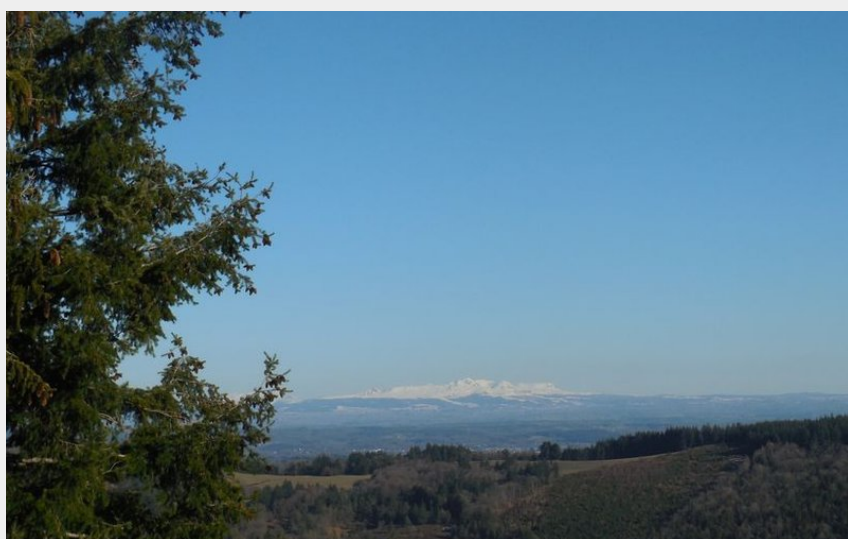


Mountains and Heather

Plateau de Millevaches



Monts et Bruyères (G.Salat - CC HCC)



Departure from the panoramic tower car park. Head towards the tower.

This circuit is part of the FFVélo Haute-Corrèze mountain bike base, the largest mountain biking area in France with 1000 km of marked circuits. This circuit is a shortcut of the "Le Chemin des Chapelles" (Chapel trail) and "Ô Taphaleschas!" routes. A rolling circuit running on forest tracks, ideal for starting on red level routes.

Useful information

Practice : Mountain Bike

Duration : 1 h 45

Length : 16.4 km

Trek ascent : 408 m

Difficulty : Difficult

Type : Loop

Trek

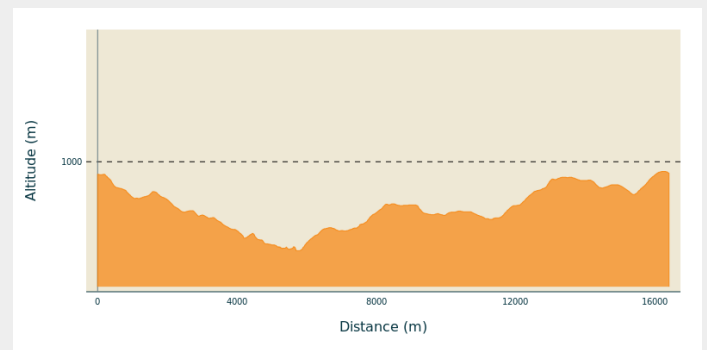
Departure : Car park at Mont-Bessou, Meymac

Arrival : Car park at Mont-Bessou, Meymac

Markings : ➤ Brown mountain bike markers

Cities : 1. Meymac
2. Saint-Sulpice-les-Bois

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 753 m Max elevation 973 m

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This is a detailed topographic map of the Lons-le-Saunier region in France. A red line with arrows indicates a trail route that starts near Lons-le-Saunier, goes south to Mont Bessy (marked with a red pin and a blue square), then continues south and east through various hills and valleys. The map shows contour lines with elevations ranging from 800 to 950 meters. Key locations include Lons-le-Saunier, Mont Bessy, Montagne du Cloup, and several smaller hamlets and farms. A scale bar at the bottom left indicates 500 meters. The map is credited to Leaflet, Plan IGN V2, and IGN/Geoportail.

All useful information

i Chiens de protection (itinéraire VTT)

PRUDENCE : Chiens de protection des troupeaux

Ces chiens sont là pour protéger les troupeaux, il est conseillé d'adopter un comportement adapté lors de votre rencontre avec eux.

Nous vous invitons à consulter la page [En savoir plus](#) pour plus d'informations.



How to come ?

Access

Take the D36 (Meymac-Felletin); 5 km after Meymac, turn left in the direction of Mount Bessou.

Advised parking

Car park at Mont-Bessou, Meymac



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On your path...



☼ Tour of Mont Bessou (A)

Climb the few steps of the Mont Bessou Panoramic Tower, which elevates you to the highest point of the Limousin and Limousin Mountain, at an altitude of 1,000 m. Discover the Millevaches plateau in front of you... Do not look for the shepherdess or her flock, which were transformed, according to the legend, by the devil into 100 stones (see the site of the Hundred Stones). Don't linger either, as a good etymologist, looking for the 1,000 pools or 1,000 streams that meander through the caves and hollows, feeding the pastures (wet meadows) and peat bogs, before swelling the waters of the Dordogne and Loire rivers. Finally, don't think that the Limousin highlands look like a chain of puy, the cones of extinct volcanoes, like those in the Auvergne which you can see in the distance. They are much more like a dull succession of heavy hills and hollows separated by barely marked valleys... the landscape of Millevaches is magnificent.

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