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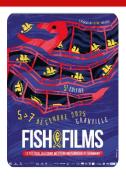
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What's on in Normandy?



The outstanding celebration of Caen's Millennium (Calvados) will conclude with a trail of illuminated artworks showcasing the city's rich heritage and its designation as a UNESCO 'Creative City of Media Arts'. This <code>]interstice[1000 festival</code> will take place from 4 to 21 December, with a major finale surprise, free and open to all, at 8pm on 21 December at the "Hôtel de Ville". Discover more: Millénaire de Caen

And also: Les Emmitou'Flers, Christmas festival until 4 January in Flers (Orne), Arbora Lumina from 6 December until 28 February in Harcourt (Eure), William's Cathedral, sound & light show from 17 December until 3 January in Bayeux (Calvados)



The British and Norman Short Film Festival, **Fish & Films**, is dropping anchor in **Granville** (Manche) for its fifth edition, from **5 to 7 December**.

The programme will unfold across six venues around the corsair town: film screenings both in and out of competition, as well as cine-concerts, talks, workshops and exhibitions for all ages.

Find out more here: Fish & Films

And also: Ad Hoc, family-friendly festival from 29 November until 6 December in Le Havre (Seine-Maritime), Planches Contact, photography festival, until 4 January in Deauville (Calvados), Réveillons-nous mini-festival on 27 December in Coutances (Manche)



It's that magical time of year when villages light up and charming Christmas markets spring up across Normandy. Festive parades, lively activities, and a tempting array of local products await you at the Haras du Pin (Orne) from 5 to 7 December or within the walls of Canon Castle in Mézidon-Canon (Calvados) from 20 December to 2 January and at many other locations to be discovered here: Christmas Markets in Normandy

And also: Aux Vignobles, wine fair from 5 to 7 December in Cherbourg (Manche), Made in France Fair on 6 & 7 December in Louviers (Eure), Arts & Crafts Fairs on 6 & 7 December in Tourlaville (Manche) and from 19 to 21 December in Le Havre (Seine-Maritime)



The **Barbarian Games** are a Strongman competition held in **Évreux** (Eure) on **6 December**. Organised by Aurélien Lejeune, multiple winner of the "Strongest Man in France" title, the event will bring together around 50 international athletes competing in 5 categories across spectacular challenges such as the deadlift, log lift and the legendary Atlas Stones.

Find out more here: **Barbarian Games**

Don't miss the French Darts Festival from 5 to 7 December in Caen (Calvados), Cyclo-Cross French Cup Final on 14 December in Ouistreham (Calvados), Cross de l'Epinay, cross-country competition open to all on 21 December in Forges-les-Eaux (Seine-Maritime)



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