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Bulletin!

An informal look at life in this part of France and a selection of things to see and do

Thought for the month:

Gossip is the art of saying nothing in a way that leaves practically nothing unsaid

[Walter Winchell]

Some *vide-greniers/brocantes* in August in this area [\pm = stalls expected; '35' = area]

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Thurs, 4<sup>th</sup>
                Granville (50)
                                                 monthly brocante, ±50
Sat. 6<sup>th</sup>
                Ducey (50)
                                                 v-g, \pm 70
                Vieux Vy sur Couesnon (35) v-g, 8h-12h (a.m. only), \pm 80
Sun. 7<sup>th</sup>
                Javron-les-Chapelles (53)
                                                 v-g & expo of pre-1975 vehicles (see p.3)
                Hirel (35)
                                                 v-g, \pm 250
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                Evron (53)
                                                 v-g at Le Boulay, \pm 150
Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup>
                Gavray (50)
                                                 v-g in Fête Saint Hippolyte, ±50
W/e 13^{th}/14^{th}
                St Laurent de Terregatte (50) v-g, ±50
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>
                Bagnoles de l'Orne (61)
                                                 26th Foire à la Brocante, Place du Marché, ±75
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                Dol de Bretagne (35)
                                                 v-g, in rue Pierre Sémard, ±150
                St. Benoit des Ondes (35)
                                                 v-g on the beach, \pm 250
Mon. 15<sup>th</sup>
                                                 v-g in près du Château; ±250
                Rânes (61)
Fri. 19<sup>th</sup>
                                                 v-g in parking des Ecoles, 14h-21h; ±50
                Isigny-le-Buat (50)
Sun 21st
                l'Epinay-le-Comte (61)
                                                 v-g in Parc du Manoir, ±50
                Villaines-la-Juhel (53)
                                                 v-g de Quartier, ±50
                Les Loges Marchis (50)
                                                 Foire à tout in terrain de football; ±70
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup>
                Dol de Bretagne (35)
                                                 v-g at le Foirail (in cinema car park) ±250
                Bion (50)
                                                 v-g, \pm 70
                Passais-la-Conception (61)
                                                 v-g around the village, \pm 75
                Lonlay l'Abbaye (61)
                                                 v-g in the village, \pm 150
                Lapenty (50)
                                                 v-g, \pm 50
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Visit www.brocabrac.fr - it is being constantly updated with brocantes / vide-greniers

Special dates / public holidays:

Mon. 15th Assomption – the celebration of the Virgin Mary ascending bodily into Heaven. Traditional parades in France, often with dances & fireworks.

Eating out

The restaurant 'Le Saint Georges' in Grande Rue, St-Georges de Rouelley (50) has been recommended by several people. There is a very good 3-course lunch – buffet entrée, choice of 3 plats, dessert, all for 12€. Open for weekday lunches and weekend evenings. Also, they are happy to provide 'doggy bags' for any left-overs! Tel: 02 33 49 78 49

Les Jardins des Renaudies

Several events this month in these spectacular gardens at 'Les Mézerais', Colombiers-du-Plessis (53) where you will find over 3,000 different species of plants and also an *eco-musée*. Wonderful colours and garden inspiration! More info at *www.jardinesdesrenaudies.fr*

- ⊕ from Sun. 31st July until 15th Aug.: *Journées des hydrangeas* 14h-18h, where there will be many types of hydrangeas on show and for sale.
- ⊕ on Fri. 5th at 21h: *Nocturne* the garden and *labyrinthe de maîs* (maize maze) by night.
- ⊕ on Sun. 21st, 10h-18h: *Fête du Miel et Marché Gourmand* honey collecting & products, and also a gourmet market.
- Art exhibition: there is a selection of watercolour, pastel and acrylic paintings for sale or just to admire. Come and have a browse and a cup of tea and cake at the Tea Rooms on Fri., Sat., and Sunday afternoons.

