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Dad a sales rep in a confectionary company, mum PT for Enfield Council. Aged 12 parents had some money and wanted a holiday to keep their son occupied and give opportunities to play with other children so went to Sunshine Holiday Camp - Hayling Island. Drove there for the week - structured activities - fully catered so mum didn't have to cook. Dad was a very fussy eater so food at camp was opportunity to try different food. Following year went to Haven Holiday Camp outside Bognor. Then went to Croyde Bay as mum was in NALGO. This was "mum's holiday". Went to camp in Newquay next year and joined by cousin whose mother was dying. Then two years at Keneagie holiday camp near Penzance. Finally in 1969 went to camp in Paignton - revised for university finals exams there. Married 1971 - went camping in France and Germany as much cheaper.