



**Des Hommes
et des Cailloux**

XXXVI “RENCONTRES DE LA PIERRE”

- *Junas Stonemason Festival* -
2023, July 15 & 16

Workshops from July 10 to July 14
“*Les Carrières du bon temps*”(Junas old stone quarries)
JUNAS 30250, France



Welcome to the upcoming 36TH “Rencontres de la Pierre”!

Since 2013, the association “*Des Hommes et des Cailloux*” has organized the “*Rencontres de la Pierre*” around an ambitious project: “The Leaf”.

During past “*Rencontres de la Pierre*”, we digitized a scaled plaster model of “The Leaf”. From then, we obtained the first panes. Scaled models of the Leaf veins were made and the mosaicists did their first trials to obtain coloured mosaic leaves.

For this tenth year, we will pursue the secondary leaf networks. The mosaicists will continue placing the mosaic tiles on them. Given the size of “The Leaf” – 3 meters by 6 meters by 10 meters - the work will take several years. We do rely on everyone’s participation in this new and exciting project!

Three workshops will take place in the quarries the week before the Stone Meetings, between July 10 and 14 (limited number of places):

- **Stone cutting:** “*the Leaf*” stereotomy and stone cutting for amateurs and professionals (motivated beginners accepted)
From Monday July 10 at 9:00 a.m. to Friday 14, course led by Guillaume Boisanfray, Julien Debraux, Cyril Favière, stonemasons.
- **Mosaic:** Discovery of the ancestral technique of mosaic, size with a marteline. Free realization in natural materials (table top, mirror, etc.).
Course open to all, beginners and motivated amateurs.
From Tuesday July 11 at 9 a.m. to Thursday July 13, workshop led by Emma Simon, mosaicist.
- **Dry Stone Walling :** As part of the restoration of the walls of the quarry gardens, come and discover the basic gestures and techniques of dry stone construction. These thousand-

year-old reliable, economical, ecological and aesthetic construction techniques that blend into nature and respect it.

Course open to all, beginners and motivated amateurs.

From Tuesday July 11 at 9 a.m. to Thursday July 13, course led by Camille Callerot, stonemason.

- Information regularly posted on our Facebook “**Association H&C -Les Rencontres de la Pierre - Junas**” and on our web site: <http://www.hec-junas.fr>.

Practical information

- We recommend arrival on Friday and leave on Monday.
- Remember to bring your stone-carving tools.
- A camping area will be set up in the quarries.
- More comfortable:
 - Camping des Oliviers, Junas: 33 (0) 4 66 80 39 52
 - Camping des Chênes, Junas: 33 (0) 4 66 80 99 07
 - Camping de Massereau, Sommières: 33 (0) 4 66 53 11 20

*For any other question, please contact: hec.junas@gmail.com
or call Claire +33 (0)6 22 87 85 38 (whatsapp...)*

REGISTRATION FORM:

3 possibilities to register: by mail, by email or online.

For each participant, complete the information requested in the following pages.

1- Registration by mail :

Send this completed document and your payment to :

Association des Hommes et des Cailloux

1 rue de la mairie

30250 JUNAS, France

2- Registration by email: hec.junas@gmail.com

3- Click on link below for online registration

<https://www.helloasso.com/associations/des-hommes-et-des-cailloux/evenements/les-rencontres-de-la-pierre-juillet-2023>



REGISTRATION FORM - to be completed for each participant

Last Name / First Name:	Phone #:
Address:	Email :.....
	Birth date:

NB. Please provide details for every additional participant on the next page.

I will participate as a:

- First-year apprentice
- Stone mason
- Second-year apprentice
- Stone wall maker
- "Professional" Mosaicist
- Sculptor
- "Amateur" Mosaicist

I will participate to (check the box):

- "Stone cutting workshop"
- "Mosaic workshop"
- "Dry Stone Walling workshop"
- Week-end "Rencontres de la Pierre"
- Week-end "Rencontres de la Pierre" **with Friday evening meal**

Since the "Rencontres de la Pierre" depends on volunteers, we are hereby calling for volunteers to help set up, to facilitate before, during and after the event.

Please indicate if you are willing to help with:

- Set-up Friday 14 morning
- initiation - children's workshop
- help with meal service
- Clean-up Sunday afternoon

Meals are offered during workshops. This represents a significant financial effort for our association. For organizational reasons and to limit waste, thank you to specify:

- I will participate in meals
- I will not participate in meals

