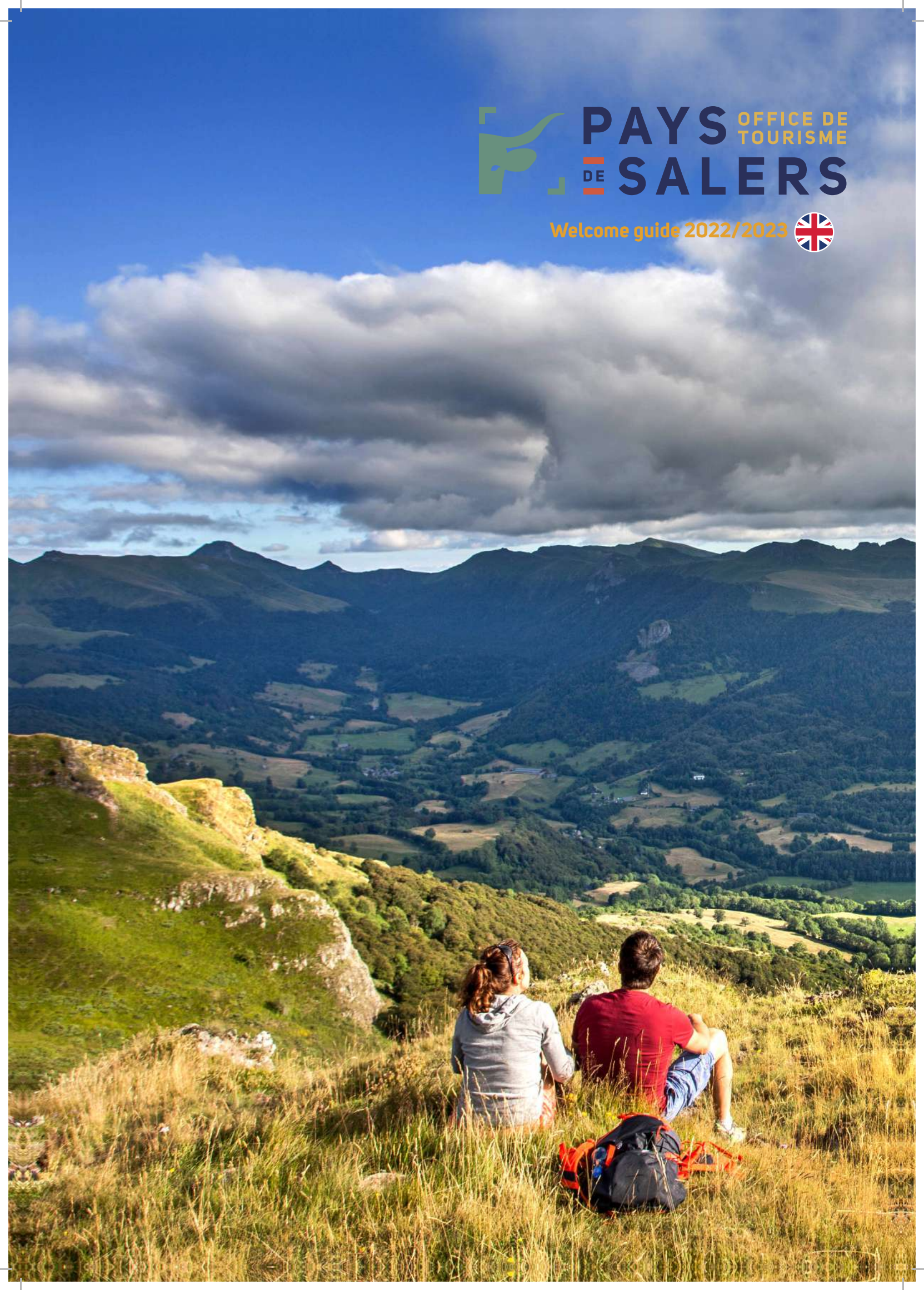




Welcome guide 2022/2023 



Our receptions

PLEAUX - 29, place Georges Pompidou
During the Easter holidays and from June 15th to September 15th :
from Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. In July and August
(school holidays) : from Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30
p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., on Sunday from 9.30 p.m. to
12.30 p.m., closed on Monday.

SALERS - 3, place Tyssandier d'Escous
From October to May : everyday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2
p.m. to 5.30 p.m, closed on Sunday out of school holidays.
In June and September : everyday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from
2 p.m. to 6 p.m. In July and August (school holidays) : everyday from
9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

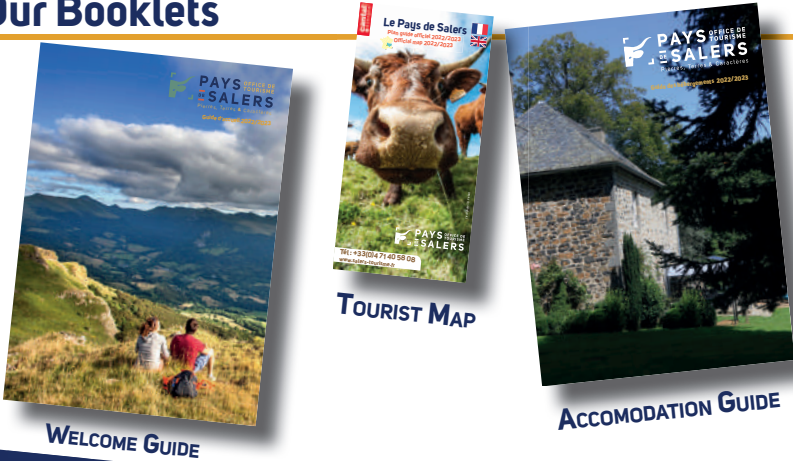
TOURNEMIRE - 4, rue du Calvaire
During Easter holidays and from mid-June to Summer holidays and in Sep-
tember (until mid-September) : from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., closed on Sunday. In
July and August : from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.,
closed on Tuesday.



Photo : Office de tourisme - Salers © Le Caillou aux Hiboux



Our Booklets



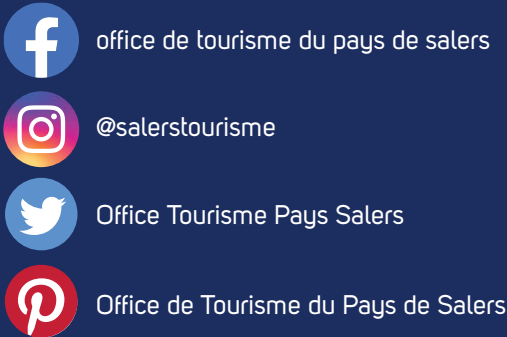
For more information
00 33 4 71 40 58 08
infos@salers-tourisme.fr

WELCOMING DRINK (summer holidays)
If you are here during summer holidays why not drop in for a welcoming drink in our Tourist Office. We look forward to seeing you in Salers and Tournemire, in our receptions, on Monday at 11 a.m. and in Pleaux on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Stay in touch on our web site for the news and good deals, and to be informed about the feasts all year long
www.salers-tourisme.fr



Follow us on social networks



NEW The "Pays de Salers Tourisme" mobile application



Ideal companion to plan visits, activities and hikes during your stay.

THE ASSETS : works with the touch screen tables in our receptions or independently, free download, with geolocation and selection of favourites, simple and intuitive to discover easily the Pays de Salers.

Summary



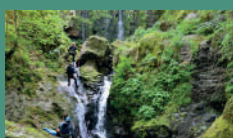
Natural heritage



Cultural heritage



Tourist routes



Sports and leisure



Skills



Restaurants



Practical information



Map



I am receptive to sustainable tourism, local development, environmental protection and meetings with inhabitants.

Le Pays de Salers

Between the Dordogne River and the Puy Mary, amongst the mountains, valleys, lakes, rivers and high plateaus, you come to the region of Salers, one of the most beautiful parts of the Auvergne. In countryside of wide open spaces, rocky precipices and rushing water, you can combine outdoor sports with the discovery of the local heritage. Relax in the fabulous countryside and take advantage of the local specialities. Use this guide to make the most of your stay and to discover this hidden, spectacular and welcoming part of France.

LÉGENDE - Key - Clave



Chèques-vacances

*Traveller's check
Cheque-vacaciones*



Carte bancaire

*Credit card
Tarjeta bancaria*



Bons CAF

*Family allowance from the state
Ayuda de la caja de subsidios familiares*



Paiement en ligne

*Online payment
Pago en línea*



Coordonnées GPS

GPS coordinates / Coordenadas GPS



Localisation sur la carte (page)

*Coordinates on the map
Coordenadas en el mapa*



Animaux admis

*Where pets are allowed
Animales aceptados*



Accès personnes à mobilité réduite

*Access for handicapped persons
Accesible para los discapacitados*



Anglais

*English spoken
Se habla inglés*



Allemand

*German spoken
Se habla alemán*



Néerlandais

*Dutch spoken
Se habla neerlandés*



Espagnol

*Spanish spoken
Se habla español*



LE PAYS DE SALERS IN THE HEART OF THE REGIONAL COUNTRY PARK OF THE AUVERGNE



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Try the Auvergne volcanoes !

The regional country Park of the Auvergne Volcanoes is a huge cauldron of nature and culture.

Beyond the iconic Chaîne des Puys, the Auvergne volcanoes present many fascinating facets through their history and their exploitation.

Bring meaning back into your journey by exploring this rich heritage coming from the volcanic phenomenon, the presence of water, and a generous and simple rural life. Find new ways to wander across the wide open spaces, take your time to roam and make full use of alternative means of transport. Experience a distinctive region and meet people respectful of their environment and their history.

➤ Ask for the discovery brochure and the map of the Park!

➤➤➤ MORE INFORMATION

Cantal

Maison du Tourisme et du Parc des Volcans d'Auvergne
Place de l'hôtel de ville | 15300 Murat | Tél. 04 71 20 09 47

Puy-de-Dôme

Maison du Parc naturel régional des Volcans d'Auvergne
Montlosier | 63970 Aydat (6 km du bourg) | Tél. 04 73 65 64 26
info@parcdesvolcans.fr

www.parcdesvolcans.fr

www.facebook.com/parcvolcans

www.instagram.com/parcvolcans

Our producers protect environment

Across the region, our producers, craftsmen and restaurants will supply you with food and craft locally sourced to preserve the environment.

➤ www.parcdesvolcans.fr/GoutezauxValeursduParc



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Natural Heritage

The Cantal massif is the largest volcanic plateau in Europe (2700 km²). The region of Salers, situated on the west side, will surprise you with its varied landscapes. From East to West, you will admire an uneven, mountainous central area where the main summits are linked by crests then you will see the pasture lands composed of high plateaus or "planèzes" marked by wide glacial valleys and lastly, at the gateway to the Corrèze, you will enter deep, wooded valleys.

Summits




*I respect the environment
and I preserve the biodiversity.*

The **Puy Mary**  (1783m), is indisputably one of the most beautiful summits in the Cantal. Classified "Grand Site National" (Great National Site) in 2006, the Puy Mary of-



fers a remarkable point of view of the wild and heady countryside. In fine weather, from the top, you can see the Sancy, the Cézallier and

sometimes also the Alps. Easy to reach, you can get to the summit in 30 minutes walking. - cf page 2.


The **Puy Violent**  approximately 1592m, dominates the plateau where our famous Salers cows with their red coat and their lyre-like horns graze among the yellow gentian plants. However, there is nothing violent about this place.

Its name comes from a mispronunciation of "Puy bëlant" that is to say "bleating mountain" when sheep instead of cows moved to these




summer pastures. The climbing of this mountain (1h30 walking) offers a superb panorama of the Roc Labro, Puy Mary and Roc des Ombres (1640m).


Near the Puy Violent and the GR 400 mountain trail, the "buron du Violental" was built 2 centuries ago and restored in 2005. You can go freely inside this previous summer dairy where the Cantal cheese was made.


The **Puy Chavaroché** , nicknamed the "stone man" is 1592 metres high. You can reach it by the Col de Legal (5h round trip) or by the Col du Redondet (1h30 round trip) following the watershed to the summit (difficult access).



Passes

The **Pas de Peyrol** , at an altitude of 1588 metres, is the highest crossroads in Cantal. Since its opening in the 1930's, it is still the "mirador" of the Cantal volcanoes. It serves numerous narrow roads and passes and it is the custodian of several valleys. You will appreciate a monumental white rock, 1614 metres at its highest point contrasting strongly with the landscape : this is the Roc d'Hozières.

The **Col de Néronne** , at 1241 metres, allows the crossing between the Mars valley and the Maronne valley. Transhumance area, this pass gives a beautiful view of the valleys and the streams.

The **Col de Légal** , (altitude 1231m), is a winter sports resort offering several possibilities : walking with snowshoes, cross country skiing, dog-pulled sledging. In summer, you can also go walking on the GR400 which passes close by. Take advantage of the mountain biking tracks. With so many activities, you will appreciate our natural heritage.


The **Col d'Aulac** , situated at 1220 metres, passes from the Mars valley to the Trizac plateau. Beautiful view of the Cantal mountains.

Photo : Office de Tourisme Pays de Salers



"PUY MARY - The Cantal Volcano"

Grand Site de France

E-mail : demandes@puymary.fr - Web site : www.puymary.fr

Grand site du Puy Mary - Volcan du Cantal - [puy_mary](https://www.instagram.com/puy_mary)

Reception - Information - Exhibitions - Activities - Shop



The Puy Mary, a famous location, obtained the label "Grand Site de France" in 2012, reacquired in 2019. This is a quality mark for the sustainable development of the site in terms of preservation, the appreciation and the economical development of the Massif. The receptionists in the visitor centres help you to discover the largest volcanic plateau in Europe.

ACCES AND TRAFFIC RULES : The roads are narrow. Please respect the directions and times of ascent and descent (see table opposite). More information : www.inforoute15.fr

PARKING :

The Pas de Peyrol pass is open from the beginning of May to the end of October.

The only parking area is along the road coming from the direction of Salers/Mauriac. No other parking is allowed. In July and August, you have to pay for the parking : 4€ the tax disc.

In summer, shuttles to get to the pass and the visitor centres.

Parking campervans is prohibited during the day during the summer period.

Traffic direction and parking for campers, coaches & trucks (<9T)

The access roads to the Pas de Peyrol are strictly forbidden to trucks over 9 tons and to vehicles towing a trailer

From and To : Aurillac/Col de Serre/Dienne/Le Claux/Mandailles-Saint-Julien

| | May | June & until 14 July | From July 15th motorhomes only | August motorhomes only | September | October |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Authorized ascent | 00 : 00 - 12 : 15 | 00 : 00 - 12 : 15 | 00 : 00 - 10 : 00 | 00 : 00 - 10 : 00 | 00 : 00 - 12 : 15 | 00 : 00 - 12 : 15 |
| Descent allowed | 12 : 45 - 00 : 00 | 12 : 45 - 00 : 00 | 12 : 45 - 00 : 00 | 12 : 45 - 00 : 00 | 12 : 45 - 00 : 00 | 12 : 45 - 00 : 00 |

From 15/07 to the end of August, for buses and trucks (<9T) the hours of ascent remain those of the other months of the year (May, June, September, October)

From and To : Le Falgoux/Salers

| | May | June & until 14 July | From July 15th motorhomes only | August motorhomes only | September | October |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Authorized ascent | 12 : 45 - 00 : 00 | 12 : 45 - 00 : 00 | 18 : 00 - 00 : 00 | 18 : 00 - 00 : 00 | 12 : 45 - 00 : 00 | 12 : 45 - 00 : 00 |
| Descent allowed | 00 : 00 - 12 : 15 | 00 : 00 - 12 : 15 | 00 : 00 - 12 : 15 | 00 : 00 - 12 : 15 | 00 : 00 - 12 : 15 | 00 : 00 - 12 : 15 |

From 15/07 to the end of August, for buses and trucks (<9T) the hours of ascent remain those of the other months of the year (May, June, September, October)

Parking at Pas de Peyrol (Motorhomes)

| | May | June | July | August | September | October |
|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Authorized | Authorized | Authorized | Prohibited from 10 : 00 to 18 : 00 | Prohibited from 10 : 00 to 18 : 00 | Authorized | Authorized |

Bus operators are invited to make themselves known to the SMPM to facilitate their parking during the summer period.



VISITORS CENTRES OF THE GRAND SITE PUY MARY



The visitor centre of the Pas de Peyrol pass
Tél : 06 08 03 35 10

This Visitor Centre introduces the visitor to the great volcano : its creation, its transformations and its present-day appearance - free film-exhibition (time : 15 min). From this Visitor Centre a path is laid out and gives you access to the orientation table at the peak of the Puy Mary. From there you can discover the extraordinary panoramic view and listen to the history of the volcano told by an animator of the Grand Site.

Open : in July and August. Out of this period, ask us.

Price : free entry.



The visitor centre in Le Falgoux
Tél : 04 71 40 86 78

This visitor centre in Le Falgoux welcomes you in the municipal meeting hall. Here you find topographic books for hiking trails and there are also temporary exhibitions inside (photos, paintings...).

Open : all year long.

Price : free entry

Other visitor centres

In Mandailles-Saint-Julien - Tél : 04 71 47 94 42

In Le Claux - Tél : 04 71 40 28 56

In Dienne - Tél : 04 71 20 27 58

CLIMBING TO THE TOP OF THE PUY MARY

You can only climb on foot, starting from the Peyrol Pass (5209 ft). 1h for the round-trip – 639 feet difference in altitude. There is an orientation table at the summit of the Puy Mary.

INSTRUCTIONS : Due to the fragility of the location, it is necessary to stay on the designated path. Thank you for your contribution to the preservation of this site.

WEBCAM

Puy Mary webcam to keep an eye on the vastest volcano in Europe on : www.puymary.fr.

TRANSPORT

In summer, 4 shuttles carrying 8 people in each one for 2 lines: Dienne – Le Falgoux and Mandailles Saint-Julien - Le Claux. Price : 1,50€ the return ticket. Timetable: ask us.



Natural Heritage

Plateaus

From Anglards-de-Salers, follow the signs and take the **"Estive road" 63**. The highest altitude is 1200 metres in the hamlet of Fignac. Leave your car in the small car park and



let yourself be guided... During the 1h30/2h walk, you will admire the Cantal Mountains on the way out and the Sancy and Limousin mountains on the way back. The panels made of enamelled lava will

help you to learn more about our heritage notably the "burons", mountain dairies. At the end, have a picnic near the "Buron de la Béliche" (free entrance), a previous dairy recently restored and admire the viewpoint !

The "burons" (sort of summer dairy in the mountainous region), emblematic buildings, remind us of the ancient way of life in these mountains. A detailed map of the Burons in the Cantal county is on sale at the Tourist Office for 3€.



The Puy Bouval 63 with an altitude of 733m is the highest point in the hamlet of Bouval situated in the village of Barriac-les-Bosquets. You can reach it during a walk called the "Puy Bouval" (2h45 – 11km). Pleasant views and a panoramic orientation table made of lava will point out: the Pleaux plateau, the Cantal Mountains, the Sancy and Limousin Mountains. At the top, there is a bronze statue of the abbot François Filiol, a priest martyred during the Revolution. Refusing to take an oath on the "Civil Constitution" of the clergy, he was pursued and hunted. He tried to hide in Bouval, his native country, but he was denounced and guillotined in May 14th 1783 on the little square near the apse of Our Lady of Miracles church in Mauriac.

The Puy Dondon 63, is the highest point in the village of Escorailles with an altitude of 808m. To the North, there is a view of the Mont Dore, to the East a view of the Monts du Cantal and in the West you can see part of the Corrèze county. Discover this tourist view and appreciate the varying colours during a short walk named the "Château de la Vigne" (2h – 6km) from Escorailles.

The Bois du Marilhou 62

Espace naturel sensible in the Cotteughes site.

A forest surrounded by plateaus as a sensitive natural area containing rich and varied fauna and flora.

This place, occupied from Middle Ages, is steeped in history and legends.

Interpretive trail from the Cotteughes huts near the Col d'Aulac in the direction of Trizac (distance : 6km – length : 2h15- difference in altitude : 215m).

In July and August, guided visit every Friday at 3 p.m. Free. Reservation : 04 71 78 65 63.

Valleys and gorges

The **Bertrande river 63** takes its source on the slopes of the Puy Chavaroché. This river runs across Saint-Projet-de-Salers, near Saint-Chamant and joins the Etze River to end in the Enchanet reservoir.

The **vallée de la Doire 66** (Doire valley) runs near the Col de Legal. Among others, it includes the villages of Tournemire, Saint-Cernin and Saint-Cirgues-de-Malbert.


