Chez Broche











Happy New Year!

We hope this email reaches you and your family in good health. We would like to wish you all a very Happy and healthy 2022.

We would also like to thank you for your support and custom. We very much appreciate that you have chosen to stay here at Chez Broche especially during such difficult and challenging times for us all.



Our Guests

We have had a good 2021 despite the obvious difficulties with travel. We have met lots of lovely guests from all over France and indeed the world. Since we opened, we have had guests from the United Kingdom, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Portugal, Croatia, Spain, Holland, and even Brazil and Senegal!



Touring Cyclists heading to Portugal



Improvements

We also made the most of lockdown making various improvements. We have built an outdoor BBQ area and now offer fully catered 3 course Pizza or BBQ evenings for guests.



The vegetable patch is also coming on a treat with fresh vegetables now available in late summer. Saving on trips to the supermarket, encouraging bees and insects and of course helping the environment.



We have also expanded our chicken coop and hope to have plentiful fresh eggs available in the spring.

Explore

We even managed a week's "holiday at home" ourselves, discovering new places we have never had the chance to explore. Brantôme a beautiful village by the river Dronne which is an hour away.





And wonderful day trip to the beach at la Tremblade on the wild Atlantic Coast with never ending sand dunes.

We also celebrated birthdays and family visits by sampling some local restaurants serving delicious fresh local produce.





Finally for the first time, we have had holiday makers here over Christmas which was a joy to host. It was wonderful seeing a large family from various parts of the world all come together here at Chez Broche and enjoy a big family Christmas. Complete with all the Christmas trimmings and cozy open fires.







Thank you to all our guests once again for making our job fun, rewarding, interesting and varied.

Happy New Year to you all. We look forward to meeting new guests as well as familiar faces in the coming year.

Best wishes Linda and Stuart

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