

## **Le Poiron Bonjour at ' The France Show 2008', London Olympia**

This year, for the first time and with some trepidation, we attended the France Show. Everything was organised graphics, printing etc. The opening morning of the show arrived and our concerns were quickly forgotten.

We were soon very busy dealing with the many genuine enquiries we received. We spoke to many Brits who were looking to improve their French as they were thinking of moving to France. They realised that if they wanted to integrate in French life it is important to speak French. Our specialist lectures interested many as buying a house, banking and insurance can be somewhat of a 'minefield'. We were very pleased to take several bookings during the show and look forward to seeing you soon at Le Poiron.

So, thank you to everyone who came to see us. It was wonderful to meet so many interesting and engaging people.

We agreed with the organisers to give a seminar on learning French. This was to be Françoise responsibility. Understandably she was nervous. The audience was far larger than the maximum of 6 people that we have on our courses. However she quickly got into teaching mode and was a resounding success, judging by the applause.

We also want to say a big THANK YOU to our previous guests that came to say hello and lend their support. It was wonderful to see you all once again and greatly appreciated.

According to the organisers, 30,000 people visited the three - day show. The British interest in the French culture, language and lifestyle was very apparent. The atmosphere enhanced by the many stalls selling French produce and Can Can music drifting through the air.

We will be very pleased to return next year and would recommend that if you have an interest in France, it's language and culture then this is something you should not miss.