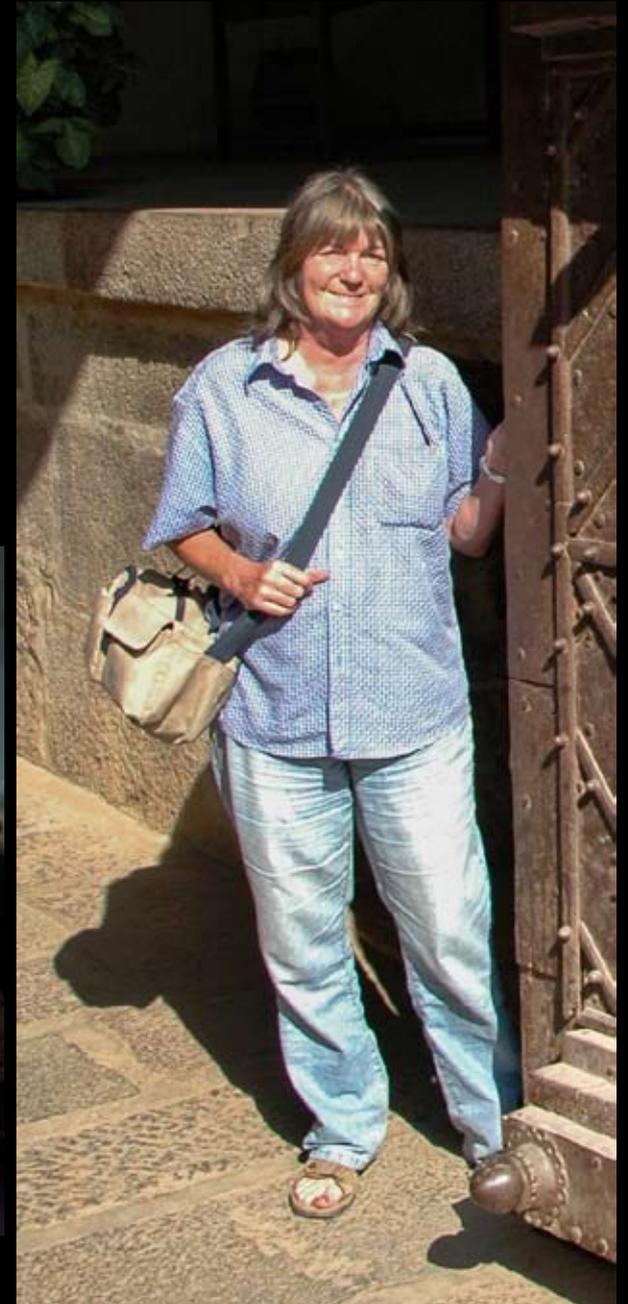
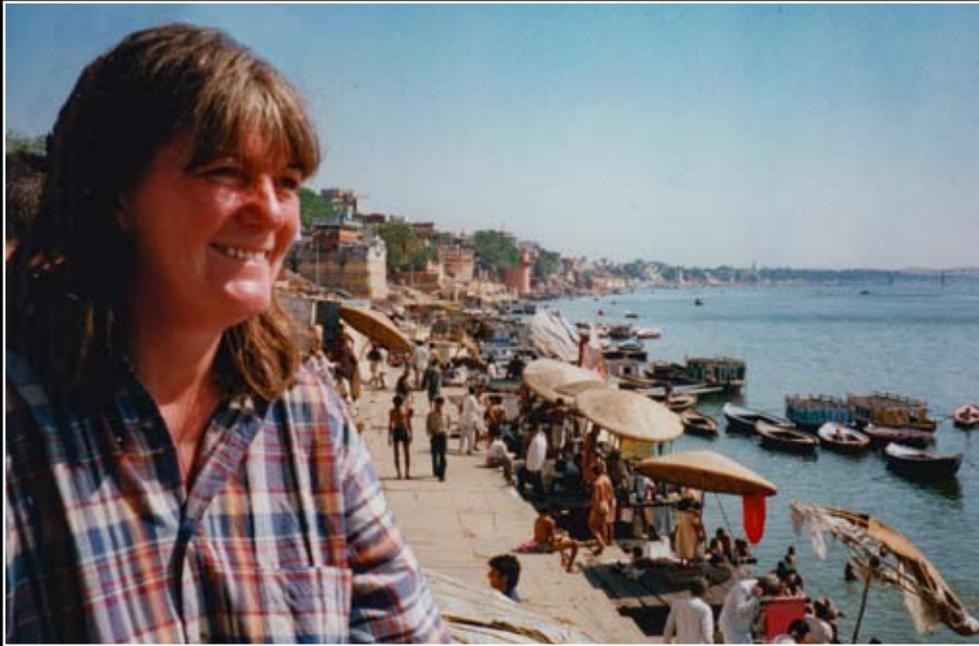


