

welcome to

home from home france

luxury holiday farm house in brittany



## HOME FROM HOME FRANCE

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### LOCAL INFORMATION

We are situated in the quiet hamlet of Folleville in the Brittany region of France. We are actually only 2 kilometres from the Normandy/Brittany border. Therefore, Home from Home France will provide you with the ideal location for the perfect family holiday, to re-discover the past or become an explorer/adventurer but most of all, it will give you the opportunity to experience the 'real' France and its way of life.

**St Malo** is our nearest port though the drive to/from **Caen** (1 1/2 hours) or **Cherbourg** (2 hours) is lovely.

### SOME LOCAL AMENITIES

**ST. OUEN la ROUERIE** – The village of our commune

This is the closest village. It is approximately 1 1/2 km away. It's facilities are :

**Doctor** –Dr Allanic. 2 minutes drive.

**Le Petit Marche** - General stores including meat counter OPEN Tues-Sat 9–12 & 3.30–7. Sunday 9.30-12Noon.

**L'Imprevu** – Restaurant, Pizzeria and Creperie in the village square.

**Boulangerie** - Open Tues-Sat 7.30–1.30 & 3.30–8. Sunday 8am-1pm.

**Bar/Coffee Bar/Tabac** - Serves sandwiches. Open every day until around 8pm..

**Post Office** - Part of bar/tabac. Closed all day Tuesday & Sun afternoon.

Boulangerie & Bar & Petit Marche have posters of local events displayed in their windows!

**ANTRAIN** - The nearest small town, approximately 3kms away.

**Carrefour** – Small Supermarket (like Tesco express). Open Mon-Sat 8am-8pm. Sunday 9-12Noon.

**Boulangerie/patisseries**- There are 2. Both closed on Monday.

**Chez Chantal** – Opposite Credit Agricole Bank. Recently changed hands. Offers set menu at lunch (11€) Mon-Fri 12noon-2pm. In the evening they serve pizzas/Italian food.

**Pharmacy** – One on the edge of the town, down the road from Carrefour and one in main square.

**Post Office** – Main Post Office -next to Mairie. Open Mon-Fri 9-12 & 2-5. Sat 9-12

**Doctor** – Surgery also located in Antrain

**ST. BRICE en COGLES** - A good sized town, approximately 8kms away.

**Super U** – Large Supermarket. Open Mon-Sat 8.30-6pm.

**Lion D’Or** – Hotel/Restaurant. Listed in the Michelin Good Food Guide. Main restaurant offers varying prices of menu (Up to 40€). Specialises in nouvelle cuisine. Brasserie restaurant open lunch times only.

**Post Office** – Main Post Office. Open Mon-Fri 9-12 & 2-5. Sat 9-12.

Various other shops – including Pharmacy.

**PONTORSON** – A large town offering many facilities, approximately 10kms away.

**Carrefour** – Large supermarket. Open Mon-Sat 8am-8pm. Closed Sunday.

**Hotel de France et Vauban** - next to railway tracks. Has a bar and a restaurant.

**Hotel Bretagne** – Restaurant is moderately priced. Situated on Main street.

**Hotel La Tour de Brette**: opposite roundabout/fountain at far end of main street. Restaurant prices very reasonable. Open Sunday evenings.

**Hotel Montgomery** – Best Western Hotel. At the far end of the main street.

**La Baroque** – Restaurant offering good standard of food with excellent service. Varying menu prices. Closed Mondays.

Various other shops (including Pharmacies). There is a good Information Centre near the Mairie.

### **STREET MARKETS** – Usually 8am until around midday

**Sunday** – Cancale, Ducey (summer only), Rennes

**Monday** – Combourg, Rennes, St. James, St Malo, Vitre

**Tuesday** – Antrain, Dinard, Dol de Bretagne (evening-1700), Ducey, Rennes, St Malo

**Wednesday** – Pontorson, Rennes, St.Hilaire du Harcouet, St Malo

**Thursday** – Dinan, Dinard, Rennes, St Malo

**Friday** – Rennes, St. Malo, Vitre

**Saturday** – Avranches, Dinard, Dol de Bretagne, Fougères, Rennes, St Malo, Vitre

### **PLACES TO VISIT**

#### **MONT SAINT MICHEL**

Monastery on an island in the bay. A world Heritage site. Free entrance to the mount but you must pay to visit the abbey. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Scheduled walks across the quicksands.

