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1944-2024

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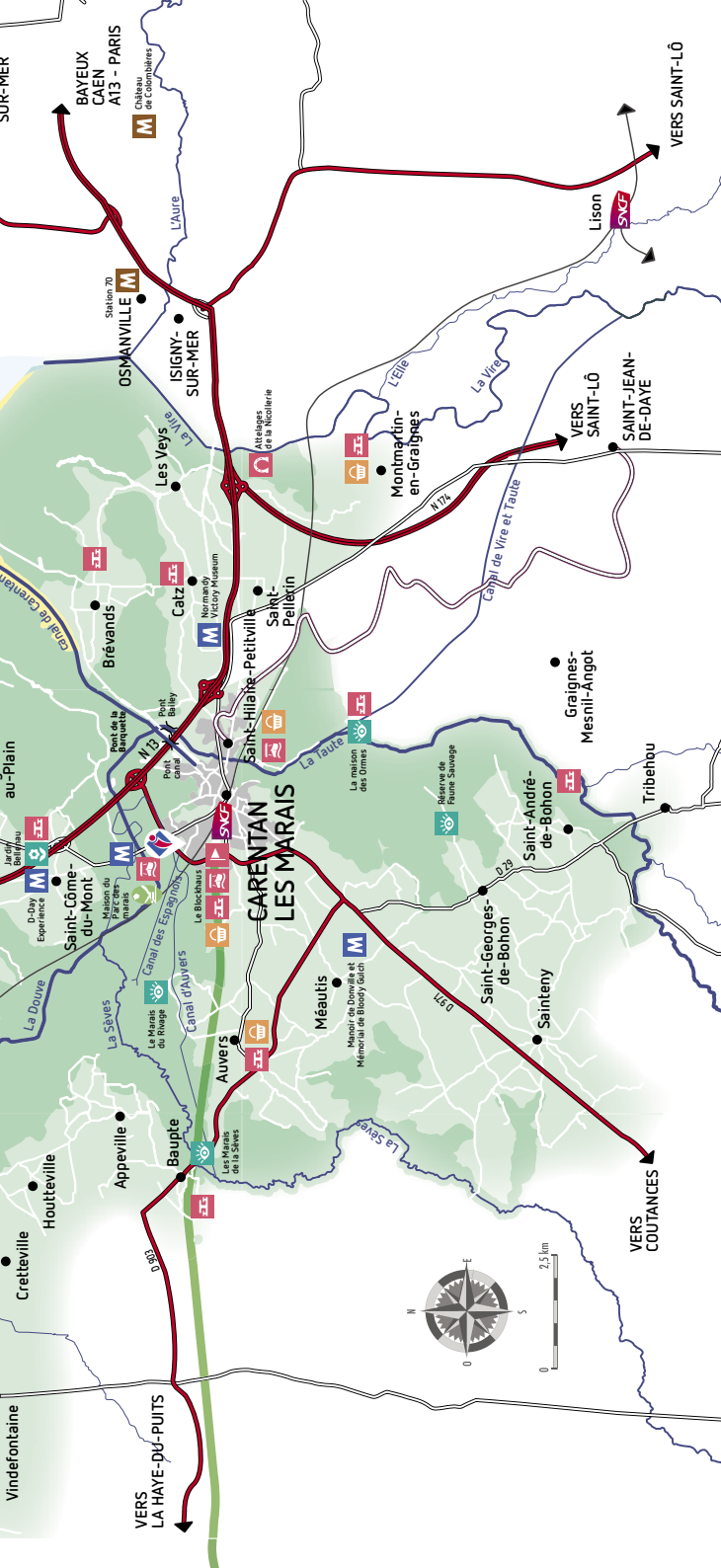






Cotentin Bay's map





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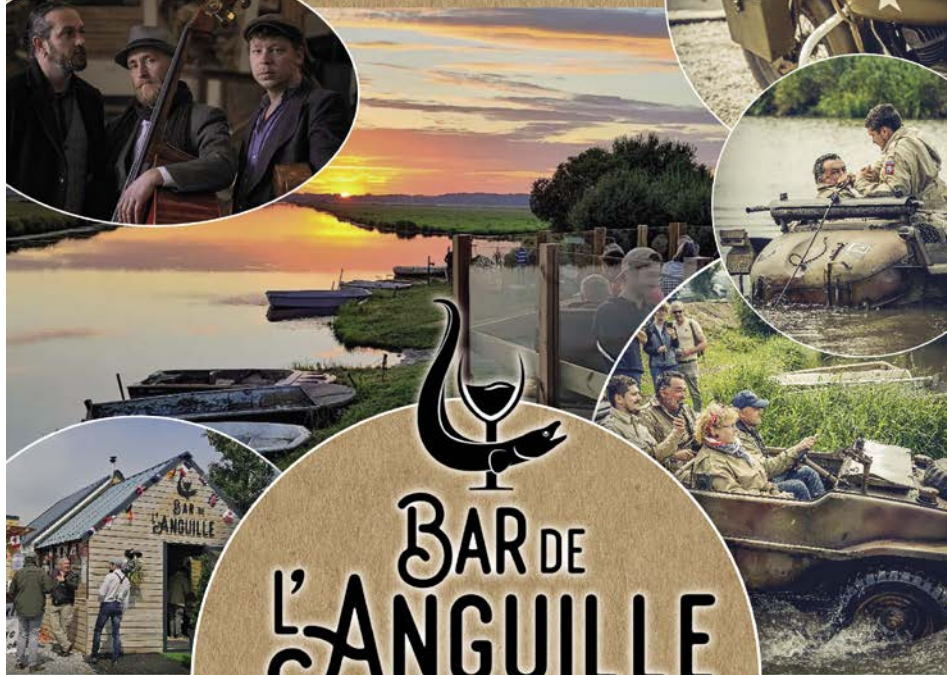
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Village de l'église 50480 LIESVILLE-SUR-DOUVE

Together, let's continue to honor the memory of soldiers of the 1st Brigade Genius Special

90 «In Honor Of» panels, spanning the seven coastal communities of Utah Beach have formed a unique memorial and signage system since World War II.

On June 6, 1944, more than 23,000 men, 1,700 vehicles and 1,695 tons of equipment landed on Utah Beach. The 19,500 men of the 1st Engineer Special Brigade, under Colonel Eugène M. Caffey's command, had an essential mission: to ensure the delivery of the landing's logistics to the beach.

To facilitate the flow of the various transit units along the many coastal and marshy roads, the brigade's signposting teams set up roadside signposts in the early days after the initial landing. But very quickly, Colonel Eugène M. Caffey began to enhance them with simple boards to memorialize 45 of 96 from his unit who fell in the early days of the invasion.

In the autumn of 1944, Colonel Caffey designed commemorative panels, «in Honor Of», to replace the original planks. His personal initiative proved unique not only in Normandy, but all over France.

In 1958, the wooden panels were replaced by the Michelin Group, respecting the original shape and reinforcing it with concrete. The wear and tear of time, however, has weakened these original panels, as well as the resin replicas installed in 1994.



Today, as the D-Day Beaches are once again being considered for recognition on UNESCO's World Heritage List, the D-Day Museum and the coastal communities of Utah Beach need your support to keep remembering these men and Colonel Caffey's commitment to honoring their memory.

The project to renovate the «In Honor of» panels will be implemented over two years (2024 and 2025). It will include an impact campaign with cultural and educational initiatives.

Find out more and contribute to the renovation:
utah-beach.com et musee@utah-beach.com



Officials ceremonies

Eighty years after D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, these ceremonies pay vibrant tribute to the soldiers of different nations who came to liberate France.

Sunday, June 2

Carentan-les-Marais

4 pm

Saint-Côme road

Ceremony at Carré de Choux followed by parade to the Signal monument, in the town hall gardens.

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 42 74 00

Thursday, June 6

Sainte-Marie-du-Mont /Utah Beach

5 pm

Museum Esplanade

Ceremony at the Federal Monument.

Contact: landing museum

> 0033 (0)2 33 71 53 35

Sunday, June 9

Sainte-Mère-Église/La Fièvre

4 pm

Ceremony at the Iron Mike Monument (preceded by the large parachute drop)

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18

Du 27 mai au 12 juin & du 21 juillet au 18 Août 2024.*

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DU HOC
6 min

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Par pers.

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AMÉRICAIN
10 min

239€
Par pers.

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DÉBARQUEMENT
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Par pers.

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DU HOC AU PHARE
DE GATTEVILLE
40 min



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Day by day






Saturday, June 1

Sainte-Mère-Église

-  **9 am:** docteur Masselin street, opening of the Geronimo camp
Free
Contact: Airborne Museum
> 0033 (0)2 33 41 41 35


Saint-Côme-du-Mont

-  **10 am:** Lieutenant Colonel Wolverton monument, opening of Camp Kil Roy
Free
Contact: association Passeurs de Mémoire
> 0033 (0)6 36 46 15 06

Saint-Marcouf-de-l'Isle

-  **10 am:** Crisbecq street, opening of the Crisbecq Battery camp.
Contact: Batterie de Crisbecq
> 0033 (0)9 82 57 61 92

Méautis

-  **10 am:** Donville manor, opening of the re-enactment camp at the bloody gulch memorial museum.
On the program: shows, concerts and dynamic demonstrations, exhibitions and guided tours.
Free
Retro-style refreshment bar on site
Contact: Donville manor
> 0033 (0)6 47 51 02 69 / 0033 (0)2 33 42 03 22

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Picauville

-  **8.30 am-5.30 pm:** salle J.C. Flambart, militaria fair
Admission: 4€
Catering on site / Marcel Rachine street
Contact: association Picauville se souvient
> 0033 (0)7 83 19 49 43
charles.dennebouy@orange.fr


Sunday, May 12

Carentan-les-Marais

-  **5 pm:** République square, arrival of the Flame of Liberty. The flame will remain in the Notre-Dame church until June 9.
Free admission
Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier:
s.pasquier@carentan.fr




Saturday, May 18

Carentan-les-Marais


-  **9 pm:** theatrical walk around D-Day as part of Pierres en Lumière : Marina, church, République square, Hervé Mangon square
Free, without reservation
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 42 74 00

Friday, May 31

Sainte-Mère-Eglise


-  **Between 10 am and 12.45 pm:** Passing of the Olympic flame.
-  **From 11 am:** around the church, musical and sporting entertainment, presentation of Normandy champions.
-  Further information: saintemereeglise.fr
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18

Carentan-les-Marais

 **10 am-6 pm:** E. Leclerc supermarket, *Les pages du Débarquement* book fair. A literary event dedicated to the Second World War and D-Day. Around ten authors will be present.


Free


Contact: espace culturel Leclerc Carentan > 0033 (0)2 33 71 64 44

 **10 am:** Saint-Côme road, opening of the Purple Heart lane re-enactment camp. Dioramas


Free

Contact: M. Bojarski > 0033 (0)6 03 44 17 21

 **12.45 pm:** République square, passage of the Morbihan Memorial Relay flame.


 **2.30 pm-5.30 pm:** Marina, parachute folding demonstration by the Round Canopy Parachuting Team (RCPT)

Free

 **2:30 pm:** guided cruise through the marshes. Patrick Fissot, history teacher, will present the crucial role of the Cotentin marshes during the war.

Price: €20/adult and €15/child. Departure from Cotentin street, Taute pier.


Booking required > Les Bateliers des Marais: 0033 (0)6 83 60 08 12

 **8.30 pm:** Grand Valnoble square, le chant des combattantes show. A live show retracing the destiny of three women from 1939 to 1946, Nénette, Lucienne and Yvonne, originally from Normandy, united in the turmoil by their unfailing friendship and the hope of a new-found peace.


Free, no reservation required


Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier: s.pasquier@carentan.fr

Catz Normandy Victory Museum

 **All day:** outside the museum, HVCA (Histoire Vivante de Cavalerie Allemande) exhibition : presentation of German carriages and artillery.


Free admission

 **Around 9.45 am:** La voie de la liberté bicycle tour, bringing together several hundred cyclists, stops at the museum.

 **8.30 pm-10 pm:** Greenfield room, Mon Jour le plus long show: chronicler for the french TV and press cartoonist, Emmanuel Chaunu is well known to audiences in Normandy. In an interactive show that evolves with the audience, the cartoonist sketches his vision of *the Longest Day*. Show in French

Price: 20€/pers.

