



What's on in Normandy?

TOURISM



The D-Day Festival Normandy, taking place from 28th May in the landing beaches area (Manche & Calvados) presents festive events to celebrate the Allied Landings of 6th June 1944. More than 120 events will be organised until 12th June to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of D-Day, from Utah Beach to Sword Beach. The Festival includes: air shows, parachute drops, parades, concerts, reconstructions giant picnics and many more! Program and info on: www.ddayfestival.com

CULTURE



It's time to Jazz under the apple trees in **Jazz sous les Pommiers Music Festival in Coutances (La Manche) until May 7th!** Whether you are a jazz fanatic and will rejoice in the world class concerts given by international artists and jazz legends or you just want to enjoy the festive atmosphere of the streets of Coutances, there's something for everyone!

More info and complete program on www.jazzsouslespommiers.com/en/
*If you prefer pop-rock music, don't miss **Les Papillons de Nuits Indie Music Festival in Saint-Laurent-de-Cuves (La Manche) on 20th, 21st & 22nd May!** More info on www.papillonsdenuit.com*

ECONOMY



The 2016 Sustainable Development Awards will take place on May 10th, in Gruchet-le-Valasse (Seine-Maritime). The ceremony is organised by GRANDDE Association to honour companies which develop innovative and best practices approaches regarding sustainable development in Normandy. It will follow a presentation "challenges of sustainable development: from earth to space". GRANDDE aims to promote sustainable development within companies and implementing new businesses. www.grandde.fr

SPORTS



In May, take a breath of fresh air and get active with the **Hiking Festival on 28th and 29th May in L'Orne County.** 40 different walks coordinated by the tourist offices, open to all and free of charge, will be available during this weekend to make you discover the beauty of the Orne countryside. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the surrounding fauna and flora and the legends, heritage and culture of this stunning Norman county. www.randonnee-normandie.com