Something for all the family

Open until 28th Aug., the *Labyrinthe du Corsaire* on rue de la Passagère near Saint-Malo (35 - go to website for directions) is great fun for all the family. Covering 11 hectares, you will find the challenge of 3 mazes, with bouncy castles in between; giant wooden puzzles to test the reflexes of the young and not-so-young; picnic area and snack bar. Open: 10h30−19h. Adults 9€, under 3s free. *www.labyrintheducorsaire.com*

Flories d'Antan in Saint-Fraimbault (61): 'the town of 100,000 flowers'

On Mon. 15th from 9h-19h30, this annual floral fête celebrates life in the early 1900s - 40 market stalls with local produce and crafts, demo's of milking cows by hand, butter-making and wheat-threshing; you can watch the washer-women at work, the blacksmith in the forge and donkeys helping to harvest potatoes. Also a parade of classic cars, forgotten games for both children and adults, and music. Entry 5€, under 12s free. www.saint-fraimbault.com

Musée du Rail (Rail Museum) in Dinan (22)

A 'must' for railway enthusiasts young and old! 1:87 and 1:43 scale model railways, also a history of the railway network. Opening hours in Aug.: Mon to Fri., 10h-12h & 14h-18h; Sat. & Sun. 14h-18h. English spoken, access for disabled. www.museedurail-dinan.com

'Les Remarquables' - exhibition of lace-making

Until 15th October at *la Maison des Dentelles*, 34, rue de la Noé in Argentan (61) you can see a collection with some exceptional pieces of this famous lace-work. Open: 10h-13h & 14h-18h; Entry: 3,20€ *www.ornetourisme.com*

'Lactopole' - Cité du Lait

A fascinating visit to this unique 'milk' museum at 18 rue Adolphe Beck, Laval (53) – the only one of its kind in the world. In over $5,000\text{m}^2$ of exhibition space, you will find over 4,000 items and a glimpse of the daily lives of the workers in the milk industry over the years. Until the end of September, there are guided visits at 15h on Sats. & Suns., in English on prior reservation. Tickets: adults $10\text{-}\$; 12-18s: $6,50\text{-}\$; 6-12s: $2\text{-}\$, under 6s: free. www.lactopole,com and on facebook

Giant Picnic by the lake in Saint-Hilaire du Harcouët (50)

On Sun. 28th this annual Giant Picnic is around the *plan d'eau du Prieuré* (near the church). More info from the Tourist Office (02 33 79 38 88) or *www.st-hilaire.fr*

Grande Fête de la Moisson in St Denis de Gastines (53)

600 volunteers have helped to make this annual harvest fête such a success. On Mon. 15th from 11h in Avenue des Prairies, you can discover – or re-live – the country life of yesteryear. Ancient trades, working animals (oxen, horses, donkeys), a collection of tractors. Meals are available on site and you can dance in the evening. www.mayenne-tourisme.com

A visit to les Forges de Varenne at Champsecret (61)

Until 30th September, from 14h30 you can visit one of the most complete and best-conserved wood-fuelled forges in Europe. Entry: 5€, under 12s free. www.lafertemace.fr

Gathering of vintage vehicles in Javron-les-Chapelles (53)

On Sun. 7th, as well as the *vide-greniers* there will be more than 200 vintage (pre-1975) vehicles on show, plus sale of parts, in the municipal grounds, route de Bagnoles-de-l'Orne. Due to its popularity, this year more space has been made available for the exhibits, which last year attracted more than 4,000 visitors. Entry: 1,50€

Aerial photos of the Parc Normandie Maine

Until 30th Sept., at the *Maison du Parc* in Carrouges (61), 250m from the Château, 10h-13h & 14h-18h – you can view large aerial photos of the *parc* taken from the book "*Vol audessus du Parc Normandie-Maine*". Discover the different landscapes of the Orne, Sarthe, Manche and the Mayenne. Free. Also at the *Maison du Parc* you will find picnic tables, *vélo* (bike) hire and the Tourist Office. *www.parc-naturel-normandie-maine.fr*

Artist gives demo of oil and/or pastels in Sourdeval (50)

On Sat 6th, from 10h to 12h in the *mediathèque* in Sourdeval, artist Michèle Leday invites you to discover her passion for pastels and/or oils when she will be giving a free demonstration. More info: *www.mortainais-tourisme.org*

Boat trips from Saint-Malo (35) on the 'Corsaire'

Several trips are available, including the 54 crossings per day from St Malo to Dinard − 10 min. duration. Return tickets: adults 8,20€ (high season); 7,60€ (low); children: 5,40€ (high season; 5€ (low). Also, several trips available, e.g.: to the *Iles Chausey* (75 min.), *Baie de Cancale* (2h30); *Ile Cézembre* (20 min.); *Cap Fréhel* [*Fort La Latte*] (2h30). www.compagniecorsaire.com

