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The alpacas have arrived! They are two beautiful grey creatures who have taken up residence in the front corner while they adjust to their new surroundings. Earl grey and Tiger were part of a sixty strong mob and have never encountered small cows, donkeys, horses and certainly not friendly pigs. In between olive picking we take them up tasty treats and make a fuss of them.



Olive picking is going swimmingly with only another two weeks to go. This season has seen the hot weather of February hang on and the days gather up humidity in readiness for the next storm. The olives this year have been in great condition and full of oil. As usual, the task has been made a lot easier with the input from friends, family and others who want to visit and experience the challenge of olive picking with a pouch. It is a gently calming experience, that while doing non-aggressive exercising (olive picking) we are able to talk about all things both local, and global, the big stuff and the small, the important and the trivial. Everything that make us feel human and reminds us of our connection to others, how lucky are we!

From our place to yours,

Alexina.