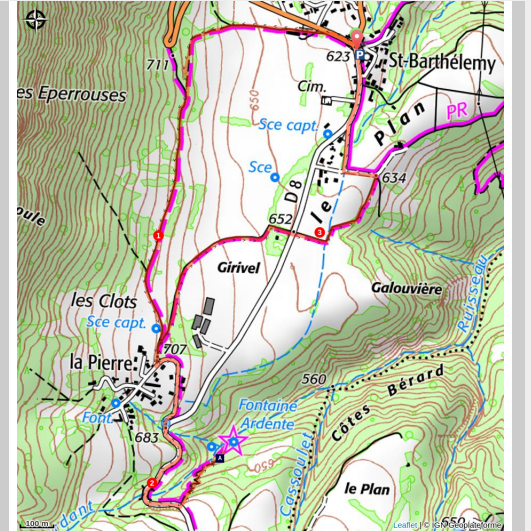


The fiery fountain /fontaine ardente (eternal flame)

Piémont Nord



(M. Rocheblave)



Discover the Fontaine Ardente and its fiery flame that springs up from the ground as if by magic; it's also one of the seven wonders of the Dauphiné!

From the village of Saint-Barthélemy-du-Gua, this little walk in the countryside makes you discover the site of the Fontaine Ardente, a natural curiosity to see absolutely.

Useful information

Practice : By walk

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 5.2 km

Trek ascent : 192 m

Difficulty : Facile

Type : Boucle

Themes : Géologie, Histoire et patrimoine

Trek

Departure : Saint-Barthélemy du Gua (parking near the church)

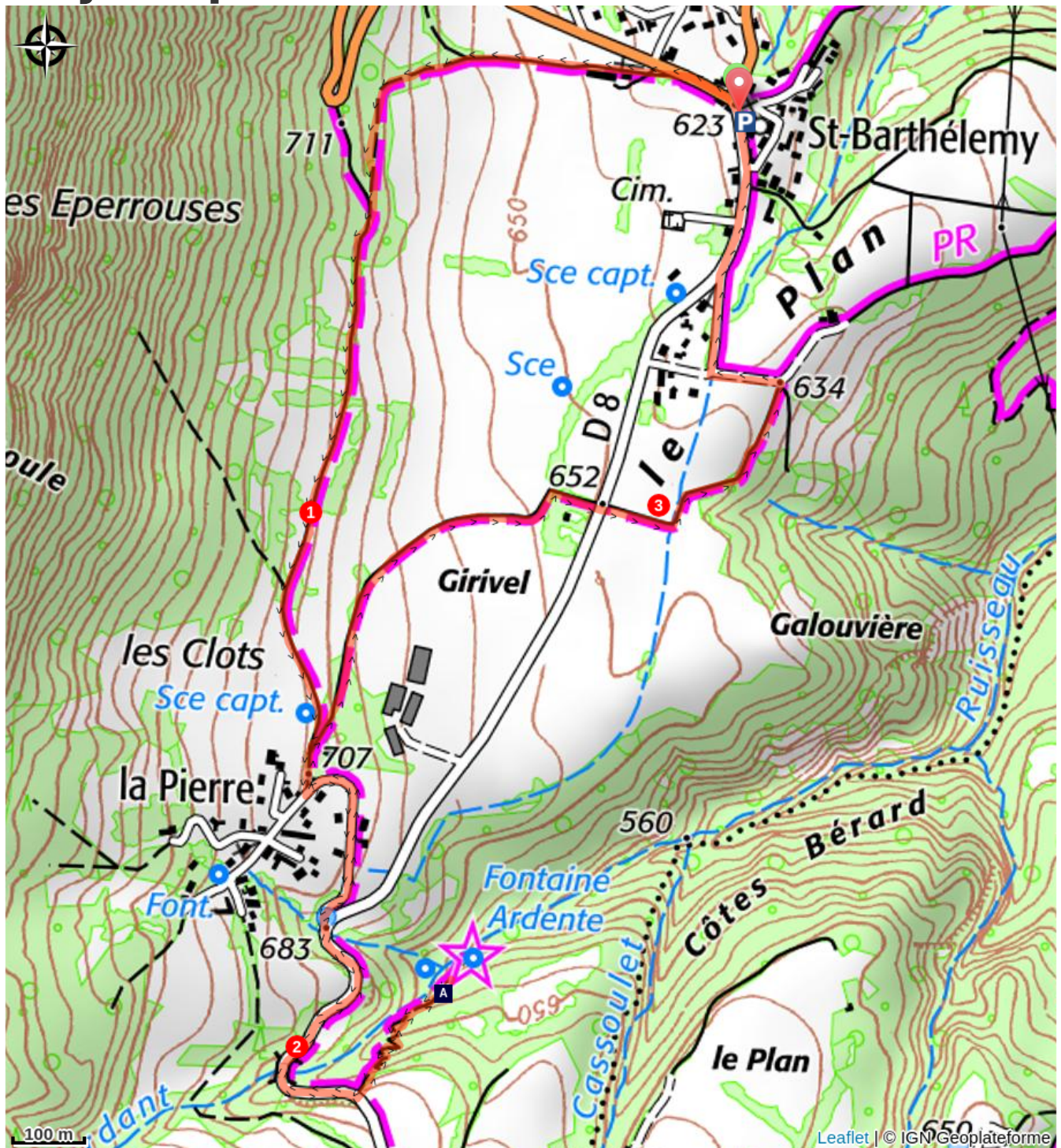
Arrival : Saint-Barthélemy du Gua (parking near the church)

