



# Le Nouveau BULLETIN

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**HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR GUESTS**

**WELCOME TO OUR 2014 EDITION OF LE NOUVEAU BULLETIN!**

Throughout 2014 we have again had the privilege of meeting a wide variety of lovely people from around the world. Thank you to everyone; it is a pleasure to meet you all.

2015 is going to be another very busy year. A considerable number of bookings have already been made so, if you are thinking of visiting us again next year, please contact us as soon as possible to check date availability. **Book by the end of January for April, May or June 2015 and benefit from one free night for a booking of 5 days**

*Sunshine, relaxation and fond memories of Cussay!*

The annual International Garden Show takes place at the Chateau du Chaumont. The displays for 2015 continued the tradition of being magnificent showcases for renowned designers from around the world.



Our minimum recorded temperature was -2.6°C on 22<sup>nd</sup> March; considerably warmer than the previous few years and nearly a month later than expected too. For the first time in 9 years we didn't have any snow but the strong winds in winter did continue with a gust of 67km/hour recorded on 28<sup>th</sup> February. Overall, the summer was excellent, with temperatures consistently over 25°C and a maximum temperature of 35.9°C recorded 17<sup>th</sup> July, the earliest we have recorded the year's maximum temperature.



*During 2014 we continued our regular updating of equipment both inside and outside the gites. The patio chairs, table and BBQ for La Colombe were replaced to be the same durable and high quality of Le Pluvier and Le Grebe. During this winter and Spring we are planting yet more trees in our rapidly developing woodland as well as extra hedging along the sides of the gite gardens.*

August saw this year's Comice D'Agricole take place in Le Grande Pressigny.



As always the grandeur of the gardens in Villandry didn't disappoint whilst the gardens in Descartes are always superb and so often overlooked.



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