



# WE'RE ALL GREAT SPORTS AT PARC VERGER!

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We thought life in rural France would be quiet, relaxing, soaking up the ambience of the countryside etc. A lot of the time it is, which could have something to do with the excellent French wine we also soak up, other times it's full on fun, and non stop entertainment.

We have had a couple of fantastic fetes in the local villages, these go on all weekend, and finish with a bang (literally) with fireworks, we had the fair in town at Oradour sur Vayres in July and a Lawrence of Arabia fete in Chalus last weekend with classic cars on show, camel rides and a procession through the town on the Sunday led by "Lawrence" himself on a camel.

When not attending fetes, fairs and garden parties, we have been providing some first class sporting entertainment ourselves on site.....although we do specify that serious contenders need not attend, we can't be doing with serious anything! Competing certainly isn't compulsory, but we are delighted that nearly all our campers have joined in, and each event has been a great success and lots of fun.



THE FRENCH GAME OF PETAGNE



A VERY COMPETITIVE GAME OF BADMINTON

We have eaten strawberries and cream, swilled down by copious quantities of sparkling wine to celebrate the Wimbledon final last month, we held a Parc Verger pertanque competition which was won by Team Mulder, and had our own Commonwealth Badminton medallist, Danielle, oversee our first Parc Verger Badminton competition, which I'm sure was fixed in some way, because it was won by Mike and Jen, (no they really did win it fair and square!) We have also attempted Lawn Darts, which had to be abandoned due to the hugest thunder and lightning storm I have ever witnessed, which came out of nowhere, and lasted 9 hours, a little too long to wait it out under the gazebo!

So life in Rural France can be relaxing, quiet and peaceful, but there's also a lot more going on round here than you would think, and it's lovely to have that choice, it has also been a great way for us to meet, and socialise with our new found friends here at Parc Verger, and what a wonderful bunch of people they have turned out to be.

