

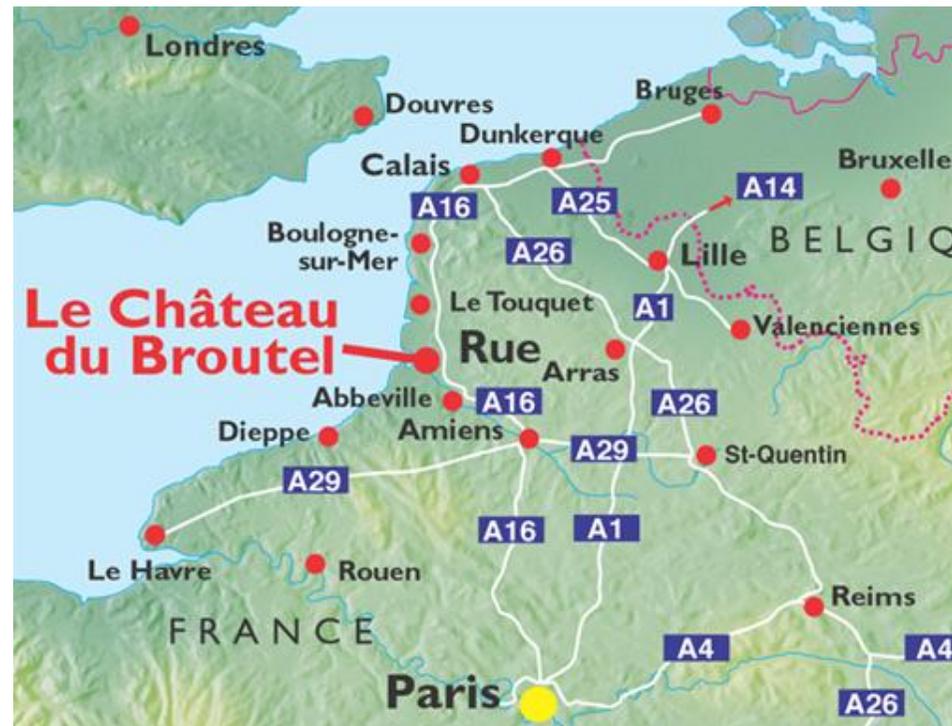
Spring Grove French Experience

**Le Château du
Broutel**

June 2015

Location

Le Château du Broutel is situated on the edge of the small historical town of Rue, between Le Touquet and Abbeville on the Côte Picarde, in Somme. It is located 5 minutes off the A16 motorway which links Calais - Amiens - Paris.





Le Château du Broutel dates back to 1714 and has over 40 acres of beautiful grounds. A superb patio overlooks a private lake and lawns with 100 year old chestnuts providing a spectacular backdrop.

A French Experience

The aim of the residential trip is to develop and extend children's knowledge and use of the French language and culture through first-hand experience. The children will have opportunities to visit places of interest, shop in local markets, and visit a cheese farm and Boulangerie. They will have ample opportunities to practice speaking in French when buying food items, visiting places of interest and communicating with local people.

Travel

We will be travelling by coach to Folkestone on the south coast and cross the English Channel by Eurotunnel. We plan to leave on Friday 13th June and return on Monday 16th June 2014. Le Château du Broutel is an hour from Calais so the journey should take approximately 4 hours.

Accommodation

The children will stay in full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner provided) in the Château itself. The bedrooms accommodate either 6 or 8 children and all rooms have en suite bathrooms. The children will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillowcase and towels.

The teachers' rooms will be near the children so they will always be on hand and readily available should your child need them during the night. The staff at Le Château du Broutel are also available and ready to provide 24 hour assistance throughout the stay.



Food

We will have an area allocated to us in the dining room and a set meal time. Le Château du Broutel offers a range of vegetarian and non vegetarian menus to suit all needs. The children will have a full breakfast, lunch and a hot evening meal every day. Fresh vegetables, fruit and a large choice of salads accompany all meals. On full day excursions a packed lunch will be provided.

Special diets

The catering staff at Le Château du Broutel are used to providing for a wide range of dietary requirements and all special diets are catered for. We will ask you for full details of your child's dietary requirements before we go.



Activities

Our coach remains with us for the duration of our stay which means we can make visits to a range of exciting and interesting places. There are several fabulous programmes the company offers. We will be taking part in the “French Experience programme” which offers children the opportunity to experience French culture and way of life.

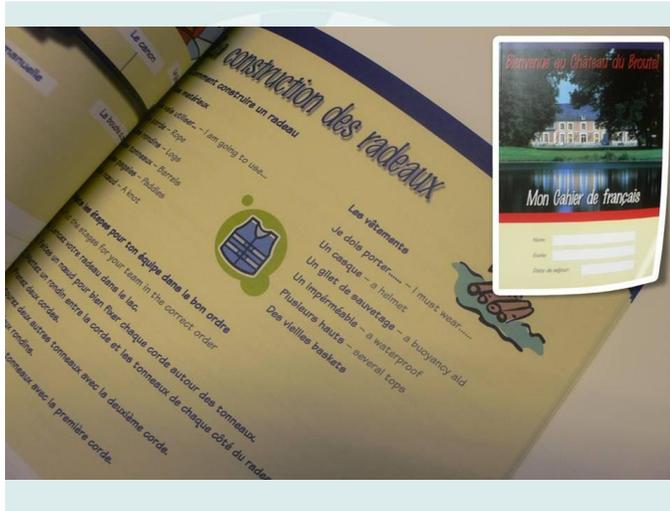


Pupils will develop their language skills through every day activities and interactions. We will tailor the programme to suit our needs; activities on offer include: visits to Rue market, a chocolate factory, a goat farm, a working bakery, Albert Museum, a trip to Amiens.



Evening entertainment

After the evening meal, children will participate in a range of activities such as Château Olympics, quiz night, local visit to Rue, scavenger hunt and team sports.



Our visit to France promises to be an exciting opportunity for children to be able to use their knowledge of the French language and culture.

We hope your child will join us.