

Camping Pors Peron Local Information

SUPERMARKETS

Open 09:00hrs – 19:30hrs

Pont-Croix	5km	Super U**			
Douarnenez	13km	E Leclerc* (hypermarché)	Intermarché* (hypermarché)	Lidl	Netto
Audierne	11km	E Leclerc*	Lidl	Netto	
Plouhinec	14km	Carrefour*			
Quimper	38km	E Leclerc (hypermarché)	Carrefour (hypermarché)	Géant (hypermarché)	Casino

***Open Sunday 09:00hrs to 12:00hrs**

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MARKETS

Markets start at 09:00hrs and finish around midday.

Town	Where to go	What day/time
Audierne	Town Centre (harbour)	Saturday
Concarneau	Town Centre Places Jaures	Friday
Douarnenez	Tréboul	Wednesday Saturday
Quimper	Town centre Providence free car park	Saturday
Quimper	Market Hall Les Halles	Indoor market daily (not Sunday)
Pont-Croix	Town square	Thursday
Bénodet	Place du Meneyer	Monday

PETROL/DIESEL

Unleaded petrol is known as 'Sans Plomb 95' or 'Sans Plomb 98'. Diesel is known as 'Gazole'. Supermarkets are usually the cheapest. Some supermarkets only have automated pumps that sometimes only take credit cards and often refuse debit cards.

LOCAL BANKS

Credit Agricole or Credit Maritime banks in the centre of Pont-Croix have cash dispensers available 24 hours a day. Currency exchange and Travellers Cheques can be carried out at Pont-Croix Post Office.

TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

We have a large selection of tourist information brochures in our reception. The nearest Office de Tourisme is located in the village of Beuzec Cap Sizun. They have further information on guided tours and festivals.

BUSES

The nearest bus service to the campsite is 5km away in the town of Pont-Croix. The service runs from the Point du Raz to Douarnenez where you can transfer for services to Quimper. We recommend that the use of a car is necessary at the campsite.

AIRPORT

Brest is the nearest main airport to the campsite, 1hr 15mins by car. Please visit our website for information on what airlines and routes are available from Brest. Car hire is strongly recommended.

DOCTORS

Dr Wermelinger and Dr Breton-Carrère

6 rue Louis Pasteur

Pont-Croix

Surgery hours: 09:00hrs – 12:00 hrs and 14:00 hrs -18:00hrs Monday to Friday

09:00hrs -12:00hrs Saturday.

For an appointment telephone: + 33 (0) 2 98 70 40 85

Dr Canevet, Dr Metzinger, Dr Fonseca

Maison Médicale, Lot Lanéon

Pont-Croix

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09:00hrs -12:00hrs Saturday.

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NOTE:

It costs approximately 23 euros to visit a doctor in France which you must pay after the consultation in cash.

The nearest **A & E** hospital is in Douarnenez 13km = 15 minutes by car.

IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY DIAL 112

VETERINARY PRACTICE

Patrice Couillandeu

Lot Lanéon

Pont-Croix

Surgery hours: 09:00hrs – 12:00 hrs and 14:00 hrs -18:00hrs Monday to Friday

09:00hrs -12:00hrs Saturday.

Please contact the reception to book appointments or call: +33 (0) 2 98 70 59 10

This is the vet that we recommend to do the relevant checks and paperwork for the passports for animals returning to the UK.

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RESTAURANTS

There are so many choices in the area we prefer to recommend them on a personal requirement basis. Seafood and pizzerias are the more popular restaurants in the area. We base our recommendations on both our own experience and also from our campers. Please let us know your own experiences so we can recommend places to eat to our future customers.

Camping Pors Peron Crépé van

During the high season we have a local Crepe van visit the campsite twice a week from 19:00hrs to 21:00hrs serving sweet and savoury crepes.

BEST BEACHES

PORS PERON 300 metres by foot.

Turn left at the entrance of the campsite just 300m straight ahead. A great safe swimming sandy cove with fishing from the rocks for bass and mackerel. Not good for surfing but good for bodyboarding in certain conditions. Caution must be taken during rough sea conditions especially during high tide as with most beaches.

