

LA "BASE SOIN" CARE CENTER

Before, during and after the Sainte Soline mobilization, the system we had named **BACK BASE** (« Base arrière ») aimed at offering a set of practices of care within the struggle against the mega-bassins.

In our **COLLECTIVE MEMORY**, « Sainte Soline » has become symbolic of an **EXTREMELY VIOLENT** and brutal event, with its widespread police violence and its 5000 grenades launched on one side, and our militant forces and injured comrades on the other.

Despite the **FEROCIOUS REPRESSION** and the shock that followed, we continued organising ourselves and learning to **WORK TOGETHER**.

We're once again taking the gamble of **ANTICIPATING REPRESSION**, of finding **POWER AND JOY**, and of increasing autonomy within our struggles by proposing a **NEW CARE BASE** (Base Soin).

We are involved in the fight against the mega-bassins from within the Care Base because we **LIVE IN THE AREA** or because we are involved in neighbouring movements or collectives engaged in the fight.

Our aim for this summer is to **TAKE CARE** of the participants, our practices, our collectives and our relationships in these spaces of struggle. We don't want to delegate the task of caring to specialised entities.

We want to build **COLLECTIVE ATTENTION** to these practices within our struggles. The **CROSS-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH** to care that we want to propose aims to reintegrate individual experiences into a political and collective context.

The Base Soin is a **SYSTEM**, designed in cooperation between its various components, capable of receiving **INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS** and redirecting them to the various centres.

LEGAL TEAM	VIGILANCE	ACTIVIST TRAINING
MEDICS	OTTERS FIGHT SEXISM	DISABILITY UNIT
MEDIATION		
RISK REDUC- TION IN FESTIVE ENVIRONMENTS	PSYCHIATRIC SUPPORT	BAMBINERIE (CHILDCARE)

Our ambition is to ensure the **CONTINUITY OF CARE** around the event : before, during and after, through recommendations, shared tools, an info-kiosk and **SUPPORT** for those affected.

PREPARING FOR REPRESSION and **PREVENTING IT** as much as possible helps us to fight together in the best possible conditions.

In this brochure, the **BASE SOIN**, through its various components, offers information and advice on how to best prepare for the event from 16 to 21 July 2024.



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MILITANT TRAINING

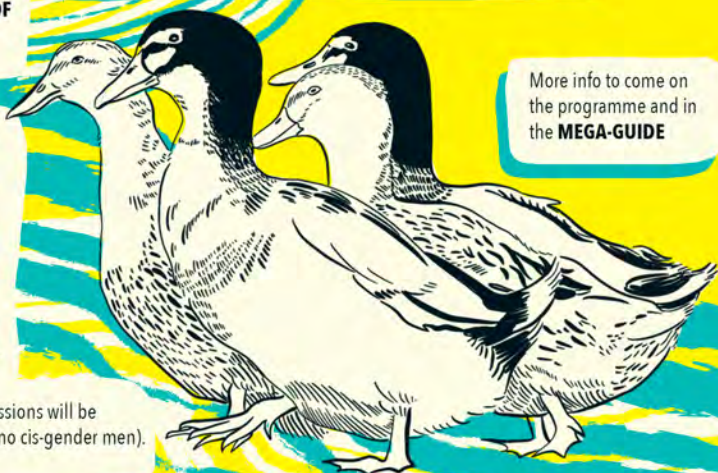
Whether you're taking part in an event like this for the first time or not, knowing how to ask yourself the **RIGHT QUESTIONS** and **MAKE DECISIONS IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT** is essential.

During the Water Village, for example, we'll be offering training on **ANTI-REPRESSION ISSUES**, as well as on building and preparing **AFFINITY/TRUST GROUPS, COLLECTIVE/GROUPS MOVEMENTS, EMERGENCY DECISION-MAKING**, etc.

On your own, in pairs or as part of a trusted group previously established, you can take part in **TRAINING COURSES** throughout the Water Village. They are aimed at preparing you as a group, so that **WE CAN ALL BE STRONGER** together, before, during and after the action!

More info to come on the programme and in the **MEGA-GUIDE**

Some of the sessions will be **NON-MIXED** (no cis-gender men).



