

TOURIST GUIDE



DISCOVER GRAND PITHIVERAIS



Practical informations

2 TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS AT YOUR DISPOSAL

The tourist office of Grand Pithiverais is here to help you to discover the richness of the territory and offer you its best.

2 information offices are here to welcome and advise you on what you wish to discover.

Pithiviers office

1 Mail Ouest - 45300 PITHIVIERS

Opening hours*

>From April 15th to September 20th :

From Tuesday to Saturday :

9.30am - 12.30pm / 1.30pm - 5.30pm

>Until April 15th and from September 20th :

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday :

9.30am - 12.30pm / 1.30pm - 5.30pm

Malesherbes office

In the museum Atelier-Musée de l'Imprimerie
70 av. du Général Patton - Malesherbes
45330 Le Malesherbois

Opening hours*

Tuesday and Thursday : **9.00am - 12.30pm**

1.30pm - 5.30pm

Saturday :

2.00pm - 5.30pm

*Schedules subject to change, consult the website

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Welcome



in Grand Pithiverais

From the forest of Gâtinais to the Beauce plains, from the Orléans Forest to the Essonne river valleys, you can (re) discover a quiet and peaceful province with an extravagant nature, a singular heritage and an exceptional gastronomy.

Here, in Grand Pithiverais, you can find authentic joy, fresh air and people who love their territory.

All the tourist sites, restaurant owners, hosts, producers, artists and volunteers join the tourist office team to welcome you and offer you a real breath of fresh air.

Alone, with family or friends, you will be amazed by the Grand Pithiverais.

Maxime Buizard Blondeau
President of the Tourist Office



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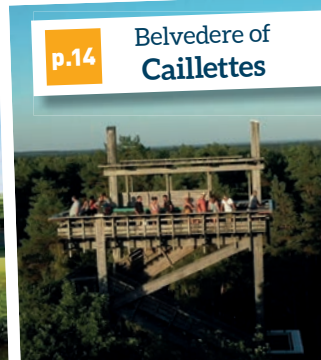
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**Belvedere of
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The Grand Pithiverais

can also be found online



Our website guides you and advises you to learn more about the Grand Pithiverais. You can find our must-see places, places to go, also our gastronomy, villages and hiking trails..

We will tell you everything about the Grand Pithiverais !



GrandPithiverais.fr/boutique

THE TOURIST OFFICE SHOP

If you wish to bring back memories from our beautiful region, come to the tourist office shop. You can find local **products, postcards, libraries, goodies, ...**

GRAND PITHIVERAIS VISITS

Visit Grand Pithiverais with enthusiasts who love their territory. Heritage, urban or nature visits and activities are for everyone. More information on the website :



GrandPithiverais.fr/visites





Labels

CAPTION



Culture



Local product



Music



Car Park



**Disabled
accesses**



Food service



Bar



Relaxation



Golf course



Swimming locations



Pets allowed



**Pets
not allowed**



**LA ROUTE
DE LA ROSE
DU LOIRET**

The Loiret department has created a route dedicated to roses, you can visit gardens and other tourist attractions where a lot of roses are growing up.



**Les Plus
Beaux Villages
de France®**

This label is awarded by a French association which promotes rural towns with exceptional heritages.



The label is given by the Minister of Culture. It indicates places which preserve and pass on the memory of women and men who took part in the political, social and cultural history of France.



**jardin
remarquable**

This State certification label is granted to public parks and gardens which are interested in history, aestheticism and botany.



Villes et Villages Fleuris
LE LABEL NATIONAL DE LA QUALITÉ DE VIE

A National Board attributes this label as a reward for the commitment of towns which want to improve quality of life and global attractiveness strategy through flowers, landscapes and plants.



Museum approved by the State thanks to a permanent collection made up of goods whose conservation and presentation are of public interest and organized with a view to the knowledge, education and pleasure of the public.



Between April and December, the tourist office of Grand Pithiverais establishes a program of visits. This icon indicates places you can visit.





The Grand Pithiverais landscapes

Beauce

The plains of Beauce, these large coloured lands which change depending on cultures and seasons, offer beautiful landscapes. Wheat, rapeseed, beetroot fields and other cultures are visible until the horizon. A blue or coloured sky, which brightens the plain up, a view that can be rarely seen. A perfect place to go for a walk while letting the landscapes go by or to enjoy a romantic sunset...

Orléans Forest

The Orleans Forest once formed a huge wooded area which was more than 350.000 acres covering the Gâtinais and most of the Orléanais area. In the South part of the Grand Pithiverais, the largest forest of France offers 750 miles of forest paths promising enjoyable hikings, horse or bike rides, especially along GR32, and fauna observation with the osprey which came back after 3 decades and the deer whose bellows will impress you.

The valleys of Œuf, Rimarde and Essonne rivers

The Essonne river, tributary of the Seine, takes its source in the Grand Pithiverais and appears at the junction of the Œuf and the Rimarde rivers. The valleys of those 3 rivers are adapted to hiking. It is not surprising that the GR32 follows the Essonne valley. With the flow, you will discover the villages of the Grand Pithiverais, old water mills, bridges and river wash-houses related to daily life of our villages.

