



Plan (centre-ville) MEUNG-SUR-LOIRE

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**Bateau atelier
de Cœur de Loire**

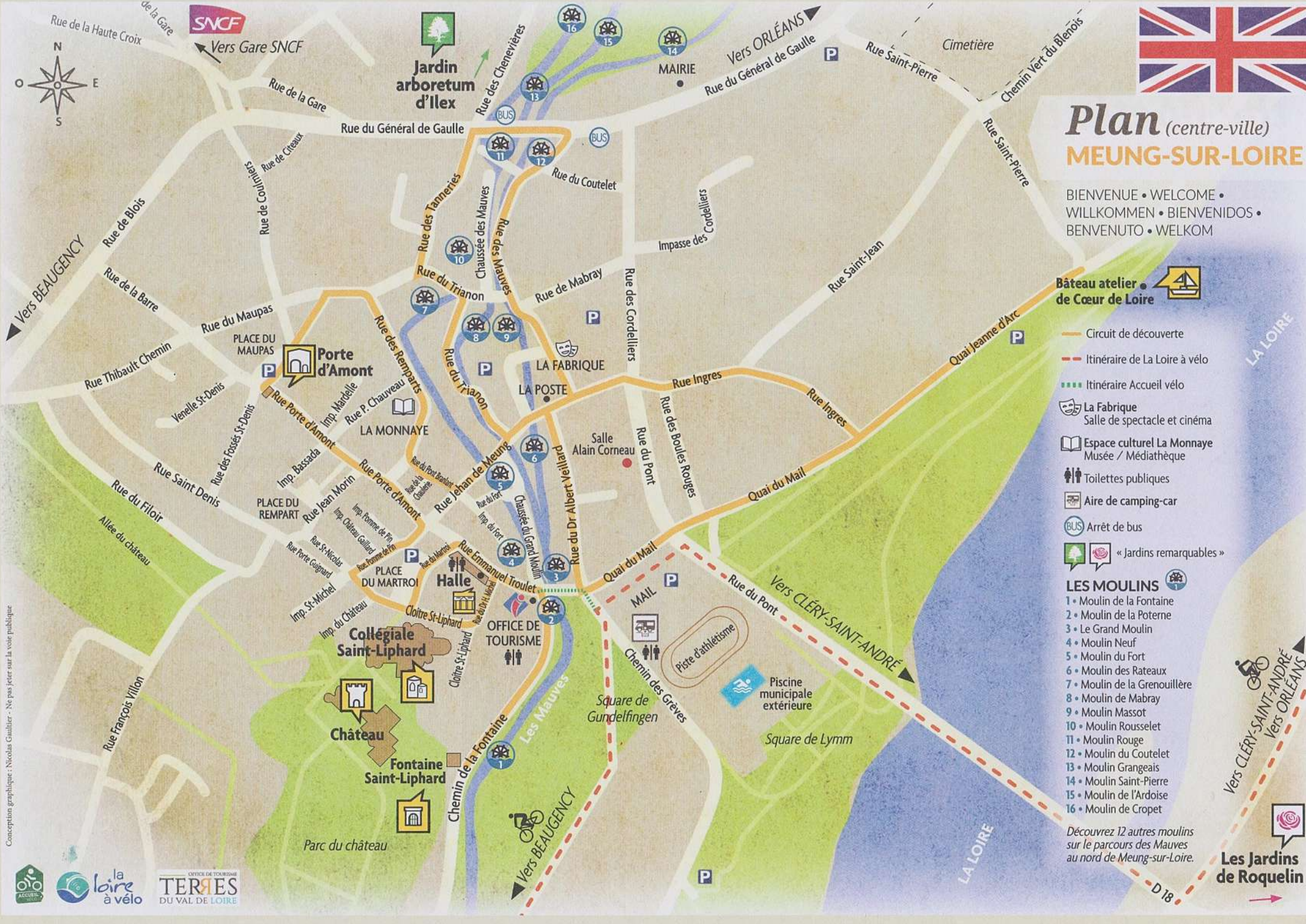
- Circuit de découverte
- Itinéraire de La Loire à vélo
- Itinéraire Accueil vélo
- La Fabrique
Salle de spectacle et cinéma
- Espace culturel La Monnaye
Musée / Médiathèque
- Toilettes publiques
- Aire de camping-car
- Arrêt de bus
- « Jardins remarquables »