By reservation only: 0033 (0)687 11 00 35

 **Tour in a Dodge D-DAY SPECIAL** departing from the museum. Aboard an old military vehicle dating from the 40s, a commented tour during which the guide/driver tells you about the history and sites of the D-Day landings.

Price: 44€/person.

Duration: 1h15

Booking online

Contact: Normandy Victory Museum > 0033 (0)2 33 71 74 94



Utah Beach/ Sainte-Mère-Église



16th International Walk for Peace - «Transmets la Paix».

15 km walk from Utah Beach to Sainte-Mère-Église. Three departures/stages:
1st start: 10 am, at the Utah Beach Landing Museum (10.3 km)

2nd start: 2 pm, Pôle de vie hall in Sainte-Marie-du-Mont (7 km)

3rd start: 4.45 pm, Turqueville village hall (2.5 km)

5.30 pm : arrival at Sainte-Mère-Église.

6 pm, ecumenical celebration at Notre-Dame de la Paix church.

Information and registration:

0033 (0)233 41 41 48 /

marcheinternationalepouurlapaix.com



Angouville-au-Plain



10.30 am: mass at the church



11.30 am: Toccoa square, ceremony

Free

Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier:

s.pasquier@cairentan.fr

Sainte-Marie-du-Mont



11 am: Resistance monument, 101st Airborne street, ceremony in tribute to French Resistance fighters.

Free

Contact: Landing Museum

> 0033 (0)2 33 71 53 35

Méautis



9 pm: Bloody Gulch Memorial Museum, jazz concert with the band Two of us, followed by an immersive show at 10:45pm. Relive the night of June 5-6, 1944, as experienced by the Bucaille family. Discover the battle of Bloody Gulch on June 12 and 13. An immersive show with period vehicles and extras in period costume.

Price: 15€/person. Free for children under 5.

Please bring ear protection (explosion noise). Accessible to wheelchair users.

Booking recommended: Donville manor

> 0033 (0)6 47 51 02 69 / 0033 (0)2 33 42 03 22

SAMEDI 1^{ER} JUIN 2024

16^{ème} MARCHÉ INTERNATIONALE POUR LA Paix

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➤ Sainte-Marie-du-Mont
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80^e ANNIVERSAIRE D-DAY & BATAILLE de NORMANDIE

Utah Beach



11:30 pm: launch of the festivities for the 80th anniversary of D-Day with a blaze on the beaches. Some twenty simultaneous fireworks displays on all the historic beaches. Sainte-Marie-du-Mont and Saint-Martin-de-Varreville will each host a fireworks display.

Organization: Normandy Region and Comité du Débarquement

Saturday, 1 and sunday, june 2

Utah Beach



Nautical base, 12 Allied road.

10 am-12pm/1.30pm-5 pm: Kite festival, workshop for children, kite flying, takeoffs, wind gardens, parachute drops, cacophonies etc.

Contact: Utah Mer Loisirs >
0033 (0)6 67 47 01 15
or 0033 (0)6 15 99 45 53

Saturday, june 1 to sunday, june 9

Sainte-Mère-Église



Géronimo Camp

Military re-enactment camp organized by the Airborne Museum. Daily events, parades and workshops in the camp and church square.

Free admission. Open from 9 am to 8 pm daily
Docteur Masselin street
Contact: Airborne Museum
> 0033 (0)2 33 41 41 35



10 am-7 pm: photo workshop with Elisa Desmares: vintage decor and loan of period outfits for children and adults.
17€/photo.

No appointment necessary
16 bis, Général de Gaulle street
Contact: 0033 (0)6 71 01 28 15



Sainte-Marie-du-Mont



Camp around the church, village decorated in an atmosphere of liberation.

Every day at **6 pm** (except tuesday, June 4 and sunday June 9), projection of a movie and testimonials from civilians about Sainte-Marie-du-Mont during the Second the Second World War.

Catering and refreshments on site
Free

Contact: merchants' union
> 0033 (0)233 54 18 90

Saint-Côme-du-Mont



Camp Kil Roy

Reconstruction of an american camp.
Free admission.
Opening hours: 10 am-8 pm
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Wolverton monument.

Contact: association Passeurs de mémoire
> 0033 (0)6 36 46 15 06 /
passeurmemoire@laposte.net

Carentan-les-Marais



Purple Heart Lane Camp

10 am-6 pm: American and German re-enactment camp, trenches and foxholes.

Free

Saint-Côme road (Pont D'ouve)

Contact: M. Bojarski > 0033 (0)6 03 44 17 21

Saint-Marcouf-de-l'Isle



Crisbecq German battery

Reconstruction of german and american encampments.



Military surplus



From June 6 to 9: shows

No booking required

Contact: Crisbecq battery

> 0033 (0)9 82 57 61 92

Méautis



Donville Manor

Bloody Gulch re-enactment camp. American and german civilian and military camp.

Reconstruction of a 1944 grocery store.

Exhibition of antique bicycles, reconstruction of an old grocery store and an old-fashioned school with lessons in writing with Indian ink



and recitation of lessons. Hurdle-fighting demonstration.

Free admission. Opening hours: 9 am – 10 am.

Possibility of track experience in a period vehicle. Charged.

10 am-6 pm: guided tour of the museum

and manor house. History of the Bloody Gulch battlefield, explanation of the battle

of June 12-13, 1944, archaeological remains, demonstration of the battle of the hedges.

Charged, booking required.

Contact: Donville manor

> 0033 (0)6 47 51 02 69 / 0033 (0)2 33 42 03 22

Osmanville (Calvados)



Station 70 museum

9.45 am: visit to bunker WN88. Visit based on testimonies from people who lived through this period, the history of the occupation and the landings.

5€/pers

Catering on site from June 3 to 9,

11 am to 9 pm, chili con carne, 13.90€.

Contact > Mr Le Gleuher: 0033 (0)6 74 72 25 15

Sunday, June 2

Sainte-Mère-Église



History and Memories Book Fair

10 am-6.30 pm: big tent. This 14th edition brings together 49 authors and historians on the Second World War and Normandy. Signing sessions, conferences and workshops for children.



11 am: a tribute to Joséphine Baker, by her son Jean-Claude Bouillon Baker, author of *Le château sur la lune*.



2.30 pm: meeting with Arlette Testyler, survivor of the Vel d'Hiv roundup, author of *J'avais neuf ans quand ils nous ont raflé*. Grange de la Paix.



5.30 pm: lecture by historian François Kersaudy on his book *De Gaulle et Churchill, la mésentente cordiale*. Grange de la Paix.



From May 16 to June 2, the library hosts an exhibition dedicated to Joséphine Baker, resistance fighter and for peace.

Free

Contact > Communauté de Communes de la Baie du Cotentin: 0033 (0)2 33 21 00 33



4 pm: parade of civilians and resistance fighters from the 40's, on foot, by bike or on horseback.



8.30 pm-10 pm: Airborne Museum, conference (in french) and dedication by Philippe Esvelin, who specializes in the history of his new book *Winged Commandos*.

Free

Contact: Airborne Museum

> 0033 (0)2 33 41 41 35

Picauville



8.30 am-5.30 pm: J.C. Flambart hall, rue Marcel Rachine, military fair.

Admission: 4€

Catering on site

Contact: association Picauville se souvient

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Saint-Côme-du-Mont



8 am-4 pm: Bellenau castle, military fair.

Admission: 4€/person.

Free for children under 12.

6 Bel Esnault street

Contact: Mme Baan > montybay44@gmail.com
0033 (0)674 92 76 80



1 pm-3 pm: D-Day Experience, book signing by Philippe Esvelin, specialist in the history of American gliders and author of *Winged Commandos*.

Free



2 pm-5 pm: D-Day Experience, book signing by Sylvie Caillard, author of *La mode des années 40, s'habiller sans renoncer*.

Free

Contact: D-Day Experience
> 0033 (0)2 33 23 61 95

Brévands



10.30 am: le Moulin square, ceremony at the Filthy 13 Monument, tribute to the paratroopers of the 101st Airborne Division. Free admission

Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier:
s.pasquier@carentan.fr

Carentan-les-Marais



10 am-noon: Saint-Côme road, parachute drop and air assault demonstration by the US Army.



11am-3pm: parachute drops with 250 parachutists in period costume with C-47 (historic aircraft) and entertainment by the Round Canopy Parachuting Team (RCPT). Information on the free application D-DAY LIVE

Saint-Côme road, parachute drop with the RCPT with *Depending on weather conditions*



4 pm: official ceremony at Carré de Choux, with WWII veterans.



5 pm: military parade from Carré de Choux to Monument Signal (front of the town hall)



5.30 pm: town hall, ceremony at Monument Signal.

Free

Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier:
s.pasquier@carentan.fr

Catz Normandy Victory Museum



All day: outside the museum, HVCA (Histoire Vivante de Cavalerie Allemande) exhibition: presentation of german carriages and artillery. Free



11 am, 3 pm, 5 pm: outside the museum, horse-drawn convoy by the association (Histoire Vivante de Cavalerie Allemande). Parade of german and civilian carriages. Free



Afternoon: outside the museum, presentation and demonstrations of airborne equipment by the ETO Group re-enactment group. Free



Evening: terrace of the A10 Canteen restaurant, 40's/50's concert by the *Madeeson group*. Free



Tour in a Dodge D-DAY SPECIAL departing from the museum. Aboard a vintage military vehicle dating from the 40's, a commented tour during which the guide/driver tells you about the history and sites of the D-Day landings.

Price: 44€/person

Duration: 1h15

Contact: Normandy Victory Museum > 0033 (0)2 33 71 74 94

Méautis



5 pm: Bloody Gulch museum, immersive show. Relive the night of June 5-6, 1944, as experienced by the Bucaille family. Discover the battle of Bloody Gulch on June 12 and 13. An immersive show.

Price: 15€/person. Free for children under 5. Please bring ear protection (explosion noise). Accessible to wheelchair users.

Booking required: 0033 (0)647 51 02 69 / 0033 (0)233 42 03 22.



Monday, June 3

Ecausseville



8 am-5 pm: airship hangar, militaria fair.

Contact: association THE TIMBERWOLVES

> 0033 (0)608 45 24 65 /

ballesterbarth@aol.com

Sainte-Mère-Église



9.30 am: church square, inauguration of the French Resistance monument.



11 am: church square, inauguration of the General Eisenhower statue.



3 pm: Liberté street, ceremony at the 3 cemeteries monument (between the parish center and the Airborne Museum)
Free

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18



4 pm: Général de Gaulle street, ceremony at the Alexandre Renaud monument. Monsieur Renaud, mayor of the town in 1944, welcomed the Allied troops on June 6.



5 pm: Général de Gaulle street, ceremony at the AVA (Amis des Vétérans Américains) Monument.



7 pm-8 pm: church square, display of vintage vehicles.

Free entertainment.

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18



8 pm-9.30 pm: Airborne Museum, conference (only in english) and book signing by Philippe Esvelin, a specialist in the history of American gliders. He will present his new book *Winged Commandos*.

Free

Contact: Airborne Museum

> 0033 (0)2 33 41 41 35

Hiesville



10 am : road des gouyes, opening of the re-enactment camp at Château Colombière.

Guided tours and dioramas

Free

Contact: Airborne Medical Reenactment Group and HBT'44.

Houesville



10 am: la Pierre square, ceremony and unveiling of the stele in tribute to the 4 soldiers killed during a patrol on the night of June 8, 1944. They were buried by local residents.

Contact: city hall > Mme Pasquier:

s.pasquier@carentan.fr

Catz Normandy Victory Museum



All day: outside the museum, HVCA exhibition: presentation of german carriages and artillery. (Living History of German Cavalry)

Free



10 am-6 pm: museum hall, book signing by Maxime Mainguet, journalist, signing his first novel, *Heure H*, set in the early days of the Normandy Landings.

Free



11.30 am-3 pm: outside the museum, exhibition of some 60 american military vehicles: the UNIVEM association (Union Nationale des collectionneurs de Véhicules Militaires) is organizing a convoy that will stop at the museum for a few hours.

Free



5 pm-7 pm: Greenfield Hall, 1940's civilian fashion show.

If you would like to take part in this fashion show, please register with Séverine AVON on 00 33 (0)6 26 17 29 28. Around fifteen people will be selected. Men, women, children. Work wear, country chic.

