



PEDAL POWER REACHES PARC VERGER!

Franc and Lisa Culshaw -Camping Parc Verger

On the 21st August Champagnac la Riviere was in for a treat, the roads had been resurfaced, the Mayor had sent his request for us at Parc Verger to put down the entrance barrier between 11.30am and 2pm, and the sun was beating down.

At 11.30am, all the campers and staff, were carrying down deckchairs to the site entrance to get a good view of the Tour de Limousin bike race which was due to whizz past us in a blur of lycra very soon. We all got quite giddy with the almost carnival atmosphere, cheering and waving at



the huge amounts of advertising vehicles, police and dignitaries who drove past beeping and waving back at us, some of them throwing hats and freebies in our direction as they passed.

Time ticked on and the sun got stronger, we were having a great time, laughing and joking together as Ice Creams were provided by the Parc Verger Shop, the usual camaraderie kicked in, but after an hour or so of not seeing a single bike, we started to wonder if any would actually come past? We were not to be disappointed, 20 minutes later a mass of a hundred or more lycra clad racers pedalled past at speed as we cheered and clapped them all. It was quite a thrilling sight, and you could feel the wind rush as they passed us on mass, just like a large vehicle.

Well needless to say we thoroughly enjoyed our day sat at the bottom of the site waiting for and watching the Tour de Limousin Cycle Race pass, and we are looking forward to next years race, which we are hoping to sponsor one of our own campers to enter, the only thing that worries me is.... Where do you buy lycra in Digger's size?!!!!



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