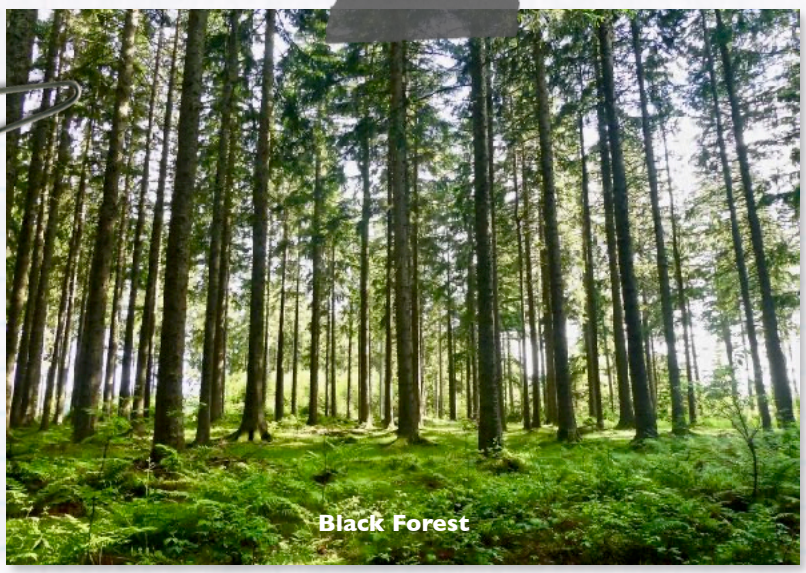
# GERMANY





Black Forest

Beuron's classic covered bridge

## Schwarzwald

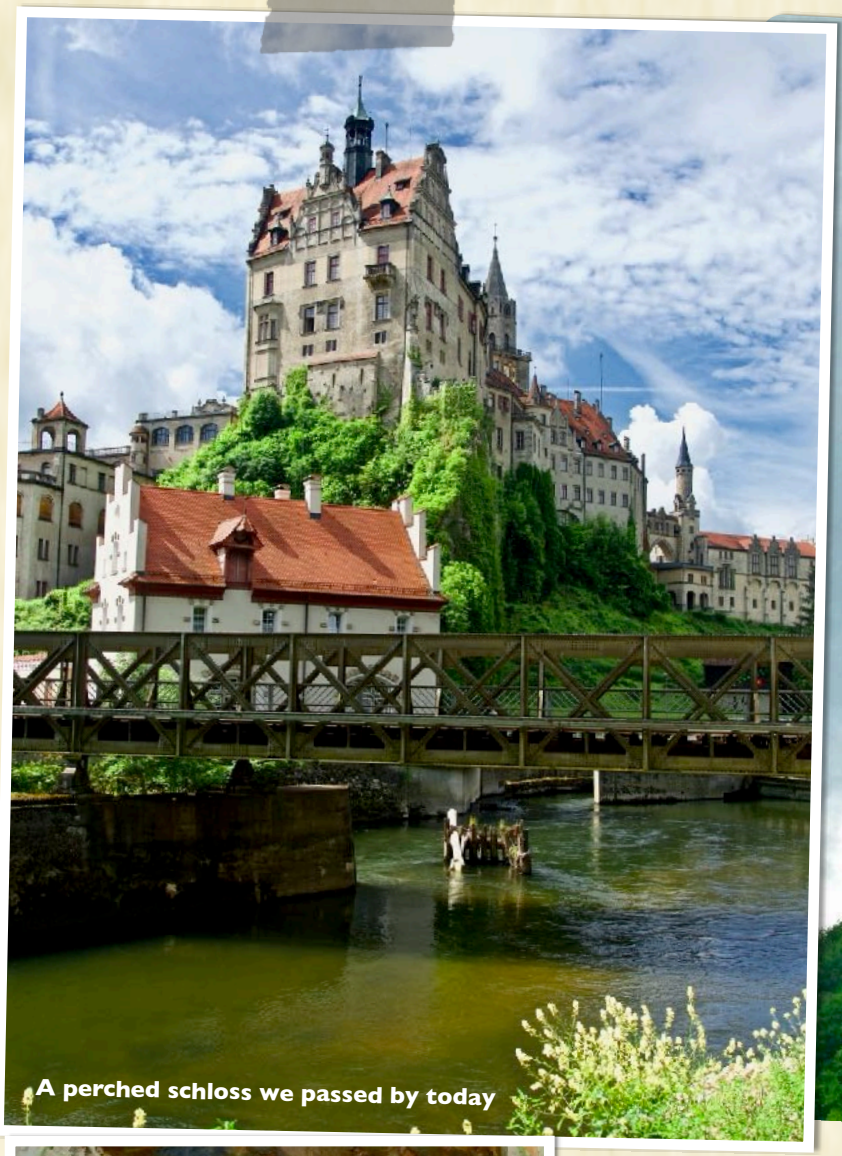
We charted a course this morning to take us west to the Black Forest (Schwarzwald) area. The route was via a "white' road. A white road is the lowest in the pecking order of roads on our map. It followed the "Donau"- the Danube. It is a very small river at this point and, we discovered that its source was only 60 or so kilometres further on from where we started today. The landscape was an expected highlight - a narrow valley with high, partially clad cliffs rising steeply beside us. At many points the little road was cut through the rock and we had to be careful of the overhang. Quite a number of castles or manor houses took advantage of the high places. The area is a hikers and bikers paradise. We continued on towards the forests and enjoyed that scenery also but our intended stop for the night - Triberg - was a bit of a disappointment. It is located on a very steep slope and was jam-packed with visitors and vehicles. It is known as the home of the cuckoo clock, and reputed to have the biggest clock in existence and the biggest-loudest clock also!! We quickly passed through and found a quiet camper refuge on the side of a mountain above the town.


