

## **EUROPE 2023**



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









## **Northern Wales**

A two hour drive north took us to our next house swap just south of Snowdonia National Park. It drizzled most of the way but it was nevertheless a stunning drive through farming country that gradually got higher, damper and a little more wild. The house is truly an old "home" with piles of books, videos and walks for entertainment. The house is believed to have been started in the 1860s. Maya and John are the proud owners and met us before heading off on their own holiday. Maya has a little bird feeder on the kitchen window. We are enthralled watching happy little wrens gobbling up the food supply. As the photo above shows, I have already availed myself of one of my great pleasures - sitting by a fire. Siggy is ensconced beside me on the couch. Our hosts left us home made bread, kombucha tea, ginger cake, wine and a great list of things to do. The next 8 days can be filled with doing lots of things (including walking football according to Sig) OR doing absolutely nothing.











