**Directions to Le Tilleul (From Poitiers)**

From Poitiers, follow the N10 towards Angouleme.

Once established on the N10, you now have two options.

**Option 1** :- continue on the N10 to Angouleme (North) and then follow signs for Limoges (dual carriageway all the way to La Rochefoucauld), or

**Option 2** :- Leave the N10 at Mansle and travel ‘cross-country’ on minor roads to La Rochefaucauld.

**Option 1** :- From Poitiers, continue South on the N10 to Angouleme. Approaching Angouleme, follow N141 towards Limoges and continue on this road as far as La Rochefoucauld (your SatNav may be confused around here as it’s a new by-pass), and leave the N141 at the D6 junction - you’ll see a big 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. Pick up ‘Final Directions (below)

**Option 2** :- Leave the N10 at Mansle and follow signs into the town. Cross over the river and up to the X roads with traffic lights. At these lights, turn Left towards La Rochefoucauld. This road takes you out of the town and over the N10. Almost immediately after crossing over the N10 take the right fork towards La Rochefaucauld (after this, it’s basically following the main road apart from one T junction where you need to turn Left). Approaching La Rochefoucauld, cross over two small roundabouts in quick succession (as you pass under the N141), following signs for Montbron – then pick up Final Directions (below).

**Final Directions** :- 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 - 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 as you approach them.  We are the second (and third!) houses - small blue/green ‘Le Tilleul’ sign by the mail box.