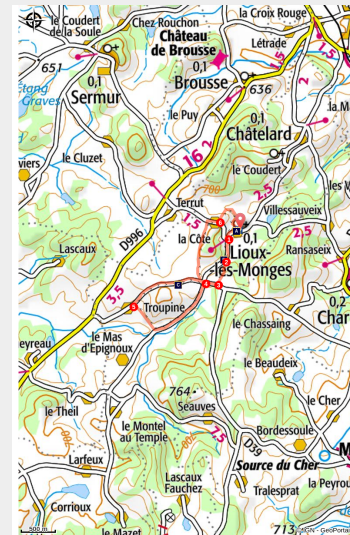


# The Troupine Path

Sud Creuse – Aubusson – lac de Vassivière – Lioux-les-Monges



Lioux les Monges - Jardin de la Cure (Commune de Lioux les Monges)



*The Troupine Path takes you to discover the rural heritage of Lioux les Monges and its villages.*

Lioux Les Monges illustrates the evolution of the habitat at the end of the 19th century, under the influence of the return of the Masons from Creuse. The buildings, made of local granite, are examples of meticulous workmanship.

## Useful information

Practice : Pedestrian

Duration : 2 h

Length : 6.0 km

Trek ascent : 109 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Heritage site and architecture

Accessibility : VTT

# Trek

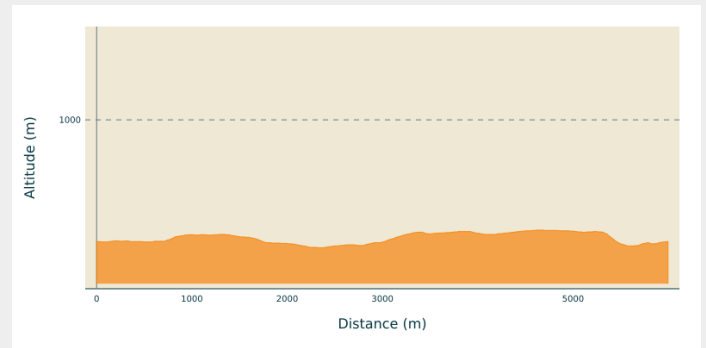
**Departure** : Place de l'église, Lioux les Monges

**Arrival** : Place de l'église, Lioux les Monges

**Markings** : — Balisage vert

**Cities** : 1. Lioux-les-Monges

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 645 m Max elevation 694 m

1. Leave the Jardin de la Cure on the left and continue straight ahead towards the cemetery.
2. Take the path on the left towards "Sagne aux Fraisses" until you reach the road and then turn right.
3. Follow this road for 200 m as far as the crossroads.
4. Turn left towards Montel au Temple; About 50 m before "Le Pont", turn right to Troupine.
5. Take the road on the right towards "Les Pêcheurs", and after the village, turn left towards the stables until you get to "La Côte".
6. Turn left towards "Fontaine St Martial" to reach Lioux les Monges.

