



Setting off on Friday for Botley Park Spa and Golf hotel there were 21 of us and 11 Cars, our biggest group to date. Four A's, Graham and Nicky, Michael and Gillian, Kevan and Angela, Roger the Flag. Five B's, Melv and Jim , Paul and Julie, Martin and Gill, Martin and Sharon, Robin and Mary. 2 TF's Bob and Marian, Colin and Carol.

Early ferry on Saturday and off to the Mercure Hippodrome at Cabourg, The hotel is within walking distance of the town and beach with loads of restaurants bars and café's, and there is a trotting track next to the hotel, if you have a balcony room at the Front of the hotel you can watch the action for free.

During our stay we visited lots of sites some of the highlights were Bayeux with its tapestry and cathedral, Honfleur where we parked in the square outside the hotel De Ville arranged via the Mayors office, Aramanche with its Mullbery harbour, Trouville, Villers sur Mer, Gold Beach, Pegasus Bridge with the café and the grumpy owner, the American cemetery at Colleville sur mere and the Canadian at Beny-sur-Mer, the Merville Battery that was neutralised at 12:30 on D Day, the Longues Battery that still has guns in place, the Cidre Route with its twisty tree covered route, and Cabourg with its beach, cafes and bars, to name but a few.

We all had a great time and travelled nearly 700 miles, both hotels were extremely good and very well located, we ate in some lovely restaurants, drove some great roads, saw some amazing sites and had great company! One of the best Club holidays to date!

