

Circuit de Gouttes Larges

Lanty is a small commune built on the southern flank of the Garenne hill, which at 372 m is the highest point in the southern Morvan. In Gallo-Roman times, Caesar set up a post here, which was replaced by the great battle of Bribracte with the Helvetii. Later, the post became the home of the Lords of Lanty. More than a century and a half ago, the village had more than 600 inhabitants and its vocation was not livestock farming but winegrowing. The Lanty Winegrowers' Brotherhood was renowned and had over 200 members.

In 1999, the commune had just 110 inhabitants spread over 1,208 hectares.

Most of the population is retired. The main economic activity is cattle rearing (there is also a pedigree dog breeder). Following the closure of the schools, Lanty has developed 4 3-star guest rooms and a self-catering cottage.

Gouttes Larges trail

10 km - 2h30 - Signs: Yellow

Leaving the town hall, where the signposting table is located, go right down towards the N81, cross the road.

1 At the fork in the road, turn right towards "Le Brouillat".

2 In the hamlet, turn right between the houses towards "La Charnay". After 100 metres, turn left and take the track. Drive alongside the pond.

3 Back on the tarmac, turn right, then left.

4 Take the D260 to the right for 20 metres, then fork left towards "Le champ Roger".

5 Cross the Bulvin stream and go up into the Bois des Gouttes Larges.

6 Take the first track on the right. Cross over to the right. Go through the deciduous and coniferous woods. At the junction with departmental road no. 3, continue straight ahead.

7 Arrive on the N81. Be careful, heavy traffic! Turn left for 100 metres, cross the road and take the path opposite.

8 At the crossroads after the Domaine des Loges, continue straight on until you reach the Rémilly church.

9 Turn right at the church, drive alongside the cement works, then turn left towards "Les Brosses". Follow the double yellow-blue signposting as far as Lanty. From the ridge path at the end of the route, you have a beautiful view over the valley.