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# Once upon a time in Lyons Andelle...

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## A MEDIEVAL LAND

Lyons Andelle continues to bring the past to life by celebrating its heritage. Every year, the Mortemer Abbey and the Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey each organise a Medieval Festival. Immerse yourself in a weekend of history. Sword fights, demonstrations of time-honoured skills, re-enactment camps, medieval costumes... Time, which seems to stand still in places like these, finally resumes its course when these events take place. For dates, see pages 20 and 21.

## LOCAL LEGENDS

At dawn, when slumbering villages are still draped in mist, Lyons Andelle is cloaked in a mystical atmosphere all of its own. Here, between the valleys and forests, some places hide some extraordinary legends...

Although time seems to stand still at Mortemer Abbey, its legends are still alive and well. The most famous one is known even beyond our borders. But whose legend is it? Empress Mathilde, also known as The White Lady, granddaughter of William the Conqueror and grandmother of Richard the Lionheart. Some say they have glimpsed her during their visit, wearing her black gloves, said to foretell bad things to come.

It is also said that the spirits of the Benedictine monks murdered during the French Revolution wander through the cellars of the house to drink wine that tastes of blood. So keep an eye open for stealthy shadows and muffled sounds; you may not be alone during your visit.

Other legends take us to Andelle and the Côte des Deux Amants (Two Lovers' Hill). The most romantic legend is that of Raoul and Mathilde. Raoul de Bonnemare was in love with Mathilde, a noble young woman, the daughter of Lord Robert, the Baron de Canteloup. The baron agreed to give his daughter's hand to Raoul, but only if he was able to climb a daunting hill while carrying his wife-to-be on his back.

Raoul, madly in love with his beautiful lady, accepted and took up the challenge, but it cost him his life, and his sweetheart was consumed by grief at the loss of her love. And to this day, the path in the Valley and the Edmond and Caliste route will take you up to the climax of this legend. A unique panoramic view over the Valley awaits you!

There are other legends about love. Like the trees at Fontaine-Guérard. A pine tree and a chestnut tree entwined together at the heart of this Cistercian abbey's gardens are said to be the symbol of eternal love.

A land of heritage and memory... Lyons Andelle has always endeavoured to conserve and preserve the heritage that has shaped its identity. From cotton spinning works and mills to abbeys and local legends, this heritage is what gives Lyons-Andelle its authentic character. A strong heritage from which the region draws a strong identity. On guided tours, at events or simply when you make unexpected discoveries, take some time to stop at these places. They are steeped in history, and will leave a lasting impression on you.

## LYONS ANDELLE AND ITS BEAUTIFUL ABANDONED RUINS

Life has always flourished along the meandering banks of the Andelle, shaping a landscape of châteaux, fortifications, abbeys, and thriving industries, from mills to cotton spinning works. As you go out and explore Lyons Andelle, you'll quickly notice how its industrial heritage reflects the golden age that brought prosperity to several of its towns.

The most iconic among the 30 textile mills scattered throughout the region is the former Levavasseur mill, standing proudly between Pont-Saint-Pierre, Radepont and Douville-sur-Andelle. This architectural gem, built in the English neo-Gothic style by Baron Charles Levavasseur, today lies in ruins, a historical relic nestling in the heart of nature.





## LYONS-LA-FORÊT, BETWEEN AUTHENTICITY AND IDLENESS



Lyons-la-Forêt is a timeless oasis set in the middle of a 10,700-hectare forest.

Here, in this ancient Gallo-Roman village, everything is beautiful... calm and full of delight, as Baudelaire might have added. So it is only right that since 1996, this small Norman village of 700 souls has been recognised as one of the most beautiful villages, the "Plus Beaux Villages de France"®.

To enjoy visiting Lyons-la-Forêt, you need to...

*Lose yourself in its ancient streets with their Norman charm.*

*Look up and admire the 17th-century brick and half-timbered houses.*

*Get off the beaten track and explore the Lieure, Venture behind the facades to discover its antique shops, charming hotels and restaurants with their myriad flavours.*

*Take your time to appreciate the gentle lifestyle that reigns supreme in the village.*

In short, in Lyons-la-Forêt, you must live for the present and take the time to enjoy the moment.



### The covered market

More than a central building, Lyons-la-Forêt's Halle, or covered market is part of the village's identity. Over 13 metres high and 23 metres long, the covered market is a construction 100% *made in* the Lyons forest. Its oak pillars and chestnut wood frame were taken directly from the neighbouring forest in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

The village has come to life under the listed covered market hall since time immemorial, especially on market days. In the past, you would find textiles, horse saddles and even animals there, but today it is a more traditional market that awaits you on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday mornings. However, the covered market was witness to a somewhat different market in 1991 when *Madame Bovary* was shot by Claude Chabrol.

The market takes on a new look during the flower festival every June... That of the long-awaited summer.

### The Bailiwick room\*

Push open the door of the Lyons-la-Forêt town hall, climb the few period steps and discover the Bailiwick room. This is where conflicts were heard to resolve property disputes, judge misdemeanours or settle issues with taxes.

Today, the Bailiwick room, registered as a historical monument, welcomes happier events, like weddings. But past memories of this place, dating back to the Old Regime, still remain today. Like this fleur-de-lys hanging restored in 1830, this painting by Isaac de Benserade, a member of the French Academy who taught the authors Racine, La Fontaine and Corneille, and even these wooden chairs bearing the effigy of Saint Denis, the patron saint of Lyons-la-Forêt.

\* you can visit during town hall opening hours or during the Tourist office's guided tours.

### The three mills

At the crossroads of Rue du Bout de Bas and Rue de la Rouge Mare, wander down to the banks of the Lieure and enjoy the Square des Bénédictines, also named Square des Trois Moulins, the square of the three mills.

Under the shade of the weeping willows, in a bucolic (even romantic) environment, it's hard to imagine that three royal mills stood here in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, and used to grind the wheat and oat grains stored in the covered market's attic. A few centuries later, in 1894, these mills provided the village with electricity.

Follow the gentle sound of the waterfall, approach the river and you may see a glimpse of the ruins of one of them.



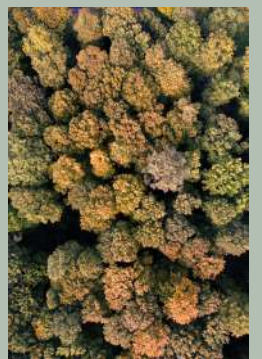


# *Lyons Andelle green*

Renowned for its tall trees, which give it a 'cathedral-like' appearance, the Lyons Forest is the largest beech forest in France and one of the largest in Europe. It is also the largest forest in Normandy. Its 10,700 hectares conceal kilometres of hiking trails and make it one of the most beautiful natural playgrounds for outdoor leisure activities in Normandy.

## THE LYONS NATIONAL FOREST

In spring, the forest is carpeted with thousands and thousands of bluebells. In summer, it is a pure green, refreshing the hottest days with its lush, verdant colour. In autumn, it warms us with its golden colours. In winter, it offers us the pleasure of walking with the sound of rustling leaves underfoot.



### Arboretum

Also known as the "Jardin Forestier des Bordins", the Arboretum is your invitation to discover over one hundred species of trees from all over the world. Treat yourself to a trip to a unique 8-hectare site, taking between 30 minutes and 1 hour 30 minutes to explore.

### Remarkable trees

The trees are remarkable for their size, which is due to their age, and for their strange shapes, caused by climatic conditions, genetic variability or human interference. Remarkable trees can be found here and there throughout the Lyons National Forest. The Lyons Andelle Tourist Office will tell you where to find them.

### Royal Forest

Once a royal forest prized by the kings of France and the dukes of Normandy, the Lyons National Forest is home to some remarkable wildlife. Keep your eyes open for deer, roe deer, wild boar, as well as badgers, squirrels and foxes.



# You must see



## Château de Vascoeuil and Gardens

Explore the Château de Vascoeuil and its gardens. An arts centre with an air of times gone by, with a medieval tower and a period dovecote. It is here, in these historic buildings and these French and English-style gardens that the centre plays host to contemporary artists.

8 rue Jules Michelet  
27910 Vascoeuil  
+33 (0)2 35 23 62 35  
[www.chateauvascoeuil.com](http://www.chateauvascoeuil.com)



Mortemer Abbey

## Mortemer Abbey

Mortemer Abbey is like travelling back in time. Stroll through the heart of the 12<sup>th</sup> century, and wonder at the beauty, the legends and the atmosphere of the place. Why not stay longer in spring and summer and bring a picnic for lunch?

Lieu dit Mortemer  
27440 Lisors  
+33 (0)6 71 75 48 84  
[www.abbaye-de-mortemer.fr](http://www.abbaye-de-mortemer.fr)



Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey

## Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey

Let the magic of the place capture your imagination! This Cistercian women's abbey, which time seems to have forgotten, is a jewel of Gothic architecture. Aside from the regular events organised by the abbey, its romantic ruins and legendary gardens will amaze you.

CD 714  
27380 Radepont  
+33 (0)6 86 08 04 67  
[www.abbayefontainequerard.fr](http://www.abbayefontainequerard.fr)



Château de Bonnemare

## Château de Bonnemare

The *Château de Bonnemare* is a testament to a way of life that has evolved over the ages. Several centuries are intertwined in the decor of this 16<sup>th</sup>-century château. The diversity of its history within a harmonious setting makes this a unique and exciting place to visit. Open year-round with a variety of events to enjoy.

990 route de Bacqueville  
27380 Radepont  
+33 (0)6 65 91 39 68  
[www.bonnemare.com](http://www.bonnemare.com)



Château de Martainville

## Château de Martainville

Find out about the Norman customs and the arts at the Château de Martainville, Travel through time at this Renaissance château, a true ode to Normandy. Its period reconstructions and themed workshops offer a unique experience to enjoy with family.

RN31  
76116 Martainville-Epreville  
+33 (0)2 35 23 44 70  
[www.chateaudemartainville.fr](http://www.chateaudemartainville.fr)



The Rome Farm museum

## Bois-Guilbert sculpture garden

Pause for a breather in the Bois-Guilbert garden, home to sculptures by the artist Jean-Marc de Pas. A place of poetry where art is at the heart of nature. Stroll among the works here and let yourself be carried away by the reverie and artistic emotion the garden inspires.

