

# What's On...

01<sup>st</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup> September HOUSEPARTY

## Welcome

We're so glad you could join us here at Le Pas Opton. We hope you'll enjoy a holiday that's refreshing, relaxing and full of fun. Feel free to ask for any help and information from any of the team on site.

We look forward to you joining us for a Welcome Drink at 19:30 on Monday in the bar. Leading the activities around site are our young team in blue, the Animateurs. We look forward to welcoming you.

## Speaking this week...

#### Jean de Garis

Jean, originally from Guernsey, serves faithfully as the vicar of St Francis Church in Salisbury.

He and his wife Sue have been blessed with four children, and as a family they share a passion for making music together, often filling their home with creativity and joy. In his spare time, he enjoys the freedom of riding his motorbike and praying.

## Leading worship...

#### **Matt Brooksbank**

Matt is a worship leader and youth worker at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Scarborough, where he lives with his wife Emily and daughter Ellie.

He also partners with groups like CMA UK, Spring Harvest, and the YBA. Through his ministry, Refuel, he equips people to live for Christ in a challenging world. Matt enjoys music, history, climbing, Lego, pizza and family time.

#### Pastoral Care Team...

# Tom & Ruth Duncanson Rosie Giles

If you need prayer throughout the week or simply need a listening ear, please do not hesitate to talk to our pastoral team. They are here to serve you throughout your stay at LPO.



# Key Information Reception: +33 251 55 11 98

For any safeguarding concerns, please contact Louise Bentley (Safeguarding Lead) or call the Duty Manager on +33 7 48 94 53 83

**TOP FIELD GATE CODE: 1789** 

Reception		Takeaway	
Monday	09:00 - 19:00	Monday – Sunday	12:00 - 14:00
Tuesday - Sunday	09:00 - 12:30		18:00 – 21:00
	14:00 – 18:00		
Bar		Vendée Vous Café/	
Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun	12:30 - 00:30	Bakery	
Wed and Friday	13:00 - 00:30	Mon – Sat	08:00 - 16:00
	(Last orders 23:50)	Sunday	08:00 – 15:00
Swimming Pool	10:00 - 21:00		
Quiet Curfew	23:00 - 07:00	Hire Centre	
Gates Closed	22:30 - 07:30	Monday	09:00 - 10:00
			16:00 - 18:00
		Tues - Sat	11:30 - 12:30
		Sunday	14:00 – 15:00

	Tuesday – Saturday		
07:30 - 09:00 Cyclists! Early Morning Ride	Leaving from Reception, a guest led LPO tradition: enjoy a 22km round-trip with a stop for a café crème in Sion and back along the coast. Don't forget your helmet. (13mi or 22km).		
07:30 - 08:30 Runners! Early Morning Run	Get your day off to a running start with this guest-led 5km jog to the boating lake and back, plus 1.8km for each lap around the lake. All abilities welcome. Leaving from Reception.		
08:00 - 09:15 Breakfast	Breakfast - Vendée Vous Café – For the perfect start to the day, the Vendée Vous Café is open for breakfast with their beautifully fresh baked pastries.		
09:15 - 10:00 Morning Worship	Morning Worship and word in the Bar with this week's speaker and worship leader. Tea and coffee available for 1€		
18:00 – 19:00 Evening Celebration	Our evening time of worship, with a short message from our speaker this week. For all the family in the Marquee.		
09:00 - 17:30 SEND Mobile Home	Sensory Mobile Home - Now Even Better! Our much-loved Sensory Caravan has had a BIG upgrade! Designed especially for neurodivergent and SEND visitors, it's now even more calming, interactive and inclusive. Explore lights, textures, sounds and peaceful spaces – at your own pace. Please be sure to book your time slot at reception beforehand.		

# Day by Day...

		Monday
Mon	14:00 - 19:00	Pool is open! Cool down after your journey and relax by the pool. If you don't fancy a swim – head on over to the bar, grab a game and meet some of the other guests on site.
Mon	16:00 - 18:00	Bag a Bike – An opportunity to collect your bike from the Hire Centre.
Mon	19:30 - 20:00	Welcome Drinks – Bar - Come and have a free drink with the team.  Meet in the Bar to discover what's in store for the week ahead.  10% off on any drinks for one hour between 20:00-21:00.
Mon	20:00 - 22:00	Welcome Meal – Ents Room – Start your holiday off with a wonderful evening filled with great food and great company. Moules frites, BBQ options and a delicious dessert. (Only for pre-registered guests).
Mon	22:00 - 23:00	Connect – Bar – Head along to the bar and get to know your fellow guests on site. Human bingo to kick it off!
Mon	23:50	Last Orders – Bar – Grab your final drinks and remember to keep the noise down outside.

