



NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2020

## LE CŒUR DU CHEMIN

This is the first official newsletter that is issued and I hope that one day it will be a collector's item. Not because it was the only newsletter published but because it was the first official step into what was to become a renowned Donativo hostel along the route from Vezelay to Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port: 'Le Cœur du Chemin'.

What has happened the past year ? After walking from Vezelay tot Limoges I realized that I had a dream to pursue: "to add a hostel to the Chemin in an old farm". I found great joy in the idea of realizing something new and something to the benefits of those walking along the Chemin. With the help of three French friends, two of whom I met while walking, we have been working on this dream. With the lockdown in progress, finding a suitable property has been slow so focus has been on other important matters like the name, the website, the friends and the volunteers that are needed to make this dream come true. This newsletter in combination with mail application and website are the most tangible assets sofar. With a little blessing from St Jacob, this should change in 2021.

Why the name "Le Cœur du Chemin" for the Donativo. Follow your heart, and your hearts desires will be fulfilled. Isn't that nice. It also happens that the preferred

region where it could be located would be around Limoges which is halfway (in the heart) of the route from Vezelay to the Spanish border. Last but not least we hope this new Donativo will make the hart of Via Lemovicensis / Voie de Vézelay beat even louder.

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I wish you all a Merry Christmas, a hopeful 2021 and good health for you and your family.

*Rund Reichert*

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