



## 24TH WORLD MEETING OF 2CV FRIENDS SWITZERLAND - REGION DELÉMONT – 25.-30.7.2023

Newsletter – February 2023

Dear 2CV Friends,

The preparation of the World Meeting of 2CV Friends is underway. Our team is working hard to put together an event in the purest spirit of the 2CV. It will be great to meet everyone for this event!

In the meantime, we would like to keep you informed by means of regular newsletters of the latest news concerning the world meeting of 2CV Friends.

You can also follow us on our website [www.2cv2023.ch](http://www.2cv2023.ch) and on our social networks Facebook (2cv World Meeting 2023 in Switzerland) and Instagram (2cv2023).

With friendly greetings from Switzerland.

Willi Brändli  
President





## REGISTRATIONS

We have passed the 1'500 vehicles registration mark and every day new crews are entering. It is still possible to register online at [www.2cv2023.ch](http://www.2cv2023.ch) until 31 May 2023.

No less than 28 countries are already represented with, in the order of the delegations, currently:

Germany  
France  
Switzerland  
Netherlands  
Great Britain  
Belgium  
Austria  
Italy  
Norway  
Spain  
Finland  
Portugal  
Slovenia  
Denmark  
Czech Republic  
Sweden  
Hungary  
Poland  
Israel  
Croatia  
Greece  
Luxembourg  
United States  
Australia  
Belarus  
Martinique  
Canada  
Algeria





## FACILITIES

More than 30,000 m<sup>2</sup> of land is available for festivities and 390,000 m<sup>2</sup> for camping with all the necessary facilities. There is also enough parking space for day visitors.

On the large festival site, you will find catering facilities, several bars, a stage with music and entertainment, various market stands and a large event area for competitions, games and other joint activities. The flea market will be open every afternoon.

Of course, there will also be a large campfire in the evening.

In Delémont, a vehicle museum will be set up with rare vintage cars, retracing over 70 years of 2CV History. In Delémont, in the heart of the old city, a daily entertainment programme will be offered to the general public.