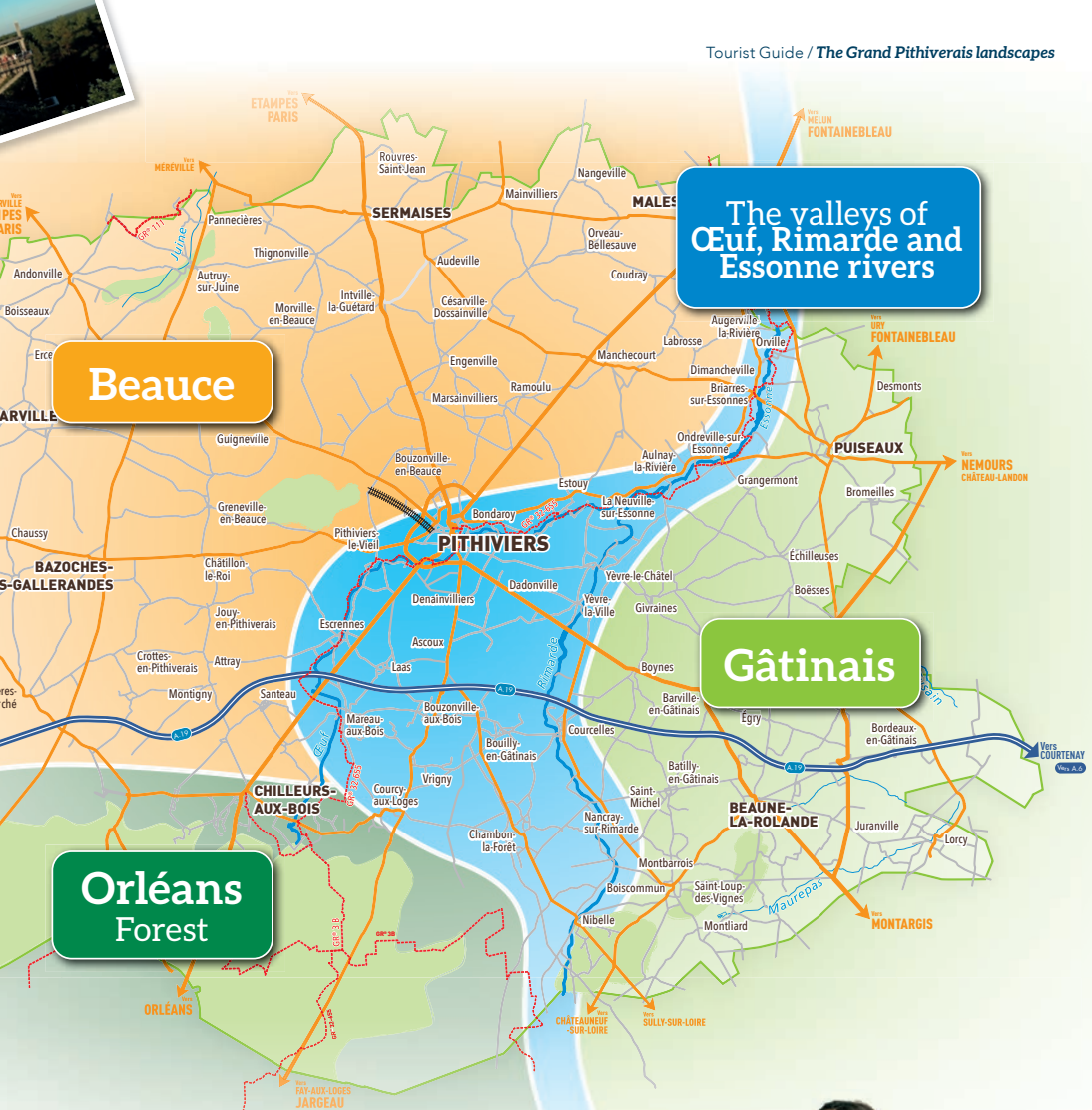
Gâtinais

The Gâtinais is characterized by numerous copse and hedges scattered in the agricultural space. Large farms demarcate the wooded countryside of Gâtinais with their huge dependence surrounded by pastures and old orchards. A network of paths and small roads which connect farms, hamlets and villages across plains and woods, allow hikings and promenades. The region is known for its honey, its pâté and saffron.



www.GrandPithiverais.fr





Many hiking, walking and cycling trails are available at the Tourist Office and on our website :

www.GrandPithiverais.fr



GARDENS

MORAILLES ROSE GARDEN

 D3

Created by André Eve, the Morailles rose garden has become a social, economic and united place, run by *Les jardins de la Voie Romaine*. At this place, you can find 700 varieties of ancient roses and 600 of perennials.

You can find there a coffee shop and a shop which sells organic seasonal vegetables, cultivated in two market gardens of *les jardins de la Voie Romaine*, and organic and local products.



Opening

• OFF-SEASON ROSES

From Wednesday to Saturday :
10.00am - 5.30pm (6.30pm Fridays)

• ROSES SEASON

From Wednesday to Sunday :
10.00am - 5.30pm
6.30pm Friday and Saturday

Price

**FREE ACCESS TO THE GARDEN
DURING THE OPENING DAYS OF
THE SHOP**

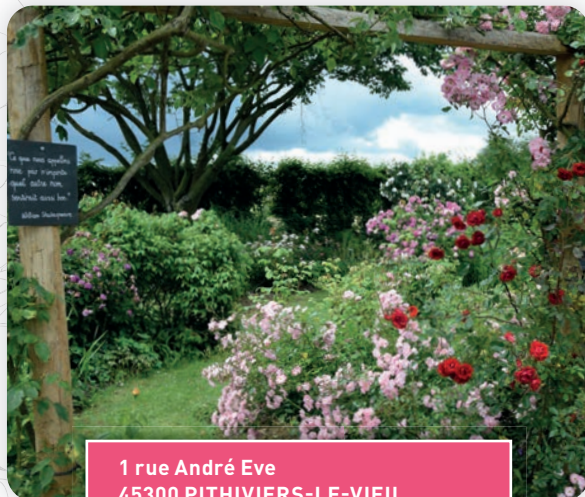
Special events

Cultural activities in the coffee shop, all year long (program available on the website).

On request :

Guided tour : 5€

Rose syrup workshop : 10€



1 rue André Eve
45300 PITHIVIERS-LE-VIEIL
02 38 30 23 87

www.roseaiedemorailles.com

ROSE GARDEN OF YÈVRE-LE-CHÂTEL

 D5

Close to the Saint-Lubin church, it pays tribute to Marcel Robichon, who was a remarkable obtainer and whose roses were rewarded during important national and international contests.

From its first personal creation in 1927, Sunshine, until the last one, Guirlande fleurie, in 1968, his around forty obtainings find their place in a garland of climbing roses, rose bushes and perennials.



Opening

All year long

Price

FREE



Place Saint Lubin
Yèvre-le-Châtel
45300 YÈVRE-LA-VILLE
02 38 34 25 91



ANDRÉ EVE'S PERSONAL GARDEN

 C4

Opening

From May 4th to July 16th

Wednesday to Sunday :

10.00am - 12.00pm

2.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday, twilight's visits

until 8.30pm

From August 26th to October 14th

Wednesday to Saturday :

10.00am - 12.00pm

2.00pm - 6.00pm

Price

FREE VISIT : 6,50 €

GUIDED TOUR : 8 €

Under 12 y.o. : FREE

The personal garden of André Eve is a space where roses are queens. André Eve lived here in 1980. He cultivated a garden to bring back the economy of ancient roses. He has changed the history of gardens by mixing ancient roses and modern ones with various perennials.