Free admission

Tour in a Dodge D-DAY SPECIAL departing from the museum. Aboard a vintage military vehicle dating from the 1940s, a commented tour during which the guide/ driver tells you about the history and sites of the D-Day landings.

Price: 44€/person

Duration: 1h15

Booking online

Contact: Normandy Victory Museum

> 0033 (0)2 33 71 74 94



Saint-Côme-du-Mont



11 am: church square, ceremony and street-naming ceremony in honor of an American paratrooper.

Free admission

Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier:
s.pasquier@carentan.fr



8.30 pm: D-DAY Experience, screening of the film *Little Black Devils - from Juno Beach to Putot*, about the progress of Canadian troops during the Normandy Landings. In the presence of the film crew and the Maple Leaf Association. French version with english subtitles.

Price : 9€/pers

Contact: D-DAY Experience
> 0033 (0)2 33 23 61 95

Montmartin-en-Graignes



3 pm: ceremony

Free admission

Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier:
s.pasquier@carentan.fr

Sainte-Marie-du-Mont



1.30 p.m: church square, start of the intergenerational veterans' march. Symbolic march of World War II and veterans of other other conflicts.

Free

Contact: Union des commerçants
> 0033 (0)233 54 18 90



13h: village, cérémonie

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Contact: Union des commerçants
> 02 33 54 18 90



3 pm: Brécourt, ceremony in tribute to the Easy Compagny. By invitation only.



6 pm: Landing Museum, inauguration of the exhibition on the archaeological digs at Brécourt.

Free

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)6 66 92 90 43

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Hiesville



2.30 pm: Memory trail. 8 km circuit with commentary on the various battle and parachute sites of the 506 PIR and the 101st Airborne. **FULL**

2€/person, free for under-18s.

Registration: Office de Tourisme de la Baie du Cotentin > 0033 (0)2 33 21 00 33 /
tourisme@ccebdc.fr

Contact: US Normandie Mémoire et Gratitude > 0033 (0)671 26 22 09

Carentan-les-Marais



2.30 pm and 4.30 pm: guided cruise through the marshes. History teacher Patrick Fissot talks about the crucial role of the Cotentin marshes during the war.

Price: 20€/adult and 15€/child. Departure from Cotentin street, Taute pier.

Booking required with Les Bateliers des Marais > 0033 (0)6 83 60 08 12



4.15 pm: cinéma le Cotentin, screening of the film *La grande Vadrouille*, with english subtitles. In conjunction with the *Les Egaluantes* festival and *Lost in Frenchlation*.

Contact: cinéma le Cotentin

> 0033 (0)233 71 26 58

Monday, June 3 to Friday, June 7

Hiesville Château Colombière



Airborne Medical Reenactment, reconstruction camp of the medical post of the 326th Airborne Medical Company. Guided tour in french, english and dutch.

Open: June 3 and 5 > 10 am-7pm / June 6 > 1pm-7pm / June 7 > 10 am-3 pm.

Free

4 road des gouyes

Contact: Airborne Medical Reenactment Group and HBT'44.

Liesville-sur-Douve



Next to the church: re-enactment camp, American Camp Currahee. Reconstruction of a military camp, equipment, vehicles and uniforms organized by two associations, Pathfinders Group 44 and G.M.C Great Maroilles.

Free

Church street

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)6 06 71 56 56

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Monday, June 3 to Saturday, June 8

Saint-Côme-du-Mont



11 am - 4 pm: Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Wolverton monument, start for jeep tours. Charge for a tour

Contact: Association Passeur de mémoire > 0033 (0)6 36 46 15 06

passeurmemoire@laposte.net

Monday, 3 to Sunday, 9 June

Liesville-sur-Douve

11 am-11 pm: le Bar de L'anguille celebrates the 80th D-DAY anniversary!

In a historic village, a cosy bar with a large wooden terrace overlooking the marshes and the Douve river.

Program:



June 4: passage of the Notek column, 70 to 100 german vehicles.



June 6 and 7: concert by *Mafia Normande* (swing and jazz)

Continuous on-site catering.

Contact: Bar de l'anguille

> 0033 (0)9 52 95 65 31

Tuesday, June 4

Ecausseville



8 am-5 pm: airship hangar, militaria fair.

Contact: association THE BLACK LIONS > 0033 (0)7 78 16 22 96 / black-lions@sfr.fr

Terre-et-Marais

Three ceremonies in tribute to the liberators and in remembrance of the fighting in the commune. In the presence of veterans' families and representatives of the 83rd DB and veterans' associations.



9 am: D971 road, Hotot stele in Saint-Georges-de-Bohon



10 am: D971 road, Roserie stele, Sainteny



11 am: les forges road, Forges stele, Sainteny

Free

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 42 05 64

Carentan-les-Marais



9.15 am-3 pm: 80th Liberator's Run War

Horse, military motorcycle parade

Morning: boulevard de Verdun/American Route.

Afternoon: Port / Notre Dame Church

10 pm: theater, screening of the film *Operation Overlord: OSS and the Battle For France* VO EN subtitled in french.

Free

Contact: town hall > Mme pasquier:
s.pasquier@carentan.fr

Sainte-Mère-Église



8.30 am-5.30 pm: Liberté street, militaria fair under the big tent (Grand Chapiteau)

Refreshments and catering

Exhibitor price: 13€/linear meter

Admission: 5€/adult - free for children aged 12 and active servicemen in uniform.

Contact: C-47 Club Normandy Chapter > 0033 (0)6 62 72 80 83 / C-47clubnormandychapter@hotmail.fr



9.30 am: Sainte-Ode roundabout, ceremony at Roosevelt monument.



10 am-1 pm: around the church, vintage vehicles display.



2 pm-4 pm: around the church, vintage vehicles display.



2 pm: children's parade to milestone 0, opposite the town hall.



2.30 pm-3 pm: church square, guided demonstration of gliders, historical re-enactment. Entertainment provided by Camp Géronimo.



3 pm: milestone 0, freedom ceremony with children.



3 pm: church, memorial service with the 82nd Airborne's choir.



4 pm-5.30 pm: village, vintage vehicle display.



5.30 pm: town, WLA-WLC-Indian Harley show.



7 pm: church square, concert by Jean-Marie Thomas (American songs from the 30's and 40's.)



8 pm: church square, documentary theater *le silence des voix qui se sont tués*. Reading of text over a documentary projection evoking General de Gaulle and General Eisenhower.



9 pm-10.30 pm: church square, concert by the cast of the *Band of Brothers* series, led

by Damian Lewis. (Blues/rock music)

Free entertainment

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18

Saint-Côme-du-Mont D-Day Experience



9.30 am-noon: museum esplanade, meet the Ukraine Force team and Ukrainian soldiers wounded in action who are working to bring ambulances to Ukraine. A convoy of 25 ambulances will be on display at the museum, along with a pick-up used in the series that revealed President Zelensky.

Free

Contact: D-Day Experience
> 0033 (0)2 33 23 61 95

Catz Normandy Victory Museum



All day: outside the museum, HVCA exhibition: Presentation of German carriages and artillery.

Free



9 am: departure of the Harley 80th Liberator's Run War Horse trip: briefing and departure of a convoy of around 150 vintage Harley motorcycles.

Free



9-10.30 am: NOTEK column: display of several dozen German vehicles and departure of the convoy.

Free



9.30 am and 7 pm: outside the museum, raising (9.30 am) and lowering (7 pm) of the Belgian army colors: soldiers from the Special Operations Regiment (Belgian Special Forces) officially raise their national colors for the day.

Free



12 pm-3 pm: outside the museum, return, exhibition and departure of Harley motorcycles.

Free



Around 5 pm: outside the museum, return of the NOTEK column.

Free

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- 6.30 pm:** Greenfield room, screening of the documentary *Little Black Devils*: through archives, personal accounts and re-enactments, the film tells the story of the men of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles (3rd Canadian Infantry Division) who landed on Juno Beach on June 6, 1944.
Presentation in French and bilingual presenters (french/english) -
Duration: 52 min.
Price: 5€. Booking online
Dodge D-DAY SPECIAL tour departing from the museum. Aboard a vintage military vehicle dating from the 40s.
Price: 44€/person
Booking online
Contact: Normandy Victory Museum
> 0033 (0)233 71 74 94

Picauville

- 10 am:** priory parking lot, ceremony at the USAF (US Air Force) monument and inauguration of a statue, the only one of its kind in Normandy, representing the courage and dignity of American women during the Second World War. In attendance: american Army, german Army, 82nd Airborne Chorus.
Free
Contact: association Picauville se souvient > 0033 (0)7 83 19 49 43 / 0033 (0)6 68 51 29 11

Sainte-Marie-du-Mont

- 10 am:** Leadership Monument, D913 road, ceremony in tribute to Major Winters and the paratroopers of the 101st Airborne.
Free
Contact: Landing Museum> 0033 (0)2 33 71 53 35
- 5 pm:** church square, screening of the documentary film *The girl who wore freedom*. After the screening, discussion with the American and Normandy production team, and witnesses to the documentary, Dany Patrix, Ceo Bauer (American veteran). Screening with subtitles (french and english)
Free

Beuzeville-au-Plain

- 6 pm:** church street, ceremony at the Agnès Bienaimé monument.
Free admission
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18

Quinéville World War II Museum

- 7 pm:** cinema room, conference by Clément Horvath, the immortal legacy of war correspondence: how to preserve the memory of Allied soldiers after the disappearance of the last veterans?
Free access for any museum entrance ticket purchased. Booking is recommended
Open late night until 9 p.m.
Contact: World War II Museum
> 0033 (0)2 33 95 95 95


Wednesday, June 5

Saint-Côme-du-Mont

- 8 am-5 pm:** Maréchal Leclerc street, militia fair.
Contact: association Passeurs de mémoire > 0033 (0)6 36 46 15 06 / passeurmemoire@laposte.net
- 9.30 am-12 pm:** D-Day Experience, meeting with the Ukraine Force team and Ukrainian soldiers wounded in combat who are working to bring ambulances to Ukraine. A convoy of 25 ambulances will be on display at the museum, along with a pickup used in the series that revealed President Zelensky.
Free
Contact: D-Day Experience
> 0033 (0)2 33 23 61 95



Carentan-les-Marais


 **9.30 am-1 pm:** Valnoble square, vintage vehicle display

4.30 pm-5.30 pm: parade of vintage vehicles (jeeps) through the town center and towards the marina.

Free entertainment


Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier:

s.pasquier@carentan.fr


 **8.30 pm:** cinéma le Cotentin, screening with English subtitles, movie *La Horse*. In conjunction with the Les Egaluantes festival and Lost in Frenchlotion.

Contact: cinéma le Cotentin

> 0033 (0)2 33 71 26 58

 **20h30 :** salle du haut Dick, concert de jazz avec *New Orleans Sextet*

Gratuit

 **10.30 pm:** Lantern release at the Barquette. Departure from the harbour in Carentan, 1-hour walk to the Barquette bridge, or rent electric boats from the marsh boat landing stage.

Registration and booking: Bateliers des marais: 0033 (0)6 83 60 08 12

Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier:

s.pasquier@carentan.fr


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Contact: town hall > Mme pasquier:

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Méautis

 **9.30 am:** Gorges road, inauguration of a stele in honor of the 83rd American Infantry Division, erected by the association of veterans and descendants of the 83rd DIV.

By invitation only

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)7 80 04 86 65

Utah-Beach

 **10 am:** Water Walk for Peace and Freedom. Bring water shoes, recommended: wetsuit or shorty (can be rented for €5), sunglasses, sun cream.


Reservations required on utahmerloisirs.fr
15€/pers

12 Alliés road, nautical center


Contact: Utah Mer Loisirs

> 0033 (0)6 15 99 45 53

Catz Normandy Victory Museum

 **9.30 am and 7 pm:** outside the museum, raising (9.30 am) and lowering (7 pm) of the Belgian army colors: soldiers from the Special Operations Regiment (Belgian Special Forces) officially raise their national colors for the day.

Free

 **10 am-7 pm:** inside the museum, Enigma, morse & cartography and radio workshops: presentation of rare equipment, demonstrations and explanations by enthusiasts (Edmond Kern, Patrick Grandjean, Sylvie and Eric Kersch). Access with museum ticket.



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Enigma is a portable electromechanical machine of German origin, resembling a typewriter, designed to encrypt and decrypt secret commercial, diplomatic or military messages, in use from 1920 to 1945.

