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

**Please email** **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 activitiesand our new 2025-2026Monthly Outings Programme! | **LAVALNicole DEVEL-LAIGLE****06 73 71 96 52****nicole.devel@euromayenne.org****MAYENNEGeorges PLESSIS****06 10 29 76 89****georges.plessis@wanadoo.fr** |
| **SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER****CHAMPFREMONT (53370)(max. 25 people)€ 25/member****€ 30/non-member*Bookings & Payments bySATURDAY* 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** |
| **SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER****MAYENNE (53100)****Espace Grimaldi – Room 1**FREE for current 2025-2026 Members***Bookings bySATURDAY* 27 SEPTEMBER** | ***EUROMAYENNE* AGM****9h45: Meet at Grimaldi – Room 1****84 Place des Halles, Mayenne**10am: AGM12pm: Buffet-Lunch (hot meal) | **Pam DAVIES**Fléchigné53700 COURCITE**02 43 00 87 17****davies.pamela@orange.f**r |
| **WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER****LA ROCHE-NEUVILLE (53200)****(min. 15 /max. 25 people)€ 25/member****€ 30/non-member*Bookings & Payments byWEDNESDAY 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 Suhard53100 MAYENNE**06 42 87 02 35****seajameson@gmail.com** |
| **FRIDAY 7NOVEMBER****MAYENNE (53100)****Grimaldi Building – Room 1****(min. 15 /max. 50 people)€ 5/member****€ 6/non-member*Bookings & Payments byFRIDAY* 31 *OCTOBER*** | **QUIZ EVENING**7.00pm: Meet at Espace Grimaldi - Room 184 Place des Halles, MayenneBring and Share Meal | Brian CHARNOCK07 48 52 11 22**scharnock63@gmail.com**Melanie LEININGER06 79 33 47 27Melanie.leininger@wanadoo.fr |
| **FRIDAY 5DECEMBER****MAYENNE (53100)****Restaurant *“Beau Rivage”*€ 30/member€ 55/non-member****Subsidised by EuroMayenne*****Bookings & Payments byFRIDAY* 7 *NOVEMBER*** | ***EUROMAYENNE* ANNUAL DINNER**7.00pm: Meet at the restaurant *“Beau Rivage”*Beau Rivage, 53100 Moulay7.15pm: Aperitif**4-course meal**(including aperitif, wine, coffee)**Music Animation and Dancing** | **Pam DAVIES**Fléchigné53700 COURCITE**02 43 00 87 17****davies.pamela@orange.f**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 Reaumur53110 LASSAY LES CHATEAUX**02 43 00 63 85****eileen.climance@wanadoo.fr** |
| **SATURDAY 24 JANUARY** **LAVAL (53000)****(min. 10 / max. 30 people)€ 28/member****€ 35/non-member*Bookings & Payments byFRIDAY* 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 Bonaparte53000 LAVAL**06 73 71 96 52****nicole.devel@euromayenne.org** |
| **SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARYMAYENNE (53100)****(min. ?? /max. ?? people)€ 26/member****€ 33/non-member*Bookings & Payments bySATURDAY* 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 Bretonnière53260 PARNE SUR ROC**02 43 26 05 31**masserot.valerie@orange.fr |
| **SATURDAY 21MARCH****LANDIVY (53190)****(min. ?? /max. ?? people)€ 26/member****€ 33/non-member*Bookings & Payments bySATURDAY* 7 *MARCH*** | **VISIT TO *“CHAMPIGNONNIERE LOU”*** **Mushroom farm**9 :45 meet at *Champignonnière LOU*10 ZA de la Madeleine, 53190 Landivy12:30pm: 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** |
| **FRIDAY 17APRIL****GORRON (53120)****(max. 20 people)€ 25/member****€ 30/non-member*Bookings & Payments byFRIDAY* 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 Bonaparte53000 LAVAL**06 73 71 96 52****nicole.devel@euromayenne.org** |
| **SATURDAY 23 MAY****MONT ST. MICHEL (50170)****(min. 12 /max. 40 people)€ 26/member****€ 33/non-member*Bookings & Payments bySATURDAY* 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. Michel8:30pm: Bus back to starting point | **Paul PUNCHARD**79 rue du Vieux-Saint-Louis53000 LAVAL**06 85 79 88 30****punchard.paul@gmail.com** |
| **SATURDAY 20JUNE****CHATEAU GONTIER (53200)****(max. 30 people)€ 38/member****€ 46/non-member*Bookings & Payments bySATURDAY* 13 *JUNE*** | **VISIT TO CHATEAU GONTIER via SMALL TRAIN and RIVERBOAT CRUISE**9:45am: Meet at the small trainQuai d’Alsace, Château-Gontier10am-11am: Small train ride around town11am-12pm: Walking tour of historic centre12pm: 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-Gontier4-5:30pm: Riverboat Cruise (1h30 - 1 lock) | **Nicole DEVEL-LAIGLE**7 Avenue Bonaparte53000 LAVAL**06 73 71 96 52****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****)**

