

RENCH FILM

Open to all students (past, present and future), do not miss the next show on Thursday 21st June 2018 (2:00 pm until 4:30pm) at the Christchurch Library, High Street, Christchurch, BH23 1AB.
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Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis (21st June 2018)

In French with English subtitles. Released in 2003, in French with English subtitles. The film was release in English as "Welcome to the Sticks". Duration: 100 minutes.
French Comedy directed, co-written by and starring Dany Boon.

Philippe, a French public servant from Provence is banished to the far North. Strongly prejudiced against this cold and inhospitable place, he leaves his family behind to relocate temporarily there, with the firm intent to quickly come back. Leaving his wife and child behind, Philippe leaves for his frightening destination, a dreadfully cold place inhabited by hard-drinking, unemployed and uneducated, speaking an incomprehensible dialect called Ch'ti. Philippe soon realizes that all these ideas were nothing but prejudices and that Bergues is not synonymous with hell, but proves to be a charming place teeming with warm, friendly people and co-workers. Three years later, Philippe receives a transfer to move south. Accepting the offer, Philippe and his family move south. Just as he is about to say goodbye, he is reduced to tears, proving Antoine's theory on the Ch'tis proverb ("A visitor brays [cries] twice up north: once on his arrival and once at his departure."). The film has grossed more than \$190 million in the box office in France alone. The French word Ch'ti is slang for someone from Northern France, derived from the Picard language.