ROUNDABOUT We have seen a number of rather unique road roundabouts but this one took the cake - no idea what this is about (except that it was sponsored0.

TREKKING The area we travelled through today has many scenic walking tracks - plus a tall but realistic bronze statue.

BARRELS? Clever cosy design with all the mod cons for overnighting by cyclists and walkers. Everything made from wood inside and outside..

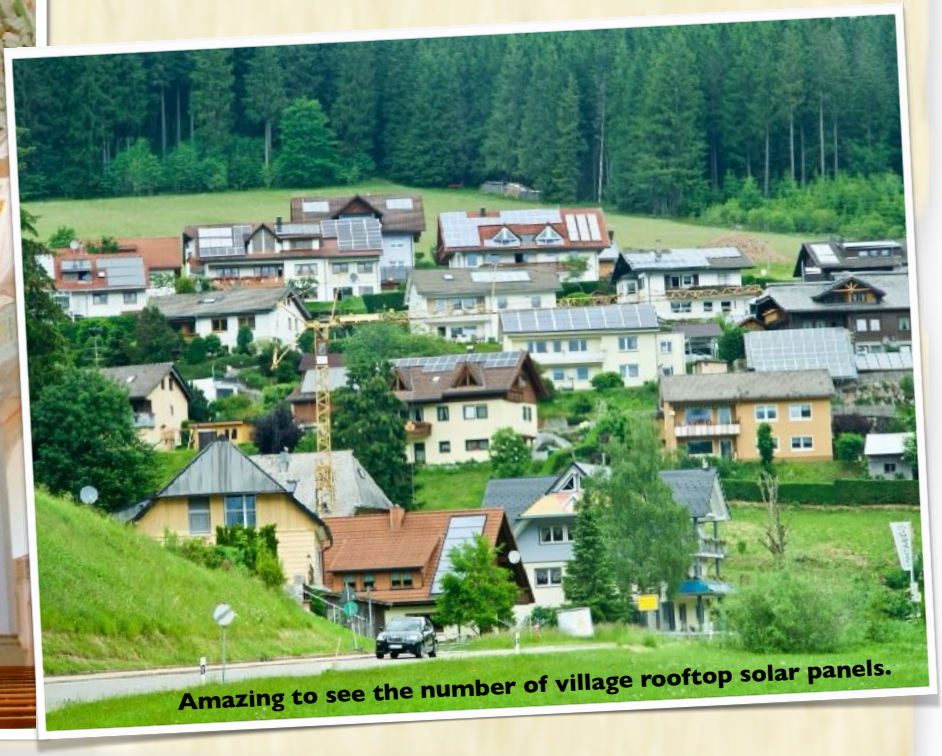
# PHOTOS



A perched schloss we passed by today

Hate to carry the groceries up!

Beuron - part of a monastery



Amazing to see the number of village rooftop solar panels.