

Stones and valleys

Sud Creuse – Aubusson – lac de Vassivière – Crocq



Crocq - Chemin des Tours (J.Damase-Creuse Tourisme)



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Useful information

Practice : Pedestrian

Duration : 3 h 30

Length : 11.5 km

Trek ascent : 294 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : Heritage site and architecture, Viewpoint

Trek

Departure : Place Georges Hubert, Crocq

Arrival : Place Georges Hubert, Crocq

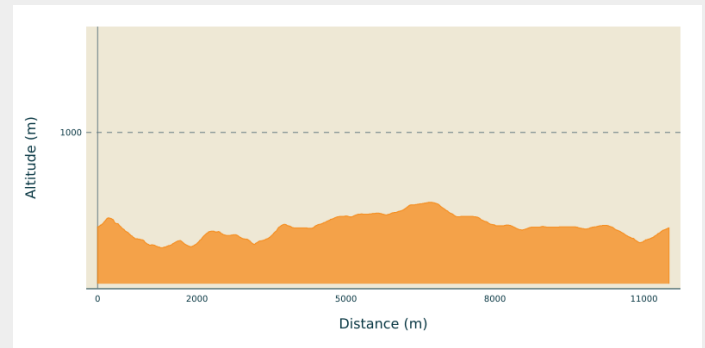
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Cities : 1. Crocq

2. Basville

3. Saint-Pardoux-d'Arnet

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 680 m Max elevation 806 m

1. Go up as far as the towers and then to the cemetery. Then go straight down, as far as the château wall, and follow it to the road (D10).
2. Go up the D10 towards Crocq; just after the small road going up on the right, take the GR 4 on the left. Continue on the path to St. Alvard's chapel.
3. At the chapel, go down the road and take the first path on the right. At the end of this road, turn left towards the Crocq - Dimpoux road.
4. Cross the road and go up alongside the wood. Continue to the Urbe crossroads.
5. Cross the Crocq-Flayat road and take the old Roman road opposite. Continue to the small road that leads to Naberon and turn right to the D 28.
6. Cut across the road to take the opposite path between the meadows.
7. Turn right at the first and then the second junctions. At the third, go up the rise on the left, and you will find a pleasant descent to Crocq and the road which goes back up to the village.





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On your path...



-  The Towers of Crocq (A)
-  Panoramic landscapes (C)

 St Alvard Chapel (B)



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All useful information

How to come ?

Access

From Aubusson, follow the D 941 in the direction of La Villetelle, then turn right on the D 9 to Crocq.

Advised parking

Place Georges Hubert, Crocq

Information desks

Communauté de communes Marche et Combrailles en Aquitaine

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On your path...



The Towers of Crocq (A)

Last vestiges of a magnificent 12th-century fortified château, the two towers offer a splendid panorama of the Limousin and Auvergne. Two rooms present a history of the restoration work and host seasonal exhibitions.

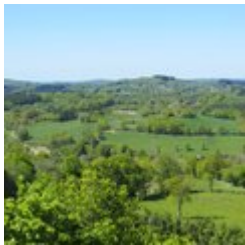
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St Alvard Chapel (B)

Dating from the 12th century and restored in the 18th century, the chapel has a bell tower-wall with a triangular gable.

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Panoramic landscapes (C)

The circuit offers several viewpoints, including the one at Haut Naberon. The name of the village is a reference to cleared land.

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