“LA VEILLE”

PEER TO PEER LOOKOUT



La Veiile is a **COLLECTIVE ORGANISATION** to take care of people and places, to ensure the serenity of participants and the water village.

It's a **BENEVOLENT** human presence throughout the village 24 hours a day, to **GUIDE, SPOT, REPORT AND ASSIST**.

This year, La Veiile is joining forces with **OTTERS FIGHT SEXISM (LFS)** and **MEDIATION SERVICES**, the **DISABILITY CENTER** and a **RISK-REDUCTION GROUP** working in the festive environment.

The aim of this mutualisation is to set up a **JOINT OUTREACH SERVICE** to provide you with the best possible guidance according to your needs.

This system, which aims to be **INTERSECTIONAL**, is not infallible.

It aims to build a **POLITICAL SPACE** that takes into account the number and diversity of participants, within the limits of our **HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES**.

MUTUAL AID AND SOLIDARITY are at the heart of the values promoted by La Veiile.

Our goal is to ensure **COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL POWER** in the face of the systemic oppressions that are also found in our struggle.

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, ANY COMMENT OR A SITUATION THAT MAKES YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE, DON'T HESITATE TO COME AND MEET THE PEER MONITORS, WHO CAN BE RECOGNISED BY THEIR YELLOW WAISTCOATS.

If you can't find a watchman or watchwoman in your immediate vicinity, you can come and meet us at the **MER'VEILLES TENT** or call us on

07 58 64 04 98

LET'S TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER!

OTTERS FIGHT SEXISM

OTTERS FIGHT SEXISM (LFS) is the offshoot, for this summer's water village, of Riot Fight Sexism (RFS), which was created for the protest against mega-bassins in Sainte-Soline in March 2023.

Like RFS, we are an **ADAPTABLE AND OPEN COLLECTIVE MECHANISM** for **COMBATING SEXIST AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE** and aggression - tailored to militant and repressive contexts.

Our stance is **TRANSFEMINIST, INTERSECTIONAL** and aimed at **TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE**; in other words, we believe in the ability of people who have committed assaults to **CHANGE**.

Interested by these issues ? Feel free to come and **LEARN WITH US DURING THE TRAINING SESSIONS** all along the week, and join us in the Veille team !

We will be present at the water village as part of **LA VEILLE**, and it is the « care people » that you can contact if you are a **VICTIM OR WITNESS OF A SITUATION OF GENDER-BASED AND/OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE**.



We will provide **COMFORTABLE AND WELCOMING SPACES**, as well as **ANONYMOUS SUPPORT** and **LISTENING SERVICES** for people who have been attacked.

If you would like to take advantage of these services, please contact the reception desk at the **MER'VEILLES TENT**.

RISK REDUCTION IN THE FESTIVE ENVIRONMENT

An area near the mer'veilles tent will be dedicated to **RISK REDUCTION** in the party environment.

There will be a **RECEPTION AREA**, a **PLACE TO REST** if you need to, **INFORMATION** and **PREVENTION MATERIAL** (earplugs, condoms, rouletapaille, etc.).



DOCUMENTATION on the various risks associated with partying will also be available.

The people present in this area are members of **RDR** collectives and are **USED TO DEALING WITH ALL KINDS OF SITUATIONS LINKED TO PARTY ENVIRONMENT**.

DISABILITY

To build **SUSTAINABLE STRUGGLES**, we need to design actions and events that are **INCLUSIVE**, multi-faceted and allow participants as much **AUTONOMY** as possible.

The creation of a disability unit was born out of the desire to pay particular attention to **THE ACCESSIBILITY OF STRUGGLES** and to seek individual and collective solutions to situations of disability and/or invalidity in militant circles.

These solutions have yet to be designed, and, as far as our technical and human resources allow, we hope, to put in place the tools to best meet the **SPECIFIC NEEDS** of participants in the Water Village.

In particular, we will be proposing **HYPO-SENSORY AREAS**, signage to **FACILITATE ACCESS**, **CLEAR INFORMATION** on the difficulties and facilities in the village (mobility, accessible toilets, crowds, noise, presence or absence of LSF interpreters, etc.) and a **CONTACT PERSON BEFORE AND DURING THE EVENT** for any needs relating to **DISABILITY ISSUES**.

