

GTV à pied - Vassieux-en-Vercors / Font d'Urle (étape 12)

Vercors-Drôme - Vassieux-en-Vercors

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Crête des Gagères (ot_Vercors Drôme)

Imprégnez-vous d'une partie de l'histoire du Vercors en partant découvrir le village de Vassieux-en-Vercors. Le Mémorial et la Nécropole de la Résistance, ainsi que son Musée de la préhistoire témoignent d'un passé riche mais aussi dramatique.

Sur le plateau de Font d'Urle, vous pourrez contempler ses grands espaces naturels avec de magnifiques points de vue sur le massif du Vercors et les Préalpes du Sud.

Cette randonnée inoubliable qui passe notamment par le Mémorial de la Résistance et tutoie le plateau de Font d'Urle, vous fait découvrir l'histoire et les grands espaces du Vercors.

Trek

Departure : Vassieux-en-Vercors (village)
Arrival : Font d'Urle (parking)
Markings :  GTV à pied

Useful information

Practice : Itinerant hike

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 6.9 km

Trek ascent : 510 m

Difficulty : Facile

Type : Traversée

Themes : Histoire et patrimoine, Pastoralisme

Le Grand Tour du Vercors remonte sur les hauteurs de **Vassieux en Vercors** par un sentier très pentu, pour accéder au **col de la Chau** 1 ou un très beau panorama vous attend sur la Réserve naturelle des Hauts-Plateaux et le sommet du Grand Veymont. L'itinéraire remonte ensuite par une belle forêt de hêtres jusqu'au **Pot de la Croix** 2 puis traverse les grands alpages du plateau de **Font d'Urle** pour rejoindre la station du même nom.

On your path...



Vassieux-en-Vercors (A)
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Vassieux church (B)
Memorial architecture walk (D)

All useful information

AdVICES

Attention, vous êtes momentanément sur des zones d'estives, peut-être allez vous rencontrer des chiens de protection des troupeaux, souvent des Patous.

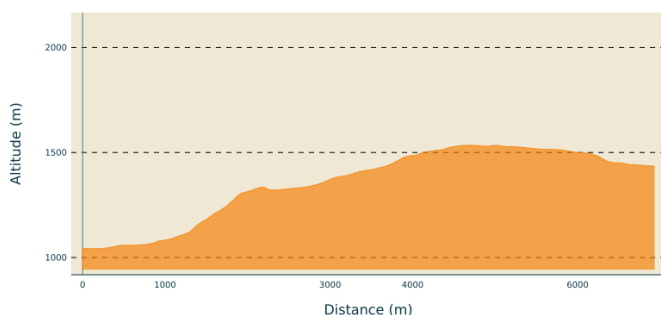
Veillez à toujours contourner les troupeaux, tout en restant calme le temps que le chien de protection vous identifie, ne pas les caresser ou les menacer !

Présence de chiens interdite sur tout le plateau de Font d'Urle (Espace Naturel Sensible) du 01 Juin au 30 octobre.

Utilisez les passages aménagés pour franchir les clôtures, refermez les portails et barrières, c'est aussi penser aux bergers et aux troupeaux.

Restez sur les chemins balisés c'est aussi respecter la propriété privée.

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1042 m
Max elevation 1534 m

Transports

BUS [Ligne 05](#) : Valence-Vassieux-en-Vercors.

Transdrôme: service de transport à la demande après un trajet en transport en commun - Prise en charge personne en fauteuil roulant - Réservation au 0810 26 26 07.

Access

Depuis le Col de Rousset, suivre la D518 puis la D76 en direction de Vassieux-en-Vercors.

Depuis la Chapelle-en-Vercors, suivre la D178 en direction de Vassieux-en-Vercors.

Advised parking

Parking principal à l'entrée du village

 **Information desks**

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On your path...



Vassieux-en-Vercors (A)

Vassieux-en-Vercors is a place of resistance, and remains forever marked by history. Vassieux is one of the 5 towns and villages of France named after the Companions of the Liberation by General de Gaulle. The village paid a heavy tribute to the help brought by its inhabitants to the maquis of the Vercors. In fact, while the maquis were waiting for a parachute of provisions and weapons, it was the Nazis who sprang up in gliders and landed in the plain of Vassieux, on July 21, 1944. The massacre that followed sounded the end of resistance in the Vercors. In the central square, a commemorative plaque (a martyrologist) honors the names of the inhabitants, 76 women, children and men who lost their lives on the 430 inhabitants of the village. The Memorial of the Resistance invites us to reflection and to remember. But Vassieux also retains the traces of an earlier history: that of prehistoric men, using an important deposit of flint, evoked by the Museum of Prehistory.
Attribution : Focus outdoor



Vassieux church (B)

The church of Vassieux-en-Vercors was not spared during the bombing raids of World War II, and the bell tower is all that remains of the old building. The new church adjoining the bell tower (the only preserved edifice) was designed by the architect Pierre Myassard. The choir was reoriented to the west during the rebuilding work, and the decorative style was executed by the painters Aujame, Humblot and Borgès, the Grenoble glassmaker Montfallet and the sculptor Emile Gilioli. The painting of the choir was replaced by an altarpiece by the artist Carmelo Zagari; two stained-glass windows and the altar were designed by Jean-Marc-Cérino. The altar, which is made from Tavel stone, houses the relics of Edith Stein, a German Jew who became a Carmelite and died while being deported to Auschwitz in 1942.
Attribution : E. Georges



Departmental Museum of the Resistance (C)

The museum, which was founded by an old member of the Resistance, was renovated in its entirety in 2010. The museum tour is dotted with rich collections, connecting the revived history of the maquis and the rebuilding with the first-hand accounts of its founder. The tour is interspersed with a lavish collection of objects from the period and tactile terminals, and is structured around three themes: The Vercors before the Vercors, which presents the local and international context from 1918 to 1942; The Vercors Maquis, which contextualises the history of the Maquis from late 1942 to August 1944; and The Vercors after the Vercors, which details the post-war period, the reconstruction of the Vercors, commemorations and memorial buildings.

Attribution : Département de la Drôme



Memorial architecture walk (D)

From the car park at Col de la Chau, various information points explain the aims and ideas of the architects who designed the building that houses the Mémorial de la Résistance.

Information point 1: The geography of Vassieux; why choose to build the Memorial here?

Information point 2: The look-outs: chimney stacks on the roof of the Memorial

Information point 3: The different phases of the project

Information point 4: The potency of the architecture

Information point 5: The link with Camp 6

Attribution : M. Rocheblave



Forest of Lente (E)

With its 3000 hectares located between 1100 m and 1600 m of altitude, the forest of Lente is mainly composed of beeches exploited formerly for the coal, as well as softwoods exploited for the construction of mats for the navy. The forest home includes 5 types of ungulates: chamois, roe deer, deer, mouflons and wild boars.

Attribution : S&M Booth
