



Singing in the Villages

- Rob Well I'm sitting here in the sunshine speaking with a group of singers from....
- Speaker From Germany.
- Rob OK, what is interesting to you about the project?
- Speaker It's so nice to meet us because we know each other for many years and we always make different projects with u.. with us. But now we're here and have a good time by singing together.
- Rob how many people come, have come from Germany?
- Speaker From Germany we are ten one.., ten persons.
- Rob Uh-huh, men and women? I've noticed a lot of women but are there some men, male singers?
- Speaker Of course! We just have two old men also.
- Rob OK. And have you been in Brittany before?
- Speaker Yes we were here in 2008 and we just visit Mellionnec because this is our partnership village.
- Rob OK and uh, you're preparing for the concert on Saturday. What preparations have you made already?
- Speaker OK, each village or each people from the different villages um, practice it at home for half a year and now we are sin... here since Sunday and it's really f..fabulous how good it.. how good we do it together, yes.
- Rob And is there a problem with language?
- Speaker No, not at all. We all speak..... no languages and every and every language so we can, we can communicate together.
- Rob OK and I'm sorry I didn't ask your name?
- Speaker Oh I'm Annelie

Rob Thank you Annelie. Um, other people here from Germany. Um, are you singing in German?

Annelie We're singing in seven, six languages I think. I think it's six, French and breton, Breton. They count as two I think.

Rob So you must learn other languages.

Annelie No, we don't learn them, but we sing them.

Rob And,uhh what do you think is positive about this project?

Annelie Everything, you have to do things you never did before. You have to sing in other languages. We're not really professional singers, we're just hobby singers. We never did it, things like that before, and to be together with others, with other nations who have the same problem, they have to learn to sing German song So....

Rob So there's a song from Germany that they must learn?

Annelie Two, two songs. Er, each village has two songs and, uh, they, some of them are sung by all of them and some are sung by just one of the village but it's always you have to sing always other languages.

Rob That's great and so everyone will sing together on Saturday?

Annelie Yes there are uh, I think three parts of the show. Be surprised.

Rob I'm looking forward to it. Thank you very much..... And now people are preparing to sing together.
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Rob I'm speaking to Julien, outside, yeah. Uh, what's special about this project to you?

Julien I just like to sing with a group and uh, the pleasure to discover other uh, mind, other country, I dunno I, it's difficult to find the word.

Rob It seems very hard work, what you're doing here. Do you find it, uh..?

Julien Yes, it's very hard to, to learn a different languages.

Rob Uh-huh and y9u have a whole week of practising?

Julien Yes, we, we, we practise different.... but uh, yes a lot of work.

Rob Uh-huh, well I'm looking forward to the concert on Saturday and, uh, I hope to see you there. Well, I will be seeing you there.

Julien OK

