

EXTRA SPECIAL E-XMAS!

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Welcome to this Special Christmas edition of AV News e-xtra, put together by Martin Addison, with special graphics designed by Andrew Gagg.

In response to an invitation in the last AV News e-xtra, the following pages contain the Christmas cards sent in by members of our AV Community. The distribution of cards is always a feature of the Great Northern Festival and heralds the start of the Christmas period. Let's hope we will be able to meet face to face next year and be able to give them out personally.



As 2021 comes to a close, it is heartening to look back and see how well our AV Community has done to keep in touch and make the best of the circumstances. It has not been all doom and gloom, as at the many Zoom events, many more people have "attended" that would not, for various reasons, have been able to do so face to face.

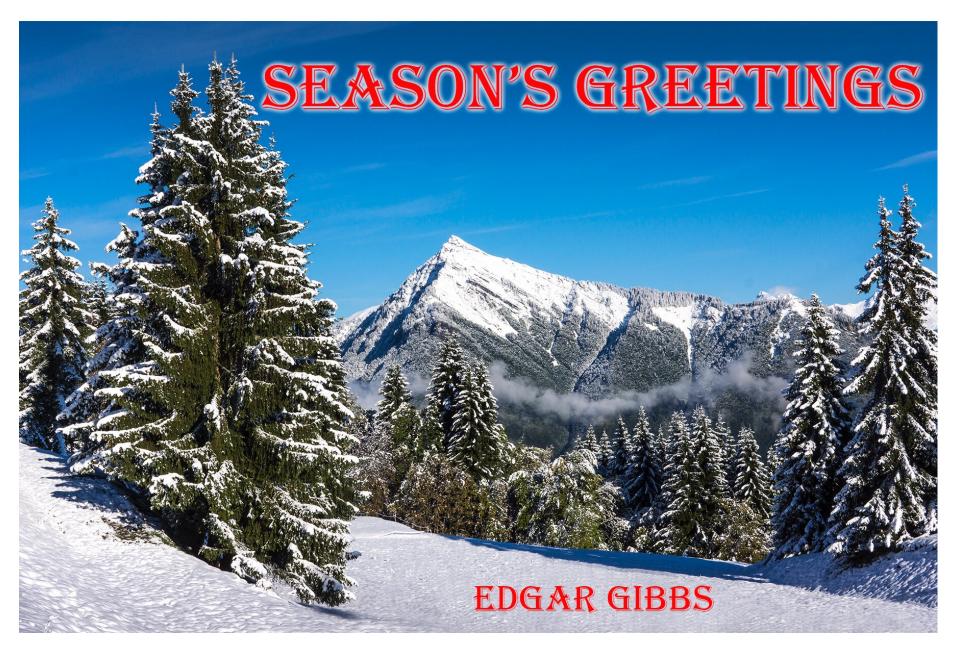
On behalf of the RPS AV Group Committee I would like to express my gratitude to all the organisers, around the world, that have put on AV events and opened their Zoom doors to us. In particular to Jill Bunting and John Smith who have not only mastered "projection" of AVs over Zoom but have been very willing to share their expertise.

Finally, a big thank you to all those who have contributed to this Special Christmas edition of AV News e-xtra.

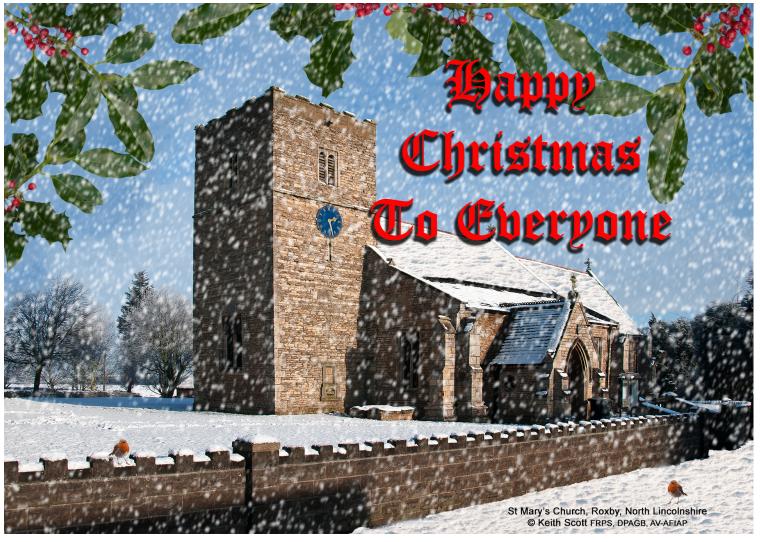
With Christmas greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year,

