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Quimper - Concarneau

Bluebell the motorhome is parked in a 20 van aire at the back of a sports centre in Concarneau, overlooking a small wood and the Atlantic sea. Tonight's aire is free which is even better!

We left our souvenir store car park at 9 ish this morning and made the 2 hour journey to-

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wards Quimper and Concarneau. Within half
a mile of leaving the France Passion site we
had found a motorhome service point where
we could empty our grey water (dish water
and shower water) and also our black water
(the other not so pleasant waste...!) for free!
If we had wanted we could have also topped
up our water and electricity (for 55 minutes)
for €3. The service point was unmanned, pay-
ment would have been made via bank card,
and it was spotlessly clean. Britain- wake up-
!!!!

We decided not to fill with water and to wait
until we were closer to our destination so we
didn't need to drive with a full water tank. 2
hours later we pulled into Quimper looking
for a car park. France cities and towns usual-

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ly present no problems when trying to park a motorhome there. Aire de camping cars (motorhome parking) is usually sign posted as soon as you approach the town. Not in Quimper- we drove round at least twice, getting caught up in one way systems, narrow roads, traffic jams- you name it. After over an hour and still no luck we decided to call it a day. The bits that we had seen on our detour around hadn't gripped us, there was lots of graffiti, and we were both getting grouchy. So we switched on sat nav, programmed in the aire at Concarneau (15 miles away) and did a U turn to get the hell outta that place.

We soon arrived in Concarneau, at the aire at the train station. There was another service point and it was 5 mins walk to the walled

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town. We had a quick cuppa, and had a wan-
der into the town. The walled town of Concar-
neau is really pretty. The Main Street is wider
than other walled towns we've been to, but it
still oozed character, and there were some
lovely little bars and restaurants dotted
along the Main Street. We nipped into the
tourist info and realised there was another
aire that was a) FREE and b) right next to the
coast, so decided to move Bluebell to check
it out- if it weren't very nice we were going
to head to a France Passion site out of town.

When we pulled into this second aire, there
were already a few vans there, and we decid-
ed after a little wander that we would stay
here the night. We filled with water and took
Jazz back into town, along the coastal path

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10 mins and then you board a boat (called the bac du passage... Haha) which crossed a short stretch of water and dropped you off at the back of the walled town. We found the fish market (hurray!) and picked out some fresh off the boat fish (we still aren't entirely sure which fish) and some langoustines. Once I got over the shock of them still having their eyes and feelers on, I decided I was going to man up and help Keefy prepare them for tea!

We enjoyed a beer on the Main Street of the walled town and got our boat back to the aire. We've just cooked the fresh fish with risotto and fresh veg- yum yum yum!! ☐

Tomorrow we are heading for Carnac and Vannes. The weather is unsettled to say the

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least, one min it is raining the next glorious
sun. We are both looking rosy cheeked
though! Must be all this cider and wine

Until next time

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