

Sainte-Mère-Église

Utah Beach

Carentan-les-Marais

**Program**



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ANNIVERSAIRE  
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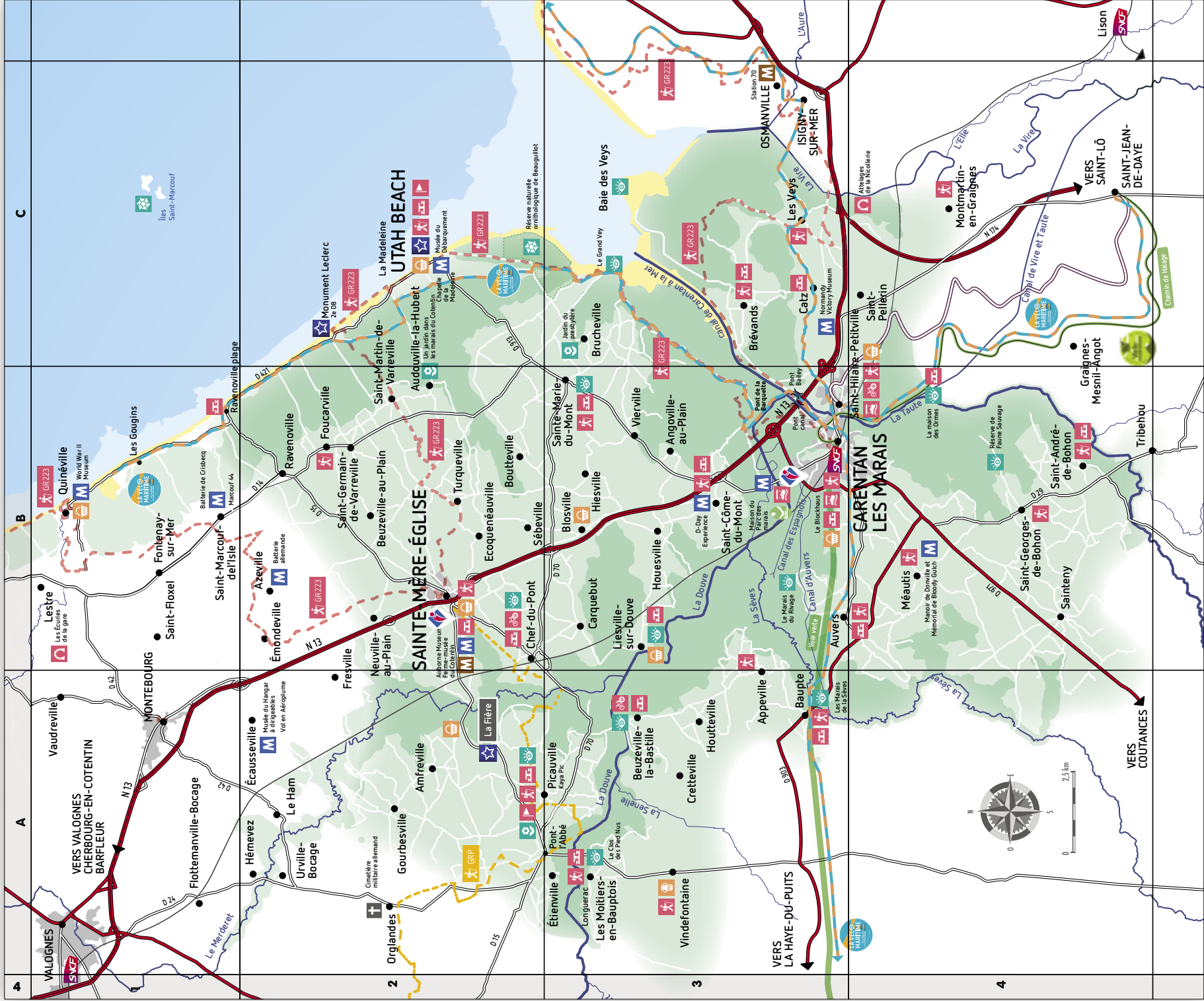
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Musée patrimonial

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#### ACTIVITÉS

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Centre équestre

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**FESTIVAL RÉTRO**  
**SAINTE MÈRE ÉGLISE**  
**BRASSERIE ARTISANALE**  
**SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE**

**DU 3 AU 4 JUIN 2023**  
**MARCHÉ RÉTRO**

**BAR ET RESTAURATION SUR PLACE**  
**CONCERT ET ANIMATIONS**  
 7 RUE DE LA CAYENNE, 50480 SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE

**ÉVÈNEMENT GRATUIT**  
**RENSEIGNEMENTS**

**Festival Rétro**

Ne pas jeter sur la voie publique

# Official ceremonies

## Friday June 2nd Carentan-les-Marais

4.15 p.m.

