

Les Grands Bals de l'Europe 2012

► Gennetines

23rd Festival Gathering
From Sunday 15th to Sunday 22nd July



► Saint-Gervais-d'Auvergne

5th Festival Gathering
From Friday 3rd to Friday 10th August



In this 6-page document, we sum up the philosophy of these gatherings, the entrance conditions and the planning of a day at the festival.

Some of the information is common to both festivals.

We would like to thank all workshop leaders, musicians, organisers and participants for making these Grands Bals de l'Europe what they are. We invite you to join us for the festivals in 2012.

To become a member of an association is not a trivial action, we suggest therefore that you read the whole leaflet and its complements on our website www.gennetines.org and then only that you send us your registration by mail or internet.

Bernard and Julie Coclet

Join up before 15th June

Registration before June 15th allows better organisation and the best set-up.

All those who have not enrolled before June 15th will be allowed to join up only if there is space left and will have to pay an additional 10€ for inscription and organisation costs. For late registration, please take a look at our website (see p5). We do not accept registration by fax or telephone but this year, it will be possible to enrol on the internet.

Short visits to the festival are discouraged

A short visit will not enable you to benefit fully from the festival community, nor to participate in its organisation.

No propaganda, no commerce

We are delighted to welcome the many dancers and musicians who accept the festival's organisational structure and who participate at our invitation in return for their expenses – but we do not accept any form of commerce, propaganda or recruitment on the festival site, on the campsites or in the parking areas. The sole exception is that of local traders who provide a service in the campsite at set times.

Timetable

For efficiency and fairness to artists, organisers and participants, we must respect all timetables.

Constraints

Our organisation is simple and transparent, easy to operate for our team of volunteers. It is rigorous for reasons of security and fairness. Please don't come to Gennetines or Saint-Gervais if you are not in agreement with our operational principle as described below.

► **Festival Charter**

*The Association's aim is that everyone should be able to express their own music and dance with passion and pleasure, and enjoy their own special moments. **Respect for and understanding of others are the foundations of Grands Bals de l'Europe.***

Dancing with others involves the consideration of real issues, as well as experiencing the irrationality of dance without holding back. The issues to be considered are artistic ownership (always asking artists for permission to record or film), reflections about sources, modes and practices used to transmit dance. It is about allowing oneself to be transported by the music and the dance, adopting a universal language of smile and gesture. It is to attempt to tame the dance.

All our members have the same rights and the same obligations. In creating Bals de l'Europe and setting the essential boundaries, the group's interest will always come first.

Respecting the codes of conduct and festival regulations is implicit in respecting the work of the Association and all those who carry it out.

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The festival officially begins on July 15th at 3 pm.

Reception opening hours

- **Special Reception opening hours from 11 am to 11 pm on July 14th and 15th.**
- **From July 16th to 22nd the reception will be open only three times a day from 9 am to 10.30 am, from 1 pm to 5 pm and from 7 pm to 11 pm.** Only during these times will you be able to buy bracelets to enter the festival and camping areas, or meal and drink tickets.

Gennetines 2012 Festival planning...

The list of workshop leaders and musicians, and the detailed programme of workshops and bals, will be posted at the festival. **About 90 groups will take part in the festival.**

Dance workshops or dance-express sessions

The following dance themes will be covered by one or more groups, one or several times. Some changes may occur; we will keep you informed via our newsletter.

Alsace	Dauphiné	Poitou
American Tapdance	Estonie	Polska
Angleterre	Fandango	Provence
Auvergne	Flandres	Québec
Baroque	Forro (Nordeste Bresil)	Rigodon
Bourbonnais	Grèce	Rock
Bourrées 2 temps	Irlande	Sauts basques
Bourrées 3 temps	Israël	Sauts béarnais
Berry	Italie	Scottish
Branles de la vallée d'Ossau	Koster c'hoat	Sud ouest France
Bretagne	Lettonie	Suède
Cajun	Mazurkas	Suisse
Catalogne	Mixers	Tango argentin
Contredanses	Morvan	Tarantelle Sud Italie
Danses collectives	Nivernais	Valses (asymétriques)
Danses d'Afrique	Pays Basque	Valses (initiation)
Danses pour débutants	Pays de Galles	Vendée
	Playford (danse anglaise)	Wallonie

"Bals"

The groups will play the dances from their workshops during their sessions at the bals, as well as a more general repertoire.

