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The B&B pictured above is situated in the Dordogne, in the typical French village of Fontaines, in the region of Champagne et Fontaine.

The B&B is run by George and Brenda Wheeler. George is a retired motorcycle instructor and bike safe organiser, and now considers France to be the home from home, in a location that is most ideal for exercising motorcycles! George and Brenda 'retired' to mid-France to start a new life renovating this typical French village house into a B&B that could offer 2 double bedrooms, both with ensuite bath/showers!

George and Brenda have kept travelers in mind, whether they are traveling down in a car with the family or on a couple of bikes, and have secure off road parking available.

Consideration has been given to the Gentlemen motorcyclists, as the amount you need to pack, Gents, has been considered. Your lady's pannier can be kept that much lighter by the fact that hair dryers are provided in each room!

Brenda will even save you packing that extra weeks clothing by assisting with any mid-stay laundry that needs doing!



Again, for the bikers, George isn't too busy to do his bit for you as well! Guided tours are available if you haven't sorted yourselves an itinerary and would like to see what Northern Dordogne and beyond has to offer. If you gave him the excuse he'd love to get the GS1200 out of the garage!

Above: The view from the rear patio of the house.

Below: The barn attached to the house is marked by the green arrow, with the direction of the view above marked by the red arrow. The house itself is directly above the barn.

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As seen from the pictures of the rooms above, they are finished to a fine standard, with decent showers under which to refresh yourself after a hard day's travel!

All in, bed with breakfast the following morning the cost is a mere **€50 per room per night**.

Brenda describes the route to the B&B, saying,

“To get here, on reaching Angouleme which is in the Charente region, 40 minutes away, head South East on the D939 to La Rochebeaucourt-et-Argentine, then due South on the D12. There are several right turns to Fontaine after a few kilometres.”

With regards sights to see and places to visit Brenda provides basic knowledge of the area, saying;



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"In mid September a classic car event takes place, called the Circuit des Remparts, in the old city of Angouleme. On the Friday the cars are arriving and being parked in the race pits, great for sightseeing and sitting at the cafes watching the hustle and bustle. A great atmosphere.

On Saturday the classic touring cars have a day's rally/ tour of the surrounding countryside towards Cognac stopping at a Chateau for lunch.



On Sunday the classic races take place around the streets and ramparts of the city. The various makes of car include Bugatti's."

Brantome, called the Venice of the Dordogne, 30 minutes away, is a lovely place to see situated on the river La Cole and surrounded by a canal which was built by the monks from the former Monastery.



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The city of Perigueux, 50 minutes away, has a beautiful old town area with plenty of cafe's and shops in the pedestrianised area

South/East of Perigueux are the D710 and D47, great biking roads with Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil and it's rock formations. On from there is the old town of Sarlat-La-Caneda with some lovely old narrow streets to explore. It has a large street market on Saturdays. "There are many places to see along the famous Dordogne river of course, including the city of Bergerac 90 minutes away, with it's airport with short

flights from Southampton and Bristol.

Bordeaux is about 2 1/2 hours away, South/East of us, and the famous wine village of St. Emilion just East of it. Plenty of vineyard visits available there with wine tasting

The town of Ribercac just 30 minutes South of us, has it's popular large market every Friday. (Not so large in winter)."

As you can guess from the request for a quick bite of information Brenda has been able to give you a brief overview of some of the most notable locations to see and visit, meaning that any time you spend in Fontaines is going to fly by!

In the last year the B&B has been operating the clientele catered for have been mainly from former colleagues, and when not engaged on looking after clients Brenda and George have been out and about, checking out all the best biking roads, with a view to ensuring any guided route meet all your expectations! But your hosts aren't just expecting guests in the traditional summer seasons alone, either! They have one of the few places in the area where the house is fully centrally heated, and they also provide electric blankets for those in need! What more could you ask for?!?

For more information please contact George and Brenda, who are looking forward to making your next stay in the Dordogne a very memorable one! Alternatively you could look up the B&B under the www.bike-stay.com website at <http://bike-stay.com/france/accom/vertillac.html>