

Rob talking to Margaux Lefeuvre about Menez-Meur.

Rob. And I'm with Margaux Lefeuvre who is the animatrice, the person who shows people around at Menez-Meur. Tell us a little bit about Menez-Meur - what is this place?

Margaux. This place is a farm, umm, old farm and she's create in 1868. And now it's a place you find local breeds, environmental natural, wild fauna aussi, voila.

Rob. We're in the courtyard here I can hear work going on in the background. This is a very old farm. Was it a manoir or ...?

Margaux. No, no. A farm of , this is, um, a place with cow and sheep and pig was raised, for the meat, for the milk and for the wool and now just we preserved this, er, this breed.

Rob. We're here today because you'll be responsible for a group of school children.

Margaux. Yes

Rob. What will you be showing them?

Margaux. The decoves(?), wild fauna, deer, wolf and wild boar

Rob. You have all these animals ?

Margaux. Yes, we have these animals here and everywhere in the domain you can find all wild fauna like fox, bird, bats. We have the show deer, wild boar and wolf in the enclosure.

Rob. They are enclosed?

Margaux. Yes. It's better.

Rob. And Margaux, um, today you are showing school children around but do you show adult groups?

Margaux. Yes, adult, handicaps, elementary school.

Rob. We should explain where we are exactly.

Margaux. We are in ...

Rob. ...in the middle of the forest here.

Margaux. Yes and we are in Arree mountain. We are in 322 meter high here we have so lost in the mountain.

Rob. It's not easy to find, but it's worth being here

Margaux. The park is natural, regional or natural park of Armorique. We have a house of park here. The park was created in 1969 and the falu(?) are a preserved environmental, preserved local breed , preserved landscape and education of environmental and respect diversity. They are our mission.

Rob. You explain things in English but not only in English, I understand?

Margaux. No, we speak French, English, Breton and langue signes française (LSF)

Rob. Sign language in French

Margaux. Yes.

Rob. So you're used to groups from all over with all different sorts of needs and interests?

Margaux. Yes.

Rob. Margaux, you have English visitors that come this way?

Margaux. Yes, we have English visitor in summer , they come in with her family. If we not available they visiting with plan, and free visiting we have plans(?) for explaining local breed or landscape or plans and wild fauna, etcetera.

Rob. People who might be interested in coming to have a look at this rather extraordinary place and to see the breeds that you have on show - are you open all the year round?

Margaux. Spring time we are open every day to 11am to 7pm .

Rob. So people who are discovering the Parc de Armorique and are travelling around in the Monts d'Arree they can come and find you at the Menez-Meur.

Margaux. Tout a fait, Yes..

Rob. Margot Lefeuvre, animatrice at Menez-Meur, thank you very much.

Margaux. Thank you.