

Rendez-vous
à Bayeux et à Cabourg



What's
On? in Calvados

'ANGLO-NORMAN CASTLES' EXHIBITION

At Falaise Castle from
15th May to 15th October 2011

Falaise Castle is one of Normandy's finest examples of a typical Anglo-Norman castle. Forcefully symbolising the Norman dukes' great power, already in place before William's epic, the castle was later reinforced by William the Conqueror's successors and, in the early 13th century, by the King of France himself. Falaise Castle is organising a major exhibition aimed at exploring the origins of the Anglo-Norman identity via its Frankish, Saxon, Scandinavian and Norman inspirations since the Norman conquest.

'EMAKIMONO AND THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY' EXHIBITION

At Bayeux Tapestry from
31st March to 30th December 2011

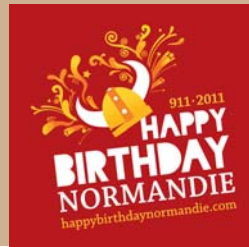
A face-to-face encounter between the Bayeux Tapestry (11th century), listed on UNESCO's "Memory of the World" register, and the Tale of the Great Minister Ban (Ban Dainagon emaki - 12th century), a national treasure in Japan. For the first time in the world, the exhibition will be presenting high definition images produced by Mr Shirono, a photographer from Tobunken (the National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo), of the Tale of the Great Minister Ban.

ILLUMINATING ENCOUNTERS
IN CALVADOS

This summer, in Bayeux and Cabourg, two programmes around two 20-minutes shows that will be setting aglow our exceptional sites. In Cabourg (Grand Hotel): from 10th July to 28th August, every Sunday evening. In Bayeux (Cathedral): from 12th July to 27th August, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

911 - 2011:
1100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION
OF THE DUKEDOM OF NORMANDY

Normandy is celebrating its anniversary and invites Normans and tourists alike to join in the festivities. Many events are on the agenda... in Bayeux, Cabourg, Caen, Deauville, Dives-sur-Mer, Falaise, Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Villers-sur-Mer... Full details visit:
www.happybirthdaynormandie.com



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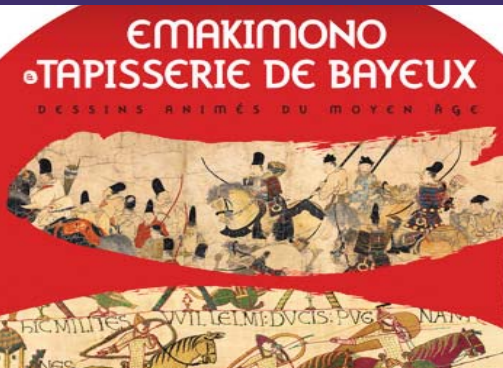
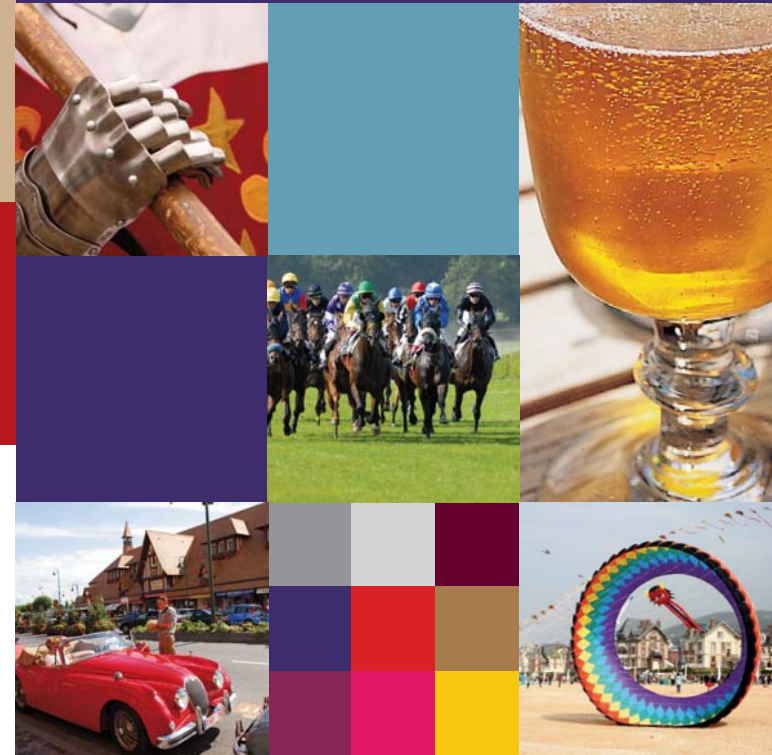
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Calvados
Normandy



