

Houseparty

3rd – 10th September 2018

Programme

Every day, in addition to outings to places of local interest and activities on site, there is an activity-based adventure off site. Some of these you may want to try early in the week and if you are hooked, we're happy to facilitate further opportunities later in the week.

Colour-coded activities – see at a glance the activities that interest you!

Taste	Arts & Craft	Stroll	Exercise	Mingle	Explore	Action	Worship	Skills	Compete
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RECEPTION: EVERY DAY 09:00-12:30, 14:00-18:00

HIRE CENTRE: TUES-SAT 09:45-10:30

VENDÉE-VOUS CAFÉ :

MON-FRI 08:00-17:00

SAT 08:00-12:30, 14:00 -17:00

Activity-based adventure! ABILITY rating indicates level of stamina/fitness required.

* = Gentle Level through to ***** = High Level.

Monday 3rd

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
From 14:00	Check-in	Reception	Register your arrival and, from 16:00, collect your accommodation key.	
14:30 - 19:30	Pool is open! Or games in the bar	Pool / Bar	Jump in the pool or if you want to keep dry, come and settle in, discover a new game & meet some of the other guests!	
14:30 - 18:00	Bag a bike	Hire Centre	An opportunity to collect your hire bike	
18:30 - 19:00	Welcome Meeting	Bar	Socialise, meet the team and plan your week. Also the perfect opportunity to find out about the available trips, meals and activities!	
19:00 for 19:30 - 22:00	Welcome Meal	Entertainments Room	Enjoy your first meal in France with a special international menu prepared by our on-site team to welcome you. This three-course meal will also include a glass of wine.	18€
19:00 - 22:00	Late Night Swim	Pool	Late night opening.	
21:00 - 23:00	Games Evening	Bar	Come to the bar to meet and get to know your fellow guests. There will be a whole host of fun ice-breaker games to play, alongside your favourite board games.	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

Tuesday 4th

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00 - 08:30	Morning Jog	Bar Terrace	Join your fellow guests on a gentle jog around the site. ABILITY RATING: *	
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast	Vendée-Vous Café	For the perfect start to the day, the Takeaway and Vendée-Vous Café are open for breakfast with their beautifully fresh-baked bread and pastries.	
09:15 - 09:45	Good Morning God	Bar	Pick up a coffee and croissant, then join Rich Webb for this morning's inspirational 'Thought for the Day'.	
09:45 - 10:30	Bag a bike	Hire Centre	An opportunity to collect a hire bike – repeated daily until Saturday.	
10:00 - 13:00	St Gilles Croix de Vie Retail Park	Car Park	A visit to the bustling retail park on the outskirts of St Gilles Croix de Vie to do some shopping. After a browse in the shops, head to Leclerc to buy your supplies for the week.	Coach – 6€ per person
10:15	First Shuttle	Car Park	Spend some time on La Grande Plage, or stock up at the local supermarket (repeated throughout the week – see shuttle timetable on the final page of the programme).	
11:00 - 11:45	Aqua Fit	Pool	A fun way to keep fit in the sun. A gentle work out for everyone set to music.	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break - Bring and Share	Vendée-Vous Café	Come and share your meal with fellow guests. Picnic includes a ham sandwich, crisps, mineral water, yoghurt drink and fruits. (Please order the day before at the take away.)	
13:15 - 15:30	Artificial Surf Lesson	Car Park	This activity takes place within Glassy House - the only indoor surf school in the area. Suitable for beginners, your 90 minute session will teach you some basic techniques, plus give you a chance to practice them. ABILITY RATING: * - suitable for beginners	44€
14:00 - 15:00	Arts and Crafts Workshop	Entertainments Room	Join us in the Ents Room for this relaxing workshop to create a range of items of your choice. Come and be inspired!	
14:00 - 16:00	Canoe Trip – La Vie	River	Join us for a fun afternoon, messing about on the water. A gentle paddle along the river – suitable for beginners. ABILITY RATING: *	12€
14:00 - 17:00	Horse Riding	Car Park	Join a local horse riding school, as they lead you on a two hour gentle trek through local marshland. Suitable for beginners. ABILITY RATING: *	25€
15:00 - 16:00	Basketball Tournament	Multi-Sports Court	Meet us on the Multi-Sports to shoot some hoops with your fellow guests.	
18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship	Marquee	Join our guest speaker Rich Webb at the marquee for teaching and worship.	
19:00 - 22:00	Late Night Swim	Pool	Late night opening.	
19:30 - 21:30	Themed Meal: Indian Night	Entertainments Room	Be transported to India with a two course meal prepared by our wonderful cook.	15€
22:00 - 00:00	Film Night	Entertainments Room	Showing tonight: Inferno. Drinks available from the bar.	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside	