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Christmas Greetings from Edgar and Linda Gibbs



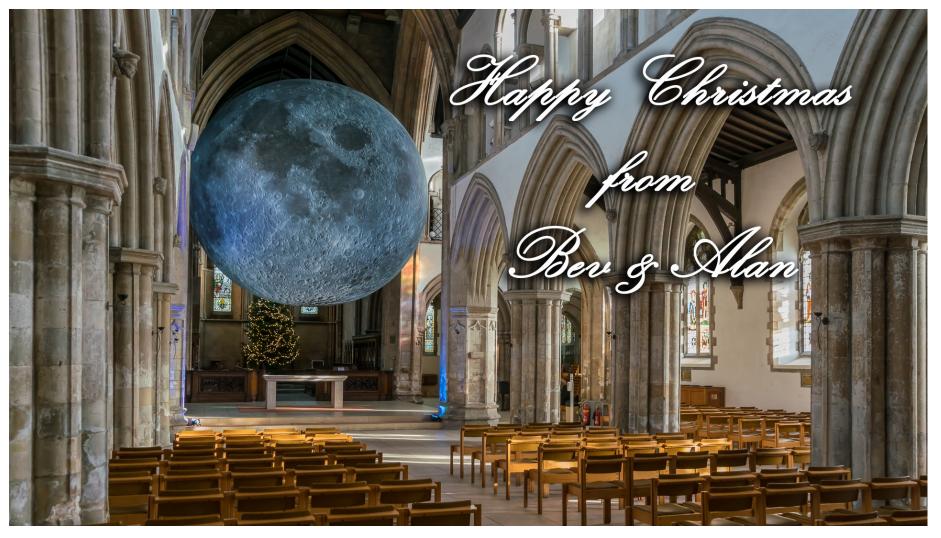
Christmas Greetings from Keith Scott



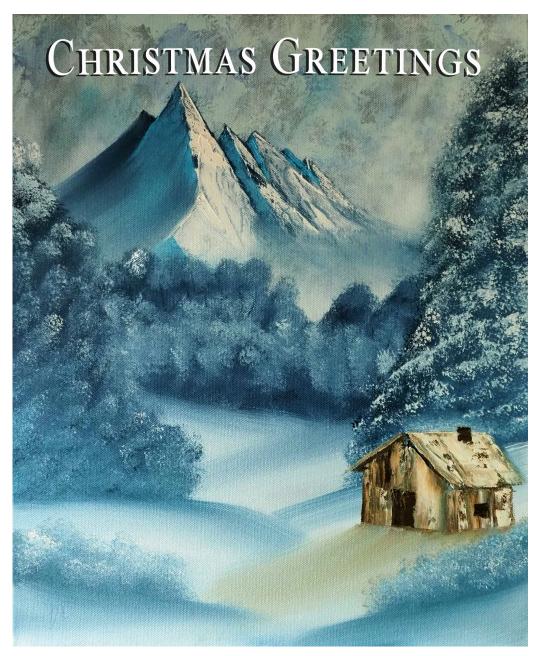
Christmas Greetings from Ian Bateman



Christmas Greetings from Alastair and Linda Taylor

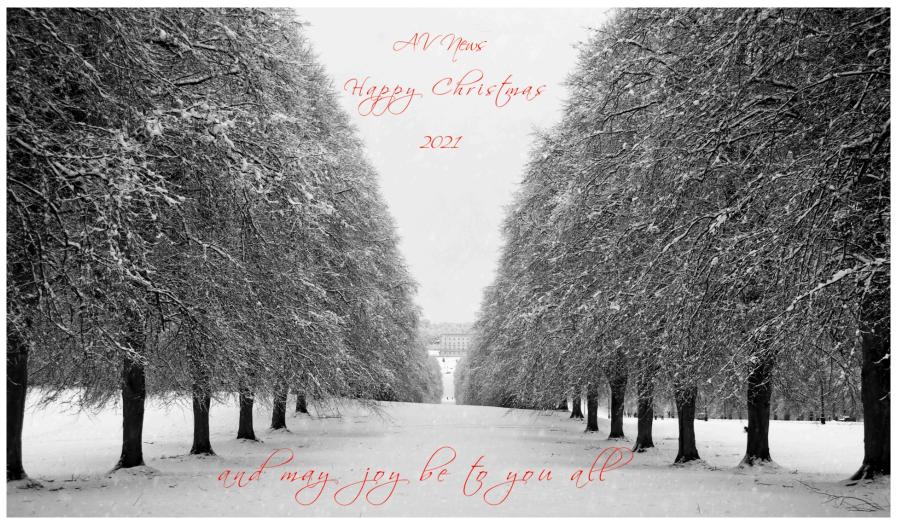


Christmas Greetings from Alan and Bev



I am sorry, I can't face writing cards to everybody this year but I wish you all the happiest Christmas that you can possibly have. I would also like to thank you all for the good wishes and support over the last year.

Love, Keith



Christmas Greetings from Mark Allen

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year



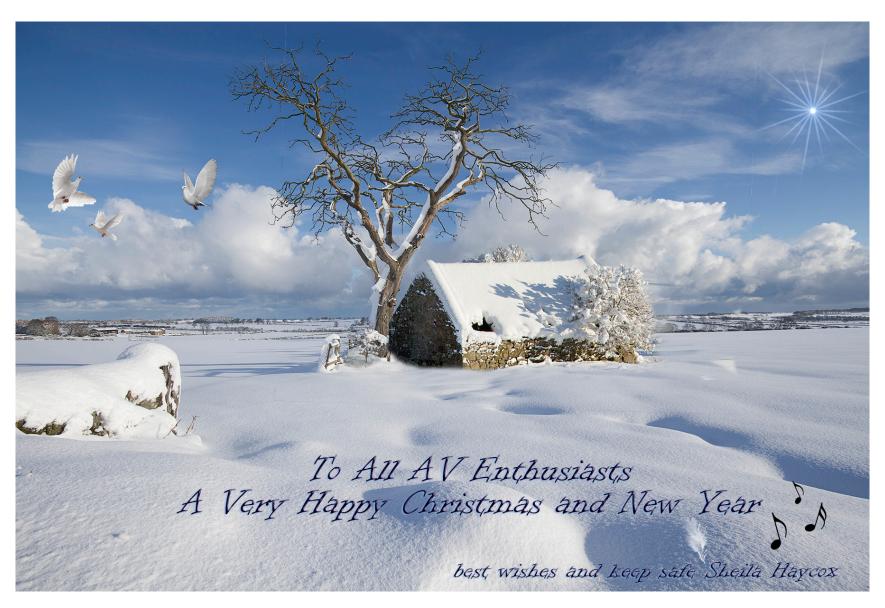
