



## *Vieilles Charrues – Meg and Ed*

**Rob.** And I'm now with a couple of English people I've found who have come specially from England to the Vieilles Charrues . I'm with Meg and Ed. How are you finding it so far Meg?

**Meg.** Yeah, it's been absolutely fantastic. I've never been here before. There are some great acts. Loads of things to do. It's been great and the weather's been beautiful as well so it makes a difference doesn't it?

**Rob.** And Ed, is it very different to the festivals in England do you think?

**Ed.** Yeah, it's just been a really enjoyable time. Everything's been fantastically well organised. Everybody's having a really good time. Everybody's been lovely. Yeah, I wouldn't say it's different but it's just really nice to be able to kind of have the opportunity go and see bands that you didn't necessarily know about before that don't necessarily even sing in the same language that you, that you know. Yeah I don't know. It's just a bit of a different experience, but it's been utterly fantastic. We've enjoyed every minute.

**Rob** Who have you seen that you've really liked?

**Meg.** I think the people that we were the most excited to see yesterday were Royal Blood and Arcade Fire and they just absolutely did not disappoint and then Z60 today. I've seen him before but he was above and beyond anything I've seen before. He was really great today and he just a really amazing guy. Really really cool.

**Rob.** His act was pretty inclusive wasn't it, today ? He got somebody up on stage and sang her a love song.

**Meg.** Yeah I know I know yeah. I was thinking what an amazing thing to do. He was brilliant at that festival. He was brilliant today. Really interesting as well. Especially his guitars made of various random things.

**Ed.** I think the person who really deserved a medal was his guitar tech who had to keep running onto the stage every time his amplifier was going to fall over or he wanted to kind of start running around the stage and he had to follow him around with his cable. I think he kind of saved the show a little bit, quite a few times. Get that man a medal.

**Meg.** And great to discover some new bands as well. We saw an act Camille – I'd never heard of her before but she was amazing. Definitely one that I will probably look up when I get home. Yeah, its been great.

**Rob.** And how about you Ed?

**Ed.** Yeah – the same really. I mean, those were the ones that we were most excited to see. Then we're going to see Macklemore later and the Dropkick Murphies on Friday

who were obviously brilliant. Yeah there's been quite a few bands where we've had to try and remember a couple of the lyrics and maybe be able to go and try and look up later on and look back at the schedule. But, no it's been really, it's been really good.

**Rob.** Ed tell me, how come you've arrived here at the Vieilles Charrues in Carhaix?

**Ed.** So my parents actually moved over to Brittany about 15 years ago and they kind of they pop back you know kind of semi regularly over the course of the year. But, with us now living in London it was just as easy for us to jump on a plane from City. It took us about an hour to get over to Rennes and we obviously can come and stay with them which is quite nice really when you think we can actually have a shower and a warm bed between each day you know, so – but they only live about half an hour down the road. It's been great really 'cause we've actually had a cup of tea every morning and some scrambled eggs before we've been making our way down to, down to the festival. For years they've kind of been saying oh you should come over and, you know, bring a friend and have a lovely old time so that's when we kind of said oh well maybe this is the year that we'll give it a go and it's guaranteed we'll be doing it again 'cause we've had a great time. Everybody's just been great. It's been a really like kind of loud really energetic kind of festival. It's been a really nice vibe. You know we've had no, no issue whatsoever. It's been great and yeah definitely, definitely do it again.

**Rob.** OK well thanks very much indeed and I hope you enjoy the rest of the festival.

**Meg.** Thank you. Yeah. No problem.

**Rob.** See you next year.

**Ed.** Yeah thank you very much – yeah see you next time.