Wednesday 5th

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00 - 08:30	Morning Exercise	Bar Terrace	Warm up and wake up. ABILITY RATING *	
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast	Vendée-Vous Café	For the perfect start to the day, the Takeaway and Vendée-Vous Café are open for breakfast with their beautifully fresh-baked bread and pastries.	
09:15 - 09:45	Good Morning God	Bar	Start your day the Rich Webb way! Join us for the 'Thought for the Day'.	
11:00 - 12:30	Choir Workshop	Marquee	Join us in the Marquee for this musical workshop. Learn a song and prepare to present your talents to your fellow guests at our Sunday Worship Celebration.	
11:00 - 12:00	Molkky Tournament	Boules Court by Reception	Enjoy a gentle game of Molkky. Originating in Finland, the game is very similar to shittles.	
11:00 - 17:00	Noirmoutier	Car Park	Board our coach for this trip to Noirmoutier, a stunning island in the Bay of Biscay. We will arrive in the main town for lunch, where you can eat your picnic or purchase food in any one of the restaurants. After lunch you will have some free time to stroll alongside the port, visit the 12th century castle and museum, marvel at the 11th century Church of St Philbert or enjoy a potter around the shops on this quaint island. (Subject to minimum numbers)	25€ Picnic is not included – please order the day before at the Takeaway.
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break – Bring and Share	Vendée-Vous Café	Come and share your meal with your fellow guests. Picnic includes egg mayonnaise sandwiches, crisps, mineral water, yoghurt drink and fruits. (Please order the day before at the take away.)	
13:00 - 17:00	Le Grand Defi – Treetop Adventure	Reception	Free your inner Tarzan! An adrenaline-fuelled tree top adventure of high ropes and climbs. Fantastic fun for those not afraid of heights. ABILITY RATING: * to **** - you decide which paths and climbs suit you!	30€
14:00 - 15:30	Photography	Bar Terrace	Bring your cameras and/or mobile phones to capture some beautiful images from around the site. We will showcase your best shots at the beginning of the Sunday Celebration.	
14:30 - 17:30	St Gilles School of Rock	Car Park	During the two hour workshop you will be given the opportunity to learn the basics of playing a musical instrument of your choice, before rehearsing and playing a song with the rest of the group. ABILITY RATING: * - suitable for beginners.	36€
15:00 - 16:30	Boules Tournament	Boules Court	Come down to the Boules Court in the Play Area, join a team and play this well-loved French game of Boules.	
15:00 - 16:30	Easy Bike Ride	Car Park - with your bike from the hire centre.	Biking tour around the local area, including La Grande Plage. Explore and enjoy Saint Gilles Croix de Vie and its magnificent beach, port and pedestrian street. Easy pace, on quiet roads and no hills. 1 ¼ hr riding each way. ABILITY RATING: ** Hire your bike before 10:00.	
18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship	Marquee	Join our guest speaker Rich Webb for teaching and worship.	
19:00 - 22:00	Late Night Swim	Pool	Late night opening.	
20:00 - 21:30	Musical Theatre Mayhem	Entertainments Room	Come and join us for this fun musical theatre evening in the Ents Room. We are inviting you, our guests, to play the lead roles. See Bev to sign up – no lines to learn, just an ability to enter into the spirit of the evening and ham it up for dear life!	
21:30 - 23:00	Disco	Entertainments Room	Join us in the Ents Room and strut your stuff to the top chart hits, plus 80s-90s disco classics.	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

