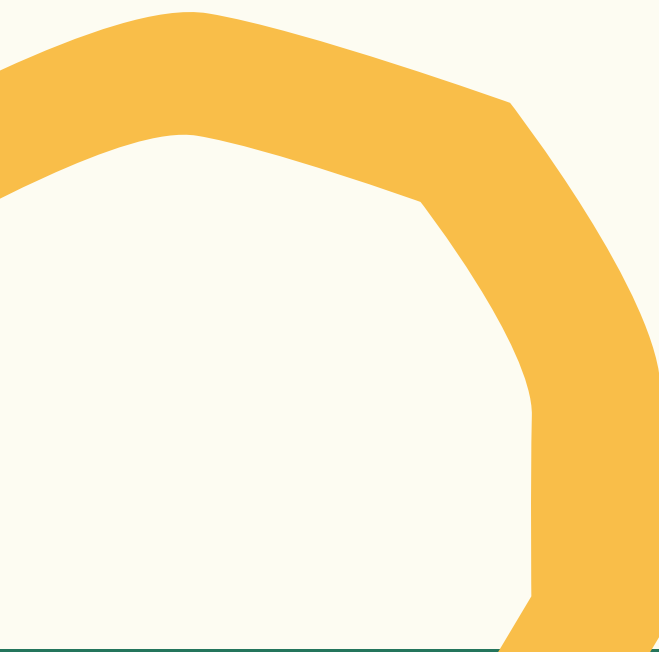
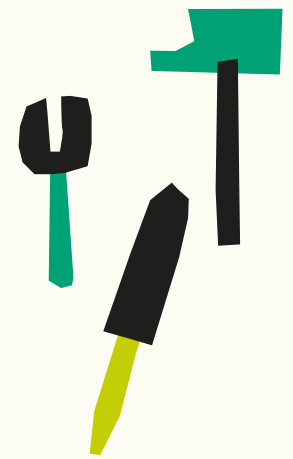


# WORKCAMP PROGRAMME 2025



**Solidarités**  
**JEUNESSES**

## WHO ARE WE? #MOUVEMENTSJ

Solidarités Jeunesses (SJ) is a national non-formal education movement rooted in voluntary commitment, political will, and social solidarity. Our vision is of a society where progress is social, grounded in respect for human beings and the environment, and fostering freedom to choose, dream, and resist.

We organise inclusive activities regardless of gender, social and cultural background, or nationality, promoting intercultural and international connections for peace both in France and abroad. SJ operates through participatory pedagogy, nurturing initiative and personal commitment, leveraging the skills of our volunteers, members, and staff.

Comprising a National secretary in Paris, 9 regional offices, and 2 partners associations, SJ hosts volunteers from France and worldwide throughout the year. In addition, we provide support to young people facing barriers, fostering inclusion and solidarity. Our diverse locations, from castles to mountain villages, have been renovated by our dedicated volunteers, workers, and staff.

SJ collaborates with national and international networks such as CCIVS, and Alliance, building partnerships for decades.



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## REGIONAL DELEGATIONS



**Vir'Volt** aims to enhance the dynamic of international workcamps for young volunteers in urban and rural areas of the Île-de-France region. We promote diversity by mixing international participants, young people facing social exclusion, and local inhabitants. Our motto is to foster harmonious living where everyone, regardless of their background or destination, can find their place within the group.



### L'île au vent // Partner association

has been a partner of Solidarités Jeunesses since 2024. L'île au vent is the association of the Kermerrien farm, and its corporate purpose is the practice, promotion and development of agro-ecology and permaculture, using garden forests and market garden glades as models.



**La Maison des Bateleurs**, established 16 years ago in Montendre, organizes around 16 international workcamps in the region annually, along with various international activities throughout the year. We facilitate multicultural and intergenerational exchanges through active solidarity. Our community includes long-term volunteers, permanent workers, and groups of young people who come to enjoy the beautiful environment of the Charente-Maritime region.



**SemEtVol**, since 2013, Dordogne has been hosting international projects in arts and culture. Solidarités Jeunesses established a branch in Aquitaine in 2015, later becoming a regional delegation in 2016. Our goals are to develop workcamps and international exchanges, create networks of local partners, encourage youth mobility and commitment, and foster artistic and cultural projects in the region.



**Citrus**, established in Toulouse in 2002, was founded by a group of young volunteers with a vision to develop volunteer projects in the Midi-Pyrénées region. In 2012, it relocated to Laguépie, a small village an hour north-east of Toulouse. Our diverse activities bring people together to work, socialize, and live in harmony. We believe in the philosophy of "working together," uniting long-term volunteers, employees in integration projects, permanent staff, and volunteers on international projects.



### Neige & Merveilles // Partner association

Established in 1994 as a mountainside hosting and entertainment community, Neige & Merveilles promotes sustainable development, renewable energy, mining heritage preservation, and local history. Since 2007, it focuses on enhancing reception conditions and developing entertainment practices that respect heritage and the environment.



**Grand-Est**, since October 2021, SJ has been based in the Bruche Valley - Vosges Alsaciennes, planning various actions such as interculturality workshops, international workcamps, youth exchanges, and local youth projects. Located west of Strasbourg, the branch aims for diverse cultural activities and exchanges.

**Centre de Beaumotte**, founded in 1979 on the site of an old factory by the «Onion» river, the Beaumotte Center in Beaumotte-Aubertans village offers respite for those facing difficulties and serves as a training ground for personal development. International volunteers contribute to openness, tolerance, and active solidarity.

**Le Créneau**, the welcoming castle of Prureaux offers opportunities for all to participate in projects and learn to live and work together despite linguistic, socio-cultural, or socio-economic differences. It's a place for diverse individuals to share experiences, enriching culturally and fostering respect and tolerance.

**Les Villages des Jeunes**

**Les Villages des Jeunes**, working for social integration and community participation, Les Villages des Jeunes operates two international hosting centers near the Alps: the Fai farm with its "singing mountains" and the isolated hamlet of Vaunières. It provides opportunities for people from diverse backgrounds to collaborate on community projects.



**Réseau d'Entraide Volontaire**, established in 1974 by a local group, the REV became the Languedoc-Roussillon regional delegation of Solidarités Jeunesses in 1979. Based in two houses in Beauvoisin village center, the smaller house serves as a permanent home for volunteers and hosts community life, fostering a space for cultural exchange and mutual discovery. Since April 2011, the REV has facilitated exchanges between people of diverse cultures, generations, and backgrounds.



## **VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteering embodies an exchange, an encounter facilitated by individuals willing to contribute their time, energy, and fresh perspectives to projects of common interest. It fosters a welcoming community that offers valuable opportunities for personal growth and learning. Volunteering transcends mere activity; it's a multifaceted process supported by our partner associations before, during, and after project completion.

At SJ, volunteering isn't about humanitarian aid but rather intercultural exchange and local community initiatives. It's a global commitment that varies across countries, cultures, and project types. Volunteering unites diverse communities, local associations, individuals of all backgrounds, and local authorities. It's a powerful force for positive change and collective growth.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Group Life**

Our workcamps typically bring together 8 to 12 volunteers from approximately 5 different nationalities, with an average age of 20 years. Volunteers share responsibilities for cooking and cleaning, so we encourage them to bring their favorite traditional recipes! Adult workcamps are open to volunteers aged 18 and above, with no specific age limit unless requested by a partner.

### **Qualifications**

While no specific qualifications are required, volunteers must be motivated to help and open to experiencing life in a rural area alongside people from diverse backgrounds. Basic knowledge of English and French is helpful.

### **Campleaders**

Each workcamp is supported by two campleaders who assist with organizing daily activities such as budget management, cooking, and recreational activities. Additionally, the host community often provides a technical leader for specific manual tasks, guiding volunteers in the methods and procedures involved.

### **Languages**

The language used within the group depends on its composition and the language abilities of each volunteer. However, English and French are commonly spoken in our projects.

### **Accommodation**

Volunteers will be accommodated in various settings, including rooms provided by local associations, tents, or schools, depending on the project and region.

### **Insurance**

Solidarités Jeunesses provides insurance for accidents and civil liability. However, it does not cover illnesses during the workcamp. Volunteers must have their own insurance for travel and sickness.

### **Leisure Time**

Workcamps are opportunities for volunteers to experience community life. Leisure activities are organized together, considering local conditions, group preferences, and available resources. Activities may include visiting tourist attractions, exploring the environment, and cultural evenings with locals. It's important for each volunteer to contribute to a positive and lively group dynamic!



### Adult Workcamps

- No participation fee
- Workcamps typically last 2 - 3 weeks
- Working hours: 30 hours per week (mornings) Afternoons are dedicated to cultural, non-formal education activities or leisure activities

### Teenager Workcamps

- Participation fee for teens: 250 euros, to be paid at least 3 weeks before the workcamp by bank transfer for EU citizens or in cash upon arrival for non-EU citizens.
- Medical questionnaires and parental authorisation forms must be uploaded on SJ intranet at least 3 weeks before the camp starts.
- Age Limit: 15 -17 years + one workcamp for 12-14 year-old volunteers
- Working hours: 25 hours per week (mornings) Afternoons are dedicated to cultural, informal education/recreational activities

### Family Workcamp

- Participation fee 50€ for children and 100€ for adults
- Workcamps typically last 1 week
- Age: Between 5 and 15 for children, no age limit for adults

### European Solidarity Corps/Volunteering Teams

- Open to EU and neighboring countries
- Travel costs partially reimbursed and pocket money provided

### Trilateral Workcamps

- Open to all German organizations and partners who have already signed the preliminary Agreement of Partnership.

#### Type:

CONS: construction

CULT: cultural

ENVI: environmental

FEST: festival

RENO: renovation

SOCI: social

TEEN: teenager workcamp

FAM: family workcamp

TRI: trinational workcamp (OFAJ)

ESC: volunteering teams (European Solidarity Corps)

#### Codes for regional delegations and partners:

AVJ: Les Villages des Jeunes

CDB: Centre de Beaumotte

CIT: Citrus

CRE: Le Créneau

GE: Grand-Est

MDB: La Maison des Bateleurs

N&M: Neige & Merveilles

REV: Réseau d'Entraide Volontaire

S&V: Sem&Vol

V'V: Vir'Volt

ILE: île au Vent

## ADULT WORKCAMPS

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Vols	Type
S&V	SJ04	An alternative place in Périgord.	03/05	17/05	7	CONS/ENVI
MDB	SJ06	The fortress of Fouras 1	22/05	05/06	12	RENO
S&V	SJ07	Behind the scenes of live performance	28/05	10/06	8	CULT
AVJ	SJ08	Let's build the hikers' shelter!	04/06	18/06	10	CONS
MDB	SJ09	The fortress of Fouras 2	11/06	02/07	12	RENO
REV	SJ10	« Better Shelter »	11/06	25/06	12	CONS
S&V	SJ11	Le Moulin seigneurial d'Eymet	16/06	30/06	8	RENO/CONS
MDB	SJ12	Free Music Festival 1	16/06	02/07	12	CULT
S&V	SJ16	The seigniorial mill at Eymet	21/06	05/07	8	RENO/ENVI
N&M	SJ17	The reconstruction of Neige et Merveilles	22/06	05/07	12	RENO/CONS
V'V	SJ19	Building a scene and organising an ecological festival	25/06	09/07	25	CONS/ENVI/CULT
MDB	SJ21	International Journalism Festival	04/07	16/07	12	CULT
CDB	SJ23	Under the paving stones	05/07	26/07	12	RENO/SOCI
AVJ	SJ29	Let's build the hikers' shelter!	08/07	22/07	12	CONS
AVJ	SJ30	Preserving the Hôtellerie stone wall	08/07	22/07	12	RENO
MDB	SJ31	The Priory wall	08/07	29/07	10	RENO
AVJ	SJ32	Let's renew the farmhouse facade!	09/07	23/07	12	RENO
MDB	SJ33	Between land and water: protecting biodiversity in Melle!	09/07	31/07	12	ENVI/CULT
MDB	SJ35	Frayse Toch Festival	10/07	24/07	12	CULT
V'V	SJ38	From the tree to the wood	15/07	29/07	25	CONS/ENVI
MDB	SJ45	At the heart of the church 2	24/07	08/08	12	RENO
CRE	SJ48	The Medieval Epic	27/07	15/08	12	CULT
MDB	SJ49	Eurochresties	28/07	11/08	6	CULT
S&V	SJ50	To the rhythms of the islands	28/07	18/08	10	CULT/FEST
MDB	SJ51	The walls of Cailletière	31/07	21/08	12	RENO
CDB	SJ54	Between paths & encounters	02/08	23/08	8	CONS/SOCI
MDB	SJ57	Mills along the water	08/08	28/08	12	RENO
MDB	SJ58	The footbridges of Léoville	12/08	27/08	12	RENO
AVJ	SJ60	Let's renew the camping site!	13/08	27/08	12	ENVI/RENO
N&M	SJ62	The silver mine of the mercantour parc	17/08	30/08	12	ARCH/CONS
MDB	SJ64	Strong spokes for gentle and sustainable mobility	19/08	02/09	12	RENO / SOCI
N&M	SJ66	Landscaping of the terrace of wonders	31/08	13/09	12	CONS/ARCH
MDB	SJ67	A new roof for the Bateleurs on MONTENDRE	01/09	16/09	12	RENO
MDB	SJ68	Inside the secrets of Fort Vauban	04/09	25/09	10	RENO
S&V	SJ69	The memory of stones - Château de Bruzac	08/09	22/09	7	ARCH
REV	SJ70	The witches' claws	12/09	29/09	12	ENVI
REV	SJ72	Greening the greenfinch	01/10	15/10	12	ENVI/CONS
S&V	SJ73	Back to compost !	04/10	18/10	8	ENV

# SJ04

## AN ALTERNATIVE PLACE IN PÉRIGORD

03/05 - 17/05  
CONS/ENVI 7 vols 18+

### PROJECT

Nestling in a lush green valley, the commune of Coly - St Amand lies at the heart of the Périgord Noir, an area rich in history! It's made up of two former communes that have decided to come together as one, and we'll be working to bring these formerly separate areas together as one.

The Ecocycle association is a third-place organisation that is developing a participatory activity project in the commune of Saint Amand de Coly and the surrounding area. These activities are strongly influenced by concerns about climate change.

A third place like Ecocycle in Coly-Saint-Amand is a shared space that brings together people, ideas and projects to encourage collaboration and social links. It's a place open to everyone, where you can work, talk, learn and sometimes even relax. Halfway between home and the workplace, a third place can host a variety of activities: workshops, cultural events, training courses or collective projects.

At Ecocycle, for example, there is a strong ecological and community dimension. It promotes recycling, creatively with reused materials, and the development of a shared garden. It's a place that supports local initiatives while creating a welcoming and inspiring environment for residents and visitors alike. In short, it's much more than just a building: it's a place for life, ideas and encounters!

### WORK

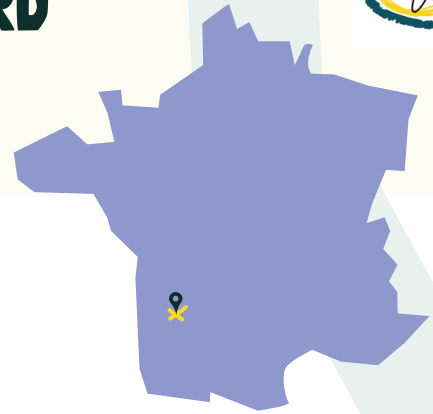
On the mornings of the 2 weeks, you'll be actively involved in setting up the Ecocycle café. You'll be asked to build outdoor furniture out of pallet wood, and you'll continue the work started by a volunteer on signage inside the café. Whether you're a keen DIY enthusiast or just curious, this workcamp gives you the chance to make your own contribution to the building while discovering the richness and diversity of the dynamics of a third place. Join us for a friendly, rewarding and creative experience!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed at the Ecocycle Café, located in the same area as the site. Sleeping accommodation in dormitories of 4 to 5 people. Meals will be prepared and eaten collectively in the café's kitchen and dining room. From time to time, you'll enjoy your meals in the company of café volunteers, reinforcing the warm, collaborative spirit that is so important to this project. Everyone will be able to help in the kitchen and share their favourite recipes. So don't forget to bring your gourmet ideas!

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Site visits, nature activities, you will build your own entertainment program with the animators and the other participants. We favor a discovery of the territory and these actors over consumption activities.



**Location :** Coly - St Amand (24120) is located in Périgord Noir, 10 km from the caves of Lascaux, between Périgueux and Brive.

**Closest train station:** Condat-Le-Lardin station.

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Condat-Le-Lardin station. You should get there on 28/05 between 5pm and 8pm. Departure is on the last day between 9am and 12pm maximum.



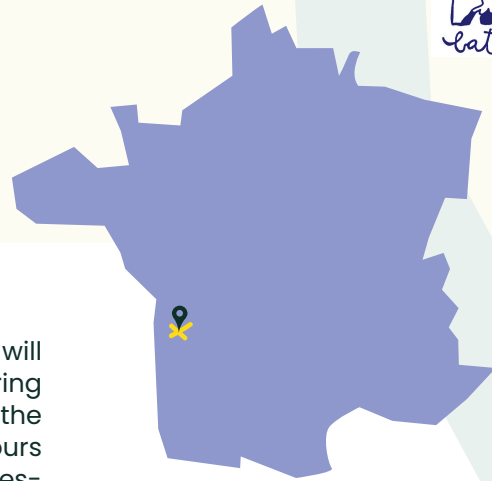


# SJ06

## THE FORTRESS OF FOURAS 1

22/05 - 05/06

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

In an idyllic setting overlooking Fort Boyard, the workcamp will involve restoring the redoubt as well as intercultural sharing between locals and volunteers in peacebuilding. Located at the mouth of the Charente, the Fouras peninsula is home to 3 harbours and 5 beaches on the Atlantic coast. The municipality of Fouras-les-Bains and the Maison des Bateleurs - Solidarités Jeunes association have decided to renew their partnership to continue the restoration work on the Aiguille redoubt (fortress), said to be the largest in France.

### WORK

For 8 mornings of 6 hours each, you will be working on the restoration of a new part of the north facade of the redoubt, facing the Atlantic Ocean. Your job will be to remove the vegetation from the facade and the coping, before removing the pointing and repointing with lime mortar. Other traditional masonry work is planned, such as repairing the stone coping and stone cutting. You will also be taking part in workshops to raise awareness of interculturality and sustainable development.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Group accommodation in tents at the Fouras \*\*\* campsite (swimming pool, multi-sports area, WIFI, snack bar...). You must bring your own warm duvet and pillow. Bicycles are available for use around town. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you will have a food budget that the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the work camp). Meals will be prepared in turn by you, especially for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You can enjoy a wide range of water-based activities, such as fishing and sailing with the local clubs. The beach, seaside bike rides, beach volleyball and other surprises are all there for you to discover. You can also visit museums and towns such as La Rochelle and Rochefort. The highlights of your stay will be getting to know the locals, who will be eagerly awaiting your arrival, especially at the table for an international meal.

**Location :** Fouras-les-Bains (17450), Charente-Maritime, 20 km from La Rochelle

**Closest train station:** Rochefort (17300)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The team leaders will wait for you at the Camping « Le Cadoret » in Fouras on 22 May, from 3pm. All the information you need to get there will be in the project roadmap.



# SJ07

## BEHIND THE SCENES OF LIVE PERFORMANCE

28/05 - 10/06

CULT 8 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Le Bugue is a picturesque little town in the heart of Périgord Noir, in the Dordogne department of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region. Bordered by the peaceful waters of the Vézère, it is nestled in an enchanting natural setting, surrounded by wooded hills and landscapes typical of this region rich in history.

The town has been home to the Point-Org Association and its BriKaBrak festival for over 20 years now, an eclectic and friendly cultural event held every year around the Whitsun weekend. BriKaBrak stands out for its multi-disciplinary programme, combining street arts, live performances, music, theatre and entertainment for all ages. Its festive and accessible spirit makes it a not-to-be-missed event for locals and visitors in search of originality.

This festival embodies the spirit of sharing and cultural discovery, bringing generations together around captivating performances and a unique moment of conviviality in the Dordogne.

You'll be helping the association and its volunteers to prepare the festival. You'll discover the local people's sense of welcome and their energy to make it a time of joy and celebration. You'll also discover a region rich in history as you work with the other volunteers and the organisers to organise your programme of activities.

### WORK

Immerse yourself in the world of the BriKaBrak festival by helping to prepare the site. You'll start by erecting a majestic circus tent, the heart of the event. Then, give free rein to your creativity by decorating the site to give it the vibrant colours of the festival. On the weekend of 7 and 8 June, get into the collective spirit by helping the volunteers to create some unforgettable moments of conviviality. Together, let's create a festive atmosphere and share in the magic of these two unique days!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be staying at the Bournat Campsite next to the festival site. You'll be sleeping in a tent, with convenient access to the sanitary facilities nearby. Trekking tents and foam mattresses will be provided. The meals will be prepared and eaten collectively in the site's kitchen and village hall. Most of the time, you'll enjoy your meals in the company of the volunteers, reinforcing the warm and collaborative spirit that makes the magic of this festival. Everyone will be able to get their hands dirty and share their favourite recipes. So don't forget to bring your gourmet ideas!

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Le Bugue (24260) is in the Périgord Noir region, close to Les Eyzies and the village of Limeuil, listed as one of the most beautiful in France. Site visits, nature activities, you will build your own entertainment program with the animators and the other participants. We favor a discovery of the territory and these actors over consumption activities.

**Location :** Le Bugue (24260)

**Closest train station:** Le Bugue station

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Le Bugue station. You should get there on 28/05 between 5pm and 8pm. Departure is on the last day between 9am and 12pm maximum.



# SJOB8

## LET'S BUILD THE HIKERS' SHELTER!

04/06 - 18/06

CONS 10 vols 18+

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

A small valley in the heart of a sublime alpine landscape, the remains of the 12th-century abbey of Clausonne, and a 300 km hiking trail that crosses the site. All this invites you to discover this rural area and its history! Here, for the past 30 years, a local association has been involved in preserving and promoting the site, as well as contributing to the life of Clausonne and writing its present-day history.

Last summer, work began on the construction of a hiker's shelter on the site. As this is a stage on an itinerary of ancient transhumance routes, you'll be contributing to welcoming cyclists and hikers for years to come.

This project is just one of the many initiatives in which international and local volunteers, the people on work integration programs, and other professionals have participated over the years.

You'll be staying at the Ferme du Faï, an old mountain farmhouse that's kept alive by a team of employees working on the renovation of the buildings, artists and musicians in artistic residences, hikers passing through, and the curious. Roll up your sleeves and join us on-site and in our collective living space!

### WORK

You'll be working on a timber frame for a hiking shelter, located in the immediate proximity of the Abbey of Clausonne. A local carpenter will guide you in assembling the supporting structure, making the joints, and building the floor. Each day, two members of the group will rotate in preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the mornings from Monday to Friday.

Generally speaking, the work involves carpentry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up community life.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

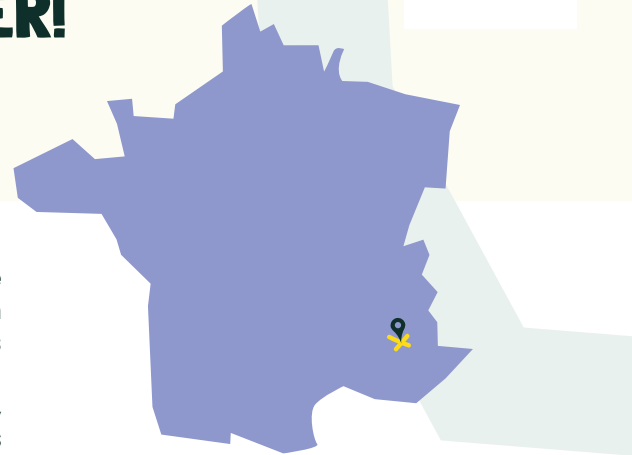
You'll be accommodated in individual tents in the outdoor areas of the municipal gymnasium in the small town of Le Serres, with access to the building's sanitary facilities and kitchen.

Here, we take care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week.

Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The site is located just below the summit of Aujour Mountain, so the view may inspire you to discover the pleasure of the hike in your spare time. Indeed, this spot in the wilderness is ideal for enjoying mountain walking and wandering. You'll have the chance to discover the area in the company of a group of international volunteers, which will enrich your experience. Here, you'll be the protagonist of your stay: you'll organize together your free time with the support of our staff.



**Location :** The Clausonne site is a 20-minute walk from Ferme du Faï. Le Faï is 2 km from the village of Le Saix and 13 km from the town of Veynes. There's no Wi-Fi, so the connection is weak, but you'll meet people from all over the world!

**Closest train station:** Veynes-Dévoluy (05400)

**Closest airports:** Marseille - provence

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Shuttle to Ferme du Faï from Veynes-Dévoluy station. See you on June 4, 2025 from 3 pm.

12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



# SJ09

## THE FORTRESS OF FOURAS 2

11/06 - 02/07

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

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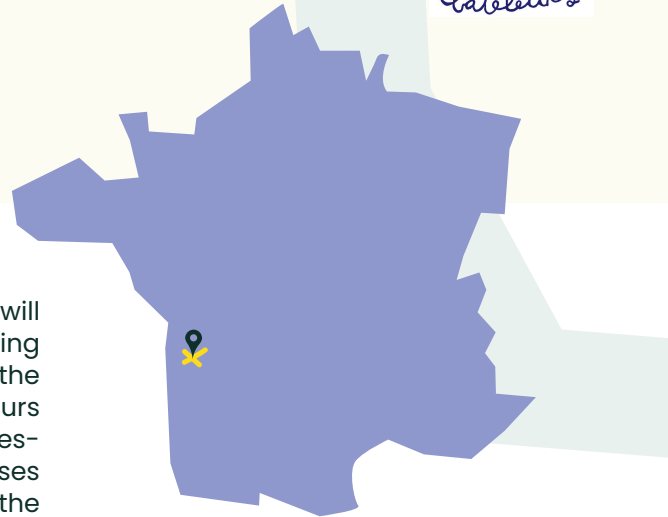
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### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You can enjoy a wide range of water-based activities, such as fishing and sailing with the local clubs. The beach, seaside bike rides, beach volleyball and other surprises are all there for you to discover. You can also visit museums and towns such as La Rochelle and Rochefort. The highlights of your stay will be getting to know the locals, who will be eagerly awaiting your arrival, especially at the table for an international meal.



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**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The team leaders will wait for you at the Camping « Le Cadoret » in Fouras on 11 June, from 3pm. All the information you need to get there will be in the project roadmap.

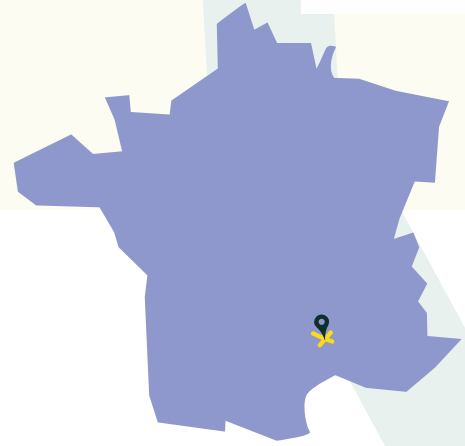


# SJ10

## BETTER SHELTER

11/06 - 25/06

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### PROJECT

The workcamp will take place in the commune of Pont-de-Montvert, near Mont-Lozère in the heart of the Cévennes. The aim of the project is to help build a new town square. This square has historically been home to sports facilities, in particular the former tennis courts in the village. However, since their closure, this space has been more or less left to its own devices, serving as a parking lot and occasional storage area. Since 2018, the commune has planted trees and hedges and installed a playground for the village's children. Your mission: to continue beautifying and transforming this square so that it becomes a place for village gatherings and activities.

