

ALL OUR OUTINGS & ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CURRENT GOVERNMENTAL & LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

EUROMAYENNE ACTIVITIES SEPT. 2026-AUGUST 2027 (01/09/2026)

Please email contact@euromayenne.org with any suggestions for extra outings.

EuroMayenne reserves the right to cancel or change any activity or outing, or details and prices, for whatever reason.

Please check our website (www.euromayenne.org) for the latest information.

t.b.c. = to be confirmed

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER <u>LAVAL (53000)</u> <u>9:00am-6:00pm</u> Salle Polyvalente, Place de Hercé <u>MAYENNE (53100)</u> <u>10:00am-5:30pm</u> Parc des Expositions, Rue Volney OPEN TO ALL & FREE ENTRY!	EUROMAYENNE AT THE <i>"FORUMS OF ASSOCIATIONS"</i> (in Laval & Mayenne) Pop in at any time and visit our stands to get full details on all our activities and our new 2026-2027 Monthly Outings Programme!	<u>LAVAL</u> Nicole DEVEL-LAIGLE 06 73 71 96 52 nicole.devel@euromayenne.org <u>MAYENNE</u> Georges PLESSIS 06 10 29 76 89 georges.plessis@wanadoo.fr
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER LA BAZOUGE DE CHEMERE (53170) (max. 25 people) € 25/member € 28/non-member <i><u>Bookings & Payments by</u></i> <u>SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER</u>	VISIT TO <i>"MOHAIR DU MAINE"</i> Angora Goat Farm Mohair production, sale of knitting yarns, jumpers, scarves, shawls, hats, throws, socks 9:45 am: Meet at "Mohair du Maine" Brisanne (53170 La Bazouge-de-Chemeré) 12:00 pm: Lunch at Restaurant "La Taverne des Grottes" La Roche Brault (53270 Thorigné-en-Charnie) 2:30 pm: (Optional) Visit to "Le musée des Grottes". Museum and outdoor events are free. Members can buy a ticket to visit Les Grottes. (reduced price 11 euros pp)	Susan JAMESON 23 rue du Cardinal Suhard 53100 MAYENNE 06 42 87 02 35 seajameson@gmail.com
SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER ASNIERES SUR VEGRE (72430) et SOLESMEs (72300) (max. 26 people) € 28/member € 33/non-member <i><u>Bookings & Payments by</u></i> <u>SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER</u>	VISIT TO <i>"ASNIERES SUR VEGRE et SOLESMEs"</i> Cités de caractère 10:15 am: Meet at "Manoir de la Cour" 6 Rue du Temple (72430 Asnières-sur-Vègre) 12:30 pm: Lunch at Restaurant "Le Boeuf Fermier", 12 rue Marchande (72300 Solesmes) 3:00 pm: Meet at "Abbaye Sainte-Cécile" 23 Rue Jules Alain (72300 Solesmes)	Armelle JAMELOT 19 Cour de la Vrillerie 53000 LAVAL 02 43 53 86 70 ajamelot@orange.fr
SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER MAYENNE (53100) Espace Grimaldi – Room 1 FREE for current 2026-2027 Members <i><u>Bookings by</u></i> <u>SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER</u>	EUROMAYENNE AGM 35TH EuroMayenne Anniversary! 9:45 am: Meet at Grimaldi – Room 1 84 Place des Halles, Mayenne 10:00 am: AGM 12:00 pm: Buffet-Lunch (hot meal)	Colette BERRON 02 43 02 56 75 contact@euromayenne.org

