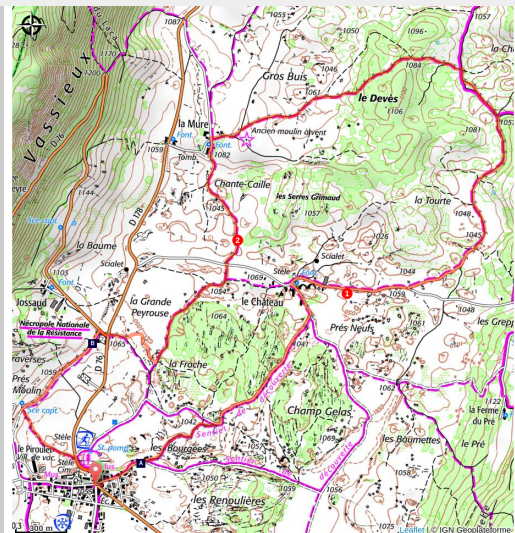


# The castel circuit

Vercors-Drôme - Vassieux-en-Vercors



Plateau de Vassieux (M. Rocheblave)

*Let yourself be swept away by this landscape shaped by time and the majestic summit of the Grand Veymont.*

A village defined by resistance !

## Useful information

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Practice : By walk

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Duration : 3 h

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Length : 9.9 km

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Trek ascent : 159 m

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Difficulty : Facile

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Type : Boucle

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Themes : Histoire et patrimoine, Résistance, Accessible en transport en commun