If you have a question or a specific request, please contact us before the week's event by e-mail at the following address:

handidevalidisme-bnm@systemli.org

The telephone number

07 58 39 63 51

will only be available during the event.

MEDIATION/CONFLICT

CONFLICTS

A mediation team is available in the Water Village to help us deal with conflicts from a **TRANSFORMATIVE PERSPECTIVE**, without using the tools of surveillance and punishment. We want to work towards **CO-RESPONSIBILITY** and develop a culture that takes care of conflicts and the people involved.

Our approach aims to take account of **INDIVIDUALS** (and their nervous systems), **GROUP DYNAMICS** and the **SYSTEM** in which they operate (power relationships and systemic oppressions). Taking part in an event of this scale, with the resources we have, involves experimentation, mistakes and collective learning.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE

In conjunction with the LFS scheme, mediation offers **SUPPORT** and a **LISTENING EAR** to people who have committed acts of violence.

The team will **DISCUSS** the perpetrator's actions with him or her and, if possible/necessary, propose some form of **ATONEMENT**.

This process may be necessary if the perpetrator is identified as a **THREAT** to the serenity of the event.

You can contact the mediation team via the **WATCH SERVICE** or by going to the **CARE CENTER RECEPTION DESK**.

POSTERS will also be displayed in various places to help you deal with any **CONFLICTS** you may encounter. We suggest you refer to them first.

MEDICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

BEFORE THE EVENT

WHAT TO WEAR

Under my overalls:
APPROPRIATE CLOTHING & good shoes

FFP3 MASK

Bring **FOOD AND WATER**

PROTECTION GOGGLES

against possible gas*

To prevent gas: rinse your eyes with **SALINE SOLUTION**

Avoid **CONTACT LENSES** or make up (they trap gas)

Mix of **MAALOX/WATER** to relieve gas

Take your **PRESCRIPTION** if you are taking medication

Have the **EMERGENCY NUMBERS** with you

(LEGAL TEAM, MEDICS, VSS)

(there is a risk of having them confiscated by the police beforehand, so be discreet)

Pay attention to your **SLEEP, DIET AND FITNESS** in the days leading up to the event.

IDENTIFY THE LOCATIONS IN ADVANCE on maps, the camping and rallying points, the action areas and the surrounding area.

ORGANISE YOURSELVES into **AFFINITY GROUPS** and/or trusted pairs/trinomials to look after each other.

Be **HONEST ABOUT HOW YOU ARE** (fitness and health, mood, limits, practices within your group)

so that they can **SUPPORT YOU** and/or pass on **INFORMATION** about you to the care teams if necessary, including the name by which you will be identifiable.

As soon as the camp opens, an **INFIRMARY** will be open in case of need. As far as **PSYCHOLOGY** is concerned, **TRAUMA COUNSELLING** will be available from **FRIDAY TO SUNDAY**, and other forms of support will be available afterwards

If you arrive on your own, please use the **GROUP AND TRAINING AREAS** to prepare for the action so that you **DON'T REMAIN ISOLATED** during it.

DURING THE ACTION

If the situation turns **HECTIC**: relay information carefully to limit collective panic.

IF SOMEONE IS INJURED or in difficulty: shout **MEDIC**, raising your arms in the air if necessary, and relay calls from other people. If possible, move the person away from the area to safety. Do not leave the person alone.

The medics will try to do their best on the ground and in the infirmary, but **INSTITUTIONAL CARE** is sometimes necessary.

AFTER THE ACTION

Get together with your pairs and **AFFINITY GROUPS**. Ensure each other's safety.

Go to the **INFIRMARY** if you are injured, even if a patch was applied on the spot during the action. The injury will be reassessed.

Open up a **SPACE FOR DISCUSSION** so that you can put your experiences into words: what you saw, did, heard, felt, what went well or what went wrong, what surprised you.

If you need help, don't hesitate to contact the **WATCH TEAM** and the various components of the **CARE BASE** in the medics tents, at the care reception desk, and with the **LEGAL TEAM** when you come looking for news of someone close to you

JURIDICAL SUPPORT GROUP or LEGAL TEAM

NUMBER to contact preferably with
SIGNAL/WHATSAPP/TELEGRAM :
07 58 64 04 98



WHAT IS THE JURIDICAL SUPPORT GROUP (GSJ) OF THE WATER VILLAGE?

