

## The rural campsite set in a beautiful landscape

*Mas de Messier is a hamlet, in the North of the Languedoc Roussillon. The hamlet consists of a number of restored farmhouses. The old sheepfold has been rebuilt and is now our house, reception and camp shop.*

## Beautiful scenery

The Southern Causse du Larzac is the elevated mountainous area between the Hérault and Aude. This area has much to offer to lovers of nature.

Limestone plateaus overgrown with shrubs are being cleft by deep gorges and coloured by red ochre on the shores of lakes. Here you will find many caves and of course historic locations, from industrial to religious monuments and ancient strongholds. The flora is splendid in spring: a great variety of orchids. The boars, badgers, martens and foxes keep in hiding most of the time and high up in the air you can see eagles and buzzards hovering.



## How can you find Mas de Messier?

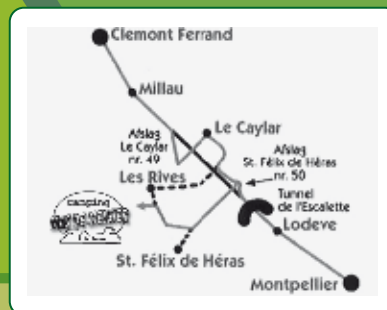
It's easy to find us with the help of Michelin 83 (part 5), our map and the road signs.

### From the North:

60 miles after Millau you take exit 49 Le Caylar. After that follow the signs for Les Rives until you reach the fly-over at the A75. Before the bridge turn left to St Félix, then to the right in the direction Les Rives. After  $\pm$  3 minutes Mas de Messier is on the left of the D155.

### From the South

After Lodève, direction Millau. After the Pas de l'Escalette tunnel you take exit 50, St. Félix de l'Héras. Before St. Félix turn right direction Les Rives. After  $\pm$  3 minutes you will find Mas de Messier left of the D155.



For rates and bookings: see our website  
[www.masdemessier.com](http://www.masdemessier.com)

You are most welcome at our campsite Mas de Messier  
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# camping MAS DE MESSIER

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## History

In local writings Mansus de Messier was mentioned for the first time as early as 1240. "Mansus" or "mas" means farmhouse with land, a "messier" was a man who showed wandering shepherds a place to graze their flocks.



## Surroundings

Mas de Messier is situated on the southern edge of the plateau "Causse du Larzac", 60 miles from Millau, 110 miles north of Montpellier and the Mediterranean. It is the boundary between the shaggy Causses and the Mediterranean area.



## Campsite

The campsite is situated at an altitude of 680 m which gives it an agreeable temperature in summer. The campsite has 25 spacious pitches in open country. Natural growth gives you lots of privacy. Some pitches overlook the valleys of the Lerque and the Cassé or the hills of the Escandorque.



## Children and adventure

For kids there are the donkeys, a playhouse with a slide and a meeting place in the hay shed. The pool, the shop with bread, fresh eggs, vegetables from our own kitchen garden and excellent wines together with the peace and quiet of the spacious pitches ensure a pleasant stay.



## In the environs there is a lot to explore:

- Towns like Millau, St. Affrique, Lodève, Clermont L'Hérault, Montpellier, Agde and Sète, with their museum, nice markets, shops and beaches
- Caverns of Clamouse, Labeil and Demoiselles
- Castles and abbeys of the Templars
- The gorges of the Tarn and the Hérault
- The Lac du Salagou at a distance of only 30 minutes where it's possible to go sailing, surfing, swimming and fishing
- It's an ideal base for sporting outdoor activities such as walking, cycling, canoeing etc.

## Extra's

*Apart from camping at the campsite there is the possibility of renting a log cabin.*

*There is a washing machine available at the campsite.*



## Extra service

We can take care of your dog if you want to leave him/her at the Campsite.  
At request.



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