1108 route d'Héronchelle  
76750 Bois-Guilbert  
+33 (0)2 35 34 86 56  
[www.lejardindessculptures.com](http://www.lejardindessculptures.com)

## The Rome Farm Museum

Here, more than 2,000 items of Norman folk art, instruments and tools offer visitors a journey into the rural world in years and centuries gone by. At the end of your visit, savour a homemade crepe accompanied by a glass of apple juice or cider from the local orchard.

3 rue de Rome  
27480 Bézu-la-Forêt  
+33 (0)2 32 49 66 22  
[www.fermederome.fr](http://www.fermederome.fr)



# 10 SHOPPING IDEAS MADE IN LYONS ANDELLE

# 1

## Products from Perruel fish farm

In the heart of the Andelle Valley, the Perruel fish farm welcomes you all year round to discover its operation and sample its range of products made with salmon trout: rillettes, soups, trout fillets, etc. Take home a selection of fresh, high-quality products.



698 route des Cables  
27910 Perruel  
+33 (0)2 32 49 18 17  
[www.facebook.com/pisciculturedeperruel/](https://www.facebook.com/pisciculturedeperruel/)



# 2

## A local beer

At Lyons Andelle, we also brew our own beer\*! Try one of the many ranges of beer offered by our brewers.

THE INSULAR BREWERY  
La Remise Paviot 27380 Charleval  
+33 (0)6 27 53 55 25  
[www.brasserie-insulaire.com](http://www.brasserie-insulaire.com)

THE ANDELLE MICRO-BREWERY  
4 Rue de Fontaine Guérard 27360 Pont-Saint-Pierre  
+33 (0)6 80 10 08 58  
[www.microbrasserie-de-landelle.sumupstore.com](http://www.microbrasserie-de-landelle.sumupstore.com)



# 6

## A souvenir from the Tourist Office

Do not forget when you're at Lyons-la-Forêt to visit the Tourist Office. You will leave with good advice and souvenirs of your stay.

25 bis place Benserade 27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
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[www.lyons-andelle-tourisme.com](http://www.lyons-andelle-tourisme.com)

# 7

## A unique object found in an antique shop

Whether you're a bargain hunter or love unique objects, Lyons Andelle has a range of antique and bric-a-brac shops where you can unearth decorative gems. You can take a unique and eco-friendly gift home so you'll never forget your stay with us.

(Discover our favourite places p.34)



# 4

## Yoghurt from the Ferme des Peupliers

Taste our prize-winning yoghurt, which is found on the tables of the most prestigious hotels! The Ferme des Peupliers offers you dairy products made with the finest milk from their cows, all using traditional artisan methods.

4 rue des Peupliers 27380 Flipou  
+33 (0)2 32 49 72 32  
[www.fermedespeupliers.fr](http://www.fermedespeupliers.fr)



# 3

## Rhubarb fizz

Cider, calvados\* and local aperitifs... La Ferme du Haut Fayel offers unique drinks that are 100% made in Normandy, like this sparkling rhubarb fizz.

5 route de Bezancourt 27480 Bosquentin  
+33 (0)6 10 49 37 76  
[www.facebook.com/domaineduhautfayel/](https://www.facebook.com/domaineduhautfayel/)



# 8

## Cider\* and apple juice

There are many fine orchards in Lyons Andelle, so do take advantage of your stay to stock up on a few bottles from the Vergers d'Orgeville or Pressoir d'Or orchards.

LES VERGERS D'ORGEVILLE  
5 chemin des Prés-Orgeville 27380 Flipou  
+33 (0)2 32 49 72 31 / 06 13 50 67 14  
[www.vergers-d-orgeville.com](http://www.vergers-d-orgeville.com)

LE PRESOIR D'OR  
57 B route des Andelys 27150 Frenelles-en-Vexin  
+33 (0)2 32 69 41 25  
[www.pressoirdor.com](http://www.pressoirdor.com)



# 9

## A souvenir from the Château de Vascoeuil

You'll be surprised by the souvenir shop at the Château de Vascoeuil From stationery to decorative objects, you're bound to find something original to pop in your suitcase and take home with you.

8 rue Jules Michelet 27910 Vascoeuil  
+33 (0)2 35 23 62 35  
[www.chateauvascoeuil.com](http://www.chateauvascoeuil.com)



# 5

## Handcrafted creations

Jewellery, hats, furniture and decoration... Focus on craftsmanship and take home a unique souvenir of your stay in Lyons Andelle.

LES JOLIES DAMES  
7 place Benserade 27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
+33 (0)6 18 08 61 25  
[www.facebook.com/lesjoliesdames/](https://www.facebook.com/lesjoliesdames/)

L'ÉCLAT D'ÉMAUX  
76520 Ymare  
33 (0)7 68 72 21 25  
[www.leclatdemaux.fr](http://www.leclatdemaux.fr)

IMPERTINENCE CHAPEAUX  
761 avenue de la Gare 27610 Romilly-sur-Andelle  
+33 (0)6 62 05 15 97  
[www.impertinencecreationchapeaux.fr](http://www.impertinencecreationchapeaux.fr)

MAG PALETTE  
Chemin du moulin des ponts 27610 Romilly-sur-Andelle  
+33 (0)6 69 63 02 62  
[www.magpalette.fr](http://www.magpalette.fr)



# 10

## A blacksmith's knife

From Ménesqueville to Perruel, step inside their workshops and discover their expertise and their creations.

LES FORGES DE L'ANDELLE  
11 route de Mortemer 27850 Ménesqueville  
+33 (0)6 62 44 38 39  
[www.lesforgesdelandelle.com](http://www.lesforgesdelandelle.com)

L'OMBRE ET LA FLAMME  
385 rue du Mesnil 27910 Perruel  
+33 (0)6 15 31 02 32  
[www.lombreetlaflamme.com](http://www.lombreetlaflamme.com)







# IDEAS FOR A WEEK- END

Looking for a weekend break in the heart of one of the Plus Beaux Villages de France® (Most Beautiful Villages of France) and the biggest beech forest in Normandy?

We offer exactly that! From May to September, come for a two- to three-day weekend and enjoy time together as a couple or among friends.

## FRIDAY

Start your stay in the morning at the **Notre-Dame de Fontaine Guérard Abbey**, where the atmosphere is timeless. This historic abbey was founded in 1190 and is a superb example of Anglo-Norman gothic architecture.

It is also a mystical place with its miraculous spring, not far from an intertwined pine and chestnut tree, symbols of a Norman legend known as the 'Two Lovers'. Less than 100 m from the abbey, a photo stop is a must in front of the **Filature Levasseur**. The ruins of this industrial structure, a spinning mill designed on the plan of a 19th-century Gothic cathedral, are unique in Europe.

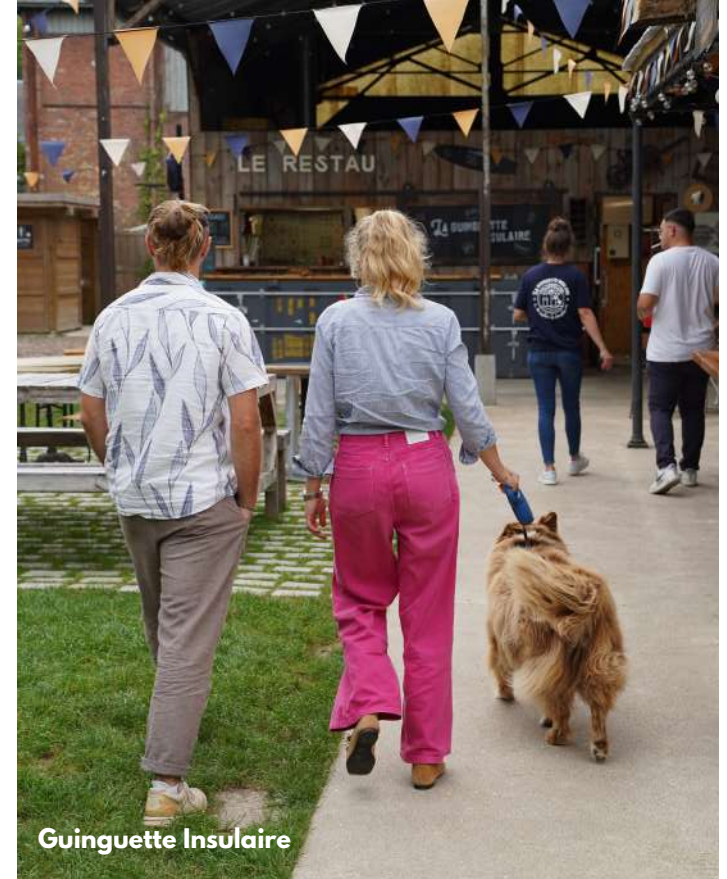
Head to the **L'Évidence restaurant in Romilly-sur-Andelle** for lunch. It has been awarded the 'Trophée Accueil 2025' (Welcome trophy) by the Gault et Millau guide. Give your taste buds a treat at this gourmet restaurant with its subtle and flavoursome cuisine! Booking is strongly recommended.

Continue your day in the beautiful countryside. You can explore Normandy's largest national forest on an 11 km hike: the **Jacassière loop**. The start and car park are next to the church in Touffreville, where you'll have a nice panoramic view over the village.

If you're less sporty and **more hands-on**, you can enjoy a woodworking workshop with **Mag Palette** in Romilly-sur-Andelle, an introduction to pottery with **Flopy Céramique** in Radepont, or knife-making workshops with our local blacksmiths (see page 35).

To end the day, visit the magnificent **Château de Bonnemare**, a living monument to the 16<sup>th</sup> century, where you can stay in one of the five guest rooms and take a trip through the centuries.

Finally, for a festive start to the evening, especially in summer, come and enjoy a warm and friendly welcome at the **Guinguette Insulaire**. Experience the **guinguette spirit** by sampling the beer produced on site by the **Brasserie Insulaire** on the banks of the Andelle. Plenty of other products are available to liven up your dancing and your games of petanque or darts!



Guinguette Insulaire



Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey



Château de Bonnemare





SATURDAY

Arrive in the morning at **Lyons-la-Forêt**, which is classified under the "Plus Beaux Villages de France"®, "Fleur d'Or" and "Villes et Villages Fleuris" labels. Make the most of the market in the centuries-old covered market hall. Local producers offer fresh seasonal produce direct from the farm and local neighbourhood.