The **vallée du Mars 62**, (Mars valley) also named Le Falgoux valley, is one of the deepest valleys in the Cantal. The river has its source in the glacial cirque of Le Falgoux, delimited by the Suc Gros, the Puy de la Tourte, the Puy Mary, Roche Taillade and the Roc des Ombres. Towards the Pas de Peyrol and Puy Mary, the road enters the forest and becomes narrower and steeper. If you are lucky you might see chamois, marmots and deers.




At the Col de Néronne, we leave the Mars valley to go into the **Maronne Valley 64** (Saint-Martin-Valmeroux). The road from Salers is one of the most beautiful in the Cantal. From the pass you can see the Roc des Ombres (1633m) where the river has its source. It is a glacial valley with different landscapes : forests on the North side and pastures or mountainous moors on the South side. Downstream, the valley becomes wider and the waters flow into the Enchanet reservoir.




Photo : Puy Violent - Promenade des Estives - Anglards-de-Salers


In Saint-Paul-de-Salers (Récusset), two interpretive trails in the **Espace Naturel Sensible de Récusset**  with an educational booklet, invite you to discover :

- The transhumance story "Petit Pâtre" (length : 1h30 – distance: 3,5km – difference in altitude : 200m).
- The exceptional biodiversity of the area "Sur les pentes du Pré dansant" (length : 1h40 – distance : 5km – difference in altitude: 300m).

In the **Roc de Labro Buron**  (sort of summer dairy in the mountainous region) : viewpoint indicator on the Récusset cirque at the sound of the story of the transhumance.



Several villages like Fontanges, Le Fau and La Bastide are tucked away in the **vallée de l'Aspre**  (Aspre valley), which is quite wild and unknown, leading to the Bois Noirs (Black Woods). For the lovers of geology, this valley has several pyroclastic flows (dense and turbulent emulsion of different sized lava fragments and high speed gas flows) at the Coin waterfall and La Peyre del Cros village.


The Gorges de l'Auze . Near the Col de Néronne, the Auze River takes its source at 1250m at the base of the Puy de l'Agneau in Le Falgoux village. Its course is steep, crossing plateaus and valleys and the villages of Saint-Bonnet-de-Salers and Anglards-de-Salers. With the Monzola and Sionne affluents, its course is stopped by a volcanic rock fall with a drop of 30 metres (Salins waterfall) and then continues to the West, to the impenetrable wild and woody gorges. Brageac overlooks the river from its rocky outcrop. This river flows across forests (in particular the Miers forest), to finish its 44km course in the Dordogne river near the Eagle dam.

Gorges de la Jordanne

📍 lat.45,025112 - long.2,577891

Open June 1st Sept.30th **15590 Saint-Cirgues-de-Jordanne**
Tel : 04 71 47 93 95

 E-mail : contact@gorgesdelajordanne.fr
Web site : www.gorgesdelajordanne.fr

 These gorges have been dug over centuries in volcanic stones and the depth goes until 60 metres. It is a 4km round trip (2h30 walking). You are helped by a handrail. Following the fishermen way, footbridges and arch bridges permit to go from a bank to another and

I don't disturb the fauna, and I close the fences to respect the breeder's job.

to pass the glacial block. You walk along the river or on the cliff overseeing the gorges to the "chaos". Last entrance, 2 hours before the closing time.


Open : In July and August : open everyday from 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

In June and September : open from Monday to Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Outside this period, contact us.

Prices : Adult : 4€ - Child (from 4 to 14 years old) : 1,50€ - Group (15 people) : 3,50€/adult and 1€/child.


Waterfalls

The **cascade de Salins**  (Salins waterfall) is situated in Salins between Mauriac and Saint-Martin-Valmeroux. It is the most famous waterfall in the county and is situated at the end of a lava flow forming a horseshoe.

The Auze River feeds this waterfall then flows in the Dordogne River after a fall of more than 30 metres. Close to




the road D922, you have a place to park your car to take advantage of the wonderful panoramic view.

The **cascade du Biaguin**  (Biaguin waterfall) is situated in Le Falgoux and is fed by the Mars River. It is a triple waterfall indicated from the road. This waterfall is composed of two parts. An upper part is visible from the road D12 between Le Falgoux and Pont les Eaux – altitude 1 097 metres – easy access.






Natural Heritage

The cascade de la Pissa del Coin , situated in Le Fau, after the La Bastide hamlet. Its fall (15 metres), width and flow are surprising. Hikers, follow from La Bastide the GR 400 mountain trail following the road on the direction of La Peyre del Cros. On your left, a sign indicates the path (marked in yellow) going across the wood towards the fall (distance : 700m).




Have a picnic in La Bastide near **the Crochepeyre spring** . In 1829, this mineral water was well-known to recover from anemia, stomach problems and lung diseases. This




spring is situated in a cavity, at the bottom of the rock in the hamlet "La Bastide". Its temperature is constant all year long at 10°C.

Dams

The barrage d'Enchanet  (Enchanet reservoir) was the first dam built on the Maronne River. Its waters snake through the villages of Pleaux, Arnac and Saint-Christophe-les-Gorges. Built after the Second World War, the work began in 1946 and the dam was operational in 1950. Its shape is a type of "sloped vault" in concrete. Its highest waterfall is 66m. Its reservoir has a capacity of 92,7 m³. With its flooding, two villages disappeared : L'Espont and Rodomont – Bas. During a short walk (2h - 6km) you will admire the Maronne gorge and several views of the reservoir lake.



Le Barrage de l'Aigle (Aigle reservoir)

 lat.45,243307 - long.2,226318

From
Jan 2nd to
Dec 29th

L'Aigle - 15200 CHALVIGNAC

Tel : 05 34 39 88 70



E-mail : visites.edf.aigle@manatour.fr



Le Barrage de l'Aigle

It is a great architectural success (length : 290m., height : 80m.). After some work in 1982, the French Electricity Board becomes the owner of this most powerful dam (360MW) in the Dordogne valley. Its nickname is "the Resistance dam". From 1935 to 1945, the building was deliberately postponed by the underground network in Cantal during the Second World War to avoid enemy to accede to an additional energy production.



The outside discovery trail



The French Electricity Board has built facilities around the dam for the visitors.

At the top of the dam, panoramic viewpoint of the Dordogne gorges, with picnic tables, panels to learn about the story of this dam. At the bottom of the dam, along an interpretive trail, you relive the buildings of the dams in the Dordogne valley, a human and technical epic. Three outstanding sites: the copy of a worksite hut from 1945, the underground network in Cantal to fight against enemy during the Second World War and the models of the dam. This place is worth a visit !

Open : welcome at the "hut" in July and August, everyday from 10 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (group welcome all year long).

Prices : free.



Photo : Cascade de Salins ©Caillou aux Hiboux

Abyss

le Gouffre de Padirac

📍 lat.44,858473 - long.1,749791

Open Apr. 1st - Nov. 13th **Lieu-dit Le Gouffre - 46500 Padirac**

Tel : 05 65 33 64 56

E-mail : info@gouffre-de-padirac.com

Web site : www.gouffre-de-padirac.com

D Located in the heart of the Dordogne Valley, near Rocamadour and Sarlat, the Gouffre de Padirac is the largest underground natural heritage site in France. Your visit begins with a 103-metre descent underground by lift or stairs, followed by a walk through the caves to the pier, where you set off for a boat ride. The river takes you past the Grand Pendeloque, an impressive 60-metre-long stalactite that hangs over the Lac de la Pluie. Disembarking from the boat, you continue to the Lac des Gours and the incredible Salle du Grande Dôme whose cathedral-like ceiling rises to a height of 94 metres, revealing a multitude of geological wonders shaped by nature over millions of years. More than 25 million visitors have marvelled at the caves since its discovery by Édouard-Alfred Martel in 1889. Let's discover underground the most beautiful place overground.

E **NL** **GB** **CB** **f** **ANCV** **certificat d'accessibilité**



Open : every day from April 1st to November 13th. Hours and booking on line on www.gouffre-de-padirac.com.

Prices : From 12,50€ to 19,50€.

Gardens

le Verger de Déduit

📍 lat.45,206105 - long.2,440621

Open June 1st - Sept. 30th **Château de la Trémoillère**

15380 Anglards-de-Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 05 72 or 04 71 40 00 02

E-mail : anglards-de-salers.mairie@wanadoo.fr

f Garden created by OSSART and MAURIERES, landscape gardeners. This is a contemporary garden with medieval inspiration, classified as a "remarkable garden". The garden of La Trémoillère castle was born from the marriage between the pictorial imagination of the listed tapestries collection "the fantastic bestiary" and the imagination of the precious written work "le Roman de la Rose" (The Rose Novel).

The visitor meets the owner, Déduit, and walks across the successive enclosures arriving at a fountain where he sees the rose reflection.



The visitor meets the owner, Déduit, and walks across the successive enclosures arriving at a fountain where he sees the rose reflection.

Open : in June from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. – in July and August from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. (closed on Monday mornings) – in September : from 2 p.m. to p.m.

Prices (orchard + castle) : adult 5€ - child between 8 and 15 years old : 2,50€ - group (since 10 people) : 3,50€.

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les Jardins Sothys

📍 lat.45,201407 - long.2,142049

Open Mar. 29th - Nov. 10th **Garden - Restaurant - Shop**

Le bourg - 19220 Auriac-Corrèze

Tel : 05 55 91 96 89

E-mail : info@lesjardinssothys.com

Web site : www.lesjardinssothys.com

GB Beauty, our ambition. Nature, our conscience.

CB In Auriac-Corrèze, between the Cantal department and the Dordogne gorges, the Sothys gardens enhance the plant world and inspire the Sothys cosmetics production.

f Since 2007, Bernard Mas, the founder, with landscape gardeners has created these contemporary gardens.

Different intimist enclosed plots with varying atmospheres invite you to a sensory escape mixing beauty and nature. Linger a moment and enjoy each trip : White, Egyptian, Hydrating, Fragrance, Skin, Sun, Velvet and Roses. Daydream in the wild damp meadow.

Open : From March 24th to May 31st : from Tuesday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m

In June : from Tuesday to Sunday : from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m

In July and August : everyday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (except on Sunday and Monday enclosure at 7 p.m.)

In September : from Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m

From October 1st to November 13th : from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Prices : Adult : 9,50€ - child (from 7 to 12 years old) : 6,50€ Groups : ask us.





Cultural

Heritage

le Jardin Délirant

📍 lat.45,315013 - long.2,392200

Open
all year
long

Michèle Dallon

Parensol - 15240 Bassignac



Tel : 09 61 58 82 53

E-mail : quenouilleverte@live.fr



Web site : www.quenouilleverte.fr

Magical, disconcerting, unusual... Trees with ribbons, stones with ties, wrapped objects, fruits and vegetables made in wool, theatre with puppets, hammocks, labyrinth, costumes... A surprise at each step... The garden changes with each season following Michèle's inspiration (she is a weaver, gardener and textile artist). It is a colorful garden with textile dyeing, vegetable and plants enhanced with recycled wool and cotton.



This is a poetic and artistic world, where reality merges with fantasy. Children love it !

Workshops for children during school holidays on Tuesday and Thursday : weaving, felt, soft toy and puppet making. Teaching periods for adults all year long.

Open : open all year long everyday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Guided visits and groups by reservation.

Prices : unguided visit : adult: 2€ - child (from 2 to 12 years old) : 1€.

Greeters

The "greeters", passionate inhabitants about the region, voluntarily help you to discover Salers and the surroundings whatever the season. Nature, local history, art and culture, geology, water, gastronomy, tales and legends... The treasures of the region will hold no secrets for you.



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Local history



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Art and culture, local history, nature

My landscape My heritage



"Before and after"...

An unusual way to discover the villages in the region of Salers.

Pictures past and present are placed like monuments in every village centre in order to enlighten us about the evolution of the villages and landscapes from nearly a century.

An invitation to "watch differently" everything around us...

The book is on sale at the Tourist Office : 10€.



Philomène Collection

Three guides with games for children from the age of 8 years old. Price : 1,50€.

Follow these treasure hunts, with Philomène, in the booklets which are on sale at the Tourist Office



• **Tapestries from Aubusson,**

kept in 5 emblematic places : La Vigne, la Trémolière and Saint-Chamant castles and the Saint Matthew church in Salers.



• **Secrets in Tournemire,** discover the village, the castle, the history of the site.



• **Secrets in Salers,** discover the village, the houses, the history of the site.



Photo : Salers - ©D. Frobert



The "Most Beautiful Villages in France"

Salers F4

lat.45,054424 - long.2,478147



Ranked among the "Most Beautiful Villages in France," Salers is a travel back in time. Houses with turrets, belfries, ramparts... Salers successively takes you from Middle Ages right through to the Renaissance period. Salers did not escape the invasions during the Religious Wars and it was during these times



Photo : Salers ©D. Frobert

that the "Sagraniers" (inhabitants) fortified their city to protect themselves from the Huguenots (Protestants) and from raiders, including the English. A merchant city with noble families in residence, the rich history of Salers is shown by the architecture reflecting styles ranging from the 14th to the 18th centuries, especially the period of the Bailiwick of the High Mountains of Auvergne. In every alley and street you can find very well preserved old houses.

Go past the Belfry or through the Martille gate and you come into the upper city. In the main square, you'll see the statue of Tyssandier d'Escous, dedicated to the memory of this man responsible for the preservation of the Salers pedigree cow. Remember that you are in the region of the red cows!

The church, rebuilt during the 15th and 19th centuries, shelters a Holy Sepulchre from the 15th century (many different styles) composed of 9 lifesized characters and numerous paintings, tapestries and old statues. Take time to go to the Barrouze esplanade to admire the landscape and the Maronne and Aspre valleys.

The history of Salers is particularly colourful and tumultuous, so take advantage of a guided visit to learn what happened here.

A map is available on request.

A pedestrian self-guided tour to learn more about the heritage of the village.



"I don't throw away waste in the streets. I look after trashcans"

Guided tours of the city

From June to Sept. Office de Tourisme du Pays de Salers
Place Tyssandier d'Escous - 15140 Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 58 08
E-mail : salers@salers-tourisme.fr

Guided tours are available in June and September by reservation - in July and August, tours are everyday at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. - subject to change of timetable. Departure guaranteed with minimum 10 people. Ask for details. Other periods by appointment only. Guided visits in English for groups by reservation. Guided tours by night at 9 p.m. on July 18th and 25th and August 1st and 8th - only by reservation, meeting point at the tourist office.

Price : Adult 5 € - Child (12-18 years old) : 3€ - Group (since 20 pers.) : 3,50 €- Pupil : 2 €.
By night : adult : 6€ , child (12-18 years old) : 3€.



Photo : Nocturne à Salers ©Caillou aux Hiboux

Tournemire F6

lat.45,054414 - long.2,481119



South of Salers in the Doire valley, you will find "Tournemire". Perched on the hillside and ranked as one of the Most Beautiful Villages in France, its name comes from a famous family Tournemire. The knight Rigaud de Tournemire is mentioned in a settlement dated from 1030. His brother, Pierre, a knight, participated in the Crusade of 1095 and preached in Clermont-Ferrand. Legend has it that when he came back from the Holy Land, he brought a thorn from Christ's crown. Venerated as a miraculous object it is said that it cures eyesight troubles. It was kept within the Romanesque church of which the oldest parts date from the 12th century - its chapels, its keystones, its porch and sculptures are other remarkable elements to see.

During the 12th century, the Tournemire family built a monumental castle the high tower of which included the present church in its surrounding wall. Unfortunately, the fortunes lost in the Crusades and the sharing of the seigniorship between several co-lords progressively contributed to the decline of



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the Tournemire family. A bourgeois family from Aurillac, the Anjony (a derivation of the name Johanni), enriched by successfully trading in animal skins, became consuls of the town, bought lands from the Tournemires and built their own castle during the 15th century. A wedding sealed the alliance between the two families, one bringing a blazon (coat of arms) and the other bringing the finances. The honeymoon was short and the two families indulged in a ruthless battle using surrounding routes, paths, residences, the cemetery



Photo : Tournemire ©Office de Tourisme Pays de Salers

and even the church as a sparring ground. These quarrels persisted during the Religious wars and ended in 1623 with a duel between 3 Anjony and 3 Tournemire. A visit to the present 15th century castle will give you an insight into the turbulent history of this village and will help you to speculate about what happened. Walking through the village, you will see numerous houses with monumental stones coming from the previous 12th century castle but nowadays we can only guess at the actual site.

When you get near the church, follow the cave path where you will see notches for beams and fire place conduits in the rock, proof of an ancient building. Further into the caves, evidence shows that this is without doubt the oldest inhabited area of the village. You'll see that the caves offered shelter for the herds and their fodder.

Coming back to the parking place, take the path to the stone cross from which there are beautiful views of the surrounding countryside.

A map is available on request.



Pleaux ©Office de Tourisme Pays de Salers



Les Petites Cités de Caractère de France

Pleaux B4

lat.45,133988 - long.2,225776

Ranked among the "Small Towns full of Character" since 2017, Pleaux includes lots of buildings underlining its glorious past. At the very beginning of the Christianity (in the 6th and 7th centuries) in the Upper Auvergne, the city grew around the original Saint John the Baptist church (nowadays destroyed). We found again the importance of this church into the development of Pleaux in the etymology of the name itself. "Plebés" means in latin a baptismal church. During the 9th century, five monks and a prior came from the Charoux abbey (Haute-Vienne) and settled here. They encouraged the building of the present Saint-Sauveur church, now called the Saint John the Baptist church (listed monument) and a monastery. In 1289, the king Philippe le Bel 4th put a stop to the constant quarrels between the co-lords and the prior signing a charter with the abbot of Charroux. Pleaux became a bastide named Villefranche-de-Pleaux, composed of an original part (villa antiqua) and a new city (bastida) with a square surrounded by houses and in the middle a market hall with a fairground. Pleaux lived in trouble times during the Hundred Years War and the Religious wars.

In 1630, a Carmelite convent was established in Pleaux, an important cultural city. Then, in 1806, this convent was transformed into a little seminary, a famous school welcoming the elite of the Cantal county until its removal in 1906. Pleaux was rich in castles and beautiful houses. Five houses with turrets still remain.

In the surroundings, the wooden countryside is typical of the Xaintrie region, that is home to lots of traditional buildings, manor houses and opulent-looking agricultural buildings constructed in basalt or granite with roofs in lauzes (volcanic stone) or slates.

A map is available on request.

A pedestrian self-guided tour to learn more about the heritage of the village.



Guided tours of the city

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Photo : ©Château d'Anjou - Tournemire

Castrum

les Tours de Merle 12th-15th centuries A5

📍 lat.45,065607 - long.2,074553

Open April 10th - Nov. 6th
19220 Saint-Geniez-Ô-Merle
Tel : 05 55 28 22 31 - 05 55 28 27 67

E-mail : contact@toursdemerle.fr
Web site : www.toursdemerle.fr

GB The "Merle Towers" are situated on a peninsula surrounded by the Maronne river, an exotic and preserved green setting. On a rocky outcrop (40 metres high and 200 metres length), seven lord families had built from the 12th century to the 15th century their medieval castrum, a pearl of the medieval Limousin.

With its impressive constructions on a steep site, this natural fortress surprises the visitor and evokes for each of them imaginary scenes of Middle Ages...

To visit in the 10 hectare park : a walk in the fortress with views, the towers and archeological remains and villages, the farm, the garden with plants cultivated during Middle Ages, an exposition in the Madège house with a model representing the place during the 14th century and archeological objects. On the spot : souvenirs, snack, ice-creams and drinks.



During holidays, several medieval or nature activities are organized.

You should wear good walking shoes as trails are steep and prefer a baby carrier to a pushchair. Difficult access for people with a reduced mobility.

Guided visits : in July and August and during school holidays, only by reservation on www.toursdemerle.fr

Open : From April 10th to July 5th, everyday from 14:00 to 18:00. From July 6th to August 26th, everyday from 10:00 to 19:00. From August 27th to September 30th, everyday from 14:00 to 18:00. In October, on Sundays 2nd, 9th, 16th from 14:00 to 18:00. From October 22nd to November 6th, everyday from 14:00 to 18:00.

Prices : Adult (from 16 years old): 8€. Child (from 6 to 15 years old): 5,50€. Free under 6 years old.

Guided visit : adult from 7€ to 8€ - child : from 4,50€ to 5,50€.

Castles

Château de la Vigne 15th-18th centuries D3

📍 lat.45,176651 - long.2,330032

In July & August
La Vigne - 15700 Ally
Tel : 04 71 69 00 20 - 06 77 97 59 17

E-mail : la.vigne@wanadoo.fr
Web site : www.chateaudelavigne.com

Originally a Merovingian castrum, then a medieval fortress rebuilt in the 15th century by the Lords of Scorailles facing the panorama of the Cantal Mountains, La Vigne consists of a central building and towers topped by a covered way including machicolations.