### WORK

You'll be helping to restore this site, known as Place Molines. Following numerous consultations with village residents, objectives for the transformation of this place were listed. In 2024, volunteers created trellises to provide shade and seating. This year, a wooden kiosk-type shelter will be built on the square to enhance the facilities of this new square. In this way, you'll be helping to design a friendly, intergenerational leisure area, bringing freshness to the site by creating this shaded space, enhancing the setting: river Tarn, views of the Mont Lozère massif, peace and quiet, and finally making the place welcoming, safe and clean. 25h/week

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated in the village gîte. You will have access to sanitary facilities and a communal kitchen. Meals will be provided by the association and prepared in turn by the participants.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Far from the French metropolises, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. The region's activities revolve around local festivities, concerts and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).

**Location :** Pont-de-Montvert

**Closest train station:** Trains from Montpellier, Marseille, Paris, Lille and other major cities take you to Génolhac via Nîmes. It's a 40-minute drive from Génolhac station to the REV site. If you arrive the day before, you'll need to arrange your own accommodation.

**Closest airports:** Montpellier - Mediteranee/Frejorgues

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Please arrive on 05/06 between 4pm and 6pm. Génolhac train station (30450).



# SJ11

## THE SEIGNIORIAL MILL AT EYMET

16/06 - 30/06

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### PROJECT

Eymet is a charming medieval Bastide town in the Périgord Pourpre region of the Dordogne department in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region of France. Founded in 1270, this small town embodies the authenticity and charm of the Bastide towns, the fortified towns typical of southwestern France. Eymet is built around its central square, lined with arcades and bustling with cafés, restaurants and shops.

Its rich historical heritage can be seen in the cobbled streets, the fortified church of Saint-Etienne and the remains of its medieval castle, offering a journey back in time. History buffs will also appreciate the half-timbered and stone houses that bear witness to its past. Eymet is particularly well known for its strong British community, which contributes to its cosmopolitan atmosphere while preserving a Perigordian art of living.

Eymet's mill, located on the banks of the River Dropt, is one of the most emblematic symbols of this Bastide in the Périgord Pourpre. Full of history, it bears witness to the importance of mills in the medieval and modern economy of the region, where they were mainly used to grind the grain produced in the rich surrounding farmland.

You will take part in this architectural and human adventure by preparing the mill for summer events. You'll round off your stay by taking part in the local heritage and mill festival, which is held every year on the last weekend in June to kick off the summer season.

### WORK

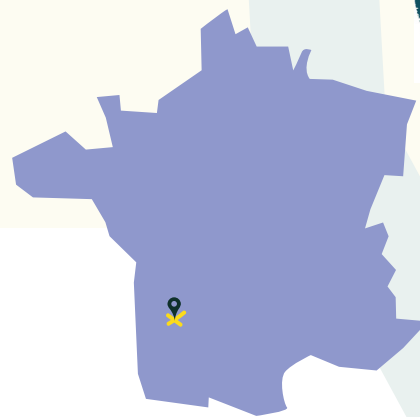
With the help of members of the association and local historians, you will take part in the enhancement of this emblematic heritage of the town of Eymet. You will learn how to lime the stone walls inside the mill with a mason who is an expert on this age-old technique, and you will work on developing an outdoor patio: weeding, installing a wooden floor and a removable awning, and repairing old walls. With the help of a specialist, you'll learn about the specific vegetation found along the banks of the river and look after it on the mill peninsula. Finally, you will take part in the design and organisation of the built heritage and mills festival, one of the town's great festive occasions.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll stay in tents on our summer camp on the Moulin peninsula. Access to dry toilets and showers on site. Individual tents or tents for two will be provided, as well as foam trekking mattresses. Remember to bring your duvet and a pillow. You will prepare the menus together, meeting local producers and cooking their delicious seasonal produce. You'll share your meals together in the mill's majestic great hall, where you can spend unforgettable evenings afterwards. Don't forget to bring your own gourmet recipes!

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Site visits, nature activities, you will build your own entertainment program with the animators and the other participants. We favor a discovery of the territory and these actors over consumption activities.



**Location :** Eymet (24500)

**Closest train station:** Gardonne station

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Gardonne station. You should get there on 16/06 between 5pm and 8pm. Departure is on the last day between 9am and 12pm maximum.

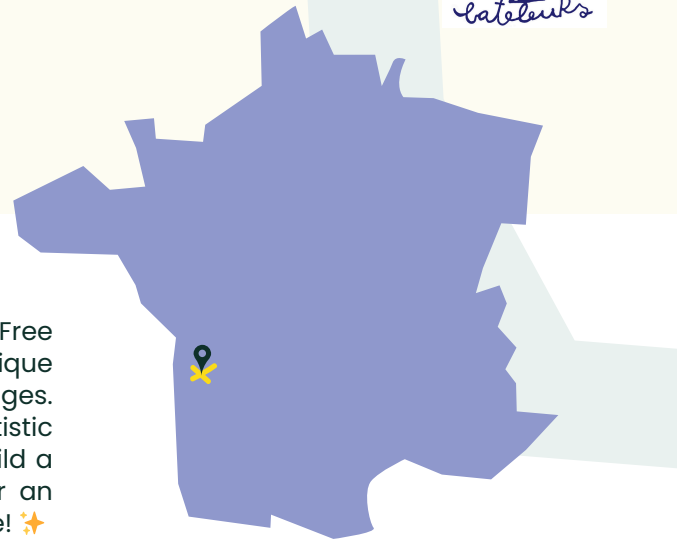


# SJ12

## FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL 1

16/06 - 02/07

CULT 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Join the adventure of the International Workcamp at the 25th Free Music Festival in Montendre! Immerse yourself in a unique experience combining music, creativity, and intercultural exchanges. Contribute to the magic of the festival, broaden your artistic horizons, and create unforgettable memories. Together, let's build a living picture of friendship, sharing, and discovery. Join us for an enriching and festive experience in the heart of southwest France! ✨

### WORK

You will collaborate with the organization's volunteers in the preparation and setup of the festival (site barricading, parking, etc.). Your tasks will involve organizing the park to make it attractive for the public and assisting volunteers in the logistical management of the event. After the festival, you will help clean and tidy up the site in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. Additionally, you will participate in activities promoting interculturality and sustainable development.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in a dormitory in the big International Maison des Bateleurs, where you will share daily life with international volunteers welcomed under the ESC Program (European Solidarity Corps). Located a few hundred meters from the festival in Montendre, the house provides all necessary amenities: showers, kitchen, garden, bamboo grove, etc.

A vehicle will be at your disposal for transportation to the workshop site and for exploring the region. Breakfast and meals will be provided (you will have a food budget managed and communicated by the facilitators throughout the workcamp).

Meals, prepared on a rotating schedule with you and the international volunteers, will respect environmental values, local resources, and the dietary preferences of each individual (including hot and cold dishes, as well as vegetarian and vegan options). For the first week, you will have lunch at the Maison des Bateleurs, and for the second and third week, you will have lunch with the festival team (on-site catering with various menus, including vegetarian and vegan options).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Located at the crossroads of several charming villages in southern Saintonge, you can fully enjoy the local heritage. Outside of work hours, you will participate in summer activities, such as music festivals, night markets, and visits to local producers with tastings of their products. City outings to La Rochelle, Rochefort, or Angoulême and a day at the ocean may also be organized. Cognac and St-Emilion, emblematic cities of the French vineyard, are also nearby!

**Location :** Montendre (17130)

**Closest train station:** Montendre (17130)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Montendre Station at 4:00 PM. Facilitators will drive you to the accommodation location.



# SJ16 ON MÉDIEVAL PATHS IN PÉRIGORD

21/06 - 05/07

RENO/ENVI 8 vols 18+



## PROJECT

Baneuil is a charming Périgord village with a rich historical heritage and bucolic setting. It is dominated by a medieval castle offering an unobstructed view of the surrounding countryside. The village is made up of stone houses typical of the region, lined with quiet footpaths ideal for strolling. An ancient church bears witness to local history, and the peaceful atmosphere is ideal for heritage and nature lovers.

Our international workcamp awaits you to perpetuate this age-old link. Together and with the locals, we'll help maintain and promote the local heritage.

The spirit of cooperation and conviviality are characteristics that define the way of life around here. Join us and enjoy the good life of the region.

## WORK

You'll be taking an active part in the enhancement of local heritage by cleaning and beautifying a well located on a hiking trail. Currently hidden by cinderblock walls and tiles, this wall will be restored to its former glory thanks to your intervention. First, you'll deconstruct the surrounding structure, before rebuilding a protective roof and consolidating the existing one.

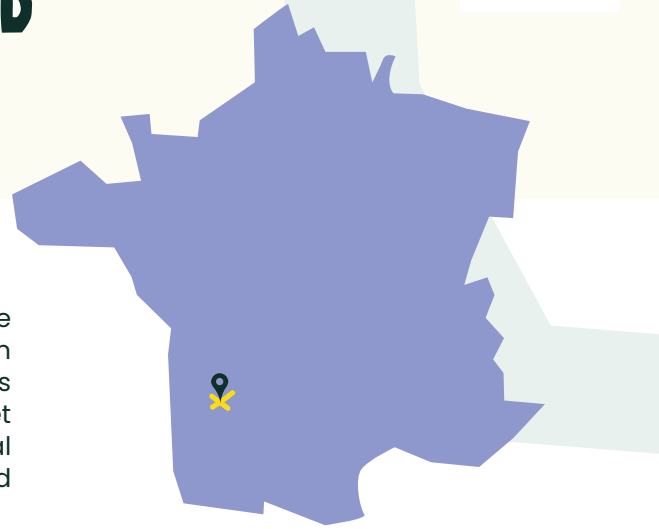
At the same time, you'll enhance the well and its immediate surroundings through meticulous cleaning. Accompanied by the villagers, you'll discover a warm, festive atmosphere, typical of the lively villages of the Dordogne.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll stay in tents on our summer camp with its lovely panoramic views. Access to dry toilets and showers on site. Individual tents or tents for two will be provided, as well as trekking foam mattresses. Remember to bring your sleeping bags and a pillow. You will prepare the menus and meals together, taking into account the season, everyone's needs and the pleasure of sharing together. Don't forget to bring your own gourmet recipes!

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, to discover the region and to organize your program of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.



**Location :** Baneuil (24150)

**Closest train station:** Lalinde station, 24150

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Lalinde station. You should get there on 21/06 between 5pm and 8pm. Departure is on the last day between 9am and 12pm maximum.

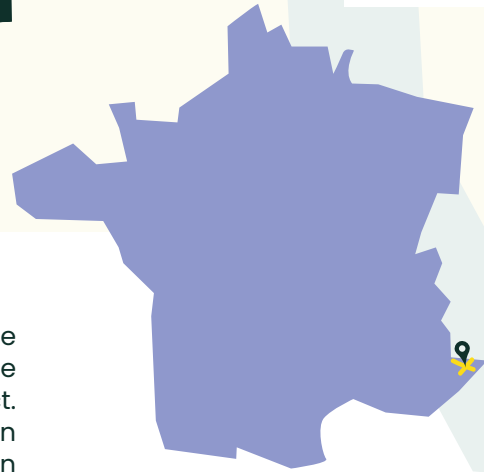


# SJ17

# THE RECONSTRUCTION OF NEIGE ET MERVEILLES

22/06 - 05/07

RENO/CONS 12 vols 18+



## PROJECT

The Neige & Merveilles association welcomes you to the heart of the Mercantour National Park at an altitude of 1500 m, to work on the continuation of the Vallauria mining hamlet development project. You will discover an exceptional geological heritage and take part in a human and collective adventure which has lasted for more than 60 years. The Neige et Merveilles association has been working since its creation to revive this historic site in order to offer a haven of peace promoting discovery, meetings and diversity around the volunteer sites and the people on site.

On this masonry renovation site, you will participate in the reconstruction of the site ravaged by storm Alex in 2021. The mining site suffered the full force of this storm. The consequences were numerous, between material damage and impacts on the functioning of the structure. Since 2021, the association has done everything it can to rehabilitate the site in conjunction with the town of Tende, the Mercantour National Park and various local stakeholders.

## WORK

Together we will build a storage room, built in stone. There already exists at this location an old slab and a retaining wall on which the building that we are going to construct will rest. Your mission will be to take this slab and start the foundations of the storage room. The reconstruction is planned in local stone, using the same method as all the buildings on the site. The objective is for the building to be in harmony with the whole. There will be 4 working days per week, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. This work does not require any particular skills and will be supervised by a technical supervisor.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The accommodation is located on the construction site. You will be accommodated in dormitory rooms with 4 to 6 beds equipped with mattresses, pillows and bathroom facilities. Please bring your sleeping bag. You will participate in the collective and daily life of the group and the place. Food is provided in the budget, and meals will be prepared by you in turn, accompanied by the group life facilitator and in a kitchen with all the necessary equipment. You will participate in cleaning dishes and tidying up dining areas and the kitchen. Specific foods may be requested in order to cook typical dishes from each country or region. It is also possible to request vegetarian meals.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In addition to the weekend, one day in the middle of each week will be devoted to discovery and entertainment activities. You will discover the mountain environment, with its fauna and flora and the surrounding hikes (hiking on the archaeological site of the Vallée des Merveilles in the Mercantour National Park). You will have the opportunity to discover the historical and cultural heritage of the region, visit the surrounding villages and meet the inhabitants of the valley. You can also do sporting and thrilling activities such as canyoning, via ferrata, climbing, etc. We will organize activities and entertainment on site according to the wishes of each and every person in the group.

**Location :** The hamlet of the Vallauria mine is located at an altitude of 1500 metres. The site is a 3-hour walk from the mythical Valley of Wonders, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Closest train station:** Train station of Tende (06430) 10km

**Closest airports:** Nice airport (06000)

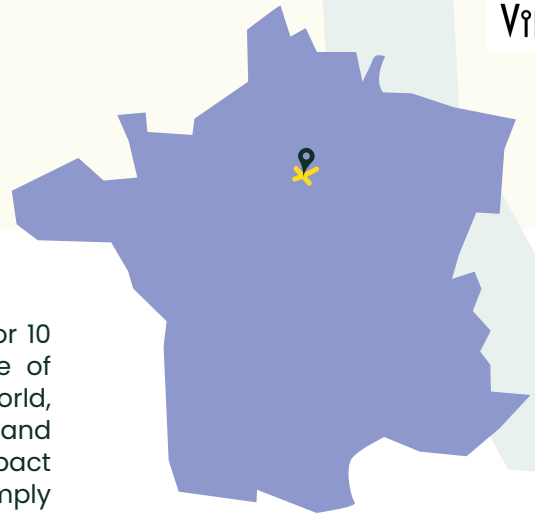
**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is TENDE station (06430) at around 5 p.m. on Sunday. The departure time will be on Saturday morning.

# SJ19

## VIR'VOLT FESTIVAL

25/06 - 09/07

CONS/ENVI/CULT 25 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for International Volunteer Village (in French). For 10 years, the organisation has been located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park. Hosting youth from all around the world, learning how to understand and appreciate differences. To plan and act together to protect the environment. To create a positive impact on the surrounding environment and people living there or simply passing by. Here lie our goals for this future village, which each year, is built thanks to youths who come and contribute, with solidarity as their driving force. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully ecofriendly and sustainable, which is reflected in our campsite; yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water saving projects, reducing and reusing waste. This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment, whilst always searching for better and more eco-friendly ways of living.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you take part in an important step in the village development, the construction of a new Yurt, and the Vir'volt Festival!

- For the fourth year, the village is organizing a festival! You will have the opportunity to make it possible! By building wooden furniture, ecological decoration, but also realizing workshops, the Vir'Volt festival will be the one you will make!
- For this fourth edition of the festival, you will take part in the construction games made of wood, in direction of the children coming to the festival, and to the leisure center for the kids in rural area for the following years...

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in collective Yurts, in non mixity on the campsite of the association. Please bring a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and to discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region which is part of a natural park. You will also help organise some activities in order to meet and socialize with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget. On day in Paris is scheduled.

**Location :** La Ferté Alais is approximately 50km south of Paris, in the Essonne region.

**Closest train station:** La Ferté Alais RER station

**Closest airports:** Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** TLa Ferté-Alais on June 25th during the afternoon.

**THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO PARIS.**

**THIS PROJECT IS FUNDED BY THE OFAJ**





# SJ21

# INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM FESTIVAL 2025



04/07 - 16/07

CULT 12 vols 18+

## PROJECT

After the resounding success of the first project, the adventure continues! Over the course of a weekend, the International Journalism Festival transforms the small village of Couthures-sur-Garonne (and its 300 inhabitants) into a veritable crossroads for meetings and debates. Workshops, live shows, and screenings bring the village to life around a central theme: news and journalism. At the heart of the event, the international workcamp will enrich the experience with an intercultural dynamic that encourages artistic and intergenerational exchanges. Sponsored by the Le Monde group, this festival, set in an exceptional natural setting, combines reflection, sharing and conviviality.

## WORK

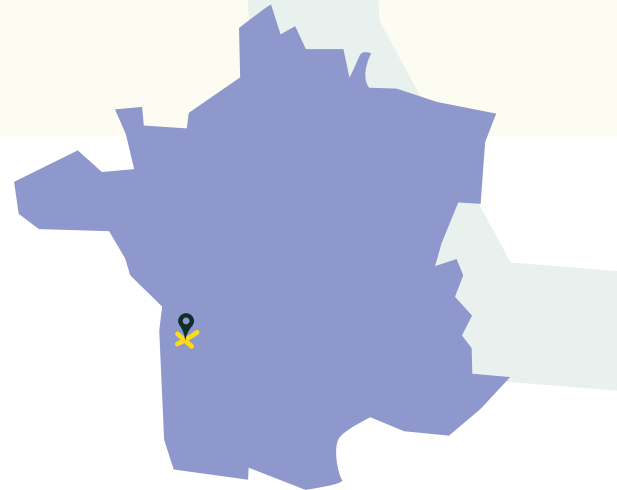
The aim of this work camp is to help organise the festival by joining the team of volunteers and organisers. As part of a team of volunteers, most of whom are villagers, you'll be helping to set up the site, putting up fences and tents, etc. During the festival, you'll also have the opportunity to attend conferences and welcome visitors. You'll need to speak French to share your time with the public and the organisers. You will work 5 to 6 hours a day, spread over the duration of the stay, in liaison with the festival coordination team.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in 2-person tents, depending on gender. You will need to bring your own warm duvet and pillow, and we will provide air mattresses. Meals will be prepared in turn by you, in particular for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes, including options for vegetarians and vegans, will be prepared). Meals during the festival will be provided by the organisers.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

One of the aims of this workcamp will be to exchange ideas with young people from the village of Couthures, who are themselves involved in organising the festival. An excellent opportunity to discover the charms of the Lot-et-Garonne, such as the town of Marmande and its many activities and festivities: the tomato capital is ready to welcome you and to unveil its charms, such as the Parc de la Filhole (where the Garorock festival takes place), where you can swim in the river Garonne or take advantage of its nature area. The city is well worth a visit, as are the surrounding communes, such as the Garonne hillsides, its vineyards and wines, and the Canal Latéral. The locals will be delighted to welcome you into their homes for a meal or a chance to chat and discover the region.



**Location :** Couthures-sur-Garonne (47180)

**Closest train station:** Marmande (47200)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at Marmande station (47200) on Friday 4th July, between 3 and 4 pm. The organisers will meet you and take you to the village of Couthures-sur-Garonne (47180). All the information you need to get there will be in the project roadmap.

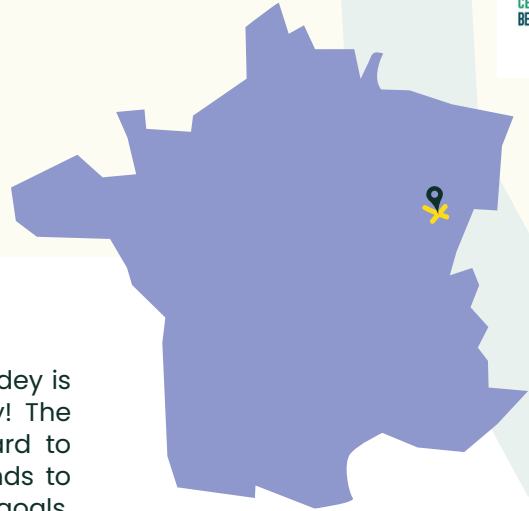


# SJ23

## UNDER THE PAVING STONES...

05/07 - 26/07

RENO/SOCI 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Small but active, the community of Velleuxon-Queutrey-et-Vaudey is counting on international volunteers to transform its territory! The inhabitants of this village in Haute-Saône are looking forward to welcoming their second international workcamp. It corresponds to the UN mission of "sustainable cities and communities" and its goals. This includes discovering new and different ways of thinking and acting, sharing skills, investing oneself to develop an area and taking part in the collective life: there will be many possibilities to promote solidarity! Each workcamp offers unique experiences, so come to Velleuxon and make your own!

### WORK

The community of Velleuxon would like to establish a space for social connections in the heart of their town. To make it possible, this year we're continuing with the creation of a place that should soon host exchanges focused on solidarity and intergenerational links. To contribute to this development, you will be renovating the paving (floor) of the wash-house which is located next to this square for around 6 hours per day. You will learn techniques of traditional masonry (wall-building). There is no knowledge required! You will evolve as a team with the help of two leaders, sharing all tasks associated with collective life such as, cooking, cleaning, after work activities, etc.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The commune will provide two areas especially for your group: the first will be dedicated to sleeping, with communal rooms for three or four people mixed-gender, with mattresses provided by the local population. Please bring your own covers, pillows or sleeping bags. The second space is a multi-purpose room with a kitchen, ideal for meals and socializing. Showers and laundry will be done in the homes of the locals. The worksite is only three minutes away by foot and for other trips like going shopping or visiting the surroundings, the locals will be gladly willing to help out.

Accompanied by the camp leaders, you will make the menu and prepare the meals each day, in turn. The budget is approx. 5€ per day and person. There will be the possibility to eat vegetarian or vegan and plan accordingly, if necessary. Often you will share meals with the villagers giving you the opportunity to discover the local gastronomy and to share special moments together.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

May it be during the afternoons or the weekends, it will be your group that initiates and organizes the activities for the free time. The ideal programme will take into account the wishes of everybody, the local possibilities (hikes, local artists, summer concerts, "châteaux", etc) and the financial side of things.

**Location :** The community of Velleuxon-Queutrey-et-Vaudey (70130) is situated at 50km from Besançon (25000) in the region "Haute-Saône".

**Closest train station:** Vesoul (70000)

**Closest airports:** Basel or the ones in Paris: Orly and Charles de Gaulle

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** A meeting point and time will be organized at the end of the afternoon between 16 and 18 o'clock. The departure on the last day will be around 10 o'clock.

# SJ29

## LET'S BUILD THE HIKERS' SHELTER!

08/07 - 22/07

CONS 12 vols 18+

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

A small valley in the heart of a sublime alpine landscape, the remains of the 12th-century abbey of Clausonne, and a 300 km hiking trail. All this invites you to discover this rural area and its history! Here, for the past 30 years, a local association has been involved in preserving and promoting the site, as well as contributing to the life of Clausonne and writing its present-day history.

Last summer, work began on the construction of a hiker's shelter on the site. As this is a stage on an itinerary of ancient transhumance routes, you'll be contributing to welcoming cyclists and hikers for years to come.

This project is just one of the many initiatives in which international and local volunteers, the people on work integration programs and other professionals have participated over the years.

You'll be staying at the Ferme du Faï, an old mountain farmhouse that's kept alive by a team of employees working on the renovation of the buildings, artists and musicians in artistic residence, hikers passing through and the curious. Roll up your sleeves and join us on-site and in our collective living space!

### WORK

You'll be working on a timber frame for a hiking shelter, located in the immediate proximity of the Abbey of Clausonne. A local carpenter will guide you in assembling the supporting structure, making the joints and building the floor. Each day, two members of the group will rotate in preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the mornings from Monday to Friday.

Generally speaking, the work involves carpentry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up community life.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

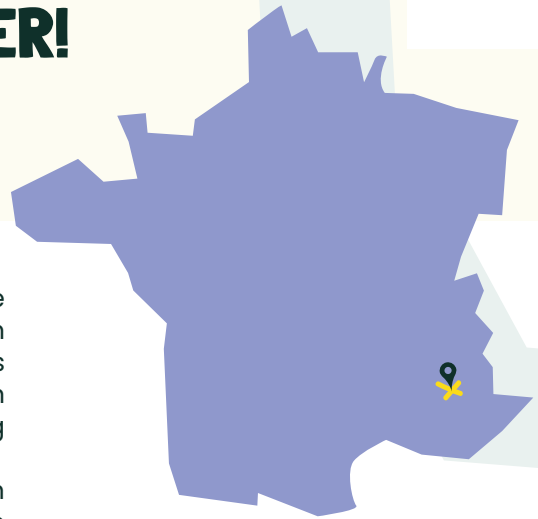
We will host you at the Faï FermeFaï, a welcoming site located at an altitude of 1000 meters. You will be accommodated in individual tents. A kitchen, dry toilets, and showers will be at your disposal at the site.

Here, we take care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week.

Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The site is located below the summit of Aujour Mountain, so the view may inspire you to discover the pleasure of the hike in your spare time. Indeed, this wilderness spot is ideal for mountain walking and wandering. You'll have the chance to discover the area in the company of a group of international volunteers, which will enrich your experience. Here, you'll be the protagonist of your stay: you'll organize your free time together with the support of our staff.



**Location :** The Clausonne site is a 20-minute walk from Ferme du Faï. Le Faï is 2 km from the village of Le Saix and 13 km from the town of Veynes. There's no Wi-Fi, so the connection is weak, but you'll meet people from all over the world!

**Closest train station:** Veynes-Dévoluy (05400)

**Closest airports:** Marseille - Provence

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Shuttle to Ferme du Faï from Veynes-Dévoluy station. See you on July 8, 2025, from 3 pm.

12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



# SJ30

## PRESERVING THE HÔTELLERIE STONE WALL

08/07 - 22/07

RENO 12 vols 18+

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

At the heart of an impressive mountain cirque in the French Alps, the hamlet of Vaunières sits on a vast, gently sloping plain. Large stone buildings nestled between meadows and forests... But this village is not like the others! Purchased as a ruin in the 60s by the Les Villages des Jeunes association, the site is now completely renewed, bustling with life thanks to the many events that take place here and the many local and international connections. Vaunières is a place to meet, to work; to enjoy the peace of the mountains, and the dynamism of the area. Today, the site lives and breathes thanks to a team of employees working on the maintenance of the site, volunteers, tourists, hikers, and aficionados. Roll up your sleeves and join us on-site and in our collective life spaces.