If you prefer heritage and history, a tour of Lyons-la-Forêt will take you back in time and introduce you to the mysteries of this village.\*

As you stroll through the narrow streets of Lyons-la-Forêt, **you'll be charmed by its historic monuments and medieval timber-framed houses, as well as its antique and bric-a-brac shops and talented artists' studios offering individual or small group painting lessons.**

At lunchtime, there are several places to choose from in the centre of the village: *Le restaurant de la Halle*, *Le Café du Commerce*, *Le Petit Lyons*, *Le Bistro du Grand Cerf*, and *Le Lounge du Grand Cerf*... and for an unforgettable culinary experience, with 1\* in the Michelin Guide, choose *La Licorne Royale*, run by chef Christophe Poirier. As this is a popular destination, we advise you to book in advance.

In the afternoon, go explore the area. Head for the **Château de Vascoeuil and its museum dedicated to Jules Michelet. The château's garden is an open-air museum; lined with superb sculptures by the greatest names in contemporary art, including Braque, Cocteau, Dali and Vazarely.** The château is situated in a splendid 5-hectare park and is also home to an exhibition devoted this year to visionary art, from 12 April to 26 October 2025, with the presentation of part of the collection of artist photographer Hervé Serane. In season, "La Cascade" in the château garden offers sweet and savoury local treats.

Continue your exploration going **bargain-hunting at Dumont Antiquité** in Mainneville then travel on to take in the **Festival Photos de Martagny from 15 June to 31 August 2025** or continue shopping for antiques and curios at **Madame Sortie d'Usine** in Morgny.

**Then pause at the Vignes Normandes** to enjoy a drink in a former school that has been converted into a cellar and restaurant, where you can sample local specialities and appetiser platters.

\* Guided tours are organised by the Tourist Office during certain school holidays and on Thursdays and Saturdays in July and August. Book through the Lyons Andelle Tourist Office. Fancy a self-guided tour? Help yourself to a map at the Tourist office.



SUNDAY

**Head into the forest for a bike ride.** Enjoy a breath of fresh air in the forest. **Loc E Vélo** offers mountain bikes or electrically assisted bicycles for hire. Visit the magnificent Lyons National Forest with minimal effort and without getting lost using GPS with built-in forest and tourist trails to follow.

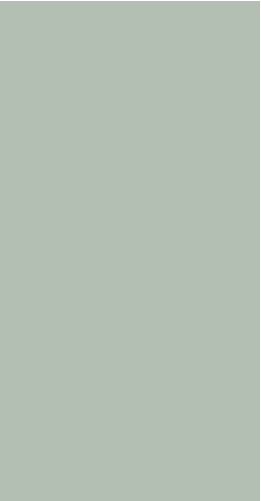
**Our 17 hiking trails, ranging from 4 to 24 km, are designed for you to enjoy the peace and quiet of the countryside** and the many sites you can visit, depending on your route. You can follow them on your own or with professional guides (contact the Lyons Andelle Tourist Office).

**If you'd like to take to the water, Sportydev** offers kayak outings on the Andelle in fine weather.

**If you'd rather relax and be pampered, head to the Spa de la Licorne** in Lyons-la-Forêt. There, you can enjoy an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, a hammam, a sauna and massages in a cabin up in the tree tops.

**If you're looking for a spellbinding family experience**, don't miss the sublime **Mortemer Abbey and its surrounding park, which have hidden many mysteries in its 900 years...**

To finish off, enjoy a delicious lunch at **Restaurant l'Unique in Ménesqueville**, which will satisfy your appetite and tantalise your palate with expertly cooked local and seasonal produce.





# Lyons Andelle mon Amour



**Olivier Monpoint**  
NOTRE-DAME DE FONTAINE-GUÉRARD ABBEY - RADEPONT

It is a place of wonder, set on the banks of the River Andelle. Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey is one of the must-see places in Lyons Andelle. Its architecture never fails to impress, least of all its owner, Olivier Monpoint. It was love at first sight when this native of Burgundy left his home region to bring this place steeped in history back to life. With its symbolic gardens and miraculous spring, experience the magic of the Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey.

**Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey is known as a place that "heals". Tell us all about it!**

The origin of the spring goes back to the Gauls, who diverted small underground streams to create a resurgent spring because this place, due to its unique energies, was a Druidic site. As a result, there has always been a spirituality about the abbey. "Fontaine" means spring, and "Guérard" means healer. Every year, people come to draw water from the spring to treat their ailments and testify to its benefits because this water has dermatological properties.

**An abbey brought back to life in the heart of a 3-hectare park. What makes it so special?**

There are four gardens to explore at the rear of the abbey. "Le Jardin des Simples": this garden, located in the former infirmary, contains medicinal plants. The garden of the four elements; the garden of meditation, and the garden of quintessence.

The latter was built just over a year ago with the help of a geobiologist who probed the energies of the ground to create a spiral with a central point of elevation that makes the link between the earth and the sky.

**A heritage worth discovering in every season, with its unmissable highlights!**

If you're interested in spirituality without any sense of a dogmatic approach, the Book and Spirituality Fair, held every year on the 1<sup>er</sup> May, is a highlight, with high-quality talks open to all and a meditation workshop in the morning. Then, in honour of our Viking homeland, we hold the Médiévaes Festival every 1<sup>er</sup> weekend in June. Last but not least, the creators, arts and crafts show, the "Salon des Créateurs et des Métiers d'Art", ends the tourist season on a high on the last weekend in October.

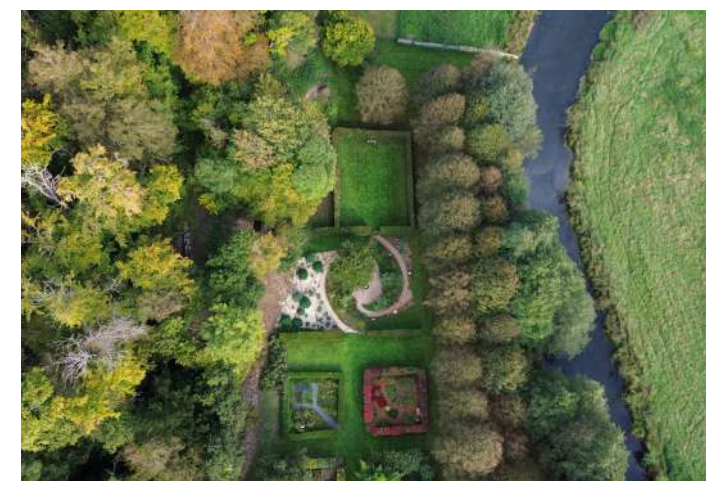
**What do you like most about the region?**

I think it's the beauty of the Andelle Valley. This hilly, almost mountainous aspect is something I'd never imagined in Normandy.

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DISCOVER HIS FULL PORTRAIT







## APRIL

6/04 • Arts and Crafts Day: glass-spinning demonstration  
*Château de Martainville*

9/04 • Guided tour of Lyons-la-Forêt  
*Lyons Andelle Tourist Office*

12 and 13/04 • Bonnemare celebrates Spring  
*Château de Bonnemare*

13/04 • Concert conference on the Cécilium  
*Château de Martainville*

17/04 • Guided tour of Lyons-la-Forêt  
*Lyons Andelle Tourist Office*

1/05 • Salon Hupérion: day of books and spirituality  
*Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey*

10 and 11/05 • World Topiary Day  
*Bois-Guilbert sculpture garden*

10/05 • Orchard in bloom at Lyons-la-Forêt  
*Lyons Andelle Tourist Office*

17/05 • Guided tour of Lyons-la-Forêt  
*Lyons Andelle Tourist Office*

18/05 • Pierres en Lumière, Normandy Heritage Festival  
*Bois-Guilbert sculpture garden*

31/05 • Treasure hunt at the arboretum  
*Lyons Andelle Tourist Office*

## MAY

4/06 • Guided tour of Lyons-la-Forêt  
*Lyons Andelle Tourist Office*

7 and 8/06 • Rendez-vous in the gardens 22<sup>th</sup> edition  
*Bois-Guilbert sculpture garden*

7, 8 and 9/06 • Fontaine Guérard Medieval Festival  
*Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey*

21/06 • Guided tour of Lyons-la-Forêt (in English)  
*Lyons Andelle Tourist Office*

## JUNE

## JULY

from 6 to 27/07 • "Un été musical au jardin" (music festival)  
*Bois-Guilbert sculpture garden*

12/07 • Vascœuil musical evening "From Vivaldi to Verdi"  
*Château de Vascœuil*

14/07 • Musical aperitif with Jardin et Cie  
*Maison forestière des Hogues*

24/07 • 16<sup>e</sup> edition Bois Guilbert Rétro  
*Bois-Guilbert sculpture garden*

25/07 • Second empire dance card  
*Château de Vascœuil*

27/07 • Show and visit: "Venice and Love"  
*Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey*

2/08 • Harp concert  
*Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey*

9 and 10/08 • Viking seminar and battle  
*Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey*

9, 16, 24/08 • Norman Gourmet Cluedo  
*Château de Vascœuil*

14/08 • Musical evening with duo Aman Dhio  
*Château de Vascœuil*

14 and 15/08 • Mortemer Medieval Festival  
*Mortemer Abbey*

## AUGUST

## FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

6, 13 and 20/09 • Sleepless nights in Lyons-la-Forêt  
*Lyons Arboretum*

15 to 21/09 • Artists in residence  
*Château de Bonnemare*

20 and 21/09 • European Heritage Days  
*Château de Vascœuil and Fontaine-Guérard Abbey*

3 to 5/10 • Wicker Festival with basket-making workshop  
*Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey*

5/10 • Storytelling walk in Perriers-sur-Andelle  
*Haugr Association*

25 and 26/10 • Salon des Métiers d'Art et des Créateurs (designer markets)  
*Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey*

from 30/10 to 2/11 • The magic of orchids  
*Château de Vascœuil*

8/11 • Business festival  
*Château de Vascœuil*

December • Fairytale Christmas  
*Château de Bonnemare*

December • Illuminations in Lyons-la-Forêt  
*Lyons-la-Forêt*

Christmas holidays • Lutinerie de Fontaine-Guérard  
*Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard Abbey*

## EXHIBITIONS

"Les visionnaires ou comment exprimer l'âme" (art exhibition)  
12/04 to 26/10 • *Château de Vascœuil*

"Textile Art" by Catherine Belmans  
15/04 to 30/04 • *Church of Vascœuil, Haugr*

400 years of the Bois Guilbert estate  
26/04 to 02/11 • *Jardin des sculptures de Bois-Guilbert*

"Les racines du monde" and "Gaia est bleue comme une orange" (exhibitions)  
15/06 to 21/08 • *Fontaine-Guérard Abbey, Radepont*

8<sup>th</sup> edition of the Martagny photo festival  
15/06 to 31/08 • *Association Visions d'Ailleurs, Martagny*

"Les Hogues in postcards"  
June - September • *Maison forestière des Hogues*

ONLINE DIARY



# THE TOP EVENTS





# LYONS ANDELLE ON TWO WHEELS

08.07.2025

## TOUR DE FRANCE *in Lyons Andelle*

Cycling has always been a part of life in Lyons Andelle. A two-wheel culture that will continue to make its mark when the Tour de France 2025 passes through the region on 8 July.