# **My Jan** *in* **India**



***Janet Waltham, 1944 - 2023, the best-ever travelling companion***



Varanasi and River Ganges, and Taj Mahal





Main street in the old city of Varanasi



Festival of Holi, with powder paints, in Jaipur



Not winning at street bagatelle in Calcutta

Waiting for the train at Howrah, Calcutta



Breakfast in the back streets of Varanasi



Fruit lunch in Calcutta



Waiting for a bus from Darjeeling to Gangtok



Christmas in the Elgin Hotel, Darjeeling

Momos in a cafe in Gangtok

New friends in Calcutta





Sleeping car reservation pasted onto overnight train from Calcutta to Hyderabad  
Having the handbag repaired on a side street in Trivandrum

Social security India-style in Allahabad



City bus in Calcutta



Boat ride near Jabalpur





Street dining in Allahabad  
Elephant-proof door at Golconda Fort, Hyderabad  
Easy life on the backwaters of Kerala



One among many at Chettinad

Beach cafe at Mamallapuram



Green oranges at Chidambaram



Crowded local transport at Jabalpur



On the bus to Pondicherry

Shopkeepers at Haputale, Sri Lanka



Route of penance through Lal Mata temple, Haridwar



Wait for bus at Mahoba, after Khajuraho





Giving rice to passers-by during Pongal festival, Chettinad  
Zanskar River beside mountain road from Manali to Leh



Together at Kochi  
Bananas at Madurai

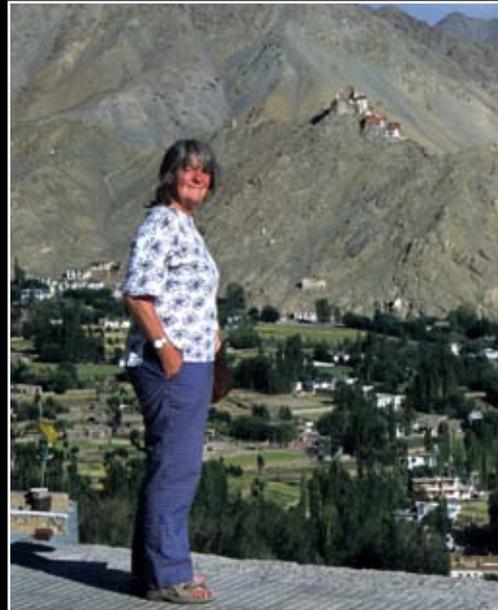


On the road to Kedarnath





Devprayag, confluence of rivers to form the Ganges  
Taglang La, 5328m high across the Himalayas



