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24/03/2008 French Invasion

Yes believe it or not we finally make what will hopefully be the first of many trips to France. Yes I know it's full of French people.

This one is for just over 3 weeks in Brittany. We set sail from Portsmouth to St Malo and then have the whole of 17 miles to drive to our campsite. Being the first experience of French roads and not speaking French we want to minimize the distance. But believe it or not Wendy and SatNav still manage to get it wrong – fortunately it's not a major disaster and we soon arrive on site. We have the honour of being the first on site this year.

After a week we move onto another excellent site in North West Brittany, near the coast. Weather here is a lot kinder but it is still early in the year.

After another week we move onto a site near Concernau in the South West of Brittany. Another excellent site and weather improves somewhat.

Well after just over 3 weeks we leave our caravan on site and return to the UK via the St Malo ferry.

Well we've really enjoyed it and the weather hasn't been too bad but fortunately in future we should be able to go down to the South Of France this time of year where the temperatures are even better. French life is very laid back, like the UK in the 1960, but the extended lunch and lunch time closing drives Wendy mad. Then again that's part of the laid back life. I think we've both enjoyed it more than we thought even though it is full of French people.

I've started learning French and I'm quite enjoying it. Fortunately it's helped us avoid horse meat.