### WORK

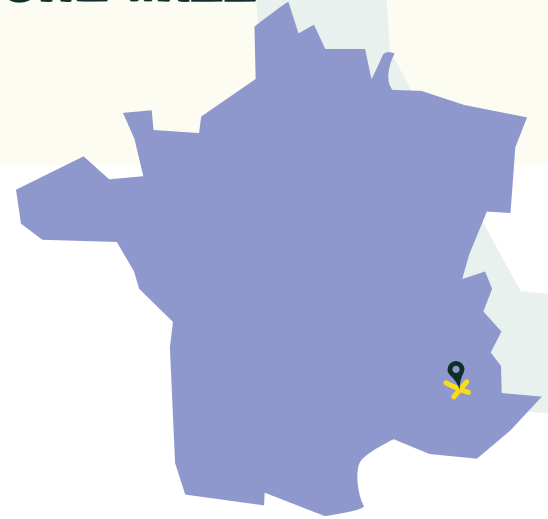
You will be working on the preservation of the south facade of the Hôtellerie building, in the hamlet of Vaunières. This stone façade is currently covered with a layer of insulation and a really damaged finish. The first phase of work will therefore involve removing the insulation to reveal the ancient masonry. Next, you will repoint the stones with mortar, and then apply the bonding plaster. A local expert will guide you through the various phases of the project. Some activities involve working on scaffolding. Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the morning, Monday to Friday. Generally speaking, the work involves masonry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up collective life.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

We welcome you to the hamlet of the Vaunières, at an altitude of 1170 meters. You'll be accommodated in dormitories with sanitary facilities, kitchen, and dining facilities at your disposal. Here, we pay close attention to our diet to reduce our environmental impact: we eat locally as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on. Once or twice for weeks, we organize shopping trips using the vehicles provided on site.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will be in an exceptional location to discover the pleasures of hiking in the mountains, wandering near rivers and lakes, enjoying local markets, and festive evenings organized in the surrounding villages (according to the program). Discover this place in the company of a group of international volunteers who will enrich your experience. Here, you will be the protagonist of your stay: you'll organize your own free time and benefit from the support of our staff.



**Location :** The hamlet of Vaunières is 6km from Saint Julien en Beauchêne village and 23km from the nearby town of Veynes. There's no Wi-Fi, and the connection is weak, but you'll meet people from all over the world!

**Closest train station:** Veynes-Dévoluy (05400) or Lus-La-Croix-Haute (26620)

**Closest airports:** Marseille - provence

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Shuttle bus to Vaunières hamlet from Veynes-Dévoluy or Lus-La-Croix-Haute train station. See you on July 8, 2025, from 3 pm.

12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION

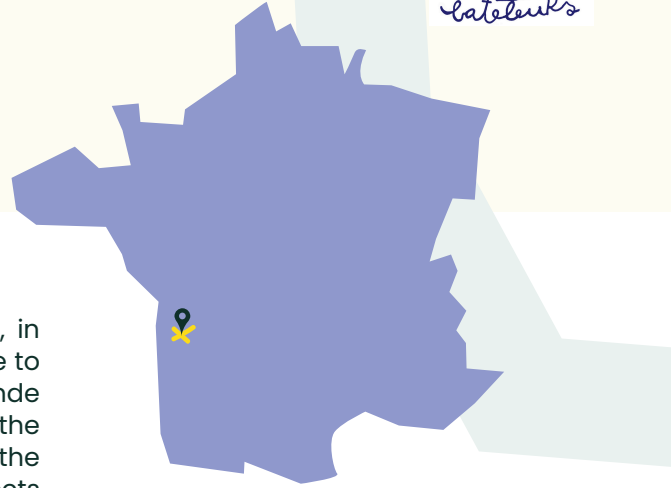


# SJ31

## THE PRIORY WALL

08/07 - 29/07

RENO 10 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Saint-Genis-de-Saintonge is a commune in south-west France, in the Cognac region, in the heart of the Charente countryside, close to the Lande forest and a short distance from the banks of the Gironde estuary. This commune is a long-standing partner of the association, with whom we carried out the first workcamps in the Charente-Maritime region in 1996. After a ten-year hiatus in projects in the area, in 2019 the municipality wanted to rekindle the intercultural momentum generated by the work camps, and in particular to use them to renovate the cemetery walls last year.

### WORK

The aim of this project is to rebuild the perimeter wall of the former priory, located behind the school and alongside the stream. The work will involve restoring and consolidating this structure to ensure its solidity, while ensuring that it blends harmoniously into the surrounding landscape. As well as helping to preserve the local heritage, the project will give volunteers an opportunity to learn traditional masonry techniques, such as cutting and assembling stones, repointing and laying mortar. You don't need any qualifications to take part, just your enthusiasm and desire to learn. You will be supervised by experienced professionals who will guide you through the various stages of the work. Don't forget to bring suitable, comfortable, and hard-wearing clothing, as there is a risk that your clothes will be damaged or soiled. All the necessary safety equipment will be provided.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in La maison Bibard, a house recently acquired by the municipality. Participants will sleep in 3 areas equipped with mattresses. The house has all amenities (toilets, kitchens, etc.), but showers will be taken at the nearby gym (100m). You must bring your own duvet and pillow. Bicycles are available for use during the project. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The aim will be to share your cultural wealth with the residents and associations of Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge. Visits to the region will be organised collectively according to your wishes (visits, ocean, museums, etc.). You can discover local towns such as St Emilion, Bordeaux, La Rochelle, etc. Leisure activities and local events will give you the chance to meet the locals!

**Location :** Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge (17240)

**Closest train station:** Jonzac (17500)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Jonzac station, on Tuesday 8 July, between 3p.m and 5p.m. The organisers will provide a shuttle service between the station and the accommodation. All the information you need to get there will be in the project roadmap.





# SJ32

## LET'S RENEW THE FARMHOUSE FACADE!

09/07 - 23/07

RENO 12 vols 18+

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

A small valley in the heart of a sublime landscape, a sound system that makes the mountain resound with its echoes, people from the four corners of the world work side by side and experience international encounters on concrete tasks. Where?

Come to discover the unusual place of the Fai farm: an old mountain farmhouse that lives on today thanks to a team of employees working on renovating the site's buildings, artists and musicians in artistic residences, hikers passing through, and aficionados. For several years now, we have been working on renovating the Farmhouse building with thick hemp-lime insulation and natural-pigmented plaster on the exterior.

We're in the final stages of renovation, so come and help us complete the project!

### WORK

You'll be working on finalizing the lime-hemp insulation of the facade, renovating the original staircase leading up to the side, and building the wooden balcony floor. You will also help us maintain the site's outdoor spaces by renovating the farmhouse. A local expert will guide you through the various phases of the work. Some activities involve working on scaffolding. Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You will work on construction sites during the mornings from Monday to Friday. Generally speaking, the work involves masonry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up collective life.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

We host you at La Ferme du Fai, at an altitude of 1,000 meters. You will be accommodated in individual tents. A kitchen, dry toilets, and showers will be at your disposal on the site.

Here, we take care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week.

Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on. Once or twice for weeks, we organize shopping trips using the vehicles provided on-site.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The site is located below the summit of Aujour Mountain, so the view may inspire you to discover the pleasure of the hike in your spare time. Indeed, this wilderness spot is ideal for mountain walking and wandering. You'll have the chance to discover the area in the company of a group of international volunteers, which will enrich your experience. Here, you'll be the protagonist of your stay: you'll organize your free time together with the support of our staff.



**Location :** Le Fai farm is 2 km from the village of Le Saix and 13 km from the town of Veynes. There's no Wi-Fi, so the connection is weak, but you'll meet people from all over the world!

**Closest train station:** Veynes-Dévoluy (05400)

**Closest airports:** Marseille - provence

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Shuttle to Ferme du Fai from Veynes-Dévoluy train station. See you on July 9, 2025, from 3 pm.

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CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION

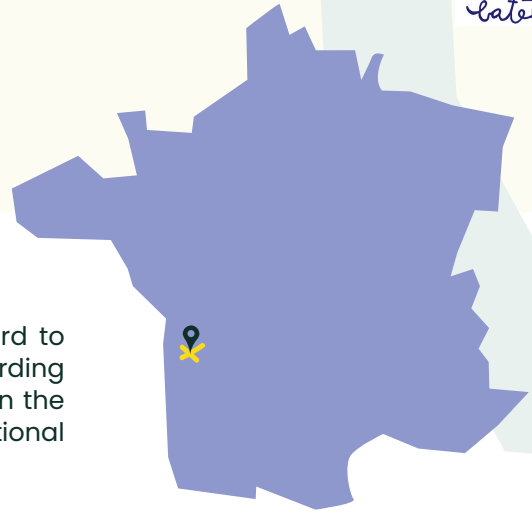


# SJ33

## BETWEEN LAND AND WATER

09/07 - 31/07

ENVI/CULT 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

For many years, the commune of Melle has been working hard to protect the environment. It is therefore committed to safeguarding and promoting biodiversity. This year, it is focusing its efforts on the Étang de la Craie, where you will be taking care of this exceptional wetland.

### WORK

You'll be working to protect the local flora and fauna while enjoying a unique experience combining nature and culture. From 15th to 17th July, you'll be helping to set up the Jazz Festival, and then spending the rest of your stay taking part in ecological actions at the RBC (Municipal Biodiversity Reserve) de la Craie (2.5 km from the campsite). On the programme: creation and restoration of ponds, development of a mudflat, installation of wildlife shelters (nest boxes, bat houses, perches). Your commitment will contribute directly to preserving an ecosystem rich in amphibians, dragonflies, birds and bats.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in tents for 1 or 2 persons at the Melle municipal campsite. Mattresses will be provided. You must bring your own duvet and pillow. A Tivoli (large arbour) will be available with all amenities (fridge, gas cooker, cooking utensils, etc.). You will have a vehicle at your disposal for any mobility in the region. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you will have a food budget which the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the work camp). Meals will be prepared in turn by you, especially for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of some pretty little villages in the Deux-Sèvres département, you can take full advantage of the local heritage. Visits to the region will be organised collectively according to your wishes, for example, the silver mines of the kings of France, the cinema, the municipal swimming pool, etc. You can also discover local towns such as Niort and Celles-sur-Belle. Leisure activity time and local activities will encourage you to meet the locals!

**Location :** Melle (79500)

**Closest train station:** Jonzac (17500)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at Niort station on Wednesday July 9th, between 4p.m and 6p.m. The organisers will provide a shuttle service between the station and the accommodation.

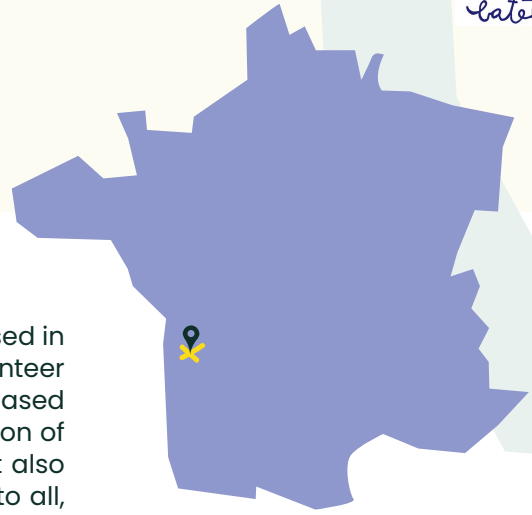


# SJ35

## FRAYSE TOCH FESTIVAL

10/07 - 24/07

CULT 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

The Frayse Toch' Festival is a cultural and festive festival organised in Fargues-Saint-Hilaire, celebrating artistic diversity, volunteer involvement and sharing between generations and cultures. Based on a popular education approach, it encourages the participation of local residents and young people in its organisation. The event also promotes eco-responsible and inclusive practices. Accessible to all, it is a key moment of conviviality and cultural dynamism for the region.

### WORK

Working with the organising team, your work will be to fit out and embellish the site so that it can accommodate groups of young people, the public, and the artists. Setting up the infrastructure (outdoor kitchen, refreshment areas, stages). You'll also help set up the tents. During the festival, you will have the choice of welcoming and guiding the public or the artists. Working hours will be spread out over the day depending on the day's activities. In the run-up to the festival, you'll also be involved in a number of communication activities, such as putting up posters in shops and appearing on the radio.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation will be in tents for one or two people, on the festival site, in an isolated area. You must bring a warm duvet and a pillow. There will be a kitchen area, a dining room, and a living area. All the facilities are located close to the campsite: showers, toilets and a room in case of bad weather.

Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch, and dinner (you will have a food budget that the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the work camp). Meals, especially lunch and dinner, will be prepared by participants on a rotating basis, ensuring respect for environmental values, local resources, and everyone's cultural preferences. Both hot and cold dishes, as well as vegetarian and vegan options, will be included. During the festival, meals will be provided by on-site catering.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

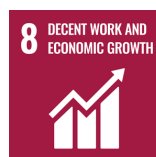
You'll be able to enjoy a wide range of activities, including a visit to Bordeaux and a trip to the famous Bay of Arcachon. You'll be in the Bordeaux wine-growing region, so a visit to one of the châteaux is also possible.

**Location :** Fargues-Saint-Hilaire (33370)

**Closest train station:** Bordeaux Saint-Jean (33000)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point will be at the Domaine de la Frayse, in Fargues-Saint-Hilaire (33370) on Thursday July 10th , between 3 pm and 5 pm.

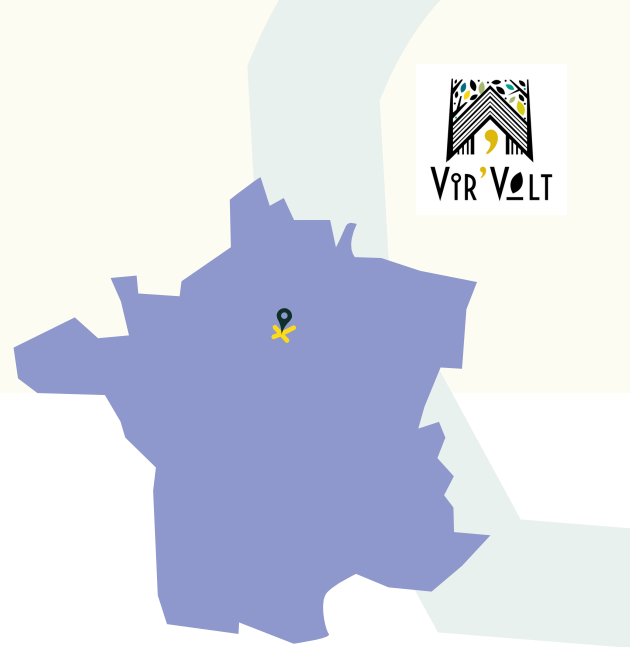


# SJ38

## FROM THE TREE TO THE WOOD

15/07 - 29/07

CONS/ENVI 25 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for International Volunteer Village (in French). For 10 years, the organisation has been located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park. Hosting youth from all around the world, learning how to understand and appreciate differences. To plan and act together to protect the environment. To create a positive impact on the surrounding environment and people living there or simply passing by. Here lie our goals for this future village, which each year, are built thanks to the youths who come and contribute, with solidarity, as their driving force. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco-friendly and sustainable, which is reflected in our campsite; yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water saving projects, reducing and reusing waste. This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment, whilst always searching for better and more eco-friendly ways of living.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you take part in an important step in the village development, the construction of a new Yurt !

- Building a table with the trunk from the trees found in the nearby forest
- Building a solar shower
- Building a wooden cabana, to put in the pedagogical garden.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in collective Yurts, in non mixity on the campsite of the association. Please bring a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and to discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region which is part of a natural park. You will also help organise some activities in order to meet and socialize with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget. On day in Paris is scheduled.

**Location :** La Ferté Alais is approximately 50km south of Paris, in the Essonne region.

**Closest train station:** La Ferté Alais RER station

**Closest airports:** Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** TLa Ferté-Alais on June 25th during the afternoon.

**THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO PARIS.**

**THIS PROJECT IS FUNDED BY THE OFAJ**



# SJ45

## AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH 2

24/07 - 08/08

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Not far from Poitiers, between the sky and the earth, in this commune called Buxerolles, an ancient church first mentioned in 1226, the Saint-Jacques-et-Saint-Philippe de Buxerolles church dates back to the Romanesque period. A first chapel, completely destroyed when the building was rebuilt in 1868, dates back to the 11th century. After several years, the building is in need of a facelift, and the project will involve refurbishing the church as well as intercultural sharing between locals and peace-building volunteers.

### WORK

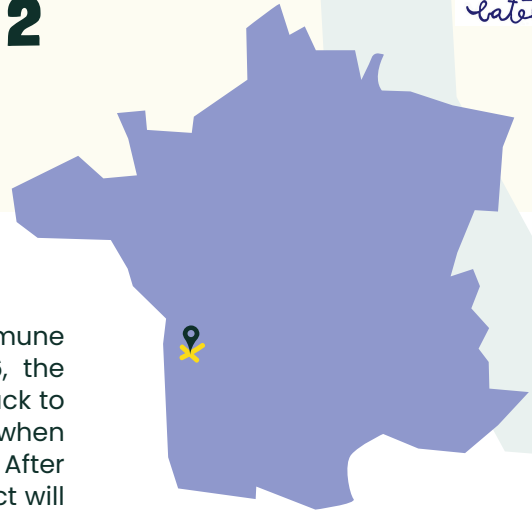
After two years spent restoring the interior walls of the church, the aim of this project is to continue renovating the walls of the Saint-Jacques-et-Saint-Philippe church in Buxerolles. The church dates back to the 11th century, but the walls have been plastered with cement, which has led to poor drainage of moisture and created saltpetre. Accompanied by a specialist technical supervisor, you will first have to remove the plaster from the walls, then dehumidify the walls, and finish by plastering them with lime. Other traditional masonry work will give you a chance to familiarise yourself with these techniques. Come with work clothes or clothes that may be damaged or soiled. We will provide you with safety equipment. No qualifications are required for this project. You will work 4 to 5 hours a day.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep on mattresses at the Espace Marcel Varliette, where all facilities are available (toilets, kitchens, showers, common room, etc.). The church is located in the same place as the accommodation. You must bring your own duvet and pillow, and we'll provide inflatable mattresses. Meals, especially lunch and dinner, will be prepared by participants on a rotating basis, ensuring respect for environmental values, local resources, and everyone's cultural preferences. Both hot and cold dishes, as well as vegetarian and vegan options, will be included.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of several charming little villages in the Vienne, you'll be able to take full advantage of the local heritage. When you're not working on the site, you'll be taking part in summer activities such as July 14th. Outings to Poitiers or Châtellerauld and activities such as the Futuroscope, bowling or cinema, can also be organised.



**Location :** Buxerolles (86180) is located in the Greater Poitiers conurbation, in the Vienne département (86), 6 km from Poitiers.

**Closest train station:** Poitiers (86000)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Paris (Charles-de-Gaule, Orly)

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point can be reached directly by public transport on the site, at the Bernier or Buxerolles Bourg bus stop on Tuesday July 24th, between 4pm and 6pm. Poitiers station is a 15-minute bus ride away on line 13. All the information you need to get there will be in the project roadmap.





# SJ48

## THE MEDIEVAL EPIC

27/07 - 15/08  
CULT 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

A time journey is waiting for you: help transform a village into a medieval fair! Now in its 30th year, the Souvigny Grand Site association organizes the medieval fair, which attracts over 30,000 visitors every year. For 9 days, the village is transformed into a lively spectacle of troubadours and acrobats. Amateur and professional troupes perform on stage. In this context, an international workcamp is set up to help create the event and share the traditions of French medieval culture. Explore various stands and themes: music, theater, juggling, fire artists, tightrope walkers, hawks and horses, craftsmen at work, living encampments, blacksmithing, cooking, tents, and much more. Join us as we bring the past to life and create unforgettable medieval memories!

### WORK

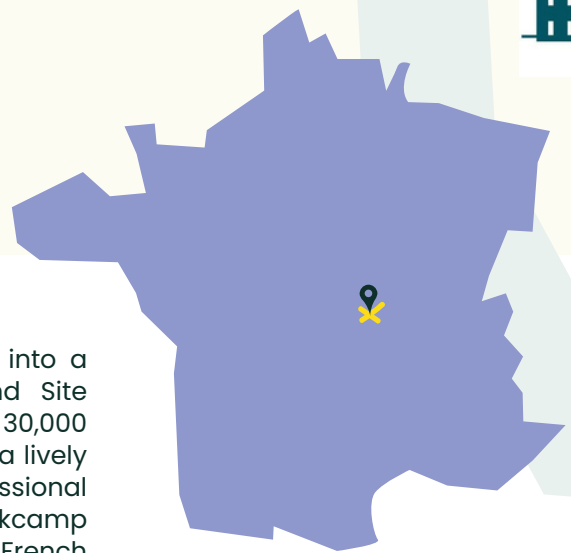
Immerse yourself in medieval adventure by working with the team of local volunteers: set up the installations, run the stands, cook and contribute to the success of the fair! This job combines technical skills, physical strength and organization. You'll help set up and dismantle stalls, tents, and barnums. You'll contribute to the signage, traffic plan and layout. Take care of general fair logistics, including cooking and cleaning. Run stands such as the bar, pancake stand and much more. Please note: during the first and last weeks, the work will be particularly physical, with heavy lifting and busy days. Take up the challenge and live this memorable medieval experience!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Your collective dormitory will be located in a municipal building. Food is provided and meals are prepared by volunteers in turn in a permanent kitchen. Lunchtime meals are taken with other festival volunteers. Bring your favorite recipes with you!

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Leisure time is organized collectively with the whole group. During the second week and weekends, you'll be busy with the fair. Discovering the region will therefore take place in the last week. You'll have the chance to take part in concerts, workshops, exhibitions and other events organized in conjunction with the fair!

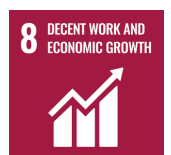


**Location :** Souvigny (03210)

**Closest train station:** 03000  
Moulins-sur-Allier

**Closest airports:** Paris or Lyon.  
From Paris, there are direct trains to Moulins-sur-Allier (2.5-hour journey). From Lyon, it will take you around 2h10 by direct train.

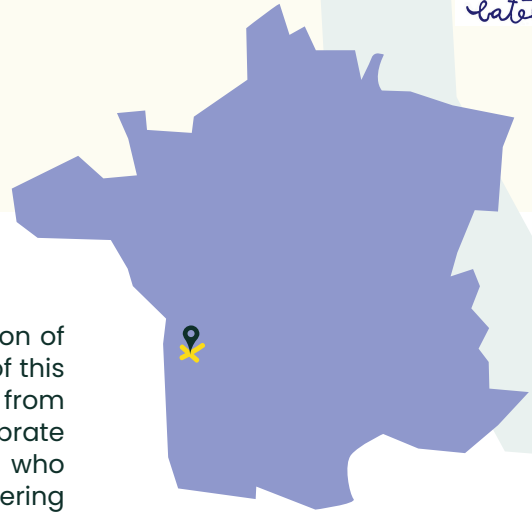
**Time and directions to the meeting point:** in front of Moulins train station (03000) at 14h00 on June 27 2025.



# SJ49

## EUROCHESTRIES

28/07 - 11/08  
CULT 6 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Come and enjoy a unique experience as part of the organisation of an international touring classical music festival! The main aim of this festival is to encourage encounters between musicians from different countries, promote cultural exchange, and celebrate musical diversity. It's an enriching experience for participants, who have been able to share their passion for music while discovering new cultures for 35 years.

It's an artistic event in contemporary music, a source of development and dynamism, contributing to the cultural blossoming of this region. The international workcamp, at the heart of the festival, adds an intercultural dimension that is rich in artistic and intergenerational exchanges.

### WORK

You will have several tasks: helping to organise local life, particularly by assisting with the organisation of festivities. You'll also help to organise concerts and contribute to community life. You'll be an integral part of the volunteer team and will be responsible for loading instruments and setting up stages, among other tasks. On average, you'll work between 5 and 6 hours a day.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation will be shared between the Maison des Bateleurs in Montendre and the Lycée de Pons boarding school. You will be welcomed at the Maison des Bateleurs at the start and end of the work camp, where meals will be prepared in turn by you, in particular for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes, as well as for vegetarians and vegans will be prepared).

When you sleep on the festival site, meals will be provided by the organisers.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of some pretty little villages in the Charente, you'll be able to take full advantage of the local heritage. Visits to the region will be organised collectively according to your wishes, for example to the Château des Enigmes, the Domaine de Birius, etc. You'll also be able to discover local towns such as Cognac, Saintes and perhaps La Rochelle! Leisure time and local activities will give you the chance to meet the locals!

**Location :** Pons (17800), between Saintes and Jonzac, 100km from Bordeaux and 90km from La Rochelle.

**Closest train station:** Montendre (17130)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at the Maison des Bateleurs in Montendre, which is accessible from Montendre station, on Monday July 28th, between 3 pm and 6 pm. The organisers will welcome you at the accommodation. All the information you need to get there will be in the project roadmap.



# SJ50 TO THE RHYTHMS OF THE ISLANDS

28/07 - 18/08

CULT/FEST 10 vols 18+



## PROJECT

Coulaures is hosting an international work camp to prepare and run its dance and music festival, which attracts over a thousand visitors on the 15 August. This year, the festival will take you to the islands, where the rhythms and melodies of the world's oceans will take centre stage. Come and join in the fun with the village's dynamic team of volunteers! Creativity is the order of the day, with the setting up of equipment, the creation of group choreographies and even the making of your own costumes.

You'll discover the welcoming nature of the local people, as well as the charm of the countryside and heritage, as you work with the other volunteers and the organisers to organise your programme of activities.

## WORK

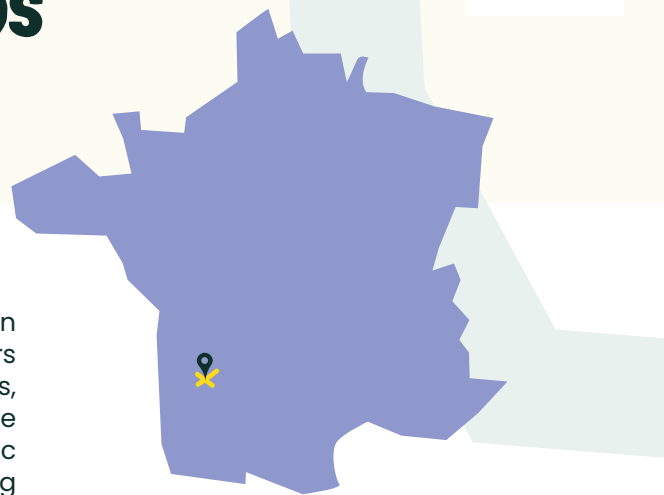
You'll be taking part in the festivities with the village's dynamic team of volunteers! You'll learn and dance several choreographies for the Festival. You'll make your own costumes for the Festival on 15 August and help set up the site.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in the local village hall and have access to the toilets in the gymnasium next door. Trekking foam mattresses or camp beds will be provided. Remember to bring your own duvet and pillow. You will have access to a kitchen where you will prepare menus and meals together, taking into account the season, everyone's needs and the pleasure of sharing together. Don't forget to bring your own gourmet recipes!

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to take part in local festivities and cultural events typical of this area, to discover the region and to organise your programme of activities with the other volunteers and the leaders.



**Location :** Coulaures (24420) is located in the Périgord Vert, 15 km from Thiviers, and 30 km from Périgueux.

**Closest train station:** Thiviers station 24420

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Thiviers station. You need to arrive on the 28/07 between 2pm and 6pm. If you arrive the day before, you will need to arrange your own accommodation. Departure is on the last day between 9am and 12pm maximum.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

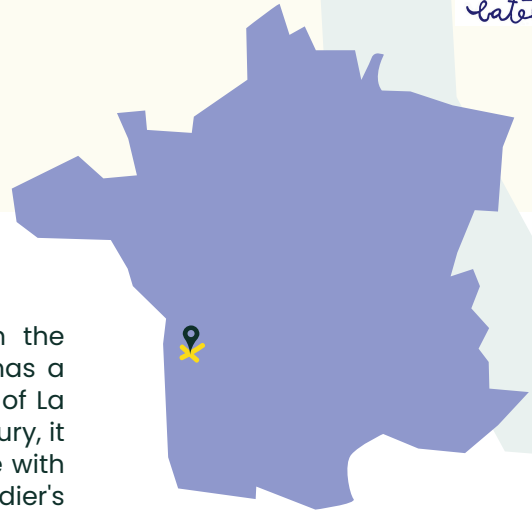


# SJ51

## THE WALLS OF CAILLETIÈRE

31/07 - 21/08

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Dive into the history of the île d'Oléron by participating in the renovation of a 16th-century seigneurial estate! Every stone has a story to tell. Just outside the town, you'll find the grand estate of La Cailletière, owned by the commune since 2008. In the 16th century, it was a seigneurial residence consisting of a large manor house with several rooms on the ground floor and first floors, a bordier's dwelling (laborer's house), and included wine cellars, distilleries, livestock and poultry parks. The commune of Dolus d'Oléron aims to open this space to the public and wishes to add an international dimension by hosting this project with La Maison des Bateleurs.