		Tuesday
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Tue	09:00 - 10:00	Lane Swimming - Lane swimming only - Enjoy an early morning pool swim.
Tue	09:15 - 10:00	Good Morning God – Bar – Join us for a 'Thought for the Day' from this week's speaker. Tea and coffee available for 1€
Tue	10:30 - 11:30	Coffee and Cake - Vendée Vous Café – The perfect time for a piece of cake and cup of coffee.
Tue	10:45 - 11:30	New to LPO? Please join us in the Coffee shop for a chance to meet other first-time visitors, and a member of the team, to discuss life at LPO.
Tue	12:00 - 16:00	Supermarket Sweep – Haven't had the chance to get supplies yet? Not to worry, a shuttle will be running this afternoon for you to head to the supermarket and stock up on holiday treats. Free for coach arrivals and 5€ return for any other guests on site wanting to join, please book at reception.
Tue	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break – Vendee Vous Café – Bring and share lunch with the other guests on site. Feel free to grab something from the coffee shop or takeaway.
Tue	14:00 - 17:00	Walk and Talk Photo Challenge – Come on over to Reception and grab your map and photo challenge slip for a guest led adventure. Enjoy a lovely stroll down to the lake and capture some fun memories along the way. Come back to reception at 17:00 the latest to be in for the chance of collecting a prize from our animateur team who will be waiting for you!

Tue	16:00 - 17:00	Nature Journalling Walk – Head around site with some of our animateurs and notice nature. We'll go for a wander, look closely at cool plants and bugs and draw or write about what we see. No art skills needed. It's all about slowing down, noticing God in the nature around you and having fun. Meet at Reception.
Tue	16:00 -17:00	Spikeball Fun – Join us on the 3G pitch for a friendly game of Spikeball.
Tue	18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship – Marquee – Join our guest speaker and worship leader for teaching and worship.
Tue	20:00 - 21:00	Chillzone 11-18yrs - Vendee Vous Café – Come along and join our team for teens hang out, hot chocolates and games in the coffee shop.
Tue	20:00 - 21:30	Disco - Strut your stuff on the Ents Room dance floor. Get your groove on and show us your best moves.
Tue	21:30 - 22:30	Bar – Cool down after the Disco with a game and 10% off any draught beer for one hour only. Be quick and don't miss out!
Tue	23:50	Last Orders – Bar – Grab your final drinks and remember to keep the noise down outside.

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Wed	11:00 - 17:00	Trip to Les Sables d'Olonne – Explore this beautiful coastal gem of the Vendée. (Only for pre-registered guests, check with reception for any extra availability).

Wed	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break - Vendée Vous Café – Bring and share your lunch with other guests on site.
Wed	14:00 - 17:00	Sallertaine Walk – This is a guided walk from Sallertaine to the Windmill (2K each way). Please sign up at reception to let us know you're coming. Minibus seats are available to Sallertaine but limited—please book at Reception before 12 noon. Child seats can be provided where needed. If you're driving and are happy to car share, let us know—we'll help arrange this. Meet in the LPO car park at 13:45 for a 14:00 departure. Mini-bus collection from Sallertaine is 16:30. The walk is Pushchair and Wheelchair friendly.
Wed	14:00 - 15:00	Kids' Jewellery Workshop - Create your own jewellery in the Ents room with Beth, our local jewellery expert. Please reserve your place at Reception before midday. 13€.
Wed	15:30 - 17:00	Paint and Sip Special – Join our Paint by Numbers session on the Vendée Vous Café Terrace for only 2€ for children (under 8yrs) and 4€ for adults (10yrs+). Get creative and take advantage of 10% off any Café drink. Sign up at reception, limited space, all ages.
Wed	15:30- 16:30	Mölkky – Come on down to the Boules court and get stuck into a game of Mölkky. Fun for all the family.
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship – Marquee – Join our guest speaker and worship leader for teaching and worship.
Wed	19:30 - 21:30	Whiskey Tasting - Guided whiskey tasting with Dave and friends in the Vendée Vous Café. No pressure — just smooth pours and solid company. Sign up at reception, 18€.
Wed	20:00 - 22:00	Themed Meal, Indonesian Style – Ents Room – A special Indonesian meal cooked by our Indonesian chef Surya. Sit back and enjoy this delicious cuisine and great conversation. (Only for pre-registered guests).
Wed	21:00 - 23:00	Live Music – Bar – Join your friends for an excellent evening of live music from local singer Estelle. Last Orders at 23:50.

