HARVEST Le Pas Opton



What's On 20th Anniversary Houseparty!

2nd Sept- 9th Sept

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 7:30 on Monday in the bar.

Speaking this week...

Jean De Garis

Jean is a Guernsey man serving as vicar of St Francis Church, Salisbury. Sue and Jean have 4 children who love making music together. Whenever possible, Jean enjoys riding his motorbike – and praying!

Leading worship...

Matt Brooksbank

Matt is a worship leader from Scarborough, North Yorkshire and regularly leads worship at Ebenezer Baptist Church and Hope Whitby. Along with his wife Emily, they run Re-fuel worship ministry and lead a young adults group at their local church.

Day by Day

Key Information Reception: <u>+33 251 55 11 98</u>

For any safeguarding concerns please see program manager or call Duty Manager on +33 7 48 94 53 83

Reception		Takeaway/Bakery	
Mon	09:30 – 19:00	Mon – Sun	08:30 - 14:00
Tues – Sun	09:30 – 12:30		18:00 - 21:00
	14:00 - 18:00		
Bar		Vendée Vous Café	
Mon – Thurs	12:00 - 00:00	Mon – Sat	08:30 - 12:00
Last orders	23:00		14:00 - 16:00
Fri – Sat	12:00 - 01:00	Sun	08:30 – 12:00
Last orders	00:00		13:00 - 15:00
Sun	12:30 - 00:00		
Last orders	23:00	Hire Centre	
		Mon-Thu	9:30-10:30
Swimming Pool	10:00 - 19:00		14:00 - 15:00
-		Fri/Sat	15:00 - 16:00
Quiet Curfew	23:00 – 07:00		
Gates Closed	22:30 – 07:30		

Monday Mon 14:00 - 19:30 **Check-in – Reception** – Register your arrival and, from 4pm, collect your accommodation key. Pool is open! Or Games in the Bar – Pool – Jump in the pool or, if you want Mon 14:00 - 19:00 stay dry, come and discover a new game & meet some of the other guests. Mon 16:00 - 18:00 **Bag a bike!** – An opportunity to collect your hire bike from the Hire Centre. Late Night Pool Opening. Mon 19:00 - 21:00 19:30 - 20:30 Welcome Drinks - Meet in the Bar to discover what's in store for the week Mon ahead. Pick up a quiz sheet to help you get to know your fellow guests later this evening. Mon 20:00 - 22:00 Welcome Meal – Ents Room – Enjoy your first meal in France with a special Vendeen menu prepared by our on-site team to welcome you. Roasted Pig, Mogette, Cabbage, Garlic toasted bread. Dessert : Fion Vendean 19€ (Only for pre-registered guests). Mon 22:00 - 23:00 Connect – Come to the Bar to meet and get to know your fellow guests Мо 23:00 Last Orders - Bar – Please remember to keep the noise down outside.

		Tuesday
Tue	07:30 - 08:30 Runners! And cyclists Early Morning fun	Meet other guests at Reception to enjoy a 5km jog to the boating lake and back, plus 1.8km for each lap around the lake. Or bike rideLeaving from Reception where route maps are available.
Tue	07:30 - 09:00 Cyclists! Early Morning Ride	Meet other guests at Reception to enjoy a round-trip with a stop for a café crème in Sion and back along the coast. (14mi or 22km). You'll need a bike and a helmet. A route map is available at Reception.
Tue	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 beautifully fresh baked pastries.
Tue	09:15 - 10:00	Good Morning God – Bar – Pick up a coffee and biscuits, then join this week's speaker for this morning's inspirational 'Thought for the Day'.
Tue	10:30 - 11:30	<mark>Coffee and Cake</mark> - Vendée Vous Café – Spend time over a coffee and delicious French cake with fellow guests.
Tue	10:30 - 12:00	Supermarket sweep! – Join our coach for a trip to local supermarket LeClerc to stock up on essential food and other necessities for the week. €5 return (book at Reception on Monday evening).
Tue	11:30 - 12:30	Spikeball 18+ - Football Pitch – Head to enjoy a morning of this brilliant game.
Tue	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break – Bring and Share - Vendée Vous Café Terrace – Come and have lunch with your fellow guests. A BBQ is provided for you to use free of charge.
Tue	14:00 - 17:15	Visit to Apremont – Visit the chateau, or enjoy a leisurely stroll around this charming town and its surroundings. €8 (pre-register or book at Reception by 13:00 if places still available).
Tue	14:00 - 14:30	Bag a bike ! – An opportunity to collect your hire bike from the Hire Centre.
Tue	14:30 - 17:00	Tour de Saint Gilles Cycle Ride - Cycle to nearby Saint Gilles Croix De Vie, with its port and pedestrian street. (Bike hire for the tour is 4€, subject to availability, please come to the Hire Centre by 14:10). Leaving from Reception don't forget your helmet, water and sunscreen. (This route is 12mi or 20km, mostly on cycle paths).