The park is an example of gardens "à la française". Still furnished and occupied by the descendants of the original builders, La Vigne will give you a lively account of the rich past in the Upper Auvergne.

Rich interiors : gothic frescos (chapel), Renaissance style (studiolo), panellings from the Louis XV epoch, neogothic decoration in the troubadour's bedroom and big staircase of honor.

The "studiolo" is a very rare discovery. In the 16th century, the archives room was transformed into a meditation and curiosity cabinet.

During the visit, you will admire a superb exhibition of 4500 miniature cars relating the fascinating story of the motor car and old toys including plane models and 1100 dolls from the different parts of the world.

Open : everyday in July and August from 11 a.m. to 12 noon except on Sunday mornings and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. - groups by appointment from Easter to early November.

Prices :

Castle or cars and dolls exhibition : Adult : 7 €. child : 3,50€.
Package castle + exhibition : Adult : 9€ - child : 4,50€.
Group : 7€/ adult and 3,50€/child.





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Château de la Trémolière 15th century [F2]

📍 lat.45,206105 - long.2,440621

Open May 8th to Sept. 30th
Le bourg - 15380 Anglards-de-Salers
 Tel : 04 71 40 05 72 - 04 71 40 00 02

E-mail : anglards-de-salers.mairie@wanadoo.fr

This castle built during the 15th century was the seat of a seigniory belonging to the Montclar family. On the two floors several tapestries are on view : "Le Bestaire Fantastique" (fantastic bestiary) and ten Aubusson Verdure tapestries from the 16th century (discovered at the beginning of the 20th century by the parish priest and recently restored). These exceptional tapestries show a plethora of fantastic creatures, as naïve as they are picturesque (visit with an audio-guide). There is also an exhibition of artwork : from July 1st to August 31st. This is the eleventh "Summer Exhibition".

Open : in May : 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd and from 26th to 31st from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. In June : everyday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. In July and August : everyday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. In September : everyday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and for the Journée du Patrimoine.

Prices (La Trémolière castle - Déduit orchard) : Adult : 5 € - Child from 8 to 15 years old : 2,50 € - Group : 3,50 €.

Château d'Auzers 14th-15th centuries [F1]

📍 lat.45,264885 - long.2,461496

From Easter to All Saints' Day
Le bourg - 15240 Auzers
 Tel : 04 71 78 62 59

E-mail : info@chateau-auzers.com

Web site : www.chateau-auzers.com

The castle, built between 1364 and 1510 in the typical style of the Upper Auvergne, shows all of the original attributes of a fortified house : tower, covered way, watch-towers. Occupied by the same family since the 15th century, you will be welcomed into a lively residence where you will see living-rooms, "Auvergnate" furniture, monumental fireplaces, an oratory and polychrome murals from the 16th century. The furniture in the Empire style given by Napoleon to Jean-Louis d'Auzers is very interesting. "One of the most beautiful castles in the Cantal county".

Open : From April 4th to June 30th (closed in June from 23rd to 27th) and from September 1st to October 15th, visits on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 15:30. In July and August (closed on July 30th), visits everyday from 14:30 to 18:30. Groups all year long by reservation.

Prices : Adult 8€ - Child (from 7 to 16 years old) : 3€. Group : Adult : 5€. Free under 7 years old Group : 5 €/ adult.



Château de Val - xv^{ème} [F1]

📍 lat.45,442903 - long.2,505291

Open Feb. 6th to Oct. 31st
Les Fontilles - 15270 Lanobre
 Tel : 04 71 40 30 20 - 05 55 46 17 60

E-mail : info@chateau-de-val.com

Web site : www.chateau-de-val.com

Open to visitors: the first floor to the framework of one of the six towers. Exhibition : paintings and photos about the dam construction.

Built in the 15th century on a rocky spur 30 metres high overhanging the Upper-Dordogne valley.

When the dam was built the castle escaped the rising waters but has become a sort of island.

At nightfall, the castle is illuminated and its shadows appear on the Dordogne river nicknamed "the hope river".

Open : From February 6th to June 30th and from September 1st to October 31st from 10 a.m. to 12 and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., closed on Tuesday. In July and August: everyday from 10 a.m. to 12.30 and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Prices : Adult : 6,50€ - Child : 3,50€. Group : Adult : 5€. Child : 2,50€.



Château de Sedaiges 15th-18th-19th centuries [F7]

📍 lat.45,001756 - long.2,483307

In July and August
15250 Marmanhac
 Tel : 04 71 47 30 01

E-mail : chateau15@free.fr

Web site : www.chateausedaiges.com

Sedaiges was a military site in the 12th century and then took part to the French-English conflict in Auvergne in the Middle ages.

Rebuilt as a fortress in the 15th century, then made more beautiful in the 18th century, this castle is an excellent example of the neo-gothic architecture from the 19th century.

The residence is still occupied by the same family since its origin. Rich interiors with five listed tapestries from the Flandres workshops and an exhibition of "toys of yesteryear". Vast park open to visitors with an interpretive trail created with the National Forestry Office of France. Picnic tables.

Open : guided visit everyday from 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Prices : Adult : 8€ - Child (from 6 to 12 years old) : 5€. Groups (from 10 people) : 6€.



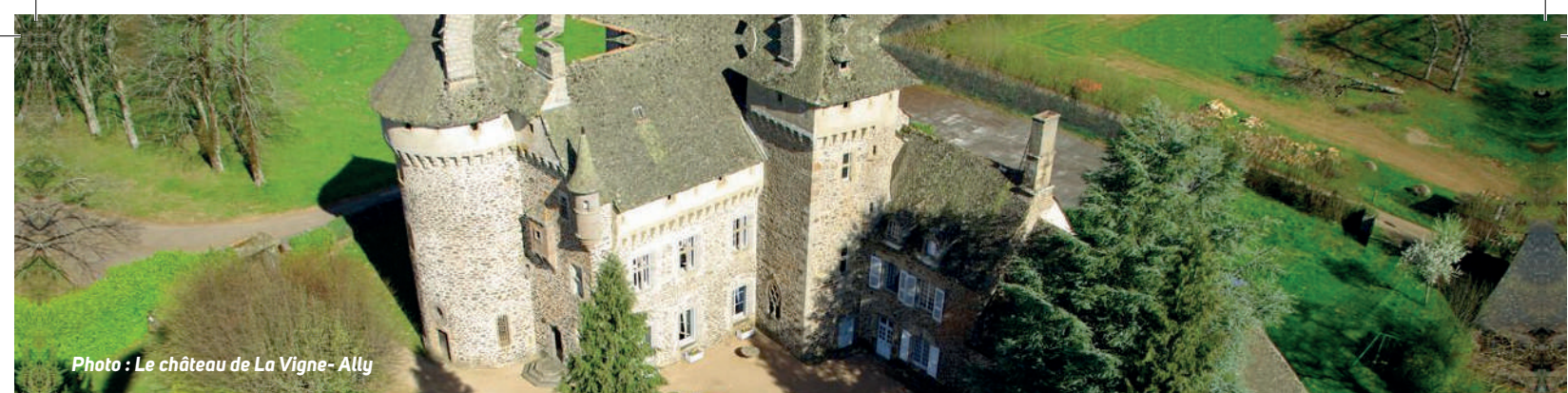


Photo : Le château de La Vigne- Ally

Château du Cambon 17th-18th centuries

 lat.45,063134 - long.2,433019

 In July & August **15130 Saint-Cernin**
Tel : 04 71 48 34 63 - 04 71 47 60 48

 E-mail : rene.monboisse@orange.fr
 Web site : <http://chateauducambon.simdif.com>

Situated near the D922 road joining Aurillac to Mauriac and near Salers, this castle, registered as a listed historical monument, is an old fortified house which was converted into a



country cottage around 1755. With a series of reception rooms, original scenery and gardens "à la française", the castle is a museum to the 18th century way of life.

In the dining-room, the table is laid "à la française" in a typical 18th century style. The guided visit (as a rule done by the owner), centers on the way of life and the feasts in the reign of Louis 15th and consists of the castle (living-rooms, dining-rooms, library, bedrooms, chapel, gallery) and the gardens from the 18th century sculpted into alleys, arabesques and festoons and an allegorical basin. The site is dedicated to Marie-Antoinette. The Cambon castle, restored the same year as the Queen's revival, houses many portraits, engravings and printed works, reminding us of her life and her close family and friends.

Concerts in high season and for the National Heritage Days.

Open : Guided visit everyday from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in July and August - by appointment in June and September.


Prices : Adult : 6 € - Child (over 6 years old to 12) : 1.50 €. Group : 3€.

Château de Saint-Chamant 15th - 19th centuries

 lat.45,088417 - long.2,4445549

 In July & August **15140 Saint-Chamant**
Tel : 04 71 69 26 85

 E-mail : fr.heraud@orange.fr
 Web site : <http://saintchamant.fr>

 The castle in Saint-Chamant (a listed monument) overlooks a beautiful valley, with a view of the Cantal mountains. It is composed of a donjon from the 15th century (military origin). It was amongst others a Robert de Balsac' fief who was Seneschal of Agenais and Chamberlain



of the King. In the 17th century, the Lignerac family, future Caylus Dukes built a main building where tapestries from Aubusson are on view.

Since 1783, the owner has tried to keep this place lively. As well as the tapestries from Aubusson, you can admire ones from Flandres (16th century), an altarpiece in the chapel (17th century), a big staircase and panellings.

Open : everyday from July 1st to August 31st from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. - only by reservation in June and September.

Prices : Adult : 6€ - child (from 7 to 18 years old) : 4€ - free under 7 years old - group (adult or child) : 4€.

Château d'Anjony 15th -18th centuries

 lat.45,054168 - long.2,478278

 Open Feb. 5th Nov. 13th **10 rue des châteaux - 15130 Tournemire**
Tel : 04 71 47 61 67

 E-mail : bienvenue@anjony.com
 Web site : www.anjony.com



Built by Louis d'Anjony, Jeanne d'Arc's companion, commissioned by King Charles 8th to protect the surrounding area, the Anjony donjon is still intact and proud, an excellent example of the mountain fortress from the 15th century.



In the 18th century a central building was added to the austere medieval construction, more welcoming and more true to this period's tastes. The rich interiors are decorated with remarkable religious and profane frescos (the Preux's legend) from the 16th century and furniture from different periods of the castle's life. The residence is still occupied by the same family since its origin.

Documents translated into English, German, Dutch, Italian and Spanish.

Open : From February 5th to Match 31st and from October 1st to November 13th : visits at 14:15, 15:30 and 16:45, closed on Tuesday. From April 1st to June 30th : visits at 14:15, 15:30, 16:45 and 18:00 closed on Tuesday. In July and August :

everyday visits in the morning at 10:45, 12:00 (except on Sunday morning); in the afternoon visits from 14:00 to 18:15 (last departure). In September : visits at 14:15, 15:30, 16:45 and 18:00 (last departure) closed on Tuesday. Out of this timetable, visits for groups by reservation. Consult our website.

Prices : Adult : 9 € - Child (from 6 to 12 years old) : 5 €- free for the children under 6 years old - group (for 15 people or more) : 6€ - Pupil : 4€.





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Archaeological Site

The Cotteughes archaeological site and its remains ^{H2} were listed in 1924 as an historical monument. The stone "huts" in Cotteughes corresponded to about 30 human semi-buried habitations. Here, there are the remains of a village occupied from the year 1000 and abandoned at the end of the 14th century.

Near the Col d'Aulac in the direction of Trizac.

In July and August, guided visit every Friday at 3 p.m. Free.

Reservation : 04 71 78 65 63.



Museums & Thematic centres

Museum of Salers ^{F4}

lat.45,137336 - long.2,493689

Open Apr. 1st Oct. 31st Rue des Templiers - 15140 Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 75 97

E-mail : salersmusee@orange.fr

This was originally the Commander's home, nicknamed the Templars House, and is now the museum about Salers' history and popular local traditions. Discover the knights of the order of Malta with the Commander de Mossier (1685-1745) and the history of his village. This is a beautiful house from the Renaissance period with a gothic corridor and amazing sculptures. Large rooms are filled with furniture from the 18th and 19th centuries and all have monumental fireplaces from the 15th century. Listed chemist's workshop dating from 1891 – Listed House since 1927. Temporary exhibition. Leaflets are available in French, English, Spanish, Occitan, Russian, Dutch and German.

Open : from April 1st to October 31st, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. (6.30 p.m. in July and August). The museum is closed on Fridays and Saturday mornings.

Prices : Adult : 5 € - Group (from 6 people) : 4€ (on booking) - Free for children under 18 years old with adults.



Maison de la Salers ^{GB}

lat.45,157772 - long.2,494315

Open all year long

Domaine du Fau - 15140 Saint-Bonnet-de-Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 54 00

ESCAPE GAME



E-mail : contact@maisondelasalers.fr

Web site : www.maisondelasalers.fr



In a renovated barn situated on a beautiful plateau you can discover this tourist spot dedicated to the pedigree Salers cow and its products. The Salers' House welcomes you with an innovative scenography and an activity area to learn how this pedigree species turned to modernity. Thanks to films, 3D pictures and interactive explanations, you can learn about the anatomy of this pedigree cow, its rusticity, its importance in our environment and the way of life of its breeders.

There is a free tasting of grilled 100% Salers meat and cheese all year long. There is also a shop with several local products (cheese, assorted cooked meat, wines and spirits ...).

In summer, treasure hunting on Wednesdays.

Temporary exhibitions are staged throughout the year.

Guided tours on 2 p.m. in July and August by reservation.

Departure guaranteed with minimum 5 people.

Festi'Vache in August.



Escape Game APP "A la recherche de la clarine d'or". Look for the golden cow bell that brings luck to those who find it!

70 min. From 8 years old. According to the opening times of the museum.



Open : From February 8th to June 30th, from September 1st to November 2nd and from December 19th to January 3rd : open from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon and

from 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. (closed on Christmas Day).

In July and August : open from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Prices : Adult : 7€. Children (from 8 to 18 years old) : 4,50€ - free under 8 years old.

Group (for 20 people or more) : Adult : 5€ - Pupil : 3,50€.



Photo : La Maison de la Salers

Les Burons de Salers ^{GB}

lat.45,154727 - long.2,536189

Route du Puy Mary - 15140 Salers
Open May 1st to Sept. 30th
Tel : 04 71 40 70 71 (in peak season)

05 55 28 2175 (out of season)
E-mail : lallet@buronsdesalers.fr
Web site : www.buronsdesalers.fr

Individuals or groups, come to discover the "Burons de Salers". It is also the story of the Cantal departement. 1st Tourism Prize. Tourism medal. This site is twinned with Plumelec (56). A country with rigorous winters, agriculture in the Cantal county is characterised by the transhumance of cattle to the high altitude meadows (the "estives") in summer. On these plateaus, men built the "burons", the Cantal equivalent to the high mountain pasture chalets in the Alps, to allow cheese making during the summer season. This way of farming gave rise to an exceptional pedigree cow, the Salers. This cow is one of the Cantal mountain emblems along with the gentian harvested from May to October by the "gencannaires".



An old miner with a passion for this ancestral way of exploiting the Cantal plateaus, rebuilt one of these "burons" in 1996. The House of the Salers Cheese and Cow is today one of the most visited sites in the Northern Cantal (video, cheese tasting and sale). In 2002, Jean-Pierre LALLET rebuilt a second "buron" in collaboration with the Labounoux family, makers of gentian root aperitives since 1885. They created the exceptional site: the House of the Salers Gentian with tasting and sale of the Salers aperitive. Available on request : a "Burronier's meal" with a superb view on the mountains (outside or inside). The wine "La Légendaire" ages here (Desprats Vins).

Open : everyday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. from May 1st to September 30th - last visit departure at about 5.00 p.m.

Prices : Adult : 5 € - Child (from 8 to 12 years old) : 3 € - Group (for 20 people or more) : Adult : 4 € and Child (under 12 years old) : 2,50€.



Les Fermes du Moyen Age de Xaintrie ^{A4}

lat.45,135496 - long.2,130658

Le Puy d'Arrel - 19220 Saint-Julien-aux-Bois
Open Apr. 7th to Nov. 3rd
Tel : 05 55 28 31 30 ou 06 87 49 34 53

E-mail : puydarrel@gmail.com
Web site : www.fermesdumoyenage.com

The owners have been building this village for over 10 years. The extraordinary site lies between the Auvergne mountains and the Dordogne valley. An entertaining and lively recreation of history will plunge you into the farmer's life in the Middle Ages : hamlet with farms, a mill and a church. There are also ethnobotanical gardens with more than 350 plants and animals bred like in the Middle Ages (cows, goats...).



A very detailed reconstruction after a twenty-five year historical and archeological research. The furnished cottages are occupied all year long. At the entrance, staging with a film to immerse yourselves in the medieval time. Difficult access for people with a reduced mobility. Length of the visit : 1h30 – 2h.

35 minutes far from Salers, in the direction of Pleaux/Argentat.

Open : From April 7th to June 30th and from September 1st to November 3rd : from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., everyday except on Saturdays. In July and August : open everyday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Groups by appointment.

Prices : Adult : 8€ - Child (from 6 to 12 years old) : 6€
Group (for 10 people or more) : Adult : 7€ and Child : 6€ (from 6 to 12 years old).



"I am curious, I leave my habits at home"



Cultural

Heritage

L'Herminette ^{B4}

📍 lat.45,135828 - long.2,228293

Open
June 24th
Sept 16th **Place d'Empeyssine - 15700 Pleaux**
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🔍 From the tree to the object. Exhibition of tools used for wood-work : carpentry, sculpture, handicrafts. More than one thousand old tools, photos and objects are shown. There are games for children.
Length of the visit : about 1 hour.

Open : from June 24th to September 16th from Tuesday to Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Visits in the low season by appointment.

Prices : free entry.



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La Maison de la Paille et du Grain ^{D3}

📍 lat.45,174697 - long.2,328448

Open
May 1st
Oct 31st **Le bourg - 15700 Escorailles**
Tel : 04 71 69 00 33

🔍 **E-mail : mairie.escorailles@wanadoo.fr**

In Escorailles, in a barn with an original thatched roof, you will discover the way cereals were cultivated yesteryear and how straw and grain were used (old photos, traditional tools). Thanks to a video, you will appreciate the story of this village 1000 years ago: how the castle motte was besieged by Pépin Le Bref (the best preserved example in France), the ruins of this castle and the chapel dating from the 11th century (nowadays the village church) and the communal oven.
A commentary : "From the grain to the bread".

Open : from May 1st to June 30th and from September 17th to October 31st: groups by reservation – from July 1st to September 16th from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Prices : 3€/ pers. Child : 2€ (free under 10 years old) – Group (from 10 people) : 2,50€/adult – 2€/child.



Le Moulin de la Fanchette ^{H3}

📍 lat.45,188191 - long.2,557575

Outre - 15380 Le Vaultmier

Tel : 04 71 69 50 96

The renovated "La Fanchette" mill, as a traditional isolated mill, is a real architectural treasure.
Antoine Miallet, a retired man who lives in the hamlet, gets the millstones running and tells us the traditional flour and bread production. "In the past, there were seven water mills and four oil mills in Le Vaultmier." says Antoine. It makes us realize the importance of these buildings in the daily life of our ancestors.

Open : In July and August, on Fridays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., guided visits of the mill with a demonstration from the cereal to the flour (free).



Photo : Chapelle monolithe - Fontanges ©Traces de Voyages

Religious heritage

Brageac

📍 lat.45.206147 - long. 2.2913

Situated as a figurehead above the gorges of the Auze river, this charming village offers you a Romanesque abbey-church from the 12th century, a listed monument, home to the Saint Côme and Saint Damien relics, patron saints of doctors, and also a beautiful treasure. The inner architecture is very well enhanced with modern lighting. You will also discover some beautiful remnants of the previous Royal Abbey and the oldest bell in the county (1466). From the "promenade du curé" (priests walk) - indicated in the village - take advantage of a view of the village and the Auze gorges (20 minutes return).



Chausсенac

📍 lat.45.179709 - long. 2.262292

In Chausсенac, there are several crosses from the 13th to the 19th centuries. The intersection cross in Cussac is one of the oldest in the Cantal county as the Saint-Christophe-les-Gorges and Touniac ones. This curious cross is situated on the road between Cussac and Chausсенac. A quite discolored crosspiece is put over a pyramidal shaft. On the obverse, the Christ is carved in the Romanesque style (his legs are crossed, the left on the right and his feet are opposite). This posture, in the style of the Langue-doc, is unique in the Cantal county. The reverse is more sober with a Greek cross as an intaglio engraving.



