

#botany

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## UNDERSTANDING, PRESERVING, AND PROMOTING THE VIROIS BOCAGE AND ITS BIODIVERSITY

Structure : The Perched Bocage



Vire

Normandy

Based at the Maison de la Botanique in Saint-Germain-de-Tallevende (Vire, Normandy), the association *Le Bocage Perché* works to promote awareness, preservation, and appreciation of the Vire bocage and its biodiversity.

## OUR ACTIVITIES

### Nature

walks to discover the various facets of the bocage landscape: its scenery, flowers, trees, birds, and insects...

### Workshops

to exchange plants, build birdhouses, plant hedges, restore trails...

### Coffee-and-chat sessions

to reflect together, understand, and discuss major environmental issues (ecology, climate, biodiversity...)

### Lectures

to explore various topics in depth by inviting specialists (tree knowledge, ornithology, climate change...)

### Exhibitions

to open the Maison de la Botanique to everyone by hosting exhibitions of paintings, photographs...

### Educational

activities to raise nature awareness among young people (elementary and middle school students) as part of school and after-school programs

### Participation in the "Let's Plant Hedges" project

- Meetings with elected officials to secure their support for reforestation initiatives
- Nature outings for the general public to raise awareness about the importance of the Bocage
- Presentations for students
- Meetings with local farmers

## Liens

<https://lebocageperche.sitew.fr/>