The GSJ is a group of activists mobilised to **COORDINATE SOLIDARITY** and the response to **POSSIBLE POLICE AND JUDICIAL REPRESSION** during rallies. You can contact the GSJ at any time.

LAWYERS WORKING WITH THE GSJ

Maître **CHALOT** - Rouen bar
Maître **BAUDELIN** - Paris bar
Maître **BECKER** - Paris bar

FOREIGNERS RIGHTS

Maître **BLANCHOT** - Brest bar
Maître **KALAF** - Paris bar

KEYPOINTS TO REMEMBER

IN POLICE CUSTODY :

I **ASK** for a lawyer

I notify a **RELATIVE**
who has the GSJ
number

I answer **"I HAVE NOTHING TO DECLARE"** to **ALL** questions other than those concerning my personal identity (surname, first names, date and place of birth, place of residence), **EVEN DURING THE MOMENTS IN WHICH I AM NOT BEING QUESTIONED.**

BEFORE THE EVENT

I REGISTER THE GSJ NUMBER :

I can contact the GSJ directly for any concerns or questions, and I don't hesitate to do **so**.

I **GIVE THE GSJ'S** number to someone close whose number I remember (or I write it down with a permanent marker) so that they can be contacted by the police if I am taken into custody. They can **THEN CONTACT THE GSJ**.

I PREPARE MY GUARANTEES OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION

to avoid incarceration in the event of an immediate trial following police custody

Identity documents, proof of residence and work or alternatively: proof of accommodation, proof of employment offer, evidence of community activities, France travail/Welfare certificate, etc.
These documents show that I have **AFFILIATIONS** where I live and that I'm not going to escape justice.

I **SEND** these documents to a relative who can pass them on to the GSJ in the event of police custody. If I have no other option, I can take a **USB STICK** containing these documents with me. If I need **MEDICATION**, I take it with me, along with my **PRESCRIPTION**.

I CLEAN MY PHONE : if I am being investigated, the police will look for the places where my phone has been **TRACKED**. If it stays at home, it will track it at home; if it is in airplane mode and/or turned off far from the action, it will **STOP LOCATION TRACKING** where I decide.

If I'm in **POLICE CUSTODY**, the cops may want to access the **CONTENTS OF MY PHONE**. To reduce this risk, I can have a **GOOD UNLOCK CODE** of at least **12 RANDOM DIGITS**, **TURN IT OFF** before it is seized, set my conversations to **EPHEMERAL MESSAGES**, **DELETE CONVERSATIONS** that could be incriminating or uninstall messaging applications that I don't need.

ON MY WAY & DURING THE EVENT

IF I'M A WITNESS TO AN ARREST

I **SHOUT OUT THE NAME** of the lawyer and her bar association to the person being arrested, I **CONTACT THE GSJ** and I look for the person's entourage.

I AVOID BRINGING ANY UNNECESSARY OBJECTS OR SUBSTANCES

that could pose an additional legal risk: knives or other objects that could be interpreted as weapons by the cops, drugs, etc.

IDENTITY CHECK

I can **REFUSE** to give my identity, but this choice may lead me to go to the police station to have my **IDENTITY CHECKED**.

The law only requires me to state my **SMALL IDENTITY**: surname, first names, date and place of birth, nationality, place of residence.

IF I AM BEING ARRESTED

I shout to make my arrest visible.

VEHICLE SEARCHES

If the cops ask to search my vehicle or check the identity of the other occupants, they must present **"A REQUEST FROM THE PROSECUTOR"** ("UNE RÉQUISITION DU PROCUREUR")

Note that the search is only authorised if the geographical and temporal perimeters correspond - **I VERIFY THAT THEY HAVE THIS INFORMATION.**

If I feel like it is worth it, I ask for these requisitions, **TAKE A PHOTO** of them and send them to the GSJ, who will inform the other participants and will be a **PRECIOUS ELEMENT** in the event of criminal proceedings!

If I've been taken into police custody, **I SEND A MESSAGE TO THE GSJ**, in particular to coordinate with the lawyers and a possible collective defence.

