



The Hanging Gardens of Kennington
Sarah, Me and Norah, Summer 2007



Me starring at Henry Fawcett school, Vauxhall

2007 has been a bit subdued, and completely overshadowed by the £13,000 bill from Southwark Council I received for double glazing, despite already having it installed. I won a tribunal ruling but still ended up having to pay, so could not afford much travel this year - and I missed *The Black Party* in NYC for the first time in 13 years! However it is all sorted now, so plans for next year include Las Vegas and Cape Town!



See the video at: www.stephencoote.co.uk/next.htm

To cheer myself up I have installed an illuminated model of *Brooklyn Bridge* in my garden!

Mum and Sarah joined me at *Notting Hill Carnival*, and we found the house

near the *Balls Pond Road* where Mum was born 'a cockney' in 1931.

During the summer storms Andrew appeared in *Comedy of Errors* in the open air theatre at Ludlow Castle. On the first night the bridge washed away!

Kennington B&B saw it's first *Civil Partnership*: congrats to Curt & Gerald. Fabio was a guest in March, and liked it so much he's still here! Cristina, his mum, visited and cooked a wonderful Brazilian meal using vegetable okra.

I am enjoying teaching Tony and Pip's eldest daughter Miya (11 ³/₄) to use the computer to trace her family tree. My sister Sarah is recovering from her trip to Bangladesh - including their Cyclone.

Meanwhile, I'm looking forward to a more exciting 2008 - hope you are too!



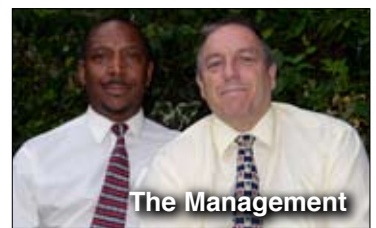
My latest Coca-Cola clock, eBay \$20



Grand Designs



Gerald and Curt



The Management



The Butcher of Ludlow



The 'adorable' Coote Clan



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Cristina and Fabio