

1983 28th - 31st May Group Visit to Villedômer



Jim & Kathleen Foreman, Alison & Iain	Paul Tomson,	Judy Goddard
Mr & Mr Keith Barnes	Terry & Mary Miller,	Peter Carr & Miss Patte,
Mr & Mrs Ogilivie,	Tim Ellis	Peter, Jean, Jackie & Carol
Mrs Whittlestone & Wandle	Stewart, Clare, Helen Kerr	Green
Mrs Ann Bake,	Ray & Joan Barnes	Tony & Jean Hore,
Mr & Mrs Newall	Alice & Jim Diggle	Colin Davison
Harold and Peggy Holt	Mr & Mrs Crouch	Graham, Debbie, Jeremy Bush
Brian & Janet Ellis	Guy & Margaret Jacot	Le chauffeur

Saturday May 28th

10.00h am Arrival of the bus from Stapleford on the Town Hall Place
 15h pm Meet on the Town Place then leave Villedômer for a visit of a Wine Cellar
 18h pm The Villedômer Municipality will offer to all a 'Vin d'Honneur'
 21h pm At the Sports Palace of Tours you may spend a nice evening by seeing 'Folk Dances'

Sunday May 29th

The morning will be free with your French families
 13h pm Lunch at the "Fond of the Arch" with a 'méchoui' (roasted lamb)
 17h pm Visit of M Guy Deshayes Wine Cellar and his Villedômer's wine
 18h pm Music and dancing at the Community Playhouse

Monday May 30th

9h am Excursion through the Valley of the Loir river, to the towns of Lavardin (Castle and Church), Troo. Picnic at noon in the 'Oak Forest of Bercé'. Visit of Artisans and their workshops at 'Poncé sur Loir'
 20h pm Dinner at the Restaurant of the 'Grand Valley' (M Romian)

Tuesday May 31st

9h am Departure for a visit of the City of Tours.
 Lunch will be taken at the Restaurant 'Cèdre Bleu'. Visit of the super-market 'Mammouth' of 'Chambray-les-Tours'.
 18h pm Return to Villedômer.
 20h pm Departure for Stapleford.



A party of Stapleford villagers (pictured above just prior to departure) set off on Friday for a trip to their French twin village of Villedômer. It was the third time in the four years since the twinning was made that Stapleford has sent a party to the village in the Loire Valley. There were 46 people boarding the coach on Friday, and they were due to return yesterday, after a long weekend of visiting local places of interest, wine-tasting and plenty of eating and drinking, according to Joan King of the twinning committees. Parties from the two villages exchange visits in alternate years, but this year there will also be a group of French teenagers coming to Stapleford in July.

