

# Beauvaisis

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BEAUVAIS

Discovery  
Leisure activities  
**2021 - 2022**

# MAIDSTONE

Located 65km from London on the banks of the River Medway, the town of Maidstone, county-town of Kent in the United Kingdom, boasts a population of 138,959.

Easy to reach from Beauvais via the Channel Tunnel, this industrial and commercial hub also has a multitude of sports facilities and leisure centres, as well as historic sites, an unspoilt environment, and one of the world's most beautiful castles.

The name Maidstone probably means "the place (of stone) where maids meet". Maidstone and Beauvais became twin towns in 1961 and have built between them an indestructible bond of friendship.

For nearly 60 years, multiple exchanges have taken place in the context of sports, like table tennis, hiking and on the occasion of the Sports Festival, as well as school exchanges involving the Bossuet and Saint Esprit schools, not forgetting the cultural sector with exchanges between choirs, friendship clubs and so on.

## TILLICOUNTRY

The town of Crèvecœur-le-Grand has been twinned with the Scottish town of Tillicoultry since 2012. Tillicoultry is about sixty miles from Glasgow and Edinburgh in the county of Clackmannanshire. It is one of the so-called "Hillfoot" villages to be found at the foot of the picturesque Ochil Hills. It offers a warm welcome, an outlet shopping centre, and beautiful walks with great views and stunning scenery.



The Tourist Office has won the national **QUALITÉ TOURISME™** seal of approval as recognition of its adherence to quality processes set out by **ADN Tourisme (French Tourism Federation)**, the brand's national partner.

Attentive to your needs, as always, we promise to:

- Extend a warm and friendly welcome
- Take on board feedback from our clients and implement corrective measures
- Offer our visitors a full range of services that cater for everyone's needs
- Make a priority of developing local expertise and products
- Encourage interaction to enable our customers to find just the information they need, no matter what part of the region they're visiting
- Always act in the interests of progress



# 5 GOOD REASONS TO PAY US A VISIT

## 1 Customised advice

We always try to get to know you better and understand your needs as this enables us to offer **made-to-measure advice that truly meets your expectations.**

## 2 A warm welcome

It is our job to assist you. **You can count on us for help and guidance**, to check hotel availabilities or the opening times of an attraction, for example, because **we are here to serve you.**

## 3 Great suggestions

Stéphane can recommend a restaurant for a romantic dinner, Laurie will point you towards the best cycling trails... **Here we're happy to share our favourite spots.**

## 4 Local produce

We work with small farmers and local artisans, so why not **treat yourself** to a nice little souvenir from our shop.

## 5 Your wellbeing is our priority

We stay open all year round. Laurie and Stéphane will welcome you with open arms in a pleasant, friendly atmosphere. Not to mention the stunning view of the world's tallest Gothic chancel. **In short, the Tourist Office is a pleasant place to be.**



## Come and visit us

1 rue Beauregard - 60000 BEAUVAIS

**October to April:** Mondays from 2pm to 6pm, and Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 6pm.

**April to October:** Mondays from 2pm to 6pm, Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 6pm, and Sundays & bank holidays from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5.30pm.

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Find us at [www.visitbeauvais.fr](http://www.visitbeauvais.fr)

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# TAKE A PLUNGE INTO HISTORY



## 1 CATHEDRAL OF SAINT-PIERRE



The town of Beauvais is dominated by the prodigious dimensions of Saint-Pierre Cathedral with its 13th-century Gothic chancel, the tallest in history, towering 48 metres above the ground. Beauvais is unique, with not one but two cathedrals! The old cathedral, known as “Basse Œuvre”, is a valuable testimony of the architecture of the year 1000.

