

Information

Contact Details and Contingency – Normandy 2018

Mobile phones

Mr Chamberlain's school mobile phone will be 07376 704697. It will remain constantly charged, constantly on, and always at hand. Emails are less likely to be answered as I will only occasionally have access to internet (and it's a very old phone!). If you receive contact from my personal mobile phone number (which I prefer not to publicise), this is simply due to the fact that I can type more quickly on it!

Mr Seymour's school mobile phone will be 07949 862677 and will also remain on for the duration of the trip.

Emergency contact at Ripon Grammar School

The school's emergency contact is Mr Auger. His contact details are: mobile phone: 07539329082 / home number: 01748 822256

Contacts in France

Chateau du Molay - Route d Isigny, 14330, Le Molay - Littry, Normandy, France. The Chateau's number is 0033 231214551 but please call Mr Chamberlain as the first priority if trying to contact someone.

Transport contacts:

Our coach company is JH Coaches. Tel: 0191 410 4107. We are crossing the channel with Brittany Ferries.

Where and when

Please drop children off at school from 10:45pm on Thursday 19th July. The buses will park along the back of the bus turning area opposite the school's main entrance, so while it may be possible to park in the section next to the road (normally used by the daily buses), please don't block it for the coaches. The bus will set off at 23:15, and we will have 107 pupils and 11 adults to board!

We will be arriving back to the same place on Wednesday 25th July at around 20:45. In order to ensure that we get everyone picked up at the right time, pupils with phones will call parents when we are en route. If your son/ daughter has no phone with them, could you liaise with another family to get news of delays/ advances to our schedule on the return journey?

Phone chain

Those who were at the information evening will know that I have taken the numbers of 10 volunteer parents, who in turn will text c.10 families to pass on any important information. If you missed the information evening, but want to be added, please contact me with a mobile number (email below).

What to bring:

- Something to eat for breakfast/ lunch during outbound journey, or money to buy these at service/ on the ferry.
- £80 in euros will suffice easily as spending money
- Swimming kit (boys, you can wear shorts, it's ok, speedos not obligatory at the chateau!)
- A towel and soap for the chateau (these are not provided)
- Something to keep you warm/ dry in case the weather is not perfect
- Shoes you can walk around in for long periods – we're doing a lot each day!
- Entertainment for the long journeys
- Fancy dress costume for the competition!

Make sure it all fits into one bag, to go into the coach's hold. A **small** bag will be permitted in the coach.

Thank you!

Mr Chamberlain - chamberlaint@ripongrammar.co.uk

Itinerary

| | GROUP 1 (64 pupils + 6 adults) Leader: Mr Chamberlain | GROUP 2 (44 pupils + 5 adults) Leader: Mr Seymour |
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| 19 th July | 23:15 Depart School | 23:15 Depart School |
| 20 th July | 06:45 Arrive Portsmouth | 06:45 Arrive Portsmouth |
| | 08:15 Depart Portsmouth | 08:15 Depart Portsmouth |
| | 15:00 Arrive Caen | 15:00 Arrive Caen |
| | 16:30 Arrive Chateau | 16:30 Arrive Chateau |
| | Dinner in Chateau | Dinner in Chateau |
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| 21 st July | Breakfast in Chateau | Breakfast in Chateau |
| | Bayeux Market | Bayeux Market |
| | 13:30 Bayeux Tapestry | 11:30 Bayeux Tapestry |
| | 15:30 1 x on site activity | 14:00 1 x on site activity |
| | Dinner in Chateau | Dinner in Chateau |
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| 22 nd July | Breakfast in Chateau | Breakfast in Chateau |
| | 09:30 Ferme du Lavoir | 09:30 Normandy Caramels Factory |
| | 11:00 German Cemetery La Cambe | 11:00 Chevrerie du Mesnil |
| | 14:30 Normandy Caramels Factory | 14:30 Ferme du Lavoir |

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| | 16:00 Chevrerie du Mesnil | 16:00 German Cemetery La Cambe |
| | Dinner in Accommodation | Dinner in Accommodation |
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| 23 rd July | Breakfast in Chateau | Breakfast in Chateau |
| | Souterroscope Timings TBC | Souterroscope Timings TBC |
| | Snail Farm | Snail Farm |
| | Maison de la Forêt | Maison de la Forêt |
| | Dinner in Chateau | Dinner in Chateau |
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| 24 th July | Breakfast in Chateau | Breakfast in Chateau |
| | 09:30 Peace Memorial Caen | 09:30 American Cemetery + Omaha Beach |
| | 14:00 Arromanches 360 | 12:00 Arromanches 360 |
| | American Cemetery + Omaha Beach | 14:30 Peace Memorial Caen |
| | Dinner in Chateau | Dinner in Chateau |
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| 25 th July | 06:00 Depart Chateau | 06:00 Depart Chateau |
| | 11:35 Arrive Calais and check in | 11:35 Arrive Calais and check in |
| | 12:35 Depart Calais | 12:35 Depart Calais |
| | 13:05 (local time) Arrive Dover (estimated back in Ripon 21:00) | 13:05 (local time) Arrive Dover (estimated back in Ripon 21:00) |