

Veteran Vespa Club - Le Weekend - France 2010

Veules les Roses. Cote d'Albâtre. Dieppe. Normandie

Thursday 9th to Monday 13th September 2010

At our AGM there was healthy support from members for a second long weekend in France. Following our successful 2009 event in Anse du Brick near Cherbourg it was agreed that we should find a different location in northern France nearer to our south eastern cross channel ferry ports.

Since then we have selected and visited "Les Mouettes" in the beautiful historic village of Veules les Roses, Cote d'Albatre (Alabaster coast of the white cliffs), and 15 miles west of Dieppe, Normandy.

It offers comfortable clean modern 4 berth cottages, each with two bedrooms, one double, and one twin. Separate toilet and shower rooms, lounge kitchen diner and outside balcony terrace. There are also new modern sanitation blocks with clean toilet & shower facilities. A new swimming pool & bar complex is being added this winter. There are sea views from the site across the cliffs and the village centre and beachfront is 5 minutes walk away. There are all sorts of shops, services, galleries and ten restaurants in the village offering a fantastic choice for all tastes.

The location offers great scooter riding along the quiet coastal & inland roads to Dieppe to the east and to Fecamp & Etretat to the west. Michelin Map 304 Eure, Seine-Maritime. 1cm = 1.5km.

We have provisionally booked 10 cottages for 4 nights from Thursday 9th – Monday 13th September and a £20pp deposit to secure these is required by 14th January 2010. For more details contact either of us as below. Roger will be treasurer for this trip so send cheques payable to R E SMITH, receipts will be issued. Deposits will be returned if there is not sufficient interest or we are too late to confirm our reservation.

Suitable L D Line ferries for the Thursday are:

- Newhaven* 09.30 - Dieppe 14.45
- Portsmouth 08.30 - Le Havre 12.45 Norman Arrow (fast cat)

And Monday return:

- Dieppe 18.00 – Newhaven* 21.15
- Le Havre 18.30 – Portsmouth 20.45 Norman Arrow

*Newhaven / Dieppe sailing times have not yet been confirmed for September 2010 by L D Lines. This route provides the shortest ride (15 miles) to Veules les Roses from Dieppe. Roger can provide parking for trailers and other vehicles, only 5 minutes from Newhaven ferry port. Le Havre is a 50-mile ride/drive to Veules les Roses.

The approx prices below using current Sterling/Euro rates of 1/1.08 are as follows:

- Cottage with all bedding & linen, but not towels: £70pp based on 4 people sharing for 4 nights.
- Return ferry crossing for scooter & 2 persons: £80

More info can be found at:

- www.veules-les-roses.fr
- www.camping-lesmouettes-normandie.com (site under construction)
- www.ldlinesbooking.com
- Roger Smith – 01323 491417, smithagius@sky.com
 - 20 Rookery Way, Seaford, East Sussex BN25 2TE
- Bob Box – 01202 530591, bob@bobbox.net

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