## **Directions to Le Moulin de Graffeuil, Cussac 87150**

# From Calais, Cherbourg, Caen or Le Havre

All routes have been timed at no more than 70 mph and include stopping for food and fuel. The legal speed limit on motorways is 80 mph so the travelling times can be reduced considerably.

### From Calais (8 hours)

From both the ferry terminal and the Eurotunnel, depart Calais on the A16 to Boulogne, Rouen and Marquise. On the A16 take exit 23 signed A28/E402 to Abbeville, Le Treport, Rouen and Le Havre. Continue to follow all signs for the A28 to Rouen and Le Havre. As you enter Rouen the A28 becomes the N28 then the N338 then N138 just continue to follow the signs for Autres Directions Paris, Caen and Le Havre, and routes A13/A28. As you exit Rouen take the A13/A28 towards Le Havre and Caen. Take the exit onto the A28 to Bordeaux, Le Mans, Lisieux and Alencon.

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#### From Cherbourg (6 1/2 hours)

Leave Cherbourg following signs for the N13 to Bayeux, Caen, Paris. Continue past Carenten and Bayeux toward Caen. On reaching Caen follow the peripherique sud for Paris. Exit the peripherique at junction 13 and head south for the N158 to Falaise, then the A88/A28 to Alencon and Le Mans.

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### From Caen (5 1/2 hours)

Get on to the peripherique and head south (sud). Exit the peripherique at junction 13 and head south for the N158 to Falaise, then the A88/A28 to Alencon and Le Mans.

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## From Le Havre (6 hours)

Depart Le Havre port going straight across the roundabout then turn right at the first traffic lights signed Toutes Directions, Rouen and Paris. Follow this road out of town using the Souterraine (height restriction 2.6 meters). Continue out of the city staying on the A131(E5) toward Paris/Rouen and the Toll Bridge (Pont de Tancarville). After the toll bridge go left at the roundabout and continue on the A131(E5) toward Paris and Rouen. Merge on to A13(E5) toward Paris. Stay on A13 toward Paris and follow signs onto A28 for Alencon and Le Mans and Bordeaux.

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#### From Calais, Cherbourg, Caen and Le Havre (continued)

Continue on A28 toward Le Mans. At the major junction with A11 merge onto A11 for one junction, signed A11(E50) to Paris, Tours and Le Mans. After 7km merge right, back onto A28 toward Tours and Bordeaux.

As you near Tours, at major junction with the A10 follow A10 to Tours, Bordeaux. Stay on A10 to junction 29 (near Poitiers) and exit through the Peage.

#### That is the boring bit done, now welcome to rural France

After leaving the motorway and peage at junction 29 take the second road on the right following the signs for N147(E62) toward Poitiers, Limoges, Toulouse. Stay on N147 for 15 mins, pass the D3,D6,D951 and the D12. At the roundabout with the D1 turn right toward Nieuil-L'Espoir.

At the small roundabout in Nieuil-L'Espoir bear left and follow road through the village, on leaving the village turn left continuing on the D1 toward Gizay. Go through Gizay, stay on D1 toward Gencay.

At junction with D167 turn right, signed Toutes Directions. 1 minute to roundabout, take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto D741 toward Gencay. Go through Gencay following Toutes Directions, and stay on D741 toward Confolens and Pressac.

At the T junction in Pressac turn left onto D148 toward Confolens. The D148 becomes the D948, follow through Confolens and continue toward Chabrac. (40mins to go from Confolens)

Go through Chabrac and after about 1 mile look for a right turn onto the D29 toward Chabanais.

Continue to the T junction in Chabanais and turn right onto N141 toward Rochechouart. Go over the river Vienne and follow the bend to the right. At the small town square turn left on to the D29 for Chassenon and Rochechouart. Then immediate left around the square and then immediate right onto Rue Gambetta, turn right over the railway line and then right again following D29 to Rochechouart.

Continue on D29 which becomes the D54 to Rochechouart. In Rochechouart follow Toutes Directions and at a slightly strange T junction with a cobbled mini roundabout, turn right onto the D675 signed to St Yrieix la Perche, La Rochefoucauld and St Mathieu. Go down-hill into the town. Follow the road round to the left, then the right, pass the Total garage on the right, pass the D10 on the left and at the next junction turn left onto the D901 to St Yrieix la Perche and Oradour-sur-Vayres.

#### (15 mins to go)

Enter the village of Oradour-sur-Vayres, go past the road to St Mathieu and St Bazile on the right, and take the next right to Cussac on the D22.

Enter Cussac and at the small roundabout turn right up hill into the village. At the top of the hill turn left into the village square (Place de La Marie) and then immediate left following the D22 toward Dournazac and Montbrandeix.

Exit Cussac following the D22 round the bend to the right, pass the D42 on your left. Continue on the D22 for 2 minutes, go over a small bridge and Le Moulin de Graffeuil is the first track on the right.

Go past our only neighbour on your left and continue down the tree lined gravel drive to the house.

Bienvenue a Le Moulin de Graffeuil

It sounds a lot but really is quite easy, Bon Voyage