



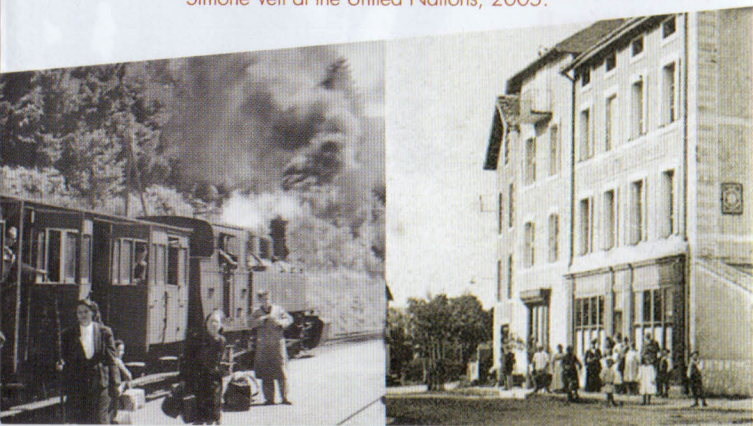
THE MEMORIAL

A unique place in Europe, and the only permanent exhibition dedicated to keep alive the story of the "Righteous" who saved a lot of people during WWII.

Le Chambon-sur-Lignon and the surrounding villages, center of France, are strongly marked by Protestantism, social helping and tourism that enabled them to rescue numbers of refugees, most of them were Jews, threatened by inhuman laws of the Vichy government and the Nazi occupation. In Le Chambon-sur-Lignon, several hundred children were sheltered in Children's homes.

"The Righteous show us that there will always be men and women..... capable of the best."

Simone Veil at the United Nations, 2005.



A contemporary and interactive exhibition

A place of remembrance, History and Education

Dedicated to transmit the values of humanity and tolerance who led to a mass rescue. The permanent exhibition, with interactive approach like films, animated movies, and multimedia tools, allows a large rank of visitors, including children, to understand the history of the sheltering.

Visitors will follow the historical part and learn how the local population came to choose **Civil, Spiritual and Armed Resistance.**

The testimony room features audiovisual testimonies of rescuers, refugees and members of the resistance.

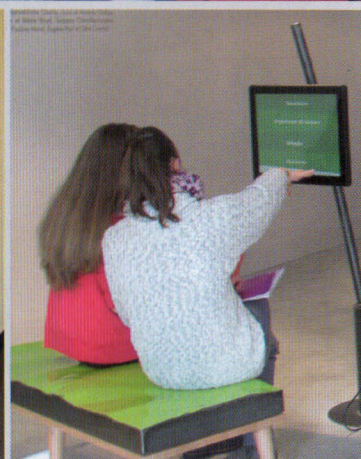


The garden of Remembrance, is designed by the French landscape architect **Louis Benech** and was donated by a private sponsor whose mother was sheltered in Le Chambon during the war.

Cultural and educational activities

Each year, the Memorial offers various events such as temporary exhibitions, family and children workshops and conferences.

The Memorial has also a **pedagogical service for schools.** The younger public has access to pedagogical activities and specific guided tours. For students this is also the occasion to discover WWII and the commitment of the Righteous.





IN MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AMONG THE NATIONS

**Everyone can take away with them
its message of peace and hope!**

A commemorative plaque is on the wall of the Memorial of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon, France, since 1979, to honour the mass commitment of it's inhabitants.
In 1990, the Yad Vashem Institute in Jerusalem, honored "the population of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon and the surrounding villages", declaring them "Righteous among the Nations".



Plan your visit

Low season from March 1st to April 30, then from October 1st to November 30: Wednesday to Saturday, 2pm-6pm

High season from May 1st to September 30 : Tuesday to Sunday, 10am-12h30 and 2pm-6pm

Prices:

- Individuals: Adults: 5 Euros
- Children/people with disabilities/Jobseekers: 3 euros
- Schools: 1.5 euros
- Free for children under 10 (years old)
- The memorial is open all the year for groups on reservation.
- Group: (over 10 people): 3.5 euros
- Guided tour: 30 euros



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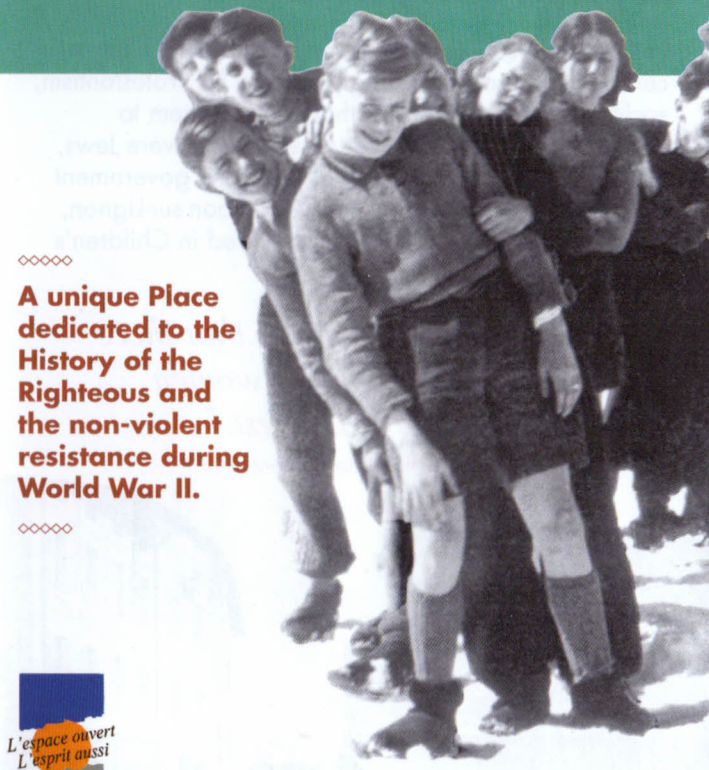
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dedicated to the
History of the
Righteous and
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resistance during
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