Entertainment & Concerts

Wed. 3rd at 20h30 at *l'Eglise St-Léonard* in Fougères (35): concert by Jean Langlais with the orchestra & choir '*Consortium Musicum Divertimento*' from Holland. www.ot-fougeres.fr

Sun.7th at 17h30 at *l'Estaminettes* (in front of the Château de Fougères, 35): June Lesley gives a jazz concert. More info: www.ot-fougeres.fr

Sat. 13^{th} – a musical guided tour of Domfront (61) when the sun goes down! At twilight (21h) a group of musicians will join you and take you on a journey with their songs. Adults: $7 \in$, under 12s: $3 \in$. More info from *www.ot-domfront.com*

Sun. 14th at 17h30 by *la Duchesse Anne*, 79 rue de la Pinterie in Fougères (35): *Concert en terrasse* – Dédé le Meut with traditional Breton music. *www.ot-fougeers.fr*

Sat. 27th at 20h in *les Jardins de la Mansonière* in St Céneri-le-Gérei (61) which will be lit by more than 1,000 candles: trio with classical music (flute, harp and song). Entry 10€, under 12s: 5€. More info from the Domfront Tourist Office (02 33 38 53 97) or at the gardens (02 33 26 73 24 - see also page 6)

Les Clés de Bagnoles and Les Vendredis de l'Eté

In Bagnoles de l'Orne (61) free open-air concerts on Sundays, and street entertainment on Fridays. More info from the Tourist Office (02 33 37 85 66), www.bagnolesdelorne.com

<u>Sundays</u> from 17h to 18h: \$\(\) 7th - in Square de Contades (near the lake): '\(\) Mazarin' (classical guitar and song); \$\(\) 14th - in the Parc du Château: '\(\) Bobby & Sue' (blues / jazz / soul); \$\(\) 21st - in the Parc du Château: '\(Fonky Nyko' \) (sax, drum and guitars). Take a picnic and enjoy these free concerts in these lovely settings.

<u>Fridays</u> from 21h to 22h: © 5th - in the Parc du Château: '*Pétrolina & Mascarpone*' (burlesque circus); © 12th - in Place Charles de Gaulle: '*Compagnie du Deuxième* (street theatre); © 19th - in Square de Contades: '*Barto*', internationally famous showman brings his own mix of humour, contortions, juggling, etc.

'Tain-Tam Arts' concerts in Mortain (50)

There are free concerts on Thursday from 18h30 in the *jardin de la piscine* (centre-ville, Mortain):- § Thurs. 4th: 'Khevloh' (French song); § Thurs. 11th: Julien Jaffrès (Celtic rock). There is also an expo of art and sale of local products. *www.mortainais-tourisme.org*:

Concerts in the Parc de Vaux, Ambrières-les-Vallées (53)

Free concerts and shows are held at 20h30 in the camping section in July & August, and there is also a snack bar. Wed. 10th - Emma Mory; Wed. 17th - David Luka; Wed. 24th - Nadine Ramage. On Thursday evenings is the *marché du terroir* (local products market). [You can enjoy many sporting activities in this Parc: heated outdoor pool, children's games area, ping pong, tennis, badminton, mini-golf, horse-riding, bike rental] tel: 02 43 04 90 25

Concert of Brass in Brouains (50)

On Thurs. 11th at 20h in *l'Eglise* in Brouains (near Mortain) there is a concert with the brass band "*La Crème Anglaise*". Free. *www.mortainais-tourisme.org*

'Les Hastingales' – 950th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings

On 6th & 7th Aug., 10h to 19h, in Domfront (61) at this medieval fête you can help celebrate this anniversary of the *Battle d'Hastings* with the troupe '*Histoire Normande*'. At the foot of the Château, which has links with *Guillaume le Conquérant* (William the Conqueror), there will be Norman and Saxon encampments with 80 fighting men, as well as a typical village of the period. Entry: 6€, under 12s:4€, under 5s free. More info from *www.ot-domfront.com*

Grande Daze Rescue fund-raising Book Sale

Grande Daze Rescue (registered animal charity) will be holding a fund-raising book sale on Sun. 21st from 10h to 14h at Villagonnais, Juvigné (53) [Villagonnais is on the D208 between Juvigné and Le Bourgneuf-la-Forêt – tel. 02 43 02 96 35]. As well as a completely new selection of books and DVDs, all at 50c each, there will be home-made jams and chutneys on sale. Donations of books and bric-a-brac for boot fairs will be gratefully accepted. Help them to help abandoned and mistreated animals to find new loving owners.

