

LONG LIVE THE BERET !



On Wednesday June 24th , we went to the beret museum in Nay. It is located in Saint-Roch Street .

Jean Olibet opened the museum in 1996. Before, it was the beret factory.

Today, tourists go there to see old machines, to watch a video and to buy a beret.

It takes time to make a beret. There are different steps for example knitting, shaping, drying .

The beret was born in the 15 th century in the valley of Ossau. A shepherd 's wife decided to knit a warm woolen beret for her husband. It became popular with the army and thanks to famous people such as Marylin Monroe.

We had a great time and we learnt a funny word « Cabillou » which is the little stick on top of the beret.

The lady who welcomed us was very nice and we want to thank her.

So if you come around Nay, go and visit this interesting place and enjoy the day !

Goodbye ! Adishatz !