

KAWAN VILLAGE Le Vaubarlet ***



KAMPING - KARAVANING - KOTTAGES



Auvergne Haute-Loire

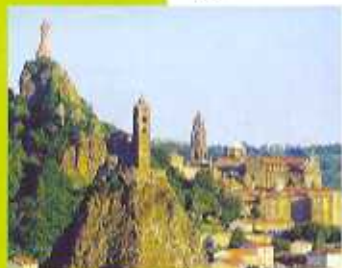


Geraldine & Jean-Richard Saoul
A word from the owner:
Le Vaubarlet

Holidays. Nothing can be too good to draw maximum benefit from this short period of quality time. That's why, for the last 10 years, we've been particularly careful about developing and equipping our domain so that you will take away unforgettable memories. Our search for quality has led us naturally to adhere to organisations which demand the highest standards such as "Kawan Villages Campings", "Kawan Nature" and "Kawan Kids". In addition to this we are also proud to have obtained the distinguished "Quality Tourisme", "Camping Qualite" and "Clef Verte" labels.

Welcome to Auvergne Haute-Loire

The Haute-Loire is an infinite mosaic of dreamlike landscapes. Kawan Village Le Vaubarlet and its team welcomes you to 14 hectares of green pastures through which runs the Dunières River, classed as a first category waterway meaning that the predominant fish population is of the salmonoide family. You will discover the sunniest department of the Auvergne region with its 3500 kilometers of river and streams and its 5200 kilometers of walking paths.



Le Puy-en-Velay: An exceptionally beautiful site engraved by water in volcanic rock. Situated 35 kilometers from Vaubarlet Le Puy is graced by many beautiful and ancient structures, particularly the 11th century Chapel of St Michel d'Aiguilhe, perched on it's volcanic pinnacle and designated "Patrimoine d'Humanité" by UNESCO.



Les Gorges de la Loire: The Loire, France's principal waterway is but a mountain spring at it's source at the foot of "Mont Gerbier de Jonc". The nascent river meanders across the eastern side of the department. It then engraves great and wonderful chasms and wide basins on the landscape. One of the first "Châteaux de la Loire" can be seen at Lavoute sur Loire.



The Sucs of the Essingerais: Heading south west from the Kawan Village of Vaubarlet you will cross great open spaces strewn with time eroded domes of extinct volcanoes. These are the sucs of the Meygil, the name suc originating from the ancient Coccian word meaning a hill summit or dôme. You will see Mount Mezenc, highest point of the department 1753 meters (about 5730 ft).



Legacy of Le Corbusier, Firminy: For amateurs of architecture a visit to Firminy is a must. There you can admire the largest concentration in Europe of the work of this genius who wished to change the concept of architecture to the constraints of modern life.

Welcome in the "Midi de l'Auvergne"



The Vaubarlet Valley

Konviviality



On site 

Our cook proposes a variety of dishes to take away. You can either take them to your emplacement or holiday unit or we can normally propose to serve you at the tables adjacent to the swimming pool. Parents will appreciate the proximity of the bouncy castle and the swimming pool, thus allowing them the possibility of relaxed eating whilst their children play within sight. Should the evening be a little more chilly than usual, no problem, the heating umbrellas bring the terrace up to temperature or you can eat in the warm comfort of the bar. We try to include regional products to our menu. The Haute Loire is famous for it's culinary traditions like Green Lentils from le Puy or Trout from the river Lignon, why not also try a Verveine flavoured Ice complemented with the world renowned Green Verveine liquor. The complete menu is available every evening in addition to a "Chefs Special" every day.

← Within the area

As reflects the image of the Le Puy Green Lentil, the first vegetable recognized as an AOC (Appellation d'Origine Controlé, ie guaranteed the real thing) and flower of the local gastronomy, the products of the land in the Haute Loire benefit from an exceptional knowledge and "savoir faire". Fin Gras Beef from the Mezenc, country cheeses, red fruits, rye bread, Verveine Liqueur and Vellavia beer are the best known. You will not believe your tastebuds!! At certain seasons you will be able to gather mushrooms from the fields and spinneys, an excellent accompaniment for the local beef and pork. Quality products from quality agriculture. In the Haute Loire you know what you eat, you can find these products at local markets. The high spot of the market week being at Yssingeaux on Thursday mornings.



