

Sunshine on the Norfolk Broads

Bluebell the motorhome is back home and emptied after a lovely weekend up on the Norfolk broads.

We had two meetings this weekend, one in Norwich on Friday afternoon and one in Hingham Saturday morning, so decided to turn it into a micro break- this is why we adore living here! Luck was on our side as the forecast was good too!

We set off Norwich bound Friday after a gig, and headed for the Toys R Us carpark just off St Benedict's st, as we knew that had no

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height barrier. We left Jazz guarding the van and darted off to the city to make our 4:15 appointment (top secret) ☐

An hour later and we were back at Bluebell and heading round the ring road towards Wroxham. We consulted our ever trustworthy BritStops book prior to leaving and as luck would have it, one of our faves was listed in the 2014 guide and was right near where we needed to be for our top secret meeting on Sat morning. We arrived at Brit Stop 235 just before 6pm, double checked we were ok to stay and booked a table for dinner. After a quick shower and a leg stretch for the pooch, we hot footed it the hundred yards or so across the car park and got ourselves a pint of Nog each and the menu.

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This is one of our faves because it serves the most amazing locally sourced food- every time we've been we've had the venison pie, it is gorgeous and tonight was no exception! We both chose a starter too- I had black pudding Bon bons and Keith had mussels cooked in Ale. Both were mouth-wateringly good – the mussels working surprisingly well cooked in ale!

We managed to sink a few pints of nog in the process of eating and we both were mildly tipsy by the time we hit the sac a couple of

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hours later! We even managed to buy 4 pints of nog to takeaway ☐ brilliant and another reason why we adore using BritStops. We paid far more than we could have for one night on a campsite, but enjoyed a great meal and some beer and don't have to drive! The pub made £70 out of it- Win win

Next morning we arose with a slightly sore head I'm not going to lie, but a bacon bap soon sorted that and we hit the road towards Hingham, where we were meeting a man about a boat ☐

Hingham is a gorgeous little village and we spent a great 3 hours or so exploring and chilling in the beer garden of the Swan Hotel, watching the world and his wife go by (I was

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still hanging so was on the coca cola!) Keefy however was living by the “hair of the dog ” prophecy and enjoyed 2 pints of Adnams Broadside which he tells me worked like a treat.



Around 2pm we checked our ever trusty Bible (ie the BritStop guide) and found a little pub not far away that we hadn't been to before. 15 mins later we were installed into a nice quirky type pub and enjoying a cream tea.



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This, along with a 2 hour nap(!) fixed me so at dusk we took Jazz out for a leg stretch and to take in the sunset.



We had a great nights sleep despite our two hour afternoon nap and awoke fresh as daisies this morning. We had passed a very pretty village yesterday, Coltishall, so head-

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ed there for an hour before heading home in the glorious sunshine.



Until next time

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