The Tour de France riders will be passing through the Andelle Valley on the 4<sup>th</sup> stage from Amiens to Rouen, riding from Amfreville-les-Champs to Romilly-sur-Andelle, via Pont-Saint-Pierre. They will find it a challenging route, with the Jacques Anquetil climb in homage to the champion of the same name, which is being climbed for the first time. A way of coming full circle.

### CÔTE JACQUES ANQUETIL

3,600 m long  
136 m vertical drop  
3.6% average gradient  
7% over the toughest 100 m



## CYCLEROUTE *the way of the Legends*

Get on your bike and set off to explore the Eure legends trail. This 70 km greenway links the Norman Vexin to Poses via Lisors, Charleval, Lyons-la-Forêt and the Andelle Valley.

### STAGE #1

#### THE TREASURE OF THE TEMPLARS OF GISORS

Start your visit to Gisors with a tour of its château, where legend has it that a treasure trove of gold coins lies beneath the château mound... Then take one of the most beautiful greenways in the Eure to Lyons Andelle.

### STAGE #3

#### THE LEGEND OF THE TOWN OF CHARLEVAL

Pedal a little further, and you will find yourself between the forest and the river at Charleval. Here, too, a legend circulates... That of King Charles IX, who is said to have seen a will-o'-the-wisp while hunting in the Lyons National Forest. Following this appearance, the king ordered the construction of the largest residence ever to exist in France. Now, the town's name is all that remains of this project.

### STAGE #5

#### THE LEGEND OF THE TWO LOVERS

Finish your cycling tour with the legend of the two lovers and a climb up the hill of the same name, which you can reach from Romilly-sur-Andelle. This is where, in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, young Raoul had to carry his beloved Mathilde to win her hand in marriage. At the top of the hill, Raoul died of exhaustion, and Mathilde, in despair, threw herself into the void. But legend aside, what awaits you is, above all, a unique panorama of the Seine valley with a view of Poses below, your point of arrival.



### STAGE #2

#### LISORS AND MORTEMER ABBEY

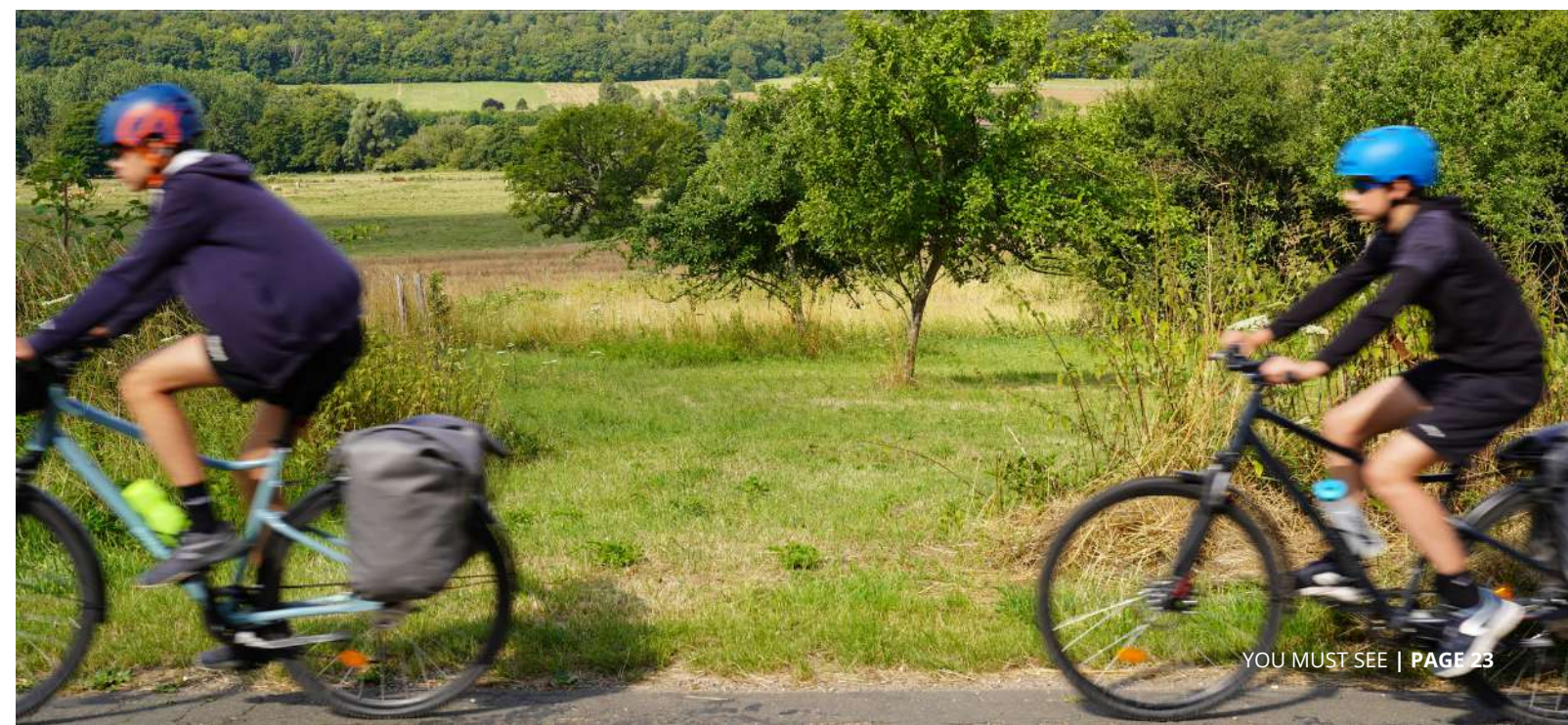
Continue along the route of legends to one of the most famous, that of *Mortemer Abbey*. Located in Lisors, it is said to be haunted by the ghost of Mathilde, who was once locked up in the abbey in an attempt to tame her. Take advantage of your stopover to learn about the history of this magical and mystical place, founded in the 12<sup>th</sup> century by Henry I<sup>st</sup> Beauclerc, Duke of Normandy and King of England.



### STAGE #4

#### THE CURSED SPINNING MILL AND THE HEALING FOUNTAIN

Continue along the Voie des Légendes to the village of Radepont and explore Fontaine-Guérard Abbey, a former Cistercian abbey dating from the 12<sup>th</sup> century where time seems to have come to a standstill. Here, there flows a miraculous spring that is said to cure skin problems. Just a few metres away, stop in front of the incredible Filature Levavasseur. Located alongside the Andelle, this former industrial cathedral, unique in Europe, is a magical place that has long been the victim of curses, having suffered three fires. It is no less dazzling from the inside when you visit than it is from the banks of the Andelle.







## The Château de Martainville and its themed workshops

Step through the doors of the Château de Martainville and invite your children to take a journey through time. Discover Normandy's traditions and arts on a guided or unaccompanied tour or during a workshop.

Route du château - RN31  
76116 Martainville-Epreville  
+33 (0)2 35 23 44 70 • [www.chateaudemartainville.fr](http://www.chateaudemartainville.fr)

## Thirst for adventure with Spotydev

Get ready for adventure! Mountain biking, climbing, archery, canoeing, kayaking, orienteering... try a new way of exploring the Lyons Andelle area with Frédérique.

27610 Romilly-sur-Andelle  
+33 (0)6 87 47 00 92  
[sportydev.fr](http://sportydev.fr)



## Pont-Saint-Pierre swimming pool

Want something to do for a rainy day or to cool down during a heatwave? Enjoy the swimming pool in Pont-Saint-Pierre and its many activities: leisure pool, paddling pool, steam room, sauna or sports pool; there is something for everyone.

2 rue du collège 27360 Pont-Saint-Pierre  
+33 (0)2 32 49 70 90 • [www.sidealpiscine.com](http://www.sidealpiscine.com)

## The workshops Mélie-Mélo

DIY, sewing, cooking, painting, etc. Mélanie has plenty of creative ideas to occupy adults and children alike. Check their schedule to book an activity that is sure to be a hit.

3 rue Bernard Buffet,  
Hameau de Saint-Crespin  
27480 Lorleau  
+33 (0)6 99 09 27 47  
[www.lateliermeliemelo.fr](http://www.lateliermeliemelo.fr)

## Château de Vascœuil

The *Château de Vascœuil* and its gardens provide unlimited scope for your children's imagination. A nice extra touch? Their game booklet for children aged 3 and over, for your child to enjoy on their visit.

8 rue Jules Michelet  
27910 Vascœuil  
+33 (0)2 35 23 62 35  
[www.chateauvascoeil.com](http://www.chateauvascoeil.com)



## Forest House at Les Hogues

Hidden in a village in the heart of the forest, a weird and wonderful house welcomes you. Run by the *Haugr association*, you will find hands-on, creative, artistic and fun activities for the whole family.

2 rue des Écoles 27910 Les Hogues  
[www.haugr-des-hogues-en-lyons.over-blog.com](http://www.haugr-des-hogues-en-lyons.over-blog.com)

## The Tourist Office treasure hunt

Complete your visit to Lyons-la-Forêt with the "Village in the woods" treasure hunt produced by the Tourist Office. An independent experience to help kids explore one of the most beautiful villages in France in an engaging way.



