

NEWS LETTER NO 32



Update 19/5/2014 Duino (Italy)

We were just going to have a stop over at Duino (just outside Trieste) But it was so nice with a fantastic coastal cliff path we stayed 2 nights.



Dislike of the day

A beautiful swimming pool insisting everyone wear a swimming cap (no wonder it was empty)

Like of the day

A country where a bottle of wine is cheaper than a loaf of bread (but we are fussy about our bread)

ADVENTURE BEFORE DEMENTIA

Update 20/5/2014 Savudrija (Croatia)

The trip down could have been straight forward. But to avoid motorway charges, we asked tom – tom to find a toll free route. Well it started to get so steep we ended up following a mountain goat. Then finally a sign that said (in Slovenian) max width 1.8m, well that was that. After a 26 point turn we headed back down to the motorway and paid our 15 Euro.

Now at Camping Pineta with a sea front pitch, electric and water.



Feeling sorry

- 1 – large car parking area
- 1 – car
- 1 – lady in a hurry
- 1 – lamp post

YES SHE DID BIG TIME.

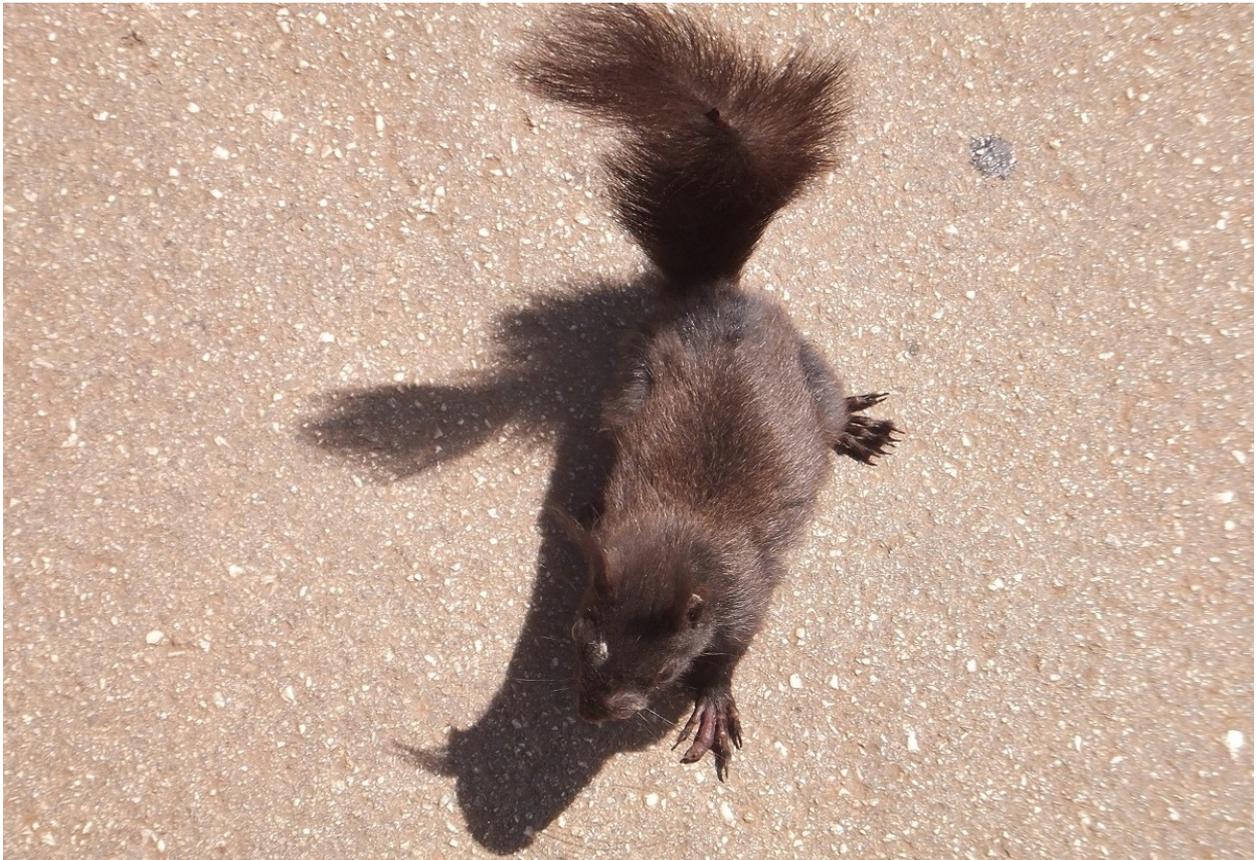
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ADVENTURE BEFORE DEMENTIA

Ninja Squirrel

We were walking thro an empty camp-site, and Wendy whispered "KEEP STILL" I will pass you the camera because about 15yds away was a black squirrel, I held still, Then the squirrel looked up saw us and started jumping towards us on the road, I tried to take some photos but it kept on coming, especially to Wendy. We ended up running backwards up the road, with this Ninja Squirrel in pursuit. Luckerly a cyclist came by and stopped to look at it, then the squirrel took after him, and we set off again laughing with relief.

(you notice I never mentioned nuts)



True Quote taken off a packet of Ronhill cigarettes.

Carefully selected tobacco for a premium smooth taste enriched by the Mediterranean sea.

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Wine

They say Geordie s have no class and just drink Newcastle Brown Ale. Well I now like a “fine full bodied red wine” which I get from the left hand pump at the local supermarket.



And the whites from my cellar (cupboard) are the envy of many.



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Update 24/5/2014 Novigrad

We are on our 3rd site in Croatia. It's nice lots of rocky bays, but very commercialised, the camp sites are big, this one has a capacity of 8000 in July / August. The old towns in some of the bays are very pleasing to the eye. We are heading inland on Monday to see if we can see the real country.



Congratulations

To Sue and Mark on the arrival of their latest Grandson, and we are happy that Sam and baby are both well.

We send them our love.

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Wendys Images

This giant Goat's Beard seed head was 4in dia



Fan mussel shells found on beach



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The tiny ¼ in Blue Pimpernel.



Bittersweet.



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