 **11 am-3.30 pm:** outside the museum, a gathering of vintage tractors and trucks: a dozen Chevrolet vehicles will be on display. Free

 **2 pm-4.30 pm:** Greenfield Hall, at least five American veterans will be on hand to share their stories and answer questions from the public. Testimonials and exchanges in english with bilingual presenter. Free

 **5 pm-6 pm:** Greenfield room, lecture «The Germans in Normandy»: Historian Valentin Schneider, a specialist in the Second World War in Europe, presents the life of german soldiers in Normandy before and during the battle. Lecture in French. Free admission

 **Tour in a Dodge DD-DAY SPECIAL** departing from the museum. Aboard a vintage military vehicle dating from the 1940s, our driver will take you on a special DDAY tour. It's a commented tour during which the guide/driver tells you all about the history and sights.

Price: €44/pers.


Duration: 1h15

Booking online

Contact: Normandy Victory Museum

> 0033 (0)2 33 71 74 94


Quinéville

 **10 am-7 pm:** World War II Museum, living display of the equipment worn by the American soldier of the 4th Infantry Division during the landing on Utah Beach on 6/6/44.


Contact: World War II Museum

> 0033 (0)2 33 95 95 95

Sainte-Mère-Église


 **9:30 am:** town hall forecourt, ceremony at the Gavin/Ridgway stele.


 **10 am-1pm:** village, vintage vehicles exhibition.


 **10 am:** Chemin Beauvais, opening of the 307th Airborne Medical Company «clearing station» re-enactment camp.


Free admission


Contact: Alsace 45 > 0033 (0)6 82 98 79 39


 **11 am-12 pm:** military vehicles parade (without tank).


 **2 pm:** church square, precision jump (to be confirmed).

 **3 pm-3.30 pm:** church square, guided demonstration of the sticks paras (boarding of American paratroopers), historical re-enactment of American paratroopers before their jump. Entertainment provided by Camp Geronimo.

 **4 pm:** parade of american veterans with American Airlines (to be confirmed)

 **4 pm-5.30 pm:** village, exhibition of vintage vehicles.

 **6 pm:** church, concert by Michael Fitzpatrick and CJ Vanston

 **6.45 pm:** church square, concert by Michael Fitzpatrick and C.J. Vanston
Michael Fitzpatrick is a world-renowned cellist. He has performed musical accompaniments to the Dalai Lama's

teachings and public discourses for 30 years; he regularly plays at UN summits and is a peace activist; the remaining members of the Beatles have praised his musical talents; he played during Pope Francis' blessing ceremony at the Vatican.



7 pm: Libération street, under tent, AVA (Friends of American Veterans) Liberty Banquet. **SOLD OUT.**

Contact: avanormandie.org



7.30 pm: church square, concert by Catherine Dargent (French songs from the 40's).



9 pm: church square, musical comedy. Memory of Normandy, 20 actors, singers and dancers tell the story of Normandy civilians, resistance fighters or not, during the Occupation, and in particular the destiny of two sisters who were separated by life. One of them became France's first female aviator. A fresco of history and romance. Written and composed by Elodie Dolley.



11.30-11.45 pm: church square, guided demonstration of the use of two anti-aircraft searchlights (one on church square, the second at the Camp Géronimo).

Free entertainment

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18

Amfreville



11 am: Heutes hamlet, unveiling of a monument to General Gavin in the area where he landed on June 6, 1944.

Free admission.



9 pm: Cauquigny chapel, candlelight vigil. 80 years ago, paratroopers were preparing to board C-47s for Normandy. Father Mc Curry of the Franciscan Friars of the USA, Father Seigneur, parish priest of Sainte-Mère-Église and the chaplain of the 82nd Airborne will be present.

Free admission. Limited seating.

Contact: US Normandie Mémoire et Gratitude

Azeville Azeville German Battery



12 pm-5 pm: Commemorative parachuting of men and women in WWII uniforms from a C-47 plane on the site of the German battery with the Round Canopy Parachuting Team. The first jumps will take place in the late morning, with more in the late afternoon. 250 parachutists are expected.

Depending on weather conditions, information with the free app DDAY LIVE Parking upstream of the site, a pedestrian zone has been set up.

Free access to the parachute drop zone from 10.30 am

Reduced-rate audio tour.

Catering, refreshments, vintage vehicle exhibition and concerts on site.

Contact: RCPT, Azeville en fêtes and Batterie d'Azeville > 0033 (0)2 33 40 63 05

Saint-Côme-du-Mont



2 pm: Delaunay farm, opening of the ARCA Never Forget re-enactment camp.

Free admission

8 Village de la Haute Addeville

Contact: ARCA association > arcanormandie2024@gmail.com

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Neuville-au-Plain



4 pm: castle, ceremony at the plaque of the 505th US PIR of the 82nd Airborne.

Free

Contact: C-47 Club Normandy Chapter > 0033 (0)6 61 36 90 57



Picauville



2.30 pm: Gueutteville hamlet, ceremony in honor of Father Maternowski. He was shot down in this hamlet as he went to get help for wounded paratroopers. He was the only priest killed on June 6, 1944.

Free admission

Contact: US Normandie Mémoire et Gratitude > 0033 (0)6 71 26 22 09



6pm-10 pm: U.S.A.F monument, departure for the memory trail. Walk with commentary in French and English on the history of the commune in 1944. A detachment of American soldiers will take part in the walk. Catering at the starting point (drinks, grills). Information and registration: association Picauville se souvient > 0033 (0)2 33 41 02 48 / 0033 (0)7 83 19 49 43 / charles.dennebouy@orange.fr

Saint-Germain-de-Varreville



6 pm: D129/D14 junction, ceremony at the 101st Airborne Pathfinders stele. American army present.

The Pathfinders, the first paratroopers dropped in Normandy, were then tasked with the task of marking out the drop zones (in English: «drop zones», DZ) before the arrival of the airborne companies.

Free admission

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)6 04 07 53 83

Sainte-Marie-du-Mont



11 pm: Guided immersive walk. Departure from the church to the battery.

On reservation, 10€/ pers.

Contact: Holdy battery > 0033 (0)2 33 44 81 20

Wednesday, 5 & thursday, 6 june

Saint-Côme-du-Mont



Ferme Delaunay, visit the American and German camps.

Free admission.

Opening hours: 2 pm-6 pm
8 village de la haute Addeville

Contact: Association ARCA > arcanormandie2024@gmail.com

Wednesday, june 5 to saturday, june 8

Sainte-Mère-Église



The clearing station of the 307th Airborne Medical Company.

Reconstruction of a medical structure of the American 307th Airborne Company. A first-aid station, operating theatres and an X-ray unit will be presented to the public.

Opening hours: 10 am-5 pm

Free / 3 chemin Beauvais

Contact: Alsace 45 > 0033 (0)6 82 98 79 39

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Thursday, June 6

Utah-Beach



6.30 am: *The forgotten heroes of Utah Beach.*



Landing by air and sea and demonstration by Navy Seals, accompanied by around 150 re-enactors and amphibious vehicles. The event will be followed by a ceremony honoring the men of the 2nd Naval Beach Battalion at the US Navy monument. Free

Contact: D-DAY Experience
> 0033 (0)233 23 61 95
Musée du Débarquement
> 0033 (0)2 33 71 53 35



10 am: nautical center, water walk for Peace and Freedom.

Bring water shoes, recommended: wetsuit and shorts (can be rented for €5), sunglasses, sun cream.

Reservations required on utahmerloisirs.fr
15€/pers
12 route des Alliés
Contact: Utah Mer Loisirs
> 0033 (0)615 99 45 53

Sainte-Marie-du-Mont



9 am-5 pm: Holdy battery, historical re-enactments and entertainment with the ETO group.

Free
Contact: Holdy battery
> 0033 (0)2 33 44 81 20



6.30 pm: village, concert by the group *Satin Doll Sisters* (music from the 30's to the 60's)

Free
Contact: merchants' union
> 0033 (0)2 33 54 18 90

Sainte-Marie-du-Mont/ Utah Beach



5 pm: Utah Beach Federal Monument, official ceremony.

Contact: Landing Museum > 0033 (0)2 33 71 53 35

Quinéville

World War II Museum



9 am: opening and welcome of visitors with coffee on the German HF13 trolley offered to all (until noon)



9 am-7pm: cooking demonstration with an HF13 caravan and explanations for the public

Contact: World War II Museum > 0033 (0)2 33 95 95 95

Sainte-Mère-Église



9.30 am-11 am: church, remembrance mass.



10 am-2 pm: village, vintage vehicle exhibition.



10 am: La Fièvre, AVA (Friends of American Veterans) ceremony with the 82nd Airborne choir and presence of the U.S. Army. (to be confirmed)

Contact: Association of Friends of American Veterans.



12.15pm-12.45 pm: church square, guided demonstration of pathfinders, historical re-enactment.

Entertainment provided by Camp Géronimo.



1 p.m.: church square, live TF1 TV news broadcast.



2.15 pm-2.45 pm: church square, guided demonstration of paratroopers and early combat, historical re-enactment. Entertainment provided by Camp Géronimo.



3.30 pm-5pm: church square, *Honor Team* concert (Greg Reed), American brass/jazz band.



6 pm: Year 40 fashion contest. To take part, register with Séverine AVON on 0033 (0)6 26 17 29 28.



7.30 pm: church square, concert by *Ladies for Liberty* (music by the *Andrew Sisters* from the 30s, 40s and 50s).



8.30 pm: church square, concert by *Dancing Day* (French chanson from the 30s, 40s and 50s).



10 pm: church square, concert by *Flying Chickens* (rockabilly music).

Free entertainment

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)233 41 31 18

Catz Normandy Victory Museum



All day: restricted area outside the museum, display of Saumur tanks.

Access with museum ticket.

Times to be confirmed: outside the museum, dynamic tank demonstrations: the Musée des Blindés de Saumur (Armée de Terre) will be giving several demonstrations of working tanks.



Free

9.30 am and 7.00 pm: outside the museum, raising (9:30 am) and lowering (7:00 pm) of the Belgian army colors: soldiers from the Special Operations Regiment (Belgian Special Forces) officially raise their national colors for the day.

Free admission.



10 am to 7 pm: inside the museum, Enigma, morse & cartography and radio workshops: presentation of rare equipment, demonstrations and explanations by enthusiasts (Edmond Kern, Patrick Grandjean, Sylvie and Eric Kersch). Access with museum admission ticket. Enigma was a portable electromechanical machine of German origin, resembling a typewriter, designed to encrypt and decrypt secret commercial, diplomatic or military messages, in use from 1920 to 1945. Tour in a Dodge D-DAY SPECIAL departing from the museum. Aboard a vintage military vehicle dating from the 1940s, a commented tour during which the guide/driver tells you about the history and sites of the D-Day landings.

Price: 44€/person

Duration: 1h15

Booking online

Contact: Normandy Victory Museum > 0033 (0)2 33 71 74 94

Carentan-les-Marais



2 pm-4 pm: parade of military vehicles. Departure from the covert market to the town center.

Free entertainment.

Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier: s.pasquier@carentan.fr

Audouville-la-Hubert



11am: war memorial. Ceremony in honor of civilian victims and american troops who liberated the town.

Free

Contact: Town hall> 0033 (0)2 33 41 46 42

Amfreville



2.30 pm: Memory trail, 8 km circuit with commentary, to discover the fighting of the men of the 507th PIR and 325th GIR around the town. **FULL**

2€/person, free for under-18s. Places limited.

Registration: Office de Tourisme de la Baie du Cotentin > 0033 (0)2 33 21 00 33 / tourisme@ccbdc.fr

Contact: US Normandie Mémoire et Gratitude > 0033 (0)671 26 22 09

Angoville-au-Plain



10 am-5 pm: church, medical equipment exhibition.



2 pm-5pm: church, tribute to american nurses Kenneth J. Moore and Robert E. Wright. Animations and dioramas proposed by the associations A.R.C.A. and Field Jacket.



8 pm: church, Toccoa square, Liberation Ball with a concert by *Madeeson & Co* (music from the 40s-50s).

Free entertainment

Contact: Associations ARCA / FIELD JACKET > arcanormandie2024@gmail.com



Saint-Côme-du-Mont



9.30 am-12 pm: museum esplanade, meeting with the Ukraine Force team and Ukrainian soldiers wounded in combat who are working to bring ambulances to Ukraine. A convoy of 25 ambulances will be on display at the museum, as well as a pick-up truck used in the series that revealed President Zelensky.

