

BION . BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Clübli Deserteurs – Caravan of Needs

PETITE CAMARGUE

2012, FRANCE

Party for the French National Holiday

**Some birdwatchers
are interested in
military history, too.**

**Petite Camargue
is most beautiful when
the sun just rises.
Sometimes people even
sleep in the park.**

**Even in
places full of
harmony deep
conflicts may
rest.**

**There are planes,
many of them.**

**Petite Camargue
needs you!**

**There is a conflict
between birdwatchers
and everyone else,
especially
people who run or
go biking.**

**Every bird knows
where an observation
hut is located.**

**There is a conflict
between preservation
and publicity.**

**Join the team
on a tour de
surveillance!**

**Petite Camargue
is a great place
to read Fourier or
Rousseau.**

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SIERRENTZ

2013, FRANCE

Party at the village with open doors at a new kindergarden and public library.
Open rehearsal of Gertrude Stein's "Accents in Alsace"

Sierrentz seems to lack conflict.

Sierrentz has great talent in the performing arts. We met two girls (8 & 11) and they worked with us on Gertrude Stein's writings. The village learned a lot from translating Gertrude Stein into French.

The people of Sierrentz love to participate in performances. Most terrific, we were joined by a woman who chose a burka as a costume.

The people of Sierrentz helped us a lot to get a better understanding of Gertrude Stein.

Macek and Geoff did great in developing a choreography titled The Watch on the Rhine.

The people working in the Kita really look well after their children. But they are afraid of Panda costumes.

People in Sierrentz love to eat Cervelat as much as people in Switzerland.

HUNINGUE

2013, FRANCE
Shopping Inferno Surveillance at Passarelle

Shopping tourism
has its own rules.

Shopping is a deeply intimate
issue. Shoppers are reluctant
about sharing their experiences.

Some people cross the
passarelle to go to Kies-
gruben raves.

Some people cross it because
they are on bike tours.

Sometimes you meet interesting
people but then they ask things
like: so this really is what you do
for your living?

Even people from Israel go
shopping at Rhein Center.
Some people from Algeria
buy holiday homes in
Mulhouse.

Some people really make
huge bike tours from the
Atlantic coast all the way to
Hungary.

The Rhine park at Weil-Friedlingen
makes a perfect picnic and reading
spot. The people of Huningue cross
the bridge to picnic and read in Ger-
many.

The landscape is terrible at
the Passarelle. There are
many swans but they don't
swim to Switzerland.

There are kids sharing a smoke
under the Passarelle. And then
they jump into the water.

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BETTINGEN

2013, Schweiz

Party at the village to celebrate the 500th anniversary of being a part of Switzerland

VILLAGE PARTYS ARE GREAT. WE LOVED IT TO BE IN BETTINGEN. HEAR THE RAIN FALL, SMELL THE RICH MIST, BREATHE THE FRESH AIR.

CL'BLI FELL IN LOVE WITH THE DINKELBERG LANDFRAUEN - THEY IMMEDIATELY UNDERSTOOD THE IDEA OF CON.

IBA LOOKED AFTER US AS GOOD AS NEVER BEFORE OR AFTER.

CL'BLI USED A HUGE PIECE OF GOLDEN CLOTH FROM COLLECTIF INOUIE AND IT WAS APPEALING TO EVERYONE.

CL'BLI FELT LIKE CRYING BECAUSE OF THE EMPTY AND HOLLOW ATMOSPHERE. AND THE RAIN.

WE ENCOUNTERED A LOT OF SUSPICION AS IF A VILLAGE PARTY IS ONLY MENT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE. BUT IF THAT WAS THE CASE WHY DOES LITTLE BETTINGEN INSTALL AN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR A PARTY BIG ENOUGH FOR 10 BETTINGENS?

INFAC TSWITZERLAND BOUGHT BETTINGEN THESE 500 YEARS AGO. BETTINGEN PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THE IDEA THAT THEY COULD JUST BE SOLD AS EASILY. OR THEY COULD END UP IN A CARDBOARD PAPER BOX ON THE CURB WITH A FOR FREE SIGN ON IT.