### WORK

You will have the honor of being the first international volunteers to enter this building, which has been partially closed to the public for many years.

Under the supervision of a specialized technical instructor, you will begin by removing the wall plaster. You will then clear out the old mortar and repoint the stones to highlight their beauty. This will be a great opportunity to learn traditional masonry techniques, as well as ceiling work and insulation installation. Bring appropriate work clothing, as it may get dirty. Safety equipment will be provided, and no prior qualifications are required. You will work approximately 4 to 5 hours per day.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation will be in one or two-person tents at the René Roux sports complex, where you will have exclusive access to the locker rooms for showers. You must bring your warm sleeping bag and a pillow; we provide inflatable mattresses. Food will be provided for all meals, with a budget managed collectively by the group and the facilitators. In turn, you will prepare meals, prioritizing local resources and respecting everyone's dietary regimes (hot and cold dishes, vegetarian, and vegan).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

On the île d'Oléron, you can enjoy many water activities, such as fishing and surfing with local clubs. The beach, bike rides along the coast, beach volleyball, and other pleasures await you. You can also visit cities like La Rochelle and Rochefort. Activities and outings will be organized with the local population and especially with youth organisations. Leisure time will encourage meeting the locals who are eagerly awaiting you!

**Location :** Dolus d'Oléron 17550, 50 km from La Rochelle and 150 km from Bordeaux

**Closest train station:** Rochefort (17300), Surgères (17700)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** You have an appointment at the René Roux sports complex (Iléo stop, accessible with the summer shuttle) on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 5 pm. The final route and schedules will be communicated as soon as we know both in the roadmap and the WhatsApp group dedicated to this trip.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



# SJ54

## BETWEEN PATHS & ENCOUNTERS

02/08 - 23/08

CONS/SOCI 8 vols 18+



### PROJECT

This project is not just about collective renovation work; it aims to foster intercultural encounters within this small village, where the locals eagerly await the arrival of the international workcamp every year. Aligned with the UN's goals for "sustainable cities and communities," it paves the way for numerous initiatives. Participating in this project offers the chance to actively engage with the area, explore new ways of thinking and acting, all while sharing your skills in a friendly atmosphere. Every workcamp is a unique adventure, and we invite you to experience yours!

### WORK

Just a short walk from the village, at the edge of a forest, lies a picturesque setting where you will work for about 6 hours a day. The goal of this workcamp is to rebuild a wall that is at risk of collapsing. This task is essential for enhancing and securing this site, which has tourist potential. You will learn traditional dry stone masonry techniques. No prior experience is required! You will work as a team and also participate in daily collective tasks, such as cooking, cleaning, dishwashing, and activities with the local population.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in a mixed-gender large shared tent for eight people, where bunk beds with mattresses will be set up. You will also have access to a communal building with a new kitchen. Showers and washing machines will be available at the locals' homes, who always show great hospitality! However, a shower in the communal building is available at any time. Wi-Fi is available at the municipal building, which is just a short walk from the campsite. You will only need to bring your sleeping bag and pillow.

A 15-minute walk through the forest will be necessary to reach the worksite, where dry toilets will be specially installed. For other transportation, the local residents will be happy to help with shopping or guide you on visits to nearby areas.

Accompanied by the leaders, you will prepare the menus based on a budget (around 5€ per day per person) and take turns cooking daily meals. Vegetarian/vegan options will be available. In this village, you will be invited several times to eat at the locals' homes, another way to discover regional culinary specialties while sharing special moments together.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

May it be during the afternoons or the weekends, it will be your group that initiates and organizes the activities for the free time. The ideal programme will take into account the wishes of everybody, the local possibilities (hikes, local artists, summer concerts, "châteaux", etc) and the financial side of things.

**Location :** The commune of Dampvalley-lès-Colombe (70000) is located 10 km from Vesoul in Haute-Saône.

**Closest train station:** Vesoul (70000)

**Closest airports:** Basel or the ones in Paris: Orly and Charles de Gaulle

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** A meeting point will be organized to facilitate your arrival at the accommodation: in front of the main entrance of the train station, on the large square outside. It is usually in the late afternoon, between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. On the last day, departure from the village will be around 9:00 AM.





# SJ57

## MILLS ALONG THE WATER

08/08 - 28/08

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

With your feet in the water, you'll be helping to renovate the mills on the Sèvre Niortaise river, which date back to the 12th century. For many years, this river powered the mills in the villages of Sainte-Néomaye, Saint-Martin-de-Saint-Maixent and La Crèche. Today, these mills are an integral part of the local historical heritage. This project is being carried out in partnership with the "Association Syndicale Libre des Riverains de la Sèvre Niortaise", which manages the hydraulic activity of 25 mills and supports the owners in preserving their natural heritage. This project will give you the chance to contribute to the enhancement of this ancient heritage, while working in the heart of an exceptional natural setting.

### WORK

To the sound of the murmur of water, you will take part in the maintenance and restoration of the structures of 3 mills on the Sèvre Niortaise river, in the communes of Sainte-Néomaye, Saint-Martin de Saint-Maixent, and La Crèche. You'll be repairing bank walls, restoring a footbridge and clearing a water passage. Some traditional masonry techniques, such as working with hydrated lime and clay, will be taught to you by a specialist technical supervisor. You will be supervised and accompanied by the owners of the mills throughout the work. You will also be able to learn about certain hydraulic systems.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation will be in tents for one or two people, at the Saint-Maixent municipal campsite (79400). You will need to bring your own warm duvet and pillow, and we will provide inflatable mattresses. Food will be provided for all meals, with a budget managed collectively by the group and the leaders. You will take it in turns to prepare the meals, using local resources and respecting everyone's dietary requirements (hot, cold, vegetarian and vegan dishes).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of some pretty little villages in the Deux-Sèvres, you can make the most of the local heritage. Visits to the region will be organised collectively according to your wishes, for example the silver mines of the kings of France, the cinema, the municipal swimming pool, etc. You can also discover local towns such as Niort and Celles-sur-Belle. Leisure time and local activities will encourage you to meet the locals!



**Location :** Communes of Saint-Martin de Saint-Maixent (79400), Sainte-Néomaye, and La Crèche (79260)

**Closest train station:** Poitiers (86000)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point will be at Saint-Maixent-L'École station (79400) between 4 and 5 p.m. on 8 August 2025. There are daily connections between Paris and Saint-Maixent via Poitiers (86000) or Niort (79000) with regional lines. The nearest international airport is Bordeaux-Mérignac (BOD).



# SJ58

# THE FOOTBRIDGES OF LÉOVILLE

12/08 - 27/08

RENO 12 vols 18+



## PROJECT

The village of Léoville, nestled in the heart of the Haute-Saintonge region, is surrounded by rolling countryside, vineyards and forests. This peaceful village of 300 inhabitants has a friendly Leisure activities area with picnic tables, petanque courts and tennis courts. Its lake, crossed by beautiful wooden footbridges, is a popular spot for locals and visitors alike. In order to preserve this natural and friendly setting, the local authority has joined forces with the Maison des Bateleurs to give these footbridges a facelift and ensure their longevity.

## WORK

The aim of this project is to restore the footbridges at the Léoville Leisure activities area. Accompanied by a professional, you will begin by assessing the condition of the structures before renovating or replacing the most damaged elements. No specific skills are required: you'll learn how to sand, strip, protect the wood, measure and change the boards that make up these bridges. It's a great opportunity to develop your skills while contributing to a useful and sustainable project!

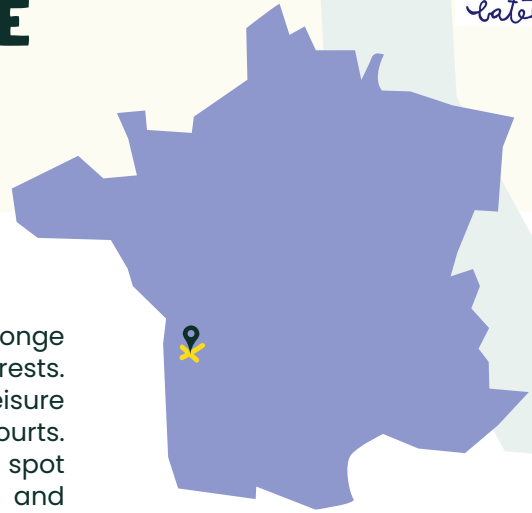
## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation will be in tents for one or two people, near the municipal stadium. You must bring your own warm duvet and pillow, and we will provide inflatable mattresses. You will have access to changing rooms for showers and meal preparation. You will be 800 metres from the site.

Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you will have a food budget which the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the work camp). Meals, especially lunch and dinner, will be prepared by participants on a rotating basis, ensuring respect for environmental values, local resources, and everyone's cultural preferences. Both hot and cold dishes, as well as vegetarian and vegan options, will be included.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of charming little villages of southern Saintonge, you can take full advantage of the local heritage. When you're not working on the site, you can take part in summer activities such as the music festival, night markets, and visits to local producers and tastings of their products. Outings to the cities, La Rochelle, Rochefort or Angoulême and a day at the ocean can also be organised. Cognac and St-Emilion, two of France's famous wine cities, are also nearby!



**Location :** Commune of Léoville (17500)

**Closest train station:** Montendre (17130)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point will be at Montendre station on Tuesday 10 June 2025 between 3.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. All the information you need to get there will be in the project roadmap.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



13 CLIMATE ACTION



# SJ60

## LET'S RENEW THE CAMPING SITE

13/08 - 27/08

ENVI 12 vols 18+

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

At the heart of an impressive mountain cirque in the French Alps, the hamlet of Vaunières sits on a vast, gently sloping plain. Large stone buildings nestled between meadows and forests... But this village is not like the others! Purchased as a ruin in the 60s by the Les Villages des Jeunes association, the site is now completely renewed, bustling with life thanks to the many events that take place here and the many local and international connections. Vaunières is a place to meet, to work; to enjoy the peace of the mountains, and the dynamism of the area. Today, the site lives and breathes thanks to a team of employees working at the maintenance of the site, volunteers, tourists, hikers, and aficionados. Roll up your sleeves and join us on-site and in our collective life spaces.

### WORK

You will be working on the maintenance of camping areas in the hamlet of Vaunières. You will be involved in clearing brush and landscaping, as well as dismantling and storing the wooden components of a yurt. A local expert will guide you through the various tasks. Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You will work on-site during the mornings from Monday to Friday.

Generally speaking, the work involves carpentry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up collective life.

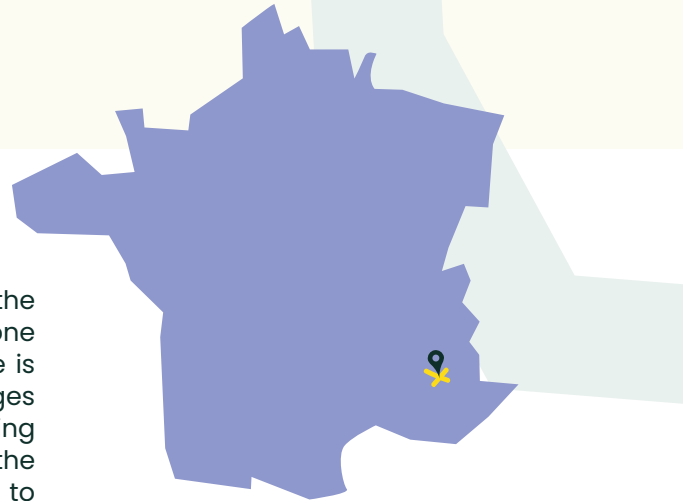
### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

We host you in the Vaunières hamlet, at an altitude of 1170 meters. You will be accommodated in individual tents, kitchen, dry toilets, and showers will be at your disposal.

Here, we pay close attention to our diet to reduce our environmental impact: we eat locally as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on. Once or twice per week, we organize shopping trips using the vehicles provided on-site.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will be in an exceptional location to discover the pleasures of hiking in the mountains, wandering near rivers and lakes, enjoying local markets, and festive evenings organized in the surrounding villages (according to the program). Discover this place in the company of a group of international volunteers who will enrich your experience. Here, you will be the protagonist of your stay: you'll organize your own free time and benefit from the support of our staff.



**Location :** The hamlet of Vaunières is 6km from Saint Julien en Beauchêne village and 23km from the nearby town of Veynes.

**Closest train station:** Lus-La-Croix-Haute (26620) and Veynes-Dévoluy (05400)

**Closest airports:** Basel or the ones in Paris: Orly and Charles de Gaulle

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Shuttle to Vaunières hamlet from Veynes-Dévoluy or Lus-La-Croix-Haute train station. See you on August 13, 2025, from 3 p.m.

12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



# SJ62

## THE SILVER MINE OF THE MERCANTOUR PARC

17/08 - 30/08

ARCH/CONS 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

The Neige & Merveilles association welcomes you to the heart of the Mercantour National Park at an altitude of 1,500 m to work in the Vallauria mine, which is part of the archaeological, historical and scientific heritage of the Alpes Maritimes. This silver lead and zinc mine justifies the mining archeology studies and the conservation and development work that we have been carrying out with the municipality of Tende for around ten years. Its medieval part represents an exceptional geological heritage, inseparable from that represented by the Mercantour park and the archaeological riches of the mythical Vallée des Merveilles, a soon to be classified UNESCO site, located a two-hour walk away.

### WORK

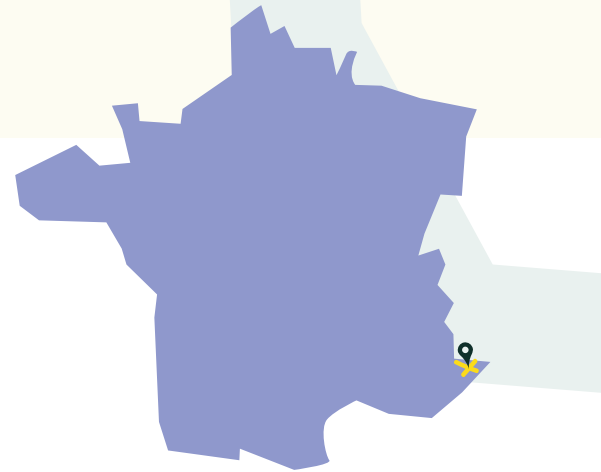
Together we will continue to expand the mine tour route. The aim of this project is to highlight the discharge chimney, which allowed the dumping of fill into the wagons, at the time when the mine was still exploited (from the medieval period until the 20th century). To do this, there will first be the removal of backfill at the top of the chimney which will be followed by the construction of a dry stone wall to support the vaults. Secondly, we will build a small stone staircase. There will be 4 working days per week, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. This work does not require any particular skills and will be supervised by a technical supervisor.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The accommodation is located on the construction site. You will be accommodated in dormitory rooms with 4 to 6 beds equipped with mattresses, pillows and bathroom facilities. Please bring your sleeping bag. You will participate in the collective and daily life of the group and the place. Food is provided in the budget, and meals will be prepared by you in turn, accompanied by the group life facilitator and in a kitchen with all the necessary equipment. You will participate in cleaning dishes and tidying up dining areas and the kitchen. Specific foods may be requested in order to cook typical dishes from each country or region. It is also possible to request vegetarian meals.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In addition to the weekend, one day in the middle of each week will be devoted to discovery and entertainment activities. You will discover the mountain environment, with its fauna and flora and the surrounding hikes (hiking on the archaeological site of the Vallée des Merveilles in the Mercantour National Park). You will have the opportunity to discover the historical and cultural heritage of the region, visit the surrounding villages and meet the inhabitants of the valley. You can also do sporting and thrilling activities such as canyoning, via ferrata, climbing, etc. We will organize activities and entertainment on site according to the wishes of each person in the group.

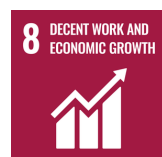


**Location :** The hamlet of the Vallauria mine is located at an altitude of 1500 metres. The site is in the middle of the mountains, crossed by the river. We are 10 km from the village of Tende 06430 (2 hours from Nice by train) and 50 km from Ventimiglia (Italy).

**Closest train station:** Train station of Tende (06430) 10km

**Closest airports:** Nice airport (06000)

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is TENDE station (06430) at around 5 p.m. on Sunday. The departure time will be on Saturday morning.



# SJ64

## STRONG SPOKES FOR GENTLE AND SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY!

19/08 - 02/09

SOCI/RENO 12 vols 18+

### PROJECT

Le Moulin Solidaire is an association rooted in the Haute-Saintonge region, in the commune of Cercoux, and extending into the surrounding area. In addition to its activities - recycling centre, library, solidarity shop and bicycle repair shop - it organises a wide range of events for local residents. This year, the association is joining forces with the Maison des Bateleurs to host an international workcamp. For a fortnight, volunteers from all over the world will be helping to renovate the building's shutters and create a bicycle repair area. The second week will be punctuated by bicycle workshops and other collective activities, encouraging intercultural exchanges and the sharing of know-how.

### WORK

You will have two main tasks on this site: Initially, you'll give new life to the building's shutters by stripping, repairing, repainting and refitting them. Next, you'll be helping to create a space dedicated to bicycle repairs. After clearing and preparing the area, you will work with the association's employees to design the layout of the new workshop. It will be a place where local residents can come and repair their bikes with the help of a specialist volunteer.

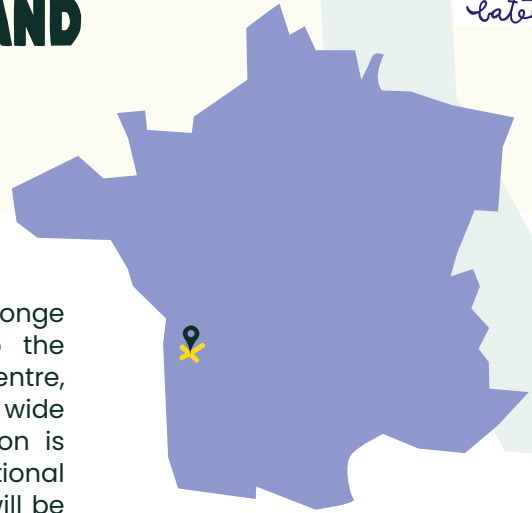
Secondly, you'll be taking part in the association's new season and the reopening of the public. You'll be leading workshops to help people discover cycling and encourage soft mobility. You'll be helping visitors repair their bikes, giving them advice, and offering introductory courses suitable for everyone. No previous skills are required: you'll learn how to clear the undergrowth, sand, paint and repair bicycles throughout the project. An unforgettable multi-support project, combining renovation, creativity and sharing!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation will be in tents and some of the group will be able to stay in a building lent by Cercoux Town Hall. You will need to bring your own warm duvet and pillow, and we will provide inflatable mattresses. Food will be provided for all meals, with a budget managed collectively by the group and the leaders. You will take turns to prepare the meals, using local resources and respecting everyone's dietary requirements (hot, cold, vegetarian and vegan dishes).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of several charming little villages in the south of Saintonge, you can take full advantage of the local heritage. When you're not working on the site, you can take part in summer activities such as the music festival, night markets and visits to local producers and tastings of their products. Outings to the city, La Rochelle, Rochefort or Angoulême and a day at the ocean can also be organised. Cognac and St-Emilion, France's wine cities, are also nearby!



**Location :** Commune of Cercoux (17270)

**Closest train station:** Montendre (17130)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point will be at Montendre station (17130) on 19 August 2025, between 4 and 5 pm. All the information you need to get there will be in the project roadmap.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS





# SJ66

## LANDSCAPING OF THE TERRACE OF WONDERS

31/08 - 13/09

CONS/ARCH 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

The Neige & Merveilles association welcomes you to the heart of the Mercantour National Park at an altitude of 1500 m, to work on the continuation of the Vallauria mining hamlet development project. You will discover an exceptional geological heritage and take part in a human and collective adventure which has lasted for more than 60 years. The Neige et Merveilles association has been working since its creation to revive this historic site in order to offer a haven of peace promoting discovery, meetings and diversity around the volunteer sites and the people on site. The purpose of this project lies in the development of a neighboring terrace at the starting point for visits to the mine, located just above the hamlet.

### WORK

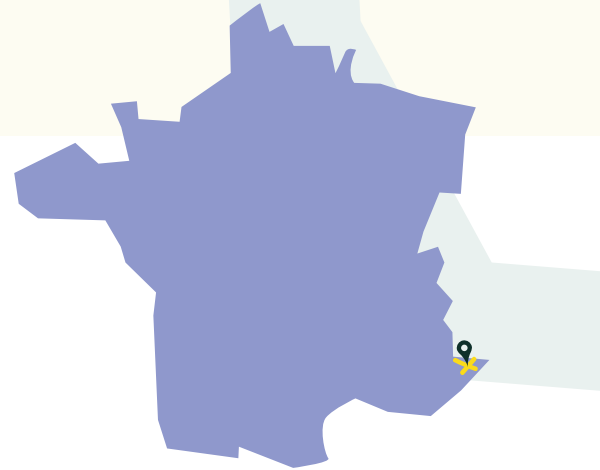
Your mission will be to install wooden barriers to secure the terrace. Located near one of the mine entrances used by the miners, we will use part of this space to experiment with slaughter by fire for visitors, a technique used since the dawn of time before the arrival of dynamite, which consists of strongly heating the working face using a pyre to cause a thermal shock which will flake the surface of the rock. It is a technique that characterizes the medieval mine of Vallauria. There will be 4 working days per week, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. This work does not require any particular skills and will be supervised by a technical supervisor.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The accommodation is located on the construction site. You will be accommodated in dormitory rooms with 4 to 6 beds equipped with mattresses, pillows, and bathroom facilities. Please bring your sleeping bag. You will participate in the collective and daily life of the group and the place. Food is provided in the budget, and meals will be prepared by you in turn, accompanied by the group life facilitator and in a kitchen with all the necessary equipment. You will participate in cleaning dishes and tidying up dining areas and the kitchen. Specific foods may be requested in order to cook typical dishes from each country or region. It is also possible to request vegetarian meals.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In addition to the weekend, one day in the middle of each week will be devoted to discovery and entertainment activities. You will discover the mountain environment, with its fauna and flora and the surrounding hikes (hiking on the archaeological site of the Vallée des Merveilles in the Mercantour National Park). You will have the opportunity to discover the historical and cultural heritage of the region, visit medieval villages and the Roya valley, and meet the inhabitants of the valley. You can also do sporting and thrilling activities such as canyoning, via ferrata, climbing, etc. We will organize activities and entertainment on site according to the wishes of each and every person in the group.



**Location :** The hamlet of the Vallauria mine is located at an altitude of 1500 metres. The site is in the middle of the mountains, crossed by the river. We are 10 km from the village of Tende 06430 (2 hours from Nice by train) and 50 km from Ventimiglia (Italy).

**Closest train station:** Train station of Tende (06430) 10km

**Closest airports:** Nice airport (06000)

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is TENDE station (06430) at around 5 p.m. on Sunday. The departure time will be on Saturday morning.



# SJ67

## A NEW ROOF FOR THE BATELEURS ON MONTENDRE!

01/09 - 16/09

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Every year, by hosting volunteers and international workcamps, this commune of 3,000 inhabitants works to restore its heritage and promote intercultural exchanges. Montendre is home to one of Solidarités Jeunesses' international centres, the Maison des Bateleurs. The commune of Montendre has been running an international workcamp every year for over 10 years, focusing in particular on its castle. This year, however, the municipality decided to focus the workcamp on renovating the barn lean-to of the house.

### WORK

The aim of this project is to renovate the roof of the "Bateleur". This is the lean-to building adjoining the reception centre barn. Under the guidance of the local authority's technical staff, you'll be removing the existing lean-to and carrying out the necessary repairs to the roof structure, then laying the new tiles. No special skills are required, but the work site will be at height and access will be via scaffolding (installed by the municipal services prior to the work site).

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in dormitories in the large Bateleurs International Guest House, where you will share the daily life of the international volunteers, welcomed as CES. Located just a few hundred metres from the lake, in the commune of Montendre, the house has all the facilities you need: showers, kitchen, garden, grove...

You will have a vehicle at your disposal to get to the site and explore the region. Food will be provided for breakfast and meals (you will have a food budget that the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the workcamp). Meals, especially lunch and dinner will be prepared by participants on a rotating basis, ensuring respect for environmental values, local resources, and everyone's cultural preferences. Both hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan option, will be included.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of several charming little villages in the south of Saintonge, you can take full advantage of the local heritage. When you're not working on the site, you can take part in summer activities such as the music festival, night markets and visits to local producers and tastings of their products. Outings to the cities, La Rochelle, Rochefort or Angoulême and a day at the ocean can also be organised. Cognac and St-Emilion, two of France's leading wine-growing towns, are also close by!

**Location :** Montendre, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from Bordeaux

**Closest train station:** Montendre (17130)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at Montendre station, on September 1, between 3 pm and 5 pm. The organisers will provide a shuttle service between the station and the accommodation. All the information you need to get there will be in the project roadmap.

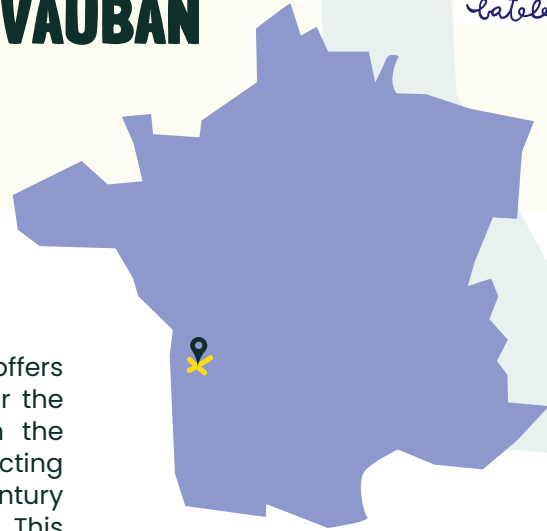


# SJ68

## INSIDE THE SECRETS OF FORT VAUBAN

04/09 - 25/09

RENO 10 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Situated at the mouth of the Charente, the Fouras peninsula offers an exceptional setting between beaches and fortifications. For the 10th anniversary of this project, you will be taking part in the renovation of Fort Vauban, an ancient medieval fortress protecting the town from sea invasions. Surrounded by 17th-century fortifications, it bears witness to the region's military history. This project is part of a long-standing partnership with the municipality of Fouras, helping to promote local heritage through an intercultural exchange.

### WORK

This year, you will be working on the continuation of maintenance work on the casemates (fortified shelters) at Fort Vauban. Accompanied by a specialist technical supervisor, you will initially be responsible for removing vegetation from the structure, then disjuncting and repointing with lime mortar. Next, you will take part in transforming the museum's former storeroom into an educational room. You'll learn how to fit plasterboard panels and finish painting.

You'll learn a range of techniques, including traditional masonry, plastering and painting.

You will be working mornings of 5 to 6 hours. Come with work clothes or clothes that may be damaged or dirty. We will provide you with safety equipment. No qualifications are required for this project.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in a 2-person tent at the Fouras municipal \*\*\* campsite (swimming pool, multi-sports area, WIFI, etc.). You must bring a warm duvet and a pillow, and we will provide inflatable mattresses. Bicycles are available for use around town. Food will be provided for all meals, with a budget managed collectively by the group and the leaders. Meals, especially lunch and dinner, will be prepared by participants on a rotating basis, ensuring respect for environmental values, local resources, and everyone's cultural preferences. Both hot and cold dishes, as well as vegetarian and vegan options, will be included.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You can enjoy a wide range of activities such as the European Heritage Days, fishing and sailing with the local clubs. The beach, seaside bike rides, beach volleyball and other pleasures are all there for you to discover. You can also visit towns such as La Rochelle and Rochefort. Leisure time and local activities will give you the chance to meet the locals, who are eagerly awaiting your arrival!