BAIE DES TREPASSES 20 minutes by car

The closest large surf beach to the campsite great for surfers and bodyboarders. Board and wetsuit hire available.

AUDIERNE 15 minutes by car

Follow the road around the harbour and head out to sea to find this beautiful white sandy beach. Next to the lighthouse.

PLOUHINEC 15 minutes by car

Follow all signs for Kersigny and Guendrez for the great beaches of Audierne Bay.

PENHORS 25 minutes by car

Long sandy beaches & surfer's paradise, great for swimming & rock pooling (surf school with board and wetsuit hire available).

TREBOUL 15 minutes by car

Follow all signs for Plage des Sables Blancs – bars/creperies close by.

LA TORCHE 30 minutes by car

Follow all signs for Pointe de la Torche – hide amongst the sand dunes, sheltered and sandy. Surf school with board and wetsuit hire available and surf shops near parking area.

BENODET 40 minutes by car

Follow town centre to find the beach behind the well presented promenade – casino / bars / restaurants.

PORS THEOLEN 15 minutes by car

A large sandy cove with brilliant rock pools at low tide.

WALKS & CYCLE ROUTES

With the famous GR34 coastal footpath just 300 metres from our campsite the walks from Camping Pors Peron are not to be missed. There are also some great cycle routes from the campsite to the town of Audierne along the river Goyen's specially designated cycle route. We have a large selection of adult and children's bicycles to hire including a tow-along trailer and baby seat. Prices can be found on our website. We also have maps and guide books available to buy at the reception.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Pont-Croix 5km 10 minutes by car

This is the nearest town to the campsite. A small characterful town with a church considered to be as beautiful as a cathedral. You'll enjoy a stroll through the maze of paved alleyways and narrow stepped streets. Walk or cycle along the designated river bank path to the fishing town of Audierne (3km).

Audierne 15 minutes by car

A popular port town who's ferry sails to the island l'Île de Sein. Audierne offers a marina/fishing port surrounded by several restaurants offering an array of fresh seafood.

Benodet 40 minutes by car

Benodet is a harboured town on the mouth of the river Odet where you can catch boat trips up to Quimper or out to the local islands. Benodet offers all the amenities one would expect from the leading seaside resort in Finistere.

Concarneau 40 minutes by car

This is the prettiest walled town in Southern Brittany built in the 14th Century and can only be reached by a drawbridge. A harbour town and an ancient stronghold of Brittany, Concarneau has preserved a rich architectural heritage. In the shelter of the fortifications and walled town are some fantastic sandy beaches.

Douarnenez 20 minutes by car

This large town, once the largest fishing port in Brittany, is now home to the Le Port Musée- Maritime Museum located along the harbour's quayside. The museum is split into two parts. One part is the indoor section giving an insight on all things maritime through the ages. The second is the floating section where you can board several vessels and have a good look round at life at sea.

Locronan 25 minutes by car

Situated on a hilltop in exceptional natural surroundings, 5km from the sea. Locronan is one of the most prestigious sites in Brittany thanks to the quality of its architecture. It is included in several categories including: Small town of character, one of the most beautiful villages in France. It has many art & craft shops.

Pont Aven 60 minutes by car

This is a very pretty town famous for its art shops and painters (Paul Gauguin). Artists flock here from all over the world. Some great restaurants and a lovely walk through this picturesque town awaits you.

Pointe du Raz 20 minutes by car

This is the French equivalent to 'Lands End'. The force of the sea emanating from the site makes it an obligatory stop. There is a visitors display and several shops and cafes. The island l'Île de Sein is visible on clear days beyond the fast tides and current that are famous for line-caught sea bass on boats. The headland is one of the 'Grand sites de France' and covers 200 hectares of protected natural land criss-crossed by footpaths.

Quimper 40 minutes by car

The capital city of Finistère is a fascinating medieval city with half-timbered houses and cobbled streets. Spend an afternoon shopping and sightseeing. Market day is Saturday and Wednesday.

Pont l'abbé 40 minutes by car

The capital of south west Finistere, this old market town is ideal for meandering through the narrow roads with their diverse and unique boutiques; the ideal place for a spot of shopping.