IF I CAN'T FIND A FRIEND, I first go to the care base reception desk, which will probably be able to give me some information, and if not, I call the GSJ.

The **GSJ WILL ALWAYS BE AT MY SIDE** if there are any consequences, even several months after the demonstration; I therefore keep the GSJ's number and keep them informed.

AFTER THE EVENT



IN CUSTODY up to 48 hours

I PREPARE myself for what will unfortunately be a dehumanising and humiliating moment by preparing tools to get through it (thinking about my loved ones and what I would like to do with them, a place I like, stretching, sport, etc).

I DON'T LISTEN TO advice from the cops

I REQUEST THAT A RELATIVE OF MY CHOICE BE INFORMED. He or she will inform the GSJ that I am in police custody and will be able to pass on my guarantees of legal representation. I can also notify my employer.

I ASK FOR A LAWYER RECOMMENDED BY THE GSJ.

Otherwise, a lawyer I know or a court-appointed lawyer. Lawyers are not always trained in **COLLECTIVE DEFENCE**, so it is essential to **KEEP SILENT**, even if they advise me to speak up.

I KEEP SILENT apart from declaring my identity. It's essential for my defence and to protect my friends, **INCLUDING IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS OUTSIDE OFFICIAL HEARINGS.**

THE SOONER I EXPRESS MY WISH TO REMAIN SILENT, THE EASIER IT WILL BE TO STICK TO IT.



The cops are cunning and will try to obtain the information they need, so exercising **MY RIGHT TO SILENCE** won't make my situation any worse!

I READ all the documents presented to me, and ask for them to be amended if they do not match what I have declared.

I CAN ASK A DOCTOR

But be careful, **HE'S NOT MY FRIEND**, I don't tell him anything other than medical information. I ask the doctor to note whether or not I have any injuries at the time of the examination.

IF I HAVE TO BE TAKEN BEFORE THE COURT

(i.e. brought before a judge) in an immediate appearance, **I ASK FOR A DELAY.** This is essential if I am to have access to my case file and have time to **PREPARE MY DEFENCE.**

AFTER THE CUSTODY:

I take care of myself, **I DEBRIEF WITH MY FRIENDS** and I remind myself that it's OK if I made a mistake, it's the cops' job to trick us.

EXTRA TIPS

If I refuse to give my **PHONE'S UNLOCK CODE**, I avoid having my privacy invaded

If I refuse to have my **IDENTITY DETAILS** (fingerprints, photos) and **DNA SAMPLE** taken, this will help us to fight against the systematic filing of activists' files.

Be careful, the cops can **USE FORCE** to get my identity details back, and astute in order to get my DNA and identity details back.

These are **OFFENCES.** They are not systematically prosecuted, especially if other offences are acquitted. When they are prosecuted, the **PENALTIES ARE OFTEN LOW** (often a few hundred euros in fines).

ADVICE WITHOUT FRONTIERS

EXTRA TIPS BEFORE THE EVENT

Additional tips for non-French nationals

! PLEASE NOTE the **PREVIOUS ONES** are also worth reading !

IF I DON'T LIVE IN FRANCE

I PREPARE MY GUARANTEES OF RE-ENTRY to avoid being placed in a detention centre: *identity document, proof of old and recent residence, return tickets, proof of any appointments in your country, proof of associative activities, promise of employment, work contract with pay slips, bank statements with details censored, proof of family situation, visa, residence permit...*

These documents show that I have **ATTACHMENTS** where I live and that I am able to return there.

If I have links with France, **I PREPARE DOCUMENTS PROVIDING PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ATTACHMENTS.**

IF I LIVE IN FRANCE

I'LL PREPARE MY OLDEST AND MOST RECENT PROOF OF RESIDENCE (identical to guarantees of representation and other administrative correspondence) to contest the validity of any IAT or OQTF, and **AVOID BEING PLACED IN THE CRA.**

I PLAN TO COME AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE. If I have contacts at the border outside France, I can arrange accommodation just in case for 48 hours so that, if I'm blocked on the day of my arrival, the appeals allowing me to enter France are successful.