Thursday 6th

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00 - 08:30	Morning Jog	Bar Terrace	Join your fellow guests on a gentle jog around the site. ABILITY RATING *	
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast	Vendée-Vous Café	For the perfect start to the day, the Takeaway and Vendée-Vous Café are open for breakfast with their beautifully fresh-baked bread and pastries.	
09:15 - 09:45	Good Morning God	Bar	Come and get your daily dose of 'Thought for the Day' with Rich Webb.	
10:00 - 17:30	Nantes	Car Park	Enjoy a day out visiting the beautiful city of Nantes. Take in the city centre, with its medieval castle and cathedral. Visit Le Jardin des Plantes, complete with its giant topiary. Treat yourself to lunch at any of the wonderful restaurants, before hitting the shops in the city centre. Please be aware this trip incorporates some self-directed walking, therefore it may not be suitable for guests with reduced mobility or health problems.	25€ If you would like a picnic lunch, please order the day before at the Takeaway.
11:00 - 15:30	Medium Bike Ride	Car Park - with your bike from the hire centre	Let our team guide you on the path to Lake Apremont, having the chance to swim in the lake, to relax and having your picnic lunch. Wear sensible shoes. Bring water to drink, swimwear and sun screen. Please ensure you turn up at 11:00 ready with your bike. ABILITY RATING: *** - 25km at a steady pace.	Picnic is not included - please order the day before.
10:15 - 11:00	Circuits	Marquee	Come down to the Marquee to take part in this workout, which combines cardio and toning exercises. ABILITY RATING: **	
11:00 - 12:30	Creative Writing Workshop	Vendée-Vous Café	Ever toyed with the idea of writing a book? Join us in the Vendée-Vous Café to learn how to plot a novel in an hour.	
11:30 - 13:00	Football Coaching	Football Pitch	Come down to the 3G Football Pitch to learn some new footie skills. Expect to learn techniques which will improve your control of the ball.	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break - Bring and Share	Outside the Vendée-Vous Café	Come and share your meal with fellow guests. Picnic includes a tuna or egg sandwich, crisps, mineral water, yoghurt drink and fruits. (Please order the day before at the take away.)	
14:00 - 15:30	Jewellery Workshop	Entertainments Room	Express your creativity by making your own jewellery with local jewellery expert Beth, owner of Bijoux Beads in Apremont.	12€
14:00 - 16:00	Canoe Trip - La Vie	River	Join us for a fun afternoon, messing about on the water. A gentle paddle along the river - suitable for beginners. ABILITY RATING: *	12€
14:00 - 17:00	Challans Karting	Reception	Let your inner Lewis Hamilton take the wheel in our Formula 1 challenge! Who will be first to take the chequered flag? ABILITY RATING: **	40€
15:00 - 16:30	Kubb Challenge	Boules Court, Play Area	Meet at the Boules Court in the Play Area to join a team in the Kubb Challenge. New to the site this year, this gentle game originates from Sweden, where it is often called Viking Chess.	
18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship	Marquee	Join our guest speaker Rich Webb for teaching and worship.	
19:00 - 22:00	Late Night Swim	Pool	Late night opening.	
19:30 - 21:30	Themed meal: Moroccan Night	Entertainments Room	Be whisked away to North Africa tonight, with this classic Moroccan two course meal.	15€
22:00 - 23:30	Open Mic and Karaoke	Bar	The evening you've all been looking forward to. Don't hide your light under a bushel - sign up, show us what you're made of and shine.	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