The detailed programme of the workshops will only be available in Gennetines on July 14th.

Planning a day

By respecting the timetables, we respect all the participants (artists, organisers and participants).

● Dance workshops

On 10 dance floors you will be able to discover, dance, learn or practice many dances of Europe. (There may be between 50 and 300 participants in a workshop).

The stars on the programme give an indication of the level of the workshop (* : easy, ** : intermediate, *** : advanced).

Everyone will have their own approach, background, priorities and dreams; everyone should be able to find an appropriate level at which to participate.

● Express dance work-shops

Shorter workshops to introduce a particular dance, region or group of dancers in about 30 minutes.

● Exchange of ideas

For increased understanding of dance - researchers, musicians and dancers can share their experiences, reflections, conduct a debate or comment a film or an exhibition.

● «Discovery» music workshops

Musicians or singers present a technique, an instrument, a way to play together.

● Presentations

At 9 pm, there will be short presentations to show some dances and inspire you to try them.

● "Bals"

8 - 10 groups will play simultaneously for the first two sessions of the evening dance, and 6-7 will play for the third session. Half the bals will start at 9.30 pm and the other half at 10 pm. All the floors measure between 240 and 375 m² and are of good quality. The sound systems will be in operation until 3 or 3.30 am.

● Daily adjustments to the Programme

A planning session will be held at the festival Forum every day 2.00 - 2.30 pm for any necessary daily adjustments. You will be able to propose other events.

9 Planning a day			
10	10.30 am Dance workshops		
11	1 pm		
12	1.05 pm - 1.35 pm Express dance workshops		
13	2 pm - 2.30 pm Planning session		
14	3 pm Discovery music workshops	3 pm Exchange of ideas	3 pm Dance workshops
15	3 pm "Bal"	3 pm "Bal"	3 pm "Bal"
16	4.50 pm	4.50 pm	4.50 pm
17	5 pm Dance workshops		
18	7 pmh		
19	7.05 - 7.35 pm Express Dance workshops		
20	7.30 pm "Bal"	9 pm	
21	9 pm Presentation	9.30 pm	
22	9.30 pm "Bals"	9.30 pm "Bal"	10 pm "Bals"
23	11 pm "Bals"	11.30 pm "Bals"	10 pm "Bal"
00	11.15 pm "Bals"	0 am "Bals"	11.30 pm "Bal"
01	1 am "Bals"	0.15 am "Bals"	11.45 pm "Bal"
02	1.15 am "Bals"	1.30 am "Bals"	0.15 am "Bal"
03	1.45 am "Bals"	2.30 am "Bals"	0.30 am "Bal"
	2.45 am "Bals"	3.30 am "Bals"	3.30 am "Bal"

S A I N T - G E R V A I S

Saint-Gervais-d'Auvergne is a village in the Puy de Dôme department, situated at 100 km south-west of Gennetines. Its facilities include several rooms and halls that we will complement with two great dance floors and places to practice music.

Saint-Gervais-d'Auvergne is at an altitude of 725 m., so don't forget to pack warm clothes and blankets for the cold nights.



- **The festival officially begins on Friday 3 August at 3pm**
- **The reception will be open on Friday 3 August from 10am to 11pm and from Saturday 4 to Friday 10 August from 9am to 11 pm.**

Saint-Gervais 2012, Festival planning...

The list of workshop leaders and musicians, and the detailed programme of workshops and bals, will be posted at the festival. **About 50 groups will take part in the festival.**

Workshops or dance-express sessions

The following dance themes will be covered by one or more groups, one or several times. Some changes may occur, we will keep you informed via our newsletter.

Allemagne	Forro (Nordeste Brasil)	Polska
Alsace	Gavotte	Portugal
Auvergne	Grèce	Québec
Branle	Hip Hop	Rock
Bourrées 2 temps	Irlande	Rondeaux
Bourrées 3 temps	Israël	Sauts basques
Bretagne	Italie (Quatre provinces)	Scottish
Cajun	Italie (Val Vermentina)	Sud ouest France
Catalogne	Mazurkas	Suède
Contredanses	Morvan	Tango argentin
Danses collectives	Nivernais	Turquie
Danses pour débutants	Pays Basque	Valses (asymétriques)
Fandango	Poitou	Valses (débutants)
Flandres		Valses (figures)
		Vendée
		Wallonie

"Bals"

The groups will play the dances from their workshops during their sessions at the bals, as well as a more general repertoire.