# Trek

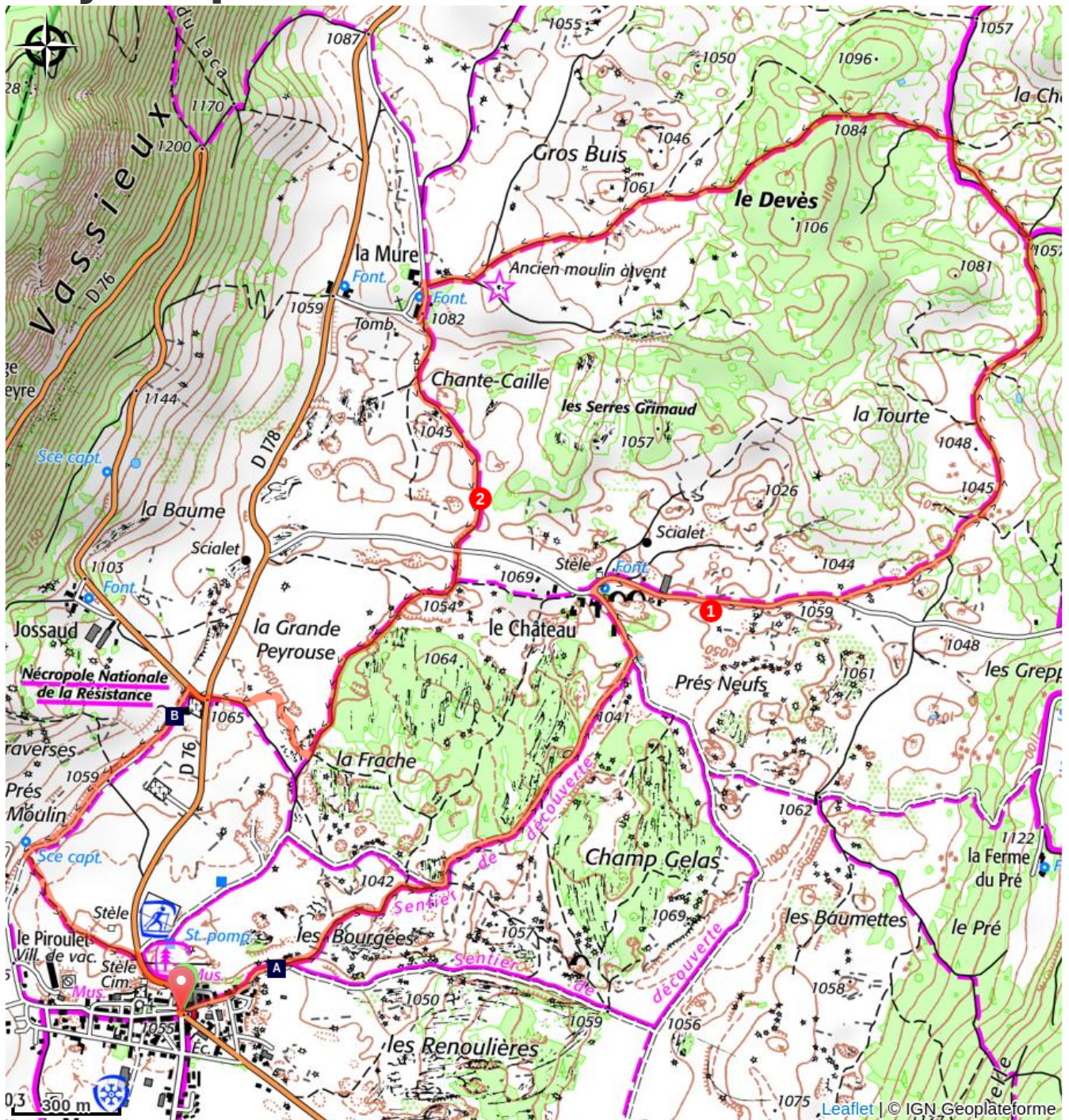
Departure : Vassieux-en-Vercors

Arrival : Vassieux-en-Vercors

Markings :  GRP  PR  GTV VTT

1. Starting from the village of **Vassieux-en-Vercors**, make for **Les Bourgets, le Château, La Mare** and **Les Sables**.
2. Carry on walking via **Sapin d'Aimé, La Mure, Les Chèvres, La Grande Peyrouse, Nécropole** and **Pourlette**, and find your starting point in the village.

# On your path...



The country of wind and windmills  
(A)

Vassieux-en-Vercors Necropolis (B)

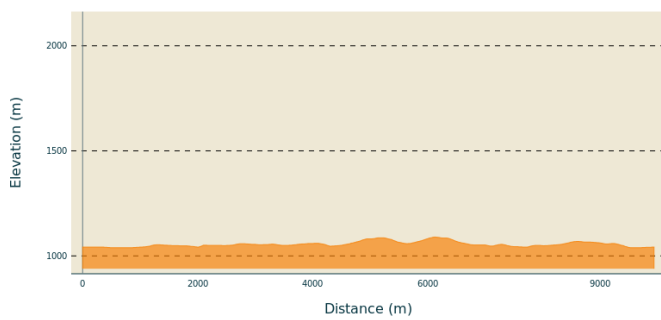
# All useful information

## **Advices**

Use the purpose-built throughways to cross fences; shut gates and barriers behind you.

Keeping to the signposted paths means you'll respect private property.

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1039 m  
Max elevation 1090 m

## Transports

### By train :

Grenoble, Valence or Die train stations  
OùRA multimodal route planner :  
<https://www.oura.com/>

### By bus :

From Valence :  
From train and bus stations : [Line D05](#) to  
Vassieux-en-Vercors

### From Grenoble :

With regional coaches, [line T64](#) by  
Engins or [T65](#) by Saint-Nizier-du-  
Moucherotte and go to Villard)  
- Then take the "[on demand  
coaches](#)" (except sunday and public  
holidays)  
Booking mandatory, call to **+334 8000  
7000**, at least 24h before you come.

**By hitch hiking** : You can get there /  
get back by hitching a lift with the Rezo  
Pouce network from Autrans-Méaudre,  
Lans-en-Vercors, Grenoble and Royans-  
Vercors (you can find all the stops in the  
Vercors on [www.rezopouce.fr](http://www.rezopouce.fr)).

### Carpooling :

Offer your services or book your  
carpooling on the regional [Mov'Ici](#)  
platform.

## Information desks

OTI Vercors-Drôme - Bureau La  
Chapelle-en-Vercors  
Place Pietri, 26 420 La Chapelle-en-  
Vercors

info@vercors-drome.com  
Tel : 04 75 48 22 54  
<http://www.vercors-drome.com/>

## Access

From Villard de Lans, go in the direction  
of La Chapelle-en-Vercors via the D531,  
then turn left on the D103. At  
Barraques-en-Vercors, follow the D518  
in the direction of Vassieux-en-Vercors.  
At La Chapelle-en-Vercors, take the  
D178. The starting point for the hike is  
the car park of the football ground at  
the entrance to the village of Vassieux-  
en-Vercors.

## Advised parking

the village of Vassieux-en-Vercors

# On your path...

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## The country of wind and windmills (A)

At the crossroads of Bourget, turn to see on the horizon the two ruined towers of the hamlet of La Mure. These are two old windmills. Vassieux had 8 in all. The last one stopped grinding in 1878. It must be said that this vast plateau open to the north and south is particularly windy (you may have realized if you forgot your little wool!). The mills of Vassieux are the only ones known in the Alps.

Attribution : P.Mayade

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## Vassieux-en-Vercors Necropolis (B)

After the village of Vassieux, you can discover the Necropolis, where all the civilian and military victims of the events in Vassieux lie buried. In addition to the people of the village, the graves show us that the Resistance in the Vercors was a huge civil and military movement that brought together men and women of many different nationalities. On the stone slabs can be read the names of Russian, Polish, Algerian, English and American soldiers and members of the Maquis. The shells of two of the gliders the German soldiers landed are on display beyond the graveyard. The Memorial to the Resistance, which is managed by the Vercors Park and the departmental Resistance Museum, help you learn more about the Vercors Maquis.

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