

## INFORMATION for Château d'Oyré Stay - June 2012

As written in the very hand of James Mackenzie

### AGENDA:

- Bread duty - every day - 600 metre bike ride to Clermont Creans
- Fruit - from Markets or in the town

### LOCAL EVENTS:

Tour to the Chateaux on one day - 80 kms to Villandry; 100 kms to Chenonceaux; 120 kms to Chombard

Lunch at Malicorne - ½ day and hire boats on the river

Shopping at Angers + oldest tapestry in the world

Normandy - day trip - Omaha 3hrs each way

Mass at La Fleche (in French); Gregorian Chant Mass in Sommes; or music in Cateau's chapel

Markets - Big day Wednesday; Sunday

Lunch at the Chateau - organise Camille Constane (great food but he'll rip you off if he can - €40 per head)

Dinner at the La Petit (potato) - 5 minutes

Barbecue at Chateau - get Camille to organise the meat

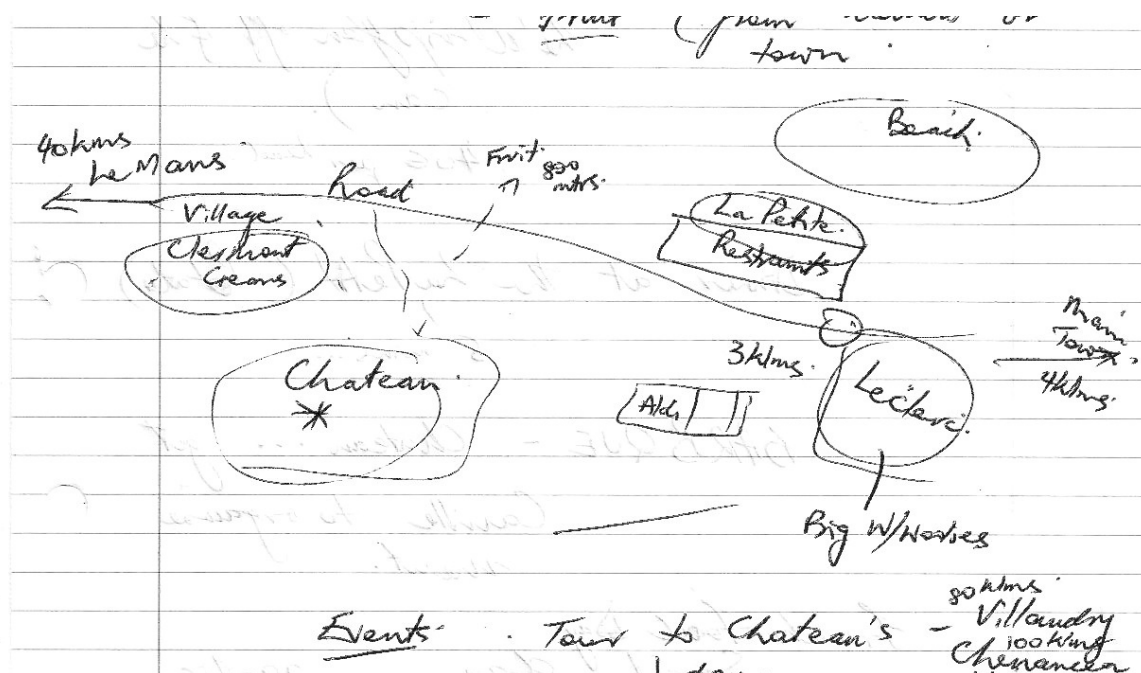
### French Food Day

Snail Day ... garlic from Le Clerc (local shopping centre)

Butter (Salt; No Salt; More; Much more)

Cheeses (Goat; Sheep; Cow)

Milk (Cow's milk from the market)



## ACTIVITIES:

Arrive late Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### Tuesday – Orientation – Discovery of Chateau

- Garden 2 hours
  - Forest
  - Chapel/ and under the Chapel where the Baron is buried
  - History of Chateau . . . (reading session – 1 hour)
  - Visit each room – 1 hour
  - Golf out the back to the forest (2 sets of clubs in the library)
  - Walk around the perimeter
  - Wine tasting from cellar (compliments of James)
  - Apple juice from Chateau and Wine from Chateau
- Sun goes down at 10pm . . . but light till 11pm. Rises 5 am.

### Wednesday

- Market Day at La Fleche (get there by 9.30 am)
- food / wine / cheese
- organise for a Big lunch
- Dinner at Le Petit (potatoes)

### Thursday

Malicorne . . . river boats (hold 5-6) - max 1 hour  
Lunch at Malicorne

### Friday

Chateaux of Loire or Normandy

### Saturday

Beach . . . . + Picnic  
+ Swim  
+ Local Restaurant (Le Fechede Angels €25 per head)

### Sunday

- Mass French at the church or Music in the Chapel of the Chateau
- Market
- Feast Day – get Camille to cook dinner

### Monday

Free day - Angers for shopping / Normandy/ Loire Chateaux

### Tuesday

- departures

**JAMES' MAP OF GENERAL AREA AROUND CHATEAU**  
 (Le Mans at the top of the page is the TGV Station)

72200 Clermont Créans, FR

Oyré castle is located 5 km from La Flèche, close to the village of Clermont Créans. Coming from La Flèche, take the road left hand side at the entrance of Clermont Créans (watch the sign Route d'Oyré).