Friday 7th

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00 - 08.30	Morning Exercise	Bar Terrace	Warm up and wake up. ABILITY RATING *	
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast	Vendée-Vous Café	For the perfect start to the day, the Takeaway and Vendée-Vous Café are open for breakfast with their beautifully fresh-baked bread and pastries.	
09:00 - 19:30	Puy du Fou	Car Park	Founded in 1978, this historical theme park has become one of the most popular tourist attractions in France. It has won many awards for its innovative shows, and when you visit you will understand why. Stroll around the reconstructed villages or marvel at the spectacular shows. It's all here, at Puy du Fou! We will have our 'Good Morning God' time on the coach en route.	55€ If you would like a picnic lunch, please order the day before at the Takeaway.
09:15 - 09:45	Good Morning God	Bar	Rich Webb shares another 'Thought for the Day'.	
11:00 - 12:30	Musical Theatre Workshop	Marquee	Join us in the Marquee for this musical theatre workshop – learn several songs from a famous musical.	
11:30 - 13:00	Football Match	Football Pitch	Come down to the 3G Football Pitch to join a team for this friendly match.	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break – Bring and Share	Vendée-Vous Café	Bring and share your meal with our fellow guests. Picnic includes a coronation chicken sandwich, crisps, mineral water, yoghurt drink and fruits. (Please order the day before at the take away.)	
13:30 - 16:00	Windsurfing	Car Park	A chance to try your hand at windsurfing in the safe conditions at the lake, Le Fenouiller. ABILITY RATING: ** Further opportunities throughout the week from the campsite.	Minibus 35€
14:00 - 17:00	Horse Riding	Car Park	Join a local horse riding school, as they lead you on a two hour gentle trek through local marshland. Suitable for beginners. ABILITY RATING: *	25€
14:30 - 15:15	Introduction to the Vendée	Vendée-Vous Café	Come along to the Vendée-Vous Café to grab a drink and learn about the history and geography of this beautiful region, with a virtual exploration of the regional highlights.	
14:30 - 15:30	Badminton Tournament	Marquee	Come down to the Marquee to ruffle some feathers in this friendly badminton tournament.	
15:00 - 16:00	Ceramic Painting	Bar Terrace	Ceramic Painting – Come and join us on the Bar Terrace to paint either a mug or candle holder of your choice, complete with candle.	6€
18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship	Marquee	Join our guest speaker Rich Webb in the Marquee for teaching and worship.	
19:00 - 22:00	Late Night Swim	Pool	Late night opening.	
21:30 - 23:00	Pub Quiz	Bar	The LPO pub quiz, a night not to be missed. Put together a team, maximum of six, to get quizzical and don't forget that the Quizmaster's decision is final!	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