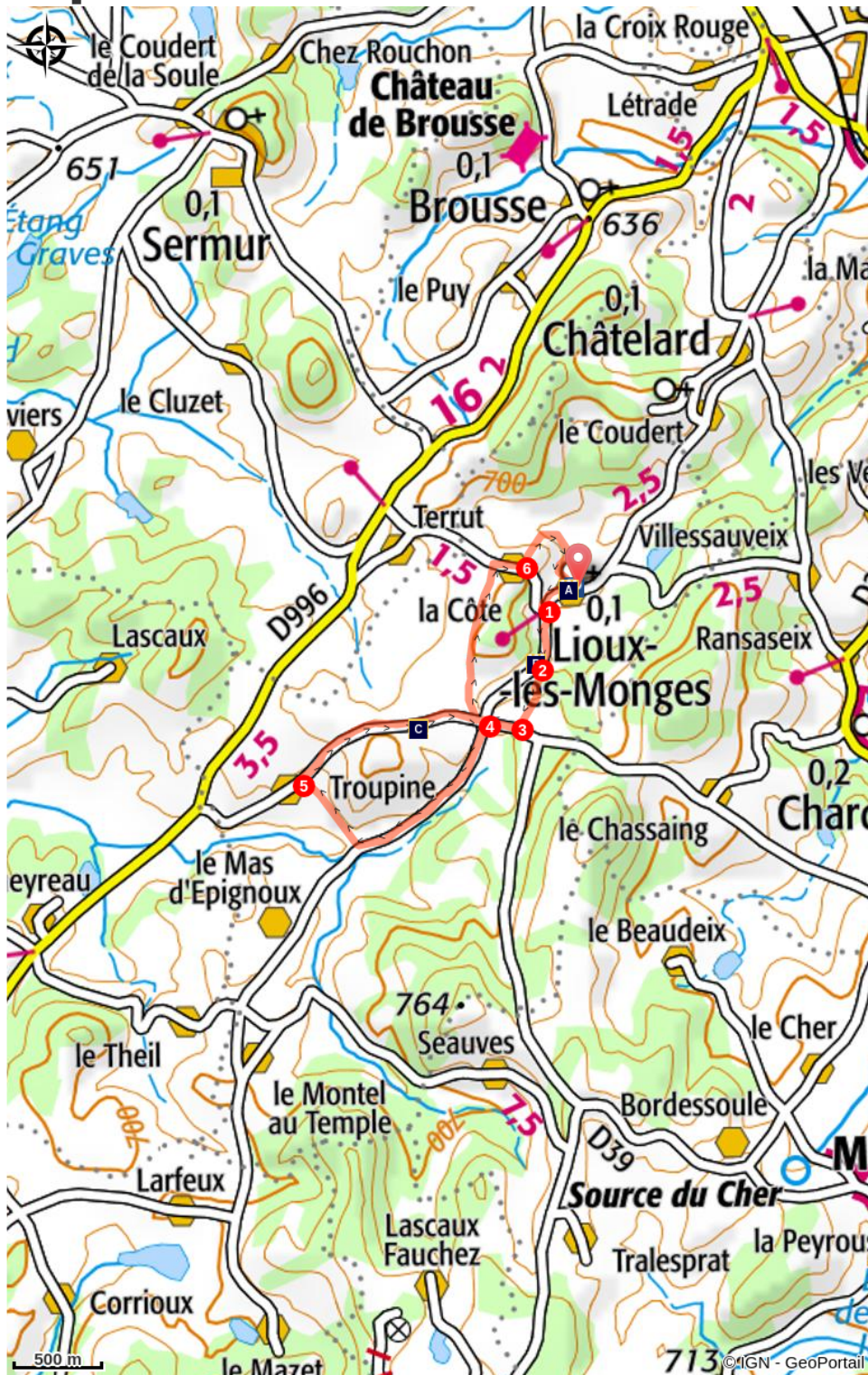


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# On your path...



 St Martial's Church (A)

 Lioux les Monges Cemetery (B)

 Fontaine des Pêchers (C)



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# All useful information

## How to come ?

### Access

From Mérinchal, take the D 27 to go to Chard then head towards Chassaing to reach Lioux les Monges.

### Advised parking

Place de l'église, Lioux les Monges

## Accessibility

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## Information desks

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## St Martial's Church (A)

Built in the 12th century and enlarged in the 14th, the church of St Martial has a bell-tower-wall and on the vault of the choir a 20th-century mural painting depicting the Resurrection of Christ. It is registered as a historic monument.

Attribution : Commune de Lioux les Monges

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## Lioux les Monges Cemetery (B)

The cemetery of Lioux les Monges is unusual in that it is laid out on a slope, and has a characteristic that gives the cemeteries of the Creuse region their identity: "the glass chapels". They make it possible to protect the gravestones while distinguishing them from other burials.

Attribution : MCEA

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## Fontaine des Pêcheurs (C)

According to tradition, a mysterious voice, speaking the local dialect, attracted passers-by and invited them to come and drink. Children were then forbidden to go near it.

Attribution : MCEA



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