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER MAYENNE (53100) Grimaldi Building – Room 1 <u>(min. 15 /max. 50 people)</u> € 5/member € 6/non-member <u>Bookings & Payments by</u> <u>FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER</u>	ANNUAL QUIZ EVENING 7.00 pm: Meet at Espace Grimaldi - Room 1 84 Place des Halles, Mayenne Bring and Share Meal Drinks to be provided	Sarah ALEXANDER sarahalexander108@gmail.com
FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER MAYENNE (53100) Restaurant “Beau Rivage” € 30/member € 55/non-member Subsidised by EuroMayenne <u>Bookings & Payments by</u> <u>FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER</u>	EUROMAYENNE ANNUAL DINNER 7.00 pm: Meet at the restaurant “Beau Rivage” Beau Rivage, 53100 Moulay 7:15 pm: 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.fr
THURSDAY 14 JANUARY MAYENNE (53100) La Visitation <u>FREE</u> <u>Bookings compulsory by</u> <u>FRIDAY 2 JANUARY</u>	EUROMAYENNE “GALETTE DES ROIS” 3:30 pm: Meet at Le Réfectoire, Maison des Associations, 130 rue de la Visitation (53100 Mayenne)	Nicole DEVEL-LAIGLE nicole.devel@euromayenne.org Sara BLYTHIN
SATURDAY 23 JANUARY SAINTE-SUZANNE (53270) <u>(max. 25 people)</u> € 26/member € 31/non-member <u>Bookings & Payments by</u> <u>SATURDAY 16 JANUARY</u>	VISIT TO CHOCOLATE ARTISAN BIM 10:15 am: Meet at “Chocolaterie BIM” 1 Grande Rue (53270 Sainte-Suzanne) 12:00 pm: Lunch at Restaurant “O'RYM” 9 rue de l'Erve (53270 Chammes)	Armelle JAMELOT 19 Cour de la Vrillerie 53000 LAVAL 02 43 53 86 70 ajamelot@orange.fr
FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY LAVAL (53000) <u>(max. 25 people)</u> € 25/member € 30/non-member <u>Bookings & Payments by</u> <u>FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY</u>	VISIT TO “GRUAU” Factory Europe’s leading multi-specialist in bodywork for commercial vehicles 9:45 am: Meet at “Gruau” Factory 9 Boulevard René et Marius Gruau, (53940 Saint-Berthevin) 12:00 pm: Lunch at Restaurant “Le Mess” 4 Place Albert Jacquard (53000 Laval) 2:30 pm: (Optional) Visit to “La Cite du Lait” 18 rue Adolphe Beck (53000 Laval) Members responsible for purchasing museum tickets at the door on the day.	Nicole DEVEL-LAIGLE 7 Avenue Bonaparte 53000 LAVAL 06 73 71 96 52 nicole.devel@euromayenne.org
SATURDAY 13 MARCH ST. CHRISTOPHE DU LUAT (53150) <u>(max. 25 people)</u> € 30/member € 35/non-member <u>Bookings & Payments by</u> <u>SATURDAY 6 MARCH</u>	VISIT TO THE STUDIOS OF A “WRITER/ARTIST” & A “POTTERER” with lunch at SIMON’S FUSION 9:45 am: Meet at Private Residence 6Bis Place de l’Église (53150 St. Christophe du Luat) 12:00 pm: Lunch at Restaurant “Simons Restaurant	Susan JAMESON 23 rue du Cardinal Suhard 53100 MAYENNE 06 42 87 02 35 seajameson@gmail.com

SATURDAY 17 APRIL SAINT DENIS DU MAINE (53170) (max. 20 people) € 30/member € 36/non-member <u>Bookings & Payments by</u> <u>FRIDAY 19 MARCH</u>	GAME OF SWIN-GOLF A walk combined with a friendly game accessible to all 12:00 pm: Lunch at Restaurant “<i>La Belle Vue Guinguette</i>” 2 bis Route de Mesley La Chesnaie, (53170 Saint Denis du Maine) 2:00 pm: “<i>Multi Golf</i>” Base de Loisirs de la Chesnaie (53170 Saint Denis du Maine)	Paul PUNCHARD 79 rue du Vieux-Saint-Louis 53000 LAVAL 06 85 79 88 30 <u>punchard.paul@gmail.com</u>
SATURDAY 22 MAY MESLAY DU MAINE (53170) (max. 35 people) € 28/member € 33/non-member <u>Bookings & Payments by</u> <u>SATURDAY 15 MAY</u>	VISIT TO “CHEVRERIE DU MAINE” Goat and ostrich farm 12:00 pm: Lunch at Restaurant “Le Camelia” 4 Rue du Calvaire (53170 Ruillé-Froid-Fonds) 2:30 pm: Meet at la “Chevrerie du Maine” La Gaudinière (53170 Meslay du Maine) Visit 1h30 + Tasting	Nicole DEVEL-LAIGLE 7 Avenue Bonaparte 53000 LAVAL 06 73 71 96 52 <u>nicole.devel@euromayenne.org</u>
SATURDAY 19 JUNE MELLERAY-LA-VALLEE (53110) (max. 25 people) € 26/member € 33/non-member <u>Bookings & Payments by</u> <u>SATURDAY 12 JUNE</u>	VISIT TO “LE ROYER Josselin et Aurore” Cider Museum Guided tour of cider museum, followed by cider tasting. 12:00 pm: Lunch at “Le Gue de Genes” 27 Rue Notre Dame (53300, Ambrières-les-Vallées) 2:30 pm: Meet at “Cider Museum”, Route de Chantrigné (53110 Lassay-les-Châteaux)	Pam DAVIES Fléchigné 53700 COURCITE 02 43 00 87 17 <u>davies.pamela@orange.fr</u>