The detailed programme of the workshops will only be available in Saint-Gervais on August 2nd.

Gathering to discover Saint-Gervais and its region on Saturday 11 August (tour, photographs, know-how, dance). Details on our website or on request, via Email from May onwards.

● **Dance workshops**

On 6 dance floors you will be able to discover, dance, learn or practice many dances of Europe.

● **Express dance workshops**

Shorter « Discovery » workshops to introduce a particular dance, region or group of dancers. Sessions of 30 or 50 minutes.

● **« Discovery » music workshops**

Musicians or singers present a technique, an instrument, a way to play together.

● **Presentations**

At 9 pm, there will be short presentations to show some dances and inspire you to try them.

● **Exchange of ideas**

For increased understanding of dance - researchers, musicians and dancers can share their experiences, reflections and comment films. These sessions will take place in the amphitheatre room.

● **Dance master class**

With a limited number of participants.

● **"Bals"**

Six bals at the beginning of the evening and two or three later on. The sound systems will be in operation until 3am or 3.30am.

● **Daily adjustments to the Programme**

A planning session will be held in the centre of the festival every day 2.00 – 2.30 pm for any necessary daily adjustments. You will be able to propose other events.

9		Planning a day	
10	10 - 10.50 am	Express dance workshops	
11	11 am	Dance workshops	
12	1 pm		
13	1.05 - 1.35 pm	Express dance workshops	
14	2 - 2.30 pm	Planning session	
15	3 pm	Dance workshops	3 pm Exchange of ideas
16	4.50 pm		Discovery music workshops 4.50 pm
17	5 pm	Dance workshops	5 pm Discovery music workshops
18	7 pm		7 pm
19	7.05 - 7.35 pm	Express dance workshops	
20	7.30 pm	"Bal"	9 pm
21	21 h Presentation		
22	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	10 pm
	"Bals"	"Bal"	"Bals"
	11 pm		11.30 pm
23	11.15 pm		
	"Bals"	0 am	11.45 pm
00	1 am	0.15 pm	"Bals"
01	1.15 am	"Bal"	1.30 am
02	"Bals"	2.45 am	1.45 am
	3 am	"Bals"	
03			3.30 am

Planning of a day in Gennetines			
Reception	Instruments	Meals	Bar
9 am to 10.30 am OPEN		9 am to 10.20 am Breakfast	
CLOSED			
1 pm to 5 pm - OPEN		1 am to 2 pm MEAL	
CLOSED			
7 pm to 11 pm - OPEN		7 pm to 8.15 pm MEAL	
9.30 am to 3.30 am - WATCH-OVER SERVICE FOR INSTRUMENTS			
CLOSED			10 am - 3 am - BAR OPEN
		midnight to 2 am Soup (at the bar)	

Permanent features

The Forum

A space at the centre of the festival, to be used for:

- ▶ Daily planning for the use of the festival spaces;
- ▶ Organisational information or messages (We strongly recommend a daily visit);
- ▶ Personal messages and travel arrangements;
- ▶ Promotion of dance and music.

The stands

- ▶ Sales point for productions by the artists - CD's, books;
- ▶ Trad Magazine.

Please note that we don't have the time or the resources to verify the information in all the documents which are displayed at the Forum. We suggest that you take advantage of the festival to check information with people you meet there.

Music sessions

Various covered and shaded areas are set aside for musicians to get together and enjoy music sessions without disturbing the programmed events.

Out of respect for the other participants and for the neighbours, we can not allow musical instruments that are too loud.

Geographical location

▶ Gennetines is situated 300 km south of Paris and 10 km north of Moulins, in the Allier Department.



The Bal de l'Europe takes place on an old Bourbonnais farm, Les Gauthiers, situated on the D288, halfway between the villages of Gennetines and Trevol. By train, the nearest station is 10 km away at Moulins-sur-Allier; there is no regular transport to the festival site. If you take a taxi, tell the driver you are going to the Bal de l'Europe, « aux Gauthiers », at Gennetines, on the D288.

▶ **St-Gervais-d'Auvergne** is situated in the centre of France halfway between Clermont-Ferrand and Montluçon (about 50 km from each town) in the Puy de Dôme Department.