📍 Rue Saint-Pierre, 60000 BEAUVAIS

☎ +33 (0)3 44 48 11 60

🌐 [www.cathedrale-beauvais.fr](http://www.cathedrale-beauvais.fr)

🕒 **Free admission** • Open from 01/04 to 31/10 from 10am to 6.15pm and from 01/11 to 31/03 from 10am to 12.15pm and from 2pm to 5.15pm

🔒 Closed on 25/12 in the morning and 1 January

🗣 Audioguides in 5 languages: €4 Adult • €1.50 Child (6 to 15 years old)

## 2 ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK

Its staggering height of 12 metres and wealth of information on the seasons, tides, eclipses, etc. make the astronomical clock very impressive. Recently restored, this 19th-century masterpiece comes to life several times a day as its 68 automatons perform their perfectly synchronised display.

📍 Inside Saint-Pierre Cathedral, 60000 BEAUVAIS

☎ +33 (0)3 44 48 11 60

🌐 [www.cathedrale-beauvais.fr](http://www.cathedrale-beauvais.fr)

🕒 A 35-minute sound & light show, from 01/04 to 31/10: 10.30 & 11.30am, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30 & 4.30pm, and from 01/11 to 31/03: 10.30 & 11.30am, 2.30, 3.30 & 4.30pm

👤 Adult: €5 / Under 25s: €3 - Under 16s: €1.50

🔒 No visiting during religious services

## 3 CHURCH OF SAINT-ETIENNE



Saint-Etienne Church, one of the oldest in Beauvais, is a remarkable demonstration of the transition between Romanesque and Gothic architecture. The stained-glass windows have been recognised as Renaissance masterpieces. They are the 16th-century works of the Le Prince dynasty, a local family of expert glass-makers.

📍 Rue de l'Étamine, 60000 BEAUVAIS

☎ +33 (0)3 44 48 11 60

🌐 [www.cathedrale-beauvais.fr](http://www.cathedrale-beauvais.fr)

🕒 **Free admission** • Open all year round from 10am to 12 noon and from 2pm to 5pm

🔒 Closed on Sunday mornings

## 4 MUDO



The MUDO (Musée de l'Oise) is a museum occupying the prestigious palace of the bishop counts of Beauvais. The MUDO's rich collection of nearly 1,000 paintings includes some 19th-century works as well as a number of landscape paintings, portraits, genre scenes, historic scenes and still-life pieces retrieved from the museum stores. The themed exhibitions complete the tour.

📍 1 rue du Musée, 60000 BEAUVAIS

☎ +33 (0)3 44 10 40 50

🌐 [www.mudo.oise.fr](http://www.mudo.oise.fr)

🕒 **Free admission** • Open daily from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 6pm

🔒 Closed on Tuesdays and 1 January, Easter Monday, 1 May, Whit Monday, 11 November and 25 December.

## 5 THE QUADRILATÈRE

The Quadrilatère centre proposes a programme of temporary exhibitions that create a special link between art and architecture, across history right up to some rather more modern experiments. The centre promises a contemporary art experience via a tour that includes one of the towers of the ancient rampart wall, some archaeological remains, and some outstanding views of the cathedral and the town.

📍 22 rue Saint-Pierre, 60000 BEAUVAIS

☎ +33 (0)3 44 15 67 10

🌐 [www.culture.beauvais.fr](http://www.culture.beauvais.fr)

🕒 **Free admission** • Tuesday to Friday from 1pm to 6pm  
Saturdays & Sundays from 10am to 6pm

## 6 CHÂTEAU DE TROISSEREUX



A picturesque Renaissance dwelling of brick and stone built in the 15th and 16th century. Guided tour with the château owners: alchemical tower and medieval timepiece. The château stands in beautiful leafy grounds designed by Bernard Palissy and featuring some very old trees and a bird sanctuary.

