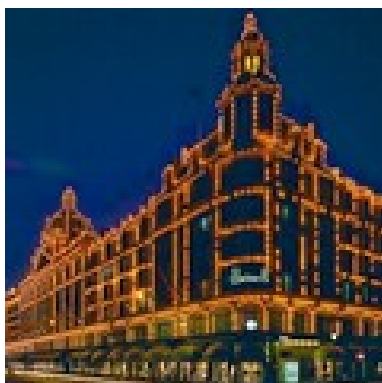


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From Cambridge with love, day four

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Thursday morning was devoted to the discovery of Monach Farm, an organic farm specializing in sheep, cattle, pigs, and goat dairy

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Randall, the soul of Monach Farm, patiently and expertly explaining organic farming to us

[http://lyc-george-sand-la-chatre.tice.ac-orleans-tours.fr/eva/sites/lyc-george-sand-la-chatre/local/cache-vignettes/L369xH277/Great_hedges_trimmed_by_human_hands_the_likes_of_which_we_d_love_to_see_in_Berry----cbba5.jpg] **Great hedges trimmed-**

by human hands, the likes of which we'd love to see in Berry-

[http://lyc-george-sand-la-chatre.tice.ac-orleans-tours.fr/eva/sites/lyc-george-sand-la-chatre/local/cache-vignettes/L369xH277/heges_are_trimmed_and_folded_over_so_as_to_grow_stronger_and_thicker_and_provide_shelter_for_all_sorts_of_animal_species_-_birds_badgers_foxes--2-bc2cc.jpg] **Heges are trimmed and folded over so as to grow stronger and thicker, thus providing shelter for all sorts of animal species (birds, badgers, foxes...)**

[http://lyc-george-sand-la-chatre.tice.ac-orleans-tours.fr/eva/sites/lyc-george-sand-la-chatre/local/cache-vignettes/L369xH277/shaggy_scottish_cows_are_said_to_be_at_the_origin_of_the_rasta_dreadlock_fashion-010e7.jpg] **Shaggy scottish cows are said to be at the origin of the rasta dreadlock hairstyle**

[http://lyc-george-sand-la-chatre.tice.ac-orleans-tours.fr/eva/sites/lyc-george-sand-la-chatre/local/cache-vignettes/L369xH277/Monarch_Farm_breeds_Shetland_and_Ryeland_sheep_two_original_races_indigenous_to_the_british_isles-4c384.jpg] **Monach Farm breeds Shetland and Ryeland sheep, two original races indigenous to the british isles**

[http://lyc-george-sand-la-chatre.tice.ac-orleans-tours.fr/eva/sites/lyc-george-sand-la-chatre/local/cache-vignettes/L369xH277/The_billy_goat_was_cute_and_friendly_but_smelled_just_like_a_billy_goat_should_as_one_of_the_teachers_discovered_to_her_great_dismay-30415.jpg] **The billygoat was cute and cuddly and friendly, but smelled just like any self-respecting billygoat should smell, as one of the teachers discovered to her great dismay... she brought back a fragrant memory with her... in plainer words, she stank up the whole coach real bad !**

[http://lyc-george-sand-la-chatre.tice.ac-orleans-tours.fr/eva/sites/lyc-george-sand-la-chatre/local/cache-vignettes/L300xH400/Watch_out_guys_These_little_devils_are_carnivorous_and_thirsty_for_human_blood-bd327.jpg] **Watch out guys ! These mean little critters are carnivorous, with a sweet tooth for french schoolboy flesh !**

[http://lyc-george-sand-la-chatre.tice.ac-orleans-tours.fr/eva/sites/lyc-george-sand-la-chatre/local/cache-vignettes/L369xH277/Monarch_farm_is_also_a_riding_school_particularly_open_to_therapeutic_horse_riding-f1867.jpg] **Monach Farm also includes a riding school, particularly open to therapeutic horse riding (for people affected with autism or Downe's syndrome, for instance)**

In the afternoon we visited the Green Britain Ecotech Center, where we viewed films and objects explaining the virtues of clean energy, and we climbed up a wind turbine

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9xH400/67_meters_high_-22616.jpg] **67 meters high...**

[http://lyc-george-sand-la-chatre.tice.ac-orleans-tours.fr/eva/sites/lyc-george-sand-la-chatre/local/cache-vignettes/L369xH247/which_means_300_steps_to_climb_-963dc.jpg] **...which means that we had to climb up 300 steps !**

[http://lyc-george-sand-la-chatre.tice.ac-orleans-tours.fr/eva/sites/lyc-george-sand-la-chatre/local/cache-vignettes/L369xH247/Inside_the_wind_turbine_listening_to_the_huge_propeller_swoosh_by-069e3.jpg] **Inside the viewing station, watching the gigantic propeller blade peacefully swooshing by**

[http://lyc-george-sand-la-chatre.tice.ac-orleans-tours.fr/eva/sites/lyc-george-sand-la-chatre/local/cache-vignettes/L369xH247/feeling_like_God_looking_down_on_those_puny_humans-0b218.jpg] **Feeling like God looking down on those puny humans**

[http://lyc-george-sand-la-chatre.tice.ac-orleans-tours.fr/eva/sites/lyc-george-sand-la-chatre/local/cache-vignettes/L369xH247/the_landscape_seen_from_the_viewing_platform-a0926.jpg] **Another turbine in the distance, slowly gyrating**