Official ceremony at the Cabbage Patch Monument. Presence of American veterans and presentation of the Legion of Honor. Followed by a military parade to the Signal Monument (in front of the town hall) and a ceremony.

Contact : town hall > 0033 233 42 74 00



## Sunday June 4th Sainte-Mère-Église - La Fièvre

4.p.m.

Official ceremony at the Iron Mike monument. Presence of American veterans, American, French and German army. U.S. Army Band. Ceremony preceded by the great parachute drops.

Contact : town hall > 0033 233 41 31 18

## Tuesday June 6th Sainte-Marie-du-Mont - Utah Beach

2 p.m.

esplanade of the museum, official ceremony at the Federal Monument. Presence of American veterans, American and French army.

Contact : D-Day Museum  
> 0033 233 71 53 35



# Day by day program

## Saturday 27th may Sainte-Mère-Église

### 15th International Peace March «Peace for all peoples».

10 a.m.  
1st departure from the school of St Michel de  
Picaudville (7.6 km)

1.15 p.m.  
2nd departure from Orglandes (9.7 km)

4.45 p.m.  
3rd departure from La Fièvre (3.9 km)

The day combines time for reflection, walking,  
celebration, convivial meal with musical  
entertainment. Arrival in Sainte-Mère-Église  
around 5.30 p.m. (20 km)

Registration :  
[marcheinternationalepourlapaix.com](http://marcheinternationalepourlapaix.com)  
Contact : Parish center > 0033 233 41 41 48

### Conference

7:15 p.m.  
Airborne Museum, conference by Gérard de  
Cortanze: "Louis XVI, the king who wanted to  
see the sea", as part of the Book Fair.  
Contact: Airborne Museum  
> 0033 233 41 41 35

## Sunday may 28 Sainte-Mère-Eglise

### 13th edition of the History and Memories Book Fair.

10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Tent, rue de la liberté. This year, 44 authors are  
invited and 2 associations. Guest of honor:  
Gérard de Cortanze. French writer.  
Photographic exhibition under the tent about  
WWII veterans: "Vétérans absents mais  
toujours présents".  
Contact : town hall > 0033 233 41 31 18

## Wednesday may 31 Picaudville

### Memory walk

6 p.m.  
Historical walk with commentaries of 7kms on  
the feats of arms that took place in the town  
on June 6th and the following days. Departure  
from the church square at the monument  
dedicated to the airborne troops and aircrew.

Free on reservation. Duration : 2h30  
Contact : Picaudville Se Souvient > 07 83  
19 49 43 / 02 33 41 02 48 / denis1975.  
dennebouy@gmail.com

## Thursday june 1 to Tuesday june 6 (except for the 2nd) Sainte-Marie-du-Mont

### night walk

11 p.m.  
Departure for an immersive and commented  
night walk about the Holdy Battery story.  
Departure from Sainte-Marie-du-Mont, open  
to all. Commentary in French only.  
Price : 10€/person  
Contact : Holdy battery > 0033 233 44 81 20



## Thursday june 1

### Picauville

#### Ceremony in honor of the airborne

10 a.m.

Parking du prieuré, 9th USAF Monument, ceremony in honor of the airborne troops and aircrew. Attended by American and German soldiers and WWII veterans.

Contact : Picauville Se Souvient > 0033 233 41 02 48 / 0033 783 19 49 43

### Amfreville

#### Ceremony

2.30 p.m.

Route du Hameau Flaux, Ceremony at the De Glopper Monument.

Contact : U.S Normandie Mémoire et gratitude > 0033 671 26 22 09

### Sainte-Mère-Eglise

#### Ceremony

4 p.m.

Rue du Général de Gaulle, ceremony at the monument of the 3 cemeteries.

4.45 p.m.

Ceremony at the Alexandre Renaud's monument.

Mr. Renaud, mayor of the commune in 1944, welcomed the Allied troops on June 6th.

5.15 p.m.

Ceremony at the Airborne monument with the association Amis des Vétérans Américains.

Contact: Amis des Vétérans Américains

(AVA)

> contact@avanormandie.org /

00 33 680 32 55 99

## Friday june 2

### Gourbesville

#### Ceremony

10 a.m.

Le bourg D69, Ceremony at the monument of the 90th ID (Infantry Division) and 82nd Airborne.

Contact : U.S Normandie Mémoire et gratitude > 0033 671 26 22 09

### Amfreville

#### Ceremony

11.30 a.m

Rue du moulin, Ceremony at the 507th PIR Monument . Followed by a reception in the village hall. Presence of the Commanding General of the 82nd Airborne.