28 bis faubourg d'Orléans
45300 PITHIVIERS
06 70 68 61 37

www.amisdandreeve.fr



Opening

ROSES SEASON :

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays :
10.00am - 12.00pm / 2.00pm - 5.00pm

All year round : by appointment

Price

Adult, 12 y.o. child and more : 5€

Subscribers,
under 12 y.o. child : FREE

Special events

- Go to the gardens
- European Heritage Days

GREAT GARDEN OF THÉÂTRE DES MINUITS

📍 C5

A permanent artistic creation place. This garden questions visitors on the creation process, on how it is related to the artist's will, and on how it is randomly related.

Two management modes, which correspond to two different ways of making artistic creation are done in this garden. After crossing the forbidden forest, you will be amazed by the roses created by the famous obtainer André Eve, who made most of our gardens.

During the events of the Théâtre de Minuits, the Garden entry is included in the price ticket.

Ruelle des Barrières
45390 LA NEUVILLE-SUR-ESSONNE
02 38 39 18 11
www.theatredesminuits.com



LA JAVELIÈRE'S GARDENS

📍 F5

The Javelière manor house, built in the 17th century in the middle of vines, has a garden which spreads on 10 acres. You will discover a modern rose garden surrounded by a pond, a vegetable garden and an orchard. The park contains collections of bushes and undergrowth perennials.

In a more rustic atmosphere, ancient roses, lavenders and cistus grow surrounded by rare trees. Close to it, the "Rosarium" presents an important collection of botanic roses around 300 species, coming from all around the world, especially China, America and the Middle East.



Opening

From May 1st to June 30th :
From Friday to Sunday and festivals:
2.00pm - 6.00pm

**From July 1st to August 15th and
from September 1st to September
30th :** Saturday, Sunday and festi-
vals : 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Price

FREE VISIT

Adult, 12 y.o. child and over : 8€



10 route de la Javelière
45340 MONTBARROIS
06 72 26 00 70
www.lajaveliere.fr



Opening

Schedule available on the website

Group on request

Price

Free access during the shop opening hours

Closing time

Bank holidays

Special events

- Open days in June
- European Heritage Days



301 route de Courcy
Gallerand
45170 CHILLEURS-AUX-BOIS
02 38 30 01 30
www.roses-andre-eve.com



PLANT NURSERY ROSES ANCIENNES ANDRÉ EVE

📍 E3

This enterprise, created by André Eve in order to disseminate his famous collection of ancient roses, is now set up in Chilleurs-aux-Bois. You can see his emblematic garden drawn by the founder which presents a catalog with 600 varieties of roses and a range of companion plants, perennials or bushes. In addition to the ancient roses collection are added modern roses and about a hundred homemade ones, beautiful and strong.

The garden and production enterprise are classified excellence sites for La Route de la Rose dans le Loiret.

PLANT NURSERY - JARDIN DES 4 SAISONS

📍 D1

A plant nursery and a garden to visit with a collection of 1300 rare varieties: flower bushes, ancient roses, perennials, palm trees, olive trees and acclimatized plants. Nursery and sale, shop, advice, creations and gardens arrangement.

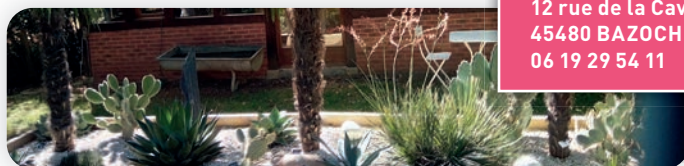


Opening

All year long
by appointment

Price

FREE



12 rue de la Cave
45480 BAZOCHES-LES-GALLERANDES
06 19 29 54 11

NATURE

BELVEDERE OF CAILLETES

📍 F4-F5

Located in the highest lookout point in the Orleans forest, Caillettes belvedere culminates at 78 feet high, it offers a unique panorama of the largest forest of France.

The lookout point is a must-see stop for nature enthusiasts and one of the most rare places where you can admire the forest. Without forgetting the magnificent sunrises and sunsets.



Opening

Free access all year long
24h./day - 7d./week

Price

FREE

Information

For more details and hiking tours, ask the tourist office of the Grand Pithiverais.

Carrefour de la Fontaine au Roi
45340 NIBELLE
GPS : N 47° 59' 18.6 / E 2° 18' 10.3



WETLAND OF MOULIN DE LA PORTE



📍 C5

If you are looking for a hiking, relaxing and nature discovering place, the Moulin de la Porte wetland is for you ! Inside the valley of the Œuf river, this about 50 acres of humid area offers various sides, from clear and current waters of the river to stagnant water of ponds and marshes, passing by humid meadows, reed beds and alluvial forests. This diversity of places contains an exceptional and rich flora and fauna by their variety and their heritage.

Inside the temple of nature, it is a path of discovery, guided by informative signs and Aurélien Gaudry's sculptures.

A 1 mile promenade invites you to explore different humid places and their management modes.



Opening

Free access all year long
24h./day - 7d./week

Price

FREE

Special events

From March to November :
program available
at the tourist office

Le Petit Monceau
45300 ESTOUY
02 38 34 06 25
From monday to friday
from 8.00am to 5.00pm
smore@orange.fr





Opening

Days and hours available on the website

Price

FREE

Special events

- Program available on the website
- Connected walk
- Treasure hunt
- Activities (compose and make herbal tea, seed bombs ; discover beekeeping)



1 route de Boiscommun
45340 NIBELLE
02 18 88 58 05

www.domainedeflotin.com

DOMAIN OF FLOTIN

F5

In the past, the domain experienced a rich history which connected nature and local history. A haven of peace where you can walk at each period of the year.

You can enjoy plenty of paths through the forest, bypass lakes and cross over the park, discover the work of the association Les Jardins de la Voie Romaine on the culture and development of vegetables, aromatic plants and enjoy a herbal tea in the garden of simples.

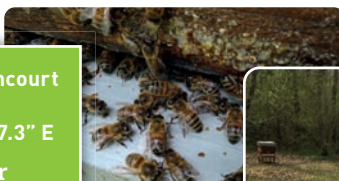
BOTANICAL PATH OF APIARY-SCHOOL OF ORVILLE - L'ABEILLE DU GÂTINAIS

B6

Born from the meeting of 3 beekeepers in 1986, the apiary school has become a place of sharing and exchange of knowledge and experience around beekeeping. Today, l'Abeille du Gâtinais is one of the most ancient apiary schools of France.

The botanical path of 1 mile long allows you to discover a huge variety of melliferous plants, a botanical garden and appreciates various types of hives which include different characteristics.