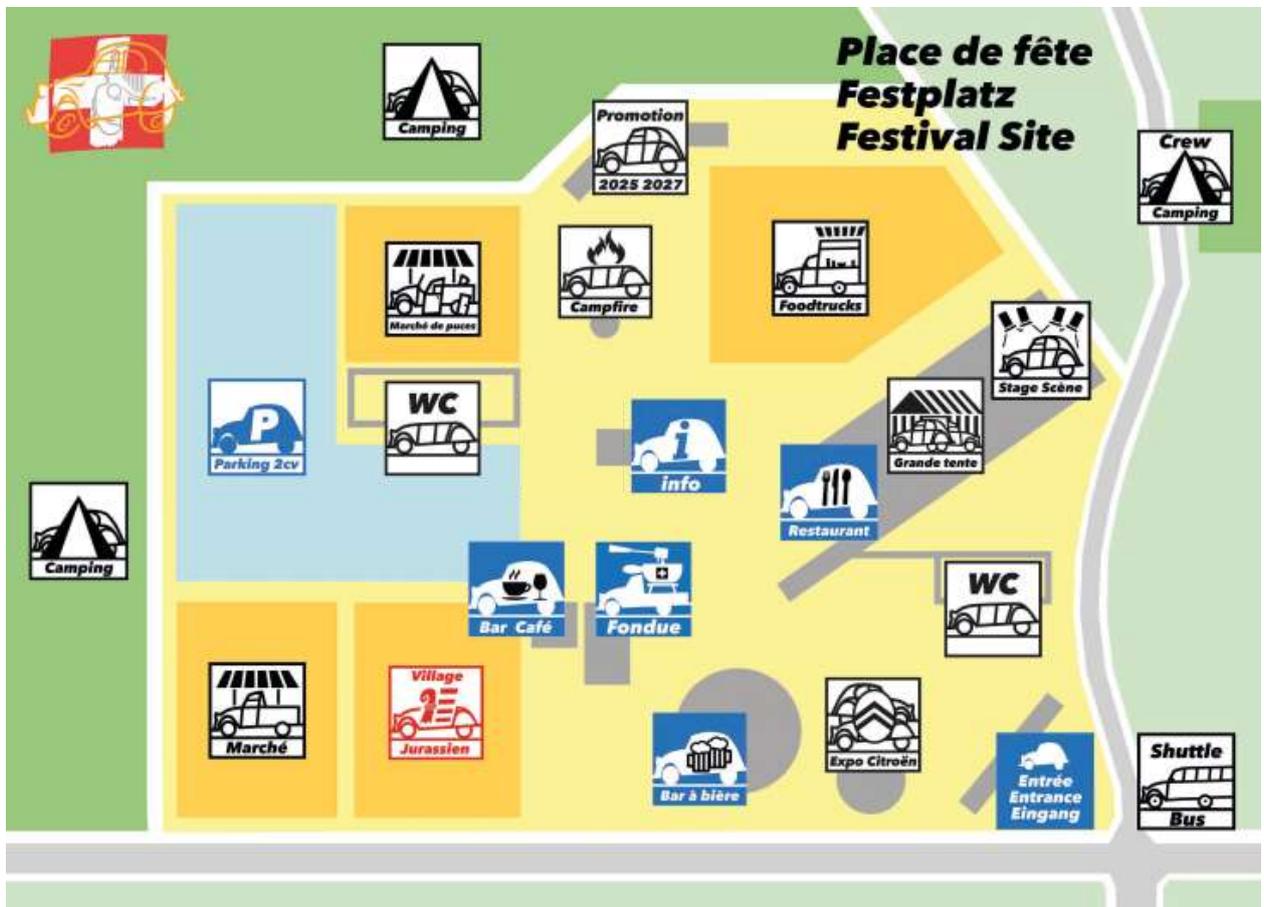
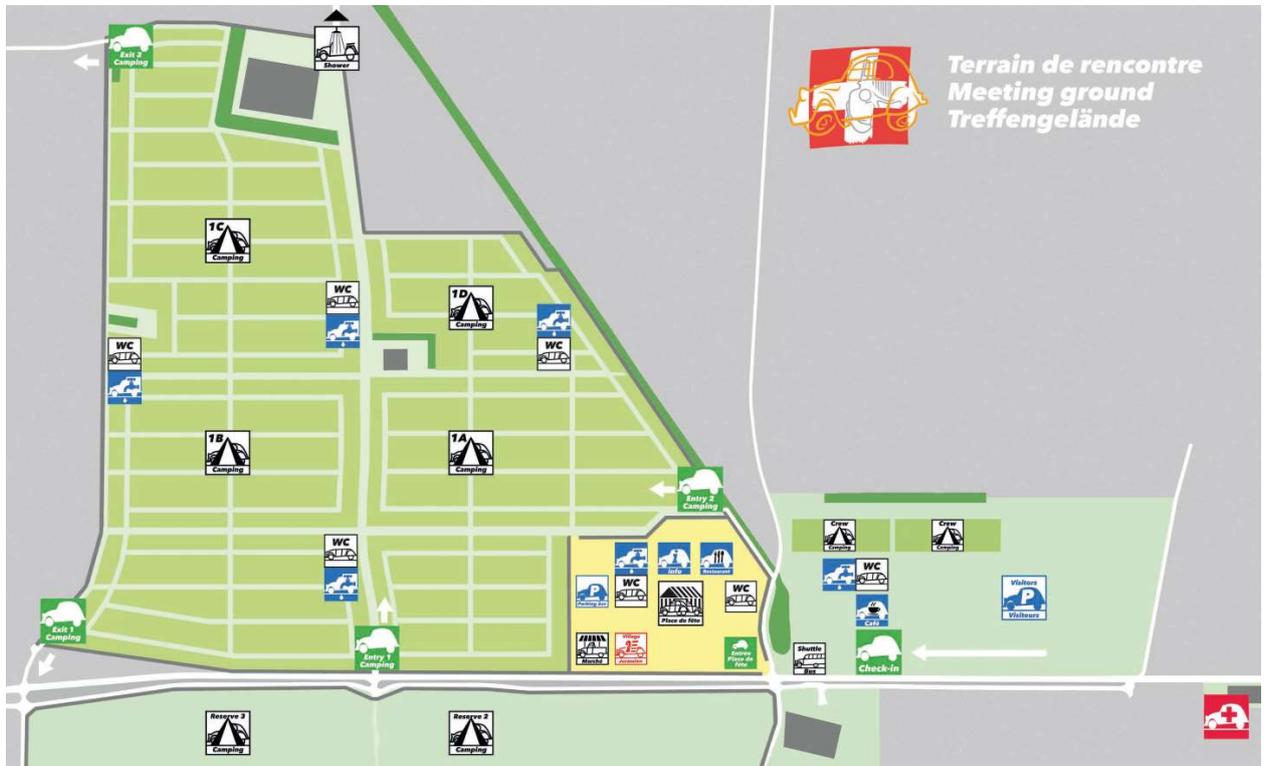
The event will not take place in a racetrack or similar, but on a huge open field as in 2015 in Poland. This means that all the infrastructure has to be set up. The large central tent will host concerts every evening, a "cheese tent" with an adapted offer (fondue / raclette, etc.) as well as a "coffee tent" in which coffee and cakes will be offered during the day and cocktails and drinks in the evening until about midnight. In the evening, it will also serve as a kind of rest area, without music or noisy events.