Contact : U.S Normandie Mémoire et gratitude > 0033 671 26 22 09

## Chef-du-Pont

#### Festivities

Noon

Country meal. Rex Combs square *without booking. Catering on site.*

12.30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Rex Combs Square, concert by the Ladies for Liberty. They come from Kentucky and will sing jazz, swing and boogie woogie from the 40s and 50s.

#### Ceremony

2.15 p.m.: Ceremony at the Rex Combs monument

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

Contact : town hall > 0033 222 41 31 18

## Catz/Normandy Victory Museum

#### Parachute

9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

public briefing and parachute packing by the RCPT (Round Canopy Parachuting Team)

#### Demonstration

9.30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Enigma machine demonstration. Morse code and cartography workshop.

#### Inauguration

6 p.m.

inauguration of the Liberty marker outside the museum.

#### Meal

8.30 p.m.

Liberation meal in the Greenfield room with Dancing Day band's concert (reservation required > 0033 233 54 51 83)

Old-fashioned menu served by the A10 Canteen teams in the Greenfield room of the museum. 40's clothes is required for all participants.

The meal is animated by a concert of the group *Dancing Day* which will cover mythical titles of the period.

Contact : Normandy Victory Museum > 0033 233 71 74 94



## Sainte-Mère-Eglise

### Ceremony

10 a.m.

Rue du Cap de Laine, ceremony at the Gavin monument

10.30 a.m.

Ceremony at the Borne 0.

### Mass

4 p.m.

Memorial Service on the church. With the 82nd Airborne Choir. Commemorative celebration in honor of our veterans.

### Evening concert

7 p.m. – midnight

Evening concert with the Ladies for liberty (songs of the 40s-50s) and Reload (rock, country blues).

Contact: town hall > 0033 233 41 31 18



## Carentan-les-Marais

### Parachuting

Around 1 p.m.

Route de Saint-Côme (Purple heart lane). Commemorative parachute\* drop of men and women in WWII uniforms from a C-47. On the spot, animations, stands and speakers with DDAY Live.

\*Parachuting according to weather conditions



### Ceremony

4:15 p.m.

Route de Saint-Côme, official ceremony at the Cabbage Patch Monument. Presence of WWII American Veterans. Ceremony followed by a military parade to the signal monument (in front of the town hall) and a ceremony. Colonel Cole, leading a section of paratroopers from the 101st Airborne, launched a bayonet charge on the German-held Ingouf Farm from this site. At the time, there was only pasture and allotments between this monument and the farm.

Contact: town hall > 0033 233 42 74 00



## Picauville

### Ceremony

7 p.m.

Rue d'Utah Beach, ceremony at the 90th American Infantry Division monument. American and German soldiers attended.

8 p.m. : J.C Flambart Hall, friendship meal. Presence of 250 American soldiers and 100 German soldiers.

Paying, on reservation.

Contact : Picauville Se Souvient

> 0033 783 19 49 43 / 0033 668 51 29 11 /

denis1975.dennebouy@gmail.com

## Sainte-Marie-du-Mont

### Meetings

6 p.m.

Bar du 6 juin, meetings and exchanges with American veterans (recent wars) of the association «Irreverent Warrior».

Contact : M. Dubois > 0033 632 44 43 25

## Sainte-Marie-du-Mont / Utah Beach

### Conference

8:30 p.m.

DDAY Landing Museum, conference " 1943 and the Resistance ".

Free

Contact : DDAY Landing Museum

> 0033 233 71 53 35 /

musee@utah-beach.com

## Friday 2 to tuesday 6 june Saint-Come-du-Mont

### Signing session

10 a.m. -5 p.m.

D-Day Experience, signing session of Michel de Trez for the release of volume 3 of Linking Carentan.

Michel de Trez, historian, author and co-founder of the D-DAY Experience Museum, is the author of about twenty books.

Free of charge, no reservation required.

Contact: D-Day Experience > 02 33 23 61 95







## Saturday june 3 Amfreville

### Inauguration

9:30 a.m.  
Chapel of Cauquigny, inauguration of a plaque under the stained glass window offered by the Franciscan brothers.

Contact: U.S Normandie Mémoire et gratitude > 0033 671 26 22 09

## Sainteny

### Ceremony

10.30 a.m.  
D971 road, ceremony at the La Roserie stele.

