

Le Maizeret

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Google map: <http://tinyurl.com/6zsr6n> (if it says La Criere, ignore it - that's the nearest farm!)

Geo coordinates: +48.91° North -0.7905° West

How to get to Le Maizeret

From Caen Ouistreham port, follow signs to Caen, then Peripherique Ouest, then A84/E401 motorway west-southwest towards Rennes. It's toll-free from Caen/Ouistreham. Continue on the A84 as far as Junction 42 where you exit via a complicated little double roundabout onto the D577 to **Vire**.

Continue on the D577, you'll pass Jurques and Le Mesnil Auzouf, then shortly after that you will come to the village of Montamy, famous mostly for the most notorious radar speed trap in Normandy. Be warned, it's really difficult to get down to 50kmph on the open, downhill, straight stretch for a couple of hundred metres. But if the flics are there they do target British numberplates, and they are not particularly tolerant. The good news is that you are only 6.5 miles from Le Maizeret.

About 2 miles south of Montamy, the D577 twists and turns for a bit as it drops into and climbs out of a valley. 4 miles south of Montamy, after the hamlet of La Vautelliere you arrive at **La Ferronniere**.

In La Ferronniere, turn left at the D56, signposted for St Charles de Percy, Montchamp and Vassy. Immediately go ahead across another junction, it's the old main road.

After a few hundred metres, go straight on past the sign pointing to the British Military Cemetary on your right (not actually easy to see from the main road). It's about 1.0 miles to the village of St Charles de Percy. turn right immediately after the village church (spire) on Avenue de la Mairie.

This shortly becomes the Route de Presles. Follow it south for about 1.2 miles bearing left-ish at a slight fork after about 0.5 mile. Le Maizeret is on your left just after you've gone up a hill and wiggled left then right through some trees. The gate is unlocked, the house is about 200 metres along the drive.

NB If you get to the hamlet of Sieurmoux, you've gone too far - turn round back to St Charles, Le Maizeret is about 500m north of Sieurmoux. Call me if any problems.