**Location :** Fouras-les-Bains (17450), Charente-Maritime, 20 km from La Rochelle

**Closest train station:** Rochefort (17300)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at the Cadoret campsite in Fouras on Thursday 4th September, between 4 pm and 6 pm. Bus stop "Cadoret" Line G from Rochefort station. The activity leaders will provide a shuttle service between the station and the accommodation. All the information you need to get there will be in the project roadmap.



# SJ69

# THE MEMORY OF STONES – CHÂTEAU DE BRUZAC



08/09 - 22/09  
RENO 7 vols 18+

## PROJECT

The Château de Bruzac has been a co-castle for centuries. Indeed, since the 13th century, it has been the seat of a co-lordship following a complicated succession. So complex that until the revolution, it remained separated into two sets of habitats within the same fortified enclosure despite the various occupations, wars and revolts. After the revolution and the evictions of the noble families of the site, the castle will serve as a quarry for the inhabitants of the village of Saint Pierre de Côte and the surrounding farms.

For around thirty years, it has belonged to a couple of history enthusiasts and is managed and promoted by the local association "Renaissance du Vieux Bruzac". You'll have the chance to help them clear the chapel and salvage the stones. These 2 weeks of work will be punctuated by the European Heritage Days on 20 and 21 September. You'll be taking a step back in time, and on this occasion, you'll be helping to welcome visitors in a medieval setting, with costumed activities.

You'll also have the chance to find out from this association, which is passionate about history, how people cooked in the Middle Ages and during the Renaissance, and to visit the Dordogne, a land of gastronomy and history.

## WORK

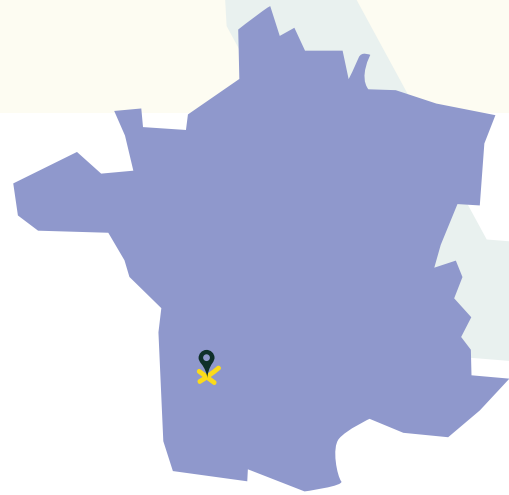
You will participate in the continuation of work at the castle, in particular consolidation of the lime walls, clearing undergrowth and cleaning different parts of the site. You will also take care of the various plantations in the medieval garden built on previous sites. On the last weekend, you will take part in the world days at Heritage Days and welcome visitors to the château.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed in bungalows with 3/4 places in a campsite near Thiviers. A covered dining area is reserved for you, with a kitchen where you can take turns preparing tasty dishes. You will prepare the menus and meals together, considering the season, everyone's needs and the pleasure of sharing together.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, discover the region and organise your programme of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.



**Location :** Saint Pierre de Côte, in the heart of green Périgord, Dordogne

**Closest train station:** Négrondes station

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Négrondes station. You should get there on 08/09 between 5pm and 8pm. If you arrive the day before, you will need to arrange your own accommodation. Departure is on the last day between 9a.m and 12p.m at latest.



# SJ70

## THE WITCHES' CLAWS

12/09 - 29/09  
ENVI 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

This international workcamp is organized in partnership with the Syndicat mixte Rivage and the commune of Le Barcarès, on the edge of the Etang de Salses Leucate, a protected wetland renowned for its varied biodiversity. The partnership between the Rivage syndicat mixte and the REV has existed for several years. The syndicate regularly collaborates with REV on the organization of international workcamps and other one-off events. The two organizations are used to working together, and share the same values and ambitions. In addition to removing invasive species (witch's claw, yucca, prickly pear, agave, etc.), the aim of this year's workcamp will be to help set up measures to protect and enhance the site's existing biodiversity (e.g. trail development). As the work is weather-related, tasks are generally defined at the start of the project.

### WORK

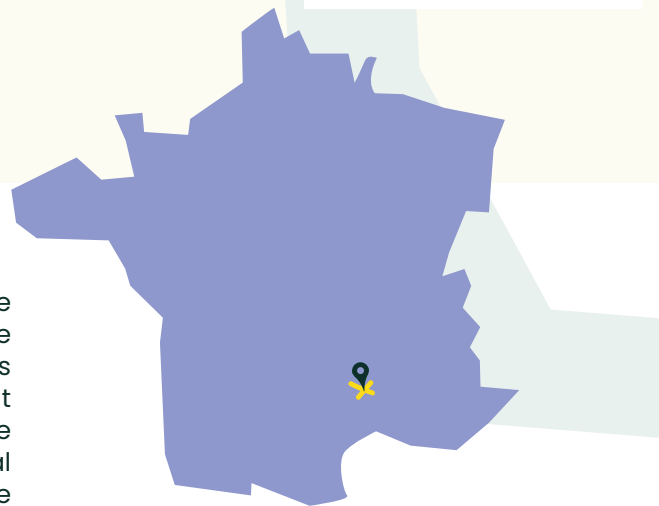
This workcamp will enable you to carry out a number of activities: opening up the environment (cutting down trees), delimiting the protected area from the area frequented by kitesurfers, for example (installing wooden barriers), uprooting invasive species to enable endemic species (flora or fauna) to reproduce. The aim of the project is to preserve the area around the pond, whether through visitor management or plant management. 25h/week

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be staying in a gîte provided by the local council, just a few minutes from the Mediterranean Sea. There are dormitories, sanitary facilities, and a kitchen. Meals will be provided and prepared in turn by participants.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

As the workcamp will take place in a protected area, most leisure activities will involve discovering the surrounding nature (flora and fauna), as well as the culinary heritage. Transportation will also be provided to organize discovery outings and leisure activities.



**Location :** You'll be located between the Mediterranean Sea and the Etang de Salses Leucate, close to Perpignan and the Pyrenees. Local residents and elected representatives will be invited and encouraged to take part in the project (welcome, mutual aid, solidarity, and exchanges).

**Closest train station:** Gare Leucate La Franqui.

**Closest airports:** Montpellier airport for Europe or France. Marseille airport for international flights. Perpignan airport for some French destinations, Dublin, and Brussels. Trains from Perpignan, Montpellier, and Marseille take you to Leucate La Franqui via Narbonne.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Gare Leucate La Franqui. Between 4pm and 6pm





# SJ72

## GREENING THE GREENFINCH

01/10 - 15/10

ENVI/CONS 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

In association with the AFPL (Association Foncière Pastorale Libre), you will take part in an international workcamp in the commune of Saint-Michel-de-Dèze. The aim is to rehabilitate part of the commune's agricultural land, to enable winegrowers to set up and produce wine. Through this project,, you are enabling the commune, the AFPL and the winegrowers to move forward with the project to re-establish a vineyard in the high Cévennes. The worksite will take place during the vinification of the first harvests, so you can also learn about the wine-making process. The aim of this project is to promote local know-how and contribute to the rehabilitation of agricultural land abandoned at the end of the 19th century during the rural exodus.

### WORK

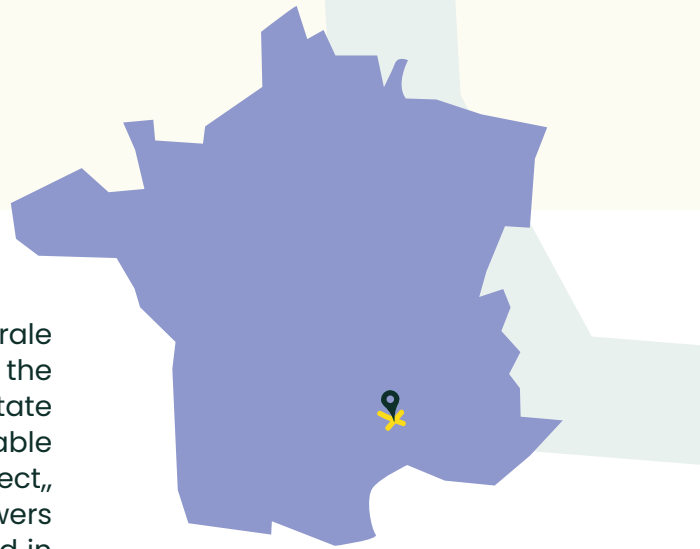
The work will involve firstly clearing vegetation to clear structures covered by it and secondly repairing damaged structures (stone terraces). You'll also help with the installation of trellises and any other actions that will encourage the cultivation of vines on the vineyard terraces. The expected work time is 25 hours per week.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be welcomed at the "Le Verdier" gîte, located a few kilometers from the worksite. This gîte has been set up in a renovated ruin, transformed into typical, modern Cévenol accommodation. Meals will be provided and prepared in turn by participants.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Far from France's metropolitan areas, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. The region's activities center around local festivities, concerts and visit unspoilt natural areas such as mountains, rivers, and forests.



**Location :** Saint-Michel-de-Dèze

**Closest train station:** Gare d'Alès.

**Closest airports:** Montpellier airport for Europe or France. Marseille airport for international flights. Trains from Montpellier and Marseille take you to Alès via Nîmes.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Trains from Montpellier, Marseille, Paris, Lille and other major French cities take you to Alès via Nîmes. It's a 45-minute drive from Alès station to the Saint-Michel-de-Dèze site. If you arrive the day before, you'll need to arrange your own accommodation.

# SJ73 BACK TO COMPOST !

04/10 - 18/10  
ENVI 8 vols 18+



## PROJECT

Nestled in the hollow of a green valley, the town of Coly - St Amand is located in the heart of the Périgord Noir, a territory rich in history! Composed of two former municipalities that have decided to unite into one, we will work to unite these formerly separate territories into one.

The Ecocycle association is a third place which develops a participatory animation project on the territory of the municipality of Saint Amand de Coly and its surroundings. These activities are strongly influenced by concerns related to climate change. In this context you will participate in the design and preparation of a shared garden.

You will discover the sense of hospitality of the population and the charm of the landscapes and the heritage, by organizing with the other volunteers, and the animators your program of activities.

## WORK

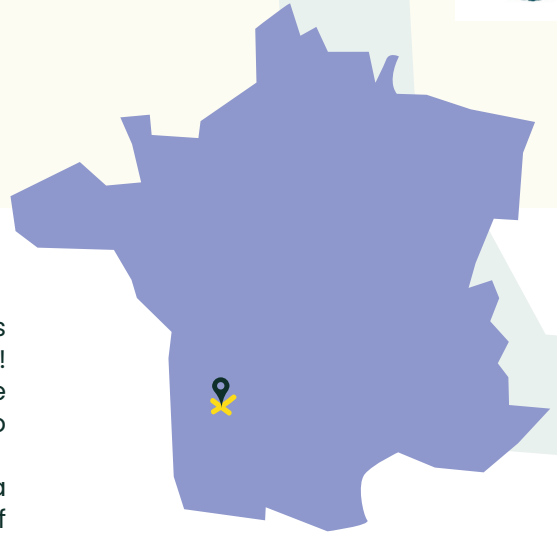
You will have the opportunity to be introduced to the concept of permaculture and agroforestry. You will work on preparing the gardens for the upcoming winter period by weeding, working on the soil protection, seeding and planting. In addition, creative work will be done to build a compost bin next to the gardens. You will also be able to discover and take part in the various activities organised by the community café, a convivial meeting place designed to be a place for sharing, welcoming, catering, knowledge exchange and fostering innovation.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed at the Ecocycle Café, located in the same area as the site. Sleeping accommodation in dormitories of 4 to 5 people. Meals will be prepared and eaten collectively in the café's kitchen and dining room. From time to time, you'll enjoy your meals in the company of café volunteers, reinforcing the warm, collaborative spirit that is so important to this project. Everyone will be able to help in the kitchen and share their favourite recipes. So don't forget to bring your gourmet ideas!

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Site visits, nature activities, you will build your own entertainment program with the animators and the other participants. We prioritize discovering the region and engaging with its local people, rather than focusing on consumer activities.



**Location :** Coly - St Amand (24120) is located in Périgord Noir, 10 km from the caves of Lascaux in Montignac, between Périgueux and Brive

**Closest train station:** Condat-Le-Lardin station.

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Condat-Le-Lardin station. You should get there on 04/10 between 5 p.m and 8p.m. If you arrive the day before, you will need to arrange your own accommodation. Departure is on the last day between 9 a.m and 12 p.m at the latest.



## ESC WORKCAMP

These workcamp are funded by the European Solidarity Corps.

We have 1 ongoing volunteering teams in high priority area projects:

- REBUILD (Relief and Mental Health to achieve Peacebuilding) which aims to develop prevention, promotion, and support activities in the field of health, especially mental health and well-being, by offering workshops to participants and opening them to the local population in order to encourage social and cultural interactions.

Those workcamps are open to 18 to 30-year-old volunteers coming from EU and partner neighbouring countries that fit the ESC criteria.

**THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE. TRANSPORT COSTS WILL BE REIMBURSED UP TO A LUMP SUM FIXED ACCORDING TO THE TRAVELLED DISTANCE. POCKET MONEY OF €7 PER DAY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.**

## ESC WORCAMPs

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Vols	Type	Age	Project
MDB	SJ/ESC01	The winter garden	11/02	25/02	12	CONS/ENVI	18-30	CES REBUILD
VV	SJ/ESC03	Building an eco-kitchen for an international and ecological village	14/04	28/04	12	CONS/ENVI	18-30	CES EdV AF
AVJ	SJ/ESC05	Let's rehab the stone-paved shortcut!	19/05	02/06	12	RENO	18-30	CES EdV REBUILD
CIT	SJ/ESC13	Behind the scenes	17/06	02/07	12	CONS / CULT	18 -- 30	CES REBUILD
MDB	SJ/ESC14	Free Music Festival 2	19/06	03/07	12	CULT	18-30	CES REBUILD
AVJ	SJ/ESC15	Let's build the hikers' shelter!	20/06	04/07	10	CONS	18-30	CES REBUILD
REV	SJ/ESC18	"Sweat Sauna Party"	25/06	09/07	12	ENVI	18-30	CES EdV AF
CRE	SJ/ESC20	"Natural Power Lab"	26/06	15/07	15	ENVI	18-30	CES REBUILD
CDB	SJ/ESC24	Back to the sources	05/07	26/07	12	CONS/RENO	18-30	CES REBUILD
AVJ	SJ/ESC36	Tracing the steps of the duke of Lesdiguières	11/07	25/07	12	RENO	18-30	CES EdV AF
REV	SJ/ESC39	"Compost Crew : Let's dig it!"	18/07	01/08	13	CONS	18+	CES REBUILD
ILE	SJ/ESC41	"Clay and Straw" ECOCONSTRUCTION	20/07	03/08	12	CONS/ENVI	18-30	CES REBUILD
CRE	SJ/ESC42	"Fire and clay"	21/07	11/08	15	ENVI	18-30	CES REBUILD
GE	SJ/ESC47	Rebuild together salm castle!	26/07	09/08	14	CONS	18-30	CES REBUILD
CDB	SJ/ESC53	A thousand and one times	02/08	23/08	12	RENO/SOCI	18-30	CES REBUILD
AVJ	SJ/ESC56	Let's rehab the garden stone wall!	04/08	18/08	12	RENO/ENVI	18-30	CES EdV AF
REV	SJ/ESC65	In the Cévennes garden	20/08	03/09	12	CONS/ENVI	18-31	CES REBUILD
AVJ	SJ/ESC71	Help us preserve the ruins of Arzeliers!	14/09	28/09	12	ENV/CONS	18-30	CES REBUILD
VV	SJ/ESC74	An ecological Word	20/10	03/11	12	ENVI/EDU	18-30	CES REBUILD
VV	SJ/ESC75	Building an international and green village in winter time	25/11	10/12	12	ENVI/CONS	18-30	CES REBUILD



# SJ/ESCO1

## THE WINTER GARDEN

11/02 - 25/02

CONS / ENVI 10 vols 18-30

REBUILD

EUROPEAN  
SOLIDARITY  
CORPUS



### PROJECT

Sustainable development, in particular permaculture, is a theme rooted in the association's values, and one that cuts across all our actions. For this reason, Maison des Bateleurs-Solidarités Jeunesses has been working for several years on the creation of an environmental pole: a plant protection basin, dry toilets, compost, an organic garden and the use of surrounding natural resources are just a few examples.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you'll play an active part in the life of the Maison and its various activities: collective life (cooking, cleaning, organization, etc.), intercultural exchanges (meeting with the local population and volunteers from the association), etc.

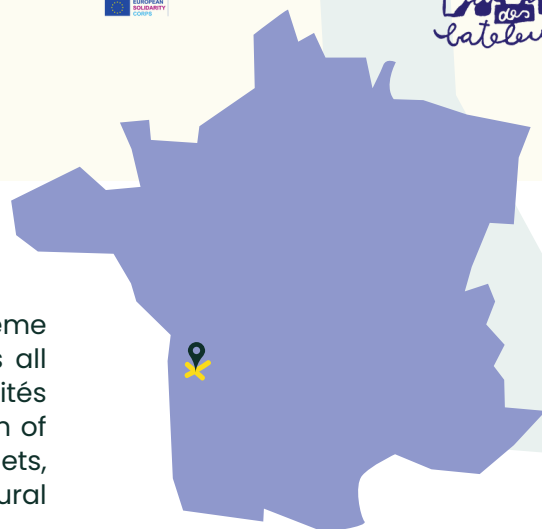
The aim of this workcamp is to raise your awareness of sustainable development through intergenerational exchanges and knowledge transfer. The work will mainly involve maintaining the Maison's vegetable garden (sowing, transplanting, hoeing, watering, harvesting, processing) and preparing the ground for spring planting. You'll also help maintain the compost bins, the plant protection basin, the henhouse, the insect hotel, the bat nests and the bamboo grove.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Collective dormitory and/or single rooms at the Maison des Bateleurs. Food will be provided, and meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, while respecting the values of sustainable development and the culture of each person. (families and international volunteers present).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of several charming villages in the south of Saintonge, you'll be able to take full advantage of the local heritage. When you're not working on the site, you can take part in summer activities such as music festivals, night markets and visits to local producers and tastings of their products. Outings to Bordeaux, La Rochelle or Angoulême and a day at the ocean can also be organized. Cognac and St-Emilion, two of France's most famous vineyard towns, are also nearby!



**Location:** Montendre, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from Bordeaux

**Closest train station:** Montendre (17130).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac, France

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will meet you at the association's site, Maison des Bateleurs, February 11, 2025 from 10am

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CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



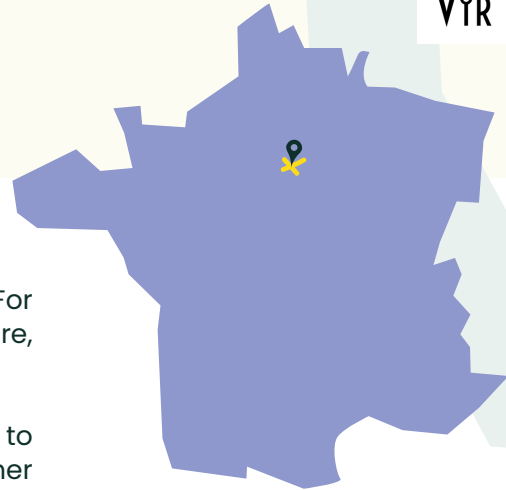


# SJ/ESC03

## BUILDING AN ECO-KITCHEN

14/04-28/04

CONS / ENVI 12 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for InteRnational VolunTeer Village (in French). For 10 years, the organisation is located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park.

Hosting youth from all around the world, learning how to understand and appreciate differences. To plan and act together to protect the environment. To create a positive impact on the surrounding environment and people living there or simply passing by. Here lie our goals for this future village, which each year, is built thanks to youths who come and contribute, with solidarity as their driving force.

Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco-friendly and sustainable, which is reflected in our campsite; yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water saving projects, reducing and reusing waste. This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment, whilst always searching for better and more eco-friendly ways of living.

### WORK

During this project, you will contribute to the evolution of the ecological village.:

You will take part in the construction of the wooden floor of the summer kitchen of the association. This wooden floor will make possible to host ecological kitchen workshops, an training about local and biological cooking !

OPTIONNAL: the SOLAR SHOWER of the association might need to be disassembled, and moved into a new place in the village, to leave room for upcoming ecological renovation of the present sanitary bloc of the village.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in collective tents (yurts, teepees) on the campsite of the association. Please bring a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and to discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region which is part of a natural park. You will also help organise some activities in order to meet and socialize with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.

**Location:** La Ferté Alais is approximately 50km south of Paris, in the Essonne region

**Closest train station:** La Ferté Alais RER station

**Closest airports:** Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** La Ferté-Alais, the 14th of April 2025 during the afternoon

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



# SJ/ESC05

## LET'S REHAB THE STONE-PAVED SHORTCUT!

19/05 - 02/06

RENO 12 vols 18-30

REBUILD  
EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

Come to discover one of the small perched towns in France's Southern Alps! The town of Serres, which backs onto the Pignolette rock, comprises narrow medieval streets, covered passageways, and steep slopes. That makes it a pleasant place to wander. In this context, we invite you to participate in a project to restore an old shortcut in the historic center. For several years now, in partnership with the commune of Serres, the association Les Villages des Jeunes has been working to bring the town's narrow medieval streets to life, maintain and valorize them. The various projects we organize on this site aim to enhance and consolidate these unusual urban passages while enriching their history through the intercultural exchanges typical of international workcamps.

### WORK

You'll be working on the consolidation of a stone stairway in the historic center of the small town of Serres. After a preliminary clearing of the site, you'll work on consolidating the stone steps and creating a dry-stone border on the side.

A local expert will guide you in the staircase maintenance, the choice of stones, and their correct positions. Each day, two members of the group will rotate to prepare meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the mornings from Monday to Friday.

Generally speaking, the tasks include working with dry stone, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up group life.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be accommodated in individual tents in the outdoor spaces of the municipal gymnasium, with access to the building's services and kitchen.

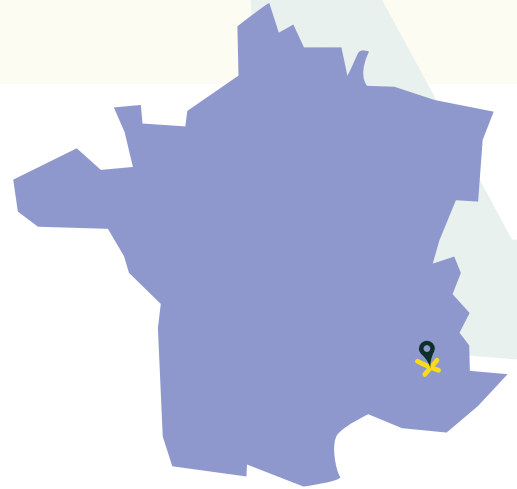
The construction site is 1 km from the accommodation site, which can be reached on foot or by shuttle bus.

Here, we take care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week.

Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Land of light, scents and flavors, the Baronnies Provençal is a land where the sweetness of life is combined with the practice of outdoor sports like idleness! This place is rich in natural and agricultural heritages adapted to the Mediterranean climate under alpine influence. The Provençal Baronnies are marked by fragrant, aromatic and medicinal plants: wild thyme, rosemary, lavender. Discovering this place in the company of a group of international volunteers will enrich your experience. In fact, you'll be the protagonists of your stay: you'll organize your own free time and benefit from the support of an animation team. In the afternoons, workshops and reflections on the theme of well-being will be offered.



**Location:** Serres (05400)

**Closest train station:** Serres (05400)

**Closest airports:** Marseille - Provence

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Serres Municipal Gymnasium, 19th of May 2025 from 3 pm.



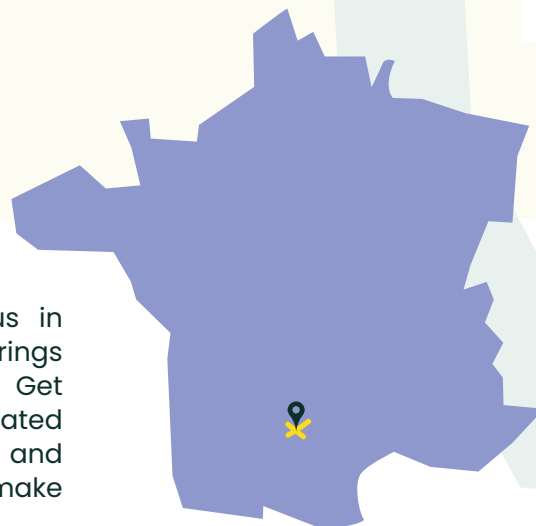
# SJ/ESC13

## BEHIND THE SCENES

17/06 - 02/07

CONS / CULT 12 vols 18-30

REBUILD  
EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS



### PROJECT

Ready to be part of a collaborative adventure? Join us in preparing Les Nuits Guépiennes, a vibrant festival that brings together 2000 people every year along the Viaur River. Get involved behind the scenes and work alongside the dedicated volunteer team of les P'Tite Lumière and Cie to help build and shape this exciting event. Your energy and enthusiasm will make all the difference!

You will also discover the values of the CITRUS association, its operating methods as an international welcoming place that promotes living together, sharing, and diversity. It's a real little haven of peace.

Guided by our supervising team, you'll experience life in the heart of the association, sharing daily life with the Citrus team, international volunteers, and local volunteers from the Guépienne association.

### WORK

As part of this project, you will participate in morning work sessions to build a wooden movable bar several meters long. With Rémi, a local carpenter-joiner, who will be your technical supervisor for these two weeks, you'll learn woodworking and gradually create this key piece, which is essential for the festival.

You'll also work on building a welcoming wooden arch, which will help greet visitors and festival goers who come every summer to participate in the iconic Les Nuits Guépiennes festival in Laguépie. This festival, which takes place in July and August, celebrates poetry, literature, music, and the arts in general.

If you have some free mornings, you will also create signage to be installed in the village and along the Viaur river, where artists perform.

All of this will be done with professional help and supervision. No prior skills required, only the motivation to learn!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated at the CITRUS association's site in shared tents (8-12 people) with floors and beds. There are beautiful composting toilets and solar showers, all built by former workcamps participants. A washing machine is available for reasonable and regulated use. There is no Wi-Fi connection.

You will participate daily in maintaining the site and preparing meals. Collective decisions will ensure a balanced diet based on your tastes, dietary requirements, and seasonal local products. Cooking is part of the project, just like the construction activities.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons will be dedicated to various recreational activities and discovering the region. You can go hiking, canoeing, visit beautiful medieval villages, or explore cities steeped in history. You can also swim directly in the Viaur River at Laguépie.

With the support of the animation team, you will also organize activities and engage in meetings with the local community: international meals, intercultural games, film screenings, dance parties, etc.

**Location:** Laguépie (82250)

**Closest train station:** Laguépie (82250)

**Closest airports:** Toulouse-Blagnac (31000)

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will pick you up at the Laguépie train station. Arrivals must be after 2 PM. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



# SJ/ESC14

## FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2

19/06 - 03/07

CULT 12 vols 18-30

### PROJECT

Montendre is an attractive town in south-west France. In 2001, it was the birthplace of the FREE Music Festival, a contemporary music event that contributed to the cultural development and dynamism of this attractive town. The international workcamp, at the heart of the festival, brings an intercultural dimension rich in artistic and intergenerational exchanges.

