

# Portugal January '08

Surf Punx got away recently for our annual trip to Portugal. We scored a classic ten days of swell with sunshine, but the most enjoyable thing about the trip, alongside the great waves was not having to pay extortionate prices to park at the beach!

There were so many people living out of their vans with no signs anywhere saying 'No Overnight Parking' or 'Can't Park Here, No This, No That' etc. How has Britain become so 'Can't do anything anymore?'

When we first started surfing all those years ago, you could sleep in your van by the beach with no hassle, but not these days. Why have we allowed this to happen? I can understand certain reasoning; you only have to park above

Saunton and look over the wall to see the 'Rubbish' brain dead idiots have thrown over. How can you park there, look at the beautiful scenery, eating and drinking your lunch, thinking 'How Beautiful' the views are, and then dump your rubbish and drive off? I worry for the future, as we have become a nation of 'Idiots Breeding Idiots'....

...Ok rant over now, more about the trip.

We would advise anyone who is looking for

a quick surf trip to get on a plane, hire a car, head to Sagres as a base and check all the beaches around.

You will score some classic waves!! We set base at Sagres, travelled north and sometimes back into the Algarve, when out on the west coast-it was too big! We could name some spots but feel it would be unfair to the locals. But just get a good map and check out the various coves and you will find a wave to suit...!!

Let the picture speak for themselves!



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