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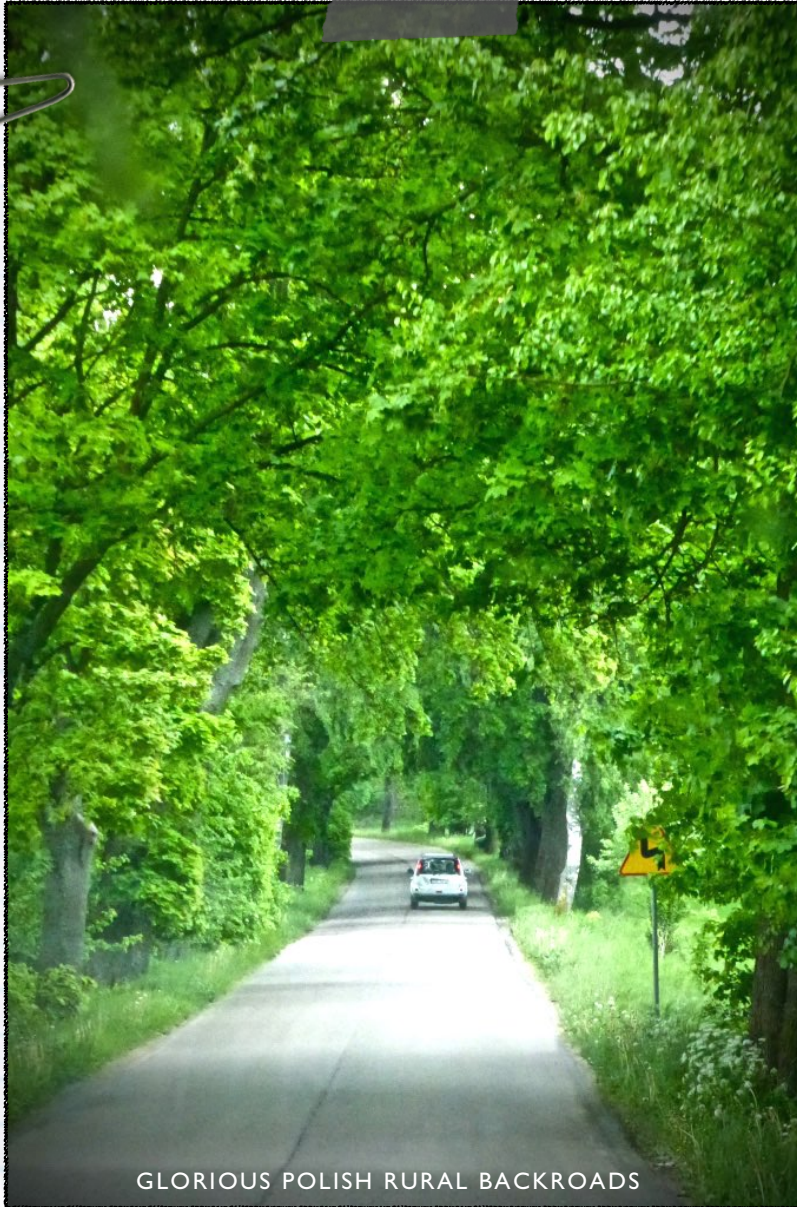
SIGGY AND HEATHER | EUROPE 2015 | TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2015

Leaving Makow

An early morning start to the day farewelling each teary eyed family member as they took off for work/school. I take great comfort in the knowledge that I have a loving extended family in a distant land. Final task was to join Waclaw and pay our respects to dad's favourite uncle, my uncle and my grandfather and grandmother.

With final goodbyes over we took off in the direction of the Masurian Lakes with Vlodek, Machev and Michael in tow. Heather charted an indirect 3 hour route through backroads with lovely lush green broad acreage farming. Our passage was slowed somewhat each time we passed through numerous small villages - many in need of sprucing up. We realised how gorgeous Makow was in comparison. Midday we found an appropriate parking spot and had lunch in the van but the boys would have preferred a fast food outlet. It was soon time to get going a little faster.

A quick stop en route to visit Nidzica castle where earlier more grander times were presented in photos and plaques. The afternoon wore on so we sped up to get to the beautiful lakeside village of Mikolajka. After quickly settling in at the caravan park it was dinner at a lakeside restaurant, a leisurely stroll back and an early night.



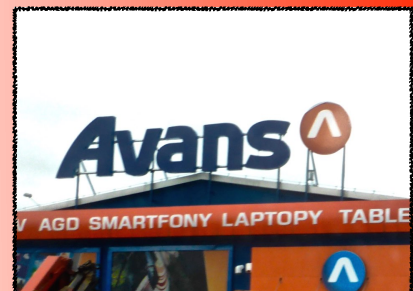
GLORIOUS POLISH RURAL BACKROADS



REALLY? Interesting way of spelling plonk? We all now know that drink does burn a hole in your stomach.



MANURE Noted with interest that the area of land beneath this castle toilet is very green and lush.



AVAN? Not a caravan business at all but a technology and communications company. Avans?

Nidzica and Mikolajka



SIGHTS



NIDZICA CASTLE



MIKOLAJKA'S HIGH PROFILE HOTEL ON THE LAKE



DAD AND HIS BROTHER REUNITED

in the hills
1991 No. 1
October 21

PHOTOS



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SOCHACZEWSKA
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ZYŁ LAT 68
ZM. DN. 25 III 1969
JULIANNA
PLACEK
ZYŁA LAT 79
ZM DN 17. II 1986



MIKOLAJKA IS VERY POPULAR IN THE SUMMER

MY DAD'S FAVOURITE UNCLE'S RESTING PLACE FINALLY REVEALED