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Thu	09:30 - 19:00	Visit to Puy du Fou – Experience the Magic of Puy du Fou. A variety of thrilling historical spectacular shows, and the chance to visit a medieval village and so much more! (Pre-registration required – book at reception by midday Wednesday).
Thu	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break - Vendée Vous Café – Bring and share your lunch with other guests on site.
Thu	14:00 - 15:30	Milkshakes! - Rendez-Vous at the Vendée Vous Café. Buy one get one half price on any two same flavour classic milkshakes.
Thu	14:00 - 15:30	Canoe/Paddleboard Hire - Enjoy discovering the River Vie in our one or two-person canoes or paddleboards. Please book and pay at Reception in advance; we'll meet you at the river gates ten minutes before your hire begins. 1½ hour booking. Double 15€, Single 10€, Paddleboards 10€.
Thu	14:00 - 15:00	Ceramic Painting - Come to the Vendée Vous Cafe terrace and get creative painting your own ceramic. Lots of choices, from birdhouses to table coasters. Sign up at reception. 8€
Thu	16:00 - 17:30	Boules Tournament - Learn this classic French game or sharpen your skills if you are a pro. Fun for all ages and abilities, down at the boules court.
Thu	16:00 - 17:30	Table Tennis Tournament (under 18's) - Come to the Ents Room for a friendly tournament. All abilities welcome, prizes up for grabs.
Thu	18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship – Marquee – Join our guest speaker and worship leader for teaching and worship.
Thu	20:00 - 21:30	B&C Night – Bingo and Crêpe Night. Head on over the bar for a family friendly game of Bingo, and why not grab a crêpe whilst you're at it, for only €3,50! With a variety of toppings to choose from. Prizes up for grabs. '3 for 2' on our newly added Mozzarella Sticks!

Thu	21:30 - 23:00	Games – Bar – Let the games continue. Stick around in the bar and play	
		some games with the other guests on site. <b>3 for 2 on Aperol Spritz</b>	
		(Remember last orders 23:50).	

		Evides:
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Fri	10:30 - 11:30	Coffee and Cake - Vendée Vous Café – The perfect time for a piece of cake and cup of coffee before lunch time.
Fri	11:00 - 17:00	Noirmoutier Trip – Enjoy this beautiful island for the day known for its beautiful beaches, traditional whitewashed houses and salt marshes that shimmer in the sun. Soak up the beauty, stop off for some lunch (don't forget your money) and come along for a peaceful escape. (Only for pre-registered guests, check with reception for availability).
Fri	11:30 - 12:30	Kubb Challenge – Come on down to the boules court and get stuck into a family-friendly game of Kubb. For all ages and abilities.
Fri	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break - Vendée Vous Café – Bring and share your lunch with other guests on site.
Fri	14:00 - 15:30	Adults' Jewellery Workshop - Create your own jewellery in the Ents Room with Beth, our local jewellery expert. Please reserve your place at Reception before midday. 21€.
Fri	16:00 - 17:30	Embroidery Fun (12yrs+) – Come along to the Vendée Vous Café Terrace and embroider your own cushion cover. Sign up at reception as limited spaces are available, 3,50€. Guest-led but resources will be given upon arrival.
Fri	16:00 - 17:00	Walking Football – Join us on the 3G pitch for a game of walking football.

Fri	18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship – Marquee – Join our guest speaker and worship leader for teaching and worship.
Fri	18:00 - 21:00	Takeaway Night – Take advantage of some extra takeaway deals this evening from the takeaway.
Fri	20:00 - 21:45	Film Night in the Ents Room – 'How to train your Dragon' (Classified PG 1h40) Follow the story of Hiccup, a young Viking who doesn't fit in with his dragon-fighting tribe. Everything changes when he meets Toothless, a mysterious dragon. Perfect for all ages. Popcorn/Sweets available 1€/pot.
Fri	20:00 - 22:00	Quiz Night! - Form a team and compete in our animateur-led quiz night in the Bar. Max six in a team, prizes up for grabs.
Fri	23:50	Last Orders – Bar – Grab your final drinks and remember to keep the noise down outside.

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Sat	10:30 - 11:30	Coffee and Cake - Vendée Vous Café – The perfect time for a piece of cake and cup of coffee before lunch time.
Sat	11:00 - 17:00	Visit Nantes – An opportunity to explore the beautiful city of Nantes, easy to get around once you're there because public transport is free on Saturdays. (Only for pre-registered guests – Check Reception for availability).
Sat	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break - Vendée Vous Café – Bring and share your lunch with other guests on site.

