



RENDEZ-VOUS AUX JARDINS

by Sue Burgess

This year's «*Rendez-vous aux Jardins*» will be held from the 3rd to the 5th June. In 2015, 1.8 million visitors discovered the 2,300 private and public gardens open all over France.



In 2016 the «*Rendez-vous aux Jardins*» have the theme of «*Les couleurs du Jardin*» (the colours of the garden).

A series of posters has been produced, representing the cycle of nature at each season. «*Printemps*» (spring), «*été*» (summer), «*automne*» (autumn), «*hiver*» (winter).

There are of course different types of gardens and parks. «*Un jardin public*» is usually a park in a town. «*Un parc*» is a private garden, often a château garden for example and can also be translated by the word grounds. «*Un square*» is a small pedestrian square or area in a town or village or between blocks of flats, often with grass and flowers, «*Les jardins ouvriers*» are allotments, «*un jardin partagé*» is a communal garden. «*Un potager*» is a vegetable garden or vegetable plot.

«*Un jardin anglais*» or «*un jardin à l'anglaise*» is a landscaped garden whereas «*un jardin à la française*» is a formal garden. A botanical garden is of course «*un jardin botanique*» but it can also be «*un jardin d'acclimatation*» or «*un jardin des plantes*».

«*Un jardin d'agrément*» is an ornamental garden and a «*jardin d'ornement*» is a flower garden. A walled garden is «*un jardin clos*» and a «*jardin d'hiver*» is a winter garden conservatory. If you have an inner courtyard then you can have a «*jardin d'intérieur*».

Not all «*jardins*» have plants. «*Un jardin zoologique*» is a zoo. «*Un jardin d'enfants*» is a kindergarten and «*Un jardin secret*» is your inner world or private world.

VOCABULARY / VOCABULAIRE:

un jardin fruitier	fruit garden
un jardin intérieur	inner courtyard garden
un jardin suspendu	hanging garden
un meuble de jardin	piece of garden furniture
le mobilier du jardin.....	garden furniture
le nain de jardin	garden gnome
un parc à thème	theme park
un parc animalier	zoo
un parc aquatique	water park
un parc éolien	wind farm

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