Free



Evening: book signing with authors M. de Trez, T. Elliot and families of 2nd Naval Beach Battalion veterans.

Contact: D-DAY Experience > 0033 (0)2 33 23 61 95

Liesville-sur-Douve



8pm: church, concert by *Lady Tinguette*, French 30's music and Vera Lynn repertoire. Free

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)6 06 71 56 56



The Freedom Bell Towers on **June 6 at 7:44** p.m. The church bells will ring in unison as a pledge of remembrance, freedom and peace.

Méautis



8 pm: Donville manor, night show. jazz concert with the band *Two of us*, followed at 10:45 pm by an immersive show with costumed extras and period vehicles: relive the night of June 5 of June 6, 1944 as experienced by the Buaille family and the fighting at Bloody Gulch on June 12 and 13. Price: 15€/pers. Free -5 years. Provide ear protection (explosion noise). Accessible PMR.

Booking required: Donville manor > 0033 (0)6 47 51 02 69/ 0033 (0)2 33 42 03 22.



Thursday, 6 to sunday, 9 june

Sainte-Mère-Église

Brewery: Retro Festival Sainte-Mère-Église



Concert and entertainment, re-enactment camp and retro market.



American re-enactment camp from June 1 to 10.

Native American camp from June 6 to 9. Parachute-packing animation with the Round Canopy Parachuting Team on June 3 and 8, starting at 11 am

Retro market from 10 am to 7 pm June 6 to 9.



Thursday, June 6, concerts :

6:30-8:30 pm: *Duke O'Kallann* (covers of French and English songs) 9-11pm: *Scott Rendall Rhodes* (country)



Friday, June 7, concerts :








12:30 am-2:30 pm: *Louisiana Song* (Cajun and zydeco music)

6:30-8:30 pm: *Ronnie Bonneville & the Coqs* (rock'n'roll and Rockabilly)



9-11 pm: *Smocky Rocket* (rock)






Saturday, June 8, concerts :

12:30-2:30 pm: *Chants du Cotentin* (traditional and songs by authors on the theme of the sea)

-  **6:30-8:30 pm:** *Trio Mino* (variety music)
-  **9-11 pm:** *Snake in the Boots* (rockabilly)
-  Sunday, June 9, concerts :
-  **12.30 pm-2.30 pm:** *Hélène et Aurélie* (variety music)
-  **3 pm-5 pm:** *Roots Rocking 54* (rockabilly and 50's)
-  Pub and foodtrucks, 10 am-11 pm
-  Free
- Contact: brewery, 7 Cayenne street, 300 meters from the Church Square > 0033 (0)2 33 95 92 67.

Carentan-les-Marais

-  **L'Atelier: guinguette at L'Atelier**
Opening of Sylvie and Jean-Marie's space, guinguette atmosphere, 40's civilians exhibition, concerts, ephemeral boutique...
Program:
-  **Thursday, June 6: 11 am-6 pm,** presentation and sale of works by the OREP publishing house, dedicated to the history of Normandy.
Free admission.

-  **Friday, June 7: 7.30 pm and 9:15 pm,** concert by Swing Field Unit ETO. A trio from Germany in the spirit of the liberation era, they'll take you on a tour of swing classics.
Free, no reservation required
-  **Friday, June 7: 10 pm,** open-air screening of several episodes of the short film RESISTANCE. The director and some of the actors will be present to share this cinematic experience with the public.
Free, no reservation required.
-  **From Thursday, 6 to Sunday, 9 June:** role-playing discovery sessions at 2 pm, 4pm, 6pm and 9pm. Around a table, try to solve riddles, overcome obstacles and face many adventures. Let yourself be guided by the Game Master, Arno Ludique.
Accessible to under-12s. Free with reservation: donjouonsetrolon@gmail.com
-  **Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8: 11 am-12 pm and 2 pm-5 pm,** store, opening the Atelier's storerooms to buy original clothes and accessories.
Free, no reservation required.
-  **Saturday, June 8: 10 am-12 pm,** l'Atelier de Véro comes to style your hair.
8€/pers, no reservation required



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Duke O'Kallen	18h30-20h30
Scott Rendall Rhodes	21h00-23h00

Vendredi 7 juin

Louisiana Song	12h30-14h30
Ronnie Bonneville & the Coqs	18h30-20h30
Smocky Rocket	21h00-23h00

Samedi 8 juin




Chants du Cotentin	12h30-14h30
Trio Mino	18h30-20h30
Snake in the Boots	21h00-23h00

Dimanche 9 juin

Helène & Aurelie	12h30-14h30
Roots Rocking 54	15h00-17h00

Marché Rétro de 10h à 19h

Pub et Foodtrucks ouverts de 10h à 23 h
7 rue de la cayenne 50480 Sainte Mère Eglise

-  **Saturday, June 8: 9 pm**, concert by *Swing Melodies Orchestra*. Swing and songs to popular tunes.
Free, no reservation required.
-  **Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9: 11 am-12 pm and 2 pm-4 pm**, meeting and signing session with Sylvie Caillard. Second book on 40's fashion, *La mode des années 40, s'habiller sans renoncer*.
-  **Sunday, June 9: 2 pm**, *Angèle's concert* show (one-woman show combining dance and song and staging in a swing/cabaret atmosphere)
Catering on site.
Opening hours: 10 am to midnight
Free
Contact: l'Atelier, 11 Jean Truffaut street > 0033 (0)6 34 03 46 45

Friday, June 7


Sainte-Mère-Église

-  **9 am-1 pm**: town, *Historic program* concert (American choirs and marching bands)
-  **10 am-1 pm**: town, vintage vehicle exhibition.
-  **2.15 pm-2.45 pm**: church square, guided demonstration of Pathfinders, scout paratroopers, historical re-enactment. Presented by Camp Géronimo.
-  **3-3.30 pm**: church square, guided demonstration of parachutists and early combat, historical re-enactment. Entertainment provided by Camp Géronimo.
-  **3.45 pm-4.15 pm**: church square, guided demonstration of gliders, historical re-enactment. Entertainment provided by Camp Géronimo.
-  **3.30 pm-4.30 pm**: arrival of the Dukes of Normandy, 160 Harley motorcycles and wreath-laying at milestone 0 (opposite town hall).
-  **4.30-6.30 pm**: village, vintage vehicles exhibition.
-  **7 pm**: Airborne museum, performance by The Enduring Freedom Honor Team from Fredericksburg Christian School.
-  **7 pm**: church square, documentary theater «le silence des voix qui se sont tués». Text reading over a documentary projection




evoking General de Gaulle and General Eisenhower.

-  **8 pm**: place de l'église, **concert** by *Madeeson & Co*, musicians in period costume, music from the 40s and 50s, jazz, French songs, guinguette and brass.
-  **10 pm**: church square, **concert** by *Highland Safari*, Celtic rock with bagpipes, electric guitars and covers of Scottish and Irish standards.
Free entertainment
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)233 41 31 18

Utah Beach

-  **10 am**: water center, water walk for Peace and Freedom.
Bring water shoes, recommended: wetsuit or shorts (can be rented for €5), sunglasses, sun cream.
Reservations required on utahmerloisirs.fr 15€/pers
12 route des Alliés
Contact: Utah Mer Loisirs > 0033 (0)615 99 45 53

Catz Normandy Victory Museum

-  **All day**: outside the museum, exhibition of Saumur tanks.
Access with museum ticket.
Times to be confirmed: outside the museum, dynamic tank demonstrations: the Musée des Blindés de Saumur (Armée de Terre) will give several demonstrations of working tanks.
Free
-  **9.30 am and 7pm**: outside the museum, raising (9.30 am) and lowering (7 pm) of the Belgian army colors: soldiers from the Special Operations Regiment (Belgian Special Forces) officially raise their national colors for the day.
Free
-  **10 am to 7pm**: inside the museum, Enigma, Morse & cartography and radio workshops: presentation of rare equipment, demonstrations and explanations by enthusiasts (Edmond Kern, Patrick Grandjean, Sylvie and Eric Kersch).
Access with museum ticket.
«Enigma» is a portable electromechanical machine of German origin, resembling a typewriter, designed to encrypt and



decrypt secret commercial, diplomatic or military messages, in use from 1920 to 1945.



3:30 pm to 4.30 pm: Museum reception hall, book signing by historian Benoit Rondeau on his books on D-Day preparations.

Free (books available for purchase in the museum store).



4.30 pm to 5.30 pm: Greenfield room, «Preparing for D-Day» lecture: Benoit Rondeau looks back at the long and meticulous preparation for D-Day by the Allies. Lecture in French.

Free / first-come, first-served.



Evening, A10 Canteen terrace, Swing Melodies Orchestra concert.

Free



Tour in a Dodge D-DAY SPECIAL departing from the museum. Aboard a vintage military vehicle dating from the 40's, a commented tour during which the guide/driver tells you about the history and sites of the D-Day landings.

Price: 44€/person.

Duration: 1h15

Booking online

Contact: Normandy Victory Museum > 0033 (0)2 33 71 74 94

Gourbesville



9.30 am: church square, inauguration of the square Virgil Tangborn of the 90th Infantry Division and ceremony at the monument of the 82nd Airborne.

Free

Contact: US Normandie Memory and Gratitude > 0033 (0)6 71 26 22 09

Amfreville



11am: ceremony at the monument of the 507th PIR of the 82nd Airborne. Presence of American and German troops as well as schools of Picauville and college Sainte Marie de Valognes.

Free

Contact: US Normandie Memory and Gratitude > 0033 (0)6 71 26 22 09

Chef-du-Pont



10 am: D70 road, ceremony at the Rex Combs monument.

Captain Rex Combs was one of the 508th Regiment paratroopers who liberated the commune on June 6, 1944.



noon: country meal hosted by *Clarky Gaibeule* and the Ladies for liberty. French and american music from the 40's-50's.

Free animations.

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18



In the early afternoon, overflight of Route de la Liberté, several historic aircraft by several historic aircraft: C-47s, B17s, Spitfires and Hellbirds. With a arrival, a parachute drop at Mont-Saint- Michel.

The Route de la Liberté is a historic commemorating the Liberation of France, Belgium and Luxembourg. Starting in western France to Bastogne in Belgium, it passes through the following towns Cherbourg, Sainte Mère Église, Utah Beach, Carentan, Saint-Lô, Saint-Malo, Châteaubriant, Angers, Le Mans, Chartres, Fontainebleau, Provins, Reims, Verdun, Metz, Luxembourg and Bastogne. All along the route are milestones 1200 milestones.

Angoville-au-Plain



2 pm-5 pm: -FULL- immersion general public: in the footsteps of American soldiers.

On registration, limited places. Only registered persons are admitted for the activity.

Contact: Association ARCA > arcanormandie2024@gmail.com

Ecausseville Airship hangar



2 pm-5 pm: every hour, conference «Montebourg-Ecausseville from June 8 to 19, 1944». On the American advance from Utah Beach to Montebourg, and in particular the 325th and 505th sections. Lecture by Thierry Marillé, university lecturer.

Catering and refreshments on site.
Free entertainment.

Contact: Hangar à dirigeables
> 0033 (0)6 81 18 06 65

Foucarville



3.30 pm: road D14, ceremony at the monument of the German prison camp. Created by the American army shortly after the D-Day landings in June 1944 for German prisoners. Its official name is Continental Central Enclosure n° 19. It includes a hospital, two churches, a cinema, two theaters, a school, a bakery, a carpenter's workshop...

It is served by a railway. It closed at the beginning of 1947. A total of 100,000 men passed through.

Free
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18

Etienville



4 pm: Joseph Piché stele, route de la Lande. Ceremony and reading (in French, English, German) of the historical events leading up to the crash of the plane piloted by Joseph Piché of the USAAF (United States Army Air Forces).

Free
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 00 30

Picauville



6 pm: Utah Beach road/Pasteur street, ceremony at the 90th American Infantry unit stele in honor of the Tonks Ombres. American veterans and members of the American and German armies will be present. Preceded by a parade of troops from salle J.C. Flambart 'behind the Town hall).

7 pm: salle J.C. Flambart, friendship meal. Share a meal in the presence of 300 American servicemen and 80 German soldiers.

