

The problem of eating garlic the night before going on long journey.. October Half Term - 2010 - Snowdonia, Wales

So, we had survived our first motorhoming adventure, and were well and truly hooked. As soon as we got home from Bonny Scotland we couldn't wait to start planning our next adventure. We drew up a list of all the places that excited us, and after much deliberation, we decided to book a week in the

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Snowdonia area of Wales for our next jaunt, during the October Half Term. As my birthday falls within that week, and I had never been to Wales, we planned to take the train up to the top of Snowdon on the day of my birthday. I was highly excited about this!!

On our way to Wales we had an overnight stop in Coventry, to see my good friend Krystle for a catch up/ Ali BaBa's (Ali BaBa's is a LEDGENDARY curry house in the Cov – absolutely AWESOME). Now, just to deviate from the motorhoming here, whenever I go to Ali B's (or any curry house, come to think of it), I just cannot help myself – I have the same three things : Garlic Chicken Balti, Garlic Rice, and Garlic Naan (AKA the unholy trinity). Keith decided to try out (or copy!) my rec-

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Lady behind counter- Good night last night?

Me- Erm, yes thanks.... (slightly wondering where she is going with this one)

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Lady- Would you like some mints?

*Me- erm, no thanks, I'm good with just the
petrol...*

Lady- Are you sure?

Me- Yeeeeees thanks.....

Lady- I really recommend the mints dear,

Me- Erm,can I ask why?

*Lady- Well, I don't mean to be rude, but as
soon as you walked in, all I could smell was
garlic.*

*Me (Highly embarrassed by this point) – OH!
Well, I did have some garlic last night...*

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Lady- I'm surprised your other half didn't smell it...

Me - Well he had the same...

Lady- Crikey... I would hate to smell the inside of your van then love!

By this stage I was absolutely mortified and all I could do was quickly take my card off her and run out!

I suppose the moral of this should be something like don't over do the ol' garlic, especially when camping, blah blah blah. Have we changed our ways? No, of course not. Just can't get enough of the triple garlic. Yum.

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Conwy, Snowdon (Llanberis), Llandudno, Betws-y-Coed, Cae Du (South of Barmouth)Beddgelert, Shrewsbury

Highlights were:

1) Getting to hold a Bird of Prey at Conwy Castle

2) Going up Snowdon on my birthday was wicked. We were SO LUCKY with the weather as you can see in the slideshow at the bottom of the page...

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3) Watching the Sunset at Cae Du Campsite.

If you ever are in that neck of the woods, you should definitely visit:

<http://coolcamping.co.uk/campsites/uk/wales/snowdonia/gwynedd/cae-du>.

Note the Cae Du that we stayed at was the one at Gwynned, not Beddgelbert. The night we stayed, we were treated to a rather large storm that lasted the whole night! We were still fairly inexperienced with pitching up, and we chose **the** worst place to park for the night (not for the view though, that was spectacular). I can honestly say that I did not sleep a wink – I properly thought we were ending up in the sea, I kept checking the handbrake every 10 minutes, and the turbulence (is that even the right word?!) well- it

The problem of eating garlic the night before going on long journey.. October Half Term – 2010 – Snowdonia, Wales was insane. But- would we do it it again... without a doubt, yes. The view was just unbelievable and worth the lack of sleep, and we managed to escape being towed off the site, unlike our neighbours.....!

A few photos..

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