

Planning our February Half term Escape to Oxfordshire

Well, it's been a long time coming, but thank goodness, we are finally able to start planning a little trip in our beloved Bluebell the Motorhome. A mixture of saving for our wedding and a ridiculous work schedule has meant that Bluebell hasn't had quite so many outings last year as we would normally like, so to say we are looking forward to our next trip is a MASSIVE understatement!

We will be heading west towards Oxfordshire

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for February Half term so have spent a little while this afternoon getting the maps, the cycle books and the new addition to our planning tools, The Caravan Club site book, and having a little look to see what floats our boat. In true Keith and Lydia style, this initial look has turned into a “right, thats all booked then” and I’ve even got my nerd on by making a fancy spreadsheet itinerary!



The truth of the matter is that due to gigs on both weekends of the holiday we can only get away for 4 nights, so we wanted to be especially organised so we don’t waste any of our precious time away with the dreaded “What do you want to do today” discussions! That and I really do enjoy making spread-

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sheet lists!

So we are hoping to have 5 blissful days of cycling and walking- I've found us an ex rail-way cycle path to enjoy, a canal side cycle path, a day out in Oxford and a couple of hopefully lovely walks. We've made the decision to

join <http://www.caravanclub.co.uk> in order to hopefully enjoy some of their Certified Location Sites (5 vans or less). The reason for this is so that we can base ourselves at small site for a couple of nights every now and again so we can switch off and relax - the latter was something that we were struggling with a little at *some* Brit Stops due to all sorts of reasons. We are still HUGE fans of the Brit Stops scheme and will continue to

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use their hosts to enhance our time away when we can. ☐

This is the route we are looking at following; we have booked ourselves onto two small sites for two nights at each, one near to Kidlington (£11pn) and one near to Wantage (£12n) both with electric. We aim to travel home via Thame on the Friday, stopping for a quick cycle down the **Phoenix Trail** – like you do.



So that's about all for now, Bluebell the motorhome has her MOT booked in for Monday, so please keep your fingers crossed that she gets through with no problems to worry about.

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Do you have any recommendations of places to see/visit etc in Oxfordshire? We'd love to hear from you if you have!

Until Next time,

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