

Rob talking to Lionel Rauche about Geocaching.

Rob. I'm here today with Lionel Rauche who is the President of an Association Bretagne Geocaching. Tell me, what is Geocaching?

Lionel. Geocaching it's a game. It's a game where we have to find Geocache who are boxes hidden in nature.

Rob. And they are hidden all over Brittany?

Lionel. Yes. We have 3,000,000 cache in the world and 10,000 in Brittany.

Rob. 10,000 boxes hidden in Brittany?

Lionel. Yes.

Rob. How does somebody find them?

Lionel. So, we have to sign up to the site Geocaching.com and we can play, at the moment.

Rob. So anybody can go just looking for these boxes?

Lionel. Yes.

Rob. And what will they find in the boxes?



Lionel. In the boxes there is some goodies. The most important - the Log Book - where we have to log our passage on the day we found the Geocache.

Rob. Whereabouts are these boxes hidden? In secret places or...?

Lionel. No. There is no secret places. There is Geocaches in the nature, in the beautiful point of view in Brittany and some places, some heritage places, where we want to make discovery for the people who play.

Rob. For people who are interested in playing; what are they going to get out of this Geocaching?

Lionel. There is a game like a treasure hunt so we can play with our children and there is a lot of Geocache in nature where we have to walk in the nature to discover it.

Rob. You're the President of this Association which is a meeting place for people interested in going to discover these boxes. How did you discover Geocaching?

Lionel. We are interest by heritage and nature so we discovered the game and there is a lot of place just ...

Rob.... nearby.

Lionel....nearby. Yeah, yeah, OK, thanks and we want to partage



Rob. ...to share

Lionel. - share this place with other players.

Rob.This is a new adventure in Brittany, or..?

Lionel. No. It begins in 2001 and there is the first Geocache in Brittany. There is 5 years where the game make big so the idea of the Association Breizh Geocacheurs comes with this new development and the Association want to help the young player to try and discover the beauty of Brittany.

Rob.Have you an idea of the numbers involved? How many people, for example, are in your Association?

Lionel.Alors, so we are 150 with just one year of existence. There is many, many player but we can't communicate with them so it's difficult to know how many players are in Brittany.

Rob.But it's becoming more and more popular?

Lionel.Yes. Yes.

Rob.I understand that you are organizing some events in this summer to tell people about Geocaching and also to let them experience it.

Lionel. Yeah. We have a big event of Geocaching - 18th and 19th August. Valley des Saints and Huelgoat, in the forrest with a big house. Yes, we have a lot of player we come from all of France.

Rob.All of France?

Lionel.Yes, and Belgium. We want to allow players to discover the Valley des Saints with a big project and the beauty of central Brittany.

Rob.So, somebody's interested in these events or even discovering it for themselves. How do they join your Association?

Lionel.So, they have to search on the web - Breizh Geocacheurs and we have a website where they can contact us to make initiation for the information of Geocaching - there is one site - Geocaching.com.

Rob.And that's an International site?

Lionel.Yes.

Rob.OK. Well Lionel Rauche.

Lionel. Oui

Rob. Thank you very much for telling us about Geocaching. I hope the summer is one of exploration for you.

Lionel. Thank you.