Road from Fromont to Boulancourt
45390 ORVILLE
GPS : 48° 15' 18.7" N / 2° 28' 7.3" E
www.abeille-du-gatinais.fr



Opening

All year long
Saturday :
9.00am - 4.00pm

Price

FREE

Special events

- Beekeeping introduction day in April
- Open days the weekends of Pentecost

BELLECOUR PARK

 C4

The domain of Bellecour built in 1695 and 1697 by Alphonse-Charles de Bareillier de Forteville has changed owners many times. In 1781, Pierre Lejeune, future mayor of Pithiviers, acquired it and widened it. His son, Hippolyte Lejeune, inherited it in 1812 and, at the Restoration, obtained the authorization to get the title De Bellecour in his name. From 1976 to 1984, the castle became an internship school for young girls, managed by Sisters of Saint-Dominique. The city bought the domain in December 1987, and converted it into a huge park and constructed a nice promenade, health course, picnic tables, and game structures for children.



Opening

Every day
From April to September :
8.15am - 7.30pm

From October to March :
8.15am - 5.30pm

Price

FREE

Special events

■ Pith'race



Avenue du Maréchal Berthier
45300 PITHIVIERS
02 38 30 08 77
www.pithiviers.fr



Opening

All year long
24h./day - 7d./week

Price

FREE



Rue du moulin de Bondaroy
or rue des jardins
45300 DADONVILLE
02 38 33 00 19
www.dadonville.fr

WOODS OF JULES

 C4

For those who like to go for a walk on a shady pathway, this path offers a nice, historical and ecological promenade. This way allows you to take the bottom of the Œuf river valley, from the Ladies ford, in Dadonville, to the Bridge of Anger, in Bondaroy. You can access the river, at the wooded hillside with big trees, coppices and the Natura 2000 area, on the plateau, where rare orchids can be seen. For the most sportive ones, a health course composed of 8 apparatus is available.



GRAND PITHIVERAIS



MUSEUMS

ATELIER-MUSÉE DE L'IMPRIMERIE (AMI)

📍 A5

It is the largest European museum dedicated to printing. Within a total of 6000 square meters, the AMI offers a mix of technical and industrial history - more than 150 printing machines of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries ; cultural and literary history - more than 1000 books including the first dictionary in French, the first comic book... and press history - more than 600 newspapers, most of the time number 0 or 1, of the Amsterdam newspaper at the magazine press.



Many artists, engravers, and photographs are invited to come to the new space of temporary exhibitions in the museum.

Everyone can participate in various activities (paper-making, calligraphy, marble-like, composing) thanks to all courses and workshops proposed throughout the year.

70 avenue du Général Patton
Malesherbes
45330 LE MALESHERBOIS
02 38 33 22 67

www.a-mi.fr

am
atelier-musée
de l'imprimerie



Opening

From Tuesday to Friday :

9.00am - 5.30pm

Saturday : **2.00pm - 5.30pm**

Sunday : **10.00am - 5.30pm**

Monday : only groups - Guided tour
every day at **3.00pm** *(on reservation,
except group)*

Ticket office closes at 5.00pm.

Closing Time

January 1st, May 1st, and December
24th, 25th and 31st

Price

Adult : **10€**

Senior : **8€**

Young (6-18 y.o.) and student : **5€**

Family Pass : **25€**

Under 6 y.o. : **FREE**

Special events

- Reading Nights
- Poets Springs
- The book meetings
- European Heritage Days
- Prize giving *Malesherbes,
le Libraire du Roi*



Opening

HIGH SEASON (July-August):

Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and
bank holidays :

2.00pm - 6.30pm

(3 departures per day)

LOW SEASON:

Sunday and bank holidays :

2.00pm - 6.30pm

(2 departures per day)

Closing Time

From October to April,
except special events

Price

Museum + train :

Adulte : **9 €**

From 5 to 12 y.o. : **7 €**

Museum only : **4 €**

Special events

- Easter train
- Steam festival
- European Heritage Days
- Halloween trains
- Santa Claus trains

TRANSPORTS MUSEUM TOURIST RAILWAY

📍 C3-C4

The historical railway of Pithiviers is a museum dedicated to railway narrow tracks. It takes you on a trip, in a steam or diesel train, on the old road which connected Pithiviers to Toury.

Following its commercial closing in 1964, a few volunteers have taken the Pithiviers - Toury tramway. The old wagon repair workshop has been converted into a museum.

You will discover an exceptional collection of steam locomotives classified among Historical Monuments plus a sample of materials which circulated on the historical road. The visit is enriched by old objects and pictures of this time period.

Before or after the visit of the museum, take a seat in one of the historical trains for a 2.5 miles trip between Pithiviers and line terminus of Bellebat.

For everyone's happiness, relive the extravagant time of steam trains.

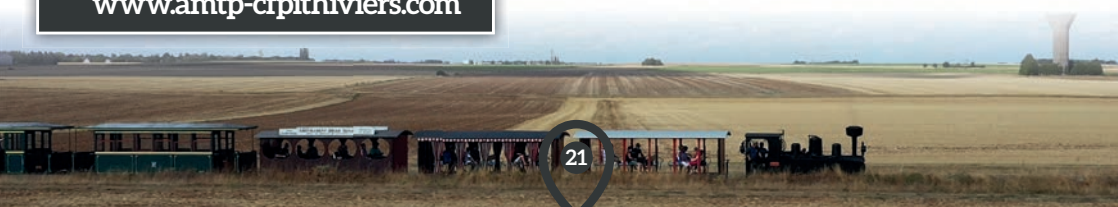


Rue Carnot

45300 PITHIVIERS

02 38 30 50 02 - 02 38 30 48 26

www.amtp-cfpithiviers.com



PITHIVIERS TRAIN STATION

📍 c4

Memorial and educational place of Shoah's history

Between 1941 and 1943, 16 000 Jews were captive in Pithiviers and Beaune-la-Rolande internment camps. Former Pithiviers' train station is one of the most emblematic places of this period where 6 convoys left to other internment camps around Paris, in particular the one in Drancy.

The terminal is restored on the occasion of the 80 years of the rafle du Vel d'Hiv commemoration in relationship with the CERCIL, which studies the former internment camp in Loiret.

The former 478sq yards station hall is now equipped with a permanent exhibition in order to explain the role of the train station of Pithiviers and Beaune-la-Rolande during the Shoah.