### WORK

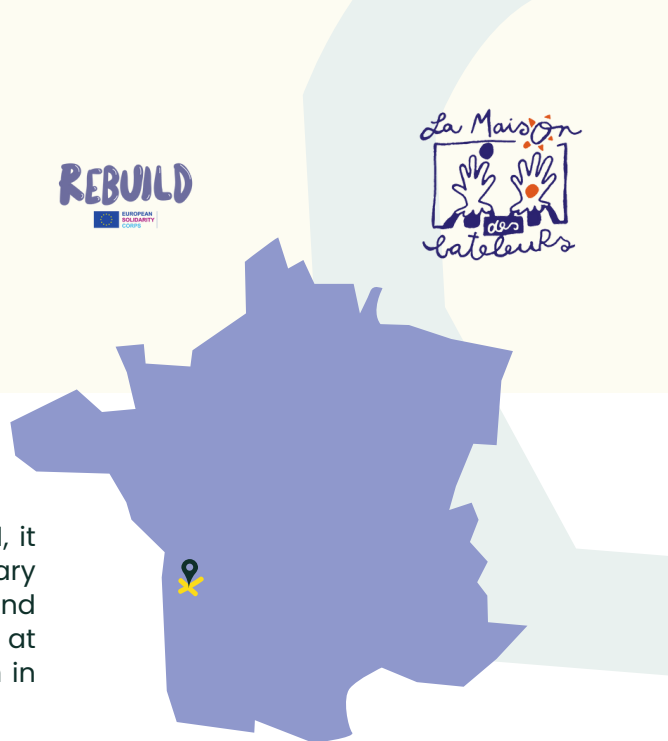
You'll work with volunteers to prepare and set up the festival and its facilities (parking, camping, food/rest/volunteer areas, etc.). Your tasks will include setting up the park and making it attractive to the public and helping volunteers with the logistics of the event. After the festival, you'll help clean up and tidy up the site in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. You'll also take part in activities to raise awareness of interculturality and sustainable development.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

in tents (sleeping 2) at the Bateleurs International Guest House in Montendre, where you'll have access to all the facilities at your disposal. A vehicle will be provided for transportation to and from the site, as well as for exploring the region. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you will have a food budget, which the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the workcamp). Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared). The first week you'll eat lunch at the Maison des Bateleurs, the second and third week you'll eat lunch with the festival team (there will be a caterer on site with different menus to suit your appetite, whether vegetarian, vegan or other).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of several charming villages in the south of Saintonge, you'll be able to take full advantage of the local heritage. When you're not working on the site, you can take part in summer activities such as music festivals, night markets and visits to local producers and tastings of their products. Outings to Bordeaux, La Rochelle or Angoulême and a day at the ocean can also be organized. Cognac and St-Emilion, two of France's leading vineyard towns, are also close by!



**Location:** Montendre, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from Bordeaux

**Closest train station:** Montendre (17130).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac, France

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will meet you at the association's site, Maison des Bateleurs, June 15 from 10 a.m..

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



# SJ/ESC15

## LET'S BUILD THE HIKERS' SHELTER!

20/06 - 04/07

CONS 10 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

A small valley in the heart of a sublime alpine landscape, the remains of the 12th-century abbey of Clausonne, and a 300 km hiking trail. All this invites you to discover this rural area and its history! Here, for the past 30 years, a local association has been involved in preserving and promoting the site, as well as contributing to the life of Clausonne and writing its present-day history.

Last summer, work began on the construction of a hiker's shelter on the site. As this is a stage on an itinerary of ancient transhumance routes, you'll be contributing to welcoming cyclists and hikers for years to come.

This project is just one of the many initiatives in which international and local volunteers, people on work integration programs, and other professionals have participated over the years.

You'll be staying at the Ferme du Faï, an old mountain farmhouse that's kept alive by a team of employees working on the renovation of the buildings, artists and musicians in artistic residences, hikers passing through, and the curious. Roll up your sleeves and join us on-site and in our collective living space!

### WORK

You'll be working on a timber frame for a hiking shelter, located in the immediate proximity of the Abbey of Clausonne. A local carpenter will guide you in assembling the supporting structure, making the joints, and building the floor. Each day, two members of the group will rotate in preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the mornings from Monday to Friday.

Generally speaking, the work involves carpentry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up community life.

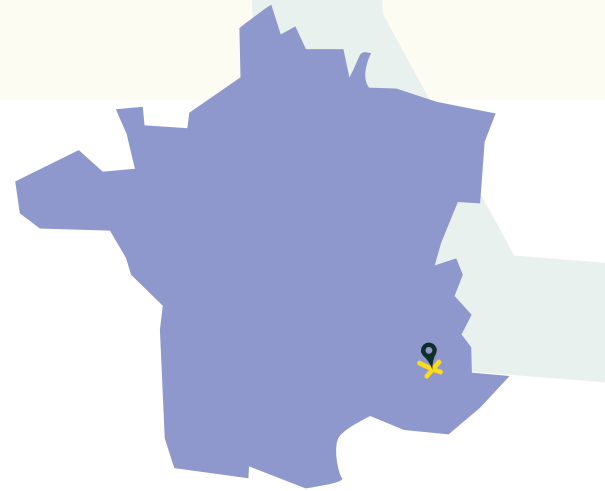
### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

We will host you at the Faï FermeFaï, a welcoming site located at an altitude of 1000 meters. You will be accommodated in individual tents. A kitchen, dry toilets, and showers will be at your disposal on the site. Here, we take care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week.

Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The site is located below the summit of Aujour Mountain, so the view may inspire you to discover the pleasure of the hike in your spare time. Indeed, this wilderness spot is ideal for mountain walking and wandering. You'll have the chance to discover the area in the company of a group of international volunteers, which will enrich your experience. Here, you'll be the protagonist of your stay: you'll organize your free time together with the support of our staff. In the afternoons, workshops and reflections on well-being will be offered.



**Location:** Ferme du Faï. Le Faï is 2 km from the village of Le Saix

**Closest train station:** Veynes-Dévoluy (05400)

**Closest airports:** Marseille - Provence

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Shuttle to Ferme du Faï from Veynes-Dévoluy station. See you on June 20, 2025, from 3 pm.

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# SJ/ESC18

## SWEAT SAUNA PARTY

25/06 - 09/07

ENVI 12 vols 18-30

### PROJECT

The aim of the workcamp is to build a sauna, a leisure and relaxation facility, close to the Finiels colony, which welcomes volunteers from the REV - Réseau d'entraide volontaire workcamps every year. Building a sauna on the site of the volunteer workcamp serves a dual purpose. Firstly, the sauna, a Scandinavian tradition, is a convivial place where people can meet, chat, warm up and relax at the same time. As the hamlet of Finiels lies at an altitude of 1541m, summer nights can be chilly. Volunteers taking part in this project, as well as those who will follow, will be able to benefit from this infrastructure, which will make the summer evenings warmer, while at the same time helping to strengthen the bonds within the groups. In addition, such a place, which will also be open to the residents of Le Pont-de-Montvert, will provide an opportunity for meetings between international and local volunteers. The REV's vocation is not only to organize collective workcamps, but also to participate in the life of the area, by offering activities to local residents and meetings with workcamp volunteers. The sauna, which will also be open in winter, will be an opportunity to keep the association's premises alive even when the workcamps are over.

### WORK

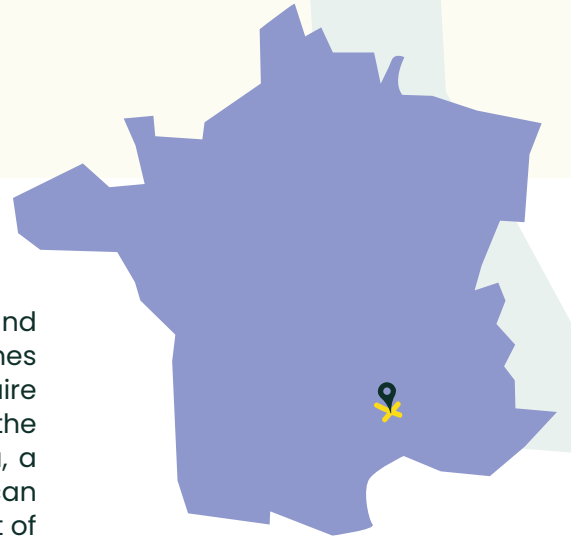
You will take part in the construction of these two cabins. Following a period of collective reflection and discussion with people with knowledge of wooden construction, you will implement the construction plan drawn up collectively, to build one cabin to be used as changing rooms and another for the sauna. In this way, you'll be taking part in the construction of a convivial space that you'll be able to enjoy right from the end of your stay. 25h/week

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated on the REV site in individual tents (remember to bring your sleeping bag). You will have access to sanitary facilities close to the camp. What's more, if weather conditions deteriorate too much for camping, a shelter a few meters away will be available. Meals will be provided and prepared in turn by participants.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Far from France's metropolises, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. The region's activities revolve around local festivities, concerts and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).



**Location:** The workcamp will take place in the hamlet of Finiels, belonging to the commune of Pont-de-Montvert, located on Mont-Lozère in the heart of the Cévennes. The nearest town is Mende with 16,000 inhabitants.

**Closest train station:**  
Génolhac station

**Closest airports:** Montpellier airport for Europe or France. Marseille airport for international flights

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Please arrive on 25/06 between 4pm and 6pm at Génolhac train station (30450).

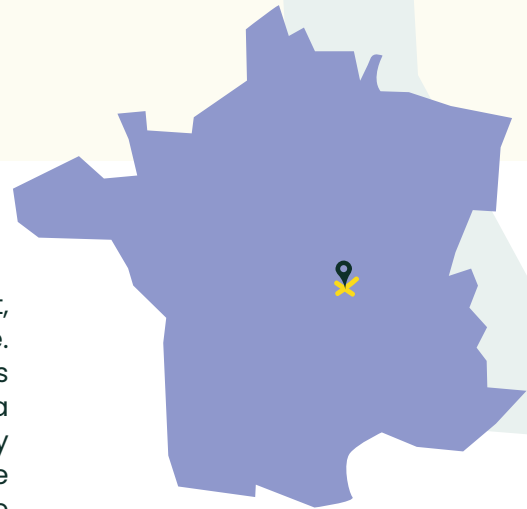


# SJ/ESC20

## NATURAL POWER LAB

26/06 – 15/07

ENVI 15 vols 18–30



### PROJECT

At Les Prureaux, we're committed to sustainable development, and this year we're taking another step towards a greener future. We invite you to take part in a unique project that combines renewable energies: the construction of a solar water heater, a wind turbine to charge electronic devices and an eco-friendly bicycle washer. Come and take action for the environment while experimenting with low-tech projects. Join us in harnessing the power of sun, wind and motion, and let's build a greener future together!

### WORK

The aim is to design, build and install ecological systems that harness renewable energy sources to improve everyday life in a sustainable way. Activities include preparing the site for the solar system, building the base and installing the panels, creating a wind turbine with generator to charge appliances, and making a functional bicycle washer using human energy. This project is an opportunity to experiment with ecological alternatives.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in various shared sleeping rooms for 4 to 8 people at Château du Créneau. Wi-Fi is not available on site. Food will be provided and prepared in the château kitchen by you and other participants in groups, with the support of the kitchen supervisors.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon and weekend activities are organized collectively by the whole group. Are you more of a city person? The towns of Vichy and Moulins are just forty kilometers away! Looking more for a country stroll? Feel free to explore the surrounding area on foot or by bicycle, discovering the landscape, heritage and local craftsmen, taking a swim, or enjoying sports and leisure activities and outings.

**Location:** Montcombroux-les-Mines, 45km from Moulins.

**Closest train station:** Moulins train station (03000)

**Closest airports:** Paris or Lyon. From Paris, there are direct trains to Moulins-sur-Allier (2.5-hour journey). From Lyon, it will take you around 2h10 by direct train.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** in front of Moulins train station (03000) at 17h00 on June 26 2025.



# SJ/ESC24

## BACK TO THE SOURCES

05/07 - 26/07

RENO/CONS 12 vols 18-30

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### PROJECT

The mayor of Lyoffans, who lived a memorable experience when he was a teenager, now wants to launch a volunteer work camp in his community. This international project will be the first in a series of initiatives planned for the coming years. It is in line with the 'sustainable towns and communities' objectives set by the UN. Getting involved in an area, exploring different ways of thinking and acting, sharing skills and experiencing convivial moments: these are all opportunities to promote solidarity. Each project is designed to be unique, so come and experience yours!

### WORK

The community of Lyoffans wants to restore its washhouses and fountains, located in the heart of the village. To do this, it supports on international volunteers with the goal of combine the restoration of the heritage with the creation of social links between local residents and international participants. To support this initiative, you are invited to take part in restoring the paving of these infrastructures, for around 6 hours a day. You'll have the chance to learn traditional masonry techniques, work as part of a team and get involved in community tasks, which will bring about many changes!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

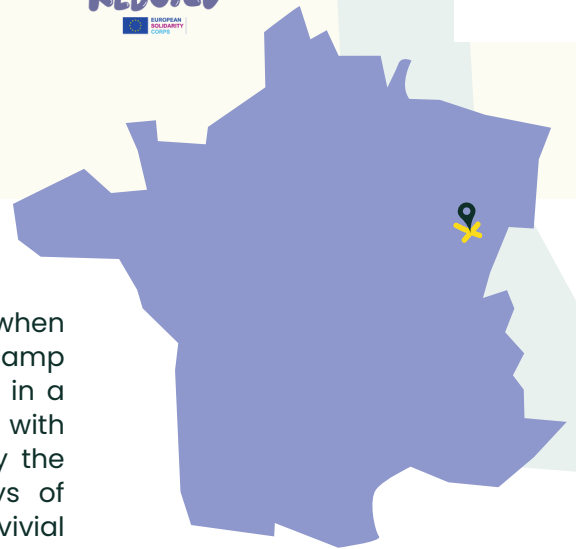
The community will offer an ancient community house, which will be refurbished to do the international workcamp. You will have a kitchen, a space for the, meals and a shared room to sleep. Mattresses will be provided by the local people, but you will need to bring your own duvet and pillow. A shower is available on site, but we also encourage you to take advantage of the showers in the homes of local people: every opportunity is a good one to encourage exchanges!

Accompanied by the camp leaders, you will make the menu and prepare the meals each day, in turn. The budget is approx. 5 € per day and person. There will be the possibility to eat vegetarian or vegan and plan accordingly, if necessary. Often you will share meals with the villagers giving you the opportunity to discover the local gastronomy and to share special moments together.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

May it be during the afternoons or the weekends, it will be your group that initiates and organizes the activities for the free time. The ideal programme will take into account the wishes of everybody, the local possibilities (hikes, local artists, summer concerts, "châteaux", etc) and the financial side of things.

You can also rely on the support of the villagers to organize moments of exchange, and they will be delighted to share with you and to give advice on how to best discover the local environment and enjoy your stay.



**Location:** The community of Lyoffans (70200), is located 10 km from Lure (70200), 30 km from Luxeuil-les-Bains (70300), Montbéliard (25200) and from Belfort (90000), in Haute-Saône

**Closest train station:** Lure (70200)

**Closest airports:** Basel or the ones in Paris: Orly and Charles de Gaulle

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** A meeting point and time will be organized between 16 and 18 o'clock. The departure on the last day will be around 10 o'clock.

# SJ/ESC36

## TRACING THE STEPS OF THE DUKE OF LESDIGUIERES

11/07 - 25/07

RENO 12 vols 18-30

### PROJECT

For 24 years, volunteers from all over the world have been working to preserve the remains of the Duc de Lesdiguières castle. Will you be the next to join the adventure?

Set in idyllic mountain scenery, this 16th-century château has been listed as a Historical Monument since 1978. In 2000, a local association was created to safeguard the building's historical, architectural, and cultural memory. The Duc de Lesdiguières - the building's illustrious patron - was the last Constable of France. This military figure is known for his involvement in the Wars of Religion, as well as for his commitment to the construction and development of roads, bridges, and dikes to prevent flooding in the region. He had this château built between 1571 and 1580, but after his death, it was abandoned and looted during the French Revolution. Nowadays the various works we are organizing on this site are designed to consolidate the ruins of this precious work of architecture while enriching its history through the intercultural encounters typical of international work camps.

### WORK

You will be working on consolidating the masonry of a stone parapet wall in the castle ruins. You will restore the masonry on the first rows of stones. A local expert will guide you in the choice of stones to be used, their positioning, and the use of mortar. Some activities involve working on scaffolding. Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the morning, Monday to Friday.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

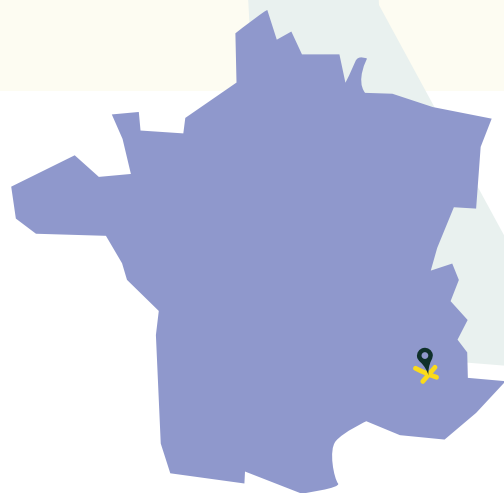
You will be accommodated in individual tents in a campsite at an altitude of 950 m. The site will be equipped with a large tent that will house the kitchen as well as the group's collective meeting place during the stay. You'll have access to sanitary facilities, a barbecue, a petanque court, and Wi-Fi.

Here, we pay attention to our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week.

Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on. We organize shopping trips once or twice a week using the vehicles provided on-site.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the heart of the Ecrins National Park, between the Valgaudemar, Champsaur, and Dévoluy Valleys, we invite you to take full advantage of this exceptional environment! Discover the pleasures of mountain hiking, wandering near rivers and lakes; enjoying local markets, and festive evenings organized in the surrounding villages (according to the program). Discovering this place in the company of a group of international volunteers will enrich your experience. You will be the protagonists of your stay: you will organize your own free time and benefit from the support of a team of animators. In the afternoons, workshops and reflections on well-being will be offered.



**Location:** Duc de Lesdiguières castle

**Closest train station:** Gap (05000)

**Closest airports:** Marseille - Provence

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Shuttle to the camping site from Gap train station. See you on July 11, 2025, from 3 pm.

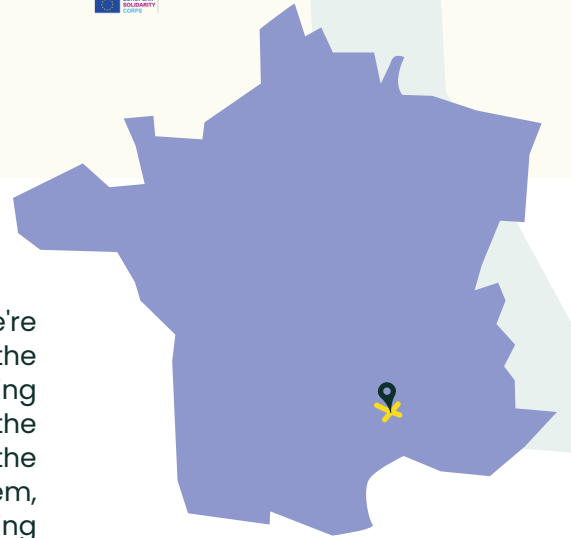


# SJ/ESC39

## COMPOST CREW: LET'S DIG IT!

18/07 - 01/08

CONS 13 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

Join us for an ecological and convivial project: together, we're going to create collective compost bins! You'll help assemble the composts, organize the spaces and set up the first composting rules. It's an opportunity to help reduce waste and improve the association's local environment. You'll be involved in all the practical stages, from building composts to launching them, while learning the basics of composting and actively contributing to an ecological project.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you'll contribute to the construction and installation of collective compost bins. The work will involve laying out the space, assembling the compost bins using recycled materials, installing a ventilation system, and defining composting rules. You'll also take part in collecting the first organic waste to start composting. It's a great opportunity to make a concrete commitment to the environment! 25h/week

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated on the REV site in a collective tent (remember to bring your sleeping bag). You will have access to sanitary facilities close to the camp. What's more, if weather conditions deteriorate too much for camping, we'll set up a permanent camp for the duration of the bad weather. Meals will be provided by the REV and cooked in turn by the participants.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Far from the French metropolises, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. The region's activities revolve around local festivities, concerts and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).

**Location:** The workcamp will take place on the REV's permanent site, a former vacation camp at an altitude of 1,200m. The site is located at the foot of Mont-Lozère (department 48).

**Closest train station:** Génolhac station

**Closest airports:** Montpellier airport for Europe or France. Marseille airport for international flights

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Please arrive on 18/07 between 4pm and 6pm. Génolhac train station (30450).

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# SJ/ESC41

## CLAY AND STRAW

20/07 - 03/08

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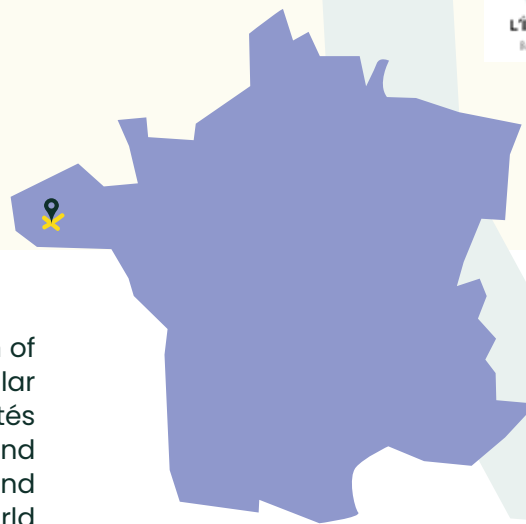
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L'ÎLE AU VENT

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### PROJECT

L'île au vent is an association under the law of 1901 with the aim of promoting agroecology and permaculture as part of a popular education approach. It has been a partner of Solidarités Jeunesses since 2024. Building with materials such as straw and clay is both efficient and respectful of living organisms and resources. Eco-construction is a solution for the future in a world where resources will be limited. This project will respond to your fundamental desire to be active and committed, and will develop your ability to think in a cooperative and creative way.

### WORK

During this workcamp on a farm by the sea, you will take part in the construction of an insulating wall made of earth and straw for a house, as well as the construction of an artistic partition made of torchi and glass bottles to let in the light. Your participation in this workcamp will help to strengthen the L'île au vent association's host structure and enable us to continue our projects of exchange and transmission of knowledge. If you wish, it will also be an opportunity to discover permaculture, the concept of forest garden, and the richness of the seaside.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be staying in individual tents in Ploéven. Sanitary facilities will be available, including two showers and two dry toilets. Food is provided and included in the holiday budget. We will take it in turns to prepare meals. We will give preference to local and/or organic purchases. We will limit our meat consumption to twice a week. We'll be happy to share our recipes and our culinary creativity.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In Ploéven, a small village with lots of character, a bakery, a crêperie, and a small bar, you can enjoy a wide range of walks and cycle rides in the surrounding countryside, or head for the ocean with its many water-based activities, such as surfing, sailing, or kayaking with the local clubs. Depending on the weather, you can board the schooner Bilbo to learn about cooperative and maritime life. Sailing around Douarnenez Bay is a unique experience. You'll fall under the spell of its marine animals and underground caves... The towns of Châteaulin (the Run Ar Puns with its small national stage: concerts and community bar), Quimper (Breton museum, art and history), Douarnenez, the town of three ports, the town of Locronan (with the best of kouign-amann), and the town of Brest (naval museum and theatre...) will also provide the opportunity for unforgettable encounters.

**Location:** Ploéven, near Quimper.

**Closest train station:** Quimper

**Closest airports:** Quimper and Brest.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:**

- Approximate arrival time: around 4 PM
- Possible transport options: from the station, there is a bus line (No. 37).
- Departure time on the last day: around 10 AM.

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# SJ/ESC42 FIRE AND CLAY

21/07 - 11/08

ENVI 15 vols 18-30



## PROJECT

Take part in building a bread oven and revive traditions at Les Prureaux, in the heart of the Auvergne. Here, the experience is more than just visiting: it's living, sharing and, above all, creating. Join us as we build an artisan oven and a traditional potter's wheel using recycled materials (stone, branches and clay). It's a project that's all about sharing and conviviality. Leave your mark at Les Prureaux and create with us!

## WORK

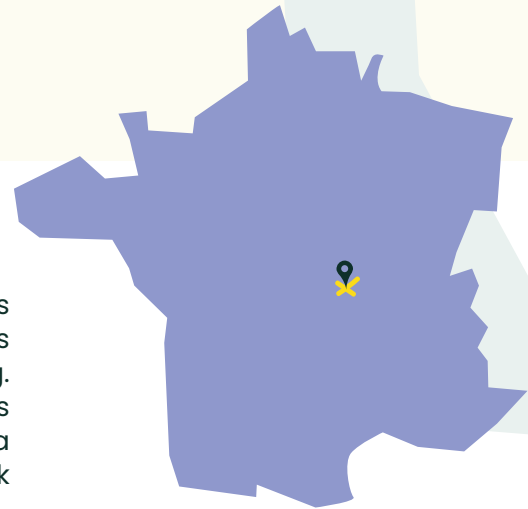
We will build a traditional oven and a functional potter's wheel. Activities will include preparing the site, selecting and placing stones for the base, selecting osier branches and learning basket-making techniques, creating a vault with clay and branches, finishing with an insulating coating, and building a roof to cover the oven. In addition, we'll build a traditional potter's wheel using recycled materials, assembling its structure and adjusting the rotation system. A project where tradition and innovation meet!

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in various shared sleeping rooms for 4 to 8 people at Château du Créneau. Wi-Fi is not available on site. Food will be provided and prepared in the château kitchen by you and other participants in groups, with the support of the kitchen supervisors.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon and weekend activities are organized collectively by the whole group. Are you more of a city person? The towns of Vichy and Moulins are just forty kilometers away! Looking more for a country stroll? Feel free to explore the surrounding area on foot or by bicycle, discovering the landscape, heritage and local craftsmen, taking a swim, or enjoying sports and leisure activities and outings.



**Location:** Montcombroux-les-Mines, 45km from Moulins.

**Closest train station:** Moulins train station (03000)

**Closest airports:** Paris or Lyon. From Paris, there are direct trains to Moulins-sur-Allier (2.5-hour journey). From Lyon, it will take you around 2h10 by direct train.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** in front of Moulins train station (03000) at 17h00 on July 21 2025.

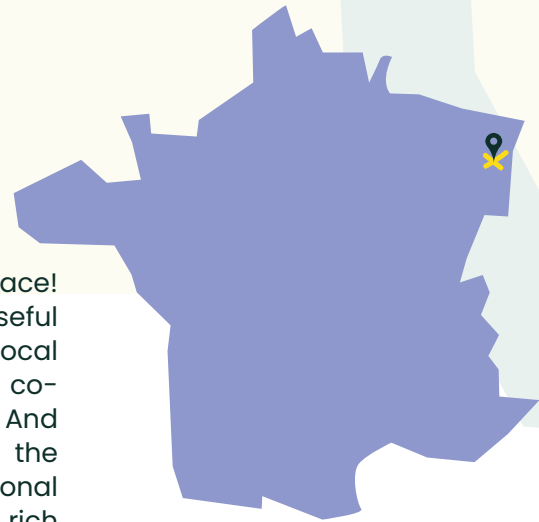


# SJ/ESC47

## REBUILD SALM CASTLE

26/07 - 09/08

CONS 14 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

We offer you a collective and intercultural adventure in Alsace! Do you want to be part of it? On the program: a workcamp useful to the rural community, technical training, exchanges with local inhabitants, animation with young people from Alsace, co-prepared meals, the discovery of the Alsatian Vosges... And everything else we will build together! The members of the association "Les Veilleurs de Salm" are hosting an international workcamp for the third time and are looking forward to this rich experience of sharing! The work will involve consolidating the wall of the "western curtain wall" of the castle ruin. The "identical" consolidation of this wall began almost fifteen years ago, in conjunction with the French heritage services (Monuments Historiques, DRAC). There will also be prospecting in another part of the castle.