It hardly feels like 12-months since we were all hoping that the New Year would see the end of the Covid virus. It wasn't to be, and we still seemany people around the World still suffering from its effects. This Christmas, as always, is the time for hope and thinking of others both near and far.

This Flowerpot Santa is made by a part-time work colleague whose partner left her and their baby boy on Boxing Day three years ago. She started making the figures for fun and has now made a little cottage industry for herself selling them at village fetes. I salute her for her strength and determination in which

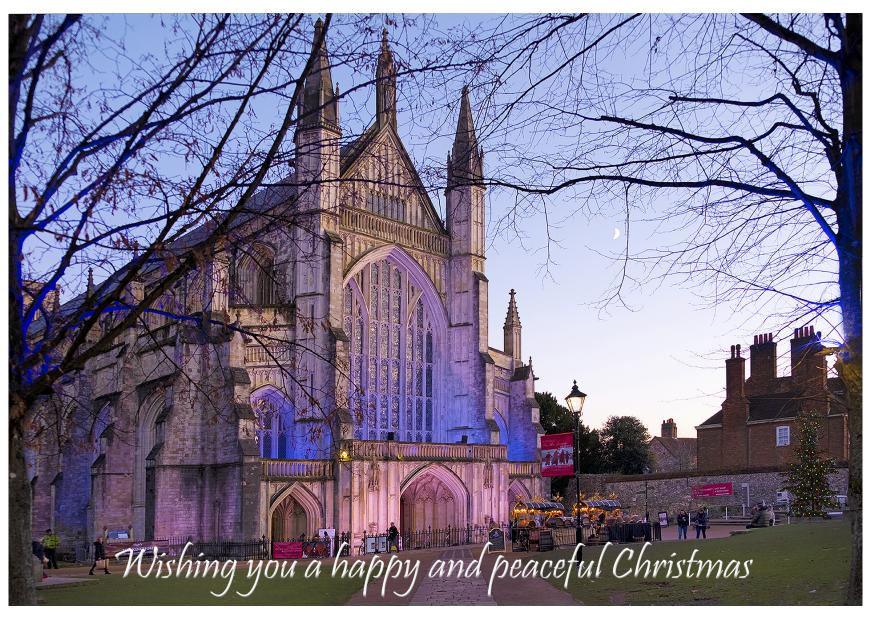
she has endured over the past three years and may it be a shining light of hope and love to us all that life must carry on and be enjoyed regardless of what obstacles are sent our way.