The Bal de l'Europe will take place in and around the Halle des Combrailles, a building with several rooms and halls. Please note that no train goes to St Gervais. There is a regular bus line from Riom train station at about 6 pm, from Monday to Friday. You can call TER Auvergne at +33 (0)891 67 00 68 or check the timetable on www.voyages-sncf.com.

Car Pooling

We work with the « Covoiturage Auvergne » website which is supported by local institutions. We invite you to visit this website: www.covoiturageauvergne.net Just fill in the arrival or departure town: Gennetines (03400) or Saint-Gervais d'Auvergne (63390).

Practical details

Identification

Everyone on the festival site or campsites or parking areas must wear a festival identification wrist bracelet. Entry will be monitored 24 hours a day, on all parts of the festival sites. You are requested to show the bracelet to the gate personnel each time you enter any part of the festival site and to any of the festival personnel on request.

Smoking

No smoking at all is permitted on the dance floors, in any of the covered areas or in close proximity of any of those areas.

Animals

We are not able to accommodate pets at the festival for reasons of noise, hygiene and responsibility.

Instrument security

The "consigne" is a free safe-keeping service for instruments available from 9.30 am on in the centre of the festival site. **We recommend that you personalise the cases** on the outside and put your name and address inside.

Bags

Do not leave any valuable item in your bags or clothes when you put them down to dance. More over, try to personalise them.

Children

The festival site is not designed for the particular needs of children. We therefore ask that all children under 12 years should be accompanied by an adult at all times. Children under 18 remain the responsibility of their parents who will be expected to introduce them to the responsibilities of group living and to ensure that they respect the code of conduct of the Bals de l'Europe. They may, if they wish, join the Association. Be careful! We wish to remind parents are entirely responsible for their children. Please watch over them seriously to avoid alcohol and drugs. Be sure that they are properly ensured to take part in the meetings.

First Aid Booth

It only provides first aid in case of medical emergencies. A list of pharmacies, doctors and hospitals is available. Bring along your first-aid kit as you would do on any holiday.

Meals in Gennetines

This year, the association serves self-service meals near the dance places. The organisation offers choice, quantity and caters for vegetarians. Local traders keep regular hours on the campsite for those who wish to self-cater. You can bring your cutlery.

Meals in Saint-Gervais

The association serves meals near the dance places. The organisation offers choice, quantity and caters for vegetarians. There are shops and restaurants in Saint-Gervais within a few minutes walk from the festival and others in the neighbouring villages. You can bring your cutlery.

Planning of a day in Saint-Gervais			
Reception	Instruments	Meals	BAR
		9 am to 10.30 am Breakfast	
CLOSED			
		12.30 am to 2 pm MEAL	
CLOSED			
			9 am to 11 pm - OPEN
CLOSED			
		6.50 pm to 8.30 pm MEAL	
			9.30 am to 1.30 am - WATCH-OVER SERVICE FOR INSTRUMENTS
CLOSED			10 am - 3 am - BAR OPEN
		3.30 to 4 pm	

> COSTS

Costs are the same in Gennetines and in Saint-Gervais except for the festival pass because the festival in Gennetines practically lasts a little longer.

Single Entry

- ▶ 17,50 € per day (entering between 9 am and 11 pm)
- ▶ Reduction for under 25's: 13 € on production of proof of age

Festival Pass

- ▶ For the entire festival in Gennetines from Sunday 15 July to Sunday 22 July: 120 €
- ▶ For the entire festival in Saint-Gervais from Friday 3 August to Friday 10 August: 110 €

Administration costs

- ▶ 10 €. Free for those registering before 15 June

Refreshments

- ▶ Meals: 8 €
- ▶ Breakfast: 2 drink tickets
- ▶ Drink tickets: 1 €

Child rates

All children must be registered and their ages must be given

- ▶ Children aged 10-18 pay half-price (8€/day) and may join the association
- ▶ Children under 10 only need an identity bracelet: 1 €
- ▶ Rates for children will be applied only when identity cards have been presented and when the legal guardian has given their authorization.

It is essential that you should read the information on children's attendance at the festival on p. 4 (we are not equipped to accommodate children) and the registration-membership cards.

Joining the Association

- ▶ This is done with registration, using the enclosed reply card (p 7-8). Payment for this (8 €) will be settled on arrival in Gennetines or Saint-Gervais.

