



## **Marilyn - Morlaix/Ile de Batz by train & Boat**

My first idea was to go and see the Château du Taureau and I was finding out about visits, and it seemed to me that there were no guided tours, there was just information in the Château, so I had to think again. And then I discovered there was an Association that sets up trips in using the train and boats. It's called l'Association du Fer et du Voile.

This is what they proposed, and off we set, as you know. First of all on foot up to the Viaduct, then a little about the history of Morlaix before boarding the train and then we had commentaries in both English and French until we got to Roscoff, got off the train, walked through the town along a very long pier because the tide was down and we took a very short ride to l'Ile de Batz and that was a discovery for me because as often when our trips are quite far away, I don't have the time to try them out beforehand, and the plan was that Lætitia our guide would take those who wished for an hour and a half walk round the island planned for 2.30.

We jumped on to some bikes and took off to the Lighthouse, where we were informed that there was the only other restaurant, which wasn't in town, the town being very small, and then circled the island before discovering the Jardin Delasalle, which was extraordinary. I didn't expect it to be as wonderful as it was, though, somehow it was English, even though it was tropical, because they had lawns, they had breathing space, and it looked very green anyway. That completed, we got on our bikes, got back to the boat and we had the boat trip for an hour and a half. Once again commentaries in English and French, and a very good look at the Château du Taureau before going up the river to Morlaix.