14:00 - 19:00	Pool is open! Or Games in the Bar – Pool – Jump in the pool or, if you want stay dry, come and discover a new game & meet some of the other guests.			
14:30 - 15:30	Arts and Craft Workshop - Vendée Vous Café terrace – Join us for this relaxing workshop to create a range of items of your choice. Come and be inspired. €8			
14:30 - 15:30	Milkshakes! - Rendez-vous at the Vendee Vous Café. Enjoy a refreshing milkshake with fellow guests. Time to find out what today's special flavour is!			
18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship – Marquee – Join our guest speaker at the Marquee for teaching and worship.			
19:00 - 21:00	Late Night Pool Opening.			
20:00 - 20:45	Welcome to the Vendée - Join us in the Café to find out top tips for the local area, restaurants to visit, places to go and making the most of your time at LPO. Why not pick up a glass of our Vendéen IPA from the Bar on your way in and nibble a Saucisse?			
21:00 - 22:00	Beetle Drive in Bar . All ages. Draw your beetle with the help of a throw of the dice- first one to complete shouts! BEETLE- we may even play a bit of beetles over the speakers during the eve!			
23:00	Last Orders - Bar –Please remember to keep the noise down outside.			
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07:30 - 09:00 Cyclists! Early Morning Ride	Meet other guests at Reception to enjoy a round-trip with a stop for a café crème in Sion and back along the coast. (14mi or 22km). You'll need a bike and a helmet. A route map is available at Reception.			
07:30 - 08:30 Runners! Early Morning Run	Meet other guests at Reception to enjoy a 5km jog to the boating lake and back, plus 1.8km for each lap around the lake. Leaving from Reception where route maps are available.			
08:30 - 09:15	<mark>Breakfast</mark> – 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	Good Morning God – Bar – Pick up a coffee and biscuits, then join this week's speaker for this morning's inspirational 'Thought for the Day'.			
10:30 - 17:30	Visit to Clisson – This historic town of Clisson has become a great favourite with Houseparty Guests – it is hilly, but rewards the visitor with spectacular views. (Only for pre-registered guests).			
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Wed	10:30 - 11:30	Coffee and Cake - Vendée Vous Café – Spend time over a coffee and delicious French cake with fellow guests.			
Wed	11:30 - 12:30	Walking Football - Football Pitch - Meet to play a gentle version of this ever popular sport. The same rules as football, but no running allowed.			
Wed	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break – Bring and Share - Vendée Vous Café Terrace – Come and have lunch with your fellow guests. A BBQ is provided for you to use free of charge.			
Wed	14:00 - 16:00	Canoe/Paddleboard Hire - Enjoy a couple of hours 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. Double 24€/2hrs, Single 15€/2hrs (Paddleboards 12€/1hr).			
Wed	14:00 - 19:00	Pool is open! Or Games in the Bar – Pool – Jump in the pool or, if you want stay dry, come and discover a new game & meet some of the other guests.			
Wed	14:30 - 15:30	Ceramic Painting - Come to the Vendée Vous Café terrace and paint a lighthouse, candle holder or mug. Sign up at Reception. 8€.			
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship – Marquee – Join our guest speaker at the Marquee for teaching and worship.			
Wed	19:00 - 21:00	Late Night Pool Opening.			
Wed	20:00 - 22:00	Themed Meal – A special 'MONTAGNARD' meal (mountain) including a Raclette of cheese, charcuterie and potatoes. Dessert is Ile Flottante. 19€ (Only for pre-registered guests).			
Wed	20:00 - 21:30	Whisky Tasting – Join Joe and Dave in the Café for a fun evening of Whisky tasting – advance booking at Reception necessary - €15			
Wed	21:00 - 23:00	A Musical Soiree – A special for 2024! Join your friends in the Bar to enjoy excellent entertainment from local singer Estelle.			
Wed	23:00	Last Orders – Bar -Please remember to keep the noise down outside.			
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Thu	10:30 - 11:30	Coffee and Cake - Vendée Vous Café – Spend time over a coffee and delicious French cake with fellow guests.
Thu	09:30 - 19:00	Visit to Puy du Fou – Puy du Fou, Join us for this visit to the world's number one theme park! No rides, but a range of thrilling historical spectacular shows, and the chance to visit a medieval village, 1900 market town and more (Only for pre-registered guests).
Thu	11:30 - 12:30	Molky Challenge - Boules Court (River) - Meet to play this skittles based game.
Thu	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break – Bring and Share - Vendée Vous Café Terrace – Come and have lunch with your fellow guests. A BBQ is provided for you to use free of charge.
Thu	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€.
Thu	14:00 - 16:00	Canoe/Paddleboard Hire - Enjoy a couple of hours 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. Double 24€/2hrs, Single 15€/2hrs (Paddleboards 12€/1hr).
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Thu	14:30 - 17:00	Tour d'Apremont Cycle Ride - Cycle to Apremont, with its interesting pedestrian street and lake. Accompanied children should be confident cyclists and 13yrs old to take part. (Bike hire for the tour is 4€, subject to availability, please come to the Hire Centre by 14:10). Leaving from the Hire Centre, don't forget your helmet, water and sunscreen. (This route is 16mi or 26km on roads).
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Thu	23:00	Last Orders - Bar – Please remember to keep the noise down outside.
Thu	21:00 - 23:00	Quiz Night! - Form a team of 6 max. and compete in our animateur-led quiz night in the Bar.
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Fri	10:30 - 17:00	Visit to Parc Oriental – New for 2024! Parc Oriental Join our coach for a visit to these beautiful Japanese gardens. (Only for pre-registered guests).	
	11:30-12:30	Kubb Challenge - Meet at the Boules Court (River) to play a game of Kubb. Originating from Sweden, this gentle game has become a firm favourite at LPO.	
Fri	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break – Bring and Share - Vendée Vous Café Terrace – Come and have lunch with your fellow guests. A BBQ is provided for you to use free of charge.	
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Fri	19:00 - 21:00	Late Night Pool Opening.	
Fri	20:00 - 22:00	Themed Meal – "Pecheur" - Ents Room -Enjoy beautifully prepared local moules, prepared to Dylan's special family recipe, as part of this delicious two-course meal. 19€ (Only for pre-registered guests).	

