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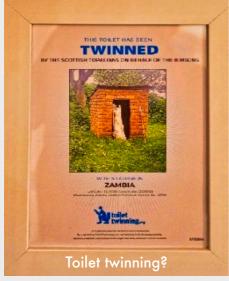


4 months | 6 countries | 8 house swaps | 10 journey legs









Back to England

Yesterday marked the prelude to our return to England as we dedicated the day to tidying up before embarking on the final stretch of our fourmonth journey. Following a satisfying breakfast at our charming rural abode, we bid a fond farewell to the picturesque landscapes of Wales and embarked on a four-hour journey, opting for scenic secondary roads. Bourton on the Water, a gem nestled in the Cotswolds, served as the backdrop for a leisurely late lunch. Wandering through the village's main street we traversed the quaint micro bridges spanning a briskly flowing stream. Despite being a tourist magnet, the village seemed relatively quiet compared to our previous visit more than 4 years ago.

Our accommodation for tonight and tomorrow is at the Tally Ho Bed and Breakfast in Hungerford, Herefordshire, an ancient pub with a rich history dating back to the late 1700s. It was acquired by developers some years ago and saved by the community when 350 of them chipped in to buy their local so they could continue to have a place to meet (and enjoy a tipple or two) and offer accommodation to travellers passing through the area. We intend to unwind and explore local attractions during our brief stay.

On Sunday, we'll be making our way to London, marking the commencement of the final leg of our journey centred around playing competitive walking football. A week of practice matches and football related tours will culminate in a tournament scheduled for early December in Cardiff, with will bring our extensive 2023 travels to a close.



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