

Part 287 for Cathy's Blog

Friday 1st August to Wednesday 6th August, 2025.

Friday 1st August, 2025.

Another day at home due to a lingering tummy bug. To make matters worse, the internet was down.



**They have let the water out of our section of the river.
This is by far the lowest level we have ever seen it.**

Saturday 2nd August, 2025.

We caught a Tuktuk to Angkor and found no milk there. We had thought supplies had settled (milk used to come from Thailand to us here in Siem Reap, but now there is no crossing the border with Thai products or with products that need to travel across Thailand).



Not an alternative, but there are local products available!

Sunday 3rd August, 2025.

On the way home from a doctor followup visit, we detoured to the new Angkor Supermarket, in search of milk and found it!

Then David took himself off to the nail spa to have his toenails done.

For tea, we tried “The Source”, a guest house with restaurant in Taphul Road. It is air conditioned, which makes it pleasant, and it has an interesting menu, with beautifully presented food. Prices are that little bit dearer, but worth it.

Monday 4th August, 2025.

Temple Day : South Gate to Prasat Chrung SE



This is the South Gate, looking south (from inside Angkor Thom, to outside).



Beautiful. Nephilia spp.



A skink enjoying the heat and sunshine.



A funny little moth (about 1 cm long) with a very blunt head.



Two fun guys?

Sorry!



First time we have seen this butterfly.



An unobtrusive dragonfly.



Pretty, white fungi on a small, fallen branch.



The western entrance to Prasat Chrung SE.



Another different butterfly.

To get home, we have to ride on around through the Victory Gate, because the traffic is one way through the South Gate from 7:30 to 11:30 am.

It doesn't even have to be busy for this traffic control to make sense. The gates are narrow.

Tuesday 5th August, 2025.

Temple Day : South Gate to Prasat Chrung SW

To finish off the south side of Angkor Thom, we walked the other way today.



White mushrooms growing on the trunk of a felled tree.



Looking across the moat from the South Wall.



A robber fly.



As the mushroom part of this fungus grows old, it splits, making pretty “flowers”.



Company on our walk this morning.



Interesting seed pods on this tree at Prasat Chrung SW.



The corner of the moat.



The remains of a warrior, in the stacked blocks around the temple.



Some of the blocks with the temple in the back ground.



A caterpillar resting under the leaf.



Not a flashy butterfly, but quite cute.

The sun is hot. It is very humid. And it still hasn't rained.

It is time to go home, to spend the rest of the day with the fans on.

Wednesday 6th August, 2025.

Anjali Day and cleaning.

I have finished the red bag for my daughter. (Just needs a zip.)