Fri	21:00 - 23:00	Disco - Ents Room - Strut your stuff on the dance floor to celebrate our 20 th Anniversary in style. Warning: there may be some seriously dodgy dancing at this event.	
Fri	00:00	Last Orders - Bar – Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	
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Sat	10:30 - 11:30	Coffee and Cake - Vendée Vous Café – Spend time over a coffee and delicious French cake with fellow guests.	
Sat	10:30 - 17:30	Visit Nantes – Nantes. An opportunity to join a coach trip to explore this beautiful city. On Saturdays, public transport is free making it easy to get around (Only for pre-registered guests).	
Sat	11:00 - 13:00	Photography - Bar - Bring your cameras and/or mobile phones to capture some beautiful images from around the site. We will showcase your best shots at the beginning of the Sunday Celebration.	
Sat	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break – Bring and Share - Vendée Vous Café Terrace – Come and have lunch with your fellow guests. A BBQ is provided for you to use free of charge.	
Sat	14:30-16:00	Boules Tournament - Boules Court (River) - Learn this classic French game or sharpen your skills if you are a pro. Fun for all abilities.	
Sat	14:00 - 19:00	Pool is open! Or Games in the Bar – Pool – Jump in the pool or, if you want stay dry, come and discover a new game & meet some of the other guests.	