📍 1 rue du Château, 60112 TROISSEREUX

☎ +33 (0)3 44 79 00 00

🌐 [www.chateau-troissereux.com](http://www.chateau-troissereux.com)

🕒 From 01/06 to 30/09: daily except Tuesdays, from 2pm to 5pm.  
From 01/04 to 30/09: every Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

👤 Adult: grounds only €5 / grounds + château €11 / grounds + timepiece €9 / grounds + château + timepiece €15 • Child free up to the age of 10, half price for 10-14 year olds

# BUCOLIC WALK IN THE GARDENS



## 1 LEPER HOUSE OF SAINT-LAZARE



This park of Medieval inspiration occupies a former leper house dating from the 13th century. It is an invitation to switch off and contemplate. It comprises several spaces dedicated to different themes: the contemplative gardens of Mary and in the cloister, the medicinal herb garden, the kitchen garden, the grains garden, and the berry fruit garden and vineyard.

- 📍 203 rue de Paris, 60000 BEAUVAIS
- ☎ +33 (0)3 44 15 67 62
- 🌐 [www.maladrerie.fr](http://www.maladrerie.fr)
- 🕒 **Free admission** • Open from 01/04 to 30/09 from Tuesday to Sunday and bank holidays, from 11am to 6pm
- 👤 Guided tours at 4pm on certain Sundays: €5

## 2 GARDENS OF THE PAINTER ANDRÉ VAN BEEK



The painter took all his inspiration from the dahlias, water lilies and hydrangeas of this life-sized open-air colour palette. Your eyes are in for a feast as you wander between flower beds and lily ponds. To finish in style, take a little detour via the workshop where you'll be greeted by tubes of colour, canvasses, brushes and a whole gallery of paintings.

- 📍 1 rue des Auges, 60650 SAINT-PAUL
- ☎ +33 (0)3 44 82 20 18
- 🌐 [www.andrevanbeek.com](http://www.andrevanbeek.com)
- 🕒 From 01/05 to 30/06 and from 01/09 to 31/10: Fridays, Sundays, Mondays and bank holidays: 2pm to 7pm, Saturdays: 2pm to 5pm. By appointment only at all other times. July and August: daily from 2pm to 7pm, Saturdays: 1pm to 4pm.
- 👤 Adult: €7 • Child under the age of 12: free



## 3 BRULE GARDENS



Located at Herchies, the Brule gardens offer a haven of peace dotted with ponds, waterfalls and flowers in their hundreds. There's also a lovely orchard, a few grapevines and a well-stocked vegetable garden with tomato plants of more than 200 varieties.

- 📍 9 rue Roger Froissart, 60112 HERCHIES
- ☎ +33 (0)6 07 32 56 33
- 🌐 [www.jardindubrulle.jimdo.fr](http://www.jardindubrulle.jimdo.fr)
- 🕒 Opening period: 1 May to 15 October.  
Opening times: from 10am to 12 noon and from 1.30pm to 6pm.
- 👤 Adult: €5 • Children under the age of 12: €2