## Treasure hunts at the Château de Bonnemare

Wednesday afternoons and every day during school holidays, when you book. Take your children to find the treasure hidden in the gardens of the *Château de Bonnemare*.\*

990 route de Bacqueville 27380 Radepont  
+33 (0)6 65 91 39 68 • [www.bonnemare.com](http://www.bonnemare.com)



# LYONS ANDELLE AS A FAMILY



# Lyons Andelle gourmet

## LOCAL MARKETS

**LYONS-LA-FORÊT**  
Thursday morning  
Saturday morning  
Sunday morning

**PONT-SAINT-PIERRE**  
Saturday morning

## IN THE AREA

**BUCHY**  
Monday morning

**ÉTRÉPAGNY**  
Wednesday morning

**GISORS**  
Friday morning  
Sunday morning

**GOURNAY-EN-BRAY**  
Tuesday morning  
Friday morning

**LA NEUVILLE-CHANT-D'OISEL**  
Saturday morning

**LES ANDELYS**  
Wednesday morning  
Saturday morning

**LOUVIERS**  
Saturday morning

**PÎTRES**  
Friday morning

**PONT-DE-L'ARCHE**  
Sunday morning

**RY**  
Saturday morning

**VERNON**  
Wednesday morning  
Saturday morning



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## EATING OUT...

### IN ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VILLAGES OF FRANCE

#### La Licorne Royale \*

27 place Benserade  
27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
+33 (0)2 32 48 24 24  
[www.hotel-licorne.com](http://www.hotel-licorne.com)

Closed on Wednesday and Thursday

#### La Halle

6 place Benserade  
27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
+33 (0)2 32 49 49 92  
[www.restaurant-lahalle.fr](http://www.restaurant-lahalle.fr)

Closed on Wednesday

#### Le Bistrot du Grand Cerf

30/31 place Benserade  
27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
+33 (0)2 32 49 50 50  
[www.grandcerf.fr](http://www.grandcerf.fr)

Closed on Monday and Tuesday

#### Le Petit Lyons

1 rue froide  
27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
+33 (0)2 32 49 61 71

Closed on Wednesday

#### Le Café du Commerce

19 place Benserade  
27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
+33 (0)2 32 48 58 98  
[www.restaurant-lahalle.fr](http://www.restaurant-lahalle.fr)

Closed on Monday

#### Lounge du Grand Cerf

7 rue de l'Hôtel de Ville  
27480 Lyons-La-Forêt  
+33 (0) 2 79 11 00 01  
[www.loungedugrandcerf.fr](http://www.loungedugrandcerf.fr)

Closed on Wednesday and Thursday

### ON THE EDGE OF THE FOREST

#### L'Unique

1 rue du Général de Gaulle  
27850 Ménesqueville  
+33 (0)2 32 49 06 21  
[www.hotelrestaurantlunique.com](http://www.hotelrestaurantlunique.com)

Closed on Monday and Sunday evenings

#### L'Auberge de la Forêt

55 rue Saint-Adrien  
27150 Morgny  
+33 (0)2 32 27 27 37  
[www.aubergedelaforet-morgny.fr](http://www.aubergedelaforet-morgny.fr)

Closed on Monday and Tuesday

### ON THE GO

#### La Guinguette Insulaire

La Remise Paviot - 27380 Charleval  
+33 (0)6 13 15 46 86  
[www.brasserie-insulaire.com](http://www.brasserie-insulaire.com)

Open Thursday to Sunday

#### Vignes Normandes

4 rue de l'Église  
27150 Martigny  
+33 (0)2 32 15 27 49  
[www.vignesnormandes.fr](http://www.vignesnormandes.fr)

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday

#### La Cascade, tea room

Château de Vascœuil  
8 rue Jules Michelet  
27910 Vascœuil  
+33 (0)2 35 23 62 35  
[www.chateauvascoeuil.com/restaurant-the.php](http://www.chateauvascoeuil.com/restaurant-the.php)

Open weekends, public holidays and every day in July and August

### IN THE VALLEY OF THE ANDELLE

#### La Potinière

4 place de la République  
27380 Fleury-sur-Andelle  
+33 (0)2 32 49 00 55  
[www.la-potinierefleury.eatbu.com](http://www.la-potinierefleury.eatbu.com)

Closed on Wednesday

#### L'Évidence

47 rue Saint-Georges  
27610 Romilly-sur-Andelle  
+33 (0)2 32 68 20 00  
[www.levidence27610.fr](http://www.levidence27610.fr)

Closed on Tuesday and Wednesday

#### Manoir de l'Andelle

39 rue des Transières  
27380 Charleval  
+33 (0)6 74 13 83 43  
[www.manoirdelandelle.fr](http://www.manoirdelandelle.fr)

Closed on Saturday and Sunday

### PICNIC TABLES

- Parc de l'église, Lisors
- Rue de l'Essart Mador near the Chapelle Saint Jean-Baptiste, Lyons-la-Forêt
- Place de l'église, Fleury-la-Forêt
- Rue des écoles, Les Hogues
- At the intersection of Rue de la Forêt and Sente des Jardins, Rosay-sur-Lieure
- Les prés de Vascœuil, Vascœuil
- Croix Vauban en forêt, Lyons-la-Forêt
- Place de l'église, Beauficel-en-Lyons
- Carrefour de Beaunay, Charleval
- On the banks of the Andelle, rue de l'église et rue de l'Andelle, Perriers-sur-Andelle
- Allée du château, Pont-Saint-Pierre



# THE APPLE

It is a typically Norman product, and Lyons Andelle apples are right up there with the best! Everyone loves apples in snacks, tarts, desserts and more. Blossoming orchards in spring, picking apples and pressing the harvested fruit at the beginning of autumn... many highlights centred on cider-making enliven the region throughout the year.



## Le Pressoir d'Or

Traditional or rosé cider, iced cider, apple juice, Apple fizz... come and savour the award-winning products of the Pressoir d'Or. This family business offers a range of products made with the organic apples from their orchards.

57 B route des Andelys  
27150 Frenelles-en-Vexin  
+33 (0)2 32 69 41 25  
[www.pressoirdor.com](http://www.pressoirdor.com)

## La Ferme du Haut Fayel

Want some drinks with a unique taste and 100% made in Normandy? You're in the right place! Ferme du Haut Fayel, a producer of local ciders and aperitifs, also offers calvados that has been aged for several years in oak barrels, giving it an exceptional taste and quality.

5 route de Bezancourt  
27480 Bosquentin  
+33 (0)6 10 49 37 76

## Les Vergers d'Orgeville

Discover the orchards owned by the Béguin family and their cider farm, which produces a high-quality farmhouse cider that is appreciated by connoisseurs and regularly wins awards. The added bonus: take advantage of your visit to the site to discover how cider is made and talk to the producer.

5 chemin des Prés-Orgeville  
27380 Flipou  
+33 (0)2 32 49 72 31 / +33 (0)6 13 50 67 14  
[www.vergers-d-orgeville.com](http://www.vergers-d-orgeville.com)

# PRODUCTS FROM OUR HOME!



Chez Laure et Paul

Home-produced pork products, pork meat, Limousin beef, home-reared poultry... *Chez Laure et Paul*, where you can enjoy food from a very short supply chain, from farm to plate. It is on sale directly on-site or from the self-service vending machines at Vascoeuil.

10 rue de l'Église 27440 Lisors  
+33 (0)2 32 49 11 23 • [www.chezlaureetpaul.com](http://www.chezlaureetpaul.com)



La Ferme des Peupliers

You can't leave Lyons Andelle without tasting yoghurt from *La Ferme des Peupliers*, they're "so good", according to David Beckham. And it's easy to see why, when you realise that their products regularly win medals.

4 rue des Peupliers 27380 Flipou  
+33 (0)2 32 49 72 32 • [www.fermedespeupliers.fr](http://www.fermedespeupliers.fr)



Les Légumes Fabert

*Les Légumes Fabert* have been brightening up our plates for over 50 years. Nearly 70 seasonal varieties are available for you to buy at the farm. Vegetables are picked daily to ensure freshness, quality and flavour!

943 rue de la Libération 27610 Romilly-sur-Andelle  
+33 (0)2 32 49 75 87 • [f Legumesfabert](https://www.facebook.com/Legumesfabert)



Perruel fish farm

The Perruel fish farm on the banks of the Andelle has been a local trout producer since 1960. Smoked trout fillets, fresh trout, soups, rillettes... You're sure to find what you're looking for!

698 route des Cables 27910 Perruel  
+33 (0)2 32 49 18 17 • [f pisciculturedeperruel](https://www.facebook.com/pisciculturedeperruel)

## AVAILABLE IN SHOPS

### Dans le Panier d'Emma

In the centre of Lyons-la-Forêt, you can find a selection of fresh fruit and vegetables as well as an Italian grocer stocking a fine selection of cheeses.

1 place Benserade 27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
+33 (0)6 66 94 73 66

### Rheum le Domaine des Hulottes

Discover rhubarb in all its forms. *Rheum le Domaine des Hulottes* has developed a range of refreshing rhubarb-based drinks, jams and purées.

