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Montécot mill

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Sémelay



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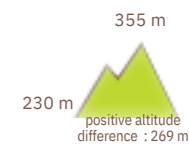
Partez découvrir ce beau coin du Sud-Morvan. Cette promenade, toujours variée, vous enchantera.

Location

Sémelay, 35 km west of Decize via D 981, D 3 and D 158

Parking

church square



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- Right direction
- Change of direction
- Wrong direction

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TO DISCOVER ON THE WAY

Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul (Cluniac site) - Mill of Montécot - Old feudal mound

MARKING

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TO DISCOVER IN THE REGION

- Luzy: Aubusson tapestries 18th century, Baron tower 14th century, Luzy mill
- Millay: Saint Maurice church 11th-17th century, château de la Planche 18th century (private), château de Magny 19th century (private) Planche 18th century (private), Castle of Magny 19th century (private)
- Saint Honoré- les- Bains: Hameau de la Montagne (castle and its earthenware), Thermal Institute (earthenware and mosaics) Spa park and chapel (private but open), Saint-Loup church (cross and baptismal font of pottery from Saint Honoré les Bains), park.



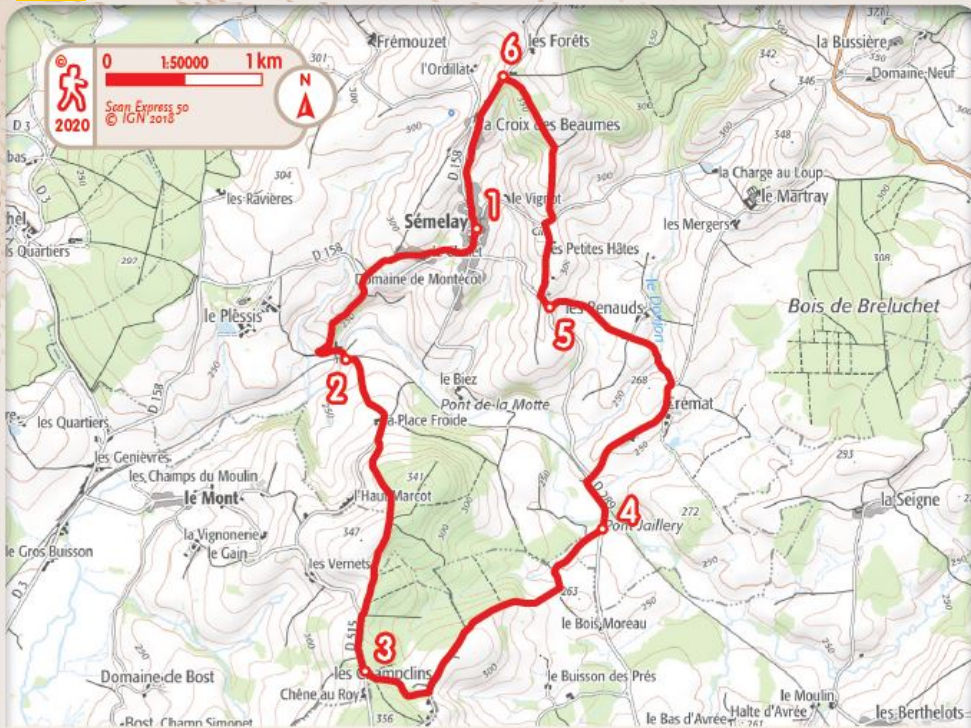
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- 1 From the church, take the road towards Rémilly. At the crossroads, turn right towards Champ Epinat. Cross the D158 and continue towards Moulin de Montécot. At the mill (activity stopped there before 1960), but remains one of the most beautiful in the Morvan), take the footbridge over the River Alène and go under the railway bridge.
- 2 Follow the path to the Place Froide. Take the road on the right and at the fork in the road, take the first path on the left. Go up along the forest and join the D 515. Follow the road for about 300 m and turn left into the forest, opposite the house, on the path running to the right of the oak tree.
- 3 Continue to Les Champclins. Turn left at the road and follow the path that continues along the fields. Turn left onto a path for 200 m, then right onto the D289.
- 4 Follow the road to the left, pass the Pont-Jaillerie on the left, an old feudal (a watch tower from the Middle Ages). Cross the railway line and continue on the opposite road. After Crémat, in the S bend, take the path to the left. Cross the stream. Rejoin the road and go straight on until you reach the D 289.
- 5 Turn right and at the crowsfoot take the path on the right by the cross. After the cemetery, turn right and immediately left onto the dirt track. Follow this path and turn left at the crossroads. Continue until you reach the road.
- 6 Enter the small road on the left. Do not join the D158, but go left between the houses to reach the village of Sémelay

HERITAGE

A CLUNIAC SITE

The church of Saint Pierre was built in the 12th century and has made Sémelay famous. Classified as a Cluniac site, it was the priural of a Benedictine monastery founded in the 11th century by the powerful house of Chatillon-en-Bazois. Part of the vault collapsed at the beginning of the 18th century, and then the first bay in 1781. A classical facade closes what was left of the building. The interior decoration is surprisingly rich for such a modest church: 40 capitals combining with intriguing faces, fantastic animals and plant symbols, 40 pillar bases

with different decorations and 4 pilasters with various mouldings. The church of Sémelay is the only building in Burgundy whose capitals represent evil, sin and punishment.



Sémelay church

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