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Bluebell the motorhome is parked up on the wonderful “aire” for motor homes, nestled within New Dover Rd Park and Ride, Canterbury. We’ve been meaning to visit for a while, and were pleased to arrive as we’ve both had the lurgy this week!



Canterbury council have opened their park and ride car park for motorhomes to stay

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overnight for up to 48 hrs, and included a stand water pipe and black and grey water waste facilities for our use. It's £3 a night and that price includes return bus fare into Canterbury for up to 6 passengers!! Bargain! **Canterbury P&R info**

☒ ^ *dogs welcome aboard Canterbury Park and Ride buses*

We have enjoyed a lovely afternoon exploring the very pretty Canterbury- my iPhone app is telling me we've walked over 6 miles!



^ *Our first glimpse of Canterbury Cathedral peeking above the historical lanes*

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*^ the impressive Pilgrims gateway to the Cathedral quarters (couldn't get any further in without losing pooch, and become £10.50 pp lighter!**



^ enjoying a cider in the sunshine – reminded us of being in France!



^ couldn't resist a pooch pic



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^ *historical town streets and buildings*



^ *glimpse of the cathedral from our walk
around the city walls and beyond*



^ *Norman Castle ruins*



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^ *city wall walk*



^ *another glimpse of the cathedral, this time
for on top of the mound!*



^ *a nice treat- we were allowed to enter the
cathedral quarters for free at about 16:45-
ticket booth had shut for day and you were*

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*able to walk right up to cathedral (and inside
for evensong if you didn't have pooch!)*



^ Jazz enjoyed seeing the cathedral!



*^ riverside walk and another glimpse of the
cathedral for another angle!*

We've had a lovely day, and we're so happy to be able to get a full glimpse of the cathedral. The city is full of nice shops and pubs, obviously we had to sample some! We liked the Buttermarket pub for sitting out and soak-

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ing up the atmosphere and The Thomas Beck-
et for atmosphere and dog friendliness

Tomorrow we are planning on staying
another night here and are hoping to cycle
the Crab and Winkle line – a dismantled rail-
way from Canterbury to the seaside town of
Whitstable!

Until next time

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