

COMMENTS & CATCH REPORTS – 2007

NORCUTT (Berkshire Boys & Girls) PARTY - 15 September to 22 September 2007

Hi Ashley,

I would just like to say a Big Thank you for such a great holiday at La Couarde. We all had such a great week from the 15th-22nd. We had great weather most of the time, apart from a storm on the second night, and the accommodation was fantastic, I have never stayed anywhere so clean and tidy and homely before.

The boys caught some good fish, even though the weights were good, they had hoped they would catch more. I think 13 in total were caught, all in the middle of the night and early hours of the mornings. We caught a 49lb Catfish and a few 30lb Carps.

We are looking at going back next year, and wondered if there were any dates available in August/September?

If you could let me know that would be great.

VILLA:

Lovely Villa! Immaculate Condition!! We had everything we needed!! Amazing Location!! All of us had a wonderful time - weather brilliant. SKY+ and the table tennis got well used by the boys.

GROUNDS:

Well maintained providing excellent scenery, very spacious - gorgeous views!

LAKE:

Very tidy - nice variety of fish.

CATCH:

Mirror: 24lb, 18lb 3oz, 22lb 8oz, 21lb 8oz, 26lb 8oz, 23lb 8oz & 32lb.

Common: 20lb 8oz & 23lb 12oz

Cat Fish: 26lb 8oz & 49lb 8oz

WILSON PARTY - 8 September to 15 September 2007

Afternoon Ashley

I thought I would drop you a quick email to thank you for renting the villa to us.

The photographs you have on your website do not do the villa justice; it is out of this world, home from home and absolutely spotless.

Andy had fantastic time fishing, catching just over 618lb of fish.

I know for definite we will be back again, Andy already seen you advertising on EBay for the November week – I think he would live there if he could – fishing all day, fishing all night and making friends with the local coypu... I know they kept him awake each evening, sharing his tins of sweet corn.

The weather stayed fine during the week, which meant we could make use of the lovely gardens.

Once again, thank you so much and hope to visit again next year.

Kind regards

Debbie

VILLA:

Excellent standard, very 'homely'.

GROUNDS:

Well maintained & catering for everyone.

LAKE:

Good fishing yet challenging.>

COMMENTS:

Possibly too nice for a rental home!

CATCH:

Mirror: 24lb, 18lb 3oz, 22lb 8oz, 21lb 8oz, 26lb 8oz, 23lb 8oz & 32lb.

Common: 20lb 8oz & 23lb 12oz

Cat Fish: 26lb 8oz & 49lb 8oz

STONE PARTY - 1 September to 8 September 2007

Ashley/Paula

Just a very brief note to say how much we enjoyed our stay in your beautiful property, of which you must be very proud.

The weather was reasonable for the time of year with only one rainy day (afternoon/evening), on particularly clear days the evening temperature dropped to 4 degrees C which made it chilly in the mornings. Whilst temperatures did reach 21 degrees C the area around the lake became chilly in the afternoon with strong winds. Initially, the lake fished well with two 30's out in the first 24 hours along with a couple of mid twenties. We continued to catch carp throughout the week but failed in our attempts to find the cat fish. We ended up with 400lb + of carp (with one small tench) with a best fish of 33lb but I did loose (pulled hook) a large carp estimated at over 40lb (face saving on my part as I didn't catch a 30!).

WOOD PARTY - 25 August to 1 September 2007 VILLA:

5 Star Accommodation, very comfortable & luxurious. Everything you could want and a return visit highly likely. Games room a nice touch, didn't have time to watch any DVD's as too busy!

GROUNDS:

Beautiful and well kept. Plenty of garden furniture, lovely views and swimming pool well used and enjoyed

LAKE:

Nice lake, tidy and litter free, lovely to sit by and relax.

IMPROVEMENTS:

No, everything perfect, you can't improve on perfection!

CATCH:

Mirror: 19lb, 19lb 7oz, 16lb 2oz, 18lb 12oz, 19lb 4lb, 26lb 8oz, 17lb 7oz, 22lb 6oz, 15lb 10oz, 18lb 6oz, 17lb 12oz, 19lb 4oz, 19lb 8oz, 15lb, & 19lb.

Common: 20lb 4oz, 16lb 7oz, 18lb 10oz, 25lb 4oz, 16lb 8oz, 23lb, 13lb 12oz & 34lb 8oz

Cat Fish: 2lb, 2lb 8oz, 49lb 10oz & 49lb 8oz

Tench: 3lb

WOODGATE PARTY - 11 August to 25 AUGUST 2007

VILLA:

Couldn't wish for a better place to be, just like being at home. Lived up to all our expectations and more. Games room was brill and the full satellite TV was great - Thank you for sharing your home in France and would love to return.

GROUNDS:

Wonderful - peace and quiet (apart from the woodpeckers - great sound)

LAKE:

Loved the lake, just so peaceful

IMPROVEMENTS:

No Way!

CATCH:

Mirror: 17lb 4oz, 20lb 6oz, 17lb 12oz, 30lb, 20lb 1oz, 30lb 12oz, 20lb 8oz, 17lb 4oz, 22lb 6oz, 27lb 8oz, 24lb & 21lb.

