



# EUROPE 2023



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



Canal crossing



Hedge trimming



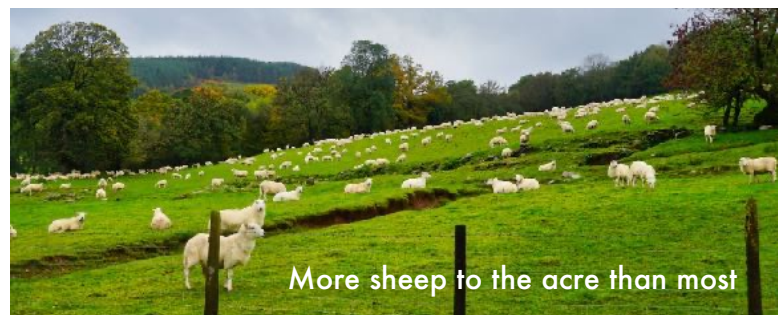
Private fishing only



## Wind, Rain and Views

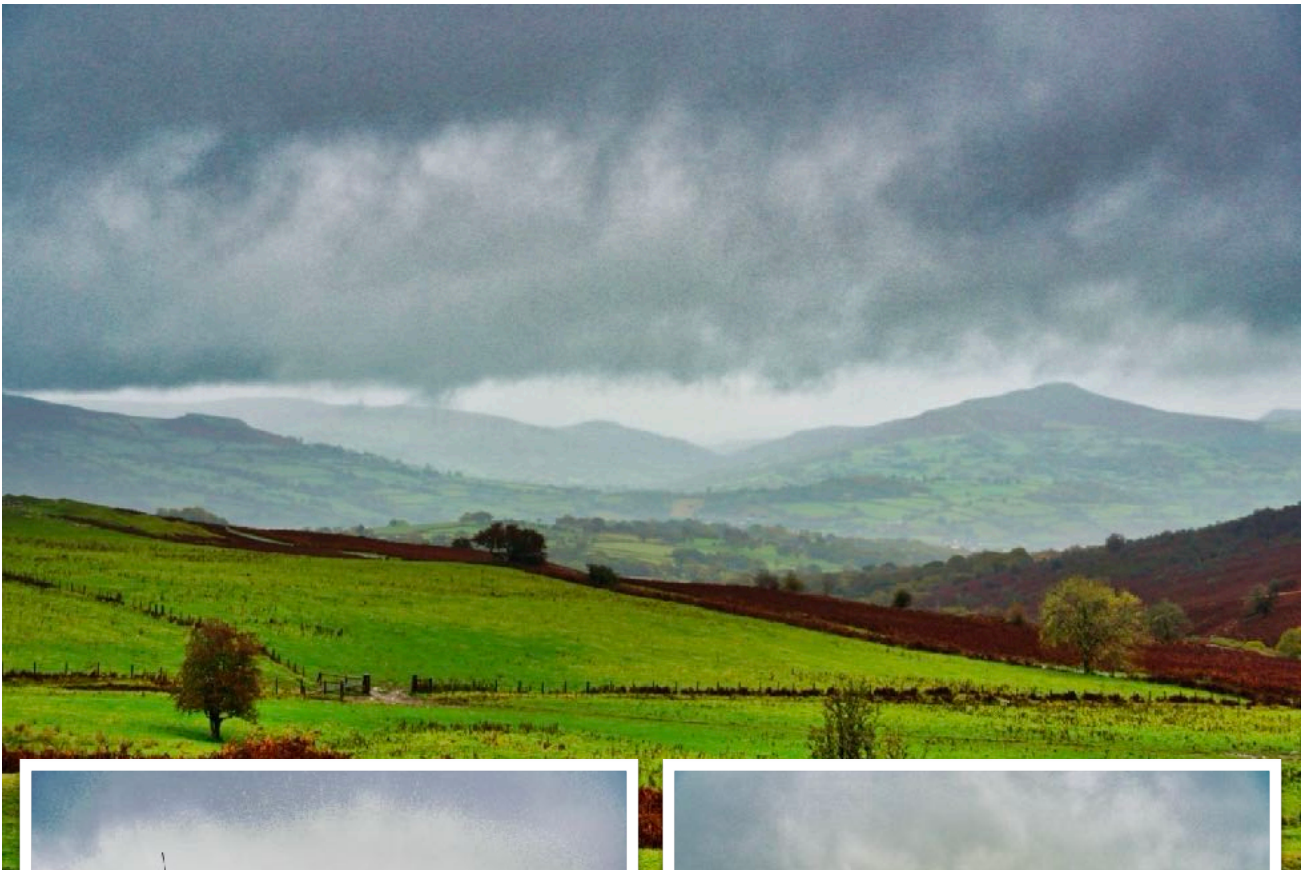
We were supposed to be going into Cardiff again today for a walking football session for Sig. However, for a number of reasons, that turned out not to be so. So, despite the warning of extreme weather to hit Wales, we headed off to take a closer look at the local area. The remote back roads took us up over the open areas covered largely with rust coloured bracken. The expansive views across the valleys were quite dramatic. Hedge lined roads became dominate as we left the ridges and descended into the valley below. We crossed the Brecon-Monmouth Canal a number of times. It's interesting to see how the canal weaves its way cleverly around the hilly areas.

As we drove up onto the heights once more, the rain became heavier and torrents of water ran beside us on the road. The creeks were running bankers with little waterfalls everywhere. Eventually we decided that it was sensible to be prudent and headed down the valley once again past a couple of reservoirs to take a main road home. This remote Welsh wilderness with its quiet back roads is an attraction on its own but the inclement weather has meant we enjoyed it from the comfort of our car.

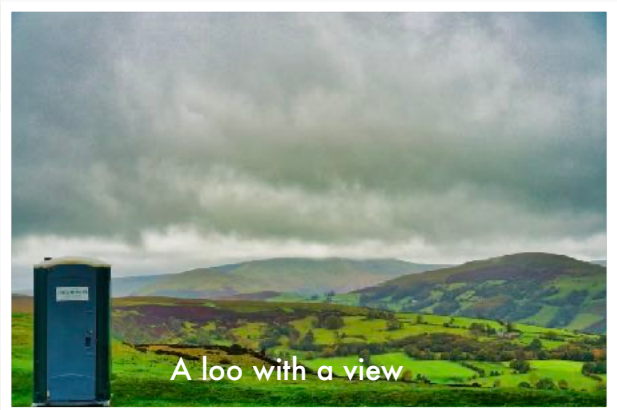


More sheep to the acre than most





Remote camping



A loo with a view