A Jura Village (market place / foodtrucks) will be set up to provide food, drinks and, above all, local specialities.

The sanitary facilities (washing and dishwashing facilities) will be provided by water and waste water tanks. The TOI-TOI toilets, which are well known at all major events in Switzerland, will be available. Of course, there will also be shower facilities in a large building with cabins not far from the meeting place.

You can find the plans of the festival site and the campsite below.







## CONCERTS

There will be plenty of entertainment throughout the week, including concerts every night. Amongst these, you will have the chance to attend concerts by "The Boogie Heads", "Crazy Diamond - a Tribute to Pink Floyd", "Open Season", "Perfect Strangers" and "Traktorokestar".





## The Boogie Heads

**The Boogie Heads** were born in 2017 from the ashes of the band Charlie Gilbert & The Rockin' Bluesmen. Charlie Gilbert (vocals, guitar), a veteran with a passion for blues and old rock, invited Charlie G., a rock guitarist since the 70's (Atlantic Sound, Longway) and Angelo Oliva, a drummer with a 25 year background in the blues and rock scene (Seven Moon, Les Talus, Kissing Toads) to join him following departures. The style and sound of the band, now renamed **The Boogie Heads**, took a more rock direction than before, while revitalizing some of the blues of the old repertoire.

In 2020, Claude Maître (Marenghin's rock bass player) became the band's bass player. In 2022, Luca Maturo was invited to reinforce the formation, having convinced thanks to his experience and his talents as a multi-instrumentalist (guitar, harmonica, singing).

**The Boogie Heads** have played an average of ten concerts per year since 2017, from Geneva to Basel, although mainly in the Jura arc. **The Boogie Heads** play in a natural way rock or blues in the style of the 60s and 70s, music in which they were immersed in their youth, whether through their own compositions, adaptations of some known titles or other more obscure ones. There is no doubt that **The Boogie Heads** will make you shake your head, tap your foot, and even jump up and down with pleasure.