Sat	16:30 - 17:30	"An audience with" - In the Bar – Special Guest: Alison Dorricott – whose vision inspired the Houseparty week. Alison led the very first event, with husband David, in 2004. A Special Event for 2024 hosted by Joe Fisher – come and pose your question (to be submitted in advance on site).
Sat	18:00 - 19:00	Evening Worship – Marquee – Join our guest speaker at the Marquee for teaching and worship.
Sat	19:00 - 21:00	Late Night Pool Opening.
Sat	20:00 - 22:00	Themed Meal – "Traditionnel" - Ents Room - Celebrate the end of a great week with some classic French cuisine and enjoy our chef's favourite 4 course meal. 32€ (Only for pre-registered guests).
Sat	21:00-23:00	Karaoke Night - Come to the Bar to sing and dance the night away. Please register at the Bar beforehand with your song choice.
Sat	00:00	Last Orders - Bar – Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.
		Sunday
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 beautifully fresh baked pastries.
Sun	10:00 - 12:00	Communion Service - Join us for a time of worship, word and communion in the Marquee.
Sun	13:00 - 15:00	Street Party - Bring your picnic, BBQ food or let us serve you when you order chicken and chips from the Takeaway and enjoy your favourite drinks from the Bar. A chance to eat with old and new friends.
Sun	14:00 - 19:30	Pool is open! Or Games in the Bar – Pool – Jump in the pool or, if you want stay dry, come and discover a new game & meet some of the other guests.
Sun	14:30 - 15:30	Milkshakes! - Rendez-vous at the Vendee Vous Café. Enjoy a refreshing milkshake with fellow guests. Time to find out what today's special flavour is!
Sun	18:00 - 21:30	An evening in St Gilles Join our coach for a last visit to the local town. Take an evening stroll around the harbour or the shopping street (some shops will be open) and maybe enjoy a last crepe in a café. Or with a group of friends book a table in one of the restaurants to enjoy a meal. The coach will have two return times (8pm and 9pm) to accommodate both options. €5 return (Pre-book at Reception)
Sun	22:00 (ish)	By Popular Request! Come and hear live music in the bar – with a special guest appearance for 2024 - relax, sing along, or just enjoy
Sun	23:00	Last Orders - Bar. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.

"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 be supporting Vision Ouest, a Christian group who wish to revitalise 5 regions in west France, including the Vendee, with every town having a Christian presence. We also give grants to our volunteer team members for ministry training to enable people on low incomes here. Finally, 2024 offering will help support the SHH Sponsorship Fund which support to our amazing animateurs without whom we can't deliver our amazing programme." <u>https://springharvestholidays.com/about-us/lpo-offering</u>

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. <u>https://lepasopton.fr</u>



Specials this week...

Wednesday PIZZA SPECIAL

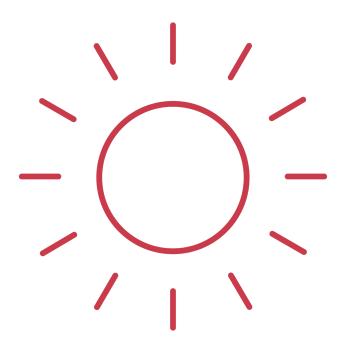
Buy one pizza, get one half price from 18:00 Friday **Disco Night**

Three 'Chicken Bites' for the price of two from 18:00 Saturday **Burger Night** 20% off Burgers

from 18:00

Sunday Street Party Special

Roast Chicken and XL-chips for only 14.50€ Order before 11:00 for 13:00 delivery



SGXV Shuttle-Tuesday to Saturday

If you flew, or just don't want to drive, catch the SGXV Shuttle to the town, beach, or shops. Book and pay for your place at Reception by 12:00. Child-seats available.

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SGXV 🛱		*	*	*	Wednesday only	
• Le Pas Opton	12:15	14:00	15:00	17:00	19:30	22:00
✓ Super U	12:25	14:10	15:10	17:10	19:40	22:10
	12:30	14:20	15:20	17:20	19:50	22:20
✤ Town Centre	12:40	14:25	15:25	17:25	19:55	22:25
↓ Leclerc*	12:45	14:30	15:30	17:30		
• Le Pas Opton	13:00	14:45	15:45	17:45	20:10	22:40
	1	2	2a	3	Eve	ning
* Trip 2: does not run on Wed						
*Oceanis Shopping Complex * Trip 2a: runs only on Wed						
5€ Return • ½ price for 15s and under						