Practical directions

- ▶ You will settle all your costs on arrival, at Reception. Do not send money in advance.

Medical certificate and insurance

We suggest that you consult a doctor to know if you are able to practice dance during the festival.

We also strongly recommend that you take an insurance policy to cover the physical injuries you are exposed to during your activities.

Contact during the meetings

- During the meeting, we do not answer the phone. In order to get through, please send an email.
- We have an information point in the Forum (a central Meeting Point) and all participants should check the news and messages several times per day.

> CONTACT for both meetings

- Post: Le Grand Bal de l'Europe
« Les Gauthiers » 03400 GENNETINES FRANCE
- Phone: Please call during office hours: +33 4 70 42 14 42 on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8 pm and 10 pm or on Mondays and Wednesdays between 11 am and 1 pm (except in July and August)
- Website: www.gennetines.org
- Email: baleurope.gennetines@wanadoo.fr
- Newsletter (subscription on the website)

The Grand Bal de l'Europe in 2013

- In Gennetines, in principle from Sunday 14 to Sunday 21 July 2013.
- In Saint-Gervais, in principle from Friday 9 to Friday 16 August 2013.

(Regular information on our website)

About the AEADT Association setting up both festivals

Created on December, 6th 1989, the Association Européenne des Amoureux de Danses Traditionnelles (European Association for lovers of traditional dance) gathers 4971 members from many different European regions.

We try to take into account the great diversity of backgrounds and desires of the members of the association many of whom are getting really involved in the organisation of the festivals.

According to the availability of our members and the different constraints, we organised, structured and adapted the association and both festivals. Julie Coclet is responsible for the management and coordination of our actions, she is a salaried employee of the association.

Voluntary organisers, workshop leaders musicians and dancers make this "Grand Bal de l'Europe" what it is, where tolerance is a principle, where diversity, calling into question and exchange are essential sources of richness.

We would like to thank all those which have contributed or are contributing to this humanistic and artistic adventure.

Back to the Grand Bal de l'Europe 2011 in Gennetines

About 300 organisers contributed in the running of the festival. Tidying up took less than two days thanks to about 100 people.

In the course of a week, about 460 workshop leaders and musicians from 89 groups generated 467 events.

We received between 2100 and 2950 participants per day, which globally represents a little less than in 2010.

Once more, we had several rainy days. Thanks to an important drainage and the improvement of the main paths in the campsites and parking areas, we managed to maintain the access to the gathering and everyone's safety. These numbers must not hide the magic of dance, music and encounters, the shared art and passion, the richness of diversity. Thanks a lot to all of you for your participation and your confidence.

Back to the Grand Bal de l'Europe 2011 in St-Gervais

About 200 organisers have contributed in the running of the festival. Tidying up took less than one day thanks to about 50 people.

In the course of a week, more than 225 workshop leaders and musicians from 53 groups generated 285 events.

We received between 1450 and 1750 participants per day (about 20 % more than the previous year).

In four years, Saint-Gervais has its own identity, its own habits created by all participants who liven up this gathering.

Thanks a lot for your presence, your enthusiasm and your support.

For more details on the festivals and the management of the association, we suggest that you read the letter to the members (on our website tab "correspondance").

Meetings during the Grands Bals de l'Europe

- in Gennetines: Thursday 19 July 2012 at 3.30 pm
- in Saint-Gervais: Tuesday 7 August 2012 at 8.45 pm

Consultative meetings to allow a maximum of members to take part in the democratic life of the association. On the agenda: first assessments of the 2012 festivals, improvements to carry out during the end of the festival, management and philosophy of the association.

Ordinary general meeting

- Saturday 29 December 2012 at 6 pm at « Les Gauthiers » in Gennetines (this is the notification to attend for the members).

On the agenda:

- Approval of the balances of the previous accounting period (1st July 2011 to 30th June 2012);
- Activity programme for 2012-2013;
- Election of the members of the board of directors.

Bernard Coclet, président of the association

CAR PARK AND CAMPING SITE IN GENNETINES

Car park and campsite

Car park and campsites are both situated on private property and are only available to participants wearing a festival bracelet. They will be available from 13th July and are free.

The campsite is on farm fields, 500 m from the festival site, provided with hot showers, toilets, drinking water taps, sinks for washing, and electric outlets for razors and hairdryers only.