Mediæval Banquet at the Château in Fougères (35)

Wed. 10th at 18h15 this popular mediæval banquet at the château is limited to 100 people. Tickets: 16€, 5-10s: 10€, available from the *tabac presse du Château* or the Tourist Office.

Festival des Jardins in Coutances (50)

Until 31st Aug., at *Jardins en Liberté*, route de Regnéville-sur-Mer, Coutances, you will find more than 20 themed areas over 3 ha. Open daily: 14h-18h. *www.coutances-eduagri.fr*

Exhibition of monographs and paintings

Until 4th Sept., at 'Le Village' in Bazouges-la-Perouse (50) this is an exhibition of works by Florian Belleil and Cedric Martigny. Open Tues. to Sun., 14h30-18h30; free entry. More info at www.association-levillage.org

Fête champêtre & moules frites

This country fête takes place on Sun 28th at St. Brice de Landelles (50) as part of "Festiv'été", and at 12h you can enjoy moules frites. More info from www.st-hilaire.fr

Wednesday market events in Saint Hilaire du Harcouët (50)

On Wednesdays in August from 9h in Place du Bessin there will be exhibition and demos of many trades and skills: Here are some examples (more info from *www.st-hilaire.fr*):
Wed. 10th: slate cutting, wool-carding & spinning, paintings on old utensils and milk churns;
Wed. 24th: making of wooden rakes; wood-turning; pictures of straw.

'Spotlight on Broadway'

Sun. 7th at 19h15 in the Salle Polyvalente in Désertines - a musical evening featuring many songs and dances from the Broadway musicals. The show is in aid of Cancer Support France, who are kindly providing tea/coffee & cake in the interval; there is also a bar. Tickets (to be purchased in advance): adults 10€, under 12s: 5€, available from 'The Red Lion' in Désertines, CSF in Notre-Dame-du-Touchet, or Norrie Waters at norman.waters@orange.fr. For more info you can contact: normandymusic@yahoo.com

Saint-Fraimbault (61) guided visit

Until 9th Sept., on Fridays at 11h, you can join a guided visit of this award-winning floral village. Reservation necessary as a min. of 4 people required. Tickets: 3€. You can request in advance an English guide at the Tourist Office (02 33 38 53 97); www.ot-domfront.com

Les Jardins de la Mansonière in St-Céneri-le-Gérei (61)

In the 6th century, Ceneri, an Italian hermit, founded a hermitage which became the village of St Céneri-le-Gérei – today classed as one of the most beautiful villages in France. On one of the hills overlooking the river Sarthe are *les Jardins de la Mansonière*, peaceful and atmospheric gardens, full of scents, with almost magical surroundings. [There will be music at 20h on Sat. 27th, see page 4]. Open: June to end of Aug.: daily (but not Mon. or Tues.) 14h30 to 18h30; 1st to 18th Sept.: weekends only, 14h30 to 18h30. Entry: 6€, 3-12s €. More info at *www.mansoniere.fr*

'The Red Lion' in Désertines (53) – under new management

Maxine and Tracy Hool are now running 'The Red Lion' and they will be open 6 days a week: Mons: 10h-18h; (closed Tuesdays), Weds: 10h-20h; Thurs: 10h-21h; Fri: 10h-22h; Sat: 10h-20h (or can be later for a special event), Sun: 10h-18h (but this may change). With a changed and improved menu, there will still be Fish & Chip Nights, Curry Nights and the Phoenix Car Club meets. Contact: 02 43 23 14 74, and on facebook.

'Lin Nie' - a new *friperie* in Laval (53)

[Yes, *la friperie* is a French word for a second-hand clothes shop – from where we get 'frippery']. In this new shop at 9 rue du Pin Doré, Laval, they sell good quality second-hand clothing for men, women and children. Open: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9h-11h30 & 14h-18h; Weds.: 9h-11h; Sats.: 14h-18h.

