

The Puy d'Orliac

Vallée de la Vézère – massif des Monédières - Veix



(OT Vézère-Monédières-Millesources)



The Veix trail, once used by the pilgrims of Santiago de Compostela, skirts two great peaks of the massif: the Puy d'Orliac, which peaks at 705 metres, and the Puy de la Monédière, the highest, which reaches 919 metres in altitude.

This hike offers superb views and breathtaking scenery. It gives you access to the free flight site (hang-gliding, paragliding and kite flying) and lets you enjoy the panoramic views. Most of the route is through woodland and undergrowth, making it particularly pleasant on hot days.

Useful information

Practice : Pedestrian

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 8.0 km

Trek ascent : 233 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : Heritage site and architecture, Lakes and rivers, Viewpoint

Trek

Departure : Church Square, Veix

Arrival : Church Square, Veix

Markings : — Yellow markers

Cities : 1. Veix

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 552 m Max elevation 663 m

1. Right at the beginning, you can explore the Romanesque church of Veix, with its panoramic view of the Puy de la Monédière. From the church, go down the small road that joins the RD 180 about 150 m further on.
2. At the crossroads, turn right towards Treignac. Shortly after the Town Hall buildings, turn left and then go down a path that leads to the Pont d'Allogne bridge that crosses the Alembre stream. Then continue on the stony path that leads to the top of the village of Allogne.
3. At the communal road, turn left to continue for 500 m, then turn left onto a forest track. Take this track, which goes around the Puy d'Orliac to the south, until you reach the RD 180 at "Frontomeil".
4. Cut across the departmental road to reach the first houses in the village. Turn left on a path that passes in front of a farm building, then continue on this path at the foot of Puy de la Monédière until you reach a small road at the place known as "Les Borderies".
5. At the road, turn left and continue for 300 m, leaving the road to turn right onto a path that passes over a small stream.
6. Then climb up to the village of "Lasmay". When you arrive in the village, turn left to take a small road. Pass the junction for "La Combe" then 400 m further on, turn right onto an old path that leads to the town of Veix.



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On your path...



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-  Allogne-Puy de Pantou (C)
-  Le Puy de la Monédière (E)

-  The Alembre stream (B)
-  The Puy d'Orliac (D)



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All useful information

How to come ?

Transports

Gare la plus proche : Bugeat (17 km)

Advised parking

Church Square, Veix

Information desks

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Saint-Salvy Church (A)

The present Romanesque church was, according to the abbot Vinatier, started at the end of the 11th century. But nothing remains of those days. It burnt down in 1581 and 1853. Between 1875 and 1894, the old bell tower-wall was replaced by a bell tower-porch and a chapel was added to the north. It has a lovely granite floor. Medieval baptismal font, decorated with a simple cord. Remains of a granite altar table, possibly also of medieval origin. Polychrome wooden statues from the 17th century of St. Anne and St. Salvi, patrons of the church.

Attribution : office de tourisme V2M



The Alembre stream (B)

The Alembre is known, according to the Sandre, the National Service for Water Data and Common Repositories Management, as a single stream that first originates in the Monédières massif under the name of the Galingard at nearly 810 metres above sea level, north of the Col des Géants in the commune of Veix. It passes to the south-west of the village of Lestards and continues under the name the Mill stream and then becomes the Alembre.

The Alembre has five tributaries listed by the Sandre. The longest, at 5.5 kilometres, is the Monédières stream on the left bank.

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Allogne-Puy de Pantou (C)

View over the Puy de Pantou-Pierre des Druides (access Petit Serilhac).

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☼ The Puy d'Orliac (D)

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The Free Flight Nord-VTT de descente-Trail-Accès Col du bos site.

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