

February Half Term ~ Fun and Frolics in Norfolk, Part 2

Bluebell the Motorhome is parked up metres away from the front door of **Britstops** no. 241 (2015 book), a pub and brewery situated within the Norfolk Broads. As per the Britstops rules, I can't tell you our exact location as its members only, but if you're a motorhomer and love your food and drink, then you need to join! It's a free stopover, but you are encouraged to spend some money within the establishment.... What an utter hardship!! It's a tough life, but someone's got to do it...! In return you get a place to park

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overnight, which is very handy considering all the ale on tap tonight! ☐ Although some Britstops offer some facilities like water or hook up, there are no facilities here but that's ok as we filled up/emptied before leaving this morning.



Today has been a lovely day- the weather has been cold but mainly clear- luckily we've timed our day so that when the downpours of hail arrived, and we've had a few, we've not been out and about. We had a fairly lazy morning, partly cos we were waiting for the owner of Deodara to arrive so we could pay him, but he never turned up despite telling us he was coming at 09:30 so we ended up leaving the cash inside the electric hook up

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box and make our exit around 11:00. Probably wouldn't rush back to that site if we are honest- nice location, but this business of the clay pigeon shooting every other weekend was a bit off putting not to mention loud, plus Sunday afternoon was spoilt by the neighbours coming onto our pitch cutting down trees in a tractor whilst we were parked! All these things we'd have liked to fed back to Tim, the owner, but as we never saw him it was difficult!

Moving on, we stopped off at Tesco's for a couple of bits and bobs and head towards Ludham, a small village sat on a picturesque broad.



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We had a 5 mile walk (courtesy of our AA Walk box) which we enjoyed. About half way through the walk, Keith noticed on his memory map, a detour of about half a mile from Toad Hall, How Hill Centre to the River Ant.



The sun was shining so we went down the track and were rewarded by one of the prettiest spots I've seen on the broads.



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There were two wind pumps and some decking and picnic tables- in the summer boat trips go from there, but today despite the sun shining, we were the only ones and it was truly wonderful to have half an hour there taking in the world and hearing nothing but reeds rustling in the wind and the water lapping up against the boardwalk. Perfect



The walk took us past a large water tower and back to pretty Ludham.



Our Brit Stop pitch for the night was only a 20 minute drive away and so here we are, parked up outside one of our favourite pubs in the county, faces glowing and bellies rum-

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bling. We've already been in to sample a
Nog- research of course, needed to check it
was on for later! Our table is booked for 7pm
and we're treating ourselves to a slap up din-
ner. I've noticed venison pie on the menu-
may have done a little jig at the bar in excite-
ment, I had everything crossed that it would
be on..



Until next time

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