Price: 32€/pers. Reservations required.
Contact: association Picauville se souvient
> 0033 (0)2 33 41 02 48 /
charles.denneboug@orange.fr

Sainte-Marie-du-Mont



7 pm: village, bagpipe concert with *Iron Pier Cornemuse*.

Free
Contact: merchants' union
> 0033 (0)2 33 54 18 90

Carentan-les-Marais



8.30 pm: cinema Le Cotentin, screening with English subtitles, movie *La grande Vadrouille*. In connection with the festival Les Egaluantes and Lost in Frenchlation.

Contact: cinema Le Cotentin
> 0033 (0)2 33 71 26 58

Méautis



10.45 pm: manoir de Donville, night show. Relive the night of June 5 to 6, 1944 as the Buaille family lived it. Discover the battle of Bloody Gulch that took place on June 12 and 13. An immersive show with vintage vehicles and extras in vintage attire.

Price: 15€/pers. Free under 5 years. Provide ear protection (explosion noise). Accessible PMR.

Booking required: 0033 (0)6 47 51 02 69/
0033 (0)2 33 42 03 22.



Saturday, June 8

Saint-Martin-de-Varreville



10 am: Monument Leclerc, gathering of 60 American veterans and wreath-laying.
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)9 64 06 99 72

Utah Beach



11 am: water center, water walk for Peace and Freedom.
Bring water shoes, recommended: wetsuit or shorty (can be rented for €5), sunglasses, sun cream.
Reservations required on utahmerloisirs.fr
15€/pers
12 route des Alliés
Contact: Utah Mer Loisirs
> 0033 (0)6 15 99 45 53

Catz Normandy Victory Museum



All day: restricted area outside the museum, display of Saumur tanks.

Access with museum ticket.

Times to be confirmed: outside the museum, dynamic tank demonstrations: the Musée des Blindés de Saumur (Armée de Terre) will give several demonstrations of tanks in operation.

Free admission.



9.30 am and 7 pm: outside the museum, raising (9.30 am) and lowering (7 pm) of the Belgian army colors: Soldiers from the Special Operations Regiment (Belgian Special Forces) officially raise their national colors for the day.

Free admission.



10 am to 6 pm: Museum reception hall, book signing: scriptwriter Jean-Blaise DJIAN signs the various volumes of the essential *Normandie Juin 44* comic strip series.

Free (books available for purchase in the museum store).



10 am to 7 pm: inside the museum, Enigma, Morse & cartography and radio workshops: presentation of rare equipment, demonstrations and explanations by enthusiasts (Edmond Kern, Patrick Grandjean, Sylvie and Eric Kersch).
Access with museum ticket.

Tour in a Dodge D-DAY SPECIAL departing from the museum. Aboard an old military vehicle dating from the 40's, a commented tour during which the guide/driver tells you about the history and sites of the D-Day landings.

Price: 44€/person.

Duration: 1h15

Booking online

Contact: Normandy Victory Museum
> 0033 (0)2 33 71 74 94

Carentan-les-Marais



All day: l'Atelier du photographe, book signing sessions :

- Jean-Charles STASI: *Normandie 1944, ils l'ont fait. Forty testimonies from Allied veterans.*

- Martin Long: *La voleuse des marais*

Contact: Julien Delavier

> 0033 (0)6 27 15 13 36 /

latelierduphotographebyjulien@gmail.com



10 am-4 pm: marina, large parade of vintage vehicles (jeeps, dodges and other models).



2.30 pm: République square, concerts with the Big Band of *Normandy Jazz Patrol* and swing dance demonstration with *Rock N'Go*.



4 pm: Holgate Street and République square, great parade with the arrival of the exodus (reconstitution of the exodus of civilians in period outfits) and the Carentan Liberty March.



5 pm: République square, concert by singer *Scott Randhal Rhodes «Steele Penny»*, mascot of Uncle Scott restaurants.




7.30 pm: Haut Dick hall, Carentan Liberation Ball.


In a blue-white-and-red decor, attend the grand Bal de la Libération. With three bands: the *Ouistreham Jazz Band*, *Le Bul Mazette*, and the guest of honor, the American band of the 101st Airborne, for an aperitif concert starting at 7.30 pm.


Swing dance demonstrations with the *Rock n'go* association
A large parquet floor is available for dancers.
Dress code preferred but not compulsory.
Price: 13€/pers on reservation: carentanlibertygroup.com (800 places on sale online)
15€/adult on site.
Half price for 10-16 year olds
Free for children under 10
Contact: Carentan Liberty Group
> 0033 (0)7 83 52 58 88


Chef-du-Pont


 **9 am:** stadium, US football match between the military of the 82nd and 101st Airborne. *Remembrance bowl.*
Free
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18


Sainte-Mère-Église


 **9 am-2pm:** around the church, concert *Historic program.* American choirs and brass bands will follow one another for strolls.


 **noon:** church square, picnic.

 **2.30 pm:** Historic program parade, american choirs and brass bands.


 **5 pm:** ceremony at the Signal Monument.


 **7.30 pm:** church square, documentary theatre «the silence of the voices that have died». Reading of a text on a documentary projection evoking General de Gaulle and General Eisenhower.

 **8.45 pm:** church square, *Flavie Dolley* concert (rock)


 **9.30 pm:** church square, concert *Kind of Queen*, covers by the band Queen.


10 pm: Airborne museum opens at night until 10pm.

 **11.25 pm:** church square, *Duo Caractère* concert. Amazing Grace.


 **11.25 pm:** church square, fireworks.
Free animations
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18


Ecausseville


 Airship hangar, commemorative day
2 pm-6 pm: commemoration with american troops.


 **10 am-6 pm:** *Auteurs en Liberté* book fair. Children's books, novels, personal accounts. Around 30 authors present.

Contact: M. Qelvennec
> 0033 (0)6 59 83 32 15.

 **5.30 pm:** concert by the Coutainzik choir


 **7.30 pm:** lecture on the partisans' song
9.30 pm: tribute to Bill Millin on bagpipes in the hangar.


 On June 6, 1944, Bill Millin played his bagpipes on the Bénouville bridge after the Sword Beach landing, marking the beginning of the liberation of Normandy. At the age of 21, he became the emblematic figure of the Allied landings in Normandy.

 **10.30 pm:** fireworks
Presence of the association *Cœur en Liberté*
Catering and refreshments on site.
Free entertainment

Contact: Airship hangar
> 0033 (0)6 81 18 06 65

Sébeville

 **2 pm-3 pm:** in front of the church, book signing by Philippe Esvelin, a specialist in the history of American gliders, who will be signing his new book «Winged Commandos».

 **2 pm-4 pm:** in front of the church, open-air lecture by the «Patrimoine Local été 44» association on research carried out in Sébeville. Presence of collectors in WWII uniforms (Klondike Groupe).

Free
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 40 63 17

Graignes-Mesnil-Angot



4.15 pm: parade departing from the town hall, with American servicemen, veterans, children veterans and vehicles.



5.30 pm: 5 liberation square, Franco-American memorial, commemorative ceremony for the fighting at Graignes. Ceremony preceded by a parade at 4.15pm, departing from the town hall, with American servicemen, veterans, children, veterans, vehicles. Exhibition in the Reconstruction church. Free



8.30 pm: Town Hall, Franco-American meal. Price: 25€/ pers. Drinks included. On reservation Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 56 80 64 / 0033 (0)6 50 61 81 11

Méautis



6.30 pm: manor of Donville, ceremony in tribute to the hundreds of victims of the battle of June 12 to 13, 1944. Mrs Simon, witness of this period, will evoke her memories. Free



9 pm: manor of Donville, jazz concert with the group *Two of us*, followed by an immersive show at 10:45 pm. Relive the night of June 5 to 6, 1944 as the Bucaille family lived it. Discover the battle of Bloody Gulch that took place on June 12 and 13. An immersive show with vintage vehicles and extras in vintage attire. Price: 15€/pers. Free – 5 years. Provide ear protection (explosion noise). Accessible PMR. Booking required, Donville manor: 0033 (0)6 47 51 02 69/ 0033 (0)2 33 42 03 22.

Sainte-marie-du-Mont



7pm: village, bagpipe concert with *Iron Pier Cornemuse*. Free Contact: Union des commerçants > 0033 (0)2 33 54 18 90

7 pm: Utah Museum esplanade an ephemeral regional choir of 250 amateur and professional choristers, intergenerational, singing for Peace on the occasion of the 80th D-DAY anniversary. Also an exceptional concert with the Baden-Baden Philharmonic Orchestra. Free Contact: city hall > 0033 (0)2 33 71 58 00

Sunday, June 9

Sainte-Mère-Église – La Fièvre – Picauville










From 10 am: large parachute drops of civilians in WWII uniforms from C-47s (historic aircraft) and the American Army. Several rotations are expected. Free

Vehicle access to the drop zone the D15 between Picauville and La Fièvre. Public parking available. Weather permitting. Information on the free D-DAY LIVE application or on saintemereeglise.fr



4 pm: official ceremony at the Iron Mike Monument. Free Animations. Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18


Sainte-Mère-Église – village

-  **11 am-1pm:** village, exhibition of vintage vehicles.
-  **noon:** church square, *Clarkie Gaibeule* concert.
-  **1.30 pm-3.30 pm:** church square, popular ball hosted by *Gilles Lebastard*.
-  **4 pm:** church square, musical. Memory of Normandy, 20 actors, singers and dancers will tell the story of Norman civilians, resistant or not during the Occupation and in particular the destiny of two sisters that life to separate. One will become the first French female aviator. A fresco between history and romance. Show written and composed by Elodie Dolley.
-  **4 pm-6 pm:** town hall, signing session by WWII veterans of the Best Defense Foundation. (waiting for confirmation)
-  **7 pm:** village, big parade in the streets. WWII veterans, different armies and vintage vehicles (jeeps and tanks).
-  **8 pm:** church square, concert for peace with *Free Gospel*.
Free Animations.
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 31 18








Sainte-Marie-du-Mont

-  **10.30 am:** church, mass for peace
Contact: union des commerçants
> 0033 (0)2 33 54 18 90


Utah-Beach


-  **11.30 am:** nautical base, water walk for Peace and Freedom.
Bring shoes for walking in the water, recommended: wetsuit or shorty (rental available for €5), sunglasses, sunscreen
Reservation required on the website utahmerloisirs.fr
15€/person
12 Allied Road
Contact: Utah Mer Loisirs
> 0033 (0)6 15 99 45 53


Catz Normandy Victory Museum


-  **All day:** demarcated area outside the museum, exhibition of Saumur tanks.
Access with a museum entry ticket.
Times to be determined: exterior of the museum, dynamic tank demonstrations: the Saumur Armored Museum (Army) will carry out several demonstrations of tanks in operation.
Free
-  **9.30 am and 7 pm:** exterior of the museum, raising (9.30 a.m.) and lowering (7.00 p.m.) of the colors of the Belgian army: The soldiers of the Special Operations Regiment (Special Forces of Belgium) officially raise their national colors for the day.
-  **10 am to 7 pm:** interior of the museum, enigma, Morse & cartography and radio workshops: presentation of rare materials, demonstrations and explanations by enthusiasts (Edmond Kern, Patrick Grandjean, Sylvie and Eric Kersch)
Access with a museum entry ticket.
Enigma is a portable electromechanical machine of German origin, resembling a typewriter, intended for encryption, often called "encryption", and for deciphering secret commercial, diplomatic or military messages, in use from 1920 to 1945.
-  **4 pm to 5 pm:** A10 Canteen terrace, concert by the Dutch group *Band of Brothers* (Music from WWII: Covers of the main Anglo-Saxon titles from the 1940s)
Free
-  **In the afternoon:** A10 Canteen terrace, 40's/50's concert with the group *Madeeson*.
Free
-  **In the evening:** A10 Canteen terrace, *Swing Melodies Orchestra* concert.
Free
-  **Dodge D-DAY SPECIAL** tour departing from the museum. Aboard an old military vehicle dating from the 1940's, a guided tour during which the guide/driver tells you the history and places of the Landing.
Price: 44€/pers.
Duration: 1h15
Booking online
Contact: Normandy Victory Museum
> 0033 (0)2 33 71 74 94

Carentan-les-Marais

 **10.30 am:** Notre-Dame church, ecumenical ceremony and inauguration of the stained glass window of the 101st Airborne following its restoration.