Fontanges

📍 lat.45.117453 - long. 2.498001

A little village built in the valley near the Aspre river, Fontanges has a quiet and thoughtful atmosphere. Along with remarkable architecture, the village owns a beautiful gothic church from the 15th century and also a real curiosity : the monolithic Saint Michel's chapel.

Carved deep in a rock at the end of the 19th centu-



ry, it offers souvenirs of the Fontanges castle built in the past against this block. Four separate castles (closed to visitors) are scattered in the village serving as reminders that several important families lived in Fontanges.

In the heart of the village, take advantage of the Gravier esplanade to relax near the river; highly appreciated in the past for its high content of alum used for whitening linen.

Pleaux - Saint-Christophe-les-Gorges

📍 lat.45.098974 - long. 2.298962

Saint-Christophe-les-Gorges, a charming village, must be visited. Built on the southern side of the Maronne River, this village is old and picturesque. Mentioned in the Clovis' Charter, with a feudal lord and a baron, the story of Saint-Christophe was tumultuous. Two castles were built, the upper and lower ones. Both destroyed, today there is only the chapel of the lower castle. The Chapel of Our-Lady, on an esplanade overhanging the river, is partly built in a rock with two chapels, its shape looks like a cross. We can see it when leaving the village from a belvedere. Around the reservoir of the Enchanet, fed by the Maronne and Dordogne rivers, there is the Longayroux resort famed for fishing, swimming, camp sites, bed and breakfasts, and restaurants.



Saint-Cernin

📍 lat.45.059289 - long. 2.42149

Saint-Cernin was built on a hillside overlooking the Doire River. Henri Mondor, member of the French Academy and the Medecine Academy was born in this village. He laid down the rules for modern surgery. The church is dedicated to Saint Saturnin: a "à peigne" ("comb") steeple very characteristic in the region from the 13th century, remarkable carved columns and inside wooden stalls originating from the church in Saint Chamant. Visit Le Cambon castle, an old fortified house converted into a country cottage.





Cultural Heritage

Saint-Chamant ^{FR}

📍 lat.45,089151 - long.2,442135

Open all year long **Association Connaissance de la Vallée de la Bertrande**
Le bourg - 15140 Saint-Chamant
Tel/Fax : 04 71 69 22 33

GB The church was rebuilt in the 19th century and shelters inside a rich furniture from the 15th century from the Robert de Balsac epoch. Robert de Balsac and his wife, lords of Saint-Chamant, built and decorated the chapterhouse and its collegiate in Chamant. Nowadays, you can only visit the castle and part of the chapter house. The furniture from the collegiate, stalls and statues from the 15th century were divided into three churches in 1806 including the Saint Amand's church in Saint Chamant.



Open : from July 20th to August 31st, except on Sundays, guided visits of the church since 3 p.m. by reservation.

Price : free.

Saint-Martin-Valmeroux ^{FR}

📍 lat.45,117817 - long.2,427618

This village was the previous seat of the Bailiwick of the Mountains of Auvergne between 1550 and 1564 before it moved permanently to Salers in 1564. Saint-Martin-Valmeroux offers you a rich heritage such as the grain market with three measurements built in 1838 on six big pillars. At the base of it, a big stone with three holes was used to measure out the straw. The church, listed monument in 1862, is composed of a Romanesque steeple and a gothic nave with a "Languedocien" style from the 15th century and other elements of the Cistercian style. It is the old administrative seat of the Bishops from Clermont. You can also see houses with turrets from the 15th and 16th centuries, "barris" and "barriades" (typical houses). Nearby, you will admire the architecture of the St-Paul-de-Nozières and the Vezou castles.



Churches and Chapels

Information : Ask the town halls for the keys and the opening hours.

| VILLAGES | HAMLETS | CHURCHES - CHAPELS | CENTURIES |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| ALLY | | St Vincent's church | 12 th / 15 th / 17 th |
| ALLY | Puy Soutro | Chapel | 17 th / 19 th |
| ALLY | Drignac | St Babylas' church | 18 th / 19 th |
| ANGLARDS-DE-SALERS | | St Thyrese's church | 12 th / 15 th |
| ANGLARDS-DE-SALERS | Espinassoles | Church | 19 th |
| ANGLARDS-DE-SALERS | Maleprade | St Anthony of Padoua's church | 19 th |
| BARRIAC-LES-BOSQUETS | | St Louis and St Martin's church | 12 th / 19 th |
| BESSE | | Our Lady of the Visitation church | 18 th |
| BRAGEAC | | St Thibaud's church | 11 th / 12 th |
| CHAUSSENAC | | St Etienne's church | 19 th |
| CHAUSSENAC | Contres | Chapel | 19 th |
| ESCORAILLES | | St John the Baptist's church | 12 th |
| FONTANGES | | St Vincent's church | 15 th |
| FONTANGES | | St Michael's monolithic chapel | 20 th |
| FREIX-ANGLARDS | | St James and St Philip's church | 19 th |
| GIRGOLS | | Our Lady of Nativity church | 12 th / 20 th |
| GIRGOLS | Le Rieu | Church | 19 th |
| LE FALGOUX | | St Germain's church | 20 th |
| LE FAU | | St Roch's church | 19 th |
| LE VAULMIER | | Our Lady of the Assumption church | 13 th / 19 th |
| PLEAUX | | St Savior's church | 12 th / 15 th |
| PLEAUX | Loupiac | St Loup's church | 11 th / 14 th / 19 th |
| PLEAUX | Enchanet | Our Lady of Recovery church | 18 th |
| PLEAUX | Enchanet | Our Lady of the Rock chapel | |
| PLEAUX | St-Christophe-les-Gorges | St Christopher's church | 13 th |
| PLEAUX | St-Christophe-les-Gorges | Our Lady of the Castle chapel | 19 th |
| PLEAUX | Tourniac | St Victor's church | 13 th / 19 th |
| ST-BONNET-DE-SALERS | | St Bonnet's church | 12 th / 14 th |
| ST-CERNIN | | St Saturnin's church | 12 th / 13 th |
| ST-CERNIN | Labontat | St John the Baptist's church | 19 th |
| ST-CHAMANT | | St Amand's church | 19 th |
| ST-CHAMANT | | chapterhouse | 14 th |
| ST-CIRGUES-DE-MALBERT | | St Cyr's church | 12 th / 18 th |
| ST-CIRGUES-DE-MALBERT | L'Hôpital | St John the Baptist's church | 19 th |
| ST-ILLIDE | | St Alyre's church | 15 th |
| ST-ILLIDE | | Chapel | 19 th |
| STE-EULALIE | | St Eustache's church | 19 th |
| ST-MARTIN-CANTALES | | St Martin's church | 12 th / 19 th |
| ST-MARTIN-VALMEROUX | | St Martin's church | 15 th |
| ST-MARTIN-VALMEROUX | St-Rémy-de-Salers | St Remys' church | 12 th / 15 th |
| ST-PAUL-DE-SALERS | | St Paul's church | 12 th / 15 th / 19 th |
| ST-PROJET-DE-SALERS | | St Projet's church | 18 th |
| ST-VINCENT-DE-SALERS | | St Vincent's church | 12 th / 16 th |
| SALERS | | St Matthew's church | 12 th / 16 th |
| SALERS | Malprangère | Chapel of the Missionaries | 18 th |
| SALERS | | Lizet chapel | 16 th |
| SALERS | | Our Lady of Loreto chapel | 19 th |
| TOURNEMIRE | | St John the Baptist's church | 12 th / 18 th |

Tour 1 : From the Doire to the Bertrande - 90km



A Saint-Chamant

At the entrance of the Bertrande valley, the village church contains wooden stalls dating from the 15th century and a wooden polychrome statuette.

Castle and chapterhouse (pages 12 and 17).

- Drive on the D42 towards Saint-Projet-de-Salers.

B Saint-Projet-de-Salers

This little village offers you a typical mountain-style architecture and a church with a beautiful steeple.

- When you get to the place called "Saint Georges", go up to the top to admire the view across the Cantal Mountains and the Black Woods (Bois Noirs). Retrace your steps and take the D 35.

C Le Col de Légal

1231 m high, from there you will see the main summits of the Cantal : Puy Violent (1592 m), Puy Mary (1787 m), Puy Chavaroché (1739 m)... Enjoy the calm as you stroll along a cross-country ski slope or walk up the mountains to the Cabrespine refuge (about 1h30 return trip).

- Follow the D 35 to the Bruel, then the D 60 to Tournemire.

D Tournemire

Classified among the Most Beautiful Villages in France, take your time to visit this superb location. You will discover the Anjony castle (page 12) and a spectacular church.

- Follow the direction of the Col de Fontbulin, then drive on the D922 towards Saint-Cernin.

E Girgols

You will be able to admire a very nice little Romanesque church from the 12th century.

- Return to your starting place and follow the D922 in the direction of Saint Cernin.

F Saint-Cernin

Visit the church and see the panellings, the stalls and the Virgin with the Annunciation Angel from the 15th century then admire the panorama of the Cantal mountains before visiting the Cambon Castle (page 12).

- Follow the D160 towards Freix-Anglards.

G Freix-Anglards

Village with remarkable architecture enhanced by recent restoration. Beautiful stained-glass windows in the church.

- Follow the D6 towards Saint-Illide.

H Saint-Illide

In the church of this little village you will discover stalls from the 15th century and a charming gothic chapel in Albart.

- Follow the D6 towards Saint-Martin-Cantalès.

I Saint-Martin-Cantalès

You will discover one of the most beautiful church porches dating from the Romanesque school, as well as crosses from the 12th, 14th and 19th centuries.

Take the D42 and you will arrive at the Gorge of the Bertrande river and the Rouffet bridge.

- Go back to Saint-Martin, then take the direction of Besse on the D342.

J Besse

From this plateau you will have a beautiful view of the Cantal Mountains. You will be able to admire the little church and a Sully's tree situated on the square.

- Aim towards the D922 via the D42, in the direction of Saint-Cernin, turn right to l'Hôpital.

K L'Hôpital (Saint-Cirgues-de-Malbert)

Although it is private you will see a very well restored old Commanderie.

- Go back to the D922, take the direction towards Saint-Cernin and then towards Saint-Cirgues on the D142.

L Saint-Cirgues-de-Malbert

Visit the beautiful Romanesque church with murals situated in this picturesque site.



Tourist Routes

Tour 2 : From the valleys to the mountains - 90km



A Sainte-Eulalie

Here you can admire a charming Romanesque church.

- Take the road D37 going to Saint-Martin-Valmeroux.

B Saint-Martin-Valmeroux

You will discover a natural water spring in the direction of Nozières, an old market hall situated on the square, as well as a nice gothic church from the 15th century (porch, stalls, lectern, thorn shooter, sculptures).

Near the village, you can admire different panoramas of the valley (Rocher de la Vierge, la Croix Jalenques).

- Follow the D37 towards Salers, then the D537 in Salles towards Saint-Rémy.

C Saint-Rémy-de-Salers

The little church is worth a visit : a porch dating from the 12th century, the Christ in glory, murals.

- Come back to Salles and follow the direction Fontanges.

D FONTANGES

In this little village with a traditional architecture situated in a valley, you will be able to discover a monolithic chapel, a remarkable church of the 15th century as well as a pleasant esplanade on the banks of the Aspre River.

- Drive on the D135 in the direction of Saint-Chamant and then turn towards Puy Basset. You will arrive at the col Saint Georges from where you can admire the castle of Seilhol, the Cantal Mountains and the Black Woods (les Bois Noirs). Follow the D42 towards Le Fau.

E LE FAU

Little village situated at the bottom of the mountains. You will discover the natural spring of la Bastide.

- Follow the D135 towards Fontanges, then the direction of Salers by the D35. Turn right towards Saint Paul de Salers.

F SAINT-PAUL-DE-SALERS

You will discover a beautiful Virgin on a rock as well as a charming church (lectern from the 16th century, apse,

pieta, polychrome pulpit from the 16th century). Carry on to the Puy Violent crossing Le Vielmur. Leave your car at the car park and walk to the top (45 min. round trip).

- Come back to the village and drive on the D37, until you arrive to the Col de Néronne (1241 m). Follow the D680 towards Salers. Between Néronne and Salers, visit the «Maison du Fromage, de la Vache et de la Gentiane Salers» (the Salers Cheese, Cow and Gentian Museum) - (page 14).

G SALERS

A medieval city classified among the Most Beautiful Villages in France, with an interesting history.

It is well worth doing a guided visit (page 8).

- Follow the D22, then the D229 in the direction of Saint-Bonnet-de-Salers.

H SAINT-BONNET-DE-SALERS

Birthplace of the Salers bovine breed, visit the little dairy and other farms in the area producing Cantal or Salers cheeses (pages 35). Visit the Maison de la Salers (page 13).

- Drive to Anglards on the road D22.

I ANGLARDS-DE-SALERS

Admire the superb Romanesque church from the 11th century (portal, porch) and La Trémolière Castle (page 11).

- Go to Saint-Vincent-de-Salers via the roads D212 and then D12.

J SAINT-VINCENT-DE-SALERS

Discover this little village surrounded by basalt columns. Its typical, traditional architecture can be appreciated : a Romanesque church, a castle and a little bridge made of stone over the Mars River.

- Follow the D12 to Le Vaulmier. Between Saint-Vincent and Le Vaulmier, go to the hamlet of Outre. Park your car just after crossing the Mars River and follow a little path on your left leading to the Outre mill (15 minutes there and back).

K LE VAULMIER

• Follow the D12 to Le Falgoux, turn left on the D63 to the Col d'Aulac where you can enjoy the view down the valley. Go to the archeological site of Cotteughes and return back down the valley.

L LE FALGOUX

Situated at the bottom of the mountains, appreciate the cirque of Mars.

- Follow the D12, then the D680 to the Pas de Peyrols - (the highest road pass in Auvergne - 1558 m). Climb up the Puy Mary (1787 m) to enjoy the view across the Cantal and Sancy mountains (a superb panoramic view and an orientation table can be found at the summit).

- Go back towards Salers on the D680. From the Col de Néronne (1241) you will discover the Maronne valley and the Puy Violent (1592 m). Carry on along the D680 to Salers.

...Have a nice day 19

Tour 3 : The dam of Enchanet - The gorges of the Maronne river - 60km



A Pleaux

This little town has maintained a traditional architecture allowing you to discover the 16th century turreted houses of the local nobility, a church with many treasures, crosses, fountains and museums (page 9).

- Drive on the D2 towards Laroquebrou. Turn left on the riverbank to discover the little chapel of Enchanet and the dam in the direction of Longayroux.

A man-made beach will allow you to enjoy various water activities.

Double back and go to Saint-Christophe-les-Gorges.

B Saint-Christophe-les-Gorges (Pleaux)

Just east of the village, behind the church housing many beautiful statues, there are two beautiful crosses from the 13th century.

Above the gorges of the Maronne River, from the little chapel of Notre Dame du Château (Our Lady of Castle) you will have a nice view down the valley (30 min round trip).

- Follow the D37 to Loupiac.

C Loupiac(Pleaux)

This little village offers you one of the most beautiful archeological remains of the area : the ruins of the Branzac castle. The little church with a Romanesque steeple and gilded wooden statues is also worth a visit.

- Drive in the direction of Sainte-Eulalie then take the D337 on the left. Join the D680 via Feydevialle and Vialard.

- Go towards Ally. Follow the D380, turn right towards Drignac.

D Drignac (Ally)

This little village has a charming, little church and a cross from the 17th century, named the cross of Saint Babet.

E Escorailles

You will admire its delightful 11th century church, previously the chapel of the castle, where you can visit the ramparts before arriving at the fountain and bread oven (open every August 15th). Visit la Maison de la Paille et du grain (page 15).

- Go to Ally joining the D680.

F Ally

Visit the La Vigne castle (page 10) and the church.

- Follow the road D137 towards Brageac.

G Brageac

Go to the Gorge of the Auze River and to the remains of the hermitage of St Till (45 mn round trip).

- Join Chaussenac on the road D37.

H Chaussenac

A charming and welcoming village.

Its church is home of numerous listed objects and beautiful paintings (17th, 18th centuries). There are also various crosses from the 12th and 13th centuries (description of the towers on the village square).

- Follow the road D237 in the direction of Rilhac-Xaintrie and then the D27 in the direction of Chavignac.

I Tourniac (Pleaux)

After visiting the church go to the cemetery to discover a 13th century basalt cross.

- Drive on the road D27 towards Pleaux and Barriac-les-Bosquets.

J Barriac-les-Bosquets

Turn on your right to Puy Bouval where you will discover a statue of Father Filliol and a panoramic orientation table of the Cantal Mountains. Come back and cross the D680 towards Barriac-les-Bosquets.

Here you can discover old houses, some of them built during the Renaissance period, and a Romanesque church from the 12th century (gilded wooden statues inside). Leaving Barriac, towards Pleaux: on your left look at a house from 1781 with a rare covered balcony and 100m further a cross symbolizing Saint-Louis, the parish patron.

...Have a nice day



Tourist Routes

Tour 4 : Romanesques churches - 80km



Romanesque churches in our region are very characteristic with their rusticity and their modesty. However, behind the appearance of the rural unity of our religious monuments are hidden particularities and an incredible richness. Actually, thanks to the double influence of the Auvergne and Limousin regions, the churches in the Upper Auvergne have developed a real originality and a rare unity.

A Anglards-de-Salers

This church dedicated to Saint Thyse is Romanesque. Just three chapels and a sacristy were added during the 15th and 16th centuries so that's why the church looks like a latin cross. The entry is on the west with a beautiful porch. A median nave is sustained by a vault. The apse is worth the trip...

- Follow the direction of Salers on the road D22 and join Fontanges (road D35) and then follow the direction Saint-Projet-de-Salers via the D35 and then the D42.

B Saint-Projet-de-Salers

The church of Saint-Projet-de-Salers dates from the 18th century. It was supposedly built by the Tournemire family on a site named the "Affar de villa Souteyra". A Romanesque-style steeple surmounts a front aspect carved with neo-classical sculptures from 1776. The general architecture here is reminiscent of the Romanesque period despite some details to the contrary.

- Drive to Saint-Chamant via the road D42 and then follow the direction Aurillac (road D922) until the junction on your left towards Saint Cernin.

C Saint-Cernin

Closed in by houses, the church of Saint Cernin is a rough lava construction with a simple nave embellished with a meridional porch and a Romanesque steeple. The main interest consists in a series of sculptures among the most beautiful in Upper Auvergne where the designs depict detailed and varied beasts (horses, boars, owls, monkeys...).

- Join Saint-Illide via the road D43.

D Saint-Illide

The church of Saint-Illide is a monument with a Romanesque origin from the 12th century. During the 19th century, the increase of the population called for a bigger church so the original building was modified following the fashion of the Aurillac one.

- Go to Saint-Christophe-les-Gorges via Saint-Martin-Cantalès (road D6) and then go to Ally crossing the hamlets of Le Raynal and Fraissy.

E Ally

The Clovis' Chaster mentioned in Ally is a church originally dedicated to St Vincent of Salers but devoted to Saint Ferrerol in 1535. This is evidence of a tumultuous history punctuated with pillagings, epidemics and wars which resulted in the architecture of the rural churches in the Upper Auvergne suffering various extensions and rebuildings. The church of Ally is a striking example of this.

- Join Brageac on the road D137.

F Brageac

Benedictin nuns created this abbey in 1100; built on the site of an ancient hermitage of St Till or Théau (659). Well situated above the gorge of the Auze River, the church has a nave with three ribs. Among the capitols, we note a fight between two stags.

- Walk to the remains of the hermitage (45mn return). The magical atmosphere is worth the trip...

...Have a nice day



Photo : Brageac



Photo : Canyon du Biaguin - Le Falgoux - ©Vincent Terrisse - Terre du Cantal

Journeys


Les Gabares de la Haute Dordogne ^{A2}

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Open May 1st - Oct. 31st Ponton de Spontour - 19550 Soursac

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 Come and relive the amazing adventures of the gabare boat drivers along the Upper Dordogne river. Traditional gabare boats. Travel over the sunken villages in this Dordogne valley, one of the biosphere reserves listed by UNESCO. Cruises everyday at 10:30, 2:30 p.m and maybe 4:30 p.m

Open : Everyday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Monday.

Prices : Adult : 10€ - Child (from 5 to 12) : 8€

Group : Adult : 6€ - Child (from 5 to 12) : 7€



Gentiane Express ^{E4}


📍 lat.45,285032 - long.2,658342

Open Apr. 17th - Oct. 16th Place de la gare - 15400 Riom-ès-Montagnes

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Open : from April 17th to October 16th.

