












A walk suggested by rpf

## Marked route No. 13.

Starting from the village surrounded by hills, the walk inevitably gains altitude. The River Ouanne at the bottom of the valley is soon left behind in favour of historical remains: a chapel, old mills and wash houses.

 <b>Duration</b>	3h 25	 <b>Difficulty</b>	Moderate
 <b>Distance</b>	10,55 km	 <b>Back to start</b>	Yes
 <b>Ascent</b>	146 m	 <b>Activity</b>	Walking
 <b>Descent</b>	145 m	 <b>City</b>	Ouanne (89560)
 <b>Highest point</b>	330 m	 <b>Region</b>	Puisaye
 <b>Lowest point</b>	229 m		



## Description

The starting point is located in the car park at Place Jean Goutte Toquet in Ouanne.

(S/E) Walk up Rue de la Fontaine to reach Rue de Toucy (D950). Turn left and keep to the left-hand side of the road. **Stay alert** along this road.

(1) Leave the road at the cemetery, turning left. Pass the sewage treatment plant on your right. Cross the Ouanne. Continue, ignoring the paths on your left.

(2) Take the path running alongside the pumping station (EDF transformer on your right) via a slight left-right bend. Pass the hamlet of Les Granges on your left. Cross the bridge over the Ouanne and rejoin the D950.

(3) **Cross this road with care**, then head up the gravelled path opposite, ignoring the path on the left. At the junction with a cross-path, turn left.

(4) Turn right towards an old ruined mill (locally known as the Maison du Pendu). Continue across this plateau, taking the next path on the right.

(5) At the crossroads, turn right and shortly afterwards, go downhill and leave a path on your right to cross a stream. A further climb along a wide, well-maintained path leads to Cuissy.












(6) Carry straight on, crossing Rue des Berluchons. At the top, turn left onto Rue du Bois. When you reach the edge of the woodland (livestock buildings on the left), turn right.

(7) Cross the road and take the straight path opposite which crosses the Plateau des Usages. Where it meets the road, take the right-hand side and, on the descent, after an old tip, reach a path on the right.

(8) Follow this path uphill; the gradient is quite steep at first but becomes gentler further on. After a left-hand bend, continue until you reach a cross on the right.

(9) Head down to the left along the road and reach the first houses on Rue des Sabots. Turn right onto Rue du Chemin de Ronde, cross Rue de l'Église, and continue down the slope until you reach Rue de Toucy. Cross it **carefully** to reach the car park (S/E).

## Waypoints

-  **S/E Place Jean Goutte Toquet**  
| N 47.661347° / E 3.416715° - alt. 245 m - km 0
-  **1 Cemetery**  
| N 47.663789° / E 3.411442° - alt. 242 m - km 0.51
-  **2 Transformer on the right as you climb - L'Ouanne (rivière)**  
| N 47.666845° / E 3.401421° - alt. 237 m - km 1.38
-  **3 Crossing the D950 - L'Ouanne (rivière)**  
| N 47.674128° / E 3.393653° - alt. 233 m - km 2.46
-  **4 Junction, turn right**  
| N 47.67865° / E 3.396829° - alt. 282 m - km 3.11
-  **5 Crossroads, on the right**  
| N 47.681291° / E 3.407169° - alt. 280 m - km 4.14
-  **6 Cuissy**  
| N 47.675353° / E 3.416353° - alt. 282 m - km 5.3
-  **7 Road crossing on the plateau**  
| N 47.673008° / E 3.426897° - alt. 312 m - km 6.2
-  **8 Path on the right**  
| N 47.669609° / E 3.436893° - alt. 297 m - km 8.47
-  **9 Croix Borot**  
| N 47.666487° / E 3.423536° - alt. 301 m - km 9.67
-  **S/E Place Jean Goutte Toquet**  
| N 47.661341° / E 3.416716° - alt. 245 m - km 10.55

## Notes

This walk is largely exposed to the elements. The ideal seasons are certainly spring and autumn.

**Take care** when passing along Rue de Toucy (D950) on the way there and back.

**Be vigilant** on small roads that may be closed or used.

This route, signposted in accordance with the signposting guidelines of the Puisaye-Forterre Community of Communes, is marked with the number 13 on yellow plaques. It was created by the association *À chacun son chemin en Puisaye-Forterre* in January 2022. However, as the route is signposted, you must set off with at least this description and the accompanying IGN map or the Visorando app.

If you encounter any issues, please [complete this questionnaire](#) (it takes just 1 to 2 minutes).

Take care when crossing roads.

### Worth a visit

There are several wash houses near the route.

The surrounding hills are dotted with modern wind turbines to supply the area with electricity.

Let us know your opinion on : <https://www.visorando.com/en/walk-cuissy/>





# THE WALKER CODE

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## Before the walk



### CHOOSE YOUR WALK CAREFULLY

by matching its difficulty and duration to your skill and physical ability.



### CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST

and look for other important information, such as snow, temperature, tide times, wind speed, fire risks, etc.



### BE PROPERLY PREPARED

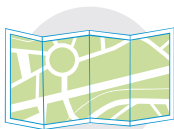
by taking suitable equipment with you, such as whistle, first-aid kit, appropriate clothing and something to eat and drink.



### LET SOMEONE KNOW

where you will be walking.

## During the walk



### STAY ON THE PATH

Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.



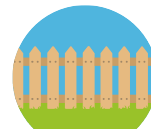
### RESPECT THE COUNTRYSIDE

by not damaging fences, fields and crops and not picking fruit or vegetables..



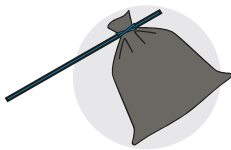
### RESPECT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

such as bans on fires, barbecues, camping, fishing, swimming, etc.



### LEAVE GATES AS YOU FIND THEM

be cautious of farm animals : try to go around, not through herds or flocks.



### TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME

and do not leave any trace of your journey except your footprint.



### DON'T MAKE LOTS OF NOISE

and do be respectful and courteous to people along the route.



### KEEP YOUR DOG ON LEAD

and have it close to you at every crossroads of other users. Bag and bin its dog poo. Walking with a dog is not recommended on routes where there are farm animals.



### THE COUNTRYSIDE IS A LIVING ENVIRONMENT

that evolves with time. Waling is an adventure and there are risks associated with it. Be responsible, and know when it is better to give up and turn around than get into danger.

Countryside Code for England and Wales : <http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code>  
Countryside Code for Scotland : <https://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/>  
Countryside Code for Northern Ireland : <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/countryside-code>

Emergency contact : 999 (UK) or 112 (Worldwide)

In case of accident, please do not sue the owners of the places where it happened because hikers could be prohibited there then. However, feel free to report to us any risk encountered.