



It's back...

Beckfoot School Enrichment Week

16th (00:15 Sunday) – 22nd July 2022

Château de la Baudonnière





Key Information

- We are so excited to bring back EW 2022!
- It's a brilliant opportunity to meet new people and a chance to learn new things and discover passions
- EW is from Monday 18th July to Thursday 21st July 2022
- Our trip starts early Sunday morning and will run over into Friday.
- Expectations of students are higher, as we're out of our comfort zones and with the general public – represent well at all times



Represent well

During EW, you represent yourself, your family and Beckfoot School so above all else, ensure you:

1. Show up, on time, with everything you need; attendance is compulsory
 2. Show politeness and respect everyone
 3. Keep a positive “can do” attitude
 4. Be proud to represent
 5. Do what is asked of you the first time, every time
- Do these 5 steps, and you'll have a great time!



*Bienvenue au
Château de la Baudonnière*



Beckfoot School

Midnight Saturday/Sunday 16/17th– Friday 22th July



The Château

The Château de la Baudonnière was founded in 1991 and is situated in the region of La Manche in Normandy.

The essence of the Château is about **French language immersion**. Everything at the Château involves using practical spoken French and the children are encouraged to **speak French** to get what they want.

From breakfast all the way to evening activities, the students are **immersed in a friendly French environment** thanks to the language itself, the food, the staff, the local culture and the general atmosphere of Normandy!



You can check out their Facebook page – Chateau de la Baudonniere



The Château



The Château is situated in Normandy just at the base of the Cherbourg peninsula about 6 kms north of the Cathedral city of Avranches. It is in a small countryside village called "Les Chambres" which is near "La Haye-Pesnel".



https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=84&v=Yf-XMpumjJM



The Château

All the staff are trained in ALL the activities and only allowed to run their own sessions once they have completed their full training.

Upon arrival, the staff run a tour of the property in order to inform students of the boundaries and rules at the Château and finish with a full fire drill.





Departure



We will be leaving Beckfoot on **Monday 16th* July 2018**

00:15: Depart from the Beckfoot Bus bay – Please pack healthy snacks and water! Arrive at 00:15 please!

08:15 – 15:00 Brittany Ferries crossing. Portsmouth to Caen

+17:30: arrive the Château.

Thursday 21 July

23:00: depart Caen Birttany Ferries – arrive in Portsmouth at 06:45

13:15: drop off at Beckfoot 13:15



Ferry

Bring a Beckfoot PE hoodie!





COVID and travel

- The ferry company are refusing entry onto the ferry for people who cannot prove that...
- ...they are double vaccinated

OR

- ..that they can show a negative PCR test.
- **WE WILL REQUIRE PROOF OF VACCINATION OR A NEGATIVE PCR TEST TO BOARD THE COACH.**
- Students who cannot do this **will not be allowed** board the coach.



COVID and travel

- Forms will be sent out next week to find out if students are double jabbed or if you intend to PCR test your child.
- Proof of double jabbed status will be collected at school before the Friday 15th July.
- If you intend to PCR test your child, Beckfoot will authorize a morning OR afternoon off school on Thursday 14th July to be tested
- We will need to see proof of negative status on Friday 15th July.
- Unfortunately, students that cannot prove double jabbed status OR a negative PCR test will not be allowed to attend the trip.



Château Accommodation



Specifically designed for school groups, all the accommodation blocks consist of bunk-bedded rooms with a teacher's room close-by for supervision. Each school has their own block, with boys and girls on separate floors when possible. All blocks have either en-suite rooms or communal bathrooms.



Food

The food at the Château is a full part of the French experience thanks to our great kitchen team.

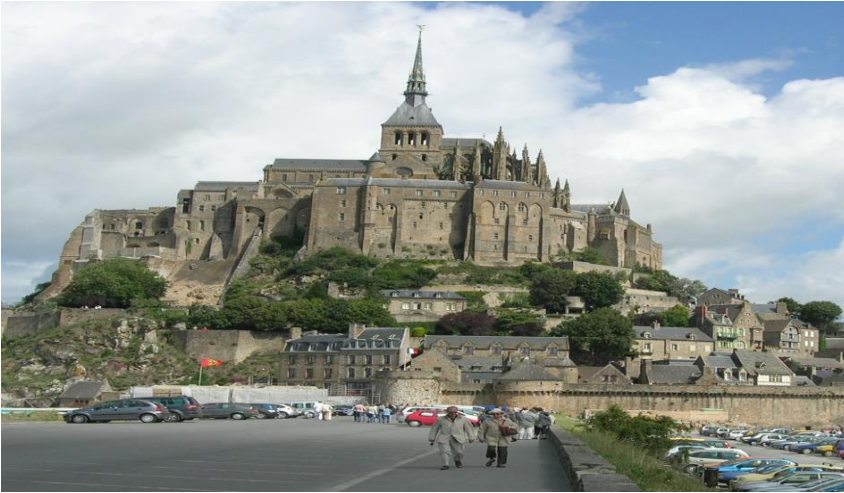
With years of experience, they have developed a menu which, as well as being adapted to children's tastes, is also a real French culinary discovery. Meals are presented in French, so the students never miss a chance to learn new words.