Prices : Adult 11€ (single ticket) – 16€ (return ticket) – 19€ (special train). Child (from 5 to 12 years old) : 9€

Group (10 adults) : 11€ (single ticket) – 14€ (return ticket)

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| From April 12 th to June 19 th | on Sundays and Thursdays, departure at 3 p.m. |
| From June 22 th to July 3 rd | everyday, departure at 3 p.m., except on Monday and Tuesday |
| From July 5 th to July 17 th | everyday, departure at 3 p.m., except on Monday |
| From July 18 th to August 28 th | from Monday to Friday, departures at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – on Saturday and Sunday, departure at 3 p.m. |
| From August 31 st to September 18 th | every day (except Monday and Tuesday October 31 st and September 7 th , departure at 3 p.m. |
| From September 22 th to October 16 th | on Sundays and Thursdays, departure at 3 p.m. |
| other timetable for feasts : From 28 th to october 31 st , April 17 th , July 17 th , August 20 th and 21 st , September 17 th | |

Flying


Cantal Air Libre - Parapente Puy Mary ^{D5}

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Open June 1st - Oct. 30th Tel : 06 81 88 84 94

E-mail : ecole@cantalairlibre.com

Web site : www.cantalairlibre.com

 Fly over the Puy Mary mountain "Grand Site de France", the Cantal volcano. First flight, introduction to the paragliding. Group : 4 people maximum. 7 people per day. Paraglider's equipment provided.

Open : from June 1st to October 30th, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. depending on the aerology.



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 A fabulous adventure, according to the wishes of Aeolus, between sky and earth, to discover the Auvergne, a natural and wild region.

 3 take-off areas: Sancy (63), Chaîne des Puys (63), Puy Mary (15) with a take-off from Dienne. In summer, we are based at the Lac Chambon.

 Out of this period, contact us by phone.

Flights at the sunrise and the sunset.

Open : Hotline everyday.

Prices : Adult : 290€ alone, 540€ for a couple. Child (until 14 years old – minimum height : 1m30) : 210€.

Ask us for groups and families.



Photo : en direction du Puy Chavaroche ©Office de Tourisme Pays de Salers



Sports and Leisures

Outdoor sports

Guide de haute montagne Terre du Cantal

Vincent Terrisse
Tel : 07 86 05 35 04

E-mail : terreducantal@orange.fr

Web site : www.guidecantalauvergne.com

Nature and adventure activities with a high mountain guide : canyoning, climbing, via ferrata, alpine hiking in winter, ski-mountaineering, nordic skiing, ice waterfall, walking with snow shoes. Other activities : high work using ropes, photography.

Personalized lessons and training periods on request. To try it is to love it !

Open : all year long.

Prices : Hiking : From 35€.

Canyoning : From 48€ to 65€. Via ferrata : from 30€ to 40€ (adult). Climbing : from 45€ to 160€ (adult) Child : 40€. Alpinism : 55€ per day. Ice waterfall : 55€. Nordic skiing : from 65€. Walking with snowshoes : From 38€.



Fabrique Aventures

ECOLE VTT MCF "Volcan du Cantal"
Bureau des Accompagnateurs en Montagne du Puy Mary

Pierre-Eric Vergne
Tel : 06 79 60 00 23

E-mail : rando.cantal@orange.fr

Web site : www.fabrique-aventures.com

We manage tailor-made trips. More than a travel agency, we are a team of enthusiasts.

Mountain bike : - Electric mountain bike : You forget the difficulty and enjoy the sensations. From 14 years old. The keywords : enjoyment and friendliness.

- Enduro and All-Mountain : we have chosen for you the best single-track routes - transfer by minibus with a trailer.

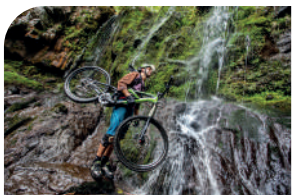
With snow shoes and culling : by night, under the stars, dinner in a "buron", walking on the snow and ending with a culling. Half-a-day, a day, trips (nights under an igloo...).

Walking : we don't take you on the direct route but invite you to take time to discover the fauna, the flora, landscapes, volcanism... A day, half-a-day...

Open : all year long.

Prices : contact us.

"I ask a mountain guide to discover the secrets of the region"



Renac Aventure A7

lat.44,934206 - long.2,220333

Open May 1st Aug. 31st **Presqu'île de Rénac - 15150 Saint-Gérons**

Tel : 07 60 13 15 66

E-mail : renacaventure@gmail.com

Web site : www.renacaventure.com

Twenty minutes from Aurillac, opposite the beach in Renac (with a lifeguard), on the shores of the Saint-Etienne-Cantalès lake, in a shaded oak forest situated on a peninsula

is the adventure course : 10 courses (140 activities) child/adult from 3 years old. Secure courses in the trees for all levels. More than 30 tyroliennes, 6 courses for children.

Must-do : "tyro lac" course with 2 zip-lines, above the lake (length : 135m). "Click-it" system for safety precautions.



NEW : "A pirate course" for children.

Open : From May 1st to June 30th only by reservation. In July and August, everyday from 13:30.

Prices : Adventure course : Adult from 15,50€ to 22€. Child from 10,50€ to 22€.

Group prices from 10 people.

Onirika Terre d'Aventures I4

lat.44,934206 - long.2,220333

Open Apr. 16th Nov. 6th **Le Pont des Eaux - 15380 Le Falgoux**

Tel : 06 60 23 85 86

E-mail : onirikaventure@gmail.com

Come and discover our adventure park : 5 courses and an Explor'Games.

One course is available for the youngest (3-5 years old).

Click-it system for safety precautions.

The Explor'Games is named "the whisper of Onirika" or when the infinitely small becomes infinitely large in the forest...

Open : from April 16th to May 8th every day from 11 a.m to 6 p.m, closed on Monday. From May 14th to July 3th on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m to 6 p.m. From July 6th to August 31st every day from 10 a.m to 7 p.m. From September 3st to October 16th on Saturday and Sunday from 2 p.m to 6 p.m. From October 22th to November 6th every day from 2 p.m to 6 p.m, closed on Monday.

Prices : Adventure course : 3 - 5 years old : 9€ - group (10 persons) : 7€. 6 - 9 years old : 13€ - group : 11€. 10 - 13 years old : 16€, group : 14€. 14 years old and more : 21€ - group : 19€. Explor'Games : 15€ - group : 12€.

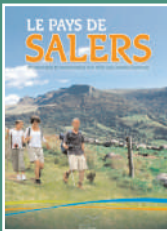


Soon in the Pays de Salers

GEOCACHING. Discover the region playing with this next-generation treasure hunt (first caches over 2022). More information on : www.salers-tourisme.fr



Shopping at the Tourist Office



Topographic book "Le Pays de Salers" - 10€ for the 33 hiking trails or 0,50€ each one

33 marked hiking paths (short distance) in the region of Pleaux, Salers, Saint-Cernin...

3 itinerant tours in the region of Salers" - 8€ each itinerant tour

- The Transhumance route - 5 stages - 89,5km - departure from Anglards-de-Salers
- The Romanesque route - 5 stages - 103km - departure from Ally
- The Architecture route - 4 stages - 67km - departure from Saint-Martin-Valmeroux



Free downloadable sheets on : www.salers-tourisme.fr

Books : *Sending by post : 3€ for the delivery.*



Cartes IGN :

Mons du Cantal - 13,40€

1 : 25000 - 24350T - Itinéraires de randonnées GR et PR.

Pleaux/Saint-Cernin - Riom-ès-Montagnes - Mauriac - Aurillac - Saint-Flour - 13,40€ l'unité

1 : 25000 - 2334SB - 2335SB - 24340T



Guide Chamina Le Cantal - 15€

40 hiking paths (16 are accessible by mountain bike).



Guide FFRP Volcan du Cantal - 15,90€

Long-distance hiking trail - GR400 - GR4 - GR de Pays



Guide Chamina Le Cantal Coeur de Massif - 10€

20 hiking paths and one city tour.



Guide Chamina Puy Mary - Volcan du Cantal - 10€

21 hiking paths.



Les Sentiers d'Emilie dans le Cantal - 8€

25 hiking paths accessible to everyone.



Le Cantal - 15€

35 hiking paths.



"I take a water bottle and an eco cup in my backpack instead of the plastic bottle"

A large range of products : plush toys, mugs, magnets, bags, games...

- Soon our online store -

For hiking : Our touchscreen table and our mobile application "Pays de Salers tourisme"

Our touchscreen table

In our 3 receptions. for seeing the Pays de Salers in 3D

Immerse yourself in the Salers region with the 3D technology. Prepare your hike : route, views and landscapes, relief, difficulty.

Easy and intuitive.

You can flash the QR Code and recover the route on your smartphone (GPS & PDF).



Our mobile application

PAYS DE SALERS TOURISME

Free download on AppStore and Google Play

Ideal companion for hiking during your stay. This app works with the touch screen tables in our receptions (in Pleaux, Salers and Tournemire) or separately offline





Sports and Leisures

Running

More than 20 routes for runners, for novices as well as top athletes. 8 departures to distance, different environments.

Download the routes on :

<http://espacetrail.run/puymary>



Climbing

The region of Salers is also an ideal climbing area for beginners as well as for the most experienced !

Below is a list of the different sites (all part of the Climbing federation) – free access. Take your own equipment.

Le Falgoux : Roc d'Hozières - 51 routes from 5 to 7/8 – height : from 40 to 240 m.

Salers : La Peyrade - 339 routes from 3 to 6b+ - height : from 15 to 20 m.

Salins : Waterfall - 64 routes from 4 to 7c+ – height : from 10 to 30 m.

Topographic book with the climbing sites in the Cantal department on sale at the Tourist Office : 25€.

Cycling

Pédalorail électrique (vélorail) du Grand Pays de Salers

 lat.45,15341 - long.2,354107

 **Drignac Gare (Drignac station) - 15700 Ally**
Tel : 04 71 69 15 15

 **E-mail : drignac@pedalorail.com - olive.prat@free.fr**
Web site : www.pedalorail.com

 Using an electric "pédalorail" (a sort of car with pedals) you can discover the region with your family on the old railway network, used by the first people who travelled from the Auvergne to Paris. It is silent. The "pédalorail" can carry 5 people : 4 adults or 2 adults and 3 children (baby seat on request). Can be adapted for handicapped people. You can also rent a classic "pédalorail" without electric assistance.

The reception is located in the old railway station of Drignac-Ally where you also have a refreshment stall, a picnic area and a playground. Service point for camper vans.

Several tours on offer :

- **Tour 1** : 3 Kms round trip; time : about 35 min; 2 tunnels. Non-electric Pédalorail.

- **Tour 2** : 8 Kms round trip; time : about 1 h 30 ; 2 viaducts. Non-electric Pédalorail.



- **Tour 3 (preferred by 80% of travellers)** : 14 Kms round trip ; time : about 2 h, to the Loupiac / St-Christophe-les-Gorges station. Electric Pédalorail.

- **Tour 4 to the Pont du Rouffet** - 30 Kms round trip; time : one day; several viaducts and tunnels. Electric pedalo.

Open : Open from Easter to All Saints Day : everyday by reservation - in July and August : everyday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., departure every 2 hours. You should book.

Prices :

Tour 1 : price for 3 or 5 people for 1 "pédalorail" : 19€.

Tour 2 : price for 3 or 5 people for 1 "pédalorail" : 35€ - reduced price for 2 people (free under 5 years old) : 30€.

Tour 3 : price for 3 or 5 people for 1 "pédalorail" : 48€ - reduced price for 2 people (free under 5 years old) : 35€ - for a group (at least 15 people) : 9€/pers.

Tour 4 : only one price : 120€ (the electric pedalo). You need to take your picnic.

Salers Bik'Evasion

 lat.45,139195 - long.2,492594

 **Rue Charbonille - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 06 40 74 34 46 - 09 67 86 55 62

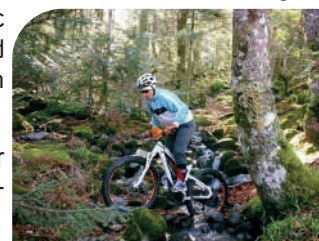
 **E-mail : richardjanchen@gmail.com**
Web site : www.salersbikevasion.fr



Renting of electric bikes. To discover the surroundings : electric bikes and electric mountain bikes for adults and children, trailer for 2 children (convertible into a stroller).



Open : from April 1st to October 31st everyday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. – other periods : by reservation.



Prices : adult : from 20€ to 65€ - child : from 10€ to 60€ - special offer for groups.

Bike - Mountain bike - electric bike

on our mobile app Pays de Salers Tourisme

on our Web site www.salers-tourisme.fr

New 2022!

Electric bike charging stations

Free-to-use stations in :

Saint-Cernin (library car park) - Saint-Illide (entrance of the retirement home) - Longayroux (car park) - Escorailles (restaurant La Plantade) - Anglards-de-Salers (Post office) - Salers (car park route de la vallée - Gîte Col de Légal (Group accommodation) - Tournemire (Tourist Office) - Saint-Martin-Valmeroux (library) - Le Falgoux (Pont des Eaux).

Photo : Lac d'Enchanet - Pleaux ©Office de Tourisme Pays de Salers

Horse riding

Ecuries du Pont d'Auze ^{F2}

📍 lat.45,195369 - long.2,443981

Open all year long
Sarette - 15380 Anglards-de-Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 97 36 - 06 88 02 20 19



E-mail : lauredanlerbaumgartner@orange.fr

In the countryside, for beginners or advanced riders, for youngsters or older members of the public, for a lesson, a training period or a walk, our horses and ponies can cater for everyone. Families welcome. Schools outside and inside.

Evening shows (with dinner) on Tuesdays in July 20th and 27th, in August 3rd, 10th and 12th.



Open : everyday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. all year long – closed on Sundays – closed from the end of August to mid-September.

Prices :

Walk : from 22€ to 35€.

Private Lessons from 25€ to 60€. Packages.

Centre équestre de la Maronne ^{F4}

📍 lat.45,122115 - long.2,442702

Open all year long
Fabien Drubay
15140 Saint-Martin-Valmeroux
Tel : 04 71 69 20 02 ou 07 86 82 36 90



E-mail : celamaronne@orange.fr
Web site : <http://celamaronne.ffe.com>

Equestrian centre situated in the Maronne valley, between Aurillac and Mauriac. Families welcome.

By pony or horse - Ridings, boards, competition - Tea-ching, covered carousel, different level teaching periods.

Open : all year long except on Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., by reservation.

Prices : Ask us.



Horse riding trek Les Monts du Cantal

Length : 5-6 days. Distance : 24-37km. From Montboudif to Salers with a stop near the Puy Mary.

More information on :

<https://tourismequestre-auvergnerhonealpes.fr/cantal/>

Canoe kayak

Escapade Nature Argentat ^{A3}

📍 lat.45,093453 - long.1,932397

Open Jan. 1st Dec. 20th
21 avenue Foch - 19400 Argentat
Tel : 05 55 28 66 31 - 06 72 63 90 20 - 07 82 99 82 00

E-mail : contact@escapadenatureargentat.com

Web site : www.escapadenatureargentat.com

Rent a canoe or a kayak, on your own or with a monitor and travel down the Dordogne river. Canyoning (discovery or adventure), from 10 years old. Stand-up paddle, only with

a monitor, suitable for all. For people who can swim, who wear closed shoes and a life jacket. The Dordogne via ferrata is open all year long, on your own (minimum 1m20 - 40kg, maximum 110kg) or you can rent the climber's equipment. Reservation is recommended.



Open : from January 1st to Decembre 20th.

Prices : Canoe/kayak: renting from 11€, a 8km travel down the river with a monitor : 20€, a discovery travel with a monitor : 45€ - Canyoning : 45€ - Adventure course : 55€ - Stand-up paddle (6km with a monitor) : 20€.

Smile Kayak

📍 lat.45,415871 - long.2,374603

Open July 1st Aug. 31st
Valbeneyte Bas - 19160 Roche-le-Peyroux
Tel : 05 55 95 77 68

E-mail : smilekayak@outlook.com
Web site : www.smilekayak.com

Nautical base. Canoes-kayaks, stand-up paddles for rent for 1 hour or more. Discover the Dordogne river (Natura

2000 area). On Tuesdays and Thursdays we manage trips : kayak and grilled food by the water. In summer, terrace to have a drink or to enjoy ices creams and local specialties.



Open : from July 1st to August 31st, everyday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Prices : From 10€ to 35€. Ask us. Reduced prices for groups.



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Sports and Leisures

Swimming

Pleaux ^{B4}

📍 lat.45,138192 - long.2,223395

In June
July -
Aug **Rue Ignole - 15700 Pleaux**
Tel : 04 71 40 43 95 - 04 71 40 41 18 (Town hall)

 Open air heated swimming pool – swimming lessons – aquagym.

Open : Ask us.


Prices : Adult (over 16 years old) : 3€. Child (from 4 to 16 years old) : 1.50€




Saint-Martin-Valmeroux ^{E4}

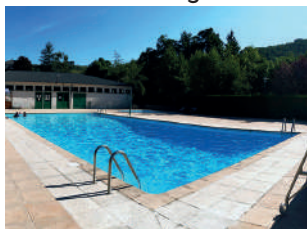
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In
July
August **13 rue du Bailliage - 15140 Saint-Martin-Valmeroux**
Tel : 04 71 69 22 81 ou 04 71 69 20 32 (out of season)

 Open air heated swimming-pool – swimming lessons – aquagym.

 **Open :** in July and August.


Prices : Adult : 3€ - Book of 10 tickets : 27€, Child (from 4 to 16 years old) : 1,50€ - Book of 10 tickets : 10€.



Longayroux Lake ^{B5}

📍 lat.45,079249 - long.2,229259

Open
all year
long **Enchanet - St-Christophe-les-Gorges - 15700 Pleaux**
Longayroux beach, on the Enchanet lake. Games for

 children and picnic tables.
No lifeguard on duty.

Open : all year long.

Prices : free.



Canyoning Spots

The are several canyoning spots in the Pays de Salers :

- Lespinasse spot, in the Mars valley
- Biaguin spot, in the Mars valley
- Aspre spot, in La Bastide du Fau

Ask a professionnall to be safely (see page 23).




Fishing

Veirieres Evasion ^{H2}

📍 lat.45,213178 - long.2,563752

Open
mid Mar.
mid Nov. **Domaine de Veirières - 15380 Saint-Vincent-de-Salers**
Tel : 04 71 78 66 29

 **E-mail : veirieres-evasion@orange.fr**
Web site : www.veirieres-evasion.com

 The Veirieres lake, situated in Saint Vincent de Salers, with a surface area of 12ha, is a natural fly fishing pond in a private area of 20ha. Farrios and arc en ciel trouts, salmon, trophies weighing more than 7 kg are waiting for you.

Accommodation and restaurant services are available (rooms from 57€, menus from 14€) in two well restored "burons" (mountain dairies). This restful spot offers various sport activities including hiking trails. You can rent Irish boats and electric motor boats. Details for the access to this remote reserve can be found on www.veirieres-evasion.com. (No access from Saint-Vincent-de-Salers).

Open : from mid-March to mid-November.

Prices: fishing : half-a-day : from 40€ (no kill) to 55€ (fish weight : 1,5kg) - one day : from 50€ (no kill) to 65€ (fish weight : 2kg)
Fishing with a guide : 25€/hour. Boat renting - Fishing teaching period.



Fishing Spots

The Region of Salers offers you numerous fishing possibilities (rivers, lakes, water reservoirs). You will find top category pools and lakes.

- Enchanet lake (400 ha) – more than 60 m of depth – fishing on a boat is allowed – you can also go night fishing for carp on the marked out area of the Longayroux campsite.
- Gour Noir (37 ha) – navigation is forbidden.
- Aigle reservoir* – depth : 90m.
- *This reservoir depends on the Corrèze rules.
- Aspre, Maronne, Doire, Bertrand, Etze, Auze and Mars rivers.