Fête des musiques & dances de Bretagne in Fougères (35)

§ Sat. 27th at 20h30 in l'Espace Aumaillerie: *Fest-Noz* – Breton groups with music and dances. § Sun 28th at 14h, a procession through the streets of Fougères with music and dancing; at 15h at the Château: concert-show with Celtic music; 20h to midnight within the walls of the Château: concert by Morgane Touzer & *Fest-Noz. www.ot-fougeres.fr*

Museé de l'evolution agricole in Juvigné (53)

In the pretty town of Juvigné, which has won several awards for floral excellence, is this agricultural museum, created in 1983, where agricultural machinery and tools are collected, restored and preserved and you will find an amazing display of tractors and engines. In over 1,200m² of exhibition space there are exhibits covering 2 centuries of rural history. Entry: 5€, children free. www.juvigne.fr or www.mayenne-tourisme.com

To 'give or take' in the «Give Box» in Ceaucé (61)

A cabin has been installed behind the *mediathèque* by the Association *l'Appel du Bois Normand* where people can leave items there that they no longer need but which could be useful to others, and people can take away anything they might find useful. It is open all day, every day. Already existing elsewhere in France (and there are 30 around the world), the idea is to encourage conviviality, sharing and anti-waste.

Molly's Bar and Restaurant

Molly's are now open in the centre of Mayenne (53) at 36 Place Gambetta. Food is served lunchtimes and evenings, including their popular Fish and Chip meals. Opening hours are 10h to 22h from Tuesday to Saturday and reservations can be made on 09 83 63 84 84. Further information can be obtained on facebook under Molly's.

Little evening tourist train in Fougères (35)

Until 24th Aug., you can discover, with the help of costumed guides, 'another Fougères' aboard this little train which departs every Wednesday at 19h (7pm) from the foot of the Château (in Place Raoul II). More info from www.ot-fougeres.fr

Parc de Loisirs in Gorron (53)

Here you can take part in several physical activities in the open air, on or near the river Colmont (by the Gorron by-pass): *accrobranche* in the trees, canoe/kayaking, mini-raft, bike-rides, putting green, paintball, or just a relaxing walk along and near the river. Opening hours in August: daily 14h-19h. *www.gorron.fr*

Market day with entertainment in Sourdeval (50)

Tues. 9th in Place Charles de Gaulle in Sourdeval, the market with music along the streets: from 10h: the group "*les Carottes Râpées*" (drums), and from 12h: music from New Orleans. More info from Mortain Tourist Office: 02 33 59 19 74, or *www.mortainais-tourisme.org*

Jazz en Baie (de Mont-Saint-Michel, 50)

For jazz lovers - from 5th to 15th August, at many venues (Carolles Plage; Musée de Christian Dior in Granville; on the beach of the Baie near the rocher de Tombelaine): jazz from Lucky Peterson, Dianne Reeves, Erik Truffez; Maceo Parker, Kyle Eastwood (son of Clint), and others. More info at www.jazzenbaie.com or your Tourist Office

Exhibition 'Antrain Autrefois'

Until 30th September, in this exhibition at 1 rue de Pontorson, Antrain (35) you can mentally 'travel back in time' and discover the old trades and the way life was in this town in years gone by. www.ot-fougeres.fr

Open Mic' Nights

There are some regular Open Mic' Nights in this area:-

- at 'The Red Lion' in Désertines (53) every 1st Saturday of the month
- at 'Le Jardin de Froulay' in Couesmes-Vaucé (53) every 2nd Saturday of the month
- at 'Le Bar du Pecheur' in l'Epinay le Comte (61) every 3rd Friday of the month

Feedback: 'Macbeth' in Lassay-les-Châteaux (53)

The 3 performances of 'Macbeth' (15th, 16th & 17th July) were a resounding success and enjoyed by almost 900 people – with the atmospheric backdrop of the chateau, sword fights, horses, music from the skirling *cornemuses* (Breton bagpipes) and a cast of 20, it was a night to remember. Hopefully, more Shakespeare plays will follow at this wonderful venue.

