

## 20120524 – Sunny Days Again

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Thursday – hot and sunny.



The PC fanatics have been at it again. This time it's Scotland yard outlawing blacklist. Going for green or red list. Have they no thought for red Indians – sorry native Americans.

Decide on a day out so we visit Chauvigne a small town with a medieval fortress and church. Told it was very picturesque and I suppose it was but really a bit of a damp squid. Place was deserted at 11:30 and even more extreme than most French sites only opened in the afternoon after 15:00. Museum didn't look up to much so no loss there. Treated ourselves to a coffee at the only restaurant in the

old city. By 12:30 it was teeming with people stuffing themselves, god only knows where they all came from.

Friday – hot and sunny.

Wendy drives off to do the weekly shop. I cycle up to choose the wine, much to important to be left to someone who buys wine based on colourful labels, and then return back to the caravan for some quality peace, quiet and nerd time doing my website.

In the evening we go to the camp barbecue. Mind you Wendy's not risking the barby as you need tools at least 3 feet long, asbestos gloves and steel mill workers clothing in order to get anywhere near it. Settle for home made chicken wraps.

Saturday – hot and sunny again.



Bike ride to local village, Borco. Pleasant 90 minute ride down some cycle paths, but despite having the standard issue Marie and church there was not a single cafe or pub for a coffee.

Evening drinks on the patio with Anne and Norman. He certainly has some interesting stories to tell.

You may recall my sarcastic and scathing remarks about French Satnav law. Well like a law abiding Englishmen I've disabled the speed cameras on my Satnav. Only to find that my French road

atlas has all the speed cameras marked. Could this result in a 1,500 Euro fine? Do I need to buy a bottle of snowpake?

Sunday – hot and sunny.

Funny how you get some right miserable sods on campsites. Most people are very friendly and you have a chat with them. Then there's Fanny and Johnny Craddock, in their cooks aprons, and their ginormous motor home, much too up themselves to talk to any lowly caravanners. We're leaving tomorrow so spend the afternoon packing up ready for our trek down to Mimizan and the Arcachon Basin – very tempted to stay here but shouldn't be that lazy so off we go.

Meanwhile it's good to see that religious intolerance and censorship knows no boundaries and is universal across all faiths as one of Spain's leading underground artists is due to appear in court over a film short he made in 1978 on **How to cook Jesus Christ**. Why do they bother giving such fruitcakes the publicity?



Monday – hot and sunny.

Drive down to Mimizan; 225 miles; 5 hours with a caravan behind you. Oh the joys of towing.

Find our new site – Club Marina Landes – near Mimizan Beach, not that we'll be using it. Usual wander round with a compass to find a nice pitch where we can get a satellite picture and some sun. Fortunately there's wifi all



over the site. Good site; brand new toilet and shower block, very swish; two pools, one indoor one out door; restaurant; Spar; plenty of other facilities. It's a massive site and very pleasant at this time of year but I'd hate to be here with the seething masses and their little darlings in August.

Tuesday – hot and sunny.

Turn the caravan around and get set up properly. Wendy's not so well again. Get some work done in the morning – SQL Nerd.

In the afternoon I go on an exploratory bike ride down to the beach and through the forest into Mimizan. Fantastic cycle paths all the way. Mimizan is about 3 miles away, thank god, as it has a giant paper / board mill with mountains of soggy and smelly wood chippings.

Dinner, with some delicious tartiflette, on the patio and then relax admiring the sunset – this is what it's all about.

Common sense prevails in some countries. Bring it on.

Anyone in Sweden who forces someone else to get married against their will can be sent to prison, according to proposed legislation which aims to criminalize forced marriages.



*We want to criminalize child marriage and forced marriage. It should also be a punishable offence to take a child out of the country and marry them off there,* Goran Lambertz, who heads the government inquiry tasked with drawing up new legislation, told Sveriges Television (SVT).

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