Do not forget your fishing permit that you must show in case of controls. You can get a permit in one of these locations :

Anglards-de-Salers :

Au P'tit festin - Le bourg - 04 71 40 00 11

Pleaux :

Fleurs et Senteurs - 41, Place G. Pompidou - 04 71 40 44 70

Saint-Cernin :

Mairie - 10 rue de la Mairie - 04 71 47 60 09

Salers :

Office de tourisme - 3, place Tyssandier d'Escous - 04 71 40 58 08

In summer, several activities with fishing monitors. Find the program on our website www.salers-tourisme.fr





Photo : Ski de randonnée ©Vincent Terrisse - Terre du Cantal

Skiing

Le Col de Legal resort H5

📍 lat.45,070388 - long.2,579346

Open Nov. 23rd Feb. 29th Col de Légal - 15140 Saint-Projet-de-Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 58 08

E-mail : infos@salers-tourisme.fr
Web site : www.coldelegal.com

The Col de Legal, in the heart of the Cantal mountains, offers you several walking trails. The GR400 and GR4 are nearby.

It is also a winter resort as for beginners as for more experienced people. 6 runs for cross-country skiing and 2 runs for walking with snowshoes, going through the forest and the Luc plateau.

Renting of skis (classic, skating) and snowshoes.



Webcam on

<https://www.salers-tourisme.fr/en/webcam>

Open : from November 23rd to February 29th, depending on the snow – everyday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m (closed on December 25th) .

Prices : Ask us.

Le Falgoux resort I4

📍 lat.45,128111 - long.2,653823

During February holidays 15380 Le Falgoux
Tel : 04 71 69 53 33

E-mail : mairie.lefalgoux@wanadoo.fr

In a resort situated in the Mars valley, you will have access to several activities such as cross country skiing (6 runs), walking with snowshoes (2 runs), sledging for all ages. You will be able to picnic in a room with a fire place and take advantage of a refreshment bar.

Open : depending on the snow.

Prices : ask us.



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Well-being

SPA "Le Bailliage" F4

📍 lat.45139222, - long.2,495527

Open Feb. 5th Nov. 13th 31, rue Notre-Dame - 15140 Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 71 95

E-mail : info@salers-hotel-bailliage.com
Web site : www.salers-hotel-bailliage.com



This spa invites you to journey in a calm and serene environment (sauna, hammam, jacuzzi, inside pool, sensory shower...).

You can book a private access to our spa if you prefer : sauna, hammam, jacuzzi, sensory shower, pool with balneo.



In summer, open air heated swimming pool for your well-being.

Open : From February 5th to November 13th by reservation

Prices : Ask us

SPA "Les Remparts" F4

📍 lat.45139222, - long.2,495527

Open 5 fév. 13 nov. 32, rue de Barrouze- 15140 Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 70 33

E-mail : info@salers-hotel-remparts.com
Web site : www.salers-hotel-remparts.com



Hotel-restaurant spa in Salers belonging to the Emounerie family, overseeing the Maronne valley, facing the Cantal volcano.

Pool (6mx2,80m), sensory shower, hammam, sauna, 2 rooms for body treatments, bar. Collaboration with professionals expert in : sophrology, yoga, hypnotherapy, plantar reflexology, massages, beauty care.



Open : all year long by reservation.

Prices : From 10€ to 15€ for 2 hours.



Sports and Leisures

Tennis

Anglards-de-Salers

Town hall - 04 71 40 00 02

Free - Sport wall.

Freix-Anglards

Town hall - 04 71 46 66 53

Free

Pleaux

Town hall - 04 71 40 41 18

Outside court - Free

Saint-Martin-Valmeroux

Municipal camp site - 04 71 69 43 12 - 04 71 69 20 32

Free

Salers

Camp site - 04 71 40 73 09 - 06 47 37 10 73

Free.



Mini-golf

Escorailles

From
May to
October

Bar-restaurant "La Plantade" - 15700 ESCORAILLES

Tel. : 04 71 68 09 51

Open : from April to October by reservation - 2€/club

Saint-Martin-Valmeroux (mini-golf)

Open
all year
long

Camping "Le Moulin du Teinturier"

9, rue Montjoly - 15140 SAINT-MARTIN-VALMEROUX

Tel. : 04 71 69 43 12 - 06 75 17 65 68 - Free

Librairies

Pleaux @



5, château du Luguet - Tel : 04 71 40 48 25

E-mail : bibliothequepleaux@orange.fr



Web site : www.pleaux.fr

Lending department for books, cd, dvd and games. Internet.

Open : from Tuesday to Thursday.

Prices : ask us.

Saint-Martin-Valmeroux @



1 rue du pré du Mergue - Tel : 04 71 69 44 91

E-mail : mediatheque.stmartinvalmeroux@gmail.com



Web site : www.saint-martin-valmeroux.fr/mediatheque



Lending department for books, cd, dvd and games. Internet connection. Free reading of documents in the library.



Open : on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - On Wednesdays from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. - On Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. - on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Closed on Mondays and Sundays.

Prices : ask us.

Salers @



Ecole Primaire - 8, rue du couvent - Tel : 04 71 40 72 33

E-mail : bibliotheque.salers@gmail.com

Web site : www.salers.fr/mediatheque_fr.html

Lending library for novels, comics, books for children, films and music (dvd, cd). Internet.

Open : on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Prices : free.

Saint-Cernin @



14 rue de la mairie - Tel : 04 71 47 62 85

E-mail : mediatheque.saintcernin@gmail.com



Web site : www.saint-cernin.fr

Lending department for books (novels, comics,...), cd, dvd. Internet access and wifi. Possibility to print in black and white or in colour. Exhibitions and activities all year long. Polar exhibition in November.

Open : on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Prices : free (registration, printing, internet access).

For children

Communauté de Communes du Pays de Salers

During
school
holidays

3, place du Château - 15140 Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 72 09

Web site : www.pays-salers.fr



In the region of Salers : Sports activities for children from the age of 6 years old, for a day or half-a-day. Activities supervised by qualified adults. Program on our web site.

Open : during school holidays (period A).

Prices : free.

Mairie Pleaux

During
school
holidays

Mairie - Olivier LUC - 15700 Pleaux

Tel : 06 76 63 81 86

Web site : www.pleaux.fr

Sports for children from the age of 6 years old in Pleaux : tennis, rugby, football, various games. Activities supervised by a sport instructor.

Open : during school holidays (period A).

Prices : free.

Accueil de Loisirs - Pleaux

During
school
holidays

Tél : 07 49 23 66 67

E-mail : centreloisirspleaux@outlook.fr

Accueil de Loisirs - Anglards-de-Salers

During
school
holidays

Familles rurales - Véronique VIZET

Tel : 06 83 55 15 07

For children aged between 4 to 17 years- for a day or half-a-day and summer camps.

Open : during school holidays except on Christmas day (period A).

Accueil de Loisirs - St-Martin-Valmeroux - Saint-Cernin

During
school
holidays

FAL du Cantal - Franck Dardilhac

Tél : 07 86 17 83 97

For children aged between 3 to 14 years - for a day or half-a-day.

Open : during school holidays except on Christmas day (period A).

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Ceramic

Mechtild Buschulte

 lat.45,118548 - long.2,358113

 **Banilles - 15700 Loupiac**
Tel : 04 71 69 23 93

 **Mobile : 06 64 50 27 96**

 Using different stonewares, Mechtild follows her inspiration to create sculptures, faces, characters and thoughts engraved in the clay.

She uses rough clay or plays with the superposition and the mixing of coloured waxes.




Open : all year long by appointment.

Daniela Schlagenhauf

 lat.45,116059 - long.2,367375

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Tel : 04 71 69 29 74

 **E-mail : d.schlagenhauf@wanadoo.fr**
Web site : www.schlagenhauf-ceramique.com

 Inspiration coming from Nature. Here you are in a quiet and isolated place, surrounded by forests with a view on the the Cantal volcanoes.

 Daniela SCHLAGENHAUF member of the international ceramic academy welcomes you everyday in her workshop where she has been creating since the 80's. Her amazing abstract sculptures in porcelain carve the space and defy the material. Vases, cups also... The clay, an archaic material, resolutely contemporary in her view.



Open : everyday by appointment.

 *For my souvenirs, I buy local and craft products."*

Le Pot Eau Feu

 lat.45,138089 - long.2,493701

 **Florence Zurutuza**
Maison Lizet - 3, rue du Beffroi - 15140 Salers

 **Tel : 06 73 41 73 33**

E-mail : flo.zurutuza@gmail.com

 **Web site : lespetitemainsdargile.com**

Unique works. Creation of jewels made in stoneware fired with the "RAKU" method and utilitarian objects.

I have been living in the Cantal county for 20 years. I work stoneware and porcelain.

I mainly make jewels, sometimes with metal, silver or wood. My workshop is situated in the heart of Salers, in the previous Lizet' chapel. I display my creations : jewels, sculptures and utilitarian objects.



Open : everyday in July and August from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The week-end in June and during school holidays (spring and autumn), in September from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.


Painting

Pierre Bruno

 lat.45,137352 - long.2,494359

 **7, rue des Nobles - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 04 71 40 77 48 - 06 86 86 70 66

 **E-mail : pierre.bruneau.imp@gmail.com**

 Painter and lithographer. One of the rare printmakers of lithographies. The only litographer of the "burons" (sort of summer dairy in the mountainous region). Varied themes : persons, animals, landscapes, buildings, still-lives.

Open : everyday from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7p.m.





Skills

Arts & Crafts

Wood

Au Bois d'Amourette F4

📍 lat.45,137407 - long.2,493195

Thierry Guyot
1, avenue de Barrouze - 15140 Salers
Tel : 06 78 41 47 05 - 09 80 46 72 25
E-mail : guyotthierry@hotmail.fr
Web site : www.thierry-guyot-bois-precieux.france-artisanat.fr

Craft professionals for 25 years, we have been in Salers, in an exhibition-sale room, since 1999. We show the different products from our highly skilled workshops. We work an original sale concept that sells objects, sculptures, paintings, jewellery directly from our studios...without intermediaries. To perpetuate our profession we offer free entry and a warm welcome. Discover the difference.



Open : from April 14th to November 4th from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Out of season, call before coming to be sure of the opening.

Tapestry & Painting

Atelier - Galerie "La Trame" F2

📍 lat.45,205413 - long.2,440083

Iga Borkowska - Mikolaj Nowotniak
Le bourg (opposite the church) - 15380 Anglards-de-Salers
Tel : 04 71 67 96 86 - 06 84 84 86 34
E-mail : galerielatrame@gmail.com
Web site : www.galerielatrame.fr

Exhibition and sale of Iga's tapestries and Mikolaj's paintings. Both are native from Poland. Iga makes traditional "kilims" and other creations : carpets, cushions, bags. Her favourite materials are wool and linen but she also weaves with recycled fabrics.

Weaving demonstrations and teaching periods.

Mikolaj, a painter, specializes in still life and landscapes. He enjoys painting beautiful moments he sees in the world around us. Watercolors, oil paints and drawings.

Open : from May 1st to September 30th : from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
From October 1st to April 30th : from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.



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Photo : ©Daniela Schlagenhauf - Sainte-Eulalie

Basketry & Pottery

Fifi Brin d'Osier F4

📍 lat.45,13953 - long.2,49415

 **Delphine Raouc**
7, rue du Château - 15140 Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 49 40 - 06 70 65 33 26
E-mail : delphineroux.vannerie@gmail.com

 Handmade basketry. Creation of useful or decorative objects in wicker : mushroom basket, fruit basket, fishing basket, other baskets, place mats. Basket repair. Other objects on demand. Pottery : decorative bells and candle sticks.

Open : all year long
from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.





Basketry

Vannerie Sauvage H3

📍 lat.45,151305 - long.2,571268

 **Monique Sulpis**
Le Meynial - 15140 Saint-Paul-de-Salers
Tel : 07 69 26 88 12
E-mail : contact@vannerie-sauvage.com
Web site : www.vannerie-sauvage.com

 You can start outside with a walk and a picking or directly in the workshop. Unique creations made with many varieties.

 The workshop is open on request. In the shop, you will find souvenirs for adults and children. Training periods each 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (15€/session).



Open : all year long from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., closed on Sunday.

Ironwork

Vincent Créations F5

📍 lat.45,09082 - long.2,436433

 **Vincent Lopez**
Le bourg - 15140 Sainc-Chamant
Tel : 04 71 67 91 56
E-mail : vincentcreations@orange.fr
Web site : www.ferronneries-vincent-creations.fr

 Ironwork for the house and the garden. He creates stained-glass windows and characters in iron sheet cut with plasma. He takes part every year to the European Artistic Profession Days. Creation of weathercocks as well. Exhibition and workshop open every day in Saint-Chamant.

Open : all year long
from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.




Glass & Candles

Verre et Senteurs F4

📍 lat.45, 137135 - long.2,493386

 **2 rue des Templiers - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 06 64 90 04 45
E-mail : verretoile@orange.fr

 Pascal Philibert : creation of glass objects shaped with a blowtorch. Maryline Girardon : fused and thermoformed in an oven. Candle making with natural soy wax and perfumes, scent diffusers.

 **Open :** everyday
from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and
from 1.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Open during All Saints holidays until 6 p.m.



Shops


Shops


La Taillerie du Sancy

 lat.45,137898 - long.2,49423

 **23, place Tyssandier d'Escous - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 06 72 77 70 93

 **E-mail : sylvie.vergne2@wanadoo.fr**

 In the former stud farm, minerals from all over the world, jewels and stone carved objects.

 **Open : from April 6th to October 31st.** The opening is changing, so call us.




Souvenirs & local products


Le SAGRANIER

 lat.45,138894 - long.2,495767

 **2, route de la vallée - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 04 71 40 70 50

 **E-mail : info@le-sagranier.com**
Web site : www.le-sagranier.com

 "Le SAGRANIER" offers combining tradition and modernity stagings for the house and presents for any occasions. Area dedicated to the regional products, wines, honeys, liqueurs, assorted cooked meats, cheeses and only Tradition Salers directly coming from the farm.

 **Open : from February 9th to Novembre 11th everyday between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.**




Le Buron aux Sorcières

 lat.45,136858 - long.2,493746

 **11, avenue de Barrouze - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 06 66 65 22 32

 **E-mail : jlucsenotier03@hotmail.fr**

 Legends and witchcraft. Magical figurines : fairies, elves and dragons. Witches.

 Leather goods and cork goods : bags, wallets...

 **Open : from April 1st to November 20th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.**




Used goods store


Chez Sybil Brocante

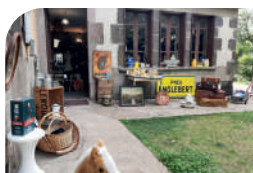
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 **7, rue des Gantiers - 15140 Saint-Martin-Valmeroux**
Tél : 06 84 66 97 81

 **E-mail : sybil.brocante@gmail.com**

 A used goods store for collectors and lovers of decoration.

 **Open : From April 6th to October 31st.** Call us before coming because the opening time is changing.




Umbrellas

Au Parapluie D'Aurillac

 lat.45,138309 - long.2,49428

 **16, rue du Beffroi - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 04 71 40 76 16

 Shop in Salers since 1986, expert in umbrellas, sunshades and leather goods.

Open : from April 13th to November 1st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.




Maison Piganiol


 lat.45,13835 - long.2,494351



 **21, rue du Beffroi - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 04 71 68 86 64

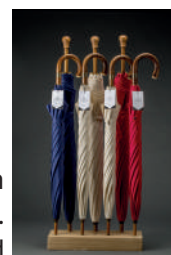
 **E-mail : parapluie@piganiol.fr**

 **Web site : www.piganiol.fr**

 Since 1884. Every umbrella is made in Aurillac by one of our thirty employees.

 Discover in this shop our products and expertise (films, photos). Quality label in 2009. Guided visit of the fabrication. Booking at the tourist office.

  **Open : From June 1st to September 30th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.**




Nature

 lat.45,137534 - long.2,493814

 **37, place Tyssandier d'Escous - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 04 71 68 65 27 - 06 84 37 39 30

 **E-mail : christianpuech@neuf.fr**

 Clothes : for women "La Naturelle", "Maloka" summer collection, wool "les laines du Forez" (pull-overs, jackets, capes). Accessories : scarves, stoles. Hats : French brand CRAMBES. Cow leather, sheepskin, reindeer kid skins...

Open : From April 1st to Oct. 31st, everyday from 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.




C'Sports

 lat.45,13862 - long.2,494737

 **1, place Géraud Maigne - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 04 71 68 42 46

 Sport clothing. Morand gloves.

 Here, you find everything you need for hiking : shoes, walking poles, windcheaters...


 **Open : from March 26th to November 13th from 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.** During Christmas holidays and winter holidays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Photo : La Cave de Salers - Salers ©Caillou aux Hiboux



"A product, a place, an expertise".

Salers cheese - Salers meat

Spring fair in Salers on the 1st May week-end each year.



AOP Salers : A traditionnal an exceptional cheese. An unpasteurized cheese made since April 15th to November 15th, when cows graze on fields. After the milking, the milk from a single herd is put in a wooden container named "gerle". The cheese stays in a cellar at least 3 months.

The Salers cheese making is listed as a national immaterial heritage.



Patrimoine Culturel Immatériel en France

Salers meat : The well-known and appreciated charcuteristics : its colour, marble and juiciness.



Certification of the professionals' network.

Cheese producers

GAEC Freyssac

lat.45.160808 - long.2,241231



Loudières - 15700 Barriac-les-Bosquets

Tel : 06 77 0172 31 - 06 87 81 52 37



E-mail : christophe.freyssac@orange.fr

Web site : lasalers.blog4ever.com



Family farm situated in Barriac-les-Bosquets (5km far from Pleaux, 20km far from Salers). Breeder of Salers cows. Production and sale of Salers Tradition cheese and Cantal cheese. You can attend to the milking (during school holidays). Direct sale from the farm.

Open : all year long.

Prices : free (visit and tasting).



GAEC du Cheix

lat.45,0868 - long.2,458367



Le Cheix - 15380 Anglards-de-Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 08 93 - 09 86 25 96 97



Family farm, making and sale of dairy products : Salers, Cantal, tome. Sale of farm cooked pork meats (sausages and pâtés). You can see the transformation of milk and the milking of the cows. 3rd Prize at the Agriculture Fair in Paris in 2011 and 2013, 2nd Prize in 2012, 2014 and 2016.

Open : Open in July and August everyday from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Out of season by appointment.

Prices : Free visit and tasting.



Les Montagnes de Pierre

lat.45,0868 - long.2,458367



Malgorce - 15140 Saint-Martin-Valmeroux

Tel : 07 60 19 73 15 - 06 68 33 20 02



E-mail : lesmontagnesdepierre@gmail.com

Web site : www.lesmontagnesdepierre.com



At an altitude of nearly 1000 metres, in the Regional Country Park of the Auvergne volcanoes, Pierre has found what he was looking for. He bought this farm in 2012 after thinking long and hard. The Brune des Alpes cows he breeds produce an excellent milk for the cheese making.

Visits for individuals or groups (about 1 hour) on the weekends. Tasting.



Open : all year long from

3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. – closed on Monday.

Prices : Visit Adult : 4€. Child : 2€.

Fromagerie Riol

lat.45,101302 - long.2,594898



La Bastide - 15140 Le Fau

Tel : 06 78 34 38 55 - 06 71 18 36 37



E-mail : evelyne.riol@orange.fr

Breeder of Montbéliarde cows for the AOP Cantal and Salers cheese production.

Every year the cattle goes to the high pastures in the neighbouring Aspre valley. Philippe and Evelyne welcome you.

Milking at about 5 p.m. Direct sale of Salers and Cantal cheeses, tomme and butter.



Open : From May 11th to September 30th.



Photo : Vaches Salers au Puy Violent ©Caillou aux Hiboux

Skills Farms

Ferme de Roziers

📍 lat.45,088997 - long.2,495386

 **GAEC de Conches**
Roziers - 15140 Saint-Chamant
Tel : 06 70 51 67 41 - 06 77 54 19 92
E-mail : lafon.eric15@orange.fr



Breeder of Montbeliarde cows for the cheese making.
 Production of Cantal and Salers cheeses. Breeder of Salers cattle and winner in national agricultural shows.
 Discover every stage of the cheese making, from the milking to the cheese ready to be matured. Tasting of farmhouse products.

Farm situated between Saint-Chamant and Fontanges (D135 road), in the place called "Roziers".




Open : Visit and tasting : from May 1st to October 30th, from Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Milking from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Direct sale from the farm all year long, from Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Prices : visit : 2€/person – free under 16 years old.

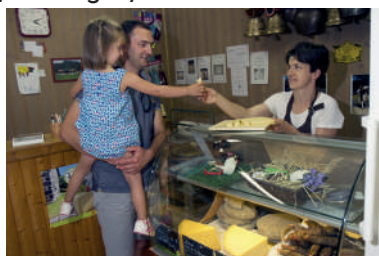
GAEC Baduel-Journiac

📍 lat.45,125742 - long.2,493837

 **Cathy and Sébastien Baduel**
Ferme de Clédart - 15140 Fontanges
Tel : 06 87 50 05 47 or 06 74 32 91 80
E-mail : baduel.sebastien@wanadoo.fr



Breeder of Montbeliarde cows. Production and sale of cheeses : Salers, Cantal, Tome de montagne and also assorted cooked meats : pâté, sausages, ham. Porks are fed with whey.