EXTRA TIPS ON THE WAY TO AND DURING THE EVENT

ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION

During a police check anywhere in France, I can be placed in the gendarmerie for up to 24 hours to check my rights to enter or move around. I have the **SAME RIGHTS AS IF I WERE IN POLICE CUSTODY** (lawyer, doctor, notification of relatives and consulate).

ADMINISTRATIVE BAN ON ENTRY (IAT) AND REFUSAL OF ENTRY

During a control on arrival in France, I may be notified of an **IAT** and, or, **REFUSAL OF ENTRY.**

If it's at the land border, I'm most likely to be immediately sent back to the country I've just left, but I may also be placed in **ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION** and then in an **ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION CENTRE (CRA)** before being deported.

If it is at a railway station, airport or port open to international traffic, I may be locked up in a **ZONE D'ATTENTE (ZA).**

OBLIGATION TO LEAVE FRENCH TERRITORY (OQTF)

During a police check while in France, I may be notified of an **OQTF** and, or, an **IAT** immediately applicable.

I may then be placed in the **CRA** before being expelled.

Generally speaking, **I PREFER TO CROSS THE BORDER IN A SMALL GROUP** rather than in a convoy or bus. The less identifiable a group I am, the less likely I am to be stopped.

IF I AM PLACED IN A WAITING AREA OR ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION CENTRE

I have the **SAME RIGHTS** as those in **POLICE CUSTODY**
I MAKE CONTACT with the organization present in the ZA or CRA to inform them of my presence.

I can keep a telephone with me if it does not have a camera. **DETENTION** can last up to **30 DAYS IN THEORY** and up to **6 DAYS IN PRACTICE.**

IF I AM PLACED IN POLICE CUSTODY

I can ask for an interpreter

BAMBINERIE

(CHILDCARE)

HOW ARE CHILDREN WELCOMED?

If you would like to take part in the action events, you can register your child for daycare by filling in the following form:

<https://maglit.me/telemirukie>

WHO DO WE WELCOME?

We welcome **ALL CHILDREN**, within the limits of the venue's capacity. During **CHILD-CARE TIME**, we will look after children **AGED 3 AND OVER**. One of our animators is **BILINGUAL FRENCH - SIGN LANGUAGE**



This dedicated telephone number will be available throughout the event:

07 58 76 05 79



EXCLUSION SYSTEM

At this event, an **EXCLUSION SYSTEM** is in place - as a last resort - for people behaving aggressively or violently * :

endangering the **PSYCHO-EMOTIONAL OR PHYSICAL INTEGRITY** of a participant or the community

WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN STEPS TO CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOUR following the mediation, pedagogical and/or coaching stages proposed beforehand

may lead to the **SELF-EXCLUSION** of those who are the victims of aggression.

As we do not want potential exclusions to be based on force, and in order to make this process **ACCESSIBLE TO ALL**,

we have designed a system based on the mass effect to **DE-ESCALATE** the situation when a person refuses to leave the premises on his or her own.

The people involved in this scheme have received **SPECIFIC TRAINING**.

So, if you observe this type of gathering, please only take part if you are one of the **TRAINED PEOPLE**.

We believe in the **POTENTIAL FOR CHANGE** and are firmly against the ostracization of our activist communities. It is also to **AVOID PUBLIC JUDGMENT** that we guarantee the **ANONYMITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY** of the people and acts generating the protocol.

Finally, we feel it's important to make it clear that if any exclusion were to occur, it would be **LIMITED TO THE TIME AND SPACE** of this Water Village.



* on the dynamics of systemic oppression (sexism, validism, fatophobia, transphobia, racism, classism, agism...)

FIND THE BASE SOIN :

ACTIVIST TRAINING

See program

MEDIATION, OTTERS FIGHT SEXISM, RISK REDUCTION IN FESTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

In the Village, near the
Mer'Veille's tent

THE LOOKOUT TEAM

07 53 99 83 89

DISABILITY TEAM

in advance by e-mail
handidevalidisme-bnm@systemli.org
on site by telephone (prefer signal):

07 58 39 63 51

MEDICS

In the village, or at the
infirmary during the action

PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

07 45 92 36 18

LEGAL TEAM

07 58 64 04 98

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registration via
<https://maglit.me/telemirukie>
On site : **07 58 76 05 79**

