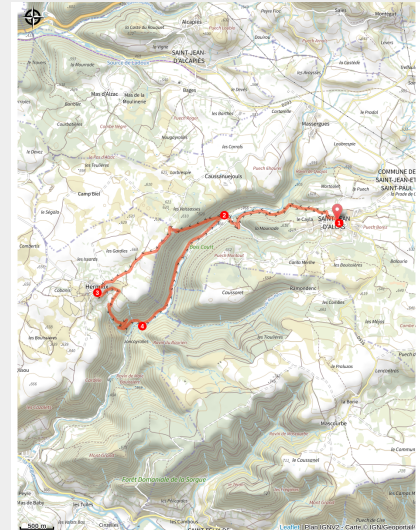


Tour of St-Jean d'Alcas

Des Gorges du Tarn au Causse du Larzac



Le ruisseau du Verzolet (Virginie Govignon - OT Larzac et Vallées)



From the Cistercian Fort of St-Jean d'Alcas, a walk that illustrates the contrast of the pre-causses: first the crossing of the arid plateau, then the immersion in the cool Verzolet valley.

Following the boxwoods and the paths, a hike out of St-Jean d'Alcas ramparts that crosses the agro-pastoral landscape of the cause before walking along the Verzolet banks, a tributary of the Sorgues River. A whole vernacular heritage marks out the tour: Gauty water mill, now renovated, dolmen and the "lavogne" (cobble watering place) of Hermelix hamlet.

Useful information

Practice : Trekking

Duration : 3 h 20

Length : 11.4 km

Trek ascent : 420 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Agropastoralism, History and heritage

Trek

Departure : Fort of St-Jean d'Alcas

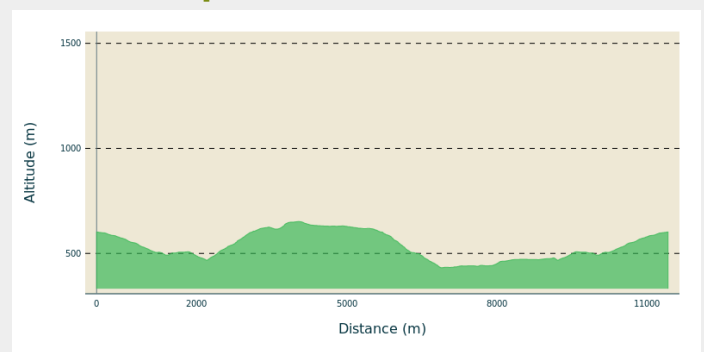
Arrival : Fort of St-Jean d'Alcas

Markings : — PR

Cities : 1. Saint-Jean-et-Saint-Paul

2. Versols-et-Lapeyre

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 432 m Max elevation 652 m

1. In front of the fort, go down the cobblestone street and turn left immediately. After 200 m, take right to reach a wide path. Take it on left on 2 km until the stream of Versol. Cross over the footbridge. Pass in front of the "Moulin de Gauty" (old mill).
2. Go up on the plateau by a narrow path. Follow left a wide track direction south-west that joins the hamlet of Hermelix (to see nearby a dolmen, a "lavogne" (cobbled watering place), a fountain).
3. In the hamlet, pass an old stone cross, turn left and continue on a track that goes down to the stream.
4. At the crossroad, turn left and follow the creek on the right bank. Continue on the small shaded path to Moulin de Gauty.
5. Go back to Saint-Jean d'Alcas by the same way as to go.

On your path...



All useful information

i Is in the midst of the park

This itinerary is located in the World Heritage zone Causses and Cévennes, mediterranean agropastoral cultural landscape.

How to come ?

Transports

Think about carpooling [Aires de covoiturage](#) and hitchhiking [Rezopouce](#)

Access

28km south-west of Millau by the D999 and the D293.

Advised parking

Parking at the entrance of the village

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