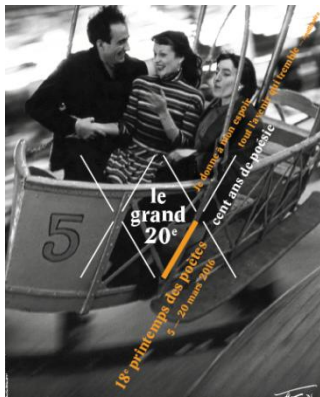




# What's on in Normandy?

TOURISM



**The Spring of Poets - *le Printemps des Poètes*** is back! This annual national and international festival will take place from **5<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Many events will take **place throughout Normandy** to celebrate poetry and the French language. This year, the theme of the festival is "The great 20<sup>th</sup> century, a hundred years of poetry". You may (re)discover some of the greatest French poets of the century (Apollinaire, Prévert, Eluard...). Complete program on the official website: [www.printempsdespoetes.com](http://www.printempsdespoetes.com)

CULTURE



**"A month of Jazz music in Normandy"** is a music festival presenting a series of concerts from **1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March** in 43 locations **all over Normandy**. This festival gives a particular importance to the local scene but, in addition to regular concerts, you may also attend various other kinds of events such as exhibitions and cultural activities.

A not-to-miss experience for all jazz aficionados!

Have a look at the official website for more info: [www.focusjazz.fr](http://www.focusjazz.fr)

ECONOMY



**The Eco-solutions meetings** will take place on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March in Rouen** (Seine-Maritime). This eco-friendly oriented event provides a wonderful opportunity for professional businesses and public authorities to meet with innovative Norman suppliers in various fields: water, air, waste, soil, energy, biodiversity, eco-products, eco-construction...

Perfect to find or promote eco-friendly products and solutions!

Registration and info on: [www.b2match.eu/normandie-ecosolutions2016](http://www.b2match.eu/normandie-ecosolutions2016)

SPORTS



**D-DAY RACE**

**The D-Day Race** is back for the second year, on **March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**, in **Courseulles sur Mer** (Calvados). This one-of-a-kind sport event is a very unique way to remember and to pay a tribute to the courageous men who landed in Normandy during the Second World War. The 15-km race, starting in Juno Beach, presents many difficulties with 40 natural or artificial obstacles (mud, woods, water, sand...) and will really test your limits. Registration and information on: [www.ddayrace.com](http://www.ddayrace.com)