Opening

All year long
Saturday and sunday
From 2.00pm to 6.00pm

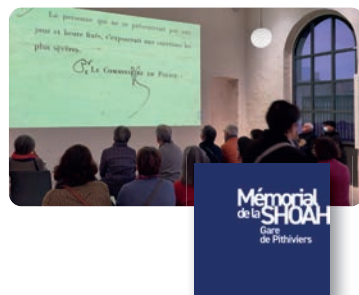
Group on demand

Closing Time

From December 24th
to January 1st included

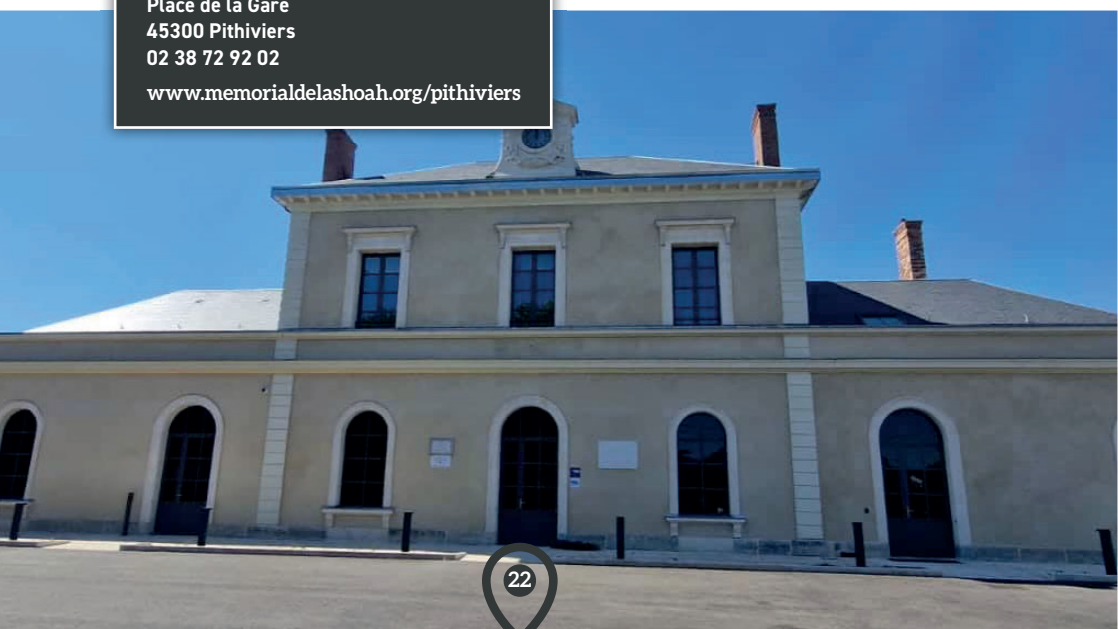
Price

FREE ENTRANCE



Place de la Gare
45300 Pithiviers
02 38 72 92 02

www.memorialdelashoah.org/pithiviers





SAFFRON MUSEUM

📍 D5

The Saffron museum opened in 1988. It offers you an historical overview of Boynes' town and its territory. This museum is not the same as the others. It is settled in an old wine house. The culture of the saffron (as known as red gold) and the vine allow us to understand the agricultural transfers in Beauce and Gâtinais areas. This way you can discover the past rural life.



Opening

FREE VISIT

From April to October
1st weekend of the month :
2.30pm - 6.00pm

Ticket office closes at 5.00pm

Price

Adult : **5€**
From 12 to 18 y.o.: **3€**
Student : **3€**
Group on request during all year long

Special Events

- European heritage days



21 route de Pithiviers
45300 BOYNES
02 38 33 14 81
<https://museesafranboynes.wixsite.com/musee>



POTTERY & FOREST MUSEUM

📍 F5



Opening

FREE VISIT

**From March 15th
to November 15th**

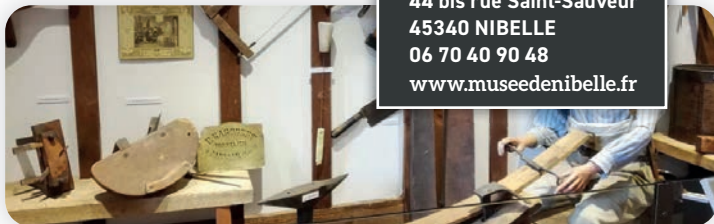
Sundays :

**10.00am - 12.00pm
2.00pm - 6.00pm**

Price

Adult : **4€**
From 6 to 12 y.o. : **2€**
Group on request
during all year long

- Previously Musée Saint-Sauveur, it recounts the past occupations of Nibelle. The village has developed during centuries two main activities :
- A pottery activity : you will discover all the steps to make a ceramic object.
 - A forestry activity : old occupations of wood and forest are presented.



44 bis rue Saint-Sauveur
45340 NIBELLE
06 70 40 90 48
www.museedenibelle.fr



Opening

Wednesdays :
2.00pm - 6.00pm
Saturdays :
9.00am - 1.00pm
2.00pm - 5.00pm

Price

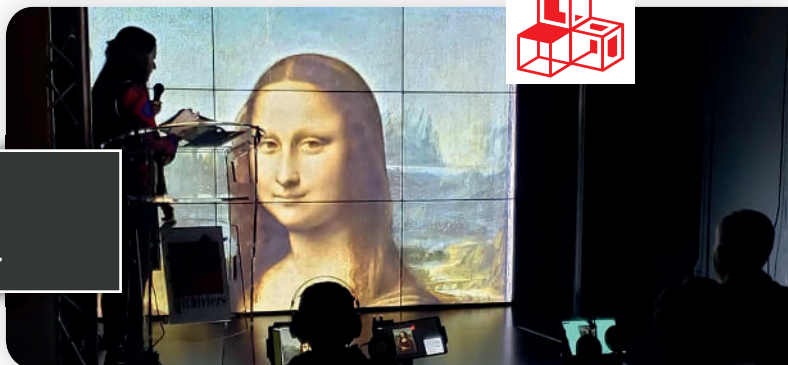
FREE
Group on request
during all year long

17 rue de la Couronne
45300 PITHIVIERS
02 38 34 63 50
www.pithiviers.fr

MICRO-FOLIE OF PITHIVIERS

📍 c4

Invented by La Villette, the Micro-Folies are new cultural places to exchange and meet people. You can discover all the French cultural heritage on touch screens or virtual reality.



