

CORNWALL & DEVEON - April 2013

26 March 2013 Woodbury Salterton 22605 – 22756 = 151 miles

It's been the coldest March and winter since 1963. We left home at 9.15 am, it was dry but only 1 ° but felt like minus 3°. Stayed at Brown's Farm and met Fi and Mark for mussels and chips at The Diggers Rest. Too much cider and beer – bed at 9pm.



27 March 2013 – Lidcut Farm, Cardinham, Bodmin 22756 - 22860 = 104 miles



Bright and cold, minus 2°. Stopped at Budleigh Salterton to look at an Art Exhibition which was mainly prints of Pink Floyd album covers. Very cold but we warmed ourselves up by walking into Cardinham.

28 March 2013 – Bodmin – Porthtowan, Cornwall 22860 – 22895 = 35 miles



Had to be towed off the grass by a couple who were taking part in Lands End Rally. The water was frozen and had to buy some warm hats. Had lunch with Margaret and John, our ex neighbours from Tenerife, at the Blue Bar on the beach at Porthtowan. Even though it was cold outside the sun was hot as we sat in the window seat and caught up with all their news. They were off to Norway with Hurtigruten in a couple of days time. Steep walk back to St Agnes Eco Park and not sure if it was the two pints of cider, exhausting walk or the start of a cough and cold but the rest of the day was wiped out.



29 March 2013 – Padstow Touring Park



Very windy and cold. Had a walk around Padstow, Rick had a pasty and I had an ice cream. Met up with Sharon & Russ and had brilliant meal at the Rick Stein Restaurant. Taught them Bridge after.

30 March 2013 – Park View Pig Farm, Indian Queens



Lovely sunny day but only 4°. Very impressed with the beaches at Newquay. Parked motorhome overlooking Cranlock Bay and walked to Lewinnick Lodge. Lovely farm eggs but feeling poorly so early night.



31 March 2013 –Kerthua Park, St Ewe, St Austell



Really windy and cold only 3°. Still suffering from aches and headaches. Really impressed with the Lost Garden of Heligan where we have a welcome roast lunch. Cycled into Mevagissey. Very hilly, took the wrong route through the woods and ended up in the next village where the sea was being blown into the road which was covered in sea weed and dead fish. Also, took the wrong road out of Mevagissey and ended up at Heligan again which was miles out of our way. It was getting dark and we didn't have any lights on our bikes. Got back just in time completely exhausted. Rick made a short visit to the Trayling's while I had to recover.



1st April 2013 – Cheesewring Farm, Minions, Bodmin

Freezing cold, strong, east wind. Sat Nav took us into Mavagissey, what a nightmare somehow we managed to turn into someone's parking place. Don't think I ever want to see that place again. I had lazy day and slept

while Rick explored the tin mine and the cheese rings. Booked a table at the highest pub in Cornwall but cancelled later as it was a long walk for me as I was feeling grotty.



2nd April 2013 - Bodmin to Climping Travelled a total of 660 miles



Woke up to minus 3° but felt like minus 9°, everything was frozen and I was still feeling unwell. We had a look at the quarry and the farmers' livestock. Decided to save Totnes for another time when it was warmer and I was feeling better. Loved Cornwall & Devon and can't wait to go again.