Domaine des Hulottes 27150 Mainneville  
+33 (0)6 18 34 15 64

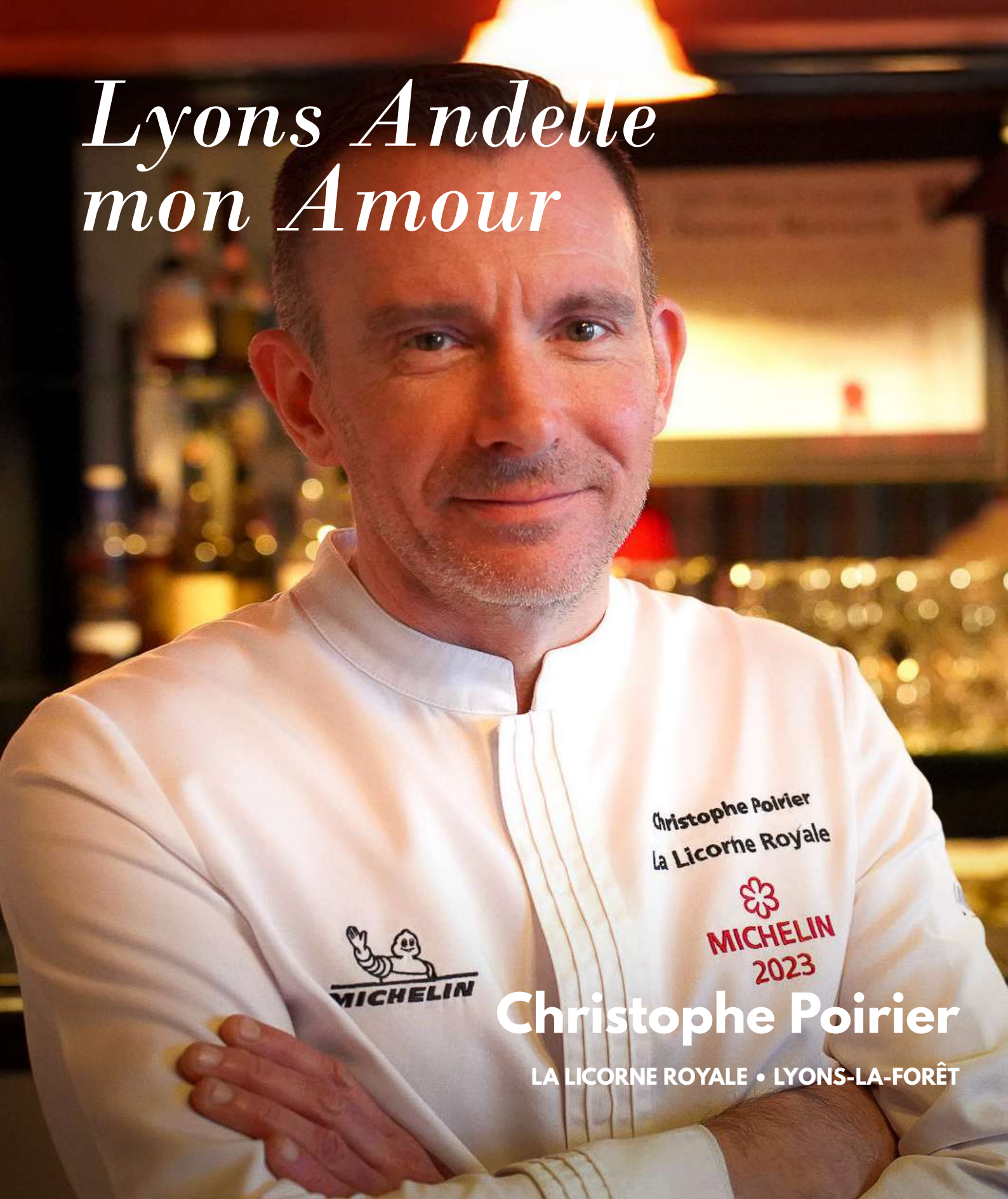
### Mon joli bazar champêtre

Aude is a herbalist and farmer who grows and processes her own produce to offer you the best of her plants. Handmade, certified organic products.

2 rue Saint Paer  
27140 Saint-Denis-le-Ferment  
+33 (0)6 95 10 38 12



# Lyons Andelle mon Amour



Christophe Poirier

LA LICORNE ROYALE • LYONS-LA-FORÊT

There are plenty of treasures to be found in Lyons Andelle, but this is one of the greatest. In the heart of the village of Lyons-la-Forêt, the restaurant *La Licorne Royale* is waiting to treat you to a unique dining experience. And it's all down to chef Christophe Poirier and his brigade. Christophe, a Michelin-starred chef since 2014 and winner of the Prosper Montagné award in 2015, brings out the best of the region in his dishes. Every season brings new inspiration. We followed him into his kitchen one autumn morning so he could share a recipe made in Lyons-Andelle for you to make at home.

## Supreme of free-range chicken flavoured with cinnamon and orange butter

(Recipe serves 4)

### Ingredients:

- 4 free-range chicken breasts
- 300 g sliced button mushrooms
- 2 large carrots, finely chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 4 small cinnamon sticks
- 1 glass of orange juice
- 1 water glass of chicken stock
- 100 g butter, halved
- salt and pepper

Stir-fry meat in 50 g of butter.

Season them first.

Start cooking them skin side down in a sauté pan. Once browned, turn the pieces over and sweat lightly. Put them to one side.

To the same pan, add the chopped onion and carrots. Sweat those again. Add the sliced mushrooms and cinnamon sticks. Place the chicken on top of the mixture.

Deglaze the pan with the orange juice and stock.

Cover and cook for 15 minutes over a low heat.

### Sauce

Remove the chicken breasts and leave them to rest under aluminium foil, then add the vegetable garnish, keeping the cooking juices in the sauté pan with the cinnamon.

Whisk the sauce with the remaining 50 g of butter and the cooking juices.

Adjust the seasoning if necessary.

### Dressing the plate

Place the garnish on the plate.

Carve the chicken breasts to your liking, then drizzle the sauce over them.

### Restaurant La Licorne Royale \*

27 place Benserade 27480 Lyons-la-Forêt

+33 (0)2 32 48 24 24

[www.hotel-licorne.com](http://www.hotel-licorne.com)





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## TIPS FOR A SLOW STAY

### #01 • STROLL THROUGH STREETS FULL OF HISTORY

Open your eyes! Lyons Andelle is full of gems to admire and photograph. Brick and half-timbered houses, hidden waterways... Take the time to stop and discover the beauty on offer.

*Some  
like it  
slow...*

A stay in Lyons Andelle comes with a certain 'art de vivre'. Take the time to enjoy, stroll through the village streets, and take time for yourself...

You're in Lyons Andelle, so you've come to the right place. Our region provides abundant opportunities to stimulate your senses and reconnect with the essentials. Explore antique shops, discover art galleries, taste local delicacies, cycle through the countryside, unwind in our hotels and B&Bs, or even go fishing.

So take a deep breath, relax and make the most of your stay with us. Reconnect with what really matters and savour the pleasures of the moment.

### #02 • BROWSING ANTIQUE SHOPS AND ARTISTS' STUDIOS

*Slow* living is also about taking the time to discover or rediscover objects from yesteryear and to delve back into our memories. So it's a good thing that the antique and bric-a-brac shops in Lyons Andelle have lots of unexpected treasures in store for you. See our favourite places on pages 34 and 35.

### #03 • TAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF AT THE SPA NUXE®

Relax and indulge your senses in the most soothing sanctuary in Lyons Andelle. Treat yourself to a moment of pure indulgence high up in a cabin at the Nuxe® spa at the *La Licorne - Le Grand Cerf* hotels.

**Spa Nuxe Hôtel La Licorne\*\*\*\*  
& Grand Cerf\*\*\*\***  
27 place Benserade 27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
+33 (0)2 30 96 09 67

### #04 • PICNIC IN THE OPEN AIR

Spend time relaxing in a park, picnicking by a pond or near an abbey: landscaped gardens, sculpture parks, and monastery gardens invite you to linger and savour the present moment.

### #05 • RELAX AND GO FISHING

Why not make the most of your stay and try your hand at a new activity? Set in a unique location, *la pisciculture de l'Andelle* welcomes you to the edge of three ponds overlooking the Andelle Valley. Whether you're an occasional angler or a beginner, come and spend a few hours or a whole day trying your hand with a rod and line.

**Perruel fish farm**  
698 route des Cables 27910 Perruel  
+33 (0)2 32 49 18 17 • [www.facebook.com/pisciculturedeperruel/](https://www.facebook.com/pisciculturedeperruel/)

### #06 • DOING AN EQUICOACHING SESSION

Reconnecting you with the present moment and the elements that surround us, equicoaching helps you develop your relational and emotional intelligence with the horse as a mediator. A unique mindfulness experience.

**Equicoaching Autrement**  
78 chemin des puits 76780 Morville-sur-Andelle  
+33 (0)6 82 75 69 99 • [www.equicoachingautrement.fr](https://www.equicoachingautrement.fr)

### #06 • TREAT YOURSELF TO A WELLNESS MASSAGE

Pamper yourself with a tailor-made wellness experience in Lyons-la-Forêt. Whether you opt for a massage or an energising treatment, Isabelle will ensure you have a wonderfully relaxing time.

**Massage Lyons Normandie**  
25 route des Hogues 27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
+33 (0)6 21 46 49 30 • [www.massage-lyons-normandie.fr](https://www.massage-lyons-normandie.fr)

### #07 • OPT FOR A BIKE

Get around Lyons Andelle, yes, but by bike. The new cycle route linking Gisors to Poses via the communes of Lyons-la-Forêt, Vascoeuil, and Romilly-sur-Andelle, the 'Voie des Legends' cycle route invites you to explore the region and its unmissable sites at your own pace, with the wind in your hair.

Did you forget to bring your bike? Head to *Loc-e-Velo* (see p.39) to equip yourself with an electrically assisted bike and the safety equipment you need for cruising the roads in complete peace of mind.

### #08 • TAKE YOUR TIME

Sleep late, then laze on the terrace of a café on Place Benserade in Lyons-la-Forêt, nibbling on a crunchy baguette, then head to the market in the village hall. To prolong the pleasure, read a book. Depending on the season, read in front of a cosy fire or in a garden in summer: there's nothing like it for relaxing after a walk in the forest!

### #09 • FILL UP ON GOOD THINGS

Roam around the region and visit the farms and local shops where you can eat locally. Reawaken your taste buds with products that will give you the inspiration to concoct delicious meals.







# THE ANTI-QUES

If there's one thing that sets Lyons Andelle apart, it is its relaxed pace of life. The art of slow living is based on simple pleasures: a good restaurant, a walk in the forest, a stroll along the Andelle, or even taking time to explore the antique shops. And in this respect, Lyons Andelle offers some unique shops. Come along with us, and we'll share our favourites.



## Jan Brocante

8 place Isaac Benserade  
27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
+33 (0)6 86 80 95 31

## L'Empreinte Décoration

28 place Isaac Benserade  
27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
+33 (0) 2 32 48 23 01

## Madame Sortie d'Usine

59 rue Saint-Adrien  
27150 Morgny  
+33 (0) 7 71 59 02 19

## Ressourcerie Addie

9001 rue de Courcy  
27380 Fleury-sur-Andelle  
+33 (0)2 32 48 64 61

## Dumont Antiquité

5 place du marché  
27150 Mainneville  
+33 (0)2 32 27 19 71



## Mag Palette

Welcome to the warm, eco-friendly world of *Mag Palette*. Add a unique touch to your interior with furniture and decorative items made from recycled wood. Prefer to be more hands-on? Take a creative workshop with Magali and make your own garden coffee table.