<https://mx3.ch/theboogieheads>





## CRAZY DIAMOND – The Pink Floyd Tribute

It's like a good wine: it gets better with age. Crazy Diamond has been rocking the stage for over 20 years. A couple of grey hairs may have been added, but the message remains the same: pure Pink Floyd! The fans know the songs inside out. Crazy Diamond performs them with a disconcerting authenticity, but always adds a few extra bricks to the fire. The live shows are a treat for the ears. The songs are more powerful and dynamic than on the albums, with a special flavour and a few personal notes. Songs like "Another brick in the wall", "Wish you were here" and "Time" resonate with a new strength. The band can't help but regularly dig into the archives, bringing out a long-forgotten oldie to make it shine again. So: soak up the good vibes, delve into the past, listen to "echo of a distant time", feel the goose bumps and "breathe in the air". Pink Floyd is alive!

[www.crazydiamond.ch](http://www.crazydiamond.ch)





## OPEN SEASON

Keep My Fire Burning... Open Season is the number one reggae-ska band in Switzerland. With sold-out shows in the best clubs, performances at all the major Swiss festivals and several tours in European cities, the band from Bern is heating up the audience far beyond the national borders. The band has been playing on national radio stations and has releases in Europe, the USA and Japan. Open Season brings its own version of reggae, rocksteady and ska and, after more than 700 shows, knows what counts: it has to be loud and powerful.

Open Season plays ska, rocksteady and reggae. Lots of bass, jazzy horns, charismatic vocals and sophisticated electro sounds... The band's authentic sound bridges the gap between the crackle of vinyl singles and the scream of synthesizers.