11 a.m.  
Ceremony at the Forges monument.  
Contact : town hall > 0033 233 42 05 64

## Angoville-au-Plain

### Mass

10.30 a.m.  
Mass on the church

### Ceremony

11 a.m.  
Ceremony in honor of nurses Robert E. Wright and Kenneth J. Moore at the church square.  
Contact : town hall > 0033 233 42 74 00

## Saint-Georges-de-Bohon

### Ceremony

11.30 a.m.  
Rue de Hotot, ceremony at the Hotot monument followed by a glass of friendship. Plaque in honor of the liberating soldiers of the village of Hotot.  
Contact : town hall > 0033 233 42 15 20

## Sainte-Mère-Eglise

### Démonstration

10 a.m.-11 a.m.  
Church square, commented demonstration (in French and English) of the preparations for the departure from England, preparation of a stick of parachutists (planes, pilots ...).

### Picnic

Noon  
On the church square.

### Concert

Noon -5 p.m.  
Historic program, divided into several groups, 250 musicians (choirs and brass bands) will animate the day with strolls in the streets.

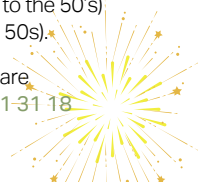
### Signing

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Airborne Museum, book signing of the book Gavin at War by his daughter Chloe Gavin in the store.  
James Maurice Gavin, was an American paratrooper general. He was one of the creators of the American airborne troops. He was the youngest American general during the Second World War and commanded the 82nd American Airborne Division.  
Until 10 p.m. : Airborne Museum, night opening. Contact : Airborne Museum > 0033 233 41 41 35

### Concert

8 p.m. - 11.25p.m.  
Evening concert with Madeeson and co (French and American songs from the 30's to the 50's) and Hot Rod 56 (rock'n'roll from the 50s).

11.30 p.m. : Fireworks on the square.  
Contact : town hall > 0033 233 41-31 18



## Sainte-Marie-du-Mont

### Ceremony

11.15 a.m.  
Rue de la 101°, ceremony at the Resistance monument

### Parachute drop

Noon  
Parachute drop next to the monument.\*  
\*according to weather conditions  
Contact : DDay Landing Museum > 0033 71 53 35

### Horseback ride

3 p.m.  
Departure of a horseback ride of about fifteen American and English veterans of recent wars, organized by the American foundations BraveHeart (program of support to veterans via horses) and Horses and human research Foundation (study of the links between horses and men).  
The ride is not open to outside riders but it is possible to come and greet the veterans at the starting point (Utah Beach Museum)

### Concert

6.30 p.m. : Concert USA Concept with Jean-Marie Thomas. Music from the 40's.  
Contact : Mr Dubois > 0033 632 44 43 25



## Picauville

### Ceremony

11:30 a.m.  
Gueutteville, ceremony at the Priest Maternowski monument. Followed by a reception in the reception hall.  
Contact : U.S Normandie Mémoire et gratitude > 0033 671 26 22 09

## Ecausseville

### Fashion show

12 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Airship Hangar, Miss 44 fashion day. Fashion show of men and women in 1940's clothes. Free participation in the fashion show.  
Food and drink on the spot.  
Contact : Airship Hangar > 0033 233 08 56 02

## Carentan-les-Marais

### Concert

2.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.  
Place de la République, concert of Frim Fram Swing at 2.30 p.m.

### Parade

4.30 p.m. : Big parade, arrival of the WWII American veterans. Re-enactment of an exodus and arrival of the Carentan Liberty March and Women Parade (group of women in WWII uniforms).

### Ball

9 p.m.  
Salle des fêtes, Liberation Ball. Immersive evening in the 40's. Blue white and red decoration and period music with Bul Mazette and Madeeson & co.  
No reservation required.  
Catering on the spot.  
Entrance 12€.  
Contact : town hall > 0033 233 42 74 00

## Saint-Germain-de-Varreville

### Ceremony

6 p.m.

Ceremony at the Pathfinders monument followed by a reception.

The first paratroopers to be dropped on Normandy were the Pathfinders, who were then in charge of marking out the drop zones (DZ).

Contact: town hall

> 06 04 07 53 83

## Liesville-sur-Douve

### Ceremony

8 p.m.

Bar de l'Anguille, Liberation Ball

"We remember". Swing of the 40's with the group Dancing Day. Dancers on site. Restauration on the spot all day long.

Contact : Bar de l'Anguille

> 0033 952 95 65 31



## Friday, june 2 and sunday, june 4 Sainte-Mère-Église

### Photo studio

Friday : 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday : 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Photo workshop in 40's costume.

Elisa Desmares relocates her photo studio next to the tourist office

Dresses and accessories at disposal.

No appointment necessary.

From 17€ the picture

Contact : Elisa Desmares

> 0033 671 01 28 15

## Saturday 3 and sunday 4 june Sainte-Mère-Église

### Festivities

2 p.m. – 9 p.m.

