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Lee & Tracey "Green for Go France" Newsletter



A Sunny February, Spring has arrived



Tracey & Daphne, this was the 2nd February, a sunshine & t-shirt day! Head out the station front and turn left for this shorter railway walk following the river. Daffers prefers this walk in the summer when there are sheep in the fields!

A very busy decorating month and lots of repairs in the station have been completed. The old original railway posters from the 1920s are still just about clinging to the walls - we have repaired all the frames, a lot had rotted & were missing. Lee has mainly done painting this month. Tracey has made a start on her veg patches outside - more on this if we have any success growing our own!



Lee & Paul & Daphne, afternoon cuppa after fitting an external light above the station clock.





Always a pause for thought... Tracey & Daphne at Cross Lamarque - a memorial to 3 members of the French Reistance, shot in 1944 by the Nazis. There are a lot of memorials like this in our area. And on a lighter note, Lee's fine head of lockdown hair, about to be snipped!

So a good month for jobs and weather. Tracey managed to sort all the old books that came with the railway station and found a charity to take them. During this process, a 1941 edition of Peter Pan was found that was inscribed to a child in Walsall, given as gift in Christmas 1943. Tracey began a quest to re-unite this book and did interviews on radio WM & the BBC West Midlands did an online article - see this link

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-birmingham-56096795>

Unfortunately, the original owner had passed away so the book is going back to her old school in Bloxwich.

We have kept many of the vintage books because they look great on the shelves. We still have shelves of paperbacks & hardbacks that were in good condition and, of course, hundreds of railway books so there is still loads of holiday reading here.

Our plans to build another garage have halted - we have a problem with the designation of our land. We may have to buy a piece of agricultural land that will allow us to build a barn. Watch this space. This old photograph shows our



lovely village. Tracey walks up to market every Wednesday with Daphne - we have just 2 regular stalls in Winter - Ali, the fruit & veg man and a scary fish merchant. Ali likes to practise his English so don't worry about your French here but I haven't been brave enough to try to buy from the fish man yet who only speaks French & sells fish with scales, bones & guts!

Thanks for reading, stay protected and we hope to see family & friends when it's safe to start travelling again, with our best wishes from Lee & Tracey, staying safe in la gare de Sos

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