Sport & Leisure Activities

A late item for end of July: - Doubles pétanque competition

Sun 31^{st} July at La Ferté-Macé (61) at the *Base de Loisirs* (plan d'eau) from 13h30, $4 \in$ per person. There is a bar/cafe there and are many other activities: swimming, beach volley ball, mini-golf, pedalos, sailing, kayaking. More info at www.lafertemace.fr

August:

Open-air swimming pool in Ambrières-les-Vallées (53):-

This outdoor heated pool in the Parc de Vaux is open daily in August (weekends and Wednesdays during rest of the year).. Entry: adults: 3,35€; 6-17s: 2,25€; under 6s free.

Walking

Pu On Fri. 5th from 14h15 – a 7km walk on quiet roads and green track to explore St Rochsur-Egrenne (61); there will be a stop to visit Autel Guitton Chapel. www.ot-domfront.com

Pu Tuesday evening walks organised by *St James Randonne*: depart at 18h from Place du Champ de Foire in Saint-James (50). 1,50€ for non-members. www.saintjamestourisme.fr

Dance classes

A Dance Class where you can learn Ballroom, Latin American and Sequence dancing takes place every Tuesday at 19h15 in the Salle Polyvalente in Désertines (53). Beginners are also welcome – and those just wishing to revive old skills! A very friendly social group, and the evening is free. For more info contact Norrie Waters: *norman.waters@orange.fr*

For Sale

Authentic 'Singer' treadle sewing machine, complete with table, in good working condition. Offers please (selling on behalf of a French neighbour). Contact Judy on 02 43 30 29 06.

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That's all for this month. As a reminder – events / places of interest can change their opening times, or other details, without notice so please double-check if possible with your Tourist Office or the website before setting off. And, this is just a GUIDE – you will find more info and details at a Tourist Office.

Always feel free to give me any feedback on any events / places of interest visited – this is very useful in helping me choosing items for future Bulletins.

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Events by the day (not including vide-greniers):

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| Sun. 31 st | Pétanque doubles matches | La Ferté-Macé | 8 |
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| Wed. 3 rd | Orchestra & choir | Fougères | 4 |
| Thurs. 4 th | 'Khevloh' (songs) | Mortain | 4 |
| Fri. 5 th | 'Nocturne' in the gardens | Colombiers-du-Plessis | 2 |
| cc | 7 km walk around the area | St Roch-sur-Egrenne | 8 |
| cc | 'Petrolina & Mascarpone' | Bagnoles de l'Orne | 4 |
| Sat. 6 th | Michèle Leay – oil and/or pastels | Sourdeval | 3 |
| W/e 6 th & 7 th | <i>'Les Hastingales'</i> re-enactments | Domfront | 5 |
| Sun. 7 th | Gathering of vintage vehicles | Javron-les-Chapelles | 3 |
| cc | 'Mazarin' (classical guitar & songs) | Bagnoles de l'Orne | 4 |
| دد | 'Spotlight on Broadway' | Désertines | 5 |
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| دد | Julien Jaffrès (Celtic rock) | Mortain | 4 |
| Fri. 12 th | 'Compagnie du Deuxieme' | Bagnoles de l'Orne | 4 |
| Sat. 13 th | Evening musical guided tour | Domfront | 4 |
| Sun. 14 th | Concert en terrasse | Fougères | 4 |
| cc | 'Bobby & Sue' (blues/jazz/soul) | Bagnoles de l'Orne | 4 |
| Mon. 15 th | Flories d'Antan | Saint Fraimbault | 2 |
| cc | Fête de la Moisson | St Denis de Gastines | 3 |
| Wed. 17 th | David Luka | Ambrières-les-Vallées | 4 |
| Fri. 19 th | 'Barto' - humour, juggling, etc | Bagnoles de l'Orne | 4 |
| Sun. 21 st | Fête du Miel & Marché Gourmand | Colombiers du Plessis | 2 |
| 66 | 'Grande Daze Rescue' Book Sale | Juvigné | 5 |
| ۲, | 'Fonky Nyko' (sax, drum, guitar) | Bagnoles de l'Orne | 4 |
| Wed. 24 th | Nadine Ramage | Ambrières-les-Vallées | 4 |
| Sat. 27 th | Fest-Noz – Celtic music & dance | Fougères | 6 |
| cc | Candle-lit concert | St Céneri-le-Gérei | 4 |
| Sun. 28 th | Celtic concerts & Fest-Noz | Fougères | 6 |
| 66 | Giant Picnic around the lake | St Hilaire du Harcouët | 3 |
| | Fête champêtre & moules frites | St Brice de Landelles | 5 |