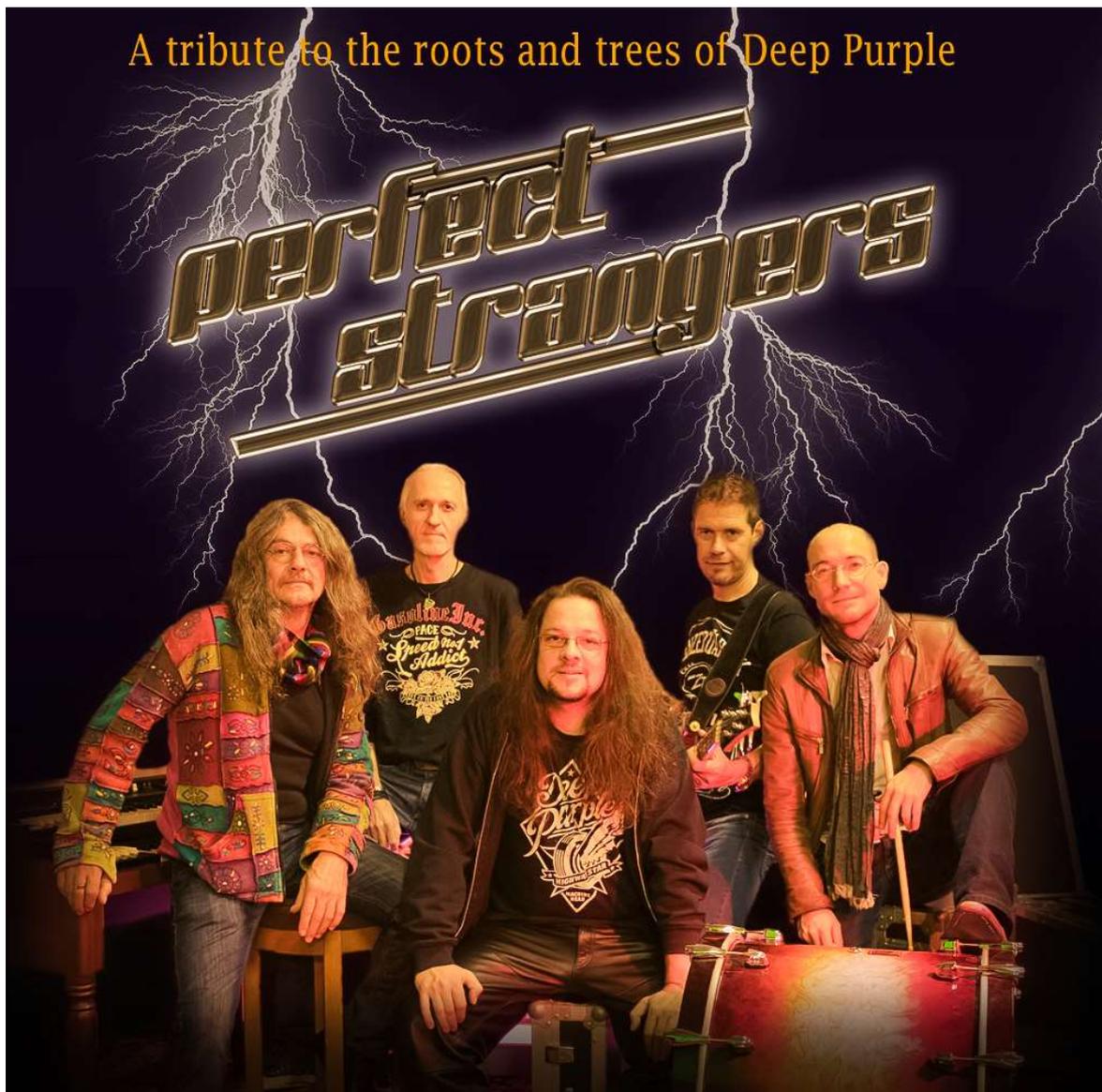




## Perfect Strangers

Immerse yourself in the golden age of Deep Purple. Perfect Strangers places "The Roots and Trees of Deep Purple" at the centre of their musical creation. Deep Purple, that legendary icon, gave birth to many bands such as Whitesnake, Rainbow, Black Country Communion and many others. Perfect Strangers revives legendary songs such as Fireball, Burn, Smoke on the Water, Child in Time, Knocking At Your Back Door and many more, with a faithfulness to the sound and a closeness to the original. The five experienced musicians from central Switzerland, Arnd Sommer (vocals), Urs Künzli (guitar), Stefan Schmid (Hammond), Daniel Schällibaum (bass) and Remo Sommerhalder (drums), are the guarantors of a rocking atmosphere on stage. Perfect Strangers has captured the spirit of this legendary rock band and travels back in time with their live performances.

[www.perfect-strangers.ch](http://www.perfect-strangers.ch)



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## Traktorkestar

The band that tears your heart and head off, that knocks out any big band and can motivate any town band between the Iberian Peninsula and Asia Minor. High-speed disco-grooves, wild siren sounds, tear-jerking melodies, nostalgic tunes that rock the skies, always gritty and dangerous! The contemporary interpretation of the genre is fully expressed in live concerts. For some, the performance culminates in a frenzy of dance, for others too. Traktorkestar not only combines its own music with that of the Balkans, it also builds bridges between city and village, between tradition and modernity, between the tractor and the orchestra!

