

## The story of the king of Carday

Since 1207, a king is elected each year at Carday. Indeed, in the eighteenth century, the residents requested to the senechal " Guillaume des Roches " to reduce the charges of the parish.

He accepted but ordered that the inhabitants of Carday each year elect a king for a day.



The king, as soon as elected, was to be thrown into the lake after the mass. In compensation , each local person was to pay him two eggs and the prior fifteen pounds of butter.

The priest obtained the ban on the celebration of the king of Carbay in 1680. It was not until 2007 that the festival committee has revived the celebration of the King every last Saturday of June

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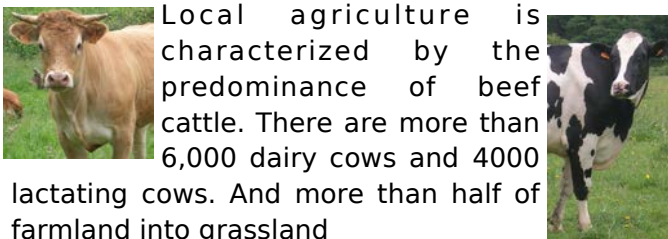
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## Agricultural landscapes

The landscapes are hedgerow, fields or meadows enclosed by hedges. Some places have been changed by the consolidation, restructuring of the plot to maximize the farm. They are also influenced by **agricultural practices**.



Local agriculture is characterized by the predominance of beef cattle. There are more than 6,000 dairy cows and 4000 lactating cows. And more than half of farmland into grassland



we can even have a chance at the end of some summer to enjoy "blue" fields sown with **Phacelia**, a green fertilizer intended to be buried before the next crop



Sources : Agriculteurs locaux - Chambre d'agricultures 49

**A découvrir** aussi à Carbay, **la randonnée Moustik**, le 3<sup>ème</sup> dimanche de Mai (pédestre, équestre, VTT) ,

If you encounter any anomalies on the a faulty path, please be kind enough to report it to the communauté des communes. Your observations will help preserve the trails in good condition

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 Carbay

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Departing from  
« place de l'église »  
**12 km - 3h**

Balisage 

## Trail of the King



Is there still a king in the village of Carbay ?  
That is what you might find in going from crete to crete in around the village ...








### Departure to the remains of the mill Terpou

Take the street " de la Fontaine Oger ". After the farm Perray turn to the left, continue the path until the "Terpou"..



# Trail of the King

Departing from « place de l'église »

LEGENDE	
	Chemin, sentier
	Portion goudronnée 27%
	Départ

### 1 : From a ridge to the next

Turn to the right onto the road up to a small path, follow it to the right then turn right. Cross the road and continue straight up ahead to the ridge

### 2 : The heights of Cabray

Turn right onto a path lined with hedges. Then turn left until the "Daviale"

### 3 : On the medieval road linking Pouancé to Châteaubriant

From this point, you take the old road linking Chateaubriant to Pouancé. Take the wide path and follow it right up to "l'année vingts".

Continue the path across, up to the D 179.  
 ("rom this point you will have a nice view on prévière and Carbay) then cross the road.

\* Possible connection with the trail "au fil de l'eau" by continuing straight

### 3 bis : A shorter alternative

For a circuit of 8 km , turn right and go down until Carbay



### 4 : Leaving the historic road

Turn right and follow the grass path parallel to the road. Turn left then right. Follow the trail to the road. Take the road to the left and then right down to the carbay's creek which you will cross, and, Continue until reaching the woods

### 5 : To Portuno and its wash house

Take the right path to the village, "ville-grosse" Continue on the road. At the cemetery turn right. Passing near the wash house of Portuno. Follow the road until the church square. This wash house is fed by an underground spring source.