

Vacances en France

You've seen Aldermaston,
now visit Valduc

Itinerary:

Friday 2nd August, leave UK, arrive
Paris,

Saturday 3rd August, leave **Paris**, arrive **Valduc** area (N of Dijon,
woods & mountains? Alpes not far)

Sunday 4th August, Valduc, at the French nuclear weapons
research centre, event organised with the French peace
movement local to the area.

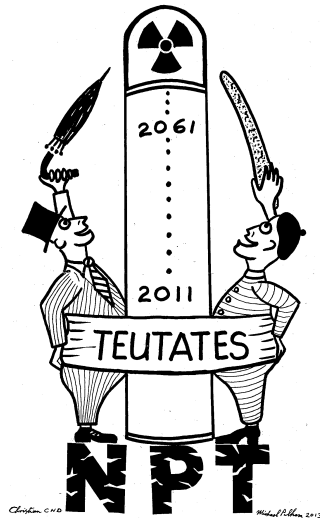
Monday 5th August, leave **Valduc**, arrive **Paris**.

**Tuesday 6th August, Paris: take part in Hiroshima / Nagasaki
memorial events.**

France and the UK have agreed the Teutates Treaties to share
facilities at Aldermaston and Valduc to research nuclear weapons
for the next 50 years.

'elimination of all nuclear arsenals' ???

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Teutates:

**TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
RELATING TO JOINT RADIOGRAPHIC/HYDRODYNAMICS
FACILITIES.** Signed November 2010.

From the preamble:

Reiterating their mutual interest in keeping their independent nuclear forces
at the highest level of safety and reliability, at least cost, and determined to
co-operate to this end in the industrial, technological and scientific fields, . . .
To share a new hydrodynamics research facility at Valduc in France and
facilities at the Joint Technology Development Centre at the Atomic
Weapons Establishment Aldermaston

They say (but we doubt it) that:

* The agreement is limited to collaboration at nuclear weapon research
facilities, and does not enable exchanges of strategic information,
co-operation on the deployment of nuclear weapons or submarine
patrols, or the exchange of nuclear materials or warheads.

CCND Trip to Valduc (north of Dijon)

We started this talking to people in the French peace movement at last
year's NPT PrepCom. We want to highlight the Teutates treaty by a
UK trip to our French Twin, Valduc, & participate (if desired) in the
"Un jeûne commun" Fast in Paris on August 6th, Hiroshima Day.

Practicalities: Hire a van if we have enough people; otherwise
train/car or join us in Paris .

In Paris we can sleep in a 'Gymnasium' with the Fasters; at
Valduc we will camp.

If at all interested, get in touch & we will go from there.

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