## 4 GARDENS OF HENRI LE SIDANER

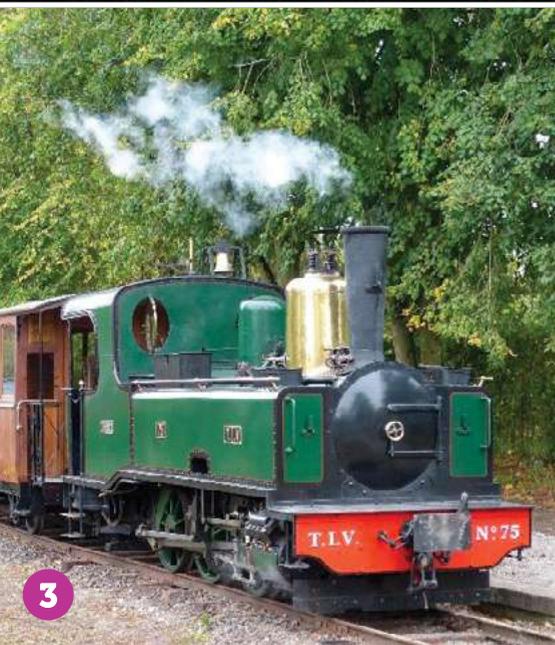
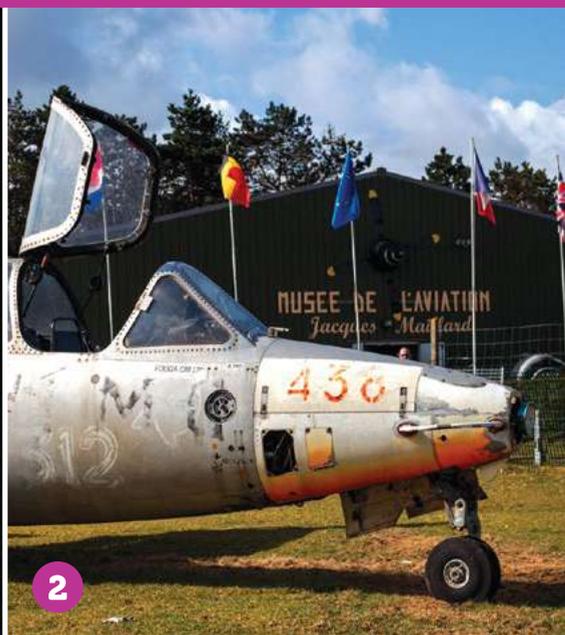
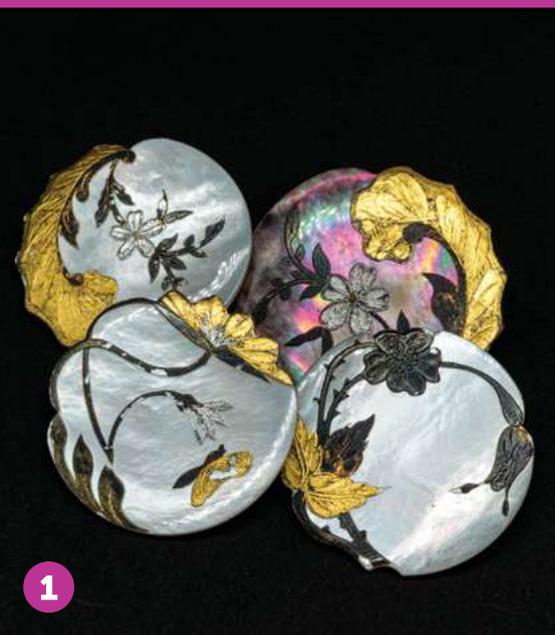


Vertical gardens in the old castle of Gerberoy. 4,000m<sup>2</sup> of split-level gardens and groves including the white garden, the wild garden, the Italian terraces, the yellow-and-blue garden and its Temple of Love, and a rose garden. Book ahead for a tour of the post-impressionist painter's workshop and museum.

- 📍 Route des remparts, 60380 GERBEROY
- ☎ +33 (0)6 59 09 36 77
- 🌐 [www.lesjardinshenrilesidaner.com](http://www.lesjardinshenrilesidaner.com)
- 🕒 From 28/04 to 30/09 daily from 11am to 6pm
- 👤 Adult: €6 • Child under the age of 12: free



# TRADITION & CRAFTSMANSHIP



## 1 MOTHER-OF-PEARL AND MARQUETRY MUSEUM



Occupying a 19th-century factory, the museum safeguards and showcases the local crafts of button-making and marquetry. You'll discover how buttons are made from mother-of-pearl in an accurate reconstitution of a button-making workshop where a steam generator still operates.

- 📍 51 rue Roger Salengro, 60110 MÉRU
- ☎ +33 (0)3 44 22 61 74
- 🌐 [www.musee-nacre.fr](http://www.musee-nacre.fr)
- 🕒 Open daily except Tuesdays, from 2.30pm to 6.30pm.
- 🚫 Closed on 25/12, 01/01 and during the second week of January.
- 👤 Adult: €7 • Child: €3.50 • free for children under 5 years

## 2 AVIATION MUSEUM

With a surface area of 1,000m<sup>2</sup>, 1,000 original objects, 1,600 photographs and documents, the Aviation Museum is a passionate tribute to aeronautical history and pays homage to the pilots who fought in the Second World War.

