

# WELCOME TO JOUY-LE-POTIER

The small village of JOUY-LE-POTIER was already settled two thousand years ago as its name indicates.

"Jouy" comes from the Latin name "Jovi" which means "Jupiter".

We know that a small sanctuary dedicated to Jupiter was erected here by the Romans.

Later, the church was built on the same spot and it is believed that the King Clovis had presented it as a donation to the abbey of Micy - Saint-Mesmin, a very important monastery in the 5th century.

Ten centuries later, Jouy becomes the center of a very active pottery production and the name of the village becomes Jouy-le-Potier (Potier = Potter).

Here are some of the interesting things you can see in Jouy-le-Potier :

**1** The Church Porch, in romanesque style (12th century)

**2** The "Maison de la Fontaine" (library), a traditional Sologne house made of bricks, 19th century.

A brick oven, 19th century

Small streets with interestinf names : Pottery street, Mill street, Cellar street, Dog pack street, etc...

Five privately owned manors built around the village :

LE LUDE, 15th century,

CENDRAY, rebuilt the 19th century,

MONTOUR, rebuilt the 19th century,

VILLEFALLIER, 19th century,

VIGNELLES, near the municipal pond.

It is easy to come to Jouy-le-Potier as it is located only 12 km from exit of autoroute A71, 15 km south of Orleans and already in the beautiful Sologne region.

Jouy is surrounded by woods, meadows, ponds; aa lovely setting waiting for your visit.

# Bienvenue à JOUY-LE-POTIER

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D'ailleurs, le nom du village en est la preuve : "Jouy" vient du Latin "Jovi" qui signifie "Jupiter".

Les Romains avaient érigé ici un sanctuaire dédié à ce Dieu. Plus tard, l'église fut construite au même endroit, et on dit que Clovis, lui-même en aurait fait don à l'abbaye de Micy - Saint-Mesmin, au Ve siècle.

Dix siècles plus tard, Jouy fut centre d'une importante production de poteries et le village devint alors Jouy-le-Potier.

A Jouy, vous pourrez voir :

**1** Le porche roman de l'église, du XIe siècle.

**2** La Maison de la Fontaine (bibliothèque), bel exemple de construction traditionnelle en briques, du XIXe siècle.

Le four à briques de Cendray, du XIXe siècle.

Des petites rues aux noms évocateurs : Rue de la Poterie, du Moulin, de la Cave, du Chenil, etc...

Cinq châteaux privés situés autour du village :

LE LUDE, XVe siècle,

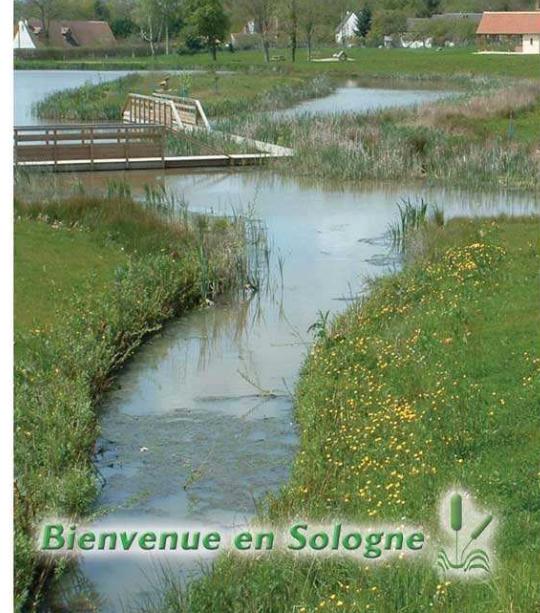
CENDRAY, reconstruit au XIXe siècle,

MONTOUR, reconstruit au XIXe siècle,

VILLEFALLIER, XIXe siècle,

VIGNELLES, près de l'étang communal

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## JOUY-LE-POTIER

- Canton de Cléry-Saint-André
- Communauté de Communes du Val d'Ardoix
- à 19 kilomètres d'Orléans
- LOIRET
- Population : 1351 habitants
- Superficie : 5040 ha

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