Chemin du moulin des ponts 27610 Romilly-sur-Andelle • +33 (0)6 69 63 02 62 • [www.magpalette.fr](http://www.magpalette.fr)

## Les Forges de l'Andelle

A passion for forging, a taste for a job well done and good humour... that's what awaits you if you take the plunge into this workshop. To buy a knife or to make your own, Brice opens the doors of his workshop so you can share his love of the craft.

11 route de Mortemer 27850 Ménesqueville • +33 (0)6 62 44 38 39 • [www.lesforgesdelandelle.com](http://www.lesforgesdelandelle.com)

## L'Atelier d'Alix

Discover the colourful, expressive and poetic world of Alix, a painter and designer, through her many artworks or by taking part in her creative painting workshops for all ages. You can learn or improve your skills, either alone or with others.

12 rue de l'Hôtel de Ville 27480 Lyons-la-Forêt • +33 (0)6 32 04 58 64 • [www.alixtassart.com](http://www.alixtassart.com)

## L'éclat d'émaux\*

Sophie makes enamelled copper jewellery in her workshop near Rouen. Her unique and timeless colourful creations are inspired by the magic of fire. To discover her world, visit her studio or take a course.

76520 Ymare • +33 (0)7 68 72 21 25 • [www.leclatdémaux.fr](http://www.leclatdémaux.fr)

## L'ombre et la flamme

As a blacksmith and cutler, Arnaud has always had a passion for the medieval world. Whether you're looking to buy a knife or take an introductory course, Arnaud welcomes you to his workshop, which smells of mineral coal and hot steel.

385 rue du Mesnil 27910 Perruel • +33 (0)6 15 31 02 32 • [www.lombreetlaflamme.com](http://www.lombreetlaflamme.com)

## Impertinence, création chapeaux\*

Céline has been a milliner for over 20 years and can create the perfect hat for you just by looking at you. This self-taught milliner, who has won numerous awards, including the Prix de Diane and the Prix de Cheverny, welcomes visitors to her studio for a fitting session.

761 avenue de la Gare 27610 Romilly-sur-Andelle • +33 (0)6 62 05 15 97 • [www.impertinencecreationchapeaux.fr](http://www.impertinencecreationchapeaux.fr)

## Flopy Céramique\*

Floriane, a ceramist with a passion for literature, combines the worlds of books and the imagination with that of clay, giving life to animals and other characters in stoneware. She shares her world through workshops in her studio.

108 chemin de la Côte Verte 27380 Radepont • +33 (0)6 51 02 46 79 • [www.flopyceramique.com](http://www.flopyceramique.com)

## Premier matin

Chrystelle is a designer who makes textiles for the home in her workshop (personalised cushions, curtains, table linen, lampshades, etc.).

1 route du Bosquentin 27480 Fleury-la-Forêt • +33 (0)2 32 49 15 67

## Véronique Carpentier\*

A painter whose work alternates between surrealism, symbolism and fantasy, Véronique divides her time between working in the studio and creating murals, signs and portraits.

11 route de Grainville 27380 Val d'Orger • +33 (0)6 87 57 96 10

## Étienne Richy\*

Between the advocates of imitation and the supporters of imagination, Étienne is firmly on the side of 'communion with nature'. An architect and watercolourist, he will draw and paint your property and its garden.

2 rue d'Enfer 27480 Lyons-la-Forêt • +33 (0)6 81 57 97 28

\*visits by appointment only

# ARTISTS & CRAFT PEOPLE

Open your eyes! Lyons Andelle has many hidden gems to admire, photograph or visit. Like these artists and craftspeople, who open the doors of their workshops to welcome you into their world.



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# Lyons Andelle mon Amour

Floriane Dudemaine-Fournol

FLOPY CÉRAMIQUE • RADEPONT

In the Andelle Valley, there is a craftswoman who works in an enchanting world. Her name is Floriane Dudemaine-Fournol, aka Flopy Céramique. An artist and creative at heart, she embarked on a new life that resonates with her whole being four years ago. After training at the Pôle Céramique Normandie, Floriane opened her workshop in her home in Radepont. She has an obvious need to tell stories and convey beauty, and this is reflected in this artist's work. We met her in her studio, nestled in the green and unspoilt haven of the valley.

## Tell us about the world of Flopy Céramique!

I create decorative objects and sculptures that bring a touch of imagination and poetry, taking a step aside from our reality. I like to think that my creations will decorate people's homes, bringing the imaginary into our everyday lives.

## Where do you find your inspiration?

My work is inspired by fairy tales, fables and the literary imagination, with all the symbolism of personified animals. In particular, I like to represent different types of readers in my work. The postures and intensity of the reading convey the sense of escape and the absorbing intimacy of reading.

## Where can I come and see you?

You can meet me directly at the workshop.

I welcome appointments so I can be 100% available. It's an opportunity to discover the breadth of my work.

I exhibit the pieces I create at the Arts du feu gallery at the Aître Saint-Maclou in Rouen and at the Maison des Métiers d'Arts at the McArthurGlen centre in Giverny-Douains, both of which showcase Norman arts and crafts.

I attend designer fairs and markets in Lyons Andelle, Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guépard Abbey, Lyons-la-Forêt, and also all over Normandy and the Paris region.

You can meet me through my courses. Just check my website and social networks for the dates.

I also do some online sales.

## What are your favourite places in the Lyons Andelle region?

I'm very fond of *Forges de l'Andelle* and *l'Ombre et la Flamme*, my blacksmith friends. You'll find them at craft fairs, too. And then there's the *Guinguette Insulaire* in Charleval. It's very lively there, a convivial place to meet. My family and I live in the valley, and we're very attached to the place. It's open from April to October.

## Flopy Céramique\*

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+33 (0)6 51 02 46 79

[www.flopyceramique.com](http://www.flopyceramique.com)





# Lyons Andelle Off-road!

Although Lyons Andelle can be peaceful, it's also a lively and vibrant place. A limitless playground, take a look at our region from a fresh perspective: try cycling to experience new sensations, horse-riding to get back to basics, or kayaking to tackle the swirling waters of the Andelle. In Lyons Andelle, expect the unexpected!



## OPEN AIR ACTIVITIES

### On foot

Join a Nordic walking session and explore the countryside around Lyons Andelle in good company.

#### D-Foulées

27380 Vandrimare  
+33 (0)6 18 66 41 98  
[www.d-foulees.com](http://www.d-foulees.com)

### By bicycle

Explore the region on two wheels with family or friends. Enjoy new sensations during your stay, whether it's the Legends cycle route that links the Vexin Normand with the Seine or one of our 10 hiking trails accessible by mountain bike.

*Ride the roads effortlessly with the electric-assist bikes from:*

#### Loc e Vélo

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[loc-e-velo.business.site](http://loc-e-velo.business.site)

### On horseback

Numerous riding stables are waiting to take you for a horse ride. Explore the region in a different way, whether you are a beginner or more experienced.

#### Domaine de Lorleau

21 rue de la Lieure 27480 Lorleau  
+33 (0)2 32 49 73 94 / +33 (0)6 60 04 93 22  
[www.domainedelorleau.com](http://www.domainedelorleau.com)

#### Ecurie de la forêt de Lyons

48 rue des Ventes 76220 La Feuillie  
+33 (0)6 09 23 48 55  
[www.ecuriedelaforetdelyons.com](http://www.ecuriedelaforetdelyons.com)

#### Centre de tourisme équestre du Val Saint-Pierre

99 le Val Saint-Pierre 76780 Croisy-sur-Andelle  
+33 (0)2 35 61 09 43 / +33 (0)6 80 60 06 41  
[www.valstpierre76.ffe.com](http://www.valstpierre76.ffe.com)

#### Equicoaching Autrement

78 chemin des puits 76780 Morville-sur-Andelle  
+33 (0)6 82 75 69 99  
[www.equicoachingautrement.fr](http://www.equicoachingautrement.fr)

### Off-road!

Kayaking, hiking, mountain biking, Nordic walking, fun activities... With *Sportydev*, you can come and explore the Andelle Valley in a different way.

#### SPORTYDEV

27610 Romilly-sur-Andelle  
+33 (0)6 87 47 00 92  
[www.sportydev.fr](http://www.sportydev.fr)





OUR FAVOURITE WALKS



Explore as a family

Sentier de la Fontaineresse • 6,5 km  
Start: La Poste parking area, Lyons-la-Forêt

Explore Lyons-la-Forêt and its surroundings in the beautiful countryside. This family hike offers new views of one of the Most Beautiful Villages of France.



For all-terrain hikers

Bois de Bacqueville • 24 km  
Start: festival hall, Radepont

Charleval, Fleury-sur-Andelle, Val d'Orger, Ménesqueville, Radepont, Rosay-sur-Lieure, Vandrimare, it is the longest hike in the region. It can be completed on foot or mountain bike.



For history enthusiasts

Sentier du Bois de Bonnemare • 10 km  
Start: festival hall, Radepont

This is the hike that undoubtedly has the most surprises in store for you... *Château de Bonnemare*, *Notre-Dame de Fontaine-Guérard abbey*, Filature Levavasseur... Appreciate these beauties nestled in the Andelle Valley.



For mountain biking enthusiasts

Saint-Mathurin loop • 6,5 km  
Start: Place de l'église in Les Hogues

The walk begins with a unique panoramic view of the Andelle Valley. Then, listen to the legends of Saint-Mathurin before continuing on to the Lyons National Forest, where Gallo-Roman remains lie hidden.



For Sunday walkers

Sentier de la Fontaine Bulant • 8,5 km  
Start: cemetery parking area, Charleval

This hike, between the valley and the forest, is the ideal way to get away from it all in the depths of the countryside. In spring, you can admire the carpets of wild hyacinths, the purple bluebells that give the forest a unique appearance.



In the forest for seasoned hikers

Sentier du Fouillebroc • 19,5 km  
Start: Veneurs intersection, Lyons-la-Forêt

This energetic hike will take you to some of the most beautiful spots in the Forêt de Lyons, including Mortemer Abbey and the arboretum in Lyons. A trail that lets you discover the history of the region in the heart of the countryside.

ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES IN THE FOREST

Making a herbarium

A timeless pursuit for trips in the forest. To keep a souvenir of your walks and introduce your children to the different species of trees, make a herbarium that they can add to over time.

Building a cabin

The cabin, an all-time favourite with children and adults alike. Give free rein to your creativity perfectly safely, whether you're creating a teepee or 5-star accommodation.