Open : everyday from April 1st to November 30th from 7 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Groups welcome : visits on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 4.00 p.m. by appointment (15 people or more).



"I take advantage of many producers to taste their products and to learn more about their expertise"

GAEC Cambon

📍 lat.44,95858 - long.2,29549

 **Jean-Paul Cambon**
L'Hopital - 15250 Saint-Paul-des-Landes
Tel : 06 38 83 09 05
E-mail : jp.cambon15@orange.fr



An imposing farm building, a Salers cattle, a dairy. Nathalie, Jean-Paul and Kévin invite you at their farm and share their expertise. Discover the breeding of Salers dairy cows. The "Acajou" is a farm cheese only made with Salers milk. Awards : "Fermier d'Or" in 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2020.



Open : direct sales everyday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. – free visit from May to October to attend to the milking by reservation.

GAEC Rigaudière - Ambial

📍 lat.45,116816 - long.2,396784

 **11, rue de la Margiou - Ambial - 15140 Sainte-Eulalie**
Tel : 06 87 66 00 22
E-mail : gaecrigaudiere@orange.fr



Breeder of Abondance/Holstein rouge cows for the AOP Cantal and Salers cheese production.
 Cheese making just after the milking in our farm for a cheese weighting about 40-42 kg.



Open : All year long from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and from 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
 Call us before coming. Closed on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.



Photo : ©Coopérative Saint-Bonnet-de-Salers

Photo : Vache Salers dans la vallée du Mars ©D. Frobert

Ferme de Fouey

📍 lat.45,152413 - long.2,490632

Open
all year
long

GAEC Rouchy

Route d'Anglards - 15140 Saint-Bonnet-de-Salers

Tel : 06 02 17 89 88



2km from Salers - In the direction of Anglards-de-Salers. Farm making cheese. Free tasting, free visits of the farm and the cellar.

Open : all year long without reservation from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Direct sale of products from the farm. Groups require booking.



Cheese Cooperative

Coopérative Laitière Agricole

📍 lat.45,160289 - long.2,449624

Open
all year
long

Emparrage - 15140 Saint-Bonnet-de-Salers

Tel : 04 71 69 12 22



E-mail : coop.st.bonnet@wanadoo.fr

Web site : www.fromagerie-saintbonnetdesalers.com



Fabrication of unpasteurized AOP Cantal cheese "Le Saint Bonnet" and AOP Cantal cheese with unpasteurized milk from Salers cows. You can taste these cheeses along with other Auvergne cheeses after watching a film on cheese making and the life of the cooperative. Possibility to watch the cheese making in July (on 12th, 19st and 26th) and in August (on 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th) between 5 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.



Sale of cheeses and local products.

Open : Consult our web site on our Facebook page to know according to the season our opening times.

Prices : free visit. Groups require booking.

Cheese refiners

Fromagerie Duroux

📍 lat.45,166445 - long.2,198477

Open
all year
long

Le bourg - 19220 Rilhac-Xaintrie

Tel : 05 55 28 27 62



E-mail : contact@fromagerie-duroux.fr

Web site : www.fromagerieduroux.fr



Since 1936, the Duroux dairy has produced and matured cheeses from Auvergne. The family dairy works with 60 farmers and collects milk within a radius of 30 km from the dairy. Traditional maturing in a previous rail tunnel (1300m length). An eighty yeared cheese story, an authenticity and a well-known quality from four generations. Awards : several times rewarded (a lot of gold and silver medals) for the Cantal cheese we produce and mature (at different ages of maturing) and for the Salers cheese we mature.

Online shop.

Open : all year long from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

La Cave de Salers

📍 lat.45,137075 - long.2,48679

Open
all year
long

2, route des Bessades - Les Prés de Faure - 15140 Salers

Tel : 04 71 69 10 48



E-mail : contact@cavedesalers.com

Web site : www.cavedesalers.com



You will learn the secrets of one of the oldest cheeses in Auvergne. Start downstairs in the cellar where the

cheeses of differing ages are wiped and turned by Dominique who is in charge of the last stages of the maturing process. There are about 1 000 cheeses. 10 producers are selected by the Nouaille cheese dairy.



Exhibition of photos, film, interactive information, guided or unguided visits to learn more about the Salers cheese production. Shop and tasting area for the 5 AOP Auvergne cheeses : Salers, Fourme d'Ambert, Saint-Nectaire, Bleu d'Auvergne and Cantal. For the gourmets, a plate with 3 Salers cheeses from different producers.

Open : In January, February, March, November and December : from 9.00 a.m to 12 p.m., from Monday to Saturday (during school holidays: from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.). In April, May, June, September, October : from 9.00 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. to 6 p.m., from Monday to Saturday. In July and August : everyday from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Prices : free entry.


Skills Farms

Beef

La Ferme du Meynial

📍 lat.45,205974 - long.2,440764

 **Place - Le bourg - 15380 Anglards-de-Salers**
Tel : 04 71 40 00 52 - 06 85 34 65 09

 The Salers, a red-coated pedigree cow, is a mixed cow that is to say bred for the milk and the meat both. The beef we sell comes from the cross-breeding of the Salers and Charolais pedigrees. Parcel of beef or pork. Assorted cooked meats : pâté, sausage. A dispatch by post is possible. Shop situated in Anglards-de-Salers on the main square.

Open : Shop open all year long on Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.




Assorted cooked meat / Poultry

Au Buron de Fages

📍 lat.45,138948 - long.2,335118

 **Famille Sevestre**
Pleaux - Fages - 15700 Loupiac
Tel : 04 71 69 40 11 - 06 82 57 17 94
E-mail : burondefages@gmail.com
Web site : www.au-buron-de-fages.fr

 Family farm situated in a village near Loupiac, Mrs SEVESTRE and her children will be happy to welcome you and to let you discover their range of quality products (cream, "aligot", "tome" pie). Assorted cooked meats following traditional production: ham, sausage, "choux farci" (stuffed cabbage), "pounti", farm fowls, farm lamb. Breeding of Salers cows. Sale of the 5 AOP Auvergne cheeses. Markets.

Open : Shop open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. In July and August open from 8 a.m to 12 p.m and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Closed on Sunday afternoon. Camper van and bus welcome.



Ferme du Bruel

📍 lat.45,058396 - long.2,310116

 **Laurent and Françoise Fleys, Jean-Marc Fleys and Jérôme Falcon**

 **Le Bruel - 15310 Saint-Illide**
Tel : 04 71 49 72 27

 **E-mail : gaecdubruel@orange.fr**
Web site : www.fermedubruel.com

The Bruel farm : a 70 ha farm, milk cow production, pigs bred in the open air, roasting fowls, fattened ducks. Markets in the region : Saturday mornings in Aurillac, Mauriac – the 13th and 27th of each month in Pleaux – the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in Riom-ès-Montagnes.

Open : The farm shop is open all year long from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday and Saturday morning.

Prices : Free entrance. Ask us for the products.





Ferme Al Païs

📍 lat.45,154133 - long.2,505021

 **Le Mouriol-Bas - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 04 71 40 27 26

 **Web site : www.ferme-al-pais.fr**

 There is direct sale from the farm of assorted cooked meats (sausages, cured ham, coppas, lonzos, pâtés, fritons, "pounti" - savoury cake with prunes, cooked

 Products with no preservatives or artificial colourings. Pork meat is sold to order. Sale of local products (Salers cheese, farm Saint Nectaire cheese, honeys, foie gras, marmalades, rabbit bits, Fel wine).

Several times rewarded "Fermier d'Or" in Clermont-Ferrand (regional farm competition) since 2009. First Prices in 2021.

Open : From January 1st to June 30th and from September 1st to December 31st : from Monday to Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00. In July and August : every-day from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 19:00.



Photo : La Brasserie 360 - Saint-Martin-Valmeroux

Beer & Distillery

Brasserie 360 ^{E4}

lat. 45,130479 - long. 2,412141

Open all year long
Espace d'activités 360°
Les Quatre Routes - 15140 Saint-Martin-Valmeroux
Tel : 04 71 68 98 63 - 06 43 31 04 53
E-mail : contact@brasserie360.fr
Web site : www.brasserie360.fr

At an altitude of 1 000 metres, on the high plateaus near Salers, the brewery dominates glacial valleys and offers a beautiful view of the volcano. The raw materials we select for our beers comes from organic farming. The soft mineral water coming from the Maronne river allows us to brew natural and refreshing beers. It is an initiatory trip in this volcanic brewery where you meet the brewers, where you learn how to appreciate the beer and where you taste different beers. Shop and beer tasting : open to everyone. Events.

Open : From January 1st to May 31st and from October 1st to December 31st : open on Friday and on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. – From June 1st to September 30th : from Monday to Saturday from 10.30 a.m to 12 p.m and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m (in July and August open to 8 p.m and on Sunday from 2 p.m to 7 p.m – During local school holidays : from Tuesday to Saturday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Distillerie Baptiste

lat. 45,342671 - long. 2,602078

Open all year long
2 Route des Séquoias - Chavillac
15400 Saint-Etienne-de-Chomeil
Tel : 06 14 60 46 07
E-mail : contact@distillerie-baptiste.com
Web site : www.distillerie-baptiste.com

The Baptiste distillery offers eaux de vie and rhums. Four stills. Distillation and fermentation are made on site with local and/or organic products.

Created in 2017 in Valence, the distillery is now established in the Cantal county since 2019. Selection of fruits, wines, beers and treacles. Natural aging in wooden barrels (oak, acacia).

Open : All year long by appointment for visiting and sales. From June 15th to September 15th visiting and sales at 4 p.m.



Honey

Maison du Miel et des Plantes

lat. 45,474373 - long. 2,52262

Open Feb. 1st Dec. 31st
Lachaux - 15270 Beaulieu
Tel : 04 71 40 35 35

E-mail : m.h.a.@wanadoo.fr

Web site : www.maisondumielletdesplantes.com

Come and discover the world of the bees and the world of the medicinal and aromatic plants. Several gardens open to visitors. Honey production and by-products : cosmetics and organic soaps. From May 1st to September 30th guided visit at 3 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Groups welcome all year long by reservation.

Open : everyday from May 1st to September 30th – From February 1st to April 30th and from October 1st to December 31st, closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

Prices : free of charge for individuals – groups : 4€.

Shops - Food

Boucherie Charcuterie Maison Dupont ^{E6}

lat. 45,059010 - long. 2,420598

Open all year long
23, grande rue - 15310 Saint-Cernin
Tel : 04 71 47 60 25

E-mail : maison.dupont@orange.fr

Butcher's since 1905. Discover our tasty meet selected in the local farms.

Open : All year long everyday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed on Monday except in summer open from 7 a.m. to 12.



Boucherie Lacoste ^{E4}

lat. 45,138386 - long. 2,49439

Open all year long
23, rue du Beffroi - 15140 Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 70 53

E-mail : boucherie.lacoste@orange.fr

Butcher's. High quality meat : Salers and crossbreed Salers beef, veal, lamb, poultry, pork. Traditional assorted cooked meats (hams, sausages, pâtés). Home made tinned food. Home-made meals ("pounti", a savoury cake with prunes, stuffed cabbage...). Cheese and wine.

Open : all year long, everyday in peak season.



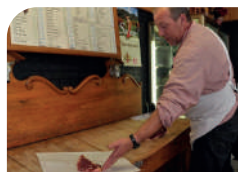
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Boucherie Charcuterie Lajarrige D6

📍 lat.45,061442 - long.2,315755

Open all year long
Le bourg - 15310 Saint-Illide
Tel : 04 71 49 70 68 - 06 82 48 09 82

CB Butcher's shop in Saint-Illide and rounds in the surroundings. Choice of high-quality products. For the beef : Salers "label rouge".



Open : all year long from 7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. In July and August open also in the afternoon. Closed on Mondays and Sundays.

Le Buron B4

📍 lat.45,133915 - long.2,22659

Open all year long
49, place G. Pompidou - 15700 Pleaux
Tel : 04 71 68 50 68

E-mail : leburondepleaux@gmail.com

CB Cheeses from Auvergne mainly made with unpasteurized milk and from Cantal. Cold cuts: hams, sausages, pâtés... Local wines and alcohols. Salers meat: sausages, pâtés...



f **Open :** All year long. From Monday to Friday from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30. Closed on Monday out of school holidays.

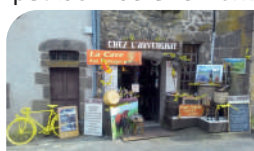
Chez l'Auvergnat F4

📍 lat.45,13777 - long.2,494213

Open Apr. 1st Oct. 31st
27, place Tyssandier d'Escous - 15140 Salers
Tel : 04 71 68 65 28 - 06 84 37 39 39

E-mail : christianpuech@neuf.fr

CB Cheeses from Auvergne : mainly unpasteurized and from farms in the Cantal county. Pork products : hams, sausages, pointis (a savoury cake with prunes), pâtés. Local products, wines and alcoholic drinks.



Open : from April 1st to October 31st everyday from 9 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

L'Echo Paysan

📍 lat.44,91288 - long.2,448227

Open all year long
15, allée G. Pompidou - 15000 Aurillac
Tel : 04 71 64 22 83

E-mail : contact@lechopaysan.fr

CB To produce and to eat differently. In our shop : farm, local and bio products from about hundred farms. Salers beef, pork, poultry, lamb 100% from Cantal. Seafood, milk products, delicatessen, fruits and vegetables, wines, beers...



f **Open :** From Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12.30 and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Closed on Sunday

Pâtisserie - Chocolaterie Jérémie Grenier G4

📍 lat.45,140731 - long.2,514411

Open all year long
Le Couderc - 15140 Saint-Paul-de-Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 76 82

f E-mail : grenier.jeremie@orange.fr

Pastries - chocolates - biscuits. Sale on the local food markets, especially in Salers every Wednesday morning. Pastries and savory baked goods to order. A workshop in Saint-Paul-de-Salers and a shop in Salers.



Open : sale on the local food markets and to order. Shop in Salers open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from April to December.

Epicerie Valériane F2

📍 lat.45,203471 - long.2,438656

Open all year long
Route de Mauriac - 15380 Anglards-de-Salers
Place de la Mairie - 15140 Drugeac
Tel : 04 71 68 20 20 / 04 71 69 10 05

NL Grocer's shop - caterer - free home delivery - gas - newspapers.

CB **Open :** all year long - closed on Wednesday afternoon and Sunday afternoon.



La Cave de Barrouze F4

📍 lat.45,137151 - long.2,493217

Open all year long
10, avenue de Barrouze - 15140 Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 78 08 - 06 87 86 38 34

E-mail : lacavedebarrouze@orange.fr

Wines and local products. Wines from the Massif Central region and elsewhere. More than fifty organic wines.

GB **Open :** all year long everyday from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

In July and August from 9.00 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.



Photo : Pâtisserie - Chocolaterie Jérémie Grenier
Saint-Paul-de-Salers



Fermes - Auberges

Restaurants

Farm inns

Le Vaultmier

Buron du Chaussedier H2

📍 lat.45,191414 - long.2,597988

Open May 15th - Sep. 30th
Col d'Aulac - 15380 LE VAULMIER
Tel : 04 71 69 53 05 - 06 72 46 66 50

E-mail : alain.mathieu37@wanadoo.fr

Farm inn in a "buron" (traditional mountain dairy), situated in the pastures at an altitude of 1300m.

Regional cooking : delicatessen, Salers meat, bourriols, pounti, truffade with the majority of ingredients coming from the farm and other local producers. Home cooking.

Selected as a "valeur du parc" (local quality brand) for its cooking, welcome and authenticity. Recommended by the "Guide du Routard" and "Lonely Planet".



Open : in July and August, everyday except on Monday. In May, June and September only by reservation.

Prices : menus from 21,50€ to 39€ - children's menu (from 3 to 10 years old) : from 7€ to 10 €.

Saint-Geniez-Ô-Merle

Ferme Bio des Bois de Merle A5

📍 lat.45,064521 - long.2,074506

Open April 1st - Nov. 1st
Vaur - Lacoste Bas - 19220 Saint-Geniez-Ô-Merle
Tel : 05 55 28 18 75 - 06 41 24 66 44

Site : www.fermedesboisdemerle.fr

Farm inn with gardens and terraces situated near the citadel "les tours de merle". Marmelades, organic fruits and vegetables.

Land art, costumes and medieval specialities.



Open : everyday, closed on Friday for lunch. Bookings only.

Prices : from 23€ to 28€ - children's menu: 11€



"Eat local, seasonal and homemade products thanks to the local food network"

Le Vigeon

Le Jardin aux Escargots D2

📍 lat.45,214861 - long.2,372113

Open May 6th - Sept. 4th
Sion-Haut - 15200 Le Vigeon
Tel : 04 71 40 45 99 - 06 86 72 13 27

E-mail : jardin.aux.escargots@sfr.fr

Web site : www.le-jardin-aux-escargots.com



100% terroir, 100% farm products! Enjoy our snail specialties and also toasts, pancakes, beef, Salers cheese, seasonal vegetables, homemade desserts. A cosy room and a terrace in the garden. A good time to share with your family or friends !



Open : By reservation from May 6th 30th to June 30th from Friday for dinner to Sunday for lunch. From July September 4th : from Tuesday to Sunday for lunch and dinner (booking is recommended).

Prices : from 9€ "à la carte" menu - menus from 23€ to 28€. Children's menu (under 10) : 10€. Group's menu : 25€.

Restaurants

Anglards-de-Salers

Auberge Les Sorbiers F2

📍 lat.45,191414 - long.2,597988

Open Jan. 5th - Dec. 20th
Le bourg - 15380 Anglards-de-Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 02 87

E-mail : geraldine.ribes@hotmail.fr

Web site : www.auberge-les-sorbiers.fr



House with a typical architecture recently restored. Traditional furniture and decoration. Traditional and regional cooking.

Open : by reservation from January 5th to December 20th - closed on Sundays for dinner and during Christmas holidays.

Prices : menus from 18,50€ to 26,50€ (for dinner from Monday to Saturday and for Sunday lunch). Children's menu : 9€ - Today's menu (wine and coffee included) : 13.50€.





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Auriac-Corrèze

Les Jardins Sothys A2

lat.45,201453 - long.2,142141

Open Mar. 24th Nov. 13th
Le bourg - 19220 Auriac
Tel : 05 55 91 96 89

E-mail : info@lesjardinssothys.fr

Web site : www.lesjardinssothys.com

The site is not only an exceptional botanical, thematic and sensory garden, it is also an outstanding restaurant, typical and modern both for the cooking and the setting. The head chef, cooks traditional and original meals. High quality cooking with fresh products from here and elsewhere. Gourmet cooking, European and traditional.

Open : From March 24th to May 31st and from October 1st to November 13th closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday et Sunday for dinner. From June 1st to 30th and from September 16th to 30th closed on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday for dinner. From July 1st to September 15th closed on Monday et Saturday for dinner. Prices : menus from 34€ to 44€. Children's menu : 14,50€. Menu of the day : 27€. Groups : menus from 23€ to 41€.

Lavigerie

Le Buron du Puy Mary J4

lat.45,110684 - long.2,684650

Open May 15th Sep. 25th
Col d'Eylac - 15300 Lavigerie
Tel : 06 08 51 22 72

E-mail : michel.lesmarie@orange.fr

Snack. Meals with local products. Homemade pastries

Open : eveveryday from May 15th to September 25th from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Prices : choice of dishes from 16€ to 20€. Menu : 25€. Child menu : 15€.



Saint-Bonnet-de-Salers

Le Monzola E3 Wi-Fi

lat.45,1607 - long.2,45059

Open Jan. 1st Dec. 22nd
Le bourg - 15140 Saint-Bonnet-de-Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 77 72

E-mail : marguerite.garcelon@orange.fr

Traditional and regional cooking. Groups welcome

Open : open all year long except for Christmas holidays. On week-ends, and for dinners bookings only.

Prices : Menu : 21€ - Children's menu : 9€. Today's menu : 13,50€.



Le Falgoux

Les Voyageurs I3

lat.45,154742 - long.2,623249

Open Feb 1st Nov. 1st
Le bourg - 15380 Le Falgoux
Tel : 04 71 69 51 59 - 06 28 37 43 74

E-mail : contact@hotelvoyageurslefalgoux.fr

Web site : <https://hotel-restaurant-des-voyageurs-hotel.business.site/>

Regional cooking served in a dining room boasting a panoramic view of the Puy Mary. Recommended by the "Michelin guide" and the "guide du Routard". Biker-hotel. Groups welcome.