Above Leh, capital of Ladakh



Oranges at Tanjore

Re-fuelling on Kunzum La over into Spiti Valley





Rest time in Chittorgarh  
Christmas at Sigiriya, Sri Lanka



Karni Mata rat temple, Bikaner

Haveli at Jaisalmer





Winter sunshine at Jaisalmer



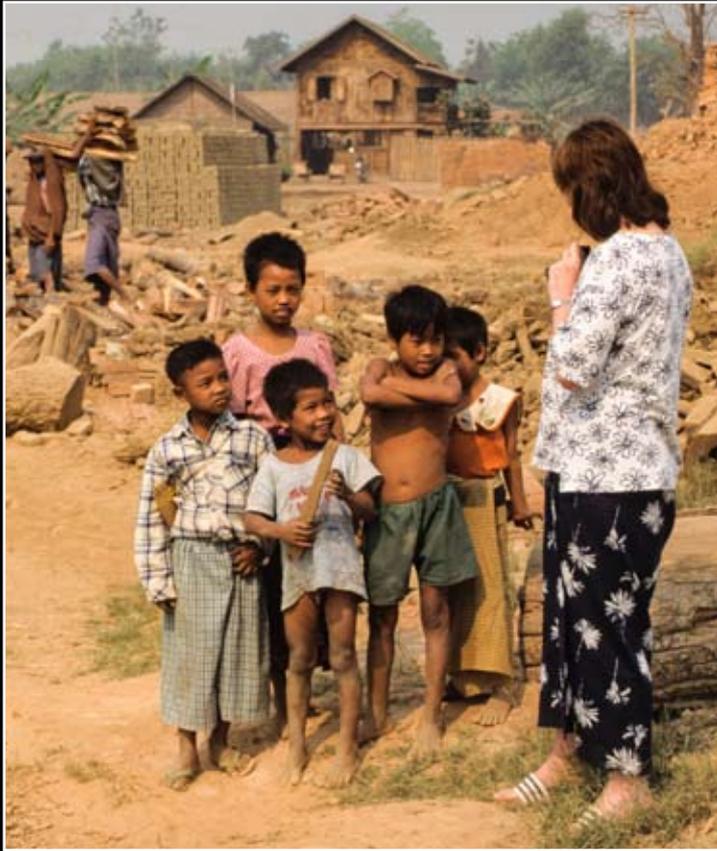
Yet another photo-call, at Udaipur



Crowded bus ride to Abhaneri, to see the amazing stepwell

Sheltering from the heavy rain on top of Sigiraya (Lion Rock), Sri Lanka

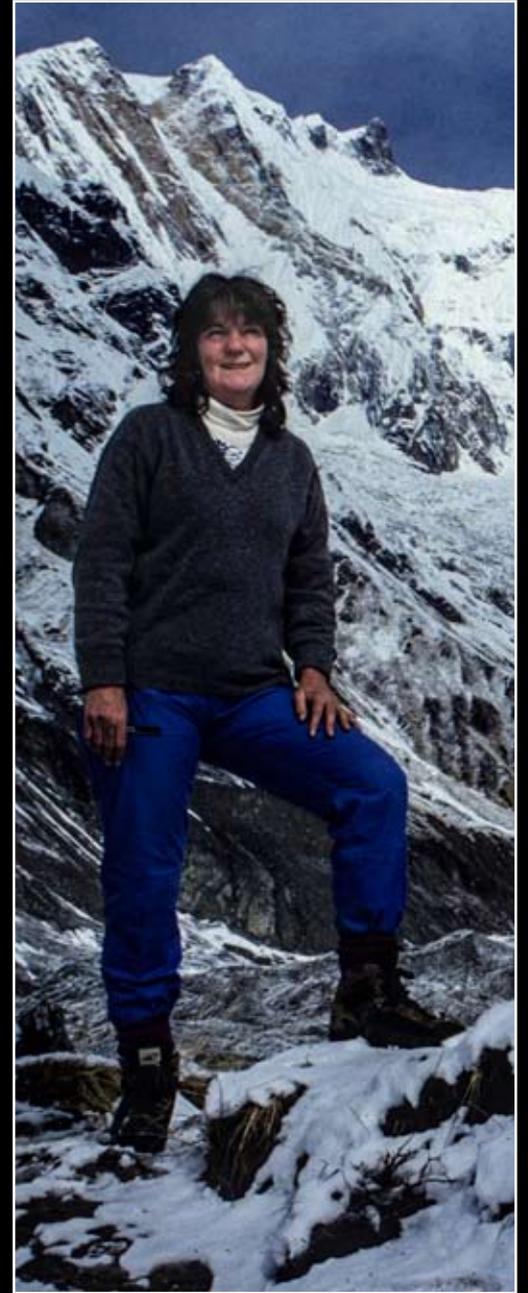
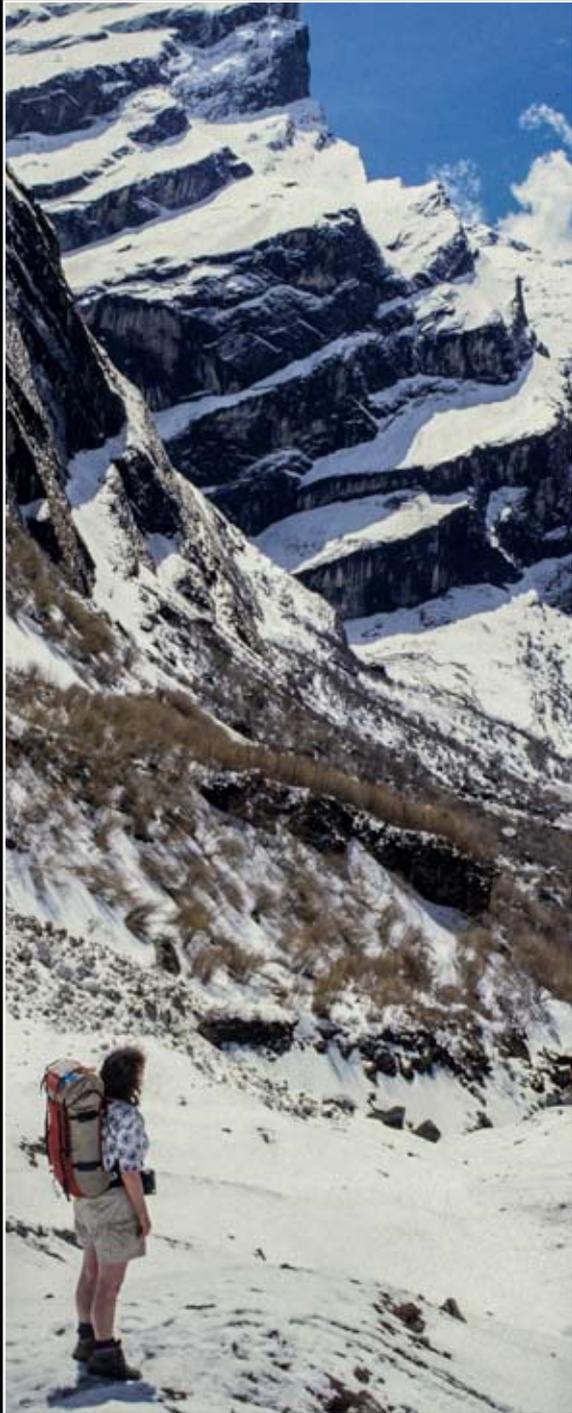




Interview with Padaung "giraffe-neck" ladies, Nyaungshwe, Myanmar (Burma)  
Children working at brickyard, Mandalay, Myanmar  
Two more bus rides

Annapurna basecamp, Nepal





Jan's 'long walk' - ten whole days -  
into the Annapurna Sanctuary,  
Nepal Himalayas