More info at: <https://www.chateau-de-salm.org/>

### WORK

The work will consist of maintenance work: it aims here to preserve the existing without adding facings or heightening. It will involve:

- removing and replacing one to three layers of facing, on both the internal and external faces;
- extraction of any roots in the facings;
- removal of the level, extraction of old blockages over 20cm, purging of old mortar;
- creation of a solid "ruin-like" rockwork binding the two faces of the facing;
- prospecting of the outer lining to uncover archaeological material. The motivated team of "Les Veilleurs de Salm" will provide the technical supervision for this work.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in simple, basic group accommodation. Access to kitchen, toilets, washbasins, and showers. Remember to bring your sleeping bags. Wifi will not be available. Food is provided and included in the budget. We will take it in turns to prepare meals. We will favour local and/or organic purchases. We will limit our meat consumption to three times a week.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

hiking, horse riding, festivals, markets, museums, etc. We can organise together the activities we want to discover: there are many possibilities!

**Location:** La Broque (67130)  
50 km west of Strasbourg

**Closest train station:**  
Schirmeck-La Broque station  
(67130)

**Closest airports:** Paris or Lyon.  
From Paris, there are direct trains to Moulins-sur-Allier (2.5-hour journey). From Lyon, it will take you around 2h10 by direct train.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** La Broque (67130) at 14h00 on July 26 2025.

# SJ/ESC53

## A THOUSAND AND ONE TIMES

02/08 - 23/08

RENO/CONS 12 vols 18-30

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### PROJECT

In a beautiful village in the north of the Plateau des Mille Étangs, the residents are excited to welcome their third international workcamp, which will focus on the renovation of a wall in the heart of the historic streets. Their commitment is sincere, and they enjoy sharing their time with volunteers from all over the world through various activities, helping them discover the region in all its aspects. These interactions are set to be enriching, fostering cultural exchange and a unique sharing of experiences.

### WORK

In the heart of this charming village in Haute-Saône, there is a boundary wall that surrounds a public building. In many places, the joints are badly damaged, or even non-existent. The current appearance is unappealing, and the loose stones pose a risk to passersby. The local community would like to restore and secure this built heritage, which is located in a high-traffic area. Your task will be to restore and standardize the wall through specific steps, working approximately 6 hours per day. You will learn traditional masonry techniques. You will work as part of a team and, at the same time, participate in collective tasks such as cooking, cleaning, dishwashing, activities with the local population, etc.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

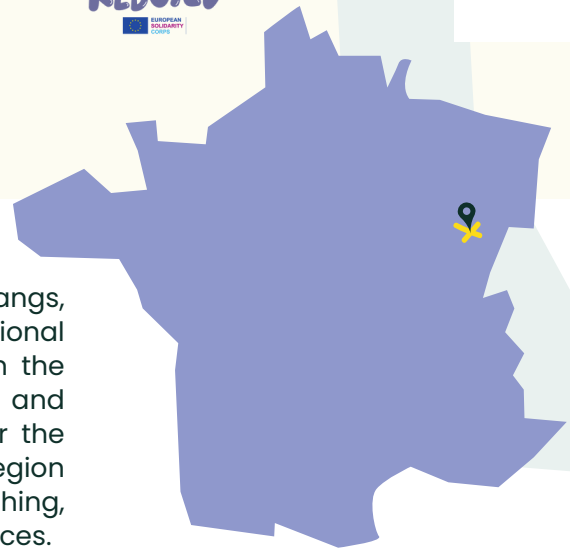
You will be accommodated in a mixed-gender shared space in a large municipal building reserved for your group (maximum 14 people). Two rooms will serve as dormitories where you will sleep on camp beds. You only need to bring your sleeping bag and pillow. The place is equipped with a kitchen. Showers will be taken at the gymnasium of the village. A washing machine will also be available. Free Wi-Fi is available at the local tourist office, which is adjacent to your accommodation.

The worksite is just a few steps away, located across the street. For other travel needs, the local population will be happy to assist you with shopping or visiting the surrounding areas.

Accompanied by the leaders, you will prepare the menus based on a budget (about 5€ per day per person) and take turns cooking the meals daily. Vegetarian/vegan options will be available. Often, in these projects, you are invited to eat with local residents, another way to discover regional culinary specialties while sharing meaningful moments together.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Whether in the afternoon or at weekends, your group, with the help of the leaders, will organize leisure time activities. The interests of each person, local possibilities (hiking, lakes, large-scale puzzles, night markets, artistic encounters, local brewery, summer concerts, etc.), and the available budget will influence your choices. You can also rely on the locals to organize social gatherings. They will be happy to participate or offer advice to help you explore the area together, organize games, and enrich your experience!



**Location:** Faucogney-et-la-mer (70310)

**Closest train station:** Luxeuil-les-Bains (70300)

**Closest airports:** Basel or the ones in Paris: Orly and Charles de Gaulle

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** A meeting point will be organized to facilitate your arrival at the accommodation. It is usually in the late afternoon, between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. On the last day, departure from the village will be around 9:00 AM.



# SJ/ESC56

## LET'S REHAB THE GARDEN STONE WALL!

04/08 - 18/08

RENO/ENVI 12 vols 18-30

### PROJECT

Come and have fun in the village of Orpierre, world-famous for its rock climbing!

Set in a remarkable natural environment, the village stands between an impressive cliff and the Céans River. Opposite the village, in the valley on the other bank of the river, you'll find the gardens, a natural space where you can relax and cool off in summer.

Here, the vigor of the tree roots, time, and the weather have cleared away the dry-stone wall characteristic of this site. Would you like to join us in putting everything back in place? We're going to learn and experiment with the traditional dry-stone construction technique. For several years now, in partnership with the commune of Orpierre, the association Les Villages des Jeunes has been working to bring to life, maintain, and promote dry-stone work in the area through international work camps.

### WORK

The work begins with clearing the site of brushwood, carefully observing and reading the parts of the wall in the traditional way that are in good condition here. You'll then work on removing the remaining parts, enabling you to start reassembling the wall in the traditional dry-stone manner. A local expert will guide you in your choice of stones and teach you how to position them correctly on the wall. Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on the sites during the mornings from Monday to Friday.

Generally speaking, the work involves dry stone, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up collective life.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

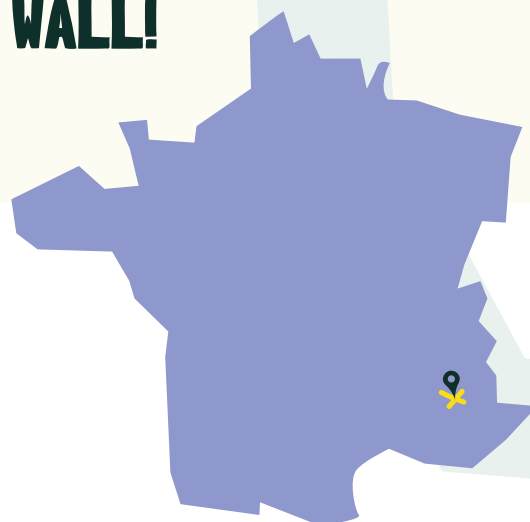
You will be accommodated in individual tents at a campsite close to the site. The site will be equipped with a large tent that will house the kitchen as well as the group's collective meeting place during the stay. You will have access to sanitary facilities and Wi-Fi.

Here, we take care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on. We organize outings to run errands, where necessary, using the vehicles provided on site.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

We invite you to take advantage of Orpierre's natural environment. Wandering in the narrow streets of the old village, enjoying the easily accessible bathing spots, such as the Méouge or Riou gorges.

You will be the protagonists of your stay: you will organize your own free time and benefit from the support of an entertaining team. In the afternoons, we will offer you workshops and discussions on well-being.



**Location:** Orpierre

**Closest train station:** Larnage-Montéglin (05070)

**Closest airports:** Marseille - Provence

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Shuttle bus to the camping site from Larnage-Montéglin train station. See you on August 04, 2025, from 3 pm.



# SJ/ESC65 IN THE CÉVENNES GARDEN

20/08 - 03/09  
CONS/ENVI 12 vols 18-30

## PROJECT

The workcamp will take place at the REV's permanent home, a former vacation camp at an altitude of 1,200m. The site is located at the foot of Mont-Lozère in the heart of the Cévennes. The REV association took possession of the site in spring 2022, and hopes to turn it into a place of welcome, exchange and encounter. This workcamp will be part of the project to transform the colony into a living space. This project will enable you to learn how to build wooden and stone elements to fit out the exterior. This will help transform the site into a nurturing and supportive space where international volunteers, workcamp volunteers, visitors, local residents and others can meet.

## WORK

You will be involved in the creation of a collective garden and its landscaping on the association's site. You'll create wooden structures and delimit the planting areas and the functioning of the collective garden for the year N+1. 25h/week

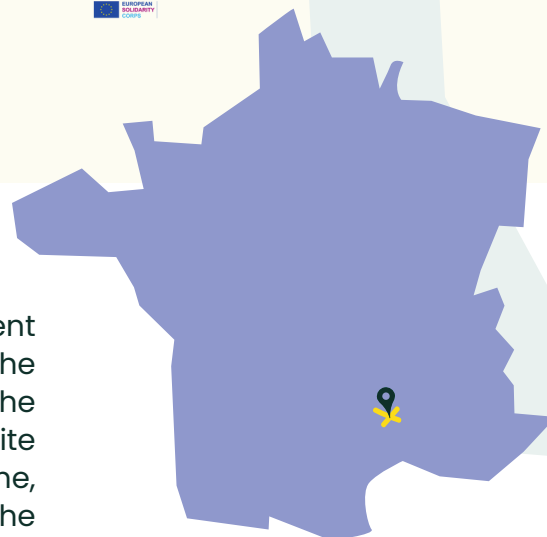
## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated on the REV site in individual tents (remember to bring your sleeping bag). You will have access to sanitary facilities close to the camp. What's more, if weather conditions deteriorate too much for camping, a shelter a few meters away will be available. Meals will be provided and prepared in turn by participants.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Far from France's metropolises, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. The region's activities revolve around local festivities, concerts and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).

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**Location:** The project will take place in the southern part of Mont-Lozère, in a rural area (department 48). Shaped by erosion, this territory is criss-crossed by several rivers, geological formations such as the causes and numerous forests of many species. The nearest town is Mende, with 16,000 inhabitants.

**Closest train station:** Génolhac station

**Closest airports:** Montpellier airport for Europe or France. Marseille airport for international flights

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Please arrive between 4pm and 6pm on 20/08. Génolhac train station (30450).

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# SJ/ESC71

## HELP US SAVE THE RUINS OF ARZELIERS

14/09 - 28/09

RENO 12 vols 18-30

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Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

For 20 years, volunteers from all over the world have been working to preserve the remains of an ancient ruined village. Will you be the next to join the adventure? Situated between the Alps and Provence, the ancient village of Arzeliers stands on a hill overlooking a vast panorama. Remains of 12th-century buildings can be found here: a castle, a chapel, traces of fortifications, and several houses. For several years now, in partnership with the commune of Laragne, the association Les Villages des Jeunes has been working to bring the remains of the Château d'Arzeliers to life and maintain them. The various projects we organize on this site aim to enhance and consolidate the ruins of this precious work of architecture while enriching its history through intercultural encounters typical of international work camps.

### WORK

You will be working on consolidating the masonry of the stone walls in the ruins of the ancient village of Arzeliers. Using plaster mortar, you'll work on the tops of stone wall slabs that are not protected from the elements by a roof. A local expert will guide you in the making of mortar, holding workshops on the preparation and firing of local plaster. Some activities involve working on scaffolding. Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the morning, Monday to Friday. Generally speaking, the work involves masonry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up collective life.

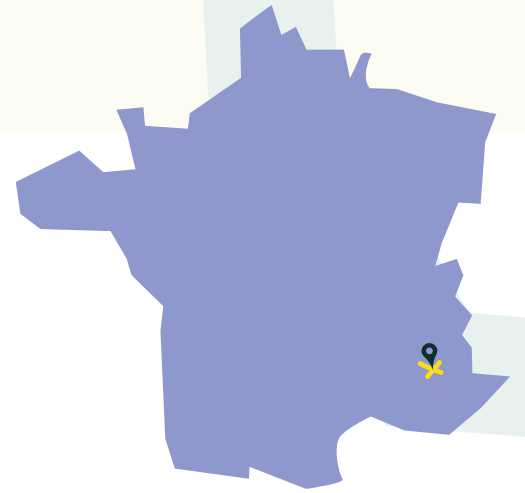
### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be hosted in individual tents on the municipal campsite. The site will be equipped with a large tent that will house the kitchen as well as the group's collective meeting place during the stay. You'll have access to sanitary facilities, and a pétanque court will be available on the campsite.

Here, we take great care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat locally as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively: organization of menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on. We organize shopping trips, if necessary, using the vehicles provided on-site.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will enjoy the natural environment of the Laragnais region and its many easily accessible bathing spots, such as the Méouge and Riou gorges, as well as the town of Sisteron. Discovering this area in the company of a group of international volunteers will enrich your experience. In fact, you'll be the protagonists of your stay: you'll organize your own free time and benefit from the support of an animation team. In the afternoons, workshops and reflections on well-being will be offered.



**Location:** Laragne-Montéglin (05070)

**Closest train station:** Laragne-Montéglin (05070)

**Closest airports:** Marseille Provence or Lyon Saint-Exupéry.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Laragne Municipal camping site, 14th of October 2025 from 3 pm.

12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



# SJ/ESC74

## AN ECOLOGICAL WORD

20/10 - 03/11

ENVI/EDUC 12 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for InteRnational VolunTeer Village (in French). Since 10 years, the organisation is located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park. Hosting youth from all around the world, learning how to understand and appreciate differences. To plan and act together to protect the environment. To create a positive impact on the surrounding environment and people living there or simply passing by. Here lie our goals for this future village, which each year, is built thanks to youths who come and contribute, with solidarity as their driving force. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco-friendly and sustainable, which is reflected in our campsite; yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water saving projects, reducing and reusing waste. This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment whilst always searching for better and more eco-friendly ways of living.

### WORK

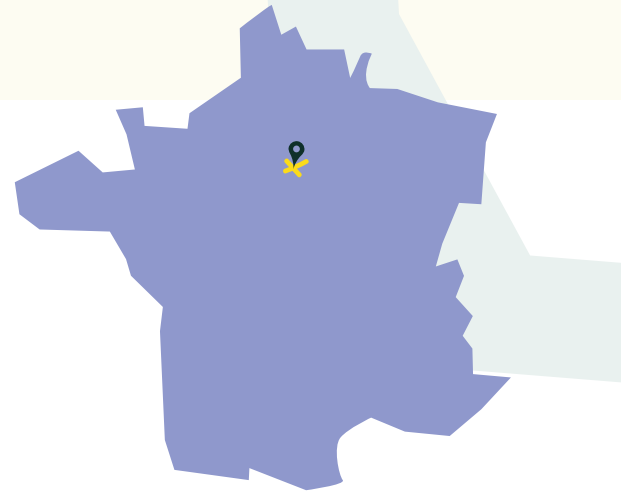
During this workcamp, you will take part in the building ecological furniture and items that will help promote the biodiversity of the site (insect hostels, bird houses...) Together with the team leaders, you will imagine and build up animation and games about nature and environment for the children of the nearby leisure center. Games, debates, quizzes, come to teach younger generations to understand and act on their environment !

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in shared yurts on the site of the association. One yurt for girls and one yurt for boys. The yurts are insulated and heated, and bunk beds with mattresses are available. Please bring your own sleeping bag. The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and to discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region, which is part of a natural park. You will also help organise some activities to meet and socialize with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget. A day in Paris is scheduled.



**Location:** La Ferté Alais is approximately 50km south of Paris, in the Essonne region

**Closest train station:** La Ferté Alais RER station

**Closest airports:** Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** At the workcamp site in La Ferté Alais, on the afternoon of October 20th



# SJ/ESC75

## BUILDING A GREEN VILLAGE IN WINTER TIME

25/11 - 10/12

CONS / ENVI 12 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

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### WORK

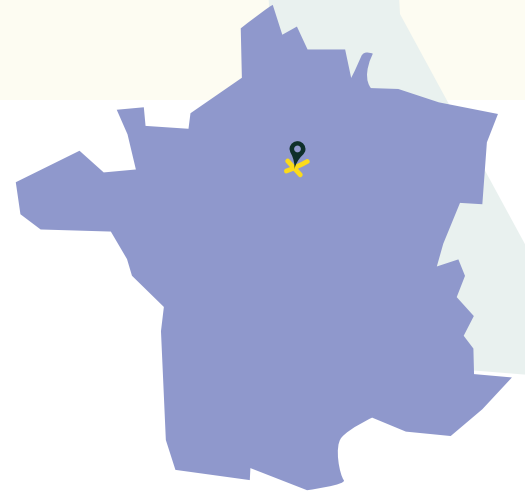
During this Workcamp, you will be working on various projects at the association's site alongside international and local volunteers. You'll help develop the eco-village by building wooden furniture (pallets and simple woodworking), creating compost bins for outdoor spaces, and setting up the solar shower on site. This winter project will be a challenge since it takes place outdoors in unheated areas and under winter conditions (cold and windy). However, you'll feel great knowing you're actively contributing to the construction of a unique eco-village and leaving your mark!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be staying in a construction village in shared tents (like yurts, teepees) throughout the winter. Don't forget to bring a suitable sleeping bag and warm clothing, as it will be cold and the nights can be chilly. The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen area. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite. You will also help to organise some activities in order to meet and socialise with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.



**Location:** La Ferté Alais is approximately 50km south of Paris, in the Essonne region

**Closest train station:** La Ferté Alais RER station

**Closest airports:** Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** At the workcamp site in La Ferté Alais, on the afternoon of November 25th



## TEEN WORKCAMPS

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Vols	Type	Age
CDB	SJ/TEEN22	A flight to the end of the world 1	05/07	19/07	15	CONS / SOCI	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN26	The remains of the Coly castle	07/07	21/07	20	ARCH	15-17
MDB	SJ/TEEN28	At the heart of the church 1	08/07	22/07	12	RENO	15/17
CIT	SJ/TEEN34	Wood Meets Water	10/07	23/07	12	CONS / SOCI / ENVI	12-14
CIT	SJ/TEEN37	A chalet in the Black Mountain	12/07	26/07	12	CONS / SOCI / ENVI	15 - 17
S&V	SJ/TEEN40	A park and a theatre for biodiversity 1	12/07	26/07	16	ENVI	15-17
CDB	SJ/TEEN43	A flight to the end of the world 2	23/07	06/08	15	CONS/SOCI	15-17
AVJ	SJ/TEEN44	Preserving the Hôtellerie stone wall	24/07	07/08	12	RENO	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN46	The Abbey ramparts of Saint-Amand 1	25/07	08/08	20	ARCH	15-17
REV	SJ/TEEN52	How to coat 2.0	01/08	15/08	12	RENO/CONS	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN55	A park and a theatre for biodiversity 2	02/08	16/08	16	ENVI	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN59	The Abbey ramparts of Saint-Amand 2	12/08	26/08	20	ARCH	15-17

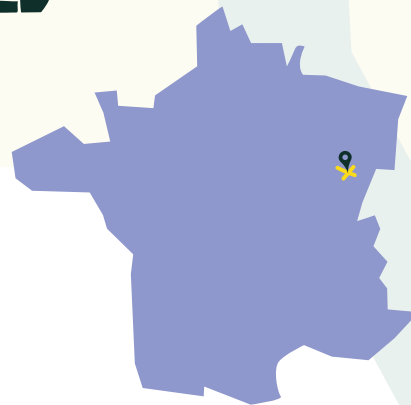
**THERE IS A 250€ PARTICIPATION FEE TO BE PAID BY BANK TRANSFER FOR EU VOLUNTEERS AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE THE PROJECT STARTS. NON-EU VOLUNTEERS CAN PAY IN CASH ON THE WORKCAMP.**



# SJ/TEEN22 – SJ/TEEN43

## A FLIGHT TO THE END OF THE WORLD

05/07 – 19/07 & 23/07 – 06/08  
CONS / SOCI 15 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

If you're looking for an enriching experience in a dynamic environment, learning to cooperate and discovering new ways of living and thinking, the Centre de Beaumotte, a popular education association, is looking forward to welcoming you. Immersed in the heart of the countryside, you'll have the opportunity to share your daily life with young people from all over the world, from a wide variety of backgrounds. Here, we firmly believe that our differences are a real strength, and we can't wait to show you how this diversity can enrich our lives. Ready to be part of this unique adventure?

### WORK

Our association is a living space that welcomes people from all walks of life every year. In 2023, this space for learning and experimentation inaugurated an associative canteen called "Au bout du monde". This project will involve continuing work to improve the outside entrance, so that visitors feel welcome and can easily find their way around. You'll be able to learn traditional masonry techniques for around 4 hours each morning. You'll take it in turns to help out with everyday tasks, including cooking, tending the garden and cleaning communal areas.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be accommodated in our association's park, where we'll set up large collective tents (8 to 16 places). You'll sleep in a bunk bed. Bring a good comforter and your pillow! You'll have access to the house showers and toilets. There are also dry toilets outside. The site is equipped with a professional kitchen. Accompanied by the animators, your group will take turns preparing meals each day. At Beaumotte, we eat meat twice a week, and wifi access is limited in certain rooms of the house. There's no washing machine, so you'll need to bring your own washing powder and clothes for 15 days!

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons and weekends will be devoted to leisure activities. You'll work with the activity leaders to organize and propose activities. Some activities are a must: visiting Besançon, team sports, all kinds of fun activities...

**Location:** Association du Centre de Beaumotte, Le Saussoir, 70190 Beaumotte-Aubertans. Commune located in Haute-Saône, 30 minutes from Besançon and Vesoul.

**Closest train station:** Besançon Franche-Comté TGV (25870). Please note that there are two stations in Besançon, so please be careful when booking.

**Closest airports:** Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg or Paris (Orly, Roissy-Charles de Gaulle, Beauvais).

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** A meeting point will be set up at the Besançon TGV station (25870) to facilitate the arrival of people coming by train, between 4pm and 6pm. You can plan a return ticket between 9am and 12pm on Saturday July 19: we'll drop you off at the same station, in the morning only.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

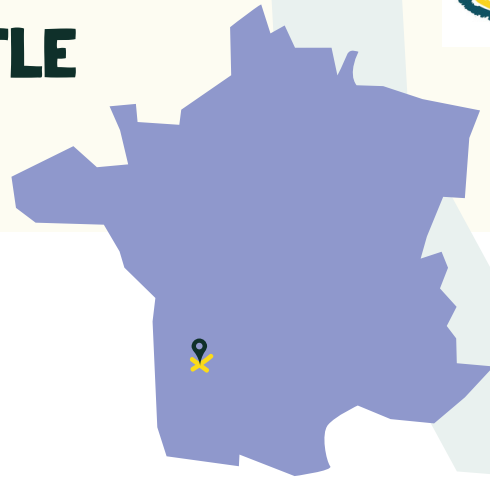


# SJ/TEEN26

## THE REMAINS OF THE COLY CASTLE

07/07 - 21/07

ARCH 20 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

Nestling in a lush green valley, the commune of St Amand de Coly lies at the heart of the Périgord Noir, an area rich in history! Made up of two former communes that decided to merge into one, we'll be working to unite these formerly separate areas into a single one. The ruins of the abbey castle at Coly bear witness to the valley's rich past, preserving some fine architectural features (bread oven, vaulted room, etc.) and revealing some wonderful secrets. The abbey of St Amand is proof of the power of the church in this area throughout the Middle Ages.

After a number of excavations at the castle, this year we have reached the layers of archaeological interest. Festivals, night markets, and village fairs will punctuate the summer.

You'll discover the welcoming nature of the local people and the charm of the countryside and heritage, as you organise your programme of activities with the other volunteers, the other groups hosted, and the organisers.

### WORK

You'll be taking part in the enhancement of local heritage around the castle and its recipe room. Working with a history enthusiast and an archaeologist, you'll be clearing the ground, clearing undergrowth, and consolidating, and then carrying out careful excavation work on these areas, which bear witness to previous centuries. The summer will be punctuated by local events where you will be invited to take part in festivities such as the 'Saint-Amand fait son intéressant' performing arts festival, night markets, village festivals, etc. You'll be in close contact with local volunteers to help organise these events.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed at the Coly municipal stadium. Tents for two will be provided, as well as trekking foam mattresses. Remember to bring your duvet and a pillow. A covered dining area is reserved for you, with a kitchen where you can take turns preparing tasty dishes. You will prepare the menus and meals together, taking into account the season, everyone's needs, and the pleasure of sharing together."

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, to discover the region, and to organise your programme of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.

**Location:** Coly - St Amand is located in Périgord Noir, 10 km from the Lascaux caves in Montignac between Périgueux and Brive

**Closest train station:** Condat-Le Lardin station at Le Lardin Saint Lazare 24570.

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Condat-le-Lardin railway station. You need to get there on 25/07 (or 12/08) between 4pm and 8pm. If you arrive the day before, you will need to arrange your own accommodation. Departure is on the last day between 9am and 12pm maximum.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



# SJ/TEEN28

## AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH 1

08/07 - 22/07

RENO 12 vols 15-17

### PROJECT

Not far from Poitiers, between sky and earth, in this commune called Buxerolles, an ancient church first mentioned in 1226, the Saint-Jacques-et-Saint-Philippe de Buxerolles church dates back to the Romanesque period. A first chapel, completely destroyed when the building was rebuilt in 1868, dates back to the 11th century. After several years, the building is in need of a facelift, and the project will involve restoring the church as well as intercultural sharing between locals and peace-building volunteers.

### WORK

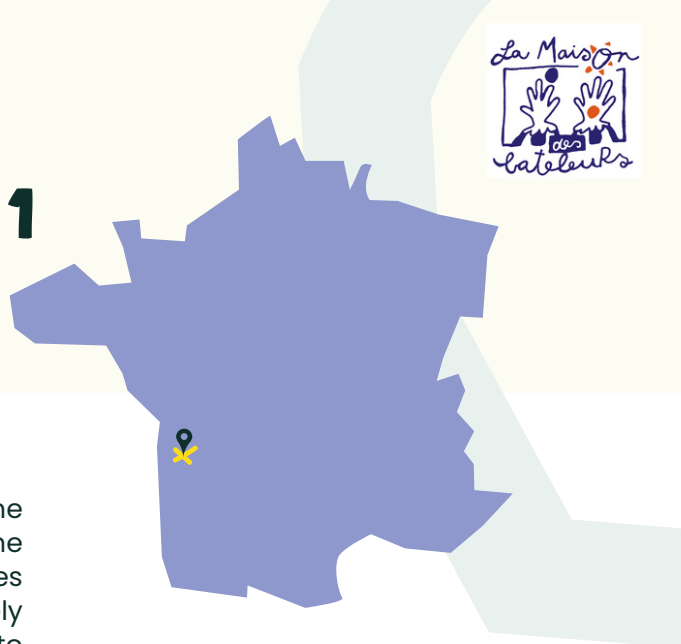
After two years spent restoring the interior walls of the church, the aim of this project is to continue renovating the walls of the Saint-Jacques-et-Saint-Philippe church in Buxerolles. The church dates back to the 11th century, but the walls have been plastered with cement, which has led to poor moisture drainage and created saltpetre. Accompanied by a specialist technical supervisor, you will first have to remove the plaster from the walls, then dehumidify the walls and finish by plastering them with lime. Other traditional masonry work will give you a chance to familiarise yourself with these techniques. Come with work clothes or clothes that may be damaged or soiled. We will provide you with safety equipment. No qualifications are required for this project. You will work 4 to 5 hours a day.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep on mattresses in non-mixed areas at the Espace Marcel Varliette, where all facilities are available (toilets, kitchens, showers, common room, etc.). The church is located in the same place as the accommodation. You'll need to bring your own duvet and pillow, and we'll provide inflatable mattresses. Meals, especially lunch and dinner, will be prepared by participants on a rotating basis, ensuring respect for environmental values, local resources, and everyone's cultural preferences. Both hot and cold dishes, as well as vegetarian and vegan options, will be included.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of several charming little villages in the Vienne, you'll be able to take full advantage of the local heritage. When you're not working on the site, you'll be taking part in summer activities such as 14 July. Outings to Poitiers or Châtelleraut and activities such as the Futuroscope, bowling, or cinema can also be organised.