FAMILY ATTRACTIONS

Audierne Aquashow 20 minutes by car

Open every day from 10:00hrs until 19:00hrs – Aquashow with birds of prey and discovery touch pool for children. Website: www.aquarium.fr

Brest Oceanopolis 60 minutes by car

Enjoy this unforgettable day discovering the world's oceans at one of Brittany's biggest attractions. Website: www.oceanopolis.fr

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Website: www.port-musee.org

Le Guilvinec 40 minutes by car

Haliotika is a tour and exhibition about traditional sea fishing including a tour of the daily fish auctions. English tours take place on Tuesdays. Website: www.haliotika.com

Pointe du Raz 20 minutes by car

France's equivalent of 'Lands End'. A very rugged conservation area ideal for walking, bird watching and wave watching! Website: www.la-pointe-du-raz.com

Zone de Hippo, Quimper 40 minutes by car

A 2500m2 indoor play area with bouncy castles, trampolines and soft play. Free WIFI and take your own food. Website: www.zonedelhippo.com

Bonobo Parc, Quimper 40 minutes by car

Walk through the trees on high wires and monkey ropes in this adventure playground.

www.bonoboparc.com

10 Pin Bowling, Quimper 40 minutes by car

A new 12 lane indoor bowling centre, pool hall with an indoor children's play area.

www.quimper.lemasterbowling.fr

Zoo – Pont Scorff 2hrs 40 by car

This is the largest zoo in Brittany housing several endangered species.

www.zoo-pont-scorff.com

Kart West, Quimper 40 minutes by car

Quimper has an indoor karting area. More information can be found by visiting their website: www.kart-west.fr

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SPORTING ACTIVITIES

SURFING

The surfing beaches around the campsite are some of the best in Brittany. The Baie de Trespasses, plage de Penhors and La Torche all have board and wetsuit hire available. Surf schools are also located at these beaches. More information can be found by visiting their websites: www.ecole-surf-bretagne.fr or www.soulsurfindskol.com

FISHING

Sea fishing is very popular in this area of Brittany. The following species are caught from the coastline. Bass, Mackerel, Sea bream, sole plus many others. Permits are not required. There are no fresh water fishing lakes or rivers near the campsite.

GOLF

There are several golf courses in the area. Most are positioned around the city of Quimper, 40 minutes drive away. Reservations are normally not required. More information can be found by visiting their website: www.golfdecornouaille.com

HORSE RIDING

There are three stables close to the campsite all offering different riding levels for all ages . More information can be found at the reception.

SEA KAYAKING

There are two kayaking hire companies in the area and they also provide guided tours. More information can be found by visiting their websites: www.centre-nautique-plouhinec.fr

FESTIVALS

There are festivals every week in the high season throughout the region, below are just a few of the main ones.

BASTILLE DAY

July 14th is celebrated in the area with dramatic firework displays often set to music. Each town with a display usually holds them on different dates around the 14th July to avoid confliction. Audierne is one of the more popular venues on the 14th or 15th.

THE FETE DE BRUYERES – Beuzec Cap Sizun

The second Sunday in August sees this annual heather festival take place only 3 miles from the campsite. It is the largest festival in the area with over 10,000 visitors. The festival is based around celtic music and dancing. The evening culminates in a very large firework display set to local Breton music. This festival is not to be missed!

THE FESTIVAL DE L'INSOLITE – Mahalon

On Bastille day this village closes it's roads for an annual bed race followed by a pig roast and music festival with fireworks to finish a great family day out.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE SEA – Beuzec Cap Sizun

The third Saturday in August is when there is the annual seafood festival hosted at our local harbor just 20 minutes walk along the coastal footpath. With displays from the local rescue helicopter and rides on the local lifeboat it's a great day out for the family. There is then local seafood served in the evening alongside the sea shanties style music ending with a firework display over the water.

FETE DES BRODEUSES – Pont -L'Abbe

A traditional Breton festival that takes place during the 3rd week in July. Lots of traditional costumes and local celtic music and dancing throughout the evening.

FESTIVAL MOUEZH AR GELTED – Pont-Croix

A festival based on displaying the old ways of farming and country life in the centre of this historic village. It has evening entertainment including food. Worth a visit both during the afternoon and evening.