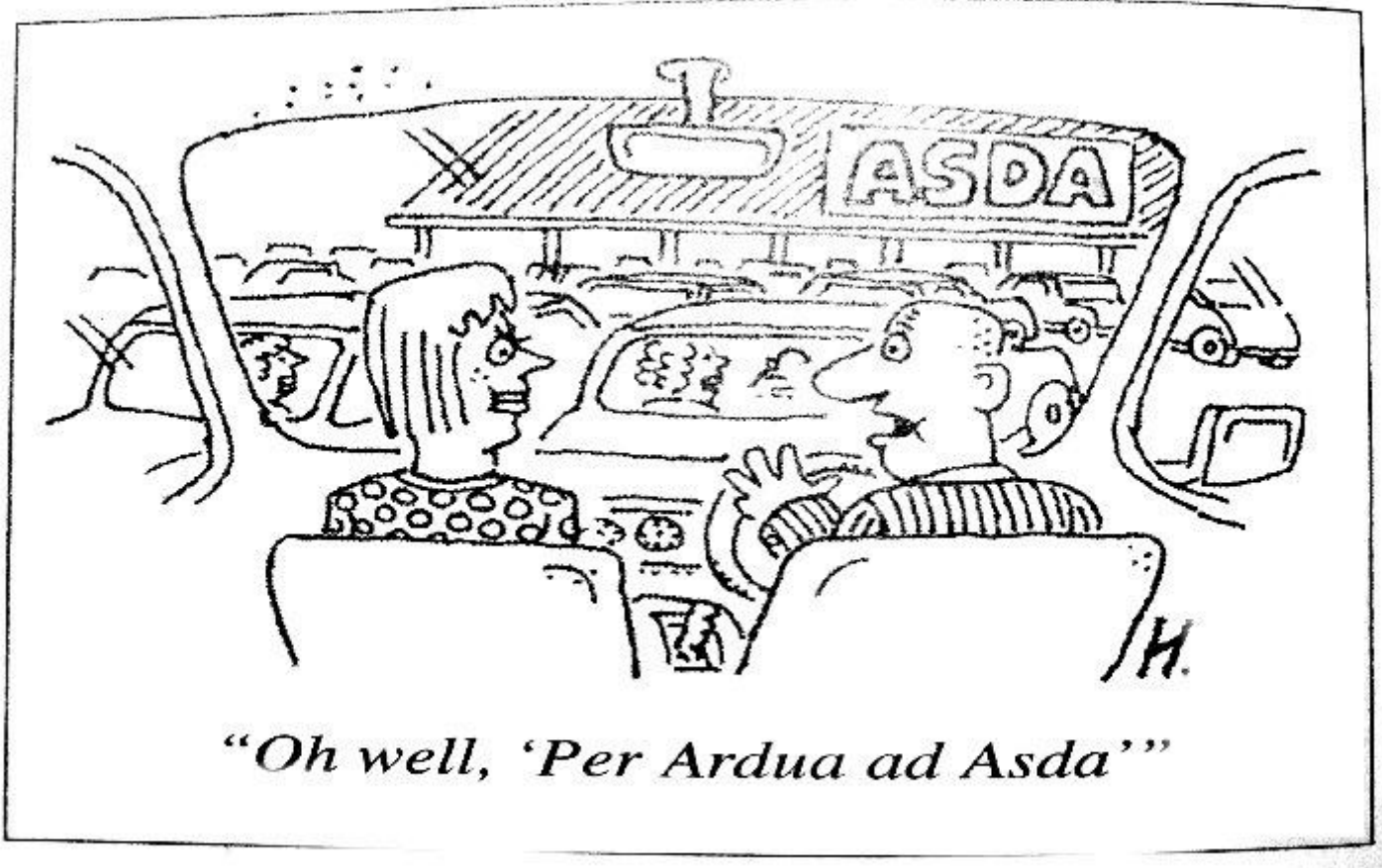
GrandAnna, as she is now known, continues at Central Surgery – flu jabs and all. Maria is at College enjoying biology. Sapphie is queen of the house, as ever. Tom and Katie are well in Gloucester. William and Rebecca (don't forget to look for Cakes by Rebecca in Yorkshire biz) and Alex are keeping themselves busy. And in Wiltshire, our niece, Sanne, has a gorgeous little boy, Eddie (with Maria see bit.ly/Eddie_home). And to mark Anna's birthday, we went down memory lane in Jamaica. Patrick visited Choluteca, Honduras just before the devastating military coup and went to the site of the former CENARS where he worked 40 years ago. Surprisingly, many still remembered him!

Please excuse this hasty note... we rushed off to Patrick's sister's big birthday in Robersonville, North Carolina (see bit.ly/B_at_60) via Annabel's sister in Toronto. Catch up in 2010 - maybe a Bashment Granny @ # 9 ??

PS Life in Rugby continues...

...but the shock horror of 2009 was the opening of the dreaded WallMart superstore in the centre of town – opposite Anna's surgery and by the public library.

Thanks to Private Eye for this cartoon...



Per ardua ad astra is the motto of the Mulvany family (ref: the Oxford dictionary of quotations). We originated from the south of Ireland near Waterford. The motto dates from the mid 1800's but I can't be sure. My Great-Grandfather John Mulvany wrote a letter to The Times newspaper advising that the new RAF motto was in fact from our family, but that they were welcome to use it.

WJ Mulvany, Aug 2004 http://www.knowledgerush.com/kr/biography/77/H._Rider_Haggard/

Revisiting Honduras (Centro de Aggiornamiento, CENARS, Nance Dulce, La Colmena, Jicaro Galan, El Amatillo, remembering Romero)

