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What's on in Normandy?



The Operatic Parade of Caen (calvados) Millenium celebrations will light up the city on **9 May**. The Caen-based company Le Ballon Vert will orchestrate this spectacular procession, where performers, circus artists, and musicians will bring Caen's history to life through a moving display of monumental floats, blending poetry with heritage.

Discover more here: [Parade opératique](#)

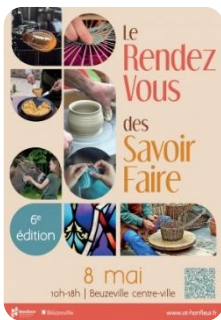
And also: **Houlgate Plein Vent**, kite festival on **10 & 11 May** in **Houlgate** (Calvados), **Pierres en lumière**, heritage sites in the light from **16 to 18 May** around Normandy, **D-Day Festival** from **31 May to 15 June** on Normandy's landing beaches



The Pinsonores Festival returns for its 4th edition from **2 to 4 May** in **Port-Bail-sur-Mer** (Manche). Enjoy a mix of live music, street performances, and brass bands – there's something for everyone, from morning till late into the night, both under the marquee and on the open-air stage. Bring the whole family along: entry is free for children under 16. A festive, fun-filled weekend by the sea awaits!

Find out more here: [Les Pinsonores](#)

And also: **AnthropoSènes** until **4 May** in **Evreux** (Eure), **European Night of Museums** on **17 May** around Normandy, **Douce Amère festival**, cidre & sound on **30 & 31 May** in **Crouettes** (Orne), **Cathedral Light Show** from **31 May** in **Rouen** (Seine-Maritime)



Immerse yourself in the heart of Normandy's authenticity at **Le Rendez-Vous des Savoir-Faire**, on **8 May** in **Beuzeville** (Eure).

This exceptional event celebrates local talent and artisanal heritage through a day of discovery, exchange, and inspiration. Join nearly 2,000 visitors in the lively town centre square.

More info here: [Rendez-vous des savoir-faire](#)

And also: **Normandy Talent Fair** from **2 to 4 May** in **Saint-Aubin-du-Perron** (Manche), **AOC-AOP, tasting festival** on **3 & 4 May** in **Cambremer** (Calvados), **Floral Weekend** on **10 May** at Ribardon's Manor in **Neuvy-au-Houlme** (Orne)



In May, every Saturday morning from 9 am to 12:30 pm, enjoy activities, games, and bike rides to discover cycling as a family in the **Bessin region** (Calvados). The programme for **Véلودays**: cycling games, a safe riding course, a two-hour mountain bike outing including a visit to a D-Day beach and a refreshment break.

Find out more here: [Véلودays](#)

Don't miss the **Fest'Oval**, rugby festival on **17 May** in **Agon-Coutainville** (Manche), **CIC Normandy Channel Race** starts on **25 May** in **Caen** (Calvados), **International Show Jumping Competition** from **22 to 25 May** in **Canteleu** (Seine-Maritime)



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