Pleasing to the eye and to the taste



Konviviality



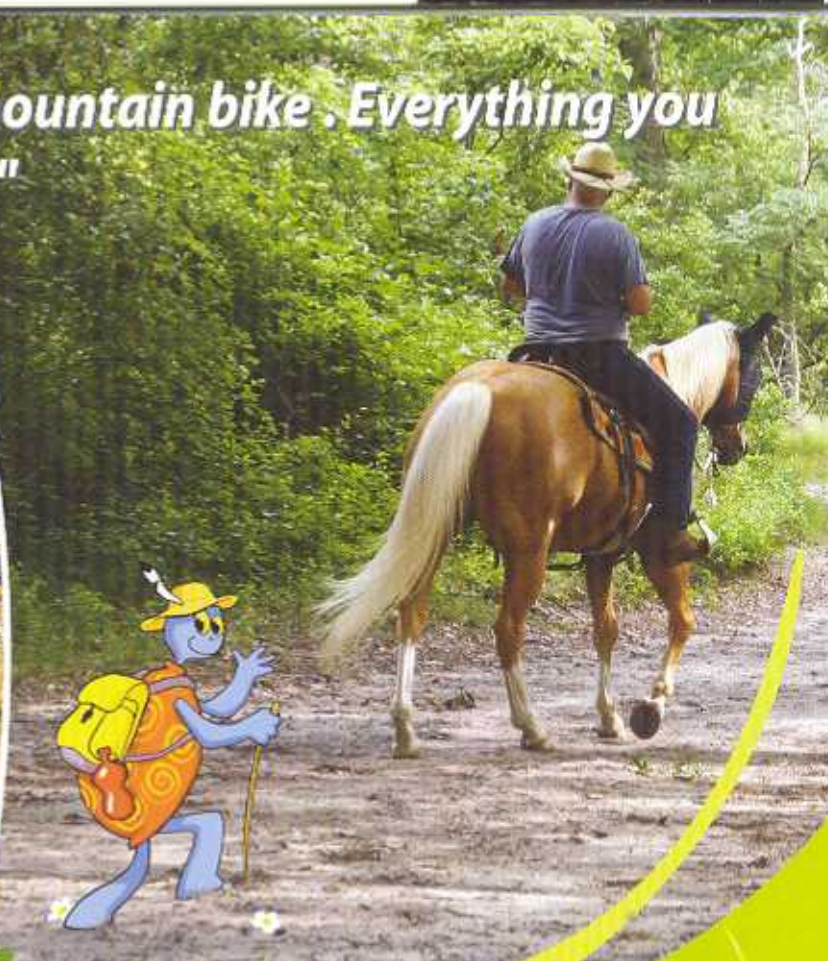
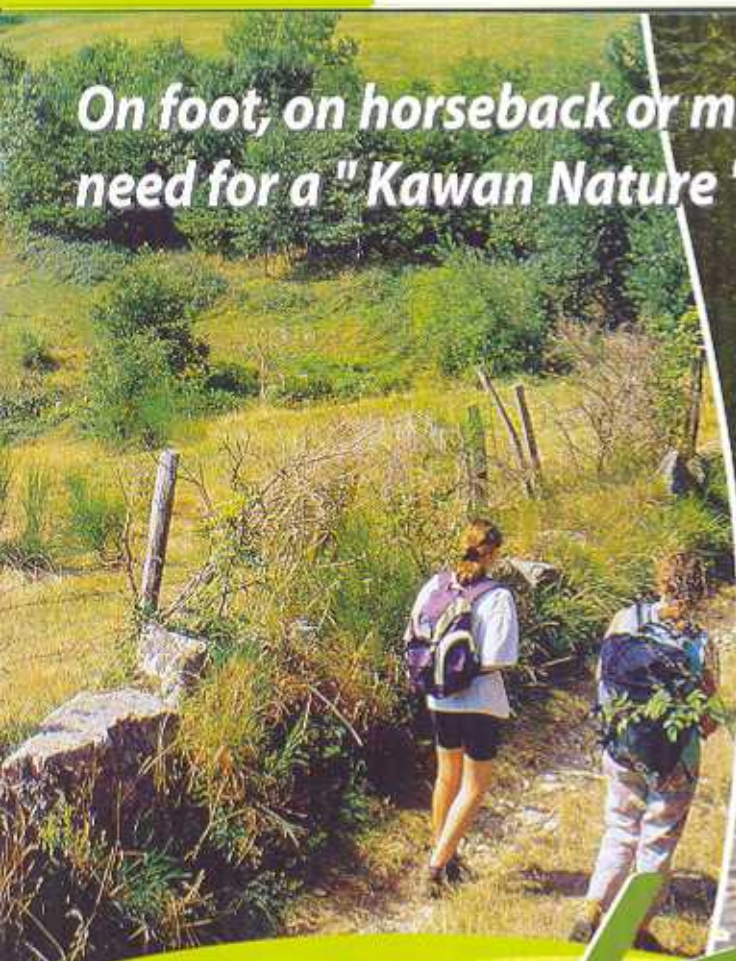
On site ➤
In high season our team of animators proposes a programme of very varied open air activities. Something for everyone; Traditional tournaments of Boules and Petanque, Table Tennis but also AquaGym, Volleyball and Football. On several evening each week in July and August the bar and terrace are the theatre of evening animations. Folk dances, Concerts organised and performed by the children, Karaoke and not to forget the friendly camaraderie around the campfire. The Dunière, the splendid river which flows through the site is of course a must for Trout anglers. Fishing licences are available on site.

