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Cancale – Dinan – Perros Guirec (The
pink granite coast)

Bluebell the motorhome is parked up around the back of a large souvenir store, overlooking fields and next to a Spanish motorhome. The weather was lovely earlier, however this afternoon has gone more overcast and chilly.

We had a lovely lazy morning sat outside the van on the aire in Cancale. The sun was ever-so hot, we had created our very own private sun trap. About 11 ish we hit the road for an

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hour and arrived at the pretty town of Dinan. ^{pink granite coast)}

There was a fabulous aire just under the viaduct and below the walls of the town, however we were only visiting for a couple of hours so parked in the central car park. Luck was on our side as we arrived at 12:00- the exact time that it was free parking until 14:00. We soon found the tourist office and got ourselves the free map with a walking tour on so we could see the best of the town. Dinan itself is very pretty. It reminded us of a cross between (a small) Edinburgh and Lincoln. There were lots of old houses that were made of timber, and cobbled streets. We enjoyed walking around part of the ramparts and there was a fab view of the river, viaduct and the aire.

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We found a cafe on the main square and sat
and people watched for a while. Keith wasn't
allowed a beer in the cafe as he wasn't eat-
ing a crepe?! Weird rule, but I think he en-
joyed the coffee in the end!

I had read lots about the “pink coast” so
suggested we headed on the 2 hour journey.
We had a good journey and arrived at Perros
Guirec about 3:30. We had a bit of an ex-
plore, stocked up on lots of very cheap Bor-
deaux wine in Super U, followed the coast
road back to Lannion. We were heading for a
France Passion site (we actually had 3 to
choose from in this area). We soon found it,
but both weren't sure we liked the look of it.
It's always our number 1 rule wherever we
go, if we dont feel comfortable, move on. So

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we did, and ended up at the third one!

We're going to try and have an earlier night tonight, we've been going to bed way after 11, unlike us, and rather merry!! Tomorrow we wave goodbye to the English channel for a few days and head to the Atlantic side of Brittany. First stop Quimper for lunch, then Concarneau for the night and I'm going to attempt to buy some fresh fish from the fish auction....

Until then

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