

Postcards from Rumpetteazer 2014

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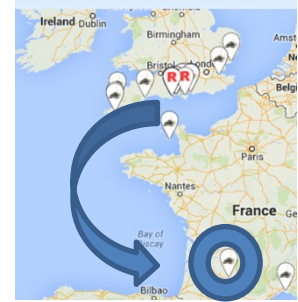
Hi, At last internet, because we are normally tied up against the canal bank, its difficult to get wifi unless we go into a town or port.

Its lovely on the canal, but there are some things not mentioned in books eg: frogs - the noise they make at night, its so loud and not frog sounding at all currents - sometimes we can have as much as a knot against us going up stream back eddies - from the lock overflows, they get you just as you are all lined up nicely to get into the lock then throw the boat off course -its a bit nerve racking

The first part of the canal is full of fish-tank weed, they are trying to cut it down and keep it clear, but it still gets round the propellor - lucky enough we can lift the engine and get it off. The weed is making the water lovely and clear. Not advisable to go swimming, we have seen two snakes in the water - not sure which ones.

Another thing, every year on the last week of June the wine cave of Buzet have a sale - buy one get one free - our poor little boat is loaded down, its an offer to good to miss.

Best wishes John and Margaret and Rumpelteazer







Canal cut out of the rock



Sculptures across the canal after Buzet



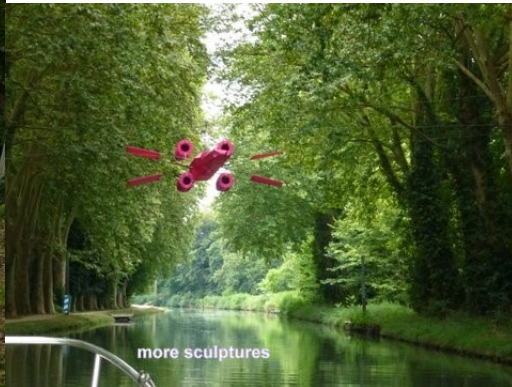
sculptures along the canal after Buzet



so many damsel flies



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lunchtime stop with friends



more sculptures



all we need now are the monkeys



going over the viaduct 23 arches