

Ode to Hautbois

So we're nearing the end of our Hautbois weekend –
We're from all over GLK and we've had a lovely stay.
Surprise bingo, cheese and wine –
Jenny and Jan ensured a memorable time.

We've had delicious food, like cottage pie,
We've made new friends, now don't be shy.

Saturday came, there was plenty to do –
Archery, orienteering, or you could canoe.
And whilst the canoeing was ensuing
Others decided to go see some seals,
They went on a boat along the coast
And got to see more seals than most.

Then some headed off to Wroxham,
Rather a large team.
A couple drove but most boarded the train
Powered by steam.

Now – my friends – I wasn't there,
But curious things occurred –
Shopping trolleys, pirates and
Rubber rings, I've heard...?

The safety talk commenced
And Kaye was mentioned by name –
The deal was: Kaye would board the boat,
If Chris boarded the train.

Home for a dinner of delicious pork
Then off to Patteson we did walk
For a fun line-dancing time –
Triple-step, back-step and grapevine.

Then back to the house for a fun-filled quiz –
Musicals, birds, now who's a whizz
At naming lots of British places?
That quiz put us through our paces.

Sunday activities – hiking and biking –
Going round a golf course or riding a horse.
Another group visited Wroxham Barns,
A craft centre surrounded by rural farms.

And so now we're heading home,
Our time is at an end.
Thanks to Jenny and Jan
On whom the weekend did depend.

And to Kristian the First Aider,
Who when Kaye banged her head –
Promptly started laughing –
Good job Kaye's not dead.