 **12.30 pm-5 pm:** République square, picnic with music and concerts: *Swing 276*, *Stomp Stomp* and *Rock N'Go* swing dance demonstration.

 **2 pm-6 pm:** Alphonse Laurent stadium, international joint American football tournament.

 **4 pm:** Cotentin cinema, screening with english subtitles of the film : *La Horse*, with Jean Gabin. In connection with the Les Egaluantes festival and Lost in Frenchlation. Contact: Cotentin cinema > 0033 (0)2 33 71 26 58

 **8.30 pm-midnight:** Haut Dick hall, closing concert with the 101st Airborne orchestra and the municipal band. Free animations. Contact: town hall > Mrs Pasquier: s.pasquier@carentan.fr

Méautis


 **3:30 pm:** manor of Donville, jazz concert with the group *Two of us*, followed by an immersive show at 5 pm. Relive the night of June 5 to 6, 1944 as the Buaille family lived it. Discover the battle of Bloody Gulch that took place on June 12 and 13. An immersive show with vintage vehicles and extras in vintage attire.

Price: 15€/pers. Free under 5 years. Provide ear protection (explosion noise). Accessible disabled people.

Booking required, Donville manor: 0033 (0)6 47 51 02 69 / 0033 (0)2 33 42 03 22

Monday, June 10

Utah Beach


 **10.30 am:** ceremony in tribute to Native Americans in the presence of Comanches. Dozens of Native Americans served in the U.S. forces during World War II. Several of them were employed as "code-talkers": their language was incomprehensible to the German army.

Free / Contact: Landing Museum > 0033 (0)2 33 71 58 00



Tuesday, June 11

Carentan-les-Marais


 **6 pm:** République square, ceremony for peace. Songs and theater from 300 schoolchildren.


Free


Contact: Community of communes of the Bay of Cotentin > 0033 (0)2 33 71 90 90

Wednesday, June 12

Carentan-les-Marais

 **5.30 pm:** République square, ceremony of the liberation of the city.

 **6.30 pm:** cemetery of Carentan, flowering of the tomb of Danielle Laisney. It was on June 23, 1944, in other words after the liberation of Carentan, that Danielle Laisney, a 4-year-old child, was cut down by a German shell. She attended, with other comrades and residents, the presentation of the Silver Star to American soldiers and presented a bouquet of flowers to an officer.

 **8 pm:** theater show : *Le silence des voix qui se sont tue.s* Reading of text on a documentary screening evoking General de Gaulle and General Eisenhower. Free entertainment

Free.

Contact: town hall > Mrs Pasquier: s.pasquier@carentan.fr

Friday, June 14


Carentan-les-Marais

-  **8 pm:** Notre-Dame Church, concert for Peace. Songs by the Irish choir «choral events», accompanied by the choir of the Cotentin Bay music school.
Free
Contact: town hall > Mrs. Pasquier:
s.pasquier@carentan.fr




Sunday, June 23

Utah-Beach/ Carentan-les-Marais

-  Running 19.44 km between Utah Beach and Carentan.
Contact: m.montigny@carentan.fr / michel.lahougue@orange.fr

UNUSUAL

-  **Panoramic helicopter flights**
Monday, May 27 to Tuesday, June 4
and from June, 10 to 12

Fly over the Pointe du Hoc, the American cemetery of Colleville, the artificial port of Arromanches or go up the Bay of Cotentin to the lighthouse of Gatteville.

From 10 am to 6 pm

On reservation

Prices: between 55€ and 315€ depending on the circuit. Possibility of privatizing the helicopter.

Start: coast road (D514), between Pointe du Hoc and Vierville sur mer (Calvados)

Contact: Helievents > 0033 (0)2 35 80 94 16

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Wednesday, June 26

Cherbourg - Cité de la mer

7-11 pm: Cherbourg Liberation Ball
In the majestic Salle des Pas Perdus, for an evening, Meg brings back to life the popular that flourished during the Liberation of Cherbourg in towns and villages like Cherbourg, on July 14, 1944. The local re-enactors' association, Cherbourg 44, will provide a strong presence alongside teams from La Cité de la Mer in period costume.

Price: 10€

Refreshments and catering on site

Contact: Cité de la mer > 0033 (0)233 20 26 69

Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21

Catz - Normandy Victory Museum

COBRA 44 Festival

Commemoration of the end of the Battle of the hedgerows.

Re-enactment camp, entertainment, demonstrations, tours in military vehicles, conferences, book signings, meetings and festivities.

Many events are free of charge.

Full program: normandy-victory-museum.fr/cobra-2024/

Parc d'activités La Fourchette, Catz 50500

Carentan les Marais

Contact: Normandy Victory Museum > 0033 (0)2 33 71 74 94

Sunday, July 7

Terre et Marais - Saint-Georges-de-Bohon

Morning (time to be confirmed): ecumenical mass celebrated on the site of the former church, destroyed during the liberation of the commune followed by a vin d'honneur and picnic.

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 42 05 64

Thursday, July 25

Tribehou

9 am: Ceremony for the 297th Engineer Combat in tribute to the men who lost their lives on July 21, 1944, at the Tribehou Shelling.

Free

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)6 70 88 97 13

Thursday, August 1 to Sunday, August 4

Saint-Martin-de-Varreville

Saint-Martin-de-Varreville celebrates the 80th anniversary of the Landing of the 2nd DB (Armored Division) of Marshal Leclerc.

Saint-Martin-de-Varreville, a city in La Manche county with its 211 habitants, made history for the first time on June 6, 1944, when American troops landed at Utah-Beach, then a second time on August 1, 1944, when troops of the Second Armored Division, led by General Leclerc, returned to French soil.

180 mayors, 180 flags, 180 young people from all over France and children symbolizing the 180 milestones along the route of the 2nd DB. Descendants of former members of the 2nd DB will bring photos and testimonials the epic story of the 2nd DB to share memories and at the Fondation Leclerc stand.

On the program: re-enactment camp, stores, mini jeep rides for children, period vehicles and horse-drawn carriages, concerts, film screenings, conferences, parades and ceremonies.

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)9 64 06 99 72



La 2e DB en Normandie





Military camps

Sainte-Mère-Église Géronimo Camp

From June 1 to 9

Opening hours: 9 am-8 pm

Program:

Sunday, June 2

4 pm-5 pm: Parade of civilians and resistance fighters from the 1940's on foot, by bike or on horseback (registration open to the whole family at collection@airborne-museum.org)

Monday, June 3

7 pm-8 pm: Exhibition of vintage vehicles (church square)

Tuesday, June 4

10.30 am-12.30 pm: exhibition of vintage vehicles (church square)

2.30 pm-3 pm: demonstration of paratroopers embarking before the Normandie (church square)

6 pm: Harley WLA-WLC-Indian exhibition (on the camp)

Wednesda, June 5

10 am-1 2pm: vintage vehicle exhibition (church square)

11 am: parade of historic allied military vehicles (without tank). Registration open at collection@airborne-museum.org

3 pm-3.30 pm: demonstration of paratroopers embarking before Normandy (church square)

11.30 pm: demonstration of two searchlights (church square)

Thursday June 6

10 am-12 pm: exhibition of vintage vehicles (church square)

2.15 pm-2.45 pm: paratrooper demonstration and early combat (church square)

Friday June 7

10.30 am-12.30 pm: exhibition of vintage vehicles (church square)

2.15 pm-2.45 pm: pathfinder demonstration (church square)

3 pm-3.30 pm: paratrooper demonstration and early combat (church square)

3.45 pm-4.15 pm: glider demonstration, role of gliders (church square)

4 pm: Fredericksburg Christian School band performance

Sunday June 9

7 pm: historical parade with armored and dismounted troops through town.

8 pm: camp closure

Daily chaplain reunion demonstrations at 9.30 am, 11.30 am, 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm. Animations (translated ?) in English in the chaplain's tent.

Free admission

Docteur Masselin street

Contact : Airborne Museum

> 00 33(0)2 33 41 41 35

From June 5 to 8

The clearing station of the 307th Airborne medical company

Opening hours: 10 am-5 pm

Reconstruction of an American medical company.
Presentation of a first-aid station, operating theatres and a radiology unit.

Free admission.

3 chemin Beauvais

Contact : Alsace 45 > 0033 (0)6 82 98 79 39

Saint-Côme-du-Mont Camp KIL ROY

From June 1 to 9

Opening hours: 10 am-8 pm

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Wolverton Monument
access via rue du Maréchal Leclerc, first street
right after the church

Reconstruction of an american camp.

Departure for jeep christenings. Chargeable.

Free admission.

Contact: association Passeurs de mémoire
> 0033 (0)636 46 15 06

passeurmemoire@laposte.net

Hiesville Château Colombière

From June 3 to 7

Airborne Medical Reenactment, reconstruction of
the medical post of the 326th Airborne Medical
Company.

Opening hours:

June 3 and 5: 10 am-7 pm, June 6: 1 pm-7 pm,

June 7: 10 am-3 pm.

Guided tour in French, English and Dutch.

Free admission

4 route des gouyes

Contact: Airborne Medical Reenactment Group
and HBT'44.

Saint-Côme-du-Mont American and german camp at the Delaunay farm

June 5 and 6

Opening hours: 2 pm-6 pm

Discover the soldiers' way of life in the 40's.

Exhibition of objects needed for military
equipment, various uniforms and some vehicles.

Thursday, June 6 at Angoville-au-Plain: 2 pm to 5
pm, reconstruction of an advanced medical post
of American nurses in the church and a Liberation
ball at 8 pm.

Free admission

8 village de la Haute Addeville

Contact: association ARCA >

arcanormandie2024@gmail.com

Carentan-les-Marais Purple Heart Lane Camp

From June 1 to 9

Opening hours: 10 am-6 pm

American re-enactment camp, in the footsteps of
the 101st Airborne and german soldiers, trenches
and foxholes.

Free admission

Contact : M.Bojarski > 0033 (0)6 03 44 17 21



Méautis Bloody Gulch Memorial Museum Re-enactment camp «Bloody Gulch»

From June 1 to 10

Opening hours: 9 am-6 pm

Free admission

American, German military camp and civilian reenactment.

Exhibition of vintage bicycles, reconstruction of an old grocery store and a school with lessons in writing

and recitation of lessons.

Tours in a vintage vehicle. Chargeable.

9 am-6 pm: unusual guided tour of the museum and manor house. History of the Bloody Gulch battlefield, presentation of the June 12th and 13th 1944 events, archaeological remains, re-enactment of the battle of the hedges.

Tours depart every hour. Charge, booking recommended

Retro refreshment bar on site

1 route de la chapelle

Contact: Donville manor

> 0033 (0) 647 51 02 69 / 0033 (0)233 42 03 22

Saint-Marcouf-de-l'Isle German battery of Crisbecq

From June 1 to 10

Reconstruction of German and American camps.

Military surplus

Open: 10 am-6 pm

Program from Thursday, June 6 to Sunday, June 9:

11 am-2 pm and 4 pm: re-enactment of the battle of the hedges, re-enactment with armored vehicles.

Price : 12€/adult - 8€/child (includes visit the battery site + show)

Friday June 7, 9 pm : night show of the capture of the command bunker, followed by fireworks.

Single price: 12€/adult and 8€/child

No reservation required

1 route de Crisbecq

Contact: batterie de Crisbecq

> 0033 (0)982 57 61 92





Exhibitions

Catz

Until May 31st

Normandy Victory Museum

Jean Gabin, war is not cinema
The incredible career and commitment of French cinema icon Jean Gabin, during the Second World War.

Personal items, never-before-seen photos and archives, as well as a tank like the one he led.
Admission fee-Included in the price of admission to the museum.

Contact : Normandy Victory Museum
> 0033 (0)2 33 71 74 94

Picauville

From May 27

Permanent memorial trail
The new commune of Picauville remembers...
Seven desks set up around the new commune present Picauville before the war, in 1944 and during Reconstruction.

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 00 18

May 30 to June 15

Exhibition of memories of veteran Tom Porcella and Picauville in the 40's.