Common: 17lb 2oz, 15lb 4oz & 21lb 4oz

Cat Fish: 16lb 8oz & 40lb 6oz

RIX & SCOTT PARTY - 14 July to 28 July 2007

CATCH:

Mirror: 45lb 11oz, 23lb, 21lb 62oz, 16lb 1oz, 16lb 10z, 15lb 8oz, 27lb 11oz, 29lb 10oz, 20lb 5oz, 27lb 11oz, 16lb 6oz, 30lb 10oz, 26lb 11oz, 21lb 8oz, 20lb 3oz, 16lb 4oz, 25lb 4oz & 29lb 10oz.

Common: 34lb 11oz

Cat Fish: 321lb 13oz, 16lb, 15lb, 19lb 2oz, 21lb 10oz, 40lb, 34lb 6oz & 37lb 7oz

MUNZING PARTY - 23 June to 30 June 2007

VILLA:

Exceeded expectations, everything and more than we thought - obviously a woman's touch!

LAKE:

First class, very pleasing on the eye, contains large head of carp and lots of big cats.

CATCH:

Mirror: 21lb 2oz, 21lb 10oz, 18lb 3oz, 29lb 8oz, 14lb 14oz, 24lb 7oz & 24lb 8oz.

Common: 20lb 8oz

Cat Fish: 34lb 8oz, 40lb, 2lb, 21lb 2oz, 31lb 6oz, 11lb 13oz, 19lb 4oz, 21lb, 19lb

The Baggin Machines (Mike & Dave Fishing) - 2 to 9 June 2007

CATCH:

Mirror: 28lb 8oz, 23lb, 19lb 4oz, 23lb 8oz, 28lb 4oz, 27lb, 24lb 8oz, 23lb 8oz, 21lb, 17lb 8oz, 17lb, 24lb, 21lb, 27lb 8oz, 26lb 8oz, 21lb 7oz, 15lb, 22lb 4oz, 25lb 12oz, 16lb 8oz, 26lb 4 oz, 19lb 8oz, 22lb 4oz, 16lb, 22lb, 22lb 8oz, 30lb 4oz, 29lb, 19lb, 17lb 12oz, 20lb 8oz, 20lb 12oz, 21lb 8oz, 21lb 9oz, 16lb & 22lb 6oz.

Common: 21lb 8oz, 16lb 8oz, 19lb 8oz, 26lb, 35lb, 16lb 8oz, 21lb, 26lb & 26lb 4oz.

Cat Fish: 36lb, 30lb 8oz & 37lb,

Tench: 4lb 2oz

BRIDGEMAN PARTY (Chris, Bill & Les) - 28 April to 5 May 2007

CATCH:

Mirror: 27lb, 18lb, 22lb 8oz, 26lb 4oz, 18lb, 22lb 8oz, 15lb 10oz, 18lb 6oz, 25lb, 25lb 4oz, 22lb 8oz, 15lb 4oz, 40lb, 28lb 8oz, 22lb 12oz, 15lb, & 18lb 4oz

Common: 22lb 8oz, 24lb, 34lb 8oz, 24lb 8oz.

Grass Carp: 35lb

Cat Fish: 15lb & 31lb 4oz

HARRISON PARTY - 7 April to 21 April 2007

VILLA:

The Villa surpassed all our expectations, everything you could wish for was thought of.

GROUNDS:

A beautiful oasis teeming with wildlife and bird song, well designed and extremely neat & tidy.

LAKE:

A superb haven for big fish, we all had PB's. Loads of wildlife from resident coypu family to five different species of woodpecker, lizards, buzzards, harriers, kites, red stags, warblers, the list is endless!

IMPROVEMENTS:

None what so ever, can't wait to return next year for a forty!

FISHING:

We all had PB's, we had a big Cat & Carp to over 30lbs, brilliant fishing - THANKS!!

CATCH:

Mirror: 24lb 3oz, 21lb 7oz, 21lb 6oz, 19lb 6oz, 23lb 10lbs, 19lb 8oz, 19lb 10oz, 13lb 10oz, 25lb 10oz, 26lb 6oz, 13lb 12oz, 15lb, 17lb 2oz, 17lb 5oz, 27lb 11oz, 23lb 4oz, 31lb 1oz, 15lb 12oz & 17lb 1oz.

Common: 25lb 11oz & 34lbs.

Cat Fish: 37lb 8oz & 15lb 8oz.

EDMISTON PARTY - 31 March to 7 April 2007

VILLA:

Extremely well appointed, spacious and well thought out.

GROUNDS:

Superb, well maintained and so tidy.

LAKE:

Superb, well maintained and so tidy.

IMPROVEMENTS

Keep it as it is. I have been to many places on this sort of holiday and La Couarde is well above almost all the others. For this reason I would always be looking to come again. Looking forward to coming back next year for the Cat fish!

FISHING:

I broke my PB, had several Carp including 2 x 30's and lost a hell of a big catfish - La Couarde the place of fishing dreams!

CATCH:

Mirror: 30lb 2oz, 25lb 8oz, 24lb, 17lb, 36lb 3oz, 15lb, 22lb.

Common: 28lbs & 18lb.

Tench: Loads

Lost 3 cats and 2 carp fishing PM and no nights.