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 memories17th November – Food in England1st December – Friendship 15th December – Christmas in your countryMore details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**12th January – Board Games26th January – Religious & Civil Ceremonies9th February – Municipal Bulletin9th March – Places of Interest23rd March – Origin of name / genealogy27th April – Lullabies / nursery rhymes11th May – Flowers 1st June – Hobbies15th June – Information, TV, Radio29th June – Holidays July & August – No Session |

**CONVERSATION WORKSHOP – MAYENNE - EVENING**

**Organiser: Colette BERRON (****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 / summer29th September – Map of Britain / your country13th October – Childhood memories10th November– Food in England24th November – Friendship8th December – ChristmasMore details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**5th January – Board Games19th January – Religious & Civil Ceremonies2nd February – Municipal Bulletin2nd March – Places of Interest16th March – Origin of name / genealogy30th March – Lullabies / nursery rhymesApril (no session)4th May – Flowers18th May – Hobbies8th June – Information, TV, Radio22nd June – HolidaysJuly & August – No Session |

**CONVERSATION WORKSHOP - LAVAL**

**Organiser: Armelle JAMELOT (****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 September8th October5th, 19th November3rd, 17th DecemberMore details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**7th, 21st January4th February4th, 18th March1st, 29th April6th, 20th May3rd, 17th JuneJuly & August – No Session |

**CONVERSATION WORKSHOP - LASSAY LES CHATEAUX**

**Organiser: Paul-Henri PROUST (****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 September3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st October7th, 14th 21st, 28th November12th, 19th DecemberMore details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th January6th, 13th, 20th, 27th February6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th April1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May5th, 12th, 19th, 26th JuneJuly & August – No Session |

**MONTHLY TEAS**

**Organiser: Eileen CLIMANCE - 02 43 00 63 85 -** **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 September2nd October6th November4th DecemberMore details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**5th February5th March2nd April7th May4th JuneJuly & August - No Teas |

**CINEMA GROUP**

**Organiser: Martine BOMPAIS –** **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 September17th October21st November19th DecemberMore details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**16th January20th February20th March17th April22nd MayJune, July & August - No seance |

**CRAFT GROUP**

**Organiser: Susan CHARNOCK - 02 43 13 03 46 – 06 79 81 01 34 -** **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 September8th October12th November10th DecemberMore details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**14th January11th February11th March8th April13th May10th JuneJuly & August – No Session |

**ENGLISH LINGUISTIC SUPPORT**

**Organiser: Georges PLESSIS – 06 10 29 76 89 -** **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 September3rd October7th November5th DecemberMore details on *EuroMayenne w*ebsite | **2026**9th January6th February6th March3rd AprilMay – no session5th JuneJuly & August – No Session |

**GARDENING & NATURE GROUP**

**Organiser: Stephen BOSTOCK - 02 33 66 93 11 - 07 72 27 72 88 -** **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 failures2. The wild flora in the MayenneMore 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**

**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****)**

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 |