LA CHAPELLE PLACE OF MODERN ART

📍 c4

A room of temporary exhibitions dedicated to modern art and Pithiviers heritage, located in the old chapel of the Hôtel-Dieu of Pithiviers which has beautiful mural frescos. The program is managed by the cultural service of Pithiviers.

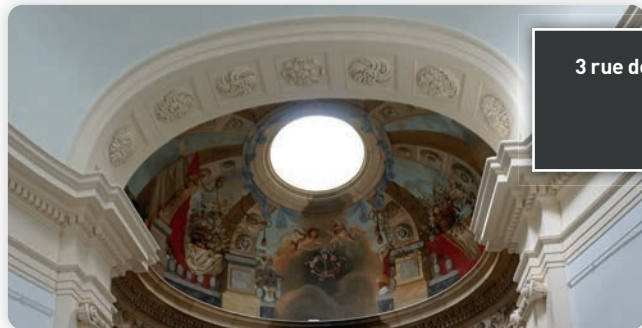


Opening

Depending on exhibition
program

Price

OPEN AND FREE VISIT



3 rue de Senives - 45300 PITHIVIERS
02 38 30 08 77
www.pithiviers.fr



DISCOVER THE HERITAGE OF LOIRET

The treasures of our countryside...

VILLAGES OF CHARACTER AND REMARKABLE HERITAGE IN PITHIVERAIS

Grand Pithiverais has well-known heritage jewels, such as the castle of Chamerolles or the fortress of Yèvre-le-Châtel. But our region also has a local heritage of high quality. Discover this heritage and villages which preserves their authenticity.

OUR VILLAGES OF CHARACTER :

Augerville-la-Rivière, Boësses, Boiscommun, Briarres-sur-Essonne, Chambon-la-Forêt, Dimancheville, Echilleuses, Orville, Yèvre-la-Ville.

At the same time the signage Village of character is set up at the entrance of each town, Tourisme Loiret progressively highlights places by signs which tell the history of their hidden treasures. In a building detour or randomly in an alley, learn more about the stories of our old stones.



www.tourismeloiret.com

THE MUST-SEE PLACES !

- **AUGERVILLE-LA-RIVIÈRE** : SAINT-PIERRE SAINT-PAUL CHURCH
- **AULNAY-LA-RIVIÈRE** : SAINT-MARTIN CHURCH
- **AUXY** : SAINT-MARTIN CHURCH
- **BEAUNE-LA-ROLANDE** : SAINT-MARTIN CHURCH AND SAINT-PIPE CRYPT, FRÉDÉRIC BAZILLE MONUMENT AND COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT OF LOIRE ARMY
- **BOËSSES** : SAINT-GERMAIN CHURCH
- **BOISCOMMUN** : SAINT-LAZARE CHAPEL, CEMETERY (FRONT DOOR), NOTRE-DAME CHURCH, OLD CONURBATION FORTIFICATION
- **BONDAROY** : SAINT-MARTIN-LE-SEUL CHURCH, DE LA TAILLE'S MANOR
- **BROMEILLES** : SAINT-LOUP CHURCH
- **CHAMBON-LA-FORÊT** : SAINT-ÉTIENNE CHURCH, FOUNTAIN OF DEVOTION SAINTE-RADEGONDE
- **COURCELLES-LE-ROI** : SAINT-JACQUES-LE-MAJEUR CHURCH, SAINT-HUBERT CHAPEL, CASTLE
- **DIMANCHEVILLE** : SAINT-BLAISE CHURCH
- **ESTOUY** : SAINT-MARTIN CHURCH
- **GIVRAINES** : SAINT-AIGNAN SAINT-ROCH CHURCH
- **GUIGNEVILLE-SÉBOUVILLE** : WATER TOWER
- **JURANVILLE** : OSSUARY TOMB COMMEMORATING THE CONFLICT OF 1870
- **LA NEUVILLE-SUR-ESSONNE** : SAINT-AMAND SAINT-SULPICE CHURCH, LIGERVILLE FORMER PRIORY, REMNANT OF THE TWO TOWERS CASTLE
- **MALESHERBES** : ROUVILLE CASTLE, SAINT-MARTIN CHURCH
- **MONTBARROIS** : SAINT-MARTIN AND SAINT-BOND CHURCH, BRICKS OVEN
- **MONTLIARD** : CASTLE, NOTRE-DAME CHURCH
- **NANCRAY-SUR-RIMARDE** : SAINT-DENIS CHURCH
- **ONDREVILLE-SUR-ESSONNE** : MILL, SAINT-LÉGER SAINT-BLAISE CHURCH
- **PUISEAUX** : HALL, NOTRE-DAME CHURCH, CEMETERY (CROSS, CHAPEL AND POÈTE BÉZILLE GRAVE)
- **SAINT-MICHEL** : CASTLE, SAINT-MICHEL CHURCH



CHAMEROLLES CASTLE

📍 E3

The castle, located in Gallerand, was built at the beginning of the Renaissance, close to Chilleurs-aux-Bois. It is the work of Lancelot du Lac 1st. Thanks to its impressive collection, you will discover the perfume, hygiene and scent story from the 16th century to nowadays. Through the perfume walk, a visual and olfactory route awaits the visitors.

The castle offers a bucolic promenade as it is surrounded by Renaissance gardens, a park and a water mirror.



Gallerand
45170 CHILLEURS-AUX-BOIS
02 38 39 84 66

www.chateauchamerolles.fr



Opening

■ From February to April and from October to December :

Week (except Tuesday) :

1.30pm - 5.30pm

Week-end :

10.00am - 12.00pm

1.30pm - 5.30pm

■ May, June and September :

Every day (except Tuesday) :

10.00pm - 6.00pm

■ July and August :

Every day :

10.00pm - 6.00pm

Closing Time

January and December 25th

Price

Full price : 8 €

Under 6 y.o : FREE

Family pass (2 adults & 2 children
between 6 and 17 y.o.) : 22 €

Special events

- Easter egg hunt
- Go to the gardens
- Renaissance weekend in July
- European Heritage Days
- Chocochâteau in October



Opening

From April 1st to November 1st

Every day :
2.00pm - 6.00pm

Price

Adult : 6 €
Under 15 y.o. : 3 €

Special events

- European Heritage Days

FORTRESS OF YÈVRE-LE-CHÂTEL

📍 D5

From the wall walk and the top of the towers of this 13th century fortress, you will have a stunning view of Grand Pithiverais and Yèvre-le-Châtel. You can also discover its medieval gardens dedicated to aromatic plants.