A second free campsite for festival participants only is available at the football grounds at Gennetines village, 4 km from the festival site, from 13th July.

Hotels, Bed & Breakfast, Campsites

The tourist information centre of Moulins and its region can help you with accommodation or in discovering our region. Book your accommodation in good time.

- Office de Tourisme de Moulins et sa région
11 rue François Péron – 03000 Moulins
Tel: +33 4 70 44 14 14 – www.moulins-tourisme.com

Information about the region during the festival on July 16th at 7pm.

Gîtes de France

Gîtes de France Relais for the Allier and Nièvre Departments can send you descriptions of houses or flats to rent :

- Gîtes de France Allier – Pavillon « Les Marronniers »
Parc de Bellevue – BP65 – 03402 Yzeure cedex
Tel: +33 4 70 46 81 60
- Gîtes de France Nièvre – 2, avenue Saint Just
BP10728 – 58007 Nevers – Tel: +33 3 86 36 42 39.

We have included the list below only to help you. *This information is by no means part of a contract. Be sure to enquire about precise details (room prices, number and size of beds, toilets, noise, booking with or without down payments, exact addresses...)*

	Telephone	Room price	km from festival
Hôtel de Paris ****	0033 (0)4 70 44 00 58	80/155€	10
Hôtel Balladins**	0033 (0)4 70 35 50 50	45€	10
Hôtel Le Normandie**	0033 (0)4 70 44 23 38	43/53€	10
Hôtel Le Parc***	0033 (0)4 70 44 12 25	54/92€	10
Hôtel Le Campanile**	0033 (0)4 70 20 97 20	54/85€	9
Hôtel Ibis Sud**	0033 (0)4 70 46 71 12	69/88€	12
Hôtel Formule 1	0033 (0)8 91 70 53 27	31/33€	12
Hôtel Mercure***	0033 (0)4 70 46 84 84	61/160€	8
Hôtel La Chaumière**	0033 (0)4 70 43 30 35	65/74€	11
Hôtel Le Chalet***	0033 (0)4 70 46 00 66	55/99€	18
Bed and Breakfast	0033 (0)8 92 78 80 66	43/65€	13
Première Classe*	0033 (0)8 92 70 70 54	43/63€	8
Clos de Bourgogne****	0033 (0)4 70 44 03 00	80/250€	10
Auberge du Panier Fleuri	0033 (0)4 70 46 53 38	44/70€	20
NB Hôtel Restaurant**	0033 (0)4 70 44 29 11	50/80€	11
Foyer Le Tremplin	0033 (0)4 70 35 42 00	13,50/22,50€	10
Foyer Viltais	0033 (0)4 70 48 25 00	23,20€	12
Camping de Dornes	0033 (0)3 86 50 68 81	7,60/10€	12

Bed & Breakfast are also listed on : www.moulins-tourisme.com

The following lines are common to Gennetines and Saint-Gervais.

Quiet on the campsite : drive slowly, use your car as little as possible, don't play loud music, speak softly. In short, be considerate to each other in everyday things. Various places on the festival site are set aside for musicians' sessions. No camper vans in the parking area.

Our campsites are big enough to accommodate all the participants. We do not reserve any spaces, you will need to find an available space when you arrive.

CAR PARK AND CAMPING SITE IN SAINT-GERVAIS

Parking areas

A first parking area is situated around the campsite specially arranged for the Grand Bal de l'Europe, next to the town campsite at about 10 minutes walking from the festival.

We prefer that participants use their cars as little as possible (you can bring a bike).

A second parking area is situated near the festival.

Accommodation

→ There are several hotels and a town campsite in Saint-Gervais d'Auvergne and other hotels and campsites in the neighbouring villages as well as many Bed & Breakfast in the whole region. The Tourist Information Centre Coeur de Combrailles situated in Saint-Gervais and with which we collaborate can give you some advice or send you some information. You can also look at its website: www.combrailles-auvergne.com The campsites in Chateauneuf-les-Bains (one star and three stars) are 8 km away, along the Sioule riverside and are very shady. For these campsites as well as for that of Saint-Gervais, you should book your places.

→ The campsite specially arranged for the Grand Bal de l'Europe is situated next to the town campsite of Saint-Gervais and is only available to the participants of the Grand Bal of Saint-Gervais wearing a festival bracelet. We require a **contribution of 5 € per person** to enter that area whatever the length of your visit.