◀ *In the district*

At two paces from the Kawan Village Le Vaubarlet you will find a multitude of small hiking paths which will enable you to marvel at the natural wonders of Southern Auvergne. Guides and maps are available for loan in order to allow you to find walks at your level; Easy walks for kids start right outside. Amateurs of cycling and mountain biking are richly served, plenty of interesting circuits, both road and off road are available in the immediate vicinity. 10 km distant there is the "Barrage de Lavalette" a huge reservoir lake where Sailing, Sailboarding, Canoeing, Pedalos and other water sports are available. This site also provides some interesting walks and rides, the round the lake route giving 28 km of tranquil riding, walking or running, although a little of it is on quiet Country roads.



On foot, on horseback or mountain bike . Everything you need for a "Kawan Nature "



Konviviality



On site ▶

On six mornings out of seven in July and August our youngest guests are invited by our animators to join the "Children's Club" Parents are also welcome to help or participate in certain activities. The morning activities include: Handicrafts, Painting and Colouring.

In the afternoon outdoor activities are the order of the day. On Friday evenings no-one should miss the Kids Disco.

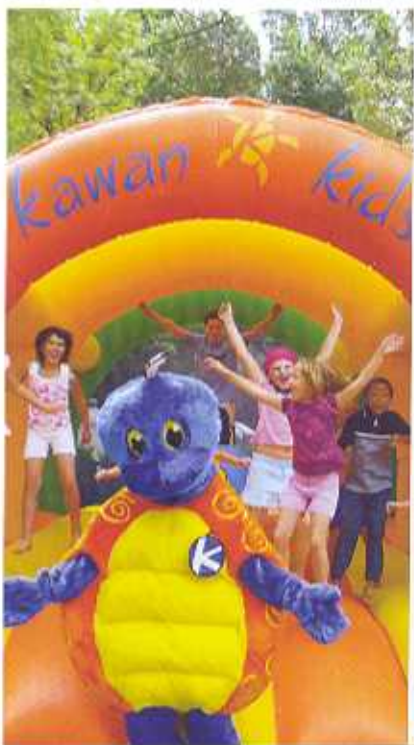
For children to make new friends there's nothing like the games areas, climbing frames, bouncy castle, swimming pool, table tennis, the Petanque square and the river-bank. On Monday morning an initiation to canoeing is proposed on the site for the smaller children.

◀ **In the district**

The Factory museum of Sainte-Sigolène. Reminds us of the two most erstwhile important industries of the area. Weaving and plastics manufacture. The ruins of Rochbaron Castle can be seen with a drive of about at 20 minutes and 40 minutes for the ancient fortified town of Polignac.

The Mining Museum at St Etienne (30 minutes) permits a journey to the heart of a mine.

The "Tagada Ranch" which is about 20 kilometres away proposes, in partnership with Kawan Village Le Vaubarlet, horse riding with pony rides for the younger guests. Visit "The snail House" at 8km.



"Kawan Kids" Children's Paradise



Kids





For the entertainment of the youngsters and relaxation of their parents Kawan Village Le Vaubarlet offers a heated swimming pool and paddling pool.

The swimming pool with it's bar and terrace are a central location vital to the life of the Village. It's such a convenient point to regroup.

For some sunbathing and quality relaxation time there is a solarium equipped with sunbeds.

The bar has a lounge corner with comfortable furnishings and a library containing a good number of books in various languages. This salon is also equipped with a Large Flat Screen TV receiver so that you won't miss out on all your favourite sports emissions.

