

## Normandy Food festivals calendar 2010

### March

**20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March : *La Foire au Boudin*, Mortagne-au-Perche, Orne**

Annual black pudding festival

<http://foireauboudin.free.fr>

**27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March: *Festival Les Z'Orties*, La Haye-du-Routot, Eure**

Festival celebrating wild plants and their uses in the garden, kitchen and in traditional medicine.

With market, cookery demonstrations, tasting sessions, talks and kids' entertainment.

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### May

**1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> May : *Les rencontres de Cambremer*, Calvados**

Festival celebrating the twelve regional AOC quality-certified products of Normandy.

[www.office-tourisme-cambremer.fr](http://www.office-tourisme-cambremer.fr)

### July

**July: *Fête de la Mer et du Maquereau*, Trouville-sur-Mer, Calvados**

Mackerel festival with a guaranteed festive atmosphere!

[www.trouillesurmer.org](http://www.trouillesurmer.org)

### August

**August : *Fête au fromage*, Livarot, Calvados**

Annual Livarot cheese festival, including fastest Livarot-eater competition

[www.paysdelivarot.fr](http://www.paysdelivarot.fr)

### September

**September : *L'automne gourmand*, Bagnoles de l'Orne**

Produce of the Orne region on display in the lakeside town of Bagnoles de l'Orne.

[www.bagnolesdelorne.com](http://www.bagnolesdelorne.com)

## October

**Beginning of October : *Mycologiades Internationales de Bellême, Orne***

Amateur and professional mycologists go mushroom picking with an expert guide.

[www.mycologiades.com](http://www.mycologiades.com)

**Beginning of October : *Toute la mer sur un plateau – Festival coquillages et crustacés, Granville, La Manche***

France's first shellfish port welcomes 35,000 visitors to its seafood festival every year.

[www.granville-tourisme.fr](http://www.granville-tourisme.fr)

**Beginning of October: *Fête de la pomme, Sainte-Opportune-la-Mare, Eure***

This apple festival marks the resumption of the apple markets which bring the *Maison de la Pomme* to life on the first Sunday of the month from October to April.

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**Mid-October : *Fête de la Crevette, Honfleur, Calvados***

Festival celebrating Honfleur's speciality, the shrimp, and the port's maritime traditions.

[www.ot-honfleur.fr](http://www.ot-honfleur.fr)

**Mid-October : *Fête des Légumes Oubliés, La Haye du Routot, Eure***

Festival celebrating ancient varieties of vegetable.

[www.eure-tourisme.fr](http://www.eure-tourisme.fr)

**3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of October : *La Foire de la Pomme, Vimoutiers, Orne***

66th edition of this annual apple festival in the heart of the Pays d'Auge.

[www.vimoutiers.net](http://www.vimoutiers.net)

**Mid-October : *Fête du Ventre et de la Gastronomie Normande, Rouen, Seine-Maritime***

Celebration of the ancient culinary traditions of Rouen in the historic centre of the city

[www.rouentourisme.com](http://www.rouentourisme.com)

**End of October, mid-November and beginning of December: *Marchés au Foie Gras, Le Neubourg, Eure***

Four foie gras markets held annually: one in spring and three at the end of the year.

[www.eure-tourisme.fr](http://www.eure-tourisme.fr)

**End of October : *Fête de la Coquille St Jacques, Villers-sur-Mer, Calvados***

Scallops festival, including musical entertainment and folk dancing.

[www.villers-sur-mer.fr](http://www.villers-sur-mer.fr)

## November

### **Weekends in November : *Fête du Hareng*, Le Tréport/Fécamp/Etretat/Dieppe/St-Valery-en-Caux, Seine Maritime**

Annual herring festivals across Seine-Maritime

[www.seine-maritime-tourisme.com](http://www.seine-maritime-tourisme.com)

### **Beginning of November: Festival of *Andouille de Vire*, Vire, Calvados**

Annual festival on All Saint's Day celebrating Vire's genuine *andouille* (see 'Something unusual' in Gastronomy section)

[www.vire-tourisme.com](http://www.vire-tourisme.com)

### **Beginning of November: *Fête de la pomme, du cidre et du fromage*, Conches-en-Ouche, Eure**

Apple, cider and cheese festival celebrating local Norman produce, including regional cider contest. Formerly in Evreux, the festival has now moved to Conches-en-Ouche.

[www.eureduterroir.fr](http://www.eureduterroir.fr)

### **Beginning of November: *Fête du Cidre*, Le Sap, Orne**

A celebration of the ancient art of cider-making using materials from the 18<sup>th</sup> century,

[www.le-grand-jardin.asso.fr](http://www.le-grand-jardin.asso.fr)

### **13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> November: *Le Goût du Large festival* ("A taste for the open sea"), Port-en-Bessin, Calvados**

Annual scallop and seafood festival alongside the European sea shanty festival.

[www.bayeux-bessin-tourism.com/eng](http://www.bayeux-bessin-tourism.com/eng)

### **End of November : *Fête des Produits de la Mer et du Terroir*, Cherbourg-Octeville, La Manche**

Une cinquantaine d'exposants issue de toute la France vient présenter et vendre ses produits régionaux. Promotion de la filière aquacole.

[www.ville-cherbourg.fr](http://www.ville-cherbourg.fr)

## December

### **Beginning of December: *Fête de la Coquille Saint Jacques*, Grandcamp-Maisy, Calvados**

Scallops festival celebrating the beginning of the fishing season

[www.bessin-normandie.com](http://www.bessin-normandie.com)