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

2026	2027
21 st September 5 th October 2 nd , 16 th & 30 th November 14 th December	11 th & 25 th January 8 th February 8 th & 22 nd March 12 th April 10 th & 31 st May 14 th 28 th June
More details on <i>EuroMayenne</i> website	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

2026	2027
14 th & 28 th September 12 th October 9 th & 23 rd November 7 th December	4 th & 18 th January 1 st & 15 th February 15 th March 5 th April 3 rd & 24 th May 7 th & 21 st June
More details on <i>EuroMayenne</i> website	July & August – No Session

CONVERSATION WORKSHOP - LAVAL

Organiser: Armelle JAMELOT (ajamelot@orange.fr)

7:30pm every other Wednesday (except school holidays)

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

Sessions

2026	2027
9 th & 23 rd September 7 th October 4 th & 18 th November 2 nd & 16 th December	6 th & 20 th January 3 rd & 17 th February 10 th & 24 th March 7 th April 12 th & 26 th May 9 th & 23 rd June
More details on <i>EuroMayenne</i> website	July & August – No Session

CONVERSATION WORKSHOP - LASSAY LES CHATEAUX

Organiser: Sara BLYTHIN (sarainfrance53@gmail.com)

4:00pm on Wednesdays

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

Sessions

2026	2027
9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th September 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th October 4 th , 18 th , 25 th November 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th December	6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th January 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th February 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st March 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th April 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th May 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th June
More details on <i>EuroMayenne</i> website	July & August – No Session

MONTHLY TEAS

2:30pm, on the first Thursday of the month (except school holidays)

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

Location: Old Refectory, Ground Floor, Maison des Associations, 130 rue de la Visitation, MAYENNE (53100).

Teas

2026	2027
3 rd September 1 st October 5 th November 3 rd December	4 th February 4 th March 1 st April 6 th May 3 rd June
More details on <i>EuroMayenne</i> website	July & 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

2026	2027
18 th September	15 th January
16 th October	19 th February
20 th November	19 th March
18 th December	16 th April
	21 st May
More details on <i>EuroMayenne</i> website	June, July & August - No seance

CREATIVITY GROUP

Organiser: Jackie FORSHAW (j.forshaw@orange.fr)

10:00am on the first Tuesday of the month

New Group for 2026-2027! This is a group for like minded people who enjoy creating, sharing skills and inspiration. We will incorporate members ideas, to create a multimedia experience where anything goes. The idea is to inspire and advise on projects which you can work on at your own pace. Tea and coffee and heating will be provided at a cost of 6€ per session.

Come along and put your ideas and inspiration into action.

Location: in a member's home in Lore (61330)

Sessions

2026	2027
8 th September	5 th January
6 th October	2 nd February
3 rd November	2 nd March
1 st December	6 th April
	4 th May
More details on <i>EuroMayenne</i> website	June, July & August - No seance

ENGLISH LINGUISTIC SUPPORT

Organiser: Patrice BOMPAIS (patrice.bompais@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 & Old Refectory, Maison des Associations, 130 rue de la Visitation, MAYENNE (53100)

Sessions

2026	2027
4 th September	8 th January
2 nd October	5 th February
6 th November	12 th March
4 th December	2 nd April
	May – no session
More details on <i>EuroMayenne</i> website	4 th 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)

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

Sessions

2026	2027
Dates & Themes to be confirmed	Dates & Themes to be confirmed
More details on <i>EuroMayenne</i> website	

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

2026	2027
30th September : <i>Animal Farm</i> – George Orwell 28th October : <i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i> – David Grann 25th November : <i>Perspectives</i> – Laurent Binet December - No meeting	27th January : <i>The Art of Losing</i> – Alice Zenite 24th February : <i>Watching Over Her</i> – Jean-Baptiste Andrea 31st March : <i>When God was a Rabbit</i> – Sarah Winman 28th April : <i>The Reader</i> – Bernard Schlink 26th May : <i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> – D H Lawrence 30th June : <i>The Sound and the Fury</i> – William Faulkner
List of books and more details on <i>EuroMayenne</i> website	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

2026	2027
16 th September (St. Pierre sur Erve - 53270) 21 st October (La Chapelle au Riboul - 53440) 18 th November (Ambrières-les-Vallees- 53300) <i>December – No Walk</i>	20 th January (Sacé - 53470) 17 th February (Juvigné - 53380) 17 th March (St. Gemmes le Robert - 53600) 21 st April (Torée-Vivier-en-Charnie - 53270) 19 th May (La Bigottière - 53240) 16 th June (Saulges - 53340)
More details on <i>EuroMayenne</i> website	July & August – No walk