April

1 to 30
Tulip Festival in the Chateau de Vendevure

2 to 30
Orchid exhibition in the Honfleur's Naturospace

6 to 29
Easter Fairground, Caen

9 & 10
Gardening Fair, Cabourg

9 to 24
Easter Music Festival (classical), Deauville

15 & 16
Antiques Fair, Lisieux

16 & 17
Gardening Fair, Honfleur

18 & 24
Trotting horse races, Vire

29 to 1st May
'Houlgate Plein Vent' -Kite and wind sports Festival, Houlgate

30 & 1st May
Fine Foods Festival (AOC quality label), Cambremer

May

1
Geranium Fair, Beuvron en Auge

1 to 30
Iris's Hanging Gardens in the Chateau de Vendevure

2 & 14
Flat & trotting horse races, Vire

5 to 9
Antiques Fair, Caen

6 to 8
Cheese Fair, Pont l'Evêque

7 & 8
Walking weekend in Suisse Normande

14
Museums by night, French National Heritage evening throughout Calvados

19 to 29
Normandy Channel Race, start and finish in Caen

21
Trotting horse races, Caen

21 & 22
William the Conqueror walking tours, Bayeux-Caen-Falaise

27 to 29
Jumping races & 'An Equestrian World', Cabourg

31st to 3rd June
ATYS at the Caen Theatre - Baroque opera by Jean-Baptiste Lully

June

1, 9, 13, 18, 23 & 27
Trotting horse races, Caen

2
Flat horse races, Vire

4
Giant Picnic on Omaha Beach, St Laurent sur Mer

4 to 7
D-DAY Festival, Bayeux & Bessin

5 & 6
67th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings

5 & 6
Camembert Fair, Orbec

10 to 12
Jump'In, Deauville

12 & 13
Sailor's Fair, Honfleur

15 to 19
Romantic Film Festival, Cabourg

17 to 19
'Les courants de la Liberté' (running), Caen

19
Country Festival, Dives sur Mer

22 to 26
Vintage car rally throughout Normandy

July

1 to 3
Medieval Fair & Medieval Book Fair, Bayeux

1 to 3
Beauregard Music Festival, Hérouville St Clair

1 to 31
Horse racing, Deauville

5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 & 29
Night trotting horse races, Cabourg

7
A stage of the Tour de France in Lisieux

13 to 18
Puppet Festival, Dives sur Mer

17
Peace walks from the D-Day beaches to the Mémorial de Caen

17
Giant Picnic, Villers sur Mer

17 to 31
Pays d'Auge music Festival

17 to 31
Rain Festival, Bessin (around Bayeux)

19
The Liberty marathon, Courseulles sur Mer

22 & 23
Sound and light show 'From the vikings to the Bénédictines', St Pierre sur Dives

23 & 24
Medieval weekend, Falaise

August

1 to 7 August
Rain Festival, Bessin (around Bayeux)

1 to 11
Pays d'Auge music Festival

2 & 3
Summer extravaganza at the Chateau de Canon

2 to 7
Solitaire du Figaro, Caen

2 to 31
Races, polo & yearling auctions, Deauville

2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 & 30
Night trotting races, Cabourg

4 to 7
The Solitaire du Figaro will be stopping at Caen

5 & 6
Calvados Rock Festival, Bayeux

5 & 6
Medieval Festival, Creully

6 & 7
Cheese Fair, Livarot

7
Harbour Fair, Ouistreham

7 to 14
Medieval Festival at the Chateau de Crèvecœur en Auge

12 to 14
Renaissance Festival at the Chateau de Fontaine Henry

13
Sea Fair, Dives sur Mer

13 & 14
Traditional Games Festival, Falaise

14
Sea Fair, Courseulles sur Mer

18 to 20
Jazz Festival, Houlgate

20 & 21
Sea and Mackerel Fair, Trouville sur Mer

20 to 26
Extreme Sliding-Sailing Sports French Championship, Ouistreham

21 to 27
Jazz Festival, Lisieux

Sept.

2 to 11
American Film Festival, Deauville

2 to 11
Short film Festival, Trouville sur Mer

5, 10, 19, 23 & 26
Trotting horse races, Caen

10 & 11
Cultural Festival around the marina, Caen

12
Trotting horse races, Vire

17 & 18
European Heritage Days throughout Calvados

24 & 25
Events in honour of Saint Thérèse, Lisieux

October

1, 15, 22 & 26
Trotting horse races, Caen

3
Trotting & hedges horse races, Vire

3 to 9
Bayeux-Calvados Awards for War Correspondents, Bayeux

4 to 8
Nordik Impact - electronic music festival, Caen

7 to 23
'Equi'days'-Equestrian Events, throughout Calvados

8 & 9
Prawn & Fishing Fair, Honfleur

8, 10, 17, 24 & 27
Trotting horse races, Cabourg

9
Cider Fair, Canon

17 to 20
Yearlings Horse Auctions & horse racing, Deauville

19 to 25
European Film Festival, Houlgate

20 to 23
International Horse Jumping, Caen

22 & 23
Scallop Fair, Villers sur Mer

29 to 01/11
Traditional Chitterling Sausage Fair, Vire

20 to 26
Trotting horse races, Caen

22 & 23
Scallop Fair, Villers sur Mer

29 to 01/11
Traditional Chitterling Sausage Fair, Vire

30
Apple Fair, Blangy le Château

Nov.

3 & 6
Trotting horse races, Vire

11 to 13
Food festival, Pont l'Evêque

12 & 13
Taste of the High Seas & Scallop Festival, Port en Bessin

23 to 27
Russian Film Festival, Honfleur

Dec.

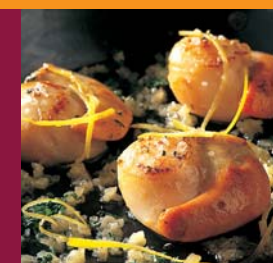
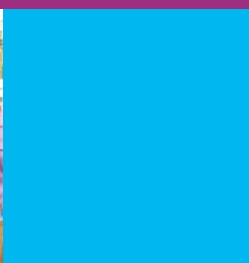
1 to 31
Winter Festival, Falaise

3 & 4
Scallop Fair, Grandcamp Maisy

6, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 26, 27 & 31
Horse racing, Deauville

11
Trotting races, Vire

20 to 31
Loisirsland (children amusements), Caen



Christmas markets:
Caen, Falaise,
Lisieux,
Pont l'Evêque,
St Pierre sur Dives...