Les Compagnons de la Châtellenie
02 38 34 25 91

VILLAGE OF YÈVRE-LE-CHÂTEL

📍 D5

Yèvre-le-Châtel, certified as one of the most beautiful villages of France and Jardin Remarquable, is situated on a rocky spur overhanging the Rimarde river. With its fortifications, its fortress built under the reign of Philippe-Auguste and his Saint-Gault and Saint-Lubin churches, this small village is a beautiful place for walking and taking the time. It has beautiful houses built with the limestone of the area and shady alleys, always flowery.



Special events

- Go to the gardens
- Wide markets of local producers
May 1st, July (2nd w-e)
and September (last sunday).
- Music Festival of Sully and Loiret
- Musical meetings of Yèvre-le-Châtel



Opening

Days and hours available on the website

Price

Adult : 7€

Special events

European Heritage Days

CASTLE OF DENAINVILLIERS

D4

The castle of Denainvilliers was the castle of the Du Monceau family. It is located in Dadonville, in the South of Pithiviers. You will discover, during your visit, various rooms of the castle as well as the old workshop of Henri-Louis Duhamel Du Monceau. He was a French agronomist and scientist who was elected 3 times as president of the Royal academy of science.



1 rue Duhamel du Monceau - Denainvilliers
45300 DADONVILLE
06 60 26 46 83

<https://denainvilliers.wixsite.com/website-1>

ROCHEPLATTE CASTLE

C5

The castle was built in the 11th century at the intersection of the Œuf and the Rimarde rivers in order to control the valley. The castle was burnt, sold and built again in the 18th century. It is now a beautiful building, with its towers and its moats always surrounded by water. Close to the dependencies, the long gothic cellar of the 13th century still remains a mystery.



Opening

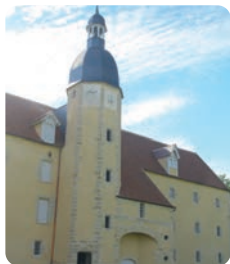
Group by appointment
Nice overview from the road D26

Special events

European Heritage Days



11 rue de Rocheplatte
45390 AULNAY-LA-RIVIÈRE

**Opening**

From July 10th to August 18th included and from September 11th to 22nd included

From Monday to Friday :
10.00am - 4.00pm

Closing time

All year long Saturdays,
Sundays and bank holidays
(except during EHD)

Price

From 8 y.o. : **1€**
Under 8 y.o. : **FREE**

Special events

European Heritage Days

CASTLE OF MALESHERBES

📍 A6

A fortified castle which suffered from numerous sieges during the Hundred Years' War and religious wars, the castle of Malesherbes was turned into a Renaissance castle in the 18th century (1718-1725) by Guillaume de Lamoignon, chancellor of France.

An outdoor visit of the castle (14th and 18th centuries) and the House called "de Chateaubriand" built in the 18th century. An indoor and outdoor visit to the Chapel (14th and 15th centuries), the Tithes barn (14th century) and the dovecote (18th century). The castle domain and the dependencies are classified Historical Monuments. Access only by foot, count 1 mile between the entrance grating to the castle.



**Avenue du Général de Gaulle
Malesherbes
45330 LE MALESHERBOIS**

CASTLE OF AMOY

📍 D0

From 7th century, it was a property of Saint-Denis abbey, Henry 3rd allowed, in the 16th century, Sir Jacques Harnappier, first mayor of Orleans, gentleman of Catherine of Médicis, to fortify the castle of Amoy with moats and many small pierced towers. His descent kept the castle until 1830.

**Opening**

Days and hours available on
the website

Price

Adult : **8€**
From 6 to 15 y.o. : **FREE**



**Château d'Amoy
45170 OISON
06 13 57 86 65**

<https://chateau-amoy.fr>



Remarkable # HERITAGE



MILL OF CHÂTILLON

📍 C6

The Mill of Châtillon, dated from the 11th century, is a rare mill of the Essonne valley which kept its wheel and all its machinery. This constitutes a remarkable ensemble. It is also a privileged witness of the flour-milling activity during the first part of the 20th century.

Property of the town since 2003, the federation of municipalities of the Pithiverais Gâtinais ensure the maintenance and the building management. As for machine renovation, volunteers from the Association de Sauvegarde et des Amis du Moulin à Eau de Châtillon (ASAMEC) endeavor to restore and renovate the wheel, the machines and ensure their maintenance. From the back of the mill, you can freely access the adjoining wetland and observe the fauna and flora of the Moulin de Châtillon marsh.



PRM ACCESS **EXCEPT ON THE FLOORS**

Opening

Saturday morning

By appointment

Special events

- Arts and Crafts Trade Fair on march
- Mills'Day in June
- European Heritage Days
- Market mill on November



24 bis chemin du Marais de Châtillon
45390 ONDREVILLE-SUR-ESSONNE
asamec45@gmail.com



TWISTED STEEPLE OF PUISEAUX CHURCH

📍 C6

The gothic church of Notre-Dame of Puisseaux owes its particularities to its church tower, which is, in its kind, one of the largest in Europe. At the time of the church construction, between the 12th and 13th centuries, the church tower was straight. Its twist appeared between 1612 and 1850 by the slight distortion of the inner center hallmark caused by various damages (fires, lighting). You can also visit its beautiful market hall, close to the church.