7 rue de la cayenne. Festival Retro

Sainte-Mère-Église at the brewery.

Retro market, concerts and animations.

Free parking for vintage vehicles

Catering on site.

Contact : Brewery> 0033 233 95 92 67

## Saturday 3 to sunday 11 june Osmanville

### Guided tour

9.45 a.m.

Guided tour of the bunker WN88. The history of the Bunker told through the testimonies of people who lived through the occupation and the 6th of June 1944.

Contact: Museum Station 70

> 0033 674 72 25 15





## Sunday june 4

### Brévands

#### Ceremony

10 a.m.

Place called "Le Moulin", ceremony in honor of the 101st Airborne Division.

### Saint-Côme-du-Mont

#### Ceremony

11a.m.

Place Judels, ceremony in memory of the liberators. Followed by a reception.

Contact : town hall > 0033 233 42 74 00

### Carentan-les-Marais

#### River cruise

10 a.m.

Commented river cruise on the strategic role of the marshes during the war and the history of the lost parachutists of Graignes.

On booking

Price: 16€/adult. 11€/child.

Contact : Les bateliers des marais > [decouvertemarais.com](http://decouvertemarais.com)

#### Festivities

12.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Place de la République, picnic and concert of Madeeson and Co (music of the 40's). Catering on the spot possible.

Contact : town hall > 0033 233 42 74 00

### Catz/Normandy Victory Museum

#### Conference

10 a.m.

Enigma conference and in the afternoon Enigma demo in the museum and Morse workshop.

«Enigma» is a portable electromechanical machine of German origin, resembling a typewriter, intended for the encryption, often called «encryption», and decryption of secret commercial, diplomatic or military messages, in use from 1920 to 1945.

#### Festivities

9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Reconstruction of a field hospital of the 326th Medical Company (101st Airborne Division) with all the original equipment. 4 to 5 times a day, the group offers a demonstration of a surgical operation on a war wounded.

Animation in the Jean Gabin exhibition with the association DFL Normandie. In January 1944, Jean Moncorgé, known as Jean Gabin the actor, joined the French fighting forces. After a first battle off the coast of North Africa, he became an instructor and then a tank driver in the glorious Leclerc Division. With his companions they will go to the Eagle's Nest of Hitler.

Afternoon: Conference and meeting with 2 veterans of the Piron Brigade.

#### Concert

4 p.m. – 6 p.m. : Concert of the Dutch band BAND OF BROTHERS (Music from WWII)

#### Signing

10 a.m. – 6 p.m. : Signing of the new OREP Super Soldier comic book with JB Djian (scriptwriter), and Jay (cartoonist)

Contact : Normandy Victory Museum > 0033 271 74 94

### Sainte-Mère-Eglise

#### Demonstration

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Church square, commented demonstration (in French and English) of the preparations for the departure from England, preparation of a stick of parachutists (planes, pilots..)

#### Exhibition

10 a.m. – noon

Exhibition of vehicles on the square around the church.

#### Concert

12.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Afternoon concert with Maud Mallard (covers the great interpreters who have marked the history of music from the Liberation to the present day) and the Ladies for Liberty (songs from the 40's and 50's).

#### Ball

3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Grand bal musette, with Gilles Lebastard accordionist and his standards of the 40's-50's.

#### Parade

6 p.m.

Parade of vintage military vehicles followed by a small unit including two horses displaying the flags of the 82nd and 101st, and a group of American paratroopers on foot.

#### Concert

9 p.m.

Concert, Kind of Queen

Contact : town hall > 0033 233 41 31 18



## Sainte-Mère-Eglise – La Fièvre

### Parachuting

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Great parachute drops.

From 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. : Parachute drop of men and women in WWII uniforms from a C-47. Speaker on site with DDAY Live.

11:30 a.m.  
Military parachuting with American and French soldiers.  
>Live information to follow the progress of the parachuting with DDAY LIVE on Facebook (Parachutages La Fièvre - infos - officiel)  
\*Drop according to weather conditions

### Ceremony

4 p.m. : Official ceremony at the Iron Mike monument.  
Contact : town hall > 0033 233 41 31 18

## Sainte-Marie-du-Mont

### Afternoon

Around the church, demonstration of parachute packing, war correspondents with the group ETO (European Theater of Operations).