On site



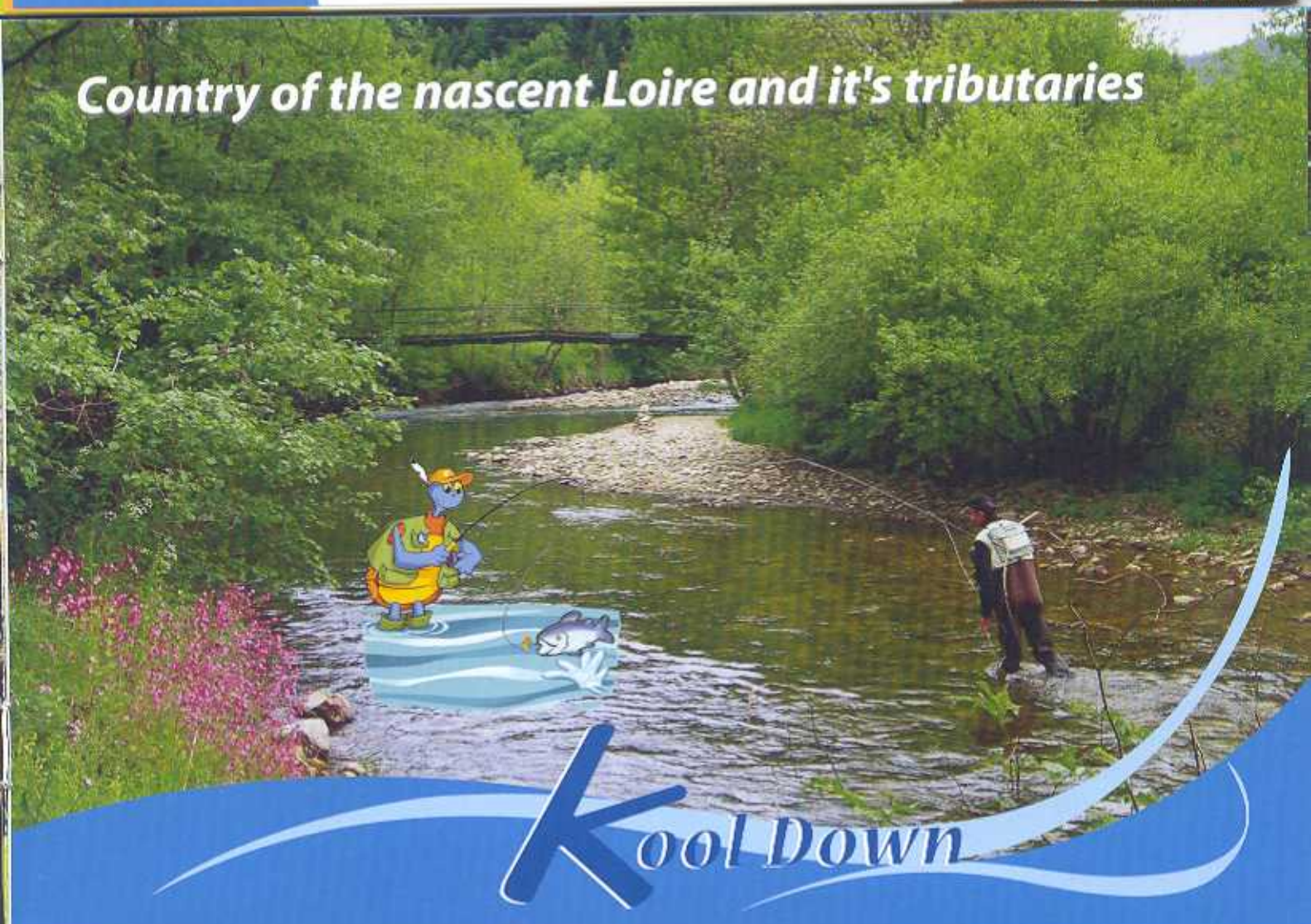
In the area

The Loire as well as being the last wild river remaining in Europe offers a wide range of water sports for everybody.

For your canoe and kayak excursions Kawan Village Le Vaubarlet has set up a partnership with a local animator.



Country of the nascent Loire and it's tributaries



Kool Down



Situated at 580 meters altitude (about 1900ft) at the base of a river valley the site is subjected to fresh spring temperatures and moderately hot summers. How joyous though to awaken to birdsong and the soft murmur of the rippling river.

The 131 pitch emplacements of Kawan Village Vaubarlet are equipped to receive caravans, camper vans and tents. The pitches which enjoy a panoramic view of the surrounding hill are all equipped with electric supply points.

The more traditional tent based campers who chose to set up along the river banks or in the shady out of the way spots will enjoy the more "back to nature" style of camping, lighted by candles or storm lanterns.

There is a small shop on the site selling basic goods and of course fresh bread, croissants and other viennoiseries every morning. You will however be asked to place your orders for bread on the evening before.

Two modern sanitary blocks offer all the facilities and comfort which you may desire with baby changing facilities and a baby bath. Clothes washing and drying machines are at your disposition, along with a pay phone. The site is also equipped with wireless internet access.

As all the members of the Kawan Villages Group, Kawan Village Vaubarlet accepts Camping Cheques in low season.



The balance between nature and comfort



Kamping



COMFORT !

Our habitation units (Kottages) conform to the quality charter of Kawan Villages. The kitchen is equipped with all the convenience items that will make your stay with us agreeable: Microwave oven, Fridge, Freezer, 4 Ring Hotplate, good quality crockery and cutlery etc. The bathrooms are well equipped with a spacious shower and separate W.C. Quality bed linen is of course provided to make your nights more restful. A special mention for the "Zen" and "Flores Plus" units which offers a 160 x 200 cm bed in the main bedroom. To help you feel at ease we have tried to design and decorate our Kottages with tastefully. All of our "Kottages" offer a covered-terrace space with the appropriate outdoor furniture. For nostalgics of older style camping we offer for rent Bengali or BTM style tents, these tents are fully equipped for comfort under canvas!

COUNTRY LODGE

36 m²
2 bedrooms
5 persons
covered terrace



FLORES PLUS

30 m²
2 bedrooms
4 persons
covered terrace
2 pers. bed 160x200 cm



non-contractual plans and photos



ZEN

31 m²
3 bedrooms
6 persons
covered terrace
2 pers. bed 160x200 cm



READY-EQUIPPED TENT

BTM "Bengali"
TRUGANO
2 bedrooms
4/5 persons



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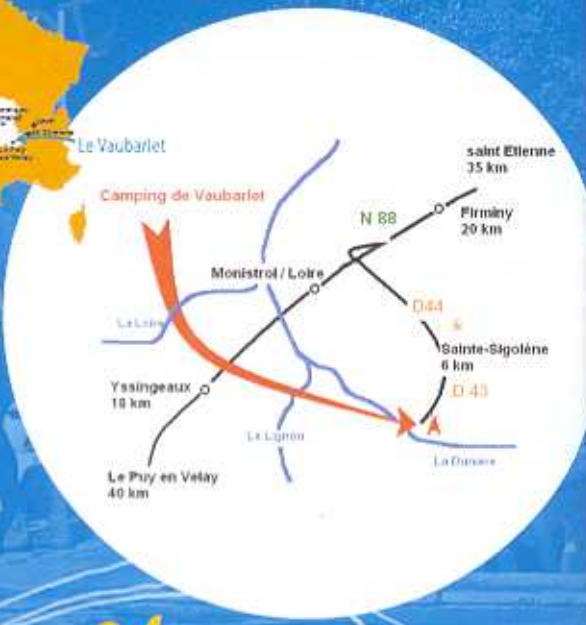


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Coming from Lyon - Saint-Etienne:
 Take N 88 in direction of Le Puy en Velay.
 Exit D44 toward Sainte-Sigolène.
 On the round about at the entrance of
 Sainte-Sigolène, turn first on the right
 (camp-site indicated from here) Then to
 the right on D43 toward Grazac/Lapte.
 The camp-site is situated 6 km down in
 the valley.

**Coming from Clermont-Ferrand - Le Puy
 en Velay:**
 Take N88 in direction of Saint-Etienne.
 At Yssingeaux take the 2nd exit for D105
 direction Annonay (Tence - Montfaucon).
 After the bridge of "La Choielette" turn on
 the left on D43 to Grazac.
 Cross Grazac and follow for 6 km D43 until
 the bottom of the valley.
 Pass over the Dunière river and turn to the
 right, it is there at 500 meters.



"Le Vaubarlet" is proud to be part
 of the Kawan Villages Group

Kawan Villages is the first European chain of Camping Villages with almost a hundred sites across 8 European countries. Kawan means a friend in Malay and it's also the name of a certain sea turtle. This name represents the values that Kawan members stand for: conviviality, the desire to welcome you like a friend with real values characteristic of camping. Like the turtle who carries his home wherever he goes, we haven't forgotten the real meaning of 'camping'... wherever you stay with us you will always feel at home. Find the other members of Kawan Villages on kawan-villages.com

