



## THE GAZETTE WISHES YOU A LOVELY SUMMER !

**BRENNILIS Pardon – 26th & 27th JULY 2014**

**BRENNILIS  
AUTO CROSS  
Dimanche 27 juillet 2014**

*A partir de 9 heures  
Tarifs : 5 euros  
Parking - Restauration - Buvette*

*Organisé par le comité des fêtes BRENNILIS  
sous le contrôle de l'ASMF 29 une partie des  
bénéfices sera reversée à  
KABUKI*

### PARDON DE BRENNILIS 26 & 27 July 2014

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9 h - 18 h Table top sale and market in the Village Hall**  
Refreshments : for reservation tel : 02 98 99 62 05

**15 h – 18 h Autocross**  
**19 h Seafood meal 15 € (without drink)**  
in the Village Hall only with reservation  
take away available tel : 02 98 93 18 85 up to 10<sup>th</sup> July



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**10 h 30 Mass for the 'Pardon'**  
**11 h Drinks for the Pardon** village hall  
**9 h – 19 h Auto-cross 5 €**  
under 10 years go free  
Refreshments



Pony rides and games for the children throughout the weekend.



**Sunday 6th  
July : Meet  
at the lake!**

### Citizens' Picnic

Sunday 6th July from 12.30 onwards, the Gazette and members of the association 'Live Well in Brennilis' invite you to join them in a citizens' picnic. We'll meet at the picnic tables by the lake between the two Nestavel villages. Everyone should bring their own food and drink or something to share with others. It's free entry of course and there is a Plan B for the venue if the weather is poor. Do come along and join us!

### School day reform



The organisation tentatively agreed upon in 2012-13 among the three schools of the "RPI" - Brennilis, la

Feuillée, Loqueffret, the then councils and pupils' parents, remains topical and the organisers are well motivated. An information meeting with parents is due on 30th June in Brennilis village hall. A few details remain to be sorted out but, according to the headmistress, everything is well on the way.

### Living Brittany



*Just like  
every  
summer,  
Bretagne  
Vivante is  
putting on  
various  
events*

starting from the Maison de la Réserve naturelle. This year's programme has 9 events in Brennilis, with a further 7 starting in the Arrée Mountains. For information about these events, do ask at the Maison de la Réserve which is open every afternoon except Monday, from 14h to 18h from 15th June to 15th September. Come along and discover the tracks of the beaver, the carnivorous drosera, the morning spider, the multicoloured butterfly and the humming dragonfly! Consult our programme on Facebook « monts d'Arrée » <https://www.facebook.com/monts.darree> or at the Maison de la Réserve.



**Kabuki syndrome** – part of the proceeds from the autocross event will go to the fight against this congenital disorder which shows the following symptoms:

- developmental delay often not obvious till after birth;
- distinctive facial features showing similarities to the make up of actors in the traditional kabuki japanese theatre;

- intellectual disability;
- skeletal abnormalities such as curvature of the spine (scoliosis), and short fifth fingers
- fingerprints with unusual features and fleshy pads at the tips of the fingers called fetal finger pads because they normally occur in human fetuses; in most people they disappear before birth.

The name of this syndrome relates to the actors of kabuki, a traditional Japanese theatre.

### AT THE CHURCH

On Sunday 31st August you are invited to a Joint Service of Holy Communion with the Catholic Church and members of Christ Church Brittany, the English speaking anglican church from Huelgoat and Rostrenen, which will take place

in both languages at 10.30 am at Brennilis church with Father Lommig and Reverend Fred Trethewey, who is Priest in Charge for Christ Church Brittany. This event will be followed by visits to our recently renovated church and is a good opportunity to admire it. [www.churchinbrittany.com](http://www.churchinbrittany.com)

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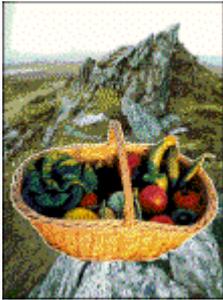
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## c'est Brennilis ...

[Over the next few editions the Gazette would like to showcase a few local businesses in the Brennilis area - an area to which they have, each in their own way, committed a large part of their existence. This month it is the organic market garden of Kermorvan.]

### LES JARDINS DE KERMORVAN



Which could be better, on a nice sunny day, than to go and fetch a box of beautiful veggies from Florence in Kermorvan? Philippe and Flo, who have been here for 15 years now, produce 100% organic fresh vegetables and some fruit, which they sell in the area - Carhaix's Saturday market for instance. If you would like to buy a veggie box, all you need do is phone up on a Tuesday (02.98.99.68.64) to find out what is in season and place your order - which is then ready for collection the next day, Wednesday.



*Florence at work in one of her polytunnels*

### Arrée Country

After a noteworthy performance on 10th May in the village hall - complete with a concert from Jam 69 lead by Gurvan Le Mercier and fed by no fewer than 1500 pancakes from volunteer pancake virtuosos - the group Arrée Country performed on 21st June at the EHPAD Mont Leroux Retirement Home in Huelgoat for the Music festival, to the obvious appreciation of those living there, who clapped along and whose smiles were a pleasure to see, and of those staff who joined in with a few dance steps.



### Book Fayre

On 27th April, the Botmeur book fayre took place, an event at which the Gazette was, as normal, present. The fayre, organised by the tourist office of the Yeun Elez, opened it's doors for a 4th year to over 1000 people, adults and children, who, all day long were able to enjoy different attractions without being bothered by the unclement weather. Around the authors showing their books and very often signing copies for those who wished, were story tellers who kept old and young amused. For the first time the fayre had a sponsor in the form of Patrik Ewen, Breton story teller and musician. This event took place thanks to scores of volunteers and the tourist office thanked them with a buffet dinner and drinks.



### PLUM'ARBRES, A QUIRKY NIGHT

Tree tents have again been installed in the trees at Brennilis camp site under the safeguard of Audrey Le Borgne. Open since the 15th June, the season looks good with 2 weekends sold out and reservations going well. The tree tents are open to 'traditional' campers, who can also up grade for 45€ a night, breakfast for 6€. You may come and see these tents suspended in the trees, but please don't try to open them or get inside (think of Audrey who has to change and make the bed again).

**Reservations 06 85 63 63 67 e-mail [info@a-un-fil.com](mailto:info@a-un-fil.com); <http://www.a-un-fil.com/>**

### Open house at the Yeun Elez leisure centre.

Beside the lake on this sunny Sunday 1st June were the families and friends of those children in the Monts d'Arrée area who spend their Wednesdays and holidays in this wonderful site.

This year we were able to share a special moment: the launch of the 'caravelle', a beautiful boat restored by Nicolas, Henri, the volunteers and the children over several years in a hangar in Brennilis. Parents and children had a great time in kayaks on the water, doing archery or even eating pancakes and sweets.

Well done to Paola, Anne, Nicolas, Pascale and the whole team of organisers for their work throughout the year.