### Concert

6 p.m.  
Around the church Bagpipes concert  
Contact : Mr Dubois > 0033 632 44 43 25



## Monday June 5 Carentan-les-Marais

### River cruise

10 a.m.  
Commented river cruise on the strategic role of the marshes during the war and the history of the lost parachutists of Graignes.  
On reservation. Duration : 2h  
Price: 16€/adult. 11€/child.  
Contact : Les bateliers des marais  
> 0033 683 60 08 12 /  
decouvertemarais.com

## Sainte-Marie-du-Mont

### March

10:30 a.m.  
American Veterans March. Intergenerational march that brings together American veterans of all wars.  
Free of charge.

### Concert

6 p.m.  
Dancing Day concert. Music from the 40's.  
Contact  
Mr Dubois > jeremy.dubois50@gmail.com /  
0033 632 44 43 25

## Angoville-au-Plain

### Parachuting

11 a.m.  
Parachuting of men in WWII uniforms.  
Contact : Liberty Jump Team  
>011 33 7 60 07 25 77

## Foucarville

### Ceremony

11 a.m.  
Route D14, ceremony at the monument of the Prison Camp.  
Contact : town hall > 02 33 41 31 18

## Sainte –Mère-Eglise

### Ceremony

10 a.m.  
Rue du Dr Masselin, ceremony at the Roosevelt monument.

### Demonstration

10 a.m.- 11 a.m.  
Church square, commented demonstration (in French and English) of D-Day combat jumps.

### Exhibition

10 a.m. – noon  
Exhibition of military vehicles on the square.

### Signing

4 p.m.  
Airborne Museum, signing session with Clément Horvath, author of 3 books including the 2 volumes of *Till Victory*, which compiles letters from the front of Allied soldiers, and *Till the Job is Done*, a book following the complete correspondence of an American officer of the 4th Infantry Division, from the Normandy fields to the Hürtgen forest, in the museum store.

### Screening

8 p.m.  
Airborne Museum, screening of the documentary film "Till the Job is Done" (which follows the footsteps of Captain Otis Hewett of the 4th Infantry Division, from Utah Beach to the dark forest of Hürtgen in Germany, where he was wounded), by Clément Horvath.

### Demonstration

11.15 p.m: Church square , commented demonstration (in French and English) of the use of an anti-aircraft searchlight.  
Contact : Airborne Museum  
> 0033 233 41 41 35

## Chef-du-Pont

### American soccer game

2:30 p.m.  
Stadium, American soccer game, 82nd VS 101st Airborne.  
Contact : town hall > 0033 233 41 31 18

## Amfreville

### Memory walk

6 p.m.  
Memory walk, about the battle of Amfreville on June 6, 1944 and the following days. Food trucks on the Drop Zone Tango at the end of the walk (8 km).  
Limited seating. Price: 2€.  
Registration required at the Tourist Office of Sainte-Mère-Eglise: 0033 233 21 00 33 or ot.sme@ccbdc.fr  
Payment on the spot only at the departure.  
Contact : U.S Normandie Mémoire et gratitude > 0033 671 26 22 09

## Beuzeville-au-Plain

### Ceremony

6 p.m.  
Rue de l'Eglise, ceremony at the monument Bienaimé Agnés.  
Contact : town hall > 00 33 233 41 31 18





## Tuesday june 6

### Sainte-Marie-du-Mont

#### Ceremony

10:15 a.m.  
D13 road, ceremony at the Leadership Monument – Winters  
**Contact : D-Day Landing Museum**  
> 0033 233 71 53 35

### Saint-Come-du-Mont

#### Parachute packing

10 a.m – 5 p.m.  
D-Day Experience, T5 parachute packing demonstration with the RCPT teams.  
Free.  
**Contact : D-Day Experience**  
> 02 33 23 61 95



### Sainte-Mère-Eglise

#### Mass

9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.  
Remembrance mass on the church

#### Demonstration

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Place de l'église, commented demonstration (in French and English) of D-Day combat jumps with reenactors.

#### Ceremony

10 a.m.  
La Fièvre, Iron Mike monument, ceremony organized by the Association of Friends of American Veterans (AVA) with the 82nd choir and the Scottish veterans of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regimental and their bagpipes.

#### Concert

2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.  
Church, peace concert with the choir directed by Frances Hook.  
**Contact: town hall** > 02 33 41 31 18

#### Signing

4 p.m.  
Airborne Museum, book signing of the book *Gavin at War* by Keith Nightingale, who wrote the preface in the store of the Airborne Museum. He will also sign his own book, "The Human Face of D-Day".  
**Contact: Airborne Museum** > 02 33 41 41 35

#### Ceremony

5 p.m.  
Church square, ceremony at the Monument Signal.

