

L'Orme du Pont from Moutiers-en-Puisaye

A walk proposed by Sarita J

An all-season trail in this region of Puisaye amid hedges (bouchures), heritage, and legends.



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Walk No. 4098456

Duration :	1 hr	Difficulty :	Easy
Distance :	9.16 km	Return to departure point :	Yes
Vertical gain :	109 m	Activity :	Touring/Gravel
Vertical drop :	100 m	Region :	Puisaye
Highest point :	283 m	District :	Moutiers-en-Puisaye (89520)
Lowest point :	226 m		

EN BOURGOGNE
LA PUISAYE
A DU GÉNIE

Description

(D/A) Start from Moutiers-en-Puisaye church carpark, and take a small road to the east up to the first junction.

(1) From there take the road ahead, which leads uphill slightly to the right. Follow this road past Le Tourailler and Saint Michel **(2)** to reach the main road (D955).

(3) Turn right along the main road and continue for 100m. Caution with the traffic. Then turn left along a tarred road. Continue past the Trois Fontaines (Three Fountains) and carry straight on until you reach the Orme du Pont pond.

(4) Continue with the pond on your left and head uphill to the right towards Dubois. Follow this road, passing the farm Les Jacquots on your right, and then the hamlet of Les Veillats on your left.

(5) Pass an old brickyard on your left and then cross the main road again from Saint-Sauveur-en Puisaye to Saint Amand (D955).

(6) Continue through the village of Les Cagnats, so named after the early potters of the region. Stay on this road to return down into the village of Moutiers and back to the church carpark.

Waypoints

S/E Moutiers-en-Puisaye church car park
N 47.610272° / E 3.17593° - alt. 226 m - km 0

1 Continue ahead at junction
N 47.610367° / E 3.178988° - alt. 229 m - km 0.23

2 Continue past Saint Michel
N 47.607438° / E 3.188451° - alt. 283 m - km 1.1

3 Turn right along main road
N 47.604118° / E 3.201808° - alt. 254 m - km 2.18

4 Orme du Pont pond - Loing (le)
N 47.594698° / E 3.220466° - alt. 241 m - km 4.15

5 Old brickyard
N 47.597294° / E 3.189363° - alt. 267 m - km 7.24

6 Les Cagnats
N 47.601354° / E 3.183741° - alt. 276 m - km 7.86

S/E Moutiers-en-Puisaye church car park
N 47.610273° / E 3.175941° - alt. 226 m - km 9.16

Practical information

You need to be very careful to respect the highway code when following this route. Pay attention when crossing the roads. There is not a lot of traffic on the smaller roads, but nonetheless be careful!

There are a lot of shady spots along the way. Most of the walk takes you along old drystone paths that have been tarred in recent times, linking the hamlets.

This walk is sign-posted with mountain biking signs with the N° 4 on them. You will see this signposting at the crossroads.

This walk can be done on foot or by mountain bike.

In the nearby area

At the start, the church of Moutiers is worth visiting for its mural paintings and you may also be able to visit the sacristy and the piscina (a stone basin used for draining the holy water used during mass). In the church carpark, there is a statue of the monk Glabert. On the route above the graveyard, in a small lane to the right, you can see the sandstone monument of Croix Saint-Pierre (2).

In the village of Cagnats (6) it is worth stopping to visit the old recumbent kiln (in the first small road on the right).

During the descent towards Moutiers, after the farm Les Lorets, stop to listen to the murmur of the spring that in days gone by was

said to cure malaria.

This walk is registered at the PDIPR in Yonne and is proposed by the Tourist Office.

Let us know your opinion on : <https://www.visorando.com/en/walk-l-orme-du-pont-from-moutiers-en-puisaye/>

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THE WALKER CODE

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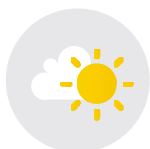
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Before the walk



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

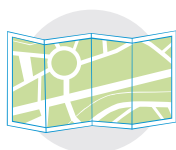
by taking suitable equipment with you, such as whistle, first-aid kit, appropriate clothing and something to eat and drink.



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.