The spaces in this area are not provided with electricity for caravans or campers.

→ Several villages offer campsites near their sport facilities (shadow, toilets, shower, at less than 15 min). If interested, contact us.

We are in partnership with the tourist information centre of Coeur de Combrailles situated in St-Gervais, 2 minutes walk from the gathering. This office can help you to find accommodation or guide you onto your discovering the region (when asking, tell you are coming to the Bal de l'Europe).

→ Address of the Tourist Information Centre :

Rue du Général Desaix - 63390 Saint-Gervais-d'Auvergne
Tel: + 33 4 73 85 80 94
E-mail: ot-coeurdecombrailles@wanadoo.fr
www.tourisme-combrailles.fr

The following lines are common to Gennetines and Saint-Gervais.

All of us must respect the legislation and the festival regulations, and be as quiet as possible for the inhabitants of Gennetines and Saint-Gervais.

To ensure everyone's safety, the following rules are fundamental and must be obeyed without discussion. We give on this page other lodging possibilities.

- Sealed-off areas must be kept free for eventual use by security or emergency workers.
- There must be a reasonable space between tents in order to prevent the spreading of fires.
- No dangerous or toxic products should be stored in tents.
- Our campsites do not cater for smokers or gas cookers (we recommend extreme caution on the part of smokers and cookers – they should have a fire-extinguisher and have a stock of water nearby their tent).
- Avoid camping or parking areas under trees. If you are beneath a tree, you must evacuate the area during stormy weather. The Association's insurance will not cover you if you have a problem.
- Please make sure your tent and other material are securely fixed.
- The grounds are bumpy and there is very little light or none. We recommend bringing your own torch and taking care when walking.
- The Association will not be held responsible if our rules are not respected (please check that you have personal insurance).

In case of litigation, only the courts of the district of Moulins are competent.

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Winter meeting 26-31 December 2012

Pre-registration must be returned before November 15th.

Name-Surname :

Address :

Postcode and town :

Phone number :

E-mail :

Age if under 25 years :

- I wish to pre-register for the 2012 winter meetings.
 - Please note on a separate sheet of paper your experience in dance, associative life, times when you were in Gennetines and your type of lodgings. Send us these details before November 15th at Gennetines. Please phone us (+33 4 70 42 14 42) a few days later if you are coming for the first time in order to receive the official registration form and to know the price.
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Registration is absolutely necessary (it helps us to organise). There will be camping space available.

Name-Surname

Address

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- Price : 20 €/day. Discount for under 25 or people involved in the organisation of the summer festival (contact us). Meal possible at 8 €.
- I will take the meals : yes , no .
- Expected time of arrival :
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Spring meeting 18-20 May 2012

- Seventh gathering : We recommend attending to the entire session. However, half days are independent.
- Beginning of the gathering : Friday 18th at 10.30am
- Dance workshops Friday-Saturday-Sunday, 10.30-12.30 and 3-5 pm :
- Exchange, debates about dance Friday and Saturday 5.30-7.30pm
- Evening music and dance : Friday, Saturday
- End of the gathering : Sunday at 5 pm.

Workshops and leaders :

- Bourrées, scottish, mazurka : Bernard Coclet et Cie ;
 - South West of France : Daniel Detammaecker ;
 - Poitou : Jean-Francois Miniot.
- Arrival on Thursday possible, contact us.

Winter meeting 26-31 December 2012

- The 17th Gauthiers Dance (only 130 people will be accepted).
- Based on the Grand Bal de l'Europe.
- - 10.45 am - 1 pm and 3.15 - 5.30 pm : choice between two dance workshops ;
- - 6 pm - 7.45 pm : debate, training, initiation ;
- - Each night provides a Dance with several musicians.
- Beginning of the gathering on December 26 at 5pm.
- We recommend attending the entire session.
- Attention : these meetings are open to experienced dancers, used to the associative life (there are no workshops for « beginners » and everybody must help out for about an hour a day in the organization of the meetings).
- The number of places available is limited, therefore, priority will be given to workshop leaders, musicians and organisers of the Grand Bal de l'Europe who meet up to train themselves and pre-plan the summer meetings. Second in line are those who give classes and organise dance meetings throughout the year. Lastly, true dance-lovers will be accepted.