### Sainte-Marie-du-Mont / Utah Beach

#### Ceremony

2 p.m.  
Official ceremony at the Federal Monument  
**Contact : D-Day Museum**  
> 0033 233 71 53 35



### Hiesville

#### Memory walk

2 p.m.  
Memory walk, in the footsteps of the paratroopers of the 101st Airborne. The night when the Eagles screamed (9 km). Start in the field after the Lecaudey farm (follow the signs in the village)  
**Limited places. Price: 2€.**  
Registration required at the Tourist Office of Sainte-Mère-Eglise : 0033 233 21 00 33 or [ot.sme@ccbdcc.fr](mailto:ot.sme@ccbdcc.fr)  
Payment on the spot only at the start.  
**Contact : U.S Normandie Mémoire et gratitude** > 0033 671 26 22 09

### Catz / Normandy Victory Museum


#### Signing

2 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
Signing of the book *JEEP* by Denis Le Priol. The owner of Jeep Village, known for his participation in the TV show "Vintage Mecanic", will come to present the book he co-authored, *JEEP*, retracing the history of the mythical car.  
**Contact: Normandy Victory Museum** > 0033 233 71 74 94

## Wednesday june 7

### Azeville / German Battery

#### Parachuting

Around 2 p.m.  
Commemorative parachuting of men and women in WWII uniforms from a C-47.   
Speaker on site with DDAY Live.  
Concert on site with Madeeson and Co. Music from the 1940's. Military vehicle display.  
Free access to the Battery site at noon.  
Catering on site.  
\*Parachuting according to weather conditions.  
**Contact : Azeville Battery**  
> 0033 233 40 63 05

## Saturday 29 and sunday 30 july

### Saint-Martin-de-Varreville / Leclerc monument

#### Camp of the 2nd DB

Route D421, animations, ride in period vehicle. The 2nd Armored Division (2e DB) was a unit of the 1st French Army of the armored and cavalry arm created during the Second World War by General Leclerc. It is sometimes called Division Leclerc.  
Catering on the spot.

#### Day of July 30

9.30 a.m.  
Official ceremony, speeches and wreath laying. Mass at the church and a drink of friendship.  
Meal by subscription.  
**Contact : town hall** > 0033 626 82 13 88 / [ghyslene.lebarbenchon@sfr.fr](mailto:ghyslene.lebarbenchon@sfr.fr)



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## Military camps



### June 1st to 7th Méautis Donville Manoir

Bloody Gulch re-enactment camp  
Exhibition of vintage civilian and military  
vehicles, vintage bicycles, mortar firing  
demonstration, hedge fighting demonstration.  
School and grocery store of the past.

June 2 and 3 at 9 p.m. and June 4 at 3:30 p.m. :  
jazz concert by the group Two of us. Free

June 2 and 3 at 10:45 p.m. and Sunday June  
4 at 5 pm: Interactive daytime show about the  
Battle of Bloody Gulch and the fierce fighting  
of June 12 and 13, 1944. During this show  
you will meet civilians, American paratroopers,  
German soldiers and period vehicles.

On reservation.

Price : 12.5€/pers. Free for children under  
5 years old. Show with explosion sounds.  
Guided tour of the manor from 9 a.m.  
to 6 p.m.

Contact : Manoir de Donville  
> 0033 233 42 03 22 / 06 47 51 02 69





## From June 2nd to 6th Sainte-Marie-du-Mont 1st liberated village

Opening : 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The town will be draped in a country decor with stands for eating.

The places of the church and the war memorial will be reserved for the vehicles of collection.\*

\* Possibility of reservation. Around the church.

Contact : Mr Dubois > 0033 632 44 43 25

## From June 2nd to 4th Catz Camp A10 Airfield

Various sales stands : American Stock, Aloha Vintage, Stencil for Victory, Retro and Deco.

Photo point : John Photography (ARTHUR Barracks)

Model exhibition (LLOYD Barracks)

Contact: Normandy Victory Museum  
> 0033 233 71 74 94

## From June 3rd to 6th Saint-Marcouf-de-l'isle Crisbecq Days

Opening : 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Visit of a US camp and exhibition of period vehicles at the Crisbecq Battery.

Contact : Battery of Crisbecq  
> 0033 982 57 61 92

## From June 3rd to 6th Sainte-Mère-Eglise Geronimo Camp

Opening : 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

The Geronimo Camp will have as usual many participants and daily animations, including:

- the presence of 7 tanks, and an armored platoon Cavalry US
- the presence of a communication center and a refueling area
- the projection of archive films in a tent
- a Post Exchange (replica of a small store of supplies for soldiers)
- a medical evacuation post
- a sandtable (a vast table reproducing the topographical specificities of the zone, allowing to explain the various strategies implemented according to the landscapes) commented by a specialist
- the reproduction of an American dormitory
- Workshops of all kinds led by specialists

Free

Rue du Docteur Masselin

Contact : Airborne Museum

> 0033 233 41 41 35

## From June 2nd to 7th Auvers

EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Re-enactment camps at the Auvers horse riding center.