Rue de l'Église
45390 PUISEAUX
02 38 33 60 57

www.ville-de-puisseaux.fr



MARKETS OF GRAND PITHIVERAIS



Monday

PUISEAUX

Place du Martroi

Food-market

8.30am - 12.30 pm

Wednesday

MALESHERBES

Downtown & rue de la République

Food-market, flowers and various items

7.00am - 1.00 pm

PITHIVIERS

Place des Halles

Food-market

8.00am - 1.00 pm

Thursday

AUTRUY-SUR-JUINE

Place Adrien Fortin

Food-market

4.00pm - 7.00 pm

CHÂTILLON-LE-ROI

Place du Martroi

Food-market

2.00pm - 6.00 pm

CHILLEURS-AUX-BOIS

Place de Romand

Food-market

7.00am - 1.00 pm

Friday

BEAUNE-LA-ROLANDE

Place du Marché

Food-market

7.30am - 1.00 pm

Friday

LÉOUVILLE

La ferme du petit Hôtel

2 rue Sainte-Mesme

Farmer's Market, in the morning

PITHIVIERS

Place Maurice Ravel

Food-market and various items

8.00am - 4.00 pm

Saturday

CHARMONT-EN-BEAUCE

Les jardins de Beauce

4 rue des Acacias - Judainville

Farmer's Market, in the morning

LÉOUVILLE

La ferme du petit Hôtel

2 rue Sainte-Mesme

Farmer's Market, all day long

PITHIVIERS

Place des Halles

Food-market and various items

8.00am - 1.00 pm

PITHIVIERS

Mail Ouest

Clothes and various items

9.30am - 5.30 pm

Sunday

NIBELLE

Place du Marché

Alimentaire

8.00am - 1.00pm

YÈVRE-LE-CHÂTEL

Place du Bourg

Food-market

8.00am - 1.00 pm



GOLF & SPA OF AUGERVILLE CASTLE

B6

An amazing five star hotel in a castle built between the 12th and 16th centuries, a magnificent 18 holes golf course, a spa to relax, 2 restaurants and a chocolate shop. The castle of Augerville is located in the Essonne river valley, not far from the GR32 hiking path where you can admire beautiful landscapes.



Prices

Golf from	45 €
Spa from	43 €
Care from	80 €



Place du Château
45330 AUGERVILLE-LA-RIVIÈRE
02 38 32 12 07

www.chateau-augerville.com



Swimming-pools

Tourist Guide / *Leisures*

Pithiviers

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Aquatic center

Rue Gabriel Lelong
45300 PITHIVIERS

☎ 02 38 30 04 28

🌐 www.ccdp.fr

Intercommunals swimming pools

Le Malesherbois

A6

Rue de la Passerelle – Malesherbes
45330 LE MALESHERBOIS

☎ 02 38 34 82 38

🌐 www.pithiveraisgatinais.fr

Pithiviers-le-Vieil

D3

Chemin de l'Étang
45300 PITHIVIERS-LE-VIEIL

☎ 02 38 30 08 21

🌐 www.ccdp.fr

Puiseaux

C6

Rue Nieder Roden
45390 PUISEAUX

☎ 02 38 33 52 30

🌐 www.pithiveraisgatinais.fr

Leisure centers

Buthiers

A6

Buthiers loisirs park

Indoor and outdoor activities

73 rue des Roches
77760 BUTHIERS

☎ 01 64 24 12 87

🌐 www.buthiers.iledeloisirs.fr

Combreux

G4

Étang de la Vallée

Children's game, supervised beach

Étang de la Vallée
45530 COMBREUX

☎ 02 38 25 45 45

Riding

Desmonts



Écurie de Verdelhan

Horses Pension

12 route de Fontainebleau

45390 DESMONTS

☎ 02 38 33 60 63

Mareau-aux-Bois



Les Sabots de Mareau

Riding lessons and courses, rides in the forest and Horses pension

26 route d'Escrennes

45300 MAREAU-AUX-BOIS

☎ 06 46 61 08 67

✉ contact@sabotsdemareau.org

Nibelle



Écurie de la Grange

Riding lessons and courses, rides in the forest

14 rue de la Grange Ménard

45340 NIBELLE

☎ 06 75 83 65 01

✉ ecuriedelagrangemenard@wanadoo.fr

Pithiviers-le-Vieil



Centre Hippique du Pithiverais

Teaching and rides

7 rue Duhamel du Monceau

45300 PITHIVIERS-LE-VIEIL

☎ 02 38 30 08 19

Yèvre-la-Ville



Écurie des Reigneilles

Competition stable and pony club

7 rue du Château

45300 YÈVRE-LA-VILLE

☎ 06 71 89 81 74

✉ kimaxx@hotmail.fr

Educational farms

Auxy



Les Poneys du Gâtinais

Pony rides, events, animations, animal mediations

45340 AUXY

☎ 06 58 97 68 80

Chambon-la-Forêt



Prest-Ânes

Harnessed walks with donkeys

9 rue des Vignes

45340 CHAMBON-LA-FORÊT

☎ 06 87 53 36 42 - 06 80 60 79 74

✉ veronique.lecreux@wanadoo.fr

freddy.gomez@wanadoo.fr

Chaussy



Ferme des P'tits Bergers

Angora goats and shetland sheeps breeding, guided tours

10 rue du Canal - Attraps

45480 CHAUSY

☎ 07 87 03 50 84

✉ fermedesptitsbergers@gmail.com

Estouy



Le Mohair de Sophie & Cie

Breeding of angora goats and alpacas, educational visits

Ferme Feulardes - Les Hauts de Feulardes

45300 ESTOUY

☎ 06 32 53 79 97

✉ sophieguerinpequin@orange.fr



Montliard



Ferme Éducatives des Queudanes

Walks with donkeys

Chemin des Queudanes

45340 MONTLIARD

☎ 02 38 33 82 97 - 06 81 43 94 10

DELIGHTS

Authentique Pithiviers®

RECIPE

👤 6 ⌚ 15 min. 🕒 30 min. / 338°F

- 7 ounce of shelled and blended almonds
- 7 ounce of caster sugar
- 7 ounce of butter
- 4 eggs
- 1 tablespoon of rum
- Candied fruit (cherry and angelica)

- Mix the shelled almonds with the sugar
- Incorporate the butter
- Then the eggs in several times
- Add the rum
- Mold in a pie dish of 9/10"
- Cook in a low heat at 338°F during 30 to 35 minutes
- Remove from the mold, let cool
- Cover with a white frosting and decorate with candied fruit (cherry and angelica)

Most of bakers and bakeries of the Grand Pithiverais propose Pithiviers. Here are the medal winners at the National Competition of the Best Pithiviers in 2022 :



E. Leclerc bakery
PITHIVIERS



Carreira bakery
CHAMBON-LA-FORÊT

The Confrérie de l'Authentique Pithiviers also prized an award of excellence to the following bakeries :

La Renommée
PITHIVIERS

Le Fournil Chapellois
LA CHAPELLE SAINT-MESMIN

Au Gentil Marquis
BEAUNE-LA-ROLANDE

Beaune Brioche

Brioche stuffed with caramelized almonds.

You can find this delicious brioche in Beaune-la-Rolande at bakeries "Au Gentil Marquis" and "Chardaire"



See you soon

IN GRAND PITHIVERAIS



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45300 Pithiviers
02 38 30 50 02



Malesherbois Office

Atelier-Musée de l'Imprimerie
70 avenue du Général Patton
Malesherbes
45330 Le Malesherbois



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