We also cater for a wide variety of special diets (vegetarian, no nuts..)

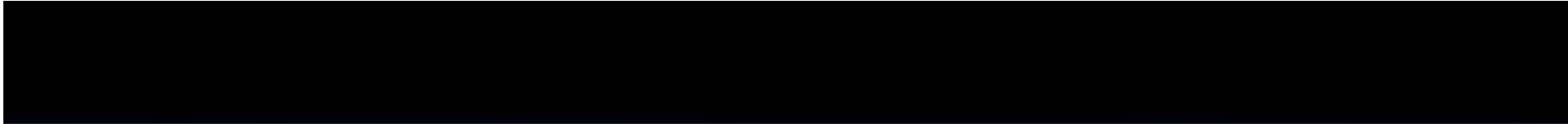
Menu Semaine 1		
	Déjeuner	Dîner
Lundi	POTAGE STEACK HACHEE HARICOTS VERT/ SEMOULE SALADE FROMAGE FRUITS	CONCOMBRE/TOMATES AIGUILLETTE DE POULET A LA CREME FRITES SALADE VERTE ECLAIR AU CHOCOLAT
Mardi	SALADE PIEMONTAISE FILET DE COLIN COURGETTES GRATINEES RIZ NATURE SALADE FROMAGE FRUITS	ŒUF DUR THON MAYONNAISE CERVELAS OBERNOIS PUREE SALADE ENTREMET LANGUES DE CHAT
Mercredi	CAROTTES RAPEES HACHIS PARMENTIER SALADE VERTE FROMAGE FRUITS	POTAGE BOULETTE DE BŒUF CATALANE PENNE RIGATE SALADE VERTE BEIGNET
Jeudi	BETTERAVE CIBOULETTE ROTI DE DINDE AUX PRUNEAUX RIZ PILAF SALADE FROMAGE FRUITS	MINI CREPE FROMAGE ROTI PORC A LA NORMANDE POMMES DE TERRES SAUTEES SALADE VERTE TARTE AUX POMMES
Vendredi	VELOUTE DE CHAMPIGNONS LASAGNE SALADE FROMAGE FRUITS	MACEDOINE MAYONNAISE ESCALOPE VIENNOISE SAUCE BARBECUE JARDINIERE DE LEGUMES SALADE FLAN PARISIEN
Samedi	MOUSSE DE FOIE POULET FRITES SALADE FROMAGE FRUITS	TOMATE ECHALOTTE BOURGUIGNON POMMES BOULANGERES SALADE VERTE CREME DESSERT BISCUIT
Dimanche	SALADE DE BLE ARLEQUIN COTE DE PORC AU MIEL POELE LEGUMES SALADE FROMAGE FRUITS	POTAGE FILET DE POISSON CREME DE CURRY TORTIS SALADE VERTE RIZ AU LAIT



Activities



Sessions are conducted in French according to age and level. It starts with a 15 min *Workbook* session introducing vocabulary, grammar and instructions relevant to the activity. The language introduced is then practised in a fun way during the activity and consolidated by our animateurs at the end of the session, again with the Workbook.





Evening Entertainment



All evening entertainment is organised and run by the animateurs at the Château.

Evening entertainment may include French Night (French quiz, fancy dress and snail tasting!), film night, initiative exercises, it's a knockout, treasure hunt, campfire...



Return



Thursday 19th July Depart Chateau after evening meal - Caen

13:15 approx. (Friday 22th July): Arrive at the Beckfoot – staff will text with ETA and arrangements need to be made to collect students from school



What to bring

- **Suitcase** – not too heavy to carry!
- PASSPORT AND EHIC CARD – check these are in date! (Staff will keep these)
- Clothes – sensible/comfortable, a few old clothes for **muddy activities**
- **an old pair of trainers – they WILL get muddy!**
- **Shoes/trainers suitable for walking**
- Toiletries (spare hair bobbles if used)
- Swimwear, towel, (baseball cap or hat) sun cream
- Personal medication – inhalers etc.
- Waterproof jacket
- Hand luggage – rucksack + **large plastic bag**
- Healthy food and drinks for journey. Optional - extra bottles of water
- Coach entertainment.
- Money –Pupils are responsible for their own money!
- Small pillow / ear plugs / chargers and adaptor plugs
- Pencil case.
- Charger for mobile phone/devices if appropriate / power pack if desired.



Expectations

This is an educational school trip, therefore the same behaviour is expected of you out of school as it is in school. Remember you are representing yourselves, the staff and Beckfoot itself.

- No smoking / e-cigarettes
- No alcohol
- Rooms need to be kept tidy and clean
- Château – respect the premises
- Consequences for bad behaviour
- On the coach – no chewing gum
- Keep an open mind!



ANY
QUESTIONS?