

EXPERIENCE THE HIGHLAND GAMES IN BRESSUIRE

STEP 4 – YOUR MISSION



Your internship takes place at the Highland Games' Association -AJEF- in Bressuire. As you can speak English, your tutor is asking you to present the event on his/her behalf.

The Highland Games festival is coming to Bressuire very soon.

You are in charge of welcoming the international participants at a reception on the opening ceremony.

These games take place in June every other year, outside the castle in Bressuire.

STEPS to be followed:

- **1. GREET and introduce** yourself, local VIPs -the mayor, the councillors, the president of the association, the locals...
 - Remember to mention the name of your organisation: Highland Games Bressuire / AJEF
- → Keep in mind this is a formal speech. Slang is not permitted.
- **2. RECALL THE DIFFERENT FIELD EVENTS** which take place during THE HIGHLAND GAMES COMPETITION and give a brief description.
- 3. **BRESSUIRE** was chosen to organise this kind of event, because it is a twin/sister town with FRASERBURGH in Scotland. Don't forget to mention when the first Highland Games took place in Bressuire.
 - → You are the hosting town, so it means you are supposed to know a few facts about your Scottish partner.
 - a. Where is Fraserburgh located in Scotland?
 - b. How long have these towns been twinned? Why can it be essential to have a twinned town abroad?
 - c. What is the capital city of Scotland?

- d. Mention at least three things that are *uniquely Scottish*. For instance, give the name of a famous Scottish dish...
- 4. FACTS about the town of Bressuire:
- a. A short history of Bressuire castle.
- b. The number of inhabitants.
- c. Local industries.
- d. Local specialities.

You are not to read your notes.
BUT YOU ARE ALLOWED TO PREPARE A MIND MAP OR A WORD CLOUD!

Useful links:

Website for Highland Games Bressuire → http://highlandgames-france.eu

Event programme for 2017 → http://highlandgames-france.eu/telecharger-le-programme/

Video on French TV -2015- → https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33IBV6FZbD4

Video –June 2017- → https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWjD2hi1ucE

A bilingual website about the Highland Games → http://highlandgames.canalblog.com

The website for the Highland Games in Scotland

→ https://www.visitscotland.com/see-do/events/highland-games/

Further information about the Games

→ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Highland_games
http://gouk.about.com/od/whatsoninseptember/qt/highlandgames.htm
https://study.com/academy/lesson/scottish-highland-games-events-history.html#lesson

About Fraserburgh:

- → https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/fraserburgh-p238061
- → https://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/fraserburgh/fraserburgh/index.html
- → https://visitfraserburgh.com

About the castle of Bressuire and its surroundings:

- → http://www.casteland.com/puk/castle/poitou/2sevres/bressuire/bressuire.htm
- → https://www.france-voyage.com/tourism/bressuire-castle-1943.htm
- → http://www.tourisme-bocage.com