Markings :  PR

From Saint-Barthélemy, take the direction of La Fontaine Ardente 2 passing by Les Clots 1. Beware of the children because you are led to borrow for a few hundred meters the edge of the departmental road!

After discovering the site of La Fontaine Ardente, return by the same route to Les Clots. Then follow Saint-Barthélemy through Le Plan 3.

On your path...



The Fontaine Ardente (A)

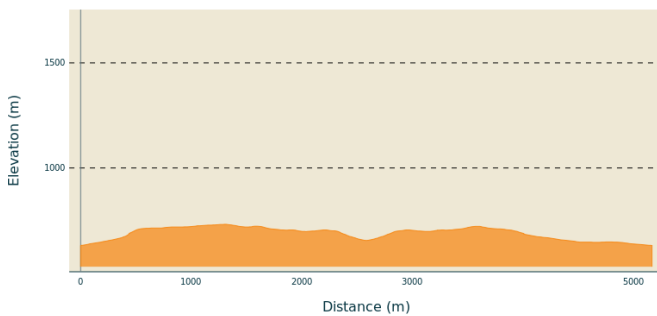
All useful information

Advices

This walk takes a few hundred meters on the edge of the departmental road, the greatest caution is recommended.

Likewise, you will have to cross several times this same road, so pay attention to the vehicles before you commit!

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 630 m

Max elevation 732 m

Transports

Gare SNCF de Monestier-de-Clermont : [Calcul d'itinéraire](#)

puis Bus : transisère ligne Monestier de Clermont-Gresse en Vercors [MON07](#) (horaires uniquement le matin)

Bus depuis Le Gua : [ligne 44](#)

En covoiturage :
Proposez ou réservez votre covoiturage avec la plateforme régionale [Mov'Ici](#).

Access

From Grenoble, take the A51 then the D1075 and the D8 towards Saillants-du-Gua, then Saint-Barthélemy-du-Gua.

Advised parking

Parking near the church

Information desks

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On your path...



The Fontaine Ardente (A)

The Fontaine Ardente, also called "La Font que brusle", is undoubtedly part of the Seven Wonders of Dauphiné. It is an emanation of gas (methane), a prisoner of the sedimentary layers of the secondary era, originally originating in the creek bed and could be inflamed, producing a phenomenon also known as wisp.

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