

Easter hols 2015: Kent and East Sussex- Part 2, Canterbury to Whitstable

Bluebell the motorhome is still parked up on New Dover Rd P&R- we had a wonderfully quiet night last night and would really recommend you pay this place a visit!



Today we've done a massive bike ride- from our pitch here at the park and ride to Whitstable and back, a return journey of 20 miles,

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many of those up a gradual ascent!! Having
said that, we have thoroughly enjoyed it, al-
though I have no doubt we will be hobbling
around tomorrow!!

We cycled to the other side of Canterbury (nr
to Canterbury West train station) where we
picked up the old disused railway line, now
turned into cycle and foot path. It was a mas-
sive hill out of Canterbury but it is totally off
road and you go through the campus of Kent
Uni, which looks a lovely place to study by
the way.

The **Crab and Winkle Way** is a lovely off
road route that take you past ancient vine-
yards, through some pretty woodland and
then down into the very picturesque bay of

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We loved Whitstable, it reminded us of Aldborough and Southwold on the Suffolk coast. There is a lovely pretty working harbour andromeda nice shops and a handful of pubs to explore.



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As you walk around the harbour there are

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lots of stalls selling fresh oysters straight off
the boats- sadly neither Keith or I are fans of
uncooked oysters otherwise we definitely
would have purchased some!



There was an interesting looking fish market/
restaurant though which we eyed up for
some fresh mussels for tea, and cod and
chips to get us back to Canterbury, washed
down with some local ale! We sat outside in
the terrace overlooking the harbour. What a
fab location!



Seeing as it took us about 2 hrs to get to

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Whitstable from the motorhome we decided
to set back about 3pm, stopping briefly at
Tesco's to get a French baguette to accom-
pany our mussels for tea!

The journey out of Whitstable was HARD!
About 2 miles uphill!! But then as we approca-
hed Canterbury it became 2 miles downhill
so it cancelled it out I suppose!

All in all a Brill day, and cannot wait to eat
our mussels later!

Until next time

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