

IDENTITY



Her name is Sheilah and she was born in Bristol in England. Before she lived in Bristol in the south west of England, and she was the secretary of a member of the Houses of Parliament, more particularly a secretary of a member of the House of Commons, and she worked in his personal office. Now she lives in Confolens, she is retired, she has two children who are fifty-two years old and fifty-four years old, so she is a grandmother and she has five grandchildren.



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

She left her country of origin with her husband because the way of life is different in France and also the density is less important. She sometimes goes back to England, once a year to see her family. She usually travels by plane but also by ferry. She communicates by emails, phone or skype with her family, friends or relatives who are still living abroad. What she misses the most about her country of origin is her family, shopping and buses.

INTEGRATION

She enjoys French people because they are welcoming. She made a lot of friends in France but only ten very good friends. She didn't have problems for her children's schooling in France and to get a job because when she came to France, she was retired. Now she lives in rural France and she enjoys the slower pace of rural life. Now, for British people the cost of living in France is more expensive with Brexit. Moreover the language is a little barrier ; but the good news is that it's not difficult to drive on the right. So France is the country that met her expectations.

France / Activities/ Brexit

She settled in France in 2002 so she has lived in France for 15 years.
She chose France as because her husband worked in France and spoke very good French.
She chose Charente more precisely because it's the countryside.
What she likes most is the people who are more friendly here.
She does not want to go back to Britain and she doesn't regret her decision of coming to France.
She likes painting and swimming and likes to travel by motor caravan. Her favorite destinations are France and Spain.
She is a volunteer at the Red Cross. She takes French classes at the social center or by computer.
She does not like Brexit : she is against.
She considered asking for a dual nationality and she does not think of returning to her country after Brexit.

