

## Capital Wings

This month's Report comes with greetings from North America. Like many Moles and fellow Goldwingers, we have been catching up with friends and taking holidays that were postponed because of Covid. For others, retirement has been achieved during the lockdowns and people have been taking the opportunity to venture out and be free from the confines of work for their Easter holidays and more. Many have been visiting the Chairman's Challenge cafes too.

Johnny and I have been skiing in the U.S. and Canada and also exploring British Columbia with old friends whom we worked with in London. Vancouver Island was one of our destinations and we went whale watching one morning from Victoria, fortunately on a calm sea. It's still early to sight lots of different species but we enjoyed seeing a group of Bigg's killer whales, harbour seals and sea lions.



Bigg's killer whales

Devon and Cornwall has been popular. We welcomed Peter and Wendy Rakestrow at our April Mole Night meeting and, in return, Rocky and Alan have been touring the area. Yetti and Ginny were unfortunate enough to catch the sickness bug at Easter and had to cancel a visit to see Chris and Jo in Norfolk. Thankfully, they were well enough to see our distant Moles over the May Bank Holiday weekend. We also welcomed Trudy's son, Chowy, at our May Mole Night.

We're hoping to organise some Sunday run outs now that the weather is getting better so please watch out for notices of when and where.

Carol Hennigan had successful hip replacement surgery in May and she's now at home with her crutches and walking frame. We all wish her a speedy recovery. The other good news is that Richard and Carol are now sunning themselves back in Spain.

Finally, congratulations to Shaz, who recently celebrated her 60th birthday. I bet that was a party to remember.

Short and sweet this month.

Miss (Helen) Whiplash