Sat	14:00 - 15:00	Pool Tournament – Join us in the bar for a knockout pool tournament All ages and abilities welcome, with prizes up for grabs.				
Sat	14:00 - 15:30	Canoe/Paddleboard Hire - Enjoy discovering the River Vie in our one or two-person canoes or paddleboards. Please book and pay at Reception in advance; we'll meet you at the river gates ten minutes before your hire begins. 1½ hour booking. Double 15€, Single 10€, Paddleboards 10€.				
Sat	15:00 - 16:30	Paint and Create - Build and paint your own bird box, music box or lantern on the Vendée Vous Cafe terrace. A hands-on, family-friendly craft for all ages. Book at reception as limited spaces, €4. Head on into the coffee shop for a slice of cake whilst you're there.				
Sat	16:00 - 17:00	Chalk Fun – Grab some chalk from Reception and turn the campsite into a colourful canvas. Fun for all ages. Guest-led session.				
Sat	17:00 - 18:00	Prophetic Art and Bible Journalling - Whether it be watercolour or canvas painting, come and join our team on the Vendée Vous Cafe terrace and get creative. Bring your Bible along, pray and see what the Lord does in this hour of prophetic fun. For all ages and abilities.				
Sat	18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship – Marquee – Join our guest speaker and worship leader for teaching and worship.				
Sat	20:00 - 22:00	Themed Meal, "Traditionnel" – Ents Room – A classic taste of France at LPO. Enjoy a three-course meal, French music and delightful company. Celebrate the end of the week in style. (Only for pre-registered guests, check availability with reception).				
Sat	21:00 - 23:00	KARAOKE - Get those vocal cords ready and sing your heart out! Please sign up at the bar.				
Sat	23:50	Last Orders – Bar – Grab your final drinks and remember to keep the noise down outside.				

Sunday							
Sun	Sun 08:30 – 09:15 Breakfast - Vendée Vous Café – For the perfect start to the day, the Vendée Vous Café is open for breakfast with their fresh baked pastri						
Sun	10:00 - 11:15	Communion Service – Join us for a time of worship, word and communion in the Marquee.					

Sun	13:00 - 15:00	Street Party – Outside the Takeaway/ Vendée Vous Café - Bring your picnic, BBQ food, or grab your pre-ordered chicken & chips from the Takeaway and enjoy a meal with friends old and new. Fun for all with candy floss, a photo booth, T-shirt printing—and new this year, crêpes only €3,50 and Gary's hot dogs for only €5! Plus, browse Beth's handmade jewellery and Anne's beautiful fabric gifts at their stalls. Come along and enjoy the day!  15% off any bottle of wine behind the bar, don't miss out!			
Sun	14:30 - 15:30	Milkshakes! – Don't forget to grab your final milkshake from the Vendee Vous Café and find out what the chefs special is for the day.			
Sun	15:00 - 17:00	Pool is open – Cool down after street party and pop the pool for a final LPO swim this year.			
Sun	18:00 - 22:00	Grande Plage Beach Trip – End the week with a wonderful evening at the beach. Enjoy some delicious food at a local restaurant (don't forget your euros), stroll along the seafront and enjoy an ice cream as the sun begins to set. (Sign up at reception before midday Sunday, 5€).			
Sun	22:00 - 23:00	Final Hurrah! – Bar – Live music in the bar, relax, sing along or simply enjoy some great music with friends and family by your side.			
Sun	Last Orders – Bar – Grab your final drinks and remember to kee noise down outside.				

# Specials this week...

Tuesday
PIZZA SPECIAL
15% off Pizzas
From 18:00

Thursday **Bingo Night**Three 'Chicken Bite Portions'
for the price of two!

Friday **Burger Night**15% off Burgers
From 18:00

### **Sunday Street Party**

From 18:00

Roast Chicken and XL-chips for only 14.50€! Order before 10:00 for 12:30 pick-up.

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BAR

## **SGXV Shuttle – Tuesday to Friday**

If you flew, or just don't want to drive, catch the SGXV Shuttle to the town, beach or shops. Details in Reception. Child-seats available.

Running a reduced timetable this week due to extra excursions off site. Contact driver to arrange pick up times or to ask any additional questions.

SGXV m	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY	SUNDAY
Le Pas Opton	12:15	12:15	12:15	19:30	12:15	<u> </u>
<b>Ψ</b> SuperU	12:25	12:25	12:25	19:40	12:25	BEACH TRIP
◆ Town Centre	12:30	12:30	12:30	19:50	12:30	18:00 – 22:00
<b>Ψ</b> Grand Plage	12:40	12:40	12:40	19:55	12:40	
<ul><li>▶ Leclerc (Oceanis Shopping Complex)</li></ul>	12:45	12:45	12:45		12:45	
• Le Pas Opton	13:00	13:00	13:00	20:10	13:00	
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5€ Return • ½ price for 15s and under

# **Our Offerings...**

Our offering is divided among various projects. We ensure that some of the funds continue to support the charity "Les Restos du Coeur" who provide food packages to those who need them. We also give to help build God's kingdom in France. This year we will, again, be supporting Vision Ouest, a Christian group who wish to revitalise 5 regions in West France, including the Vendée, with every town having a Christian presence. We also give grants towards ministry training, as well as enabling people on low incomes to come to LPO on holiday.

https://springharvestholidays.com/about-us/lpo-offering

Your holiday at LPO is delivered by our French non-profit organisation called *Association Le Pas Opton*. Over the winter, LPO hosts church groups, conferences and youth groups from France and the UK. Ask a team member for more information.

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