I send you, my AV friends, both my wishes for a peaceful Christmas and my hopes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Keith Watson. Secretary RPS AV Group.



Christmas Greetings Sheila Haycox



Christmas Greetings from Geoff Lambert



Christmas Greetings from Andrew and Christine Gagg



Christmas Greetings from Martin Addison



Christmas Greetings from Malcolm and Jenny - 'thegees'



Christmas Greetings from Malcolm Imhoff



Christmas Greetings from Howard Bagshaw



Christmas Greetings from Richard Tucker FRPS



Christmas Greetings from Phil and Enid Bennion



Special Wishes for Christmas and 2022 from 'The Cotswold Lad'



Christmas Greetings from Brian and Mary Stubbs



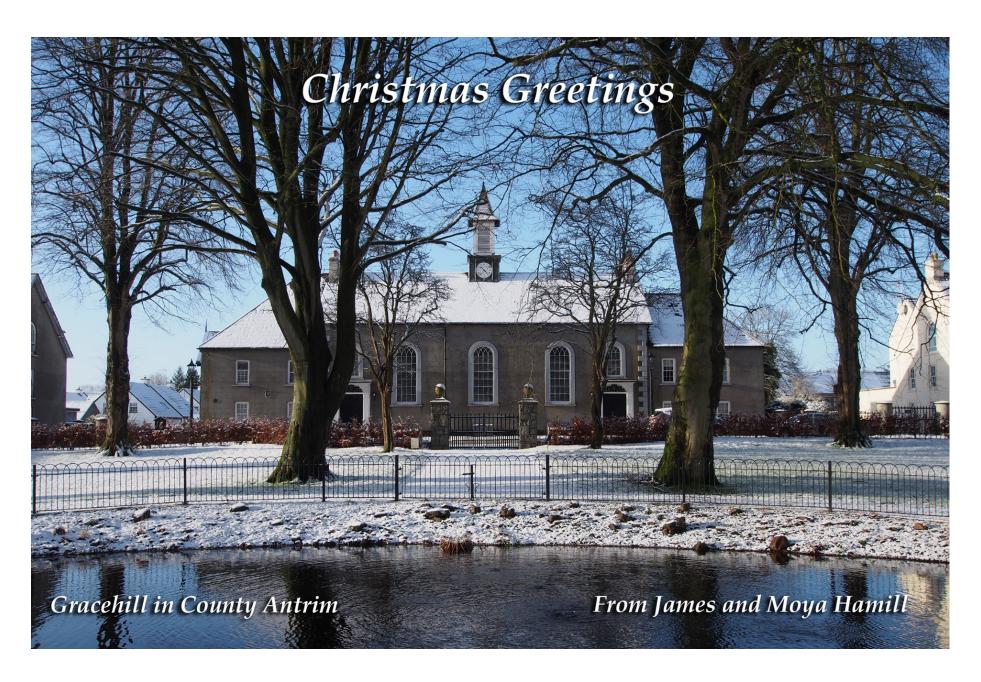
Christmas Greetings from Richard Brown



Christmas Greetings from Gerard Diebold



Christmas Greetings from Robert Albright



Christmas Greetings from James and Moya Hamill



Christmas Greetings from Jill and John



The RPS AV Group Committee are starting to plan for the National Audio Visual Championships which will be held in 2022. To help us with the planning, we would be very grateful if you could complete the survey here:

https://forms.gle/oEbsnB3aMNRghAx47

We are all looking forward to the opportunity to view AV Productions on a proper screen and with real people so our ambition is for a physical event, perhaps a little earlier than in the past. We look forward to your feedback.

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