

Merry Christmas

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Looking back at 2009

by David Collison, *Chairman*, Toby Churchill Ltd



The highlight of 2009 for Toby Churchill Ltd was meeting Lance Bombardier Ben Parkinson. Ben lost his speech when a bomb blew up his Landrover whilst he was serving in Afghanistan. By sheer rugged determination he has coped with tremendous injuries and uses a Lightwriter® to stimulate his communication. We were delighted that he came to our factory at Over, where we presented to him a new Lightwriter® SL40.

In November, our president Toby Churchill got married. All of us at TCL were delighted to welcome Toby, Evelyn and the wedding party to the factory during the afternoon. We all wish them well for the future.



In September, we attended CM2009, at which Beth Moulam gave a highly competent talk using her Lightwriter® SL40. Beth is a role model amongst teenagers with similar communication challenges.

Throughout 2009, we continued to develop our relationship with our distribution partners. Our distributors give us important insights into the needs of the users in 23 countries and the best way of helping those with communication needs.

I would personally like to thank you for allowing my company to work with you and for using our products in 2009. We believe that the popularity of our products is very much down to the way that our design process engages with people who work with, live with or supply our Lightwriter® products. I very much hope that we can forge closer links moving into the New Year and that our products can make an even greater difference to people's lives in 2010 and beyond. Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Collison'.

David Collison
Chairman