8 pm.

Concert on Friday and Saturday evening  
Catering on the spot.

35 rue de l'église

Contact : Auvers Jump > 06 23 10 08 16

## June 1 to 7 Hiesville - Colombiere Castle

Opening : June 1, 5 and 7 : 10am-7pm

June 6th : 1pm - 7pm

Reconstruction of the original location of the of the 101st Airborne Division's medical station.

Free admission.

4 rue des Goueys.

Contact : HBT 44 > associationhbt44@gmail.com , Airborne Medical Reenactment Group

## June 3 and 4 Carentan L'atelier

Exhibition of old vehicles and objects.

Opening on June 3rd : 10 a.m. – midnight

Opening on June 4th : 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Free visit of the Workshop and the gardens decorated with the liberation atmosphere.

Old games

Possibility to take a souvenir photo in period clothing.

Demonstration of lace with Josette.

Catering on the spot.

Day of June 3rd

4 p.m. – 5 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.- 7 .30 p.m.

Musical animation with the accordion with Elisabeth Briard. Reprise of classical pieces in a musette atmosphere, French song.

9 p.m. – 11 p.m.








Solo concert of the artist Nidcy Namite.  
Retro singer.

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# Exhibitions

**From april 1st  
to November 5th**  
**Catz - Normandy Victory  
Museum**

**Jean Gabin, la guerre c'est pas du cinéma**  
 Don't miss this exceptional exhibition that tells the incredible story of the commitment of the icon of French cinema, Jean Gabin, during the Second World War. Dozens of personal items will be presented as well as unpublished photos and archives but also a tank like the one he led. Many events will punctuate this exhibition which will welcome on many occasions, the son of Jean Gabin, Mathias Moncorgé.  
 80 years later: a tribute to Jean Gabin, the fighter  
 In partnership with the Jean Gabin Museum of Mériel and the Musée des Blindés of Saumur.  
 Price included in the entrance ticket to the museum :  
 9€/Pers (Adult) – Free up to 6 years old included – 7 to 17 years old included: 6€  
 Group rate: 7,50€ (10 pers. min.) – Reduced rate (PMR, student, teacher, military): 6€.  
 Contact : Normandy Victory Museum > 0033 233 71 74 94

**Saturday 3 and  
sunday 4 june**  
**Auvers**

Reception Hall  
 Opening : 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.  
**Exhibition of models and figurines**  
 on the theme of the D-Day Landings and the Battle of Normandy.  
 Admission: 2€ / 1€ (-12 years old)  
 Contact : Normandy 44 > 0033 233 74 55 20

**Until november**  
**Sainte-Mère-Eglise**  
**Airborne Museum**

**Exhibition Assault from the Air:  
Paratroopers of World War II**  
 Through numerous objects, uniforms and testimonies often unpublished, the museum offers an exhibition that traces the history of paratroopers in the various armies involved in World War II.  
 Contact : Airborne Museum  
 > 0033 233 41 41 35



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# Military Fairs

## Sunday, may 28

### Picauville

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

JC Flambart hall, rue Marcel Rachine

27th military antiques fair

Entrance fee : 4€.

Contact : Picauville Se Souvient

> 0033 233 41 02 48 / 07 83 19 49 43 /

denis1975.dennebouy@gmail.com

## Friday june 2

### Sainte-mere-eglise

8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Under tent, rue de la Liberté

Contact: town hall > 0033 233 41 31 18 /

c-47clubnormandychapter@hotmail.fr

## Saturday, june 3rd

### Carentan-les-marais

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Hall market, route Américaine

Free entrance

Contact : FFAA association > 0033 660 73

71 71 / bourse0606carentan.com

## Saturday, june 3

### Saint marcouf de l'isle

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Command Post of Crisbecq

Entrance fee: 2€ per meter

Contact : Crisbecq Battery Command Post

Museum > 0033 676 16 56 75

## Monday 5 and tuesday

### 6 june

### Ecausseville

9 a.m.- 6 p.m. : airship hangar (indoor and outdoor). La Bazirerie.

Contact : THE TIMBERWOLVES >00 33 608

45 24 65 (for the 5th)

THE BLACK LIONS > 0033 778 16 22 96 (for the day of the 6th)

## Saturday, june 3

### Carquebut

9 a.m. – 7 p.m

In the grounds of Franquetot castle, rue

D'éturville.

Contact : Mr Tanne > 0033 233 71 56 54

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