

#mutual aid

**SUPPORT FOR OLDER ADULTS WHO ARE INDEPENDENT OR LOSING THEIR INDEPENDENCE, WITH THE AIM OF MAINTAINING SOCIAL CONNECTIONS AND COMBATING ISOLATION, LONELINESS, AND EXCLUSION.**

Structure : Living in a Beguinage



The association Vivre en Béguinage was founded in 2017

The association supports, throughout the country, older adults who are independent or losing their independence due to age or disability, with the aim of maintaining social connections and combating isolation, loneliness, and exclusion.

It organizes life in the retirement communities in accordance with the community charter signed by each member. In this way, it ensures conditions conducive to everyone's well-being.

Recognized as a public interest organization in 2020

**La Foncière France Béguinages finances the construction of the beguinages and owns them.**

**As a key player in the social and solidarity economy (SSE), France Béguinages is founded on the principles of solidarity and social utility.**

The "Vivre en Béguinage" Label, certified by Apave, is part of an effort to structure and recognize a model that goes beyond housing: it promotes support aimed at fostering the independence and well-being of older adults. This label is a guarantee of quality and commitment for all Beguinage projects and aligns with our vision of building a more inclusive, supportive environment that respects everyone's needs.

Everyone lives in their own home and benefits from community services. Common areas allow

residents to share good times. The garden plays an essential role in the life of the Béguinages. As places for relaxation and socializing, they invite residents to gather, interact, and garden together. Whether they are vegetable gardens or flower beds, these spaces promote well-being, outdoor activity, and strengthen social bonds

### List of beguinages

- Agen (47) - Castelnaud-le-Lez (34): 2 locations
- Albi (81) - Dole (39)
- Lescur de Albigeois (81) - Ravine des Cabris (97)
- Ambérieu-en-Bugey (01) - La Trinité (97)
- Bazet (65) - Saint-Martin-Belle-Roche (71)
- Bergerac (24) - Mâcon (71)
- Marmande (47) - Paray-le-Monial (71)
- Montmorillon (49) - Autun (71)
- Perpignan (66) - Smarves (86)
- Tarbes (65) - Montmorillon (86)
- Tours (37) - Ille-sur-Têt (66)
- Le Mans (72) - Onet-le-Château (12)
- Saint-Pierre (94)

### Liens

<https://www.vivre-en-beguinage.fr/>

### Galerie d'images