#### **FOUGERES**

A large town with a really large medieval castle, beautiful Gardens, museums, good restaurants (there is even one of the few Indian restaurants in Brittany), shopping etc. Climb St. Leonard’s church tower or visit the gardens behind the Hotel de Ville for a beautiful view of the town and castle. Live music in the old square on Saturday evenings during the summer.

#### **FORET VILLECARTIER**

Abseiling, bungee jumping, ariel walkway in beech woods, a lake with small “Brittany Ferries” motorboats, & walks (dogs on leads) with climbing frames for children, pony rides & restaurant. About 4kms from Antrain on the St.Malo road. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

#### **LES LACS DE VEZINS**

Hilly, wooded area with kayaks & pedal boats on lake. Between St James & St. Hilaire du Harcouet.

### **AMERICAN WAR CEMETARY OF BRITTANY**

Situated in St.James. WW2 maps in chapel.

### **WW2 LANDING BEACHES**

Reached by A84. Approximately 11/2 hour journey.

### **BAYEUX TAPESTRY**

Reached by A84. Approximately 11/2 hour journey.

### **PARC FLORAL**

A chateau with a large, interesting garden. Plant sales & teas in summer. On the road to Fougères.

### **CHATEAU BALLU**

Chateau with small architectural garden. Near Antrain.

### **RENNES**

Capital of Brittany. Approx 50kms. Musee des Beaux Arts (not open on Tues), Opera House, shops etc; and, over the river, department stores.

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### **GO-CARTING**

On the road to Cancale, on the north coast.

### **SAND YACHTING**

On the beach at Cherrueix.

### **SWIMMING**

New Aquatic centre in Saint Brice en Cogles.

Aqua Bae, an indoor pool on your left at traffic lights as you drive into Avranches.

Indoor pool with sauna, Turkish bath, Jacuzzi etc in St.Hilaire du Harcouet

Plan d'eau (man made lake with beach) at FEINS between St.Ouen & Rennes with nature reserve & horseriding. Peaceful even in August we are told. RECOMMENDED.

### **HORSERIDING**

There are many places you can undertake this activity. For riding near Mt.St.Michel, enquire at the Tourist Information Centre in Saint Brice en Cogles or Pontorson.

### **GOLF**

Excellent course near Dol de Bretagne. Please ask us for details of others.

### **TROUT FISHING**

There is a small river locally (Licences available from a bar in Antrain). Also, there is a small lake stocked with trout on the road from St.James to St.Georges de Reintembault.

### **TENNIS COURTS**

Local one in St.Ouen. Need to get permission at the Mairie.

### **CHILDRENS` ACTIVITY PARK**

Excellent & varied facilities we are told! 23€ inclusive for whole family & all activities.

At St. Martin de Landelles.

### **BOWLING**

Lanes available in Dol de Bretagne, Fougères and Cap Malo (just outside Rennes)

## **BEACHES**

### **CHERRUEIX**

Windmills, some sand, very low tide, shells. Riding establishment. Seafood restaurants. Sand yachting. Go carting.

### **SAINT MALO and DISTRICT**

Many lovely beaches including a natural low tide pool in the rocks on the main town beach.

### **CANCALE**

Beautiful seaside town world famous for its oysters and mussels. Lovely restaurants. and beaches to explore.

### **DINARD**

A quaint, traditional seaside resort very popular with families for its beautiful sandy beach and rockpools. When you visit Dinard, you feel you have taken a step back into the '70's. A wonderful place which is well worth a visit!

### **DINAN**

Medieval town (including the buildings). Good shopping and restaurants – including the rare Fish and Chip shop!!!

### **COMBOURG**

Small town with Chateau and lovely lake. Restaurants of varying prices. Some nice shops. Many references to the 'Knights Templar'.



Bespoke Guided Battlefield Tours for a day trip or longer can be organised during your stay at Home from Home France.

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All tours will be accompanied by an English speaking guide.

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