

# Stories and legends

Sud Creuse – Aubusson – lac de Vassivière – Saint-Médard-la-Rochette



St Médard la Rochette - Eglise de La Rochette (Commune de St Médard la Rochette)



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## Useful information

Practice : Pedestrian

Duration : 3 h

Length : 9.8 km

Trek ascent : 251 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : History

Accessibility : VTT

# Trek

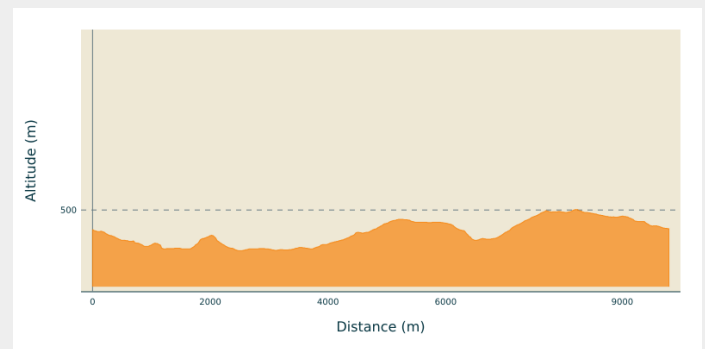
**Departure** : La Rochette Town Hall

**Arrival** : La Rochette Town Hall

**Markings** : — Yellow markers

**Cities** : 1. Saint-Médard-la-Rochette

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 387 m Max elevation 501 m

1. Go towards the church and at the cemetery turn right onto the D7 and follow it to Creuse.
2. Continue alongside the river, cross it and at the fork, take the direction of La Vignolle.
3. Go through the village and continue to Serras.
4. When you reach the hamlet, take the path on the left and continue through the woods.
5. Take the ford across the Creuse on the left to join the D 18; then follow the road for a mile.
6. At the fork, take the road on the left to Maneyraux.
7. Go through the hamlet and turn right; at the crossroads, take the road on the left; go straight ahead to Satagnat.
8. Go through the village always keeping to the right.
9. Take the road on the left and, at the crossroads, turn left and follow the road for 1 km.
10. At the crossroads, turn left and then right to reach the hamlet of Ceyvat.
11. Take the D7 on the right and then turn left.
12. Turn left and follow the road for about 1 km until you reach the D7.
13. Turn right to get back to the starting point.

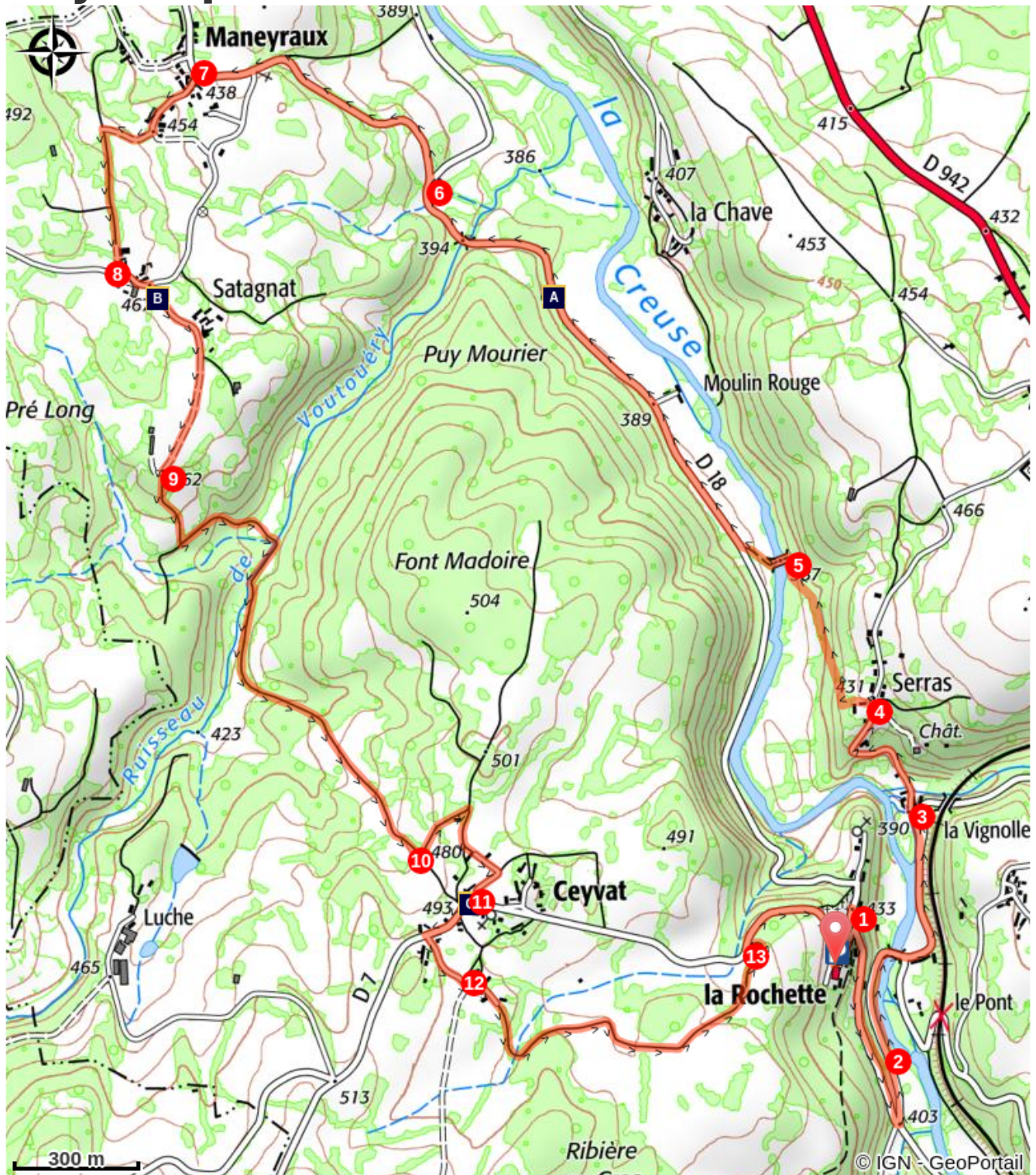


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# On your path...



-  St Roch à La Chave (A)
-  The ghosts of Ceyvat (C)

-  The Werewolf of Satagnat (B)



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# All useful information

## How to come ?

### Access

From St Médard la Rochette, take the D 94 to Fourneaux then the D 942 towards Chaussidoux and turn onto the D 7 to reach La Rochette.

### Advised parking

La Rochette Town Hall

## Accessibility

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VTT

## Information desks

### **Communauté de communes Marche et Combrailles en Aquitaine**

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# On your path...

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## St Roch à La Chave (A)

When the inhabitants of the village refused to give water to his dog, St Roch put a curse on it and... it wasn't until 1975 that La Chave was connected to the running water network!

Attribution : MCEA

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## The Werewolf of Satagnat (B)

At the time when the region was traversed by wolves, a villager returning at night saw a shadow beside an oak tree; he grabbed his rifle and fired a shot... A terrible human scream resounded, and the villager found a dead man on the ground in his wolf skin. He decided to bury him at the foot of the oak tree that has been nicknamed from the Werewolf tree...in Satagnat, a name that evokes a pact with the devil!

Attribution : MCEA

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## The ghosts of Ceyvat (C)

An altar stone sheltered between two lime trees was used for offerings; there, the local youths would play at frightening the villagers returning from the vigils: they would disguise themselves as ghosts and place a wooden box like a coffin in the middle of the path...

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