

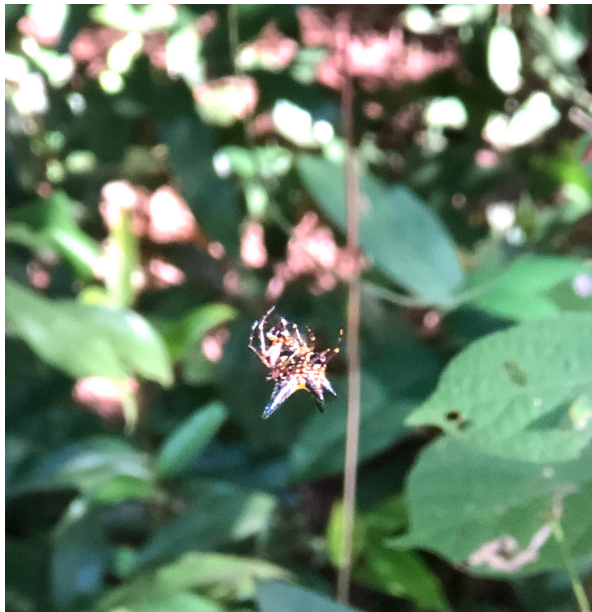
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Temple Day : quick visit to Don Mao and Prasat Top (the small temples set back from the road in the jungle)

There are still some insects, and they are excavating at the base of a temple (ruins) just north of Don Mao.

They had wide, deep trenches, some 2m deep, cut directly beside the laterite stones leading east.



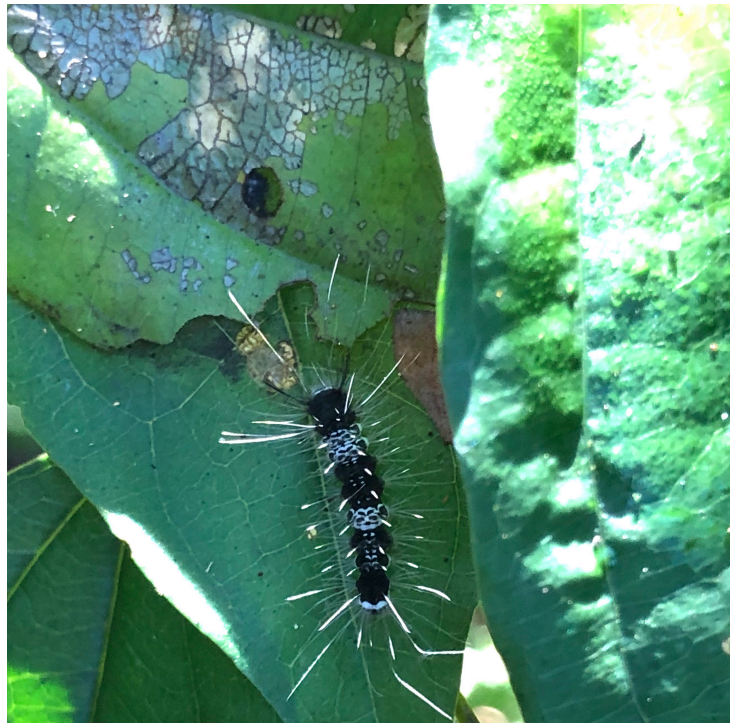
I like these spikey bottomed spiders (that is their common name!). They look like they have too many legs.



Is he smiling at us?



This insect kept hiding behind the leaf which made him difficult to photograph.



A hairy caterpillar and some weeds growing between the blocks.



Wednesday 27th November, 2024.

Anjali and cleaning day. It is surprising how dirty the floor was, considering it got a wash on Monday!

Thursday 28th November, 2024.

We met a Canadian friend at a riverside cafe to chat about temples and other things. Interesting views on learning the language (some things that we have noticed too), and about the general style of teaching (a language) and about life in Siem Reap.

Then we rode out to Preah Dak to buy the cotton scarves directly from the woman (and her workers) ... for Christmas table presents. It felt like a lot of money, but we got a lot of lovely scarves.

While I was at language class, David went shopping and bought a pair of trousers (not jeans) for the wedding celebration held here in Siem Reap.