LES MOULINS

- 1 • Moulin de la Fontaine
- 2 • Moulin de la Poterne
- 3 • Le Grand Moulin
- 4 • Moulin Neuf
- 5 • Moulin du Fort
- 6 • Moulin des Rateaux
- 7 • Moulin de la Grenouillère
- 8 • Moulin de Mabray
- 9 • Moulin Massot
- 10 • Moulin Rousselet
- 11 • Moulin Rouge
- 12 • Moulin du Coutelet
- 13 • Moulin Grangeais
- 14 • Moulin Saint-Pierre
- 15 • Moulin de l'Ardoise
- 16 • Moulin de Cropet

Découvrez 12 autres moulins
sur le parcours des Mauves
au nord de Meung-sur-Loire.

**Les Jardins
de Roquelin**



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MEUNG-SUR-LOIRE

the poetic town

Meung-sur-Loire is a beautiful medieval town, located half-way between Orléans and Chambord. It is a crossroad between the Beauce region and the Sologne region, in the heart of the Loire Valley.

Located on the banks of the Royal River, the Loire, it is a peaceful and dynamic place offering its charm and poetry. Let yourself be soothed by the sweet sound of the Mauves, small rivers crossing the town and driving its old watermill wheels.

Finally, stroll in its charming streets, composed of stone timber-framed houses, visit its imposing so-called «two faces château» and discover its 2 incredibly wooded and flowery “remarkable gardens”.



The château 18th frontage

It is one of the oldest and largest château in the Loiret department. He has the particularity of having two frontages from different periods: one medieval from the 13th century, the other one, classic, from the 18th century.

From its caves to its attics, this château remains full of surprises! Discover the undergrounds of the château, with cells where were imprisoned prisoners such as Nicolas d'Orgemont and François Villon, two famous figures from the Loire Valley.



Loire banks

Admire the Loire banks during a cruise on the “workshop boat”, a traditional covered boat, accompanied by “Cœur de Loire”, an association engaged in the conservation and valorisation of the Loire Valley heritage.



The Mauves and the watermills

In the 6th century Saint Liphard purified the swamps and had the idea of channeling the Mauves.

Since the 12th century, their hydraulic power fed more than 30 watermills used to make paper or flour and used to tan leather and to full sheets.



The Hall

It is here that was located the Hôtel-Dieu which welcomed sick and infirm people, but also pilgrims attracted by Saint-Liphard's relics.

It has been destroyed in 1913 and replaced in 1945 by a covered hall, housing part of the market every Sunday morning.



Saint-Liphard Collegiate Church

Saint Liphard had created a hermitage on the banks of the Mauves around 550. In the 11th century, a chapel was built above its grave, later replaced with a church.

The surprising bell tower coronated by a stone spire and the beautiful roman gate are both from this era. Leaning back on the nave and the bell tower, The Manassès de Garlande tower is a fortified building built in the 12th century by the bishop of Orléans.

The transepts, which extremities are apses shaped, form a clover, something unique in the region. The carved capitals represent the local flora and the sculptures represent strange characters.



Porte d'Amont

Only remain of the ramparts that used to circle the city, the Porte d'Amont was built in 1629. It is from here that watchmen rang the belfry when a danger was to come. It also used to be the main door since it was utilised by the magistrates for their meetings.



Ilex Arboretum Garden

Let yourself be surprised by the diversity of the vegetation of our 2 “Remarkable gardens”: a collection of ancient roses, hardy plants and woody crops in the Roquelin Garden and a collection of holly and clematis on the bank of the Mauves in the Ilex Arboretum Garden.



Roquelin Gardens

According to the tale, Saint Liphard and his disciple Urbice killed a giant snake here in the place of a source nowadays protected by a stone monument. Today, it is located near the Baulette road and the Mauve river.



Saint-Liphard Fountain