**Directions to Le Tilleul from Bordeaux Airport**

Leave the airport and follow signs for Angouleme. (This will take you round the Bordeaux ring-road to the West then North of the city). NE of Bordeaux you need to pick up the A10 (Northbound) – signposted Nantes & Paris (and Angouleme as well, I think). Just before it becomes a Peage (Toll), Angouleme is signposted off it (at J39) onto the N10. Follow this to Angouleme.

Stay on the N10 which takes you round Angouleme to the West and North of the city (Caution – speed camera about 1km after the Fleac exit - speed limit 110 km/hr). After about another 5km the road splits (Poitiers one way, Limoges the other) and you need to follow the N141 towards Limoges – fork to the right.

Continue on this road as far as La Rochefoucauld (your SatNav may be very confused around here as it’s a new by-pass), and leave at the D6 junction - you’ll see a big e LeClerc ahead on your right as you approach the exit. Take this exit, and at the slip-road mini-roundabout take the first exit, following signs for Montbron and Montemboeuf - you will now pass the same big E LeClerc store, now on your left.  At the next (bigger) roundabout – you’ll see the Chateau on your right - go straight across and then at the second set of traffic lights turn left on the D13 for Montemboeuf (**NOT** Montbron - which is straight ahead!).

As you turn left, follow the road left of the War Memorial and over the railway bridge – as you do so, the Charente Co-Op will be on your left and the Railway Station on your right.  Keep on this road (D13) for about 15 mins and you will come to the village of l'Arbre.  Continue on through l'Arbre and about 750m after the 'leaving the village sign', there is a small cross-roads (the first one you come to - white posts with red stripes near the top on either side of the road).  Turn right here (small white sign with Le Tilleul, amongst others, on the junction).   NOTE :- if you pass the big concrete water tower which looks like a giant golf tee on the left of the D13, you've missed the turning!

After turning right, keep on this small country road for about 1.5km, through the little hamlet just after the junction and then through some open countryside.  Once you start to see houses again there is a small lake on the left with a green barn just beyond it and about 100m further on up the hill, there are three houses on the right of the road and you will see the black ‘Le Tilleul’ sign on the right had side of the road as you approach them.  We are the second (and third!) houses - small blue/green ‘Le Tilleul’ sign by the mail box. Knock three times and ask for Igor!