**Location:** Buxerolles (86180) is located in the Greater Poitiers conurbation, in the Vienne département (86), 6 km from Poitiers.

**Closest train station:** Poitiers (86000)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Paris (Charles-de-Gaule, Orly)

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point can be reached directly by public transport on the site, at the Bernier or Buxerolles Bourg bus stop on Tuesday 8 July between 4pm and 6pm. Poitiers station is a 15-minute bus ride away on line 13. All the information you need to get there will be in the project roadmap.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



# SJ/TEEN34

## WOOD MEETS WATER

10/07 - 23/07

CONS/ENVI/SOCI 12 vols 12-14



### PROJECT

Come join the Citrus association project and participate in several renovation, maintenance and development actions of our international reception center. For more than ten years, international volunteers and young people on site have been working one after another to help bring this intercultural, experimental place to life, focused on the challenges of tomorrow.

On the heights of the village of Laguépie, Citrus association is a place of sharing and encounters, where young people from all over the world come to contribute to the renovation and fitting-out of the international welcome center. Since 2012, the association's buildings have been located in the former hamlet of La Mayounelle: offices, a communal living space and an activity room, all surrounded by fields, the landscape of greenery, and a vegetable garden.

### WORK

During the workcamp mornings, you will participate in the construction of a wooden structure, a covered shelter, which will serve as a relaxing area and a cool, shaded space. Under the supervision of a technical supervisor, you will learn woodworking skills and become true apprentice carpenters. Once the structure is completed, you will be able to shelter there and take part in its decoration and layout.

But it doesn't stop there - we need your motivation to restore the stone and mosaic slab in our "pond and performance" area. Over the years, relentless vegetation has infiltrated the space, and the ground is now all uneven. The frogs will be at the front lines, encouraging you with their croaks!

Additionally, you will help water the plants, harvest vegetables from the garden, and transform these products. You'll have the chance to meet our 3 wonderful residents from the chicken coop and maintain this space regularly.

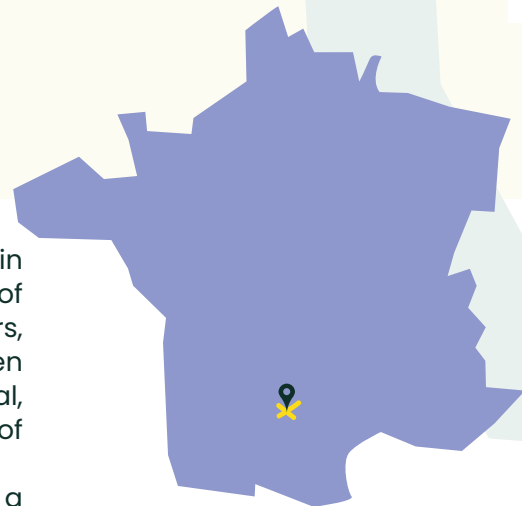
### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be accommodated in 8- to 12-person single-sex collective tents with floors and beds. There are beautiful composting toilets and solar showers, all built by former workcamps participants. A washing machine is available for reasonable and regulated use. There is no Wi-Fi connection.

You will participate daily in maintaining the site and preparing meals. Collective decisions will ensure a balanced diet based on your tastes, dietary requirements, and seasonal local products. Cooking is part of the project, just like the construction activities.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons will be dedicated to various recreational activities and discovering the region. You can go hiking, canoeing, visit beautiful medieval villages, or explore cities steeped in history. You can also swim directly in the Viaur River at Laguépie.



**Location:** "La Pouzaque" it's a hosting centre, near the city of Mazamet and Castres,, in Haut Languedoc Regional Natural Park, 70 km east of Toulouse.

**Closest train station:** Castres (81100)

**Closest airports:** Toulouse-Blagnac, Castres.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Castres train station. We will contact you shortly to provide the meeting schedule.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



# SJ/TEEN37

## A CHALET IN THE BLACK MOUNTAIN

12/07 - 26/07

CONS/ENVI/SOCI 12 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

Join the project of the Association "Citrus" in partnership with the Association "La Pouzaque" and come build some chalets for the next camp's adventurers! It will take place in La Pouzaque, in the middle of the Black Mountain of Tarn region. In the centre of Occitanie, La Pouzaque benefits from an exceptional site within the Haut Languedoc Regional Natural Park. In the heart of the Montagne Noire forest, the renovated former farmhouse is a hosting place specialized in the field of environmental education.

Surrounded by the beauty of nature you will have a unique opportunity to contribute to a meaningful project that promotes environmental awareness, social values, and hands-on learning in a collaborative setting. It's a place where people not only work but also grow in their understanding of how to live more responsibly on Earth.

Discover more about the association following this link : <https://www.lapouzaque.org/>

### WORK

You'll take part in the construction of two wooden stilt chalets.

Guided by a professional in carpentry and construction, you will learn how to design a lightweight, removable habitat. Step by step, while carefully following detailed plans, you will bring these charming little chalets to life, helping to transform a beautiful clearing below the main center. These morning construction sessions will allow you to develop skills in woodworking and design.

In the association's lovely garden, you will also have the chance to showcase your gardening talents, contributing to its upkeep and harvesting seasonal fruits and vegetables—fresh and ready to be cooked!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

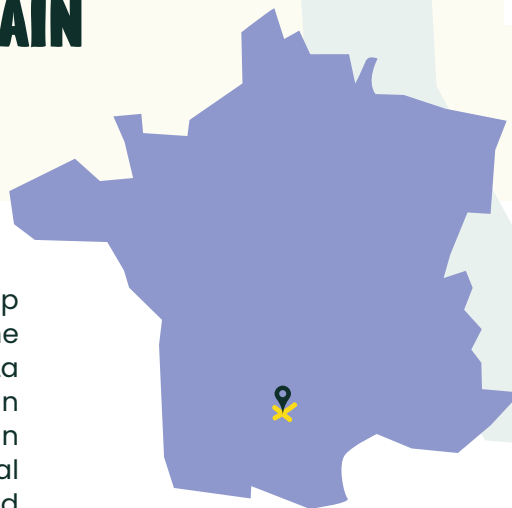
You'll be accommodated in a collective single-sex dormitories. Amenities include toilets, showers. You need to bring your own sleeping bag. A washing machine is available for laundry. There is no wifi connection.

You will take part in the upkeep of the premises and in the preparation of meals, accompanied by a supervisor in the kitchen. Choices will be made collectively to ensure a balanced diet based on your tastes and local seasonal produce.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the arounds the Montagne Noire, you can enjoy fun activities like hiking, mountain biking, swimming, exploring caves, visiting villages, etc. – all while learning about nature and having a great time!

With the support of the animation team, you'll also organise activities and take part in meetings with the local population: international meals, intercultural games, film screenings, festivals, etc.



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**Closest airports:** Toulouse-Blagnac, Castres.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Castres train station. We will contact you shortly to provide the meeting schedule.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€





# SJ/TEEN40 – SJ/TEEN55

## A PARK AND A THEATRE FOR BIODIVERSITY

12/07 – 26/07 & 02/08 – 16/08

ENVI 16 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

The town of Bergerac invites you to discover the Dordogne at the heart of its international workcamp. Reflecting on the multicultural aspect of a project of young volunteers, the diversity of the actors on this project and actions will surprise all the participants. The Pombonne park, a high-quality educational, environmental center, is a place very appreciated by Bergeracois (name of the inhabitants of Bergerac), and will be a privileged meeting place between residents and volunteers. A magnificent lake in the park will offer you afternoons by the water in or on the beach. The La Gargouille theater will host you on their lands. La Gargouille is looking forward to welcoming you to his place and to making you discover it. The international project is part of this approach to make this association a space of life and an exchange for local inhabitants and people from around the world passing through the region.

### WORK

Join a project alongside Bergerac Town Council, Parc de Pombonne staff and local associations to learn how to garden on living soil through experiments in the Grand Jardin and the Pépi'loc nursery. Take part in the presentation of biodiversity in the Pombonne public park. You'll be offered various ways of preserving the park's flora and fauna. Your participation will help preserve biodiversity and beautify this unique site. There are also plans to create a great treasure hunt in the Parc de Pombonne to discover the biodiversity of the species.

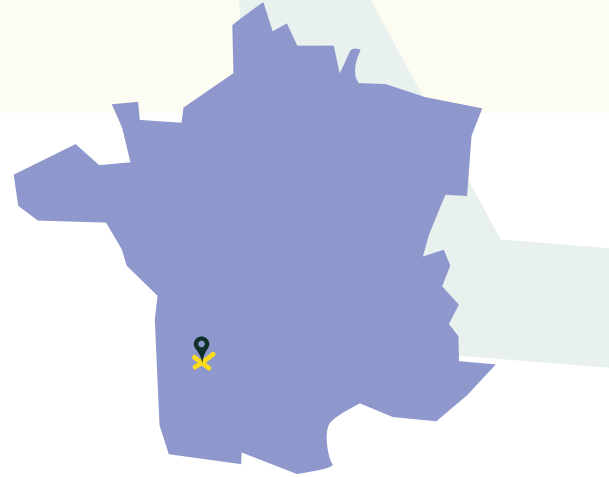
Alongside the Théâtre de la Gargouille, take part in workshops on the performing arts, such as theatre and circus, adding an artistic and convivial dimension to the project. Get involved in Bergerac's environment and culture and make a difference!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed at the Théâtre de la Gargouille. Sleeping accommodation in tents, trekking foam mattresses provided. Outdoor showers and dry toilets will be set up for you. As well as chalets for preparing meals, with a kitchen where you can take turns preparing tasty dishes.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, to discover the region and to organise your programme of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.



**Location:** Bergerac, south of the Dordogne in the Périgord Pourpre.

**Closest train station:** Bergerac station 24100

**Closest airports:** Toulouse-Blagnac, Castres.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Bergerac station. You need to get there on 19/07 (or 09/08) between 4pm and 8pm. If you arrive the day before, you will need to arrange your own accommodation.

Departure is on the last day between 9am and 12pm maximum.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



# SJ/TEEN44

# PRESERVING THE HÔTELLERIE STONE WALL

24/07 - 07/08

RENO 12 vols 15-17

## PROJECT

At the heart of an impressive mountain cirque in the French Alps, the hamlet of Vaunières sits on a vast, gently sloping plain. Large stone buildings nestled between meadows and forests... But this village is not like the others! Purchased as a ruin in the 60s by the Les Villages des Jeunes association, the site is now completely renewed, bustling with life thanks to the many events that take place here and the many local and international connections. Vaunières is a place to meet, to work; to enjoy the peace of the mountains, and the dynamism of the area. Today, the site lives and breathes thanks to a team of employees working on the maintenance of the site, volunteers, tourists, hikers, and aficionados. Roll up your sleeves and join us on-site and in our collective life spaces.

## WORK

You will be working on the preservation of the south facade of the Hôtellerie building, in the hamlet of Vaunières. This stone façade is currently covered with a layer of insulation and a really damaged finish. The first phase of work will therefore involve removing the insulation to reveal the ancient masonry. Next, you will repoint the stones with mortar, and then apply the bonding plaster. A local expert will guide you through the various phases of the project. Some activities involve working on scaffolding. Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the morning, Monday to Friday.

Generally speaking, the work involves masonry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up community life.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

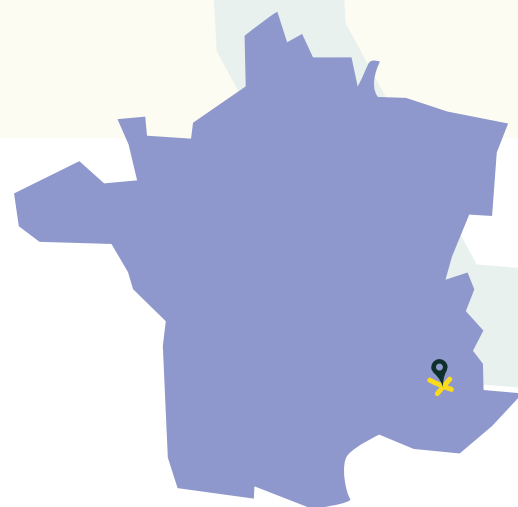
We host you in the hamlet of Vaunières, at an altitude of 1170 meters. You will be accommodated in individual tents, kitchen, dry toilets, and showers will be at your disposal.

Here, we take care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat locally as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week.

Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on. We organize shopping trips once or twice a week. Once or twice for weeks, we organize shopping trips using the vehicles provided on-site.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will be in an exceptional location to discover the pleasures of hiking in the mountains, wandering near rivers and lakes, enjoying local markets, and festive evenings organized in the surrounding villages (according to the program). Discover this place in the company of a group of international volunteers who will enrich your experience. Here, you will be the protagonist of your stay: you will organize your own free time and benefit from the support of our staff.



**Location:** The hamlet of Vaunières

**Closest train station:** Lus-La-Croix-Haute (26620) and Veynes-Dévoluy (05400)

**Closest airports:** Marseille - provence

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Shuttle bus to Vaunières hamlet from Veynes-Dévoluy or Lus-La-Croix-Haute train station. See you on July 24, 2025, from 3 pm.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

# SJ/TEEN46 – SJ/TEEN59

## THE ABBEY RAMPARTS OF SAINT-AMAND

25/07 – 08/08 & 12/08 – 26/08

ARCH 20 vols 15–17



### PROJECT

At the outskirts of an imposing abbey, you will walk in the footsteps of archaeologists of the early 20th century, clearing the wall of the cloister, keeping an eye out for any little details missed at the time. Nestled in the hollow of a green valley, the commune of St Amand de Coly is in the heart of the Périgord Noir, an area rich in history! Made up of two former communes that have decided to join together to form one, we'll be working to unite these formerly separate areas into one. The abbey of St Amand is proof of the power of the church in this area throughout the Middle Ages. After several years, we continue to work around the abbey of St Amand and its ramparts. Festivals, night markets, and village fairs will punctuate the summer. You will discover the welcoming nature of the local people and the charm of their landscapes and heritage by organising activities with other volunteers, other groups, and the leaders of your programme of activities.

### WORK

You'll be taking part in the enhancement of local heritage around the Abbey and its ramparts. Working with an archaeologist and a student, you'll be clearing, clearing and consolidating, and then carrying out careful excavation work on these two areas, which bear witness to previous centuries. The summer will be punctuated by local events where you will be invited to take part in festivities such as night markets, village festivals, etc. You will discover the welcoming nature of the local people and the charm of the landscape and heritage, as you organise your programme of activities with the other volunteers, the other groups hosted, and the leaders.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed at the Coly municipal stadium. Tents for two will be provided, as well as trekking foam mattresses. Remember to bring your duvet and a pillow. A covered dining area is reserved for you, with a kitchen where you can take turns preparing tasty dishes. You will prepare the menus and meals together, taking into account the season, everyone's needs, and the pleasure of sharing together.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, to discover the region, and to organise your programme of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.



**Location:** Coly – St Amand is located in Périgord Noir, 10 km from the Lascaux caves in Montignac between Périgueux and Brive

**Closest train station:** At Condat-Le Lardin station or Le Lardin Saint Lazare 24570

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Condat-le-Lardin railway station. You need to get there on 25/07 (or 12/08) between 4pm and 8pm.

Departure is on the last day between 9am and 12pm maximum.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

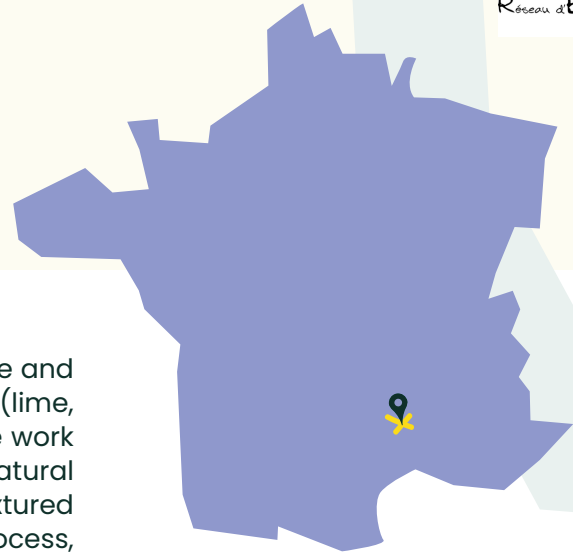


# SJ/TEEN52

## HOW TO COAT 2.0

01/08 - 15/08

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### PROJECT

The project involves making a natural rendering using lime and hemp. You'll learn how to prepare and mix materials (lime, hemp, sand and water) to apply a rendering to walls. The work will include finishing steps, such as coloring with natural pigments or smoothing surfaces for a smooth or textured appearance. You'll be actively involved in the creative process, while complying with safety instructions. The workcamp aims to raise awareness of ecological materials while developing practical and creative skills. This project is part of the renovation program for the association's new home.

### WORK

You will learn how to prepare materials (lime, hemp, sand, water), mix them and apply plaster to the walls in several layers. Each phase of the work will be supervised to ensure that surfaces are well moistened before application and that drying times are respected between coats. Your group will be divided up to carry out the various stages: preparing the mixture, applying the plaster, finishing (smoothing, texturing or adding pigments). This project will enable you to develop teamwork skills and construction techniques, while applying safety practices (gloves, goggles). The progress of the project will be monitored by a technical supervisor to ensure that all the work is carried out efficiently and to a high standard. 20h/week

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated on the REV site in a collective tent (remember to bring your sleeping bag). You will have access to sanitary facilities close to the camp. What's more, if weather conditions deteriorate too much for camping, we'll set up a permanent camp for the duration of the bad weather. Meals will be provided by the REV and cooked in turn by the participants. On the project, it's important to know that you'll have two meat meals a week.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Far from the French metropolises, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. Activities in the area revolve around local festivities, concerts and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).

**Location:** The workcamp will take place on the REV's permanent site, a former vacation camp at an altitude of 1,200m. The site is located at the foot of Mont-Lozère (department 48) in the heart of the Cévennes. The nearest town is Mende, with a population of 16,000.

**Closest train station:** Génolhac station

**Closest airports:** Marseille - provence

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Please arrive on 01/08 between 4pm and 6pm. Génolhac train station (30450).

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

## TRILATERAL WORKCAMPs

Trilateral workcamps are funded by the French-German Youth Office (OFAJ in French) and are reserved for German organizations and for partners that already signed an agreement with SJ.

Volunteers will receive a participation to travel expenses which amount will be confirmed around April or May. It should be maximum 0.16€/km (one way only).

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	VoIs	Type	Age
CRE	SJ/TRI25	Rolling Stones	05/07	19/07	15	RENO	15-17
CRE	SJ/TRI61	"Fence it Up!"	15/08	29/08	15	RENO	15-17

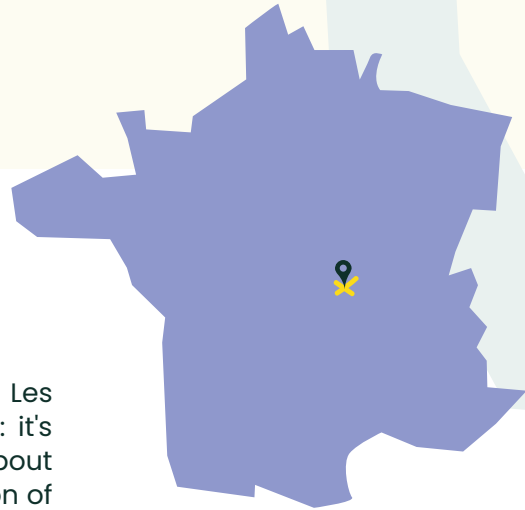


# SJ/TRI25 ROLLING STONES

05/07 - 19/07

RENO 15 vols 15-17

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## PROJECT

Discover château life in the heart of the Auvergne at Les Prureaux! Here, the experience goes beyond a simple visit: it's about living, sharing moments of joy, but above all, it's about taking an active part. Join us in contributing to the restoration of the surrounding wall! Your involvement will be a precious stone added to this building steeped in history. By taking part in this project, you are not only contributing to intercultural living, but also to the preservation of our heritage. You'll be helping to renovate an estate dating back to 1873. Come and experience history and leave your mark at Les Prureaux!

## WORK

For this year, we'll be continuing the renovation of the domain's perimeter walls. The previous group reconstructed the wall last year. The aim this year is to protect and consolidate it by preparing and applying a traditional finishing coat (lime and sand), as well as renovating a farm road.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in collective non-mixed tents (6-8 people per tent) with floors and beds, at the Créneau campsite. Wi-Fi is not available on site. Food will be provided and prepared in the château kitchen by you and other participants in groups, with the support of the kitchen supervisors.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon and weekend activities are organized collectively by the whole group. The region is rich in space for walking, swimming, celebrating and discovering!

**Location:** Montcombroux les Mines 03181, 45 km away from Moulins-sur-Allier.

**Closest train station:** Moulins-sur-Allier 03000.

**Closest airports:** Paris (Orly or Roissy Charles de Gaulle) or Lyon Saint-Exupéry.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Let's meet in front of Moulins train station (03000) at 17h00 on July 05 2025

**PARTICIPATION FEES:  
250€**

**THIS PROJECT IS OPEN TO VOLUNTEERS FROM  
FRANCE, GERMANY AND SPAIN.**



# SJ/TRIG1 FENCE IT UP

15/08 - 29/08

RENO 15 vols 15-17

## PROJECT

Renew the small farm fence in the heart of the Auvergne, at Les Prureaux! Join us for this unique experience where we work, share and create together! At Les Prureaux, we not only enjoy the beauty of the rural environment, we also contribute to the well-being of the animals and the upkeep of this wonderful agricultural heritage. Your participation will be essential to renovate part of the farm and ensure a better space for our animals!

## WORK

In the mornings, you'll help renovate the farm where our animals live. These activities will include removing the old and deteriorated fence, cleaning and preparing the terrain, creating new poles with wood and installing the new fence with long-lasting materials, strengthening the access areas to facilitate the circulation and care of the animals, and some final details such as safety adjustments and various decorative elements to give more vibrancy to the farm. Contribute to this project that combines preservation and enhancement of rural life! Together, we'll build a safe and welcoming environment for the animals and for future generations to come.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

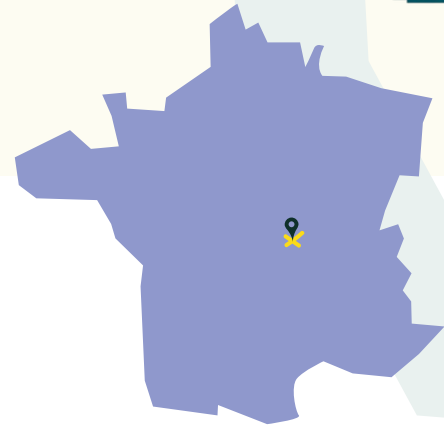
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## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

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**THIS PROJECT IS OPEN TO VOLUNTEERS FROM  
FRANCE, GERMANY AND ITALY.**

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**Location:** Montcombroux les Mines 03181, 45 km away from Moulins-sur-Allier.

**Closest train station:** Moulins-sur-Allier 03000.

**Closest airports:** Paris (Orly or Roissy Charles de Gaulle) or Lyon Saint-Exupéry.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Let's meet in front of Moulins train station (03000) at 17h00 on August 15 2025

**PARTICIPATION FEES:  
250€**





## FAMILY WORKCAMP

Family workcamps are open to minimum 1 child (5 to 14 years old)+ 1 parent

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Type	Vols	Age
MDB	SJ/FAM63	The Summer garden: a family adventure	18/08	23/08	ENVI	12	5+

**THE PARTICIPATION FEES ARE  
50€ FOR CHILDREN  
100€ FOR ADULTS (+14 YO)**

# SJ/FAM63

## SUMMER GARDEN: A FAMILY ADVENTURE

18/08 - 23/08  
ENVI 12 vols 5+



### PROJECT

Sustainable development, particularly permaculture, is a core theme deeply embedded in the values of our association, and it is integrated into all our actions. This is why Maison des Bateleurs - Solidarités Jeunesses has been working for several years to create an environmental hub: a phytosanitary pond, dry toilets, composting, an organic garden, the use of local natural resources, to name just a few examples.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you will actively participate in the life of the Maison and its various activities: collective living (cooking, cleaning, organization, etc.), intercultural exchanges (meeting with the local community and other volunteers from the association), etc.

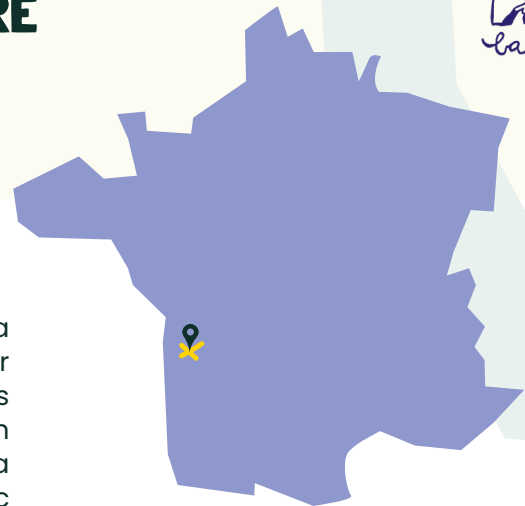
The aim of this project is, through exchanges and intergenerational knowledge transfer, to raise awareness about sustainable development. The work will mainly involve maintaining the Maison's vegetable garden (seeding, transplanting, weeding, watering, harvesting, processing). In addition, you will help maintain the compost bins, the phytosanitary pond, the chicken coop, the insect hotel, and the bamboo grove.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in a shared dormitory or, if preferred, in a single room at Maison des Bateleurs. Food will be provided, and meals will be prepared on a rotating schedule by the participants themselves, while respecting sustainable development values and the diverse cultures of each participant (including both families and international volunteers).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Collective visits to the region will be organized based on your interests: city tours, the ocean, museums, the Forest House, etc. Activities with the welcome center will also be regularly offered: pizza night, game night, etc. This will also be an opportunity to discover how an organization like Solidarités Jeunesses operates.



**Location:** Montendre 17130, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from Bordeaux.

**Closest train station:** Montendre, 17130.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

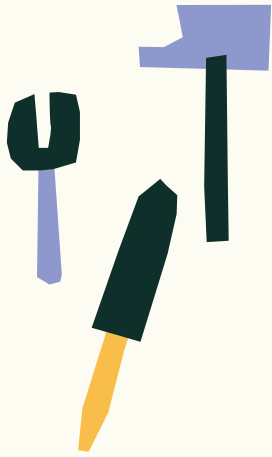
**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at Maison des Bateleurs, August 18th, from 9 a.m.

#### PARTICIPATION FEES:

Children - 50€  
Adults - 100€ (+14 yo)

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION





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