Open : From February 1st to November 1st. Ask us for the opening days.

Prices : menus from 16,90€ to 24,80€ - children's menu : 9,50€ - choice of dishes "à la carte" from 7,50€ to 23,80€. Groups : contact us.



Le Vaulmier

Restaurant du Col d'Aulac H2

lat.45,192057 - long.2,588843

Open Apr. 1st Nov. 12th
Le Col d'Aulac - 15380 Le Vaulmier
Tel : 04 71 69 52 40

Mountain restaurant situated at the Aulac pass overlooking the Mars valley and the Puy Mary. Restaurant situated near a paragliding spot and Coteaughes. Walking paths also close by.

Traditional and home cooking with local products.

Open : from April 1st to November 12th.

Prices : from 23€ to 25€. Children's menu : 10€.



Saint-Paul-de-Salers

Auberge du Col de Néronne H3 Wi-Fi

lat.45,155134 - long.2,591089

Open April 1st Nov. 1st
Col de Néronne - 15140 Saint-Paul-de-Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 90 81

E-mail : coldeneronne@orange.fr

Perfect stop between Salers and the Puy Mary. Come and discover our cooking, our local products, our terrace and our view of the Maronne valley and the Puy Violent. Traditional cooking: truffade, Salers beef, delicatessen, Cantal cheese, blueberry pie.

Open : everyday from April 1st to November 1st.

Prices : Menu: 15,90€ - Children's menu: 7,90€ - Group: ask us.





Fermes - Auberges

Restaurants

Saint-Paul-de-Salers

Le Relais des Volcans H4

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Récusset - 15140 Saint-Paul-de-Salers
Tel : 04 71 40 73 33

E-mail : lerelaisdesvolcans@orange.fr
Web site : www.lerelaisdesvolcans.com

Situated in an exceptional area of the Regional Park of the Auvergne volcanoes, Régine and Laurent will be happy to welcome you. You will taste the specialities as "truf-fade", "patranque", "tri-poux" and beef in a calm and quiet environment. Selected as a "valeur du parc" (local quality brand) for its authenticity. Groups welcome.



Open : Everyday from January 1st to November 10th and from December 27th to 31st. Closed December 24th and 31st.

Prices : from 13,50€ to 24€ - children's menu (from 3 to 10 years old) : 8,50€ - choice of dishes "à la carte" from 8,30€ to 19,20€.



Saint-Projet-de-Salers

L'Auberge du Pont G5

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Le bourg - 15140 Saint-Projet-de-Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 60 28

E-mail : aubergesps@orange.fr

Sylvie welcomes you in her recently restored restaurant. Nice dining room with a view of the village. Traditional cooking. Groups are welcome.

Open : everyday. Closed on Monday out of season. For dinner by reservation.

Prices : menu : 26€ (only the week-end). Child menu : 7€. Today's menu : 14€. Groups by reservation.



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Le Baillage F4

lat.45,139167 - long.2,495399

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31, rue Notre-Dame - 15140 Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 71 95

E-mail : info@salers-hotel-baillage.com

Web site : www.salers-hotel-baillage.com

For any self-respecting gourmet who wants to sample the famous Salers beef fillet, this restaurant is a must ! In a peaceful atmosphere with all modern comforts, the owners offer you traditional and creative cooking with attention to detail throughout the establishment. There is the sincere wish to make your meal an unforgettable gastronomic souvenir.



Recommended by the "Bottin Gourmand", "Champerard", "Petit Futé", "Routard" and "Michelin" guides.

Open : from February 5th to November 13th.

Restaurant closed on Mondays and on Sunday evenings out of season.

Prices : from 28€ to 58€ - children's menu : 11€ - choice of dishes "à la carte" from 10€ to 29€.

Group menu from 22€ to 38€ - dish of the day 14,50€ - menu of the day 20€.

Saint-Projet-de-Salers

Auberge du Col de Légal H5

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Col de Légal - 15140 Saint-Projet-de-Salers
Tel : 04 71 68 16 79

Typical stone house with a roof in lauzes (volcanic slate tiling) situated in a mountainous tourist spot at an altitude of 1230m. Nearby paths are good for walking, or climbing the Puy Mary. Groups welcome.



Routard Guide 2019.

Open : everyday all year long, by reservation for dinner.

Prices : menus from 13,50€ to 25€.



Photo Les Remparts - Salers

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Salers

Les Remparts F4

lat.45,136514 - long.2,493891

Open Jan. 1st Nov. 4th 32, avenue de Barrouze - 15140 Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 70 33

E-mail : info@salers-hotel-remparts.com

Web site : www.salers-hotel-remparts.com

Restaurant with a panoramic view of the Auvergne mountains. The Emounerie family warmly welcomes you to their hotel which offers traditional cooking using regional products (trouts from the Mars valley, Salers beef). Recommended by the "Guide du Routard", "Petit Futé", "Botin Gourmand" and "Guide Champéard". Groups welcome.

Open : everyday from January 1st to November 4th.

Prices : menus from 22€ to 32€ - Children's menu (under 12 years old) : 10€ - dish of the day : from 13,50€ to 18€.

Les Templiers F4

lat.45,138041 - long.2,49471

Open Mar. 31st Dec. 30th 5, rue du Couvent - 15140 Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 71 35 - 06 42 00 50 88

E-mail : restaurant.lestempliers@orange.fr

Characteristic regional house, situated near the Tyssandier d'Escous square, offering local cooking. There is a terrace for summer dining and a spacious upstairs room with a "cantou" (fire place). House specialities include : Salers meat, pounti, truffade... Groups welcome.

Open : From March 31st to April 30th and from September 1st to October 17th, closed on Monday evening et Tuesday. From May 1st to August 31st and from October 18th to 31st, open everyday. From November 1st to December 30th, open on Friday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Prices : menus from 18,20€ to 29,90€ - children's menu (under 12 years old) : 9,30€ - choice of dishes "à la carte". Group menu : from 21€ to 27€.

"I am curious and fond of food so I taste the region's specialties."

La Diligence F4

lat.45,138309 - long.2,494386

Open Apr. 9th Nov. 6th Rue du Beffroi - 15140 Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 75 39

E-mail : ladilignesalers@gmail.com

Web site : www.ladiligne-salers.com

In the heart of Salers, la Diligence offers you hearty regional cooking. Traditional local specialities : "bourriols" (sort of pancakes), "pierrades" (meat cooked on hot stone), pancakes... Recommended by the "Guide du Routard", "Le Petit Futé", "Le Guide Vert", "Géo guide", "Tables et auberges de France" "Le club des bons vivants" and "Lonely Planet".

Open : everyday from April 9th to November 6th. Closed on Thursday.

Prices : menus from 18,50€ to 24,50€. Children's menu : 9€. Choice of dishes "à la carte". Dish of the day : 14,90€. Groups welcome.

Le Drac F4

lat.45,137824 - long.2,493483

Open Jan. 1st Nov. 11th 7, place Tyssandier d'Escous - 15140 Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 72 12

E-mail : ericmary15@hotmail.fr

Web site : www.ledrac.e-monsite.com

Pancakes or traditional icecreams served all day long. Region's specialties for lunch and for dinner : delicatessen, beef, sausages, tripoux... served with truffade, and also omelets. Service : on the terrace or inside in a previous cheese cellar. Discover why the place is named "the Drac" and learn more about the Occitan tales and legends.

Open : from January 1st to November 11th. Closed on Monday out of season.

Prices : Menu : 14€ - Children's menu : 7€ - "à la carte" menu

Le Beffroi F4

lat.45,138314 - long.2,494297

Open Apr. 9th Nov. 6th 17, rue du Beffroi - 15140 Salers

Tel : 04 71 40 70 11

E-mail : beffroi.salers@gmail.com

Web site : www.le-beffroi-salers.com

Restaurant serving traditional auvergnate cooking.

Open : from April 9th to November 6th. Closed on Friday.

Prices : menus from 18,50€ to 24,50€ - children's menu (up to 10) : 9€ - choice of meals "à la carte" from 9€ to 19,50€.



Fermes - Auberges

Restaurants

L'Evasion F4

lat.45,138652 - long.2,493942

Open May 1st Nov. 13th **24, rue Notre-Dame - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 04 71 40 74 56

E-mail : alvin15@orange.fr

A modern cooking. Meals with products from local food network. In 2022, we come back to our first values: local products restyled for a gastronomic cooking.

Open : From May 1st to November 13th, closed on Wednesday. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, only for dinner. On Friday and Saturday, for lunch and dinner. On Sunday, only for lunch.

Prices : ask us.



La Poterne F4

lat.45,138688 - long.2,493864

Open Apr 1st Nov 13th **9, rue Notre-Dame - 15140 Salers**
Tél : 04 71 68 16 27

La Poterne reopen ! A regional cooking with local products. We also make the bread! Here, pizzas, burgers, traditional specialties you ate the 2 last years at L'Evasion, the opposite restaurant. Now, it is the same house. To eat here or take-away.

Open : From April 1st to November 13th, closed on Monday (except in July and August, open everyday). On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, only for lunch. On Friday and Saturday, for lunch and dinner. On Sunday, only for lunch.

Prices : "à la carte" from 11€ to 30€. Menu : 22€.



Salers

"Le P'tit Comptoir" F4

lat.45,138641 - long.2,495823

Open Feb 5th Dec 31st **8, place Géraud Maigne - 15140 SALERS**
Tel : 04 71 40 72 00

E-mail : info@le-granier.com

Brasserie, wine and cheese bar. Just for a drink or for a meal you will find what you need ! Cocktails, pancakes, delicatessen and cheeses, homemade region's specialties...

Open : from February 5th to June 30th and from December 17th to 31st from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Closed on Thursday. In July and August open everyday

Prices : from 10€ to 25€.



Chez La Préfète F4

lat.45,137943 - long.2,494027

Open Feb 4th Dec 30th **19, place Tyssandier d'Escous - 15140 Salers**
Tel : 09 67 13 70 55 - 06 87 02 67 43

E-mail : laprefete@msn.com

On the main square in Salers, come and relax on the terrace, savour one of our famous "tartines" (toasts) and contemplate the famous turreted houses. Snacks include salad courses, toasts, local specialties, ice creams. Breakfasts.

Open : everyday from May 1st to September 30th. Out of this period closed on Wednesday evening and Thursday all day long.

Prices : "à la carte".



Tournemire

La Petite Grange F6

lat.45,054299 - long.2,482467

Open Feb. 10th Dec. 31st **17, rue Edouard Marty - 15310 Tournemire**
Tél : 04 71 43 39 26

E-mail : contact@lapetitegrange.fr
Site : www.lapetitegrange.fr

In the heart of Tournemire, ranked among the Most Beautiful Villages in France, near the Anjony castle, discover our gastropub with restyled region's specialties. Air-conditioned room with a superb view of the Doire valley. Tea-room, private picnic room. Take-away meals or delivery by reservation.

Open : From February 1st to January 9th, from February 10th to May 31st and from October 1st to December 31st every day except Monday and Tuesday. From June 1st to September 30th every day except Monday.

Prices : menu from 24€ to 32€ - children's menu : from 12€ to 16€ - Today's meal : 16€. Today's menu : from 24€ to 32€.



Bar

Le Sporting Bar B4

lat.45,134077 - long.2,225919

Open all year long **15, place G. Pompidou - 15700 Pleaux**
Tel : 09 75 74 08 36

E-mail : bar.sporting@orange.fr

In the town center, large terrace on the main square in Pleaux, ranked among "the small towns full of character in France". Café, bar, lotto, ice-creams, large dining-room, free wifi access.

Open : Open everyday from 7.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. - out of July and August closed on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.





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Information



Weekly markets

Salers and the surrounding area

Pleaux

The 13th and the 27th of each month except on Sundays when the market is held on the previous day – Place d'Empeyssine and Place Georges Pompidou.

Saint-Cernin

Every Friday – from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. – In the library yard.

Saint-Martin-Valmeroux

Every Friday morning - Place du 19 Mars 1962.

Sainte-Eulalie

The 2nd Sunday of each month - Place de l'église (church square) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Salers

Every Wednesday morning - Place Tyssandier d'Escous.

Nearby

Monday

- Mauriac : Livestock fair (Parc des Rédines) every Monday since 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday

- Aurillac : on Wednesday morning - Place de l'Hôtel de ville.

Thursday

- Argentat : Fair the 1st and the 3rd Thursday of each month, Market every Thursday in July and August – place Joseph Faure.

- Aurillac : On Thursday morning in the Marmiers neighbourhood.

- Champs-sur-Tarentaine : Every Thursday morning - Place de la Mairie

Friday

- Laroquebrou : The 2nd and the 4th Friday of each month - Every Friday in July and August – Foirail.

Saturday

- Argentat : Little market every Saturday morning - Place Da Maia.

- Aurillac : On Saturday morning - Place de l'Hôtel de ville.

- Mauriac : Every Saturday morning - Place Georges Pompidou. Fairs on the third Saturday of each month.

- Ydes : Every Saturday morning.

Sunday

- Jussac : Every Sunday morning from April to November – Place de l'église (church square).

- Saint-Paul-des-Landes : Every Sunday morning – Place de l'église (church square).



Emergency aids

SAMU(first aid)

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GENDARMERIE (police)

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POMPIERS (firemen)

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Doctors

Ally

Dr Delprat - Route de Mauriac

04 71 69 00 58

Anglards-de-Salers

Dr Plisson - Le bourg

04 71 40 02 11

Pleaux

Health centre - 38, rue du Bournat

Drs Genet

04 71 40 95 95

Denis

04 71 40 53 70

Saint-Cernin

Health centre - 17 rue des Theils

Drs Firminhac/Chainet/Planche

04 71 47 60 28

Saint-Martin-Valmeroux

Health centre - 1b, rue des hêtres

Drs Laurent / Bianchi / Desgouttes

04 71 69 23 38

Salers

Health centre - 6, rue du Couvent (under construction) 04 71 69 23 38



Chemists'

Ally

Delorme - Le Bourg

04 71 69 00 75

Pleaux

Beaudonnet - Fournial - 47, place G. Pompidou

04 71 40 40 22

Saint-Cernin

Dunion - Knop - 15 rue des Theils

04 71 47 60 29

Saint-Martin-Valmeroux

Gauthier - 11 rue des Barriades

04 71 69 20 75

Salers

Gallois - 13, place Tyssandier d'Escous

04 71 68 78 26



Dentists

Pleaux

Najac Patrick - Health centre - 38, rue du Bournat

04 71 40 48 87

Saint-Martin-Valmeroux

Fortin Jean-Pierre - 3 rue Puy Violent

04 71 69 24 40



Tansports / Taxis

Ally - Gramont

04 71 69 04 28

Le Falgoux - Taxi Lavialle

09 70 35 33 40

Fontanges - Taxi de l'Aspre

06 58 96 02 52

Loupiac - Ambulances de l'Auze

04 71 69 24 66

Pleaux - Mallet Taxis

04 71 40 42 42

Saint-Cernin - Taxi Kermès

04 71 49 70 54

Saint-Illide - Taxi Kermès

04 71 49 70 54

Saint-Martin-Valmeroux - Taxi de la Maronne

04 71 69 24 30

Salers

Taxi de la Maronne

04 71 69 24 30

Taxi Andre

04 71 69 15 54



Petrol stations (open 7 days a week)

Pleaux

U Express - 27, rue du Bournat

04 71 40 44 78

AVIA - 29, av. des Estourocs

04 71 40 41 33

Saint-Martin-Valmeroux

ELAN - 3, rue de la Vierge

04 71 69 20 40

Saint-Cernin

Garage Chantal - 12, rue des écoles

04 71 47 60 30



Electric car charging station

Pleaux

Place d'Empeyssine

Salers

Route de la vallée

Le Falgoux

Épicerie - Le bourg



Cash points

Pleaux

Crédit Agricole - 4, rue du Bournat

Saint-Cernin

Crédit Agricole - 22 grande Rue

Saint-Martin-Valmeroux

Crédit Agricole - Place du 19 mars 1962

Salers

Crédit Agricole - 5, place Géraud Maigne

La Banque Postale - 11, place Tyssandier d'Escous



Patrimoine Naturel

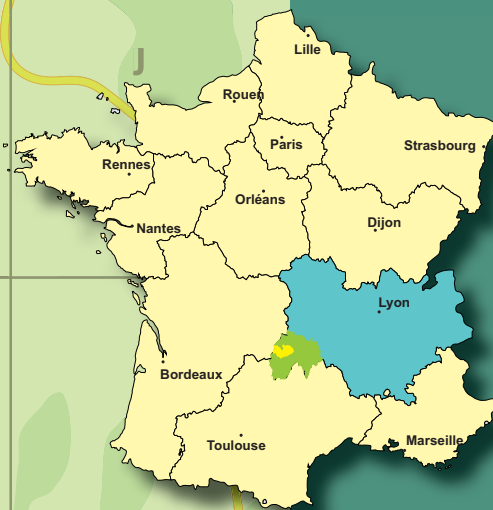
Natural heritage - Pajares naturales

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|  Grand Site de France Label Great Site in France Sitio natural de interés nacional |  Point de vue Sight Vista |  Barrage Dam Presa |
|  Limite Parc Régional des Volcans d'Auvergne Border of the Regional Country Park of the Auvergne Volcanoes Línde del Parque Natural Regional de los Volcanes de Auvergne |  Jardin ouvert au public Garden open to visitors Jardín que se puede visitar |  Gouffre Abyss Sima |
|  Espace Naturel Sensible Sensitive natural area Espacio natural sensible |  Cascade Waterfall Cascada |  Sommet Peak Cima |
| |  Col Pass Puerto | |

Patrimoine culturel

Cultural heritage - Patrimonio y cultura

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|  Village classé parmi Les Plus Beaux Villages de France Ranked among the Most Beautiful Villages in France Clasificado entre los Pueblos más Bonitos en Francia |  Village classé parmi Les Petites Cités de Caractère Ranked among the Small Towns full of Character Clasificado entre las Pequeñas Ciudades con carácter en Francia |
|  Musée ou espace thématique Museum or theme centre - Museo o centro temático |  Eglise ou chapelle remarquable Remarkable church or chapel Iglesia o capilla notable |
|  Château ouvert au public Castle to visit - Castillo abierto al público |  Vestiges Remains Vestigios |
|  Station verte Outdoor holiday resort - Lugar de vacaciones con deportes al aire libre | |



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Service point for camper vans
Aera de servicio para autocaravanas
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- Aéroport
Airport - Aeropuerto
- Gare routière
Bus station - Estación de autobuses
- Borne recharge voiture électrique
Electric car charging station - Rento de recarga para vehículos eléctricos
- Borne de recharge vélo électrique
Electric bike charging station - Rento de recarga para bicicletas eléctricas

Savoir-faire know-how - Talentos

- Artiste et artisan d'art
Artist and craftsman
Artista y artesano de arte
- Ferme à visiter
Farm to visit
Granja abierta al público
- Train touristique
Tourist train - Tren turístico
- Gabare
Gabare boat - Gabarra

Patrimoine Naturel

Natural heritage - Pajares naturales

- Sentier balisé randonnée pédestre (PR)
Hiking path - Sendero de pequeño recorrido
- Activités équestres
Horse riding centre - Escuela de equitación
- Randonnée équestre "Les Monts du Cantal"
Horse riding trek - Ruta ecuestre
- Pédalorail
Cycling on rails - Patin de pedales sobre railes
- Sentier balisé VTT
Mountain biking - Bicicleta de montaña
- Tours de Pays
Hiking tours - Ruta de senderismo con varias etapas
- L'Art Roman
- Les Transhumances
- Le Patrimoine Architectural
- Sentier balisé grande randonnée pédestre (GR)
Long-distance hiking trail
Sendero de gran recorrido

- Station de ski de fond
Cross-country skiing resort
Dominio de esquí de fondo
- Site d'escalade ou parc aventure
Rock climbing or adventure park
Sitio de escalada o parque de aventura
- Loisirs nautiques
Watersports
Deportes acuáticos
- Lieu de baignade
Swimming area
Lugar donde bañarse

- Pêche
Fishing - Pesca
- Mise à l'eau
Launching facility
Botadura de barcos
- Mini golf
Miniature golf - Mini golf
- Parapente
Paragliding - Parapente
- Montgolfière
Balloon - Globo
- Site de canyoning
Canyoning - Barranquismo



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15700 PLEAUX

Salers reception

3, Place Tyssandier d'Escous
15140 SALERS

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15310 TOURNEMIRE



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