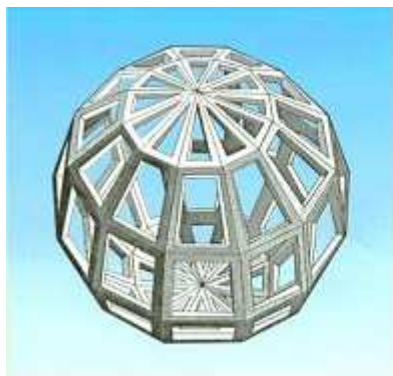
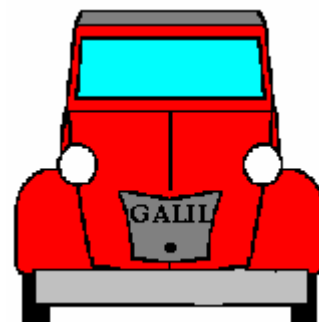


2CV MECHANICS SPECIAL TRAINING COURSES NEAR TOURS, FRANCE



GALIL
2 CV
mechanics
courses
for all



Will it start ... Or not ? They're not quite sure yet ... On a test-bed, a small team of men and women is fixing out, , the **Citroën 2CV engine** they've just finished assembling and tuning up carefully, after 3 or 4 hours of work.

They check the oil level, connect the petrol and the firing circuits... and finally activate the starter. The engine *needs persuading* for a while ... The petrol circuit is not yet quite primed... They insist and suddenly... it splutters... then, all at once, **it starts and runs !** Before the very incredulous eyes of these novices who didn't know anything about mechanics a few days before !



This is the scenario of one of the numerous sessions of the **2CV mechanics special training courses** which, for many years, have been taking place in Centre GALIL, at Fondettes near Tours, in the **Loire Valley**, France.

People from everywhere and with varied motivations. These courses have received hundreds of persons, including an important number of women, with various origins and jobs : artisans, nurses, students, workers, doctors, trippers, lawyers, journalists, photographers, teachers, mechanics, judges, researchers, pensioners, engineers, ... but all sharing the **same passion : the 2CV !**

Their motivations may be :

- simply **to understand how it works**
- **self-maintenance**
- **self-repairing**
- **to prepare for a trip**
- **to get ready for a raid** (like the « Avion » of *Planète 2CV* in April 99)
- sometimes : **more specialized requests** from well-informed amateurs

Courses open to neophytes. We insist on the fact that **there's no need at all to know much about mechanics to attend such a training.** These courses (32 hours for long one and 14 hours for short), accomodate a **maximum of 8 persons.**

In 2010, 2 types of courses are offered :

<p><u>2CV LONG COURSES</u> Price 420 E. Duration : from monday 14 H to friday 18 H <i>Hours : 9h-12h and 14h-18h (except monday morning)</i> PROGRAM Presentation and general notions about 2CV. The 4-stroke engine and especially the 2CV's one: top-cylinders, cyl-pistons, crankshaft, camshaft, distribution, lubrication, cooling system, supplying, firing system ... Carburetor (single or double) Firing system : theory and demonstrations, exercises and failure resolving. Rocker arms tuning Clutch (normal and automatic centrifugal 2CV). True assembling of a 2CV engine in team + tuning up and testing on a spécial test-bed. Brakes drum brakes and disk brakes. Charge electrical circuits: battery, dynamo 6 volts and alternator 12 volts and their regulators. Starter + exercises Electrical breakdowns. Transmission parts : cardan joints and b.bearings. Original suspension of the 2CV Shock absorbers hydraulic or (old) friction type ones Free topics : for ex. : pivot change, taking down and up a tyre, breakdown solving and <i>use of the</i> GALL special booklet for breakdowns.</p> <p>Dates 1-5 March 22-26 March 19-23 April 3-7 Mai 7-11 June 21-25 June 5-9 July 26-30 July 23-27 August 13-17 Sept. 4-8 Oct. 25-29 Oct.</p>	<p><u>Mini-courses on them (2 days)</u> Price 180 E <i>Hours : 9h -12h and 14h-18h</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Engine and clutch</u> 29-30 April - <u>Maintenance and tuning</u> : oil change for engine and gear box, filters, carburetor, firing, rocker arms, brakes, clutch cable, headlights, suspensions... 1-2 April 30-31 August - <u>Brakes</u> 15-16 March 18-19 October - <u>Electricity</u> : dynamo or alternator, regulator, starter, lights, indicators, elect circ^t..., firing syst. 1-2 June 1-2 July. - <u>Gear box</u> 19-20 July 8-9 November - <u>coachwork and painting</u> 28-29 September - <u>Front and rear wheel-axle units</u>, steering and suspension 22-23 February - <u>Ball bearings, pivots, cardan joints, shock absorbers</u> 23-24 September - <u>chassis change</u> 4-5 November <p><u>NEW : advanced Mini-course coachwork-painting (3 days)</u> Price 270 E 7-8-9 Avril</p> <p>NB. Other courses may be planned according to requests and availabilities.</p>
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ENROLMENT FORM

to be sent to : Jacques BARCAT, Centre GALIL, 42 r. de la République 37230 Fondettes FRANCE

I would like to attend the course ----- (type of course)

from ----- to-----

NAME :

First name

Hotel reservation YES

Address :

NO

Signature

Phone :

Mobile

e-mail

When receiving this form, we will indicate the bank account to make a **first credit transfer** of **250 Euros** (long course) or **100 Euros** (short) for validation of enrolment. Then you will get a receipt with a map and the address of the hotel, if requested.

The balance of **170 E** (long course) or **80 E** (short) will be paid at arriving.

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