<https://www.traktorkestar.ch/>

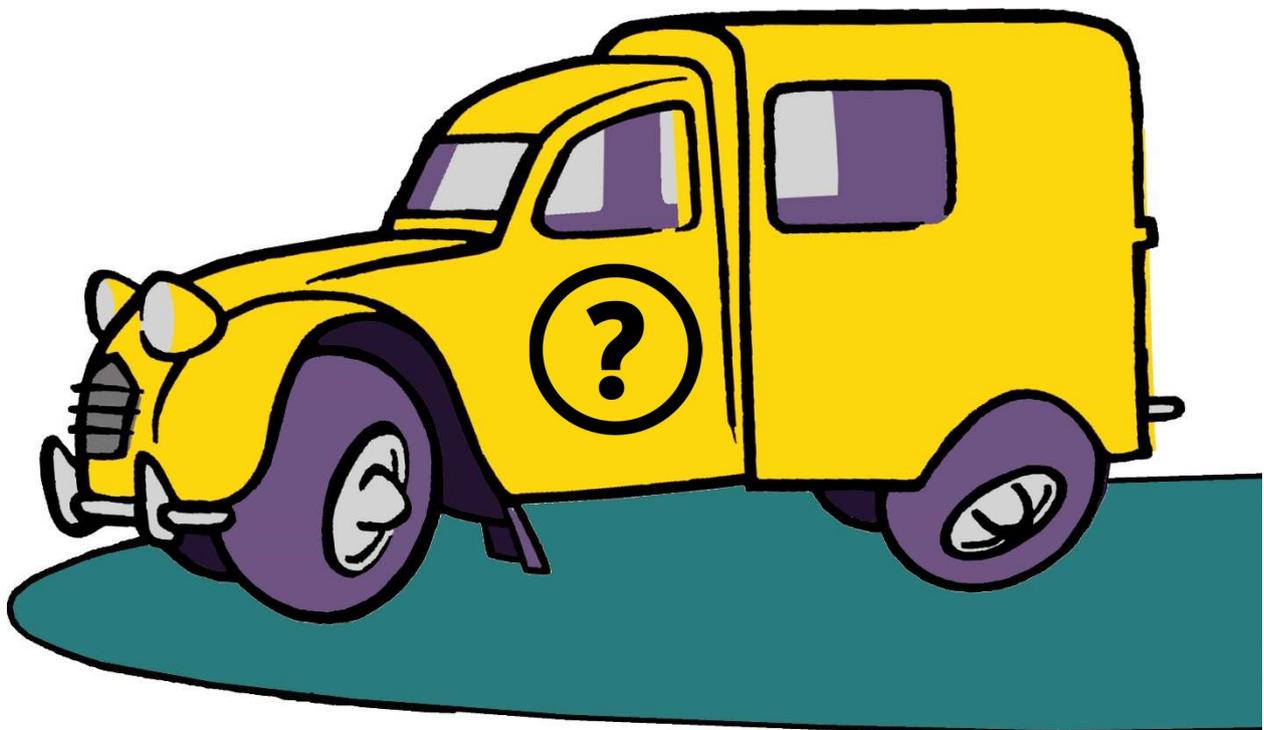




## SURVEY

As part of his higher education studies in tourism, a student is carrying out his Bachelor's thesis on the 24th World Meeting of the Friends of the 2CV to understand the expectations of the participants of the 24th World Meeting of the Friends of the 2CV. The results will help us to improve the quality of the event. Please take 10 minutes to share your valuable thoughts with us.

<https://sphinxdeclic.com/surveysurvey/s/cpkrgy>





## DEALERS

The organising committee of the "2CV World Meeting 2023" in the region of Delémont is planning to give various traders the opportunity to be present. They even want to give this a high priority.

The distribution of the dealers' plots for the stands of the different merchants (gastronomy, professional and non-professional merchants of different products). For this, we need precise information on the products sold, the surface area required and the energy requirements.

A pre-registration form can be found here : <https://2cv2023.ch/event-e/markt/?lang=en>





## FAQ

The Organising Committee receives a number of recurring questions. In this section, we provide some answers to the main questions.

### **I registered before the postponement of 2021, is my registration still valid?**

Yes, all registrations that have been registered and paid for are valid, regardless of the date on which they were made.

### **What is included in an entry ticket?**

An entry ticket includes access to the campsite for the whole week for one vehicle and 2 adult passengers. Children born in 2007 or younger do not pay an entrance fee. The access to the festival site is also free for everyone.

### **Is it possible to bring a caravan or other vehicle?**

Yes, this is possible. You just have to register your vehicle in its category. If you have a 2CV on a trailer, then you must register the 2CV as the main vehicle.

### **Is it possible to have electrical access to the campsite?**

No, only people who have an essential need (e.g. for health reasons) can apply for it. An area will be reserved for them.

### **Is there a daily rate?**

There is a single tariff for access to the campsite for the whole period from Tuesday 25 to Sunday 30 July. For the record, access to the festival square and its many activities is free of charge.

### **Will there also be a traditional flea market for participants?**

Yes, as usual every day in the morning for participants.