Saturday 8th

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00 - 08:30	Morning Jog	Bar Terrace	Join your fellow guests on a gentle jog around the site. ABILITY RATING *	
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast	Vendée-Vous Café	For the perfect start to the day, the Takeaway and Vendée-Vous Café are open for breakfast with their beautifully fresh-baked bread and pastries.	
09:15 - 09:45	Good Morning God	Bar	Join us for our final 'Thought for the Day' with Rich Webb.	
10:00 - 10:45	Aqua Fit	Pool	A fun way to get a gentle keep fit work-out. For everyone. ABILITY RATING: *	
11:00 - 12:30	Drama Workshop	Marquee	Learn some drama techniques and practise a sketch to present at our Sunday Worship Celebration.	
12:30 - 17:00	Logis de la Chabotterie	Car Park	A gentle day trip to visit this historic building. With freedom to walk around the house and beautiful gardens, you will learn about life in the Vendée at the end of the 18th Century. Its museum is themed around the Vendée Wars and is the site where General Charette was arrested in 1796. (Subject to minimum numbers.)	25€
12:30 - 17:30	Vineyard & Vendée Miniature Museum	Car Park	A wonderful afternoon is in store for you taking in a working vineyard, where you will enjoy a sample of fine wines, followed by a guided tour around the vineyard by the owners. This trip also includes a visit to the Vendée Miniature Museum at Bretignolles-sur-Mer, where you will step back in time, discovering what life was like in a typical Vendéen village during the 19th century.	25€
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break - Bring & Share Lunch	Vendée-Vous Terrace	Come and share with fellow guests. Picnic includes a roasted pork sandwich, crisps, mineral water, yoghurt drink and fruits. (Please order the day before at the take away.)	
14:00 - 15:30	Calligraphy Workshop	Entertainments Room	Learn the craft of calligraphy in this workshop. Once you've mastered the basics you will be given the opportunity to create a personalised bookmark to take away with you.	
14:00 - 16:00	Canoe Trip - La Vie	Hire Centre	Join us for a fun afternoon, messing about on the water. A gentle paddle along the river - suitable for beginners. ABILITY RATING: *	12€
14:00 - 16:00	Local Walk	Car Park	A gentle walk exploring a little more of our beautiful surroundings. A short drive to Notre Dame de Riez, before a 1 hour stroll through peaceful surroundings, taking in a local marsh. Weather permitting. ABILITY RATING: *	MINIBUS 5€
14:30 - 17:30	Advanced Bike Ride	Car Park - with your bike from the hire centre	Cycle to Bretignolles sur Mer, then enjoy a scenic cycle back to LPO via coastal and forestry trails. 30km steady pace on gravel or sandy paths. Opportunity for a dip in the sea and to enjoy an ice cream. Wear sensible shoes, bring water to drink, swimwear and Euros. Hire your bike before 10:00. ABILITY RATING ****	
15:30 - 16:30	Volleyball Tournament	Volleyball Court, Play Area	Meet on the Volleyball Court to join a team, before taking on your fellow guests in this energetic tournament.	
18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship	Marquee	Join our guest speaker Rich Webb for teaching and worship.	
19:30 - 21:30	Evening Meal	Entertainments Room	Typical French cuisine - a four course meal, including mineral water and wine. Spend the evening in the company of your fellow guests.	20€
22:00 - 23:30	Line Dancing	Entertainments Room	Mosey on up to the Ents Room to learn some new steps, whilst standing in a line.	
01:00	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

Sunday 9th

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00 - 08:30	Morning Exercise	Bar Terrace	Wake up and warm up!	
10:00 - 11:30	Worship Celebration	Marquee	Join us as we celebrate, hear from our drama and singing groups and share communion. Guest speaker Rich Webb will be leading the teaching.	
11:30	Group Photo	Marquee	This year's photo will be taken inside the Marquee at the end of the Worship Celebration.	
13:00 - 15:00	Street Party	Bar Terrace	Bring your own food to the BBQ. Join your fellow guests at this LPO classic. Order frites and drinks from the Takeaway and Bar.	
16:00 - 18:00	Boules Tournament	Boules Court	Last chance to play in France and become the Boules champion for Houseparty 2018!	
20:00 - 21:30	Pool Party	Pool	Enjoy the last evening with drinks and music around the pool with your new friends.	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

All activities and events are subject to change due to operational reasons or circumstances beyond our control

Daily Coach Shuttle

Markets:

Croix-de-Vie – Wednesday and Saturday at Place Kergoustin. In front of the church near the shuttle drop off point. This is the larger of the two markets (early till 12ish).

St.Gilles-sur-Vie – Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at Place du Vieux Port. In front of the church, opposite side of the river to the carousel.

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	Not Sunday	Not Sunday	Sun Only		
↘ Le Pas Opton	10:15	11:30	12:00	13:00	17:00
↘ Leclerc	10:25	11:40		13:40	17:10
↘ La Grand Plage	10:35	11:50	12:10	13:45	17:15
↘ Town Centre	10:45	11:55	12:15	13:55	17:25
↘ Leclerc		12:00			
● Le Pas Opton	11:00	12:10	12:25	14:10	17:40

Special Shuttles - The following shuttle will be provided for a specific activity:

* Shuttle 2 will additionally call at Leclerc, at 12:00 on the return from Town Centre to allow slightly longer for shoppers on Thursday 6th September.