Your introduction to Land Art

As we know, our children love to collect leaves, stones and bits of wood when they're out walking. How about making a giant mandala with your harvest before you leave? A unique work of art that will delight the next walkers that pass by.

A treasure hunt

An imaginary world. The forest becomes a place where everything is possible. Animal tracks, purple flowers, birds, moss, ferns... By looking carefully all around them, children must find specific things in the forest.

Go on a “clean walk”

There is no age limit for raising awareness and helping to keep our environment clean. It's as easy in the forest as it is on the beach to pick up small pieces of litter to leave the place clean. Before you set off on a hike, take a bag and gloves for your “clean walk”.

Get into geocaching

Do you like escape games? Geocaching is the thing for you! Log on to dedicated websites and set off in search of geolocated clues left by the community.



A tourist map in the forest

It is vital when hiking in the forest of Lyons. The back of the tourist map shows the must-see attractions in the forest. Inside, you will find remarkable trees, each one unique in its appearance, shaped over the years. Identify the hiking route at the heart of the forest. This document tells you where to find the starting points for walks, car parks in forests and also picnic tables where you can stop for a rest during your walk.

Available free of charge at the Tourist Office in the printed version or directly on your telephone by scanning the QR code.







# Destination dog-friendly

At Lyons Andelle, we believe that your dog also has the right to find a destination that suits them, too. Wide open spaces, tourist attractions that offer a warm welcome... Follow the guide as we reveal our must-see spots and activities for your four-legged friends.



## IN THE FRESH AIR

There's nothing like the great outdoors as a place to let off steam. It's just the thing! With its 10,700 hectares of national forest and its 8-hectare arboretum, Lyons Andelle is a super-sized playground for your dogs. You and your pet can discover the region's natural heritage all year round. Being out in the fresh air is sure to please everyone.

## BREAK FOR REFRESHMENT

Do your canine friends need a break for refreshment? What could be better than a drop of pure water for regaining your strength? To find it, head to Lisors and its Fontaine Sainte-Catherine spring. As well as being a peaceful spot, far from the hustle and bustle, this is where the Fouillebroc, one of Lyons Andelle's three rivers, flows. Soak your paws and quench your thirst. Visiting Lyons-la-Forêt? Head to the Square des Trois Moulins for a refreshing break in the Lieure.

## FOLLOW THE GUIDE!

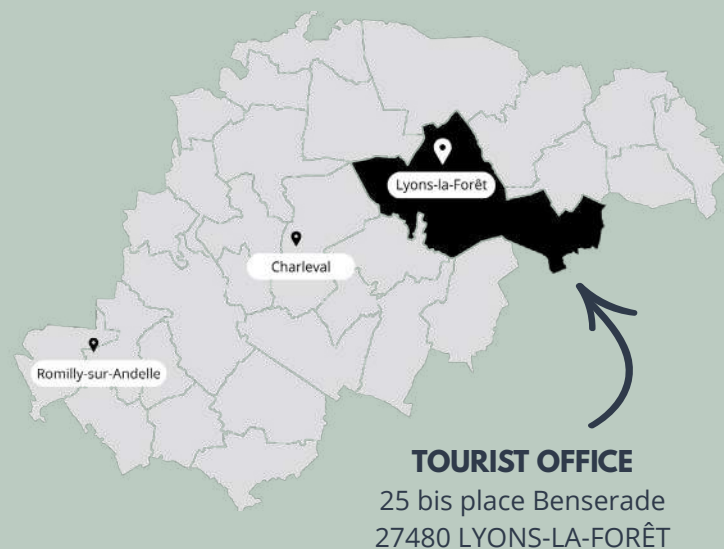
Lyons Andelle is all about nature, but it's also about a unique built heritage where our animal friends are welcome. As they are at *Mortemer Abbey*. This dog-friendly venue welcomes your pet, on a lead, for a tour of the interior and exterior of the premises. The *Château de Vasœuil* also welcomes your dog, on a lead, in its formal and English gardens, which are brimming with contemporary works by renowned artists.

## TIME FOR SOME FUN?

At lunchtime or for an aperitif, you can return to your accommodation or enjoy the local atmosphere in one of our unmissable spots. For lunch, head to Lyons-la-Forêt, where the cafés and restaurants on Place Benserade are waiting to tickle your taste buds. Don't hesitate to ask for a water bowl for your dog. At the end of the day, enjoy the festive atmosphere at the *Guinguette Insulaire*. Enjoy a local beer while your dog lounges, on its lead, in the shade of the parasols.



# Practical information



**TOURIST OFFICE**  
25 bis place Benserade  
27480 LYONS-LA-FORÊT



**The Tourist Office**  
Is open to welcome you all year round!

## April, May, June & September:

From Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 to 12:30 & 13:30 to 17:00  
Saturday: 09:30 to 12:30 & 13:30 to 17:00  
Sunday and public holidays: 09:30 to 12:30 & 13:30 to 16:00  
Closed on Monday

## July & August:

From Monday to Sunday and public holidays: 09:30 to 17:30  
without interruption

## October to March:

From Tuesday to Friday: 13:00 to 17:00  
Saturday: 10:00 to 12:30 & 13:30 to 17:00  
Sunday: 10:00 to 13:00  
Closed on Mondays & some public holidays

## Winter and autumn school holidays:

From Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 to 12:30 & 13:30 to 17:00  
Saturday: 10:00 to 12:30 & 13:30 to 17:00  
Sunday and public holidays: 10:00 to 12:30 & 13:30 to 16:00  
Closed on Monday



## Services & shop

Our team is available to provide you with advice and services during your stay:

- Get plenty of ideas for visits or cultural outings and find out about the events taking place during your stay.
- Find out about our guided tours and excursions (booking required).
- See a selection of accommodation, recommendations for restaurants and ideas for activities. Our advisors will help you with whatever you want to do.
- We can offer you a touchpad with web access for your searches.
- Our shop offers local produce, gifts, books and postcards...



Hotels, gîtes, B&Bs, and campsites... find out more about our range of accommodation on the Tourist Office website.



Parking at Lyons-la-Forêt is free. For light vehicles, there is a large car park on Rue de Besguay, 200 metres from the market hall.



**Fleury-sur-Andelle:**  
town hall car park

**Lyons-la-Forêt:**  
rue du Four à Chaux

**Romilly-sur-Andelle:**  
Intermarché parking area

**Vascoeuil:**  
railway station parking area

**Fleury-la-Forêt:**  
place de l'église

**Charleval:** (fast charging terminal)  
place de la mairie  
rue des Quatre Chemins



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**Perriers-sur-Andelle:**  
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**Pont-Saint-Pierre:**  
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**Lyons-la-Forêt:**  
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**Radepont:**  
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**Romilly-sur-Andelle:**  
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In Lyons-la-Forêt, a motorhome area is available on Rue Saint-Paul. Camping Saint-Paul also offers stabilised pitches for motorhomes and caravans.

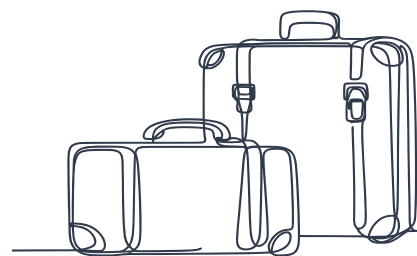
**Camping Saint-Paul**  
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[www.campingsaintpaul-27.fr](http://www.campingsaintpaul-27.fr)







# Groups & Business tourism



## EVENTS FOR COMPANIES

Just 30 minutes from Rouen, 1 hour from Evreux and 1hr 30mins from Paris, Lyons Andelle is an ideal destination for your business events. Looking for a seminar in the countryside, a day away from it all, team building where you can unwind away from the hustle and bustle? We'd like to share a few inspiring venues with you - let us help make your events a success. Restaurants, accommodation, shops, craftspeople, tourist sites... There are around a hundred of them in our network of Tourist Office partners. We'd be delighted to put you in touch with them to help you organise your corporate event.



## GUIDED TOURS AND GROUP WORKSHOPS

Would you like to discover the rich cultural heritage of Lyons Andelle with your agency, association, works council, club, school or company? Our team can offer you a whole range of guided tours in French or English, depending on your area of interest, as well as menu suggestions from our partner restaurants.



**Contact us and we'll help you to put together your stay!**

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info@lyons-andelle-tourisme.com

## COME BACK TO LYONS ANDELLE

### TO LIVE HERE

Fallen in love with our region? What if you decided to settle down here!

With its 30 communes and 20,950 inhabitants, the Lyons Andelle Community of Communes (CDCLA) is an area on a manageable scale. The CDCLA supports its residents with services for infants, children and young people, financial assistance for obtaining a driving licence, digital support, home improvement, home care, etc.

To find out about the various services offered to the public by the CDCLA, visit [cdcla.fr](http://cdcla.fr).

### Need help getting set up?

The Armelle Immo agency is on hand to help you with your property plans for a primary or secondary residence. And if it is a property intended for tourist rental, the Conciergerie de l'Andelle is there to make your life easier.

#### Armelle Immo

20 place Benserade 27480 Lyons-la-Forêt  
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#### Conciergerie de l'Andelle

70 rue Pouyer Quartier 27380 Fleury-sur-Andelle  
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### TO SET UP YOUR BUSINESS

Do you have a project to set up, take over or develop a business? The CDCLA can help you.

### Apply to the business desk

It is a single point of contact for all business start-ups and takeovers in the region. It allows you to benefit free of charge via the regional business set-up scheme, 'Ici je monte ma boîte', from a project diagnosis, a feasibility and viability study, assistance with the funding application and post-creation follow-up.

### Meet a company advisor

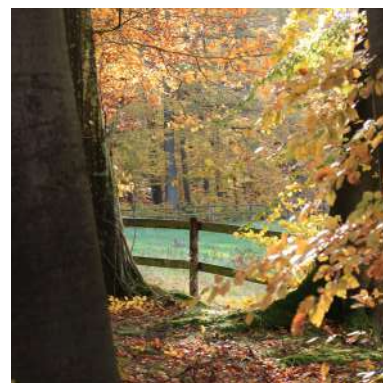
Meetings are by appointment only at the Lyons Andelle Community of Communes headquarters in Charleval. Contact the CDCLA's economic development department for more information.

#### Communauté de communes Lyons Andelle

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