Salle Tom Porcella (next to the media library).
Contact: town hall > 0033 (0) 233 41 00 18

Sainte-Mère-Église

From May 16 to June 2

Library

30 rue Jean François Oury

Joséphine Baker

As part of the Salon du Livre Histoire et Mémoires

Monday: 4 pm-6 pm

Tuesday: 4 pm-6 pm

Wednesday: 10 am-noon/2 pm-6 pm

Thursday: 10 am-noon/4 pm-6 pm

Friday: 4 pm-6 pm

Saturday: 10 am-noon/2 pm-5 pm

Sunday June 2: 10 am-5 pm

Free

Contact: library > 0033 (0)233 04 60 19

May 17 to June 17

Grange de la Paix

25 rue de Koening

Passages

Contemporary paintings by Bruno Frey and Aude Van Eekhout Frey

Free admission

Open: 10 am-6 pm. Closed on Mondays.

Contact: Grange de la Paix

> 0033 (0)2 50 29 34 93

Saturday May 18th and Sunday May 19

Notre-Dame School 3 impasse Notre-Dame

Children under the Occupation

Opening hours : saturday, May 18, 2pm to 6 pm
and Sunday May 19, from 10 am to 6pm

Free admission

Refreshments on site

Contact: école Notre-Dame

> 0033 (0)2 33 41 43 87

May 23 to November 30

Airborne Museum

Eisenhower-De Gaulle: from friendship to alliance in war and peace.

This exhibition looks at the relationship between Dwight Eisenhower and Charles de Gaulle, from the similarity of their paths to their affinities and differences.

Opening hours: 9.30 am-6.30 pm

Price: included in admission ticket.

Contact: Airborne Museum

> 0033 (0)2 33 41 78 03

From June 2

Cotentin Farm Museum

System D-[DAY]...

When norman farmers reuse Second World War military equipment

Price: 6€/adult, 4€/reduced (museum admission and exhibition)

Contact: Ferme-Musée du Cotentin

> 0033 (0)2 33 95 40 20

Azeville

From April 15 to November 11

Azeville German Battery

War and meadows

The reuse of military equipment in the landscape (photography)

May 15 to November 11

Second life for bunkers

Creation of a fresco evoking the 1939-1945 period on the facade of a bunker.

Contact : Azeville battery > 0033 (0)2 33 40 63 05

Saint-Côme-du-Mont

Mid-May to September

Maison du Parc

Landscapes in the heart of war

Photographic exhibition

Free admission

Contact : Maison du Parc > 0033 (0)2 33 71 65 30

Carentan-les-Marais

From May 18 to September 22

Windows of the mediatheque, square Hervé Mangon

Carentan before/after

Photos of the town taken during D-DAY and and today.

Contact: Julien Delavier > 0033 (0)6 27 15 13 36

May 28 to August 31

Notre-Dame de Carentan church

Two exhibitions:

Words of Peace

Speeches by celebrities at the ceremonies on June 6.

The Longest Yarn

Exhibition of an 80-meter tapestry of 1mx1m panels depicting 3D knitted and knitted and crocheted scenery of the D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.

Free admission

Opening hours: 9 am-6 pm

Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier:

s.pasquier@carentan.fr



From June 1 to 9

Galerie d'Art de Carentan, rue du château

MINI OVERLORD

Scale models with scenes from the D-DAY.

All day long

Contact: Club Amiral Tourville

> vincent.sailly@laposte.net

From June 1 to 9

**Maison de l'Histoire de l'école de la Manche
12 rue du château**

The school of yesteryear

School and teaching materials from the early to the present days.

Opening hours : 10 am-noon/1.30 pm-6 pm

Free admission

Contact : Mr. Madec > 0033 (0)6 42 59 55 89

Saint-Hilaire-Petitville

From June 2 to 9

Salle des fêtes, 6 rue d'Isigny.

Exhibition on American field hospitals and tribute to nurses.

Opening hours: 10 am-6 pm

Free admission.

Contact: town hall > Mme Pasquier:

s.pasquier@carentan.fr

Auvers

From June 6 to 9

Salle des fêtes, 43 rue de l'église

Model and figurine exhibition on the theme of the Battle of Normandy.

Opening hours: 9.30 am-7.30 pm

Admission: 2€/adult - 1€/12 years old

Contact: Normandy 44, maquette histoire et commémoration > 0033 (0)2 33 71 55 20

Méautis

From early June

Memory trail

A fifteen-kilometre route, with signs explaining the events that took place in the commune during the war.

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)7 80 04 86 65

From June 5 to 16

Salle de convivialité

Life in Méautis from 1939 to Reconstruction

Opening hours: 10 am-7 pm

Free

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)7 80 04 86 65

Quinéville

April 1 to November 17

World War II Museum

The 1936 Berlin Games, sport as a weapon.

Price : 9€/full price and €6/reduced price.

Opening hours: 10 am-6 pm

Contact : World WAR II Museum

> 0033 (0)2 33 95 95 95

Colombières (Calvados)

From July 1st to August 30th

Colombières Castle

The secret history of Colombières castle in 1944

Price: 7€/person. Guided tour of the castle and exhibition

Free admission: under 12s, reduced rate for disabled people.

Opening hours : 2 pm-6 pm

Contact: château de Colombières

> 0033 (0)6 87 77 98 09

Picauville

From May 27

Open-air exhibition

The new commune of Picauville remembers

A memorial trail through the new commune with before-and-after (photos).

Contact: town hall > 0033 (0)2 33 41 00 18



Military fairs

Saturday, June 1

Picauville

Salle J.C. Flambart, Marcel Rachine street.

Opening hours: 8.30 am-5.30 pm

Admission: 4€

Catering on site

Contact: association Picauville se souvient

> 0033 (0)7 83 19 49 43

denis1975.dennebouy@gmail.com

Sunday, June 2

Saint-Côme-du-Mont

Château Bellenau, 6 Bel Esnault street.

Opening hours: 8 am-4 pm

Admission : 4€/adult - free/ -12 years old.

From the N13, take the Utah Beach exit, then direction rue de la Haute Maison as D974 closed to traffic for parachute drops.

Contact: Mme Baan > montybay44@gmail.com

Picauville

Salle J.C. Flambart, Marcel Rachine street.

Opening hours: 8.30 am-5.30pm

Admission: 4€

Catering on site

Contact : association Picauville se souvient

> 0033 (0)783 19 49 43

denis1975.dennebouy@gmail.com

Wednesday, June 3

Ecausseville

Airship hangar, la Bazirerie

Opening hours: 8 am-5 pm

Contact: association THE TIMBERWOLVES

> 0033 (0)06 08 45 24 65

ballesterbarth@aol.com

Tuesday, June 4

Sainte-Mère-Église

Big tent, Liberté street.

Opening hours: 8.30 am to 5.30 pm

Refreshments and catering

Exhibitor price: 13€/linear meter

Admission: 5€/adult - free for children under 12

and active servicemen in uniform.

Contact: C-47 Club Normandy Chapter

> C-47ClubNormandyChapter@hotmail.fr

0033 (0)6 62 72 80 83

Écausseville

Airship hangar, la Bazirerie

Opening hours: 8 am-5 pm

Contact : association THE BLACK LIONS

> 0033 (0)7 78 16 22 96 / black-lions@sfr.fr

Wednesday, June 5

Saint-Côme-du-Mont

Maréchal Leclerc street

Opening hours: 8 am-5 pm

Contact: association Passeurs de mémoire

> 0033 (0)636 46 15 06

passeurmemoire@laposte.net



Museums

Musée du Débarquement Utah Beach

La Madeleine – SAINTE-MARIE-DU-MONT
0033 (0)2 33 71 53 35 – utah-beach.com
musee@utah-beach.com

Airborne Museum

14 rue Eisenhower – SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE
0033 (0)2 33 41 41 35 – airborne-museum.org
communication@airborne-museum.org

D-Day Experience

2 Village de l'amont – SAINT-CÔME-DU-MONT
0033 (0)2 33 23 61 95 – dday-experience.com
contact@dday-experience.com
Boutique en ligne : paratrooper.fr

Normandy Victory Museum

Parc d'activités La fourchette – CATZ
0033 (0)2 33 71 74 94
normandy-victory-museum.fr
info@nvm.museum

World War II Museum

18, avenue de la plage QUINEVILLE
0033 (0)2 33 95 95 95 – worldwar2-museum.com
memorial.quineville@wanadoo.fr

Musée Mémorial de Bloody Gulch

1 route de la Chapelle-MÉAUTIS –
0033 (0)2 33 42 03 22 et 0033 (0)6 47 51 02 69
museebloodygulch.com

Le Hangar à dirigeables

La Bazirerie – ÉCAUSSEVILLE –
0033 (0)2 33 08 56 02 – aerobase.fr
le.hangar-ecausseville@orange.fr

Escape Game Le Blockhaus

27 rue de la 101^e Airborne – CARENTAN
0033 (0)2 33 20 81 15 – leblockhaus-escape.fr

Jeep Passion

« L'eau partie » – CARENTAN –
0033 (0)6 83 11 16 44
emmanuel.abit@gmail.com

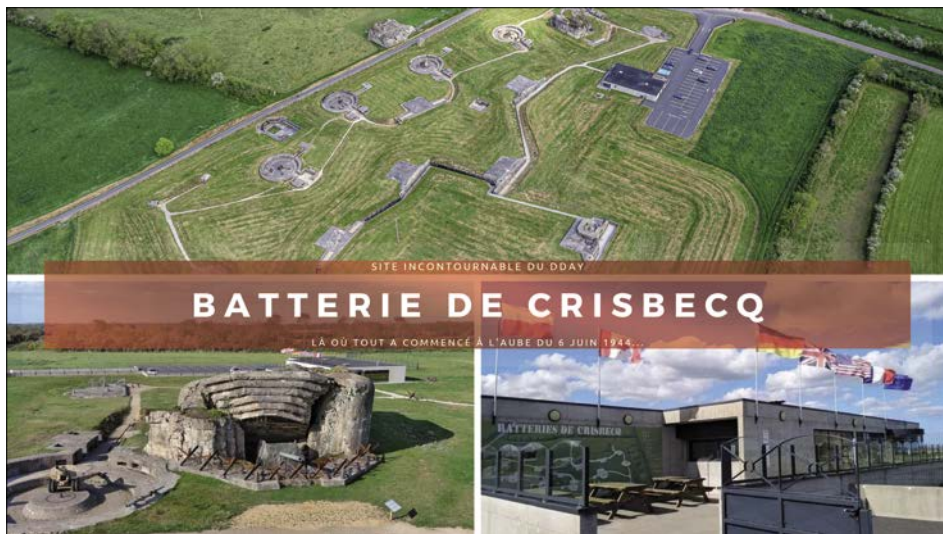
Ferme-Musée du Cotentin

1, rue de Beauvais – SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE
0033 (0)2 33 95 40 20 – ferme-musee.manche.fr
musee.sainte-mere@manche.fr

Manoir de Donville

1 route de la Chapelle – MÉAUTIS
0033 (0)2 33 42 03 22 – 0033 (0)6 47 51 02 69 -
museebloodygulch.com

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Musée des Batteries de Crisbecq

A1 route de Crisbecq – SAINT-MARCOUF-
DE-L'ISLE – 0033 (0)9 82 57 61 92
0033 (0)6 68 41 09 04
contact@batterie-marcouf.com

Batterie d'Azeville

La Rue – AZEVILLE – 0033 (0)2 33 40 63 05
musee.azeville@manche.fr
batterie-azeville.manche.fr

Station 70, le musée de la RN13

1 Rue du Bourg – OSMANVILLE
0033 (0)6 74 72 25 15
legleuherluc@wanadoo.fr

La Maison de l'histoire de l'école dans la Manche

12 rue du château – CARENTAN-LES-MARAIS
0033 (0)6 28 55 50 77
mhem-carentan.blogspot.com
mhem.secretaire@gmail.com

La Maison du Parc

3 village Ponts d'Ouve
SAINT-CÔME-DU-MONT
parc-cotentin-bessin.fr
accueil@parc-cotentin-bessin.fr

The flowers of light

Flowers of light, the emblematic object of 80th anniversary in the Bay of Cotentin:

- the symbol of gratitude to the soldiers who liberated Europe: a flower will be given to veterans
- a cheerful and colorful image that appeals especially children
- a lasting 80th birthday keepsake
- engraving 1944-2024 – Normandy – Cotentin Bay

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 baieducotentintourism

 tourisme@ccbdc.fr

Carentan les Marais

24, place de la République
0033 (0)2 33 71 23 50



Sainte-Mère-Église

6, rue Eisenhower
0033 (0)2 33 21 00 33

80th D-Day Anniversary: June 1 to June 9: open 9am to 7pm

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