

Day Two – Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Today was a busy day. 9:00 bus departure on our way to Chateau Clauzauroux. We stopped half way for a break – as the photo shows. No, this is not the sopranos and altos paying obeisance to the Music Director but a semi-organized yoga session.

Castle Clauzauroux is was built in the mid- sixteenth century and has been registered as a historic monument since 1947.



Then on to Aubeterre for a concert in the Monolithic church. This is a subterranean church hewn from solid rock, dug out by Benedictine monks in the 1100's. It is 89 feet long, 52 feet wide and 66 feet high, one of the largest underground religious edifices in Europe with gorgeous acoustics.

The concert went very well.



The PSC had sung here three years ago and there was a degree of expectation from the full house (of about 120). We did not seem to disappoint for the standing ovation at the end was immediate and without hesitation.

Afterwards, there was lots of positive comment. Here we give an impromptu performance of Shenandoah to those who gave us a reception and those refreshing themselves outside.

Then the bus back home around 10:30 p.m.