- 📍 Rue des Bruyères, 60430 WARLUIS
- ☎ +33 (0)3 44 89 28 23
- 🌐 [www.museedelaviation-warluis.com](http://www.museedelaviation-warluis.com)
- 🕒 Open from March to 15 November on weekends and bank holidays from 2pm to 6pm
- 👤 Adult: €6 • Child aged 6 to 16: €2.50

## 3 STEAM TRAIN OF BEAUVAIS



From Crèvecœur-le-Grand station, you can take a ride into history, winding across the countryside on a steam train straight out of the olden days. Plunge into the past and take a seat in one of the wagons which are listed Historical Monuments.

- 📍 16 place de la Gare 60360 CRÈVECŒUR-LE-GRAND
- ☎ +33 (0)7 68 54 49 70
- 🌐 [www.musee-mtvs.com](http://www.musee-mtvs.com)
- 🕒 Open from May to October on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, departs at 2pm, 3.30pm and 5pm.
- 👤 Adult: €6 • Child up to 12 years of age: €4 • free for the under 4s

## 4 MILL AND BRUSH FACTORY OF SAINT-FÉLIX

Step inside and feel the atmosphere of a workshop still in its 19th/20th-century state. Follow the different stages of brush-making and admire the expert craftsmanship, dexterity and intelligence of the traditional brush-makers.

- 📍 650 rue du Moulin, 60370 SAINT-FÉLIX
- ☎ +33 (0)6 80 66 13 19
- 🌐 [www.moulin-musee-brosserie.fr](http://www.moulin-musee-brosserie.fr)
- 🕒 Open from April to October on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.
- 👤 Adult: €6 • Child aged 6 to 16: €3

## 5 MUSEUM OF RURAL LIFE AND FARMING IN OISE

Discover the old 19th-century farm and school building and its typical architecture of the Picardy plateau. Continue your visit with a look at the daily lives of yesteryear, and spend a few hours as a school pupil, a washerwoman, a blacksmith or a farmer.

- 📍 186 rue de Marseille, 60360 HÉTOMESNIL
- ☎ +33 (0)3 44 46 92 98
- 🌐 [www.musee-hetomesnil.fr](http://www.musee-hetomesnil.fr)
- 🕒 Open on weekends in June and September, and daily in July and August. Opening times available on [www.musee-hetomesnil.fr](http://www.musee-hetomesnil.fr).
- 👤 Adult: €6 • Child under the age of 14: €3



# ESCAPE INTO THE GREAT OUTDOORS



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## 1 HIKING

The undulating landscape, the tranquil forests where you can pick mushrooms or daffodils, depending on the season, and a dedicated greenway for the whole family, invite you to escape as you follow the trails and footpaths of Beauvais and the surrounding region.

The Tourist Office proposes waymarked paths to discover the traditions of the villages, like the pottery studio in Savignies where creative craftspeople are still busy at work, the shimmering colours of the cereal plains in early summer, the shady heart of forests like Neuville-en-Hez, and bucolic riverbanks like that of the Liovette flowing through Guignecourt. Along the way, you'll come across such curiosities as an old tithe barn, some castle ruins and even a monumental wine press.

➤ Download all our walking itineraries on [www.visitbeauvais.fr](http://www.visitbeauvais.fr)

## 2 PICNIC AREAS

Discover our dedicated green picnic areas, perfect for lunch in the great outdoors.

