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EUROMAYENNE ACTIVITIES SEPT. 2025–AUGUST 2026** (**28/08/2025)**

**Please email** [**contact@euromayenne.org**](mailto:contact@euromayenne.org)**with any suggestions for extra outings.**

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**t.b.c. = to be confirmed**

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| **SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**  **LAVAL (53000)**  **9:00am-6:00pm**  Salle Polyvalente, Place de Hercé  **MAYENNE (53100)**  **10:00am-5:30pm**  Parc des Expositions, Rue Volney  ***OPEN TO ALL & FREE ENTRY!*** | **EUROMAYENNE AT THE *“FORUMS OF ASSOCIATIONS*“ (in Laval & Mayenne)**  Pop in at any time and visit our stands  to get full details on all our activities and our new 2025-2026 Monthly Outings Programme! | **LAVAL Nicole DEVEL-LAIGLE** **06 73 71 96 52** [**nicole.devel@euromayenne.org**](mailto:nicole.devel@euromayenne.org)  **MAYENNE Georges PLESSIS** **06 10 29 76 89** [**georges.plessis@wanadoo.fr**](mailto:georges.plessis@wanadoo.fr) |
| **SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**  **CHAMPFREMONT (53370) (max. 25 people) € 25/member**  **€ 30/non-member *Bookings & Payments by SATURDAY* 20 *SEPTEMBER*** | **VISIT TO**  ***“AUX GRENIER & JARDINS DU TURET”***  **Producers of aromatic plants,**  **perennials and dried flowers**  12:00pm: Lunch at Restaurant *“L’Ardoise de Saint-Pierre“* in St-Pierre-des-Nids (53370)  3.00pm: Meet at the Farm, Le Turet, Champfrémont (53370) | **Armelle JAMELOT** 19 Cour de la Vrillerie53000 LAVAL **02 43 53 86 70** [**ajamelot@orange.fr**](mailto:ajamelot@orange.fr) |
| **SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER**  **MAYENNE (53100)**  **Espace Grimaldi – Room 1**  FREE for current  2025-2026 Members ***Bookings by SATURDAY* 27 SEPTEMBER** | ***EUROMAYENNE* AGM**  **9h45: Meet at Grimaldi – Room 1**  **84 Place des Halles, Mayenne**  10am: AGM  12pm: Buffet-Lunch (hot meal) | **Pam DAVIES**  Fléchigné  53700 COURCITE  **02 43 00 87 17** [**davies.pamela@orange.f**](mailto:davies.pamela@orange.fr)r |
| **WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER**  **LA ROCHE-NEUVILLE (53200)**  **(min. 15 /max. 25 people) € 25/member**  **€ 30/non-member *Bookings & Payments by WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER*** | **VISIT TO *“LA COUTELLERIE***  ***DU MAINE-ANJOU”***  **Manufacture and artisanal**  **restoration of knives**  9h45 meet at La Coutellerie du Maine-Anjou,  2 Chemin de la Gendronnière,  53200 La Roche-Neuville (Saint-Sulpice)  12:00pm: Lunch at Restaurant *“(t.b.d.)*“ | **Susan JAMESON**  23 rue du Cardinal Suhard  53100 MAYENNE  **06 42 87 02 35**  [**seajameson@gmail.com**](mailto:seajameson@gmail.com) |
| **FRIDAY 7NOVEMBER**  **MAYENNE (53100)**  **Grimaldi Building – Room 1**  **(min. 15 /max. 50 people) € 5/member**  **€ 6/non-member *Bookings & Payments by FRIDAY* 31 *OCTOBER*** | **QUIZ EVENING**  7.00pm: Meet at  Espace Grimaldi - Room 1  84 Place des Halles, Mayenne  Bring and Share Meal | Brian CHARNOCK  07 48 52 11 22  [**scharnock63@gmail.com**](mailto:scharnock63@gmail.com)  Melanie LEININGER  06 79 33 47 27  Melanie.leininger@wanadoo.fr |
| **FRIDAY 5DECEMBER**  **MAYENNE (53100)**  **Restaurant *“Beau Rivage”* € 30/member € 55/non-member**  **Subsidised by EuroMayenne**  ***Bookings & Payments by FRIDAY* 7 *NOVEMBER*** | ***EUROMAYENNE* ANNUAL DINNER**  7.00pm: Meet at the restaurant *“Beau Rivage”*  Beau Rivage, 53100 Moulay  7.15pm: Aperitif  **4-course meal**  (including aperitif, wine, coffee) **Music Animation and Dancing** | **Pam DAVIES**  Fléchigné  53700 COURCITE  **02 43 00 87 17**  [**davies.pamela@orange.f**](mailto:davies.pamela@orange.fr)r |
| **THURSDAY 8 JANUARY**  **MAYENNE (53100)**  **La Visitation *FREE***  ***Bookings compulsory by***  ***FRIDAY 2 JANUARY*** | ***EUROMAYENNE ”GALETTE DES ROIS*”**  3.30pm: Meet at EuroMayenne office (1st floor) *“Maison des Associations“*, 130 rue de la Visitation, Mayenne | **Eileen CLIMANCE**  9 rue Reaumur  53110 LASSAY LES CHATEAUX  **02 43 00 63 85** [**eileen.climance@wanadoo.fr**](mailto:eileen.climance@wanadoo.fr) |
| **SATURDAY 24 JANUARY**  **LAVAL (53000)**  **(min. 10 / max. 30 people) € 28/member**  **€ 35/non-member *Bookings & Payments by FRIDAY* 9 *JANUARY*** | **VISIT TO**  ***“LE QUARANTE”* CULTURAL CENTRE and *“LE ZOOM”* SCIENCE MUSEUM**  10am: Meet at *“Le Quarante”* Cultural Centre for the special patrimony visit  “*Du Crédit Foncier au Quarante*”  12pm: Lunch at Restaurant “(t.b.d.)”  2.30pm: Meet at *“LE ZOOM”* Science Museum Visit of the «Comets» Exhibition | **Nicole DEVEL-LAIGLE** 7 Avenue Bonaparte 53000 LAVAL **06 73 71 96 52** [**nicole.devel@euromayenne.org**](mailto:nicole.devel@euromayenne.org) |
| **SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY MAYENNE (53100)**  **(min. ?? /max. ?? people) € 26/member**  **€ 33/non-member *Bookings & Payments by SATURDAY* 14 *FEBRUARY*** | **VISIT TO *“RAPIDO”* FACTORY**  **Motorhome and van manufacturing plant**  12:00pm: Lunch at Restaurant “(t.b.d.)“  2.15pm: Meet at RAPIDO Reception  Visit of the Factory | **Valérie MASSEROT**  9 rue de la Bretonnière 53260 PARNE SUR ROC **02 43 26 05 31** [masserot.valerie@orange.fr](mailto:masserot.valerie@orange.fr) |
| **SATURDAY 21MARCH**  **LANDIVY (53190)**  **(min. ?? /max. ?? people) € 26/member**  **€ 33/non-member *Bookings & Payments by SATURDAY* 7 *MARCH*** | **VISIT TO *“CHAMPIGNONNIERE LOU”***  **Mushroom farm**  9 :45 meet at *Champignonnière LOU*  10 ZA de la Madeleine, 53190 Landivy  12:30pm: Lunch at Restaurant *“Le Lion d‘Or*“  20 Place du Général de Gaulle,  53190 Fougerolles-du-Plessis | **Armelle JAMELOT** 19 Cour de la Vrillerie53000 LAVAL **02 43 53 86 70** [**ajamelot@orange.fr**](mailto:ajamelot@orange.fr) |
| **FRIDAY 17APRIL**  **GORRON (53120)**  **(max. 20 people) € 25/member**  **€ 30/non-member *Bookings & Payments by FRIDAY* 10 *APRIL*** | **VISIT TO *“SERAP INDUSTRIES”***  **Production of milk tanks and wine vats**  12pm: Lunch at Restaurant *“Le Papillon”*  41 rue de Bretagne, Gorron  2pm: Meet at *SERAP* Industries Reception  245, Route de Fougères, Gorron  2pm-4.30pm: Visit of the Factory | **Nicole DEVEL-LAIGLE** 7 Avenue Bonaparte 53000 LAVAL **06 73 71 96 52** [**nicole.devel@euromayenne.org**](mailto:nicole.devel@euromayenne.org) |
| **SATURDAY 23 MAY**  **MONT ST. MICHEL (50170)**  **(min. 12 /max. 40 people) € 26/member**  **€ 33/non-member *Bookings & Payments by SATURDAY* 28 *MARCH*** | **WALK ACROSS THE BAY AT**  **MONT ST. MICHEL**  11:45am: Meet in the parking lot of  *„Bec d’Andaine (50530 Plage de Genêts)*“  12:00pm: Picnic Lunch  (Please bring your own) 2:00pm: Departure across the bay  (6-8 km, 3.5 hours)  6:00pm: Free time at Mont St. Michel  8:30pm: Bus back to starting point | **Paul PUNCHARD** 79 rue du Vieux-Saint-Louis 53000 LAVAL **06 85 79 88 30** [**punchard.paul@gmail.com**](mailto:punchard.paul@gmail.com) |
| **SATURDAY 20JUNE**  **CHATEAU GONTIER (53200)**  **(max. 30 people) € 38/member**  **€ 46/non-member *Bookings & Payments by SATURDAY* 13 *JUNE*** | **VISIT TO CHATEAU GONTIER via SMALL TRAIN and RIVERBOAT CRUISE**  9:45am: Meet at the small train  Quai d’Alsace, Château-Gontier  10am-11am: Small train ride around town  11am-12pm: Walking tour of historic centre  12pm: Lunch at Restaurant “(t.b.d.)”  2:00-3:30pm: Walking tour of the Exhibition  *“Gontierama 2026”*  3:30pm: Meet at “Duc des Chauvières” Boarding Point, quai d’Alsace, Château-Gontier  4-5:30pm: Riverboat Cruise (1h30 - 1 lock) | **Nicole DEVEL-LAIGLE** 7 Avenue Bonaparte 53000 LAVAL **06 73 71 96 52** [**nicole.devel@euromayenne.org**](mailto:nicole.devel@euromayenne.org) |

***REMINDER ABOUT BRING & SHARE BUFFETS AND PICNICS***

**Please remember to bring your own utensils, plates, glasses, etc.**

**and take them with you when you leave.**

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**CONVERSATION WORKSHOPS**

Everyone is very welcome to these informal meetings.

Normally there are about 15 people sitting round 3 or 4 tables.

For one hour everybody talks in English and you help the French members; then after a pause for a soft drink and a chat, back for the second hour in French when they help you.

There is a topic to start the discussions, but conversations often deviate widely from the theme!

As these are not lessons, you do need to have a *basic* knowledge of French to feel comfortable, but the setting is so informal that you need not feel shy about opening your mouth!

**CONVERSATION WORKSHOP - MAYENNE - AFTERNOON**

**Organiser: Colette BERRON (**[**rberron@wanadoo.fr**](mailto:rberron@wanadoo.fr)**)**

2:00pm on alternating Mondays

**Location : *Ancienne Mairie, Place Louis de Hercé* (53100 - Mayenne)**

**Sessions**

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| **2025**  22nd September – Your holidays / summer  ~~6~~~~th~~ ~~October – Map of Britain / your region~~  ~~(Room not available)~~  3rd November – Childhood memories  17th November – Food in England  1st December – Friendship  15th December – Christmas in your country  More details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**  12th January – Board Games  26th January – Religious & Civil Ceremonies  9th February – Municipal Bulletin  9th March – Places of Interest  23rd March – Origin of name / genealogy  27th April – Lullabies / nursery rhymes  11th May – Flowers  1st June – Hobbies  15th June – Information, TV, Radio  29th June – Holidays  July & August – No Session |

**CONVERSATION WORKSHOP – MAYENNE - EVENING**

**Organiser: Colette BERRON (**[**rberron@wanadoo.fr**](mailto:rberron@wanadoo.fr)**)**

8:00pm on alternating Mondays

**Location : *Lycee Don Bosco,* 18 Boulevard Anatole France (53100 – Mayenne)**

**Sessions**

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| **2025**  15th September – Your holidays / summer  29th September – Map of Britain / your country  13th October – Childhood memories  10th November– Food in England  24th November – Friendship  8th December – Christmas  More details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**  5th January – Board Games  19th January – Religious & Civil Ceremonies  2nd February – Municipal Bulletin  2nd March – Places of Interest  16th March – Origin of name / genealogy  30th March – Lullabies / nursery rhymes  April (no session)  4th May – Flowers  18th May – Hobbies  8th June – Information, TV, Radio  22nd June – Holidays  July & August – No Session |

**CONVERSATION WORKSHOP - LAVAL**

**Organiser: Armelle JAMELOT (**[**ajamelot@orange.fr**](mailto:ajamelot@orange.fr)**)**

8:00pm every other Wednesday

**Location : *Maison de Quartier des Fourches,* 1 Place Pasteur (53000 - Laval)**

**Sessions**

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| **2025**  10th 24th September  8th October  5th, 19th November  3rd, 17th December  More details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**  7th, 21st January  4th February  4th, 18th March  1st, 29th April  6th, 20th May  3rd, 17th June  July & August – No Session |

**CONVERSATION WORKSHOP - LASSAY LES CHATEAUX**

**Organiser: Paul-Henri PROUST (**[**jphprou@wanadoo.fr**](mailto:jphprou@wanadoo.fr)**)**

6:00pm on Fridays

**Location : *PARC ALBERT CHEVRIER,* 2 rue de Couterne (53100 Lassay-Les-Chateaux)**

**Sessions**

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| **2025**  5th, 12th, 19th, 26th September  3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st October  7th, 14th 21st, 28th November  12th, 19th December  More details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**  9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th January  6th, 13th, 20th, 27th February  6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March  3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th April  1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May  5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June  July & August – No Session |

**MONTHLY TEAS**

**Organiser: Eileen CLIMANCE - 02 43 00 63 85 -** [**eileen.climance@wanadoo.fr**](mailto:eileen.climance@wanadoo.fr)

**3:30pm, on the first Thursday of the month**

*EuroMayenne* organises Monthly Teas in Mayenne (53100), so that its present and future members can meet and have a cup of tea/coffee & biscuits, change/return books, audio-books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles.

**Location: EuroMayenne Office, 1st Floor, Maison des Associations, 130 rue de la Visitation, 1st Floor, MAYENNE (53100).**

**Teas**

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| **2025**  4th September  2nd October  6th November  4th December  More details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**  5th February  5th March  2nd April  7th May  4th June  July & August - No Teas |

**CINEMA GROUP**

**Organiser: Martine BOMPAIS –** [**contact@euromayenne.org**](mailto:contact@euromayenne.org)

**2:00pm on the third Friday of the month**

This *EuroMayenne* group is for members to meet each month to discuss (in English & French) a film that they have just seen.  
Seances arranged in partnership with **“*Le Vox” Cinema*, 16 Place Juhel, MAYENNE (53100).**

**Sessions**

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| **2025**  19th September  17th October  21st November  19th December  More details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**  16th January  20th February  20th March  17th April 22nd May  June, July & August - No seance |

**CRAFT GROUP**

**Organiser: Susan CHARNOCK - 02 43 13 03 46 – 06 79 81 01 34 -** [**scharnock63@gmail.com**](mailto:scharnock63@gmail.com)

**2:00pm on the second Wednesday of the month**

*Please contact Susan at least a week in advance of the date you wish to come along*

**Location: EuroMayenne Office, 1st Floor, Maison des Associations, 130 rue de la Visitation, 1st Floor, MAYENNE (53100)**

**Sessions**

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| **2025**  10th September  8th October  12th November  10th December  More details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**  14th January  11th February  11th March  8th April  13th May  10th June  July & August – No Session |

**ENGLISH LINGUISTIC SUPPORT**

**Organiser: Georges PLESSIS – 06 10 29 76 89 -** [**georges.plessis@wanadoo.fr**](mailto:georges.plessis@wanadoo.fr)

**2:00pm on the first Friday of the month**

Sessions are hosted by English speakers, who choose a topic to discuss.

Sessions are in English and are a great way for French speakers to improve their grasp of the English language.

**Location: EuroMayenne Office & Refractory, Maison des Associations, 130 rue de la Visitation, MAYENNE (53100)**

**Sessions**

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| **2025**  5th September  3rd October  7th November  5th December  More details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**  9th January 6th February  6th March  3rd April  May – no session  5th June  July & August – No Session |

**GARDENING & NATURE GROUP**

**Organiser: Stephen BOSTOCK - 02 33 66 93 11 - 07 72 27 72 88 -** [**stephen.bostock@outlook.com**](mailto:stephen.bostock@outlook.com)

**Various locations. Dates and times vary according to seasons and weather.**

**Sessions**

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| **2025**  Next meeting on Friday 10 October at 2.30pm, in the Refectory at *Maison des Associations*, 130, rue de la Visitation, MAYENNE:  1. Review of the horticultural year: successes and failures 2. The wild flora in the Mayenne  More details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**    Dates & Themes to be confirmed |

**READING GROUP**

**Organiser: Pam DAVIES - 02 43 00 87 17 -** [**davies.pamela@orange.fr**](mailto:davies.pamela@orange.fr)

**2:30pm on the last Wednesday of the month**

This EuroMayenne group is for members to get together each month to discuss a book that they have all just read.

**Location: in a member’s home in Evron (53600)**

**Sessions**

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| **2025**  **24th September :** *Never – Ken Follett*  **29th October :** *Battle Hymn of the Tiger*  *Mother – Amy Chua*  **26th November :** *Fresh water for flowers – Valérie Perrin*  **December - No meeting**  List of books and more details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**  **28th January :** *I Claudius – Robert Graves*  **25th February :** *Out of Africa - Karen Blixen*  **25th March** : *The last list of Mabel – Laura Pearson*  **29th April** : *How to talk about books you*  *haven't read - Pierre Bayard*  **27th May :** *The Fairy Gunmother – Daniel Pennac*  **24th June :** *The Glassmaker – Tracy Chevalier*  *July & August – No Session* |

**WALKING GROUP**

**Organiser: Colette BERRON (**[**rberron@wanadoo.fr**](mailto:rberron@wanadoo.fr)**)**

9:50am on the third Wednesday of the month

**We meet at about 09:50 and set off at 10 o’clock promptly and we walk whatever the weather!**

All walks are in the Mayenne Department and are 6-8 km in length, ending back at the start point about midday.   
After the walk everyone is invited to lunch together in a nearby restaurant.

Details of where to meet are given with the date in the **monthly “What’s On” listing**.

Wear suitable clothing; walking boots are useful as the footpaths can often be very muddy.

***Please let Colette know if you like to join a walk at least 2 days in advance,***

***and 7 days in advance if you would like to join us for the lunch.***

**Walks**

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| **2025**  17th September (Le Ribay - 53640)  15th October (Gesnes - 53150)  19th November (Jublains - 53160)  *December – No Walk*  More details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**  21st January (St Loup du Gast - 53300)  18th February (Ste. Suzanne- 53270)  18th March (Lassay les Chateaux - 53110)  15th April (Mayenne - 53100)  20th May (St. Berthevin - 53940)  17th June (Grazay - 53440)  July & August – No walk |