



## Residential Trip, July 2010, Year 8 in France.

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10:00, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Going to Caen market to buy ourselves a picnic lunch. We will probably go back to the Gite to eat it.

19:15, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

They have just left Disneyland for the long coach trip back to the Gite. They have had a very good day, but it has been hot and they are now very tired. They are hoping for a late breakfast (even if it means still wearing their pyjamas!), then they will be going into Caen for the market. Brief news in the morning, then more travel information on their way back.

11:55, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

They are all at Disneyland today. They had a better than usual coach trip as the traffic was not too bad, and they arrived at 10:00. They have split into 2 groups to tour the park and go on the rides. It is very hot and sunny, and the park is very busy – but they have not had to do very long queuing. They are current eating sandwiches, cuddling Donald Duck, and making their way towards 'Pirates of the Carribean'.

20:00, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

A very enjoyable day at the goat farm, with 2 children being awarded certificates for "best milkers"! They also got to see the donkeys, and some lucky ones got to sit on them. After the farm they went to the American cemetery, and were extremely respectful and understanding.

Having eaten lasagne this evening they are now having their showers and preparing for a very early start for their Disney experience. Tomorrow will be a very long day – with the potential of many hours travelling. It is hoped that the odd report can be made while queuing for the rides !!



10:40, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

They all went to bed by 10:30 last night, and quickly fell asleep. This morning they were up at 7, breakfast at 8, and on the coach by 9 for the 1 hour journey to the goat farm. The farmer has explained his job, and they have watched a movie. They are now grooming goats and will be staying until 2:30, after which they will be visiting the American cemetery.

20:35, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

They have had a great day again. After the 360 cinema they had a picnic outside and then went to the aquarium at Cherbourg. Here they visited the submarine, touched sharks, and went in an underwater simulator. This evening they were scheduled for a disco – but offered a choice between that and the world cup football. Guess what? They decided that the weather was too nice for either of those, so they opted for playing football or volleyball or just ‘chilling’ outside! Tomorrow they are off to the goat farm and also the American cemetery.



*It is too expensive for photographs to be electronically sent to us via mobile phones, so when available I will include a relevant photograph from a previous year.*

09:15, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

The children were all in bed by 9:30 last night, and asleep by 10:30. They awoke at 7am to the sound of Disco Music! They have had breakfast and are now walking along the beach by the Mulberry Quays at Arromanche (the D-Day landings). We are going to spend an hour shopping for souvenirs, then at 11:40 we are due at the 360 cinema. It is a beautiful sunny day – and not too hot.

19:50, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

We had a smooth trip to Cherbourg, arriving there at about 14:00. We then travelled to our residence in Tailleville, getting there shortly after 5 O'Clock. After a bit of exercise doing football and volleyball we had some Pizza, and have now slowed down ready for bed at 9:30 (8:30 UK time!!). Tomorrow we will be up early to have breakfast and then set off for the D Day beaches.

08:30, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July.



The coach left Cranborne on time and they are now safely on the ferry sailing out of Portsmouth. Conditions look good, and the children are busy taking photographs.