- **Bailleul-sur-Thérain**: lakes on Rue de Montreuil
- **Beauvais**: Canada lake (Rue de la Mie au Roy) Marcel Dassault Gardens (211 avenue Marcel Dassault) Saint-Lazare Leper House (203 rue de Paris)
- **Bresles**: leafy picnic area of Le Béliier
- **La Neuville-en-Hez**: on the edge of the national forest along the cycle path
- **Le Saulchoy**: Cemetery car park / Argillierre
- **Tillé**: rest area on road D1001
- **Laversines**: near Place de la Mairie (town hall square) / Play area



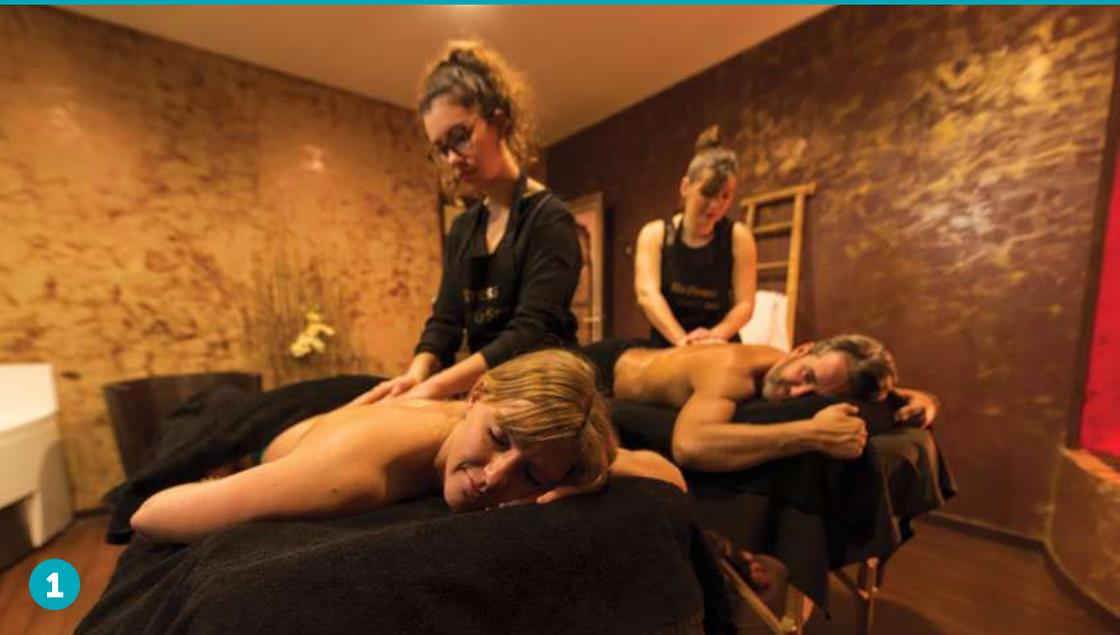
## 3 LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS IN AND AROUND BEAUVAIS

During your stay, make the most of the local farmers' markets. Colourful outings not to be missed:

- **Bresles food market**: last Friday of each month from 4.30pm, Place du Linciau in the Plein Vent market hall
- **Saint-Paul farmers' market**: every Sunday morning at Le Becquet, in the market hall
- **Crèvecœur-le-Grand farmers' market**: every Sunday morning on the square outside the town hall
- **Therdonne 4 seasons market**: 3rd Friday of each month from 4.30pm
- **Warluis market**: every Wednesday from 4pm to 7pm



# 100 % RECREATION



## 1 NO STRESS

A 500m<sup>2</sup> wellness facility proposing a range of relaxing beauty treatments in a dreamlike setting. The steam room, warm room with heated seats and chromotherapy, giant whirlpool bath, relaxation room and herbal tea room all await you.

- 📍 Rue des Filatures, 60000 BEAUVAIS
- ☎ +33 (0)3 44 04 09 55
- 🌐 [www.shopnostress.com](http://www.shopnostress.com)
- 🕒 Open from Monday to Saturday 10am to 8pm

## 2 AQUASPACE



Aquatic centre for the whole family with an area for serious swimmers featuring a diving pool, and a fun area, with paddling pool and water slides. Not forgetting the spa area where you can relax and, in summer, make the most of the lawns and beach outside.

- 📍 Rue Antonio de Hojas, 60000 BEAUVAIS
- ☎ +33 (0)3 44 15 67 80
- 🌐 [www.aquaspace.fr](http://www.aquaspace.fr)
- 👤 Adult: €5.40 • Child: €3.70 • wellness area (over 18s): €10.70



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## 3 SKATING RINK

A 1,500m<sup>2</sup> ice rink right in the middle of the Marcel Dassault gardens. The ideal spot to have fun with family or friends.

- 📍 7 rue Antonio de Hojas, 60000 BEAUVAIS
- ☎ +33 (0)3 44 81 72 76
- 🌐 [www.lespatinoiresmodernes.fr](http://www.lespatinoiresmodernes.fr)
- 🕒 See the website for opening times.

## 4 CARIWOOD

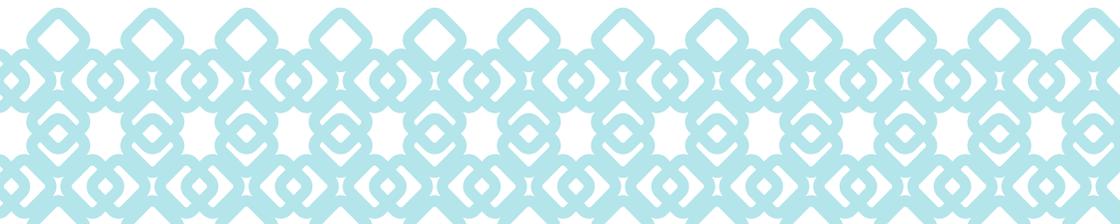


Leisure park with 12 treetop adventure trails of increasing height and level of difficulty, a 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> paintball facility with 3 different battlegrounds on different themes, and Invest'i'game, your chance to explore and solve riddles as you go.

- 📍 Chemin du Plouy, 60000 BEAUVAIS
- ☎ +33 (0)6 80 98 26 83
- 🌐 [www.cariwood.fr](http://www.cariwood.fr)
- 🕒 Open from April to November on weekends and bank holidays, and daily during school holidays.  
For times and prices, please visit [www.cariwood.fr](http://www.cariwood.fr)



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## 5 SPEEDPARK

Indoor leisure centre featuring a go-karting track with bridge and tunnel, 24 bowling lanes, a lasergame, 15 pool tables, and a games arcade with video games. 2 restaurants on the premises: Le Memphis and Le Comptoir Italien.

📍 Rue Fernand Sastre - Zone de la Marette, 60000 BEAUVAIS

☎ +33 (0)3 44 49 99 62

🌐 [www.speedpark.com](http://www.speedpark.com)

🕒 Find prices and opening hours on [www.speedpark.fr](http://www.speedpark.fr).  
Open all year round

## 6 SAINT PAUL THEME PARK

Bring your family or friends to this amusement park in the heart of the countryside with 44 rides for both children and adults. There are 2 live shows and, inside the park, you'll find picnic areas, green spaces, a 3-hectare lake and 5 restaurants for sweet and savoury meals and snacks.

📍 RD 931, 60650 SAINT-PAUL

☎ +33 (0)3 44 82 20 16

🌐 [www.parcstpaul.fr](http://www.parcstpaul.fr)

🕒 Open from 04/04 to 01/11  
For opening times and prices, visit [www.parcstpaul.fr](http://www.parcstpaul.fr)



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## 7 CANADA LAKE



This 45-hectare outdoor activity centre proposes a swimming area, walks, cycle paths, Surrey bike rentals, water sports and dry sports, with 294km of waymarked mountain bike trails across the site and, in July and August, summer activities such as volleyball, relaxing on the beach or playing petanque. For anyone looking for a safe spot to let off steam and enjoy themselves, this is the place to be.

📍 147 rue la Mie au Roy, 60000 BEAUVAIS

☎ +33 (0)3 44 06 92 90

🌐 [www.plandeucanada.fr](http://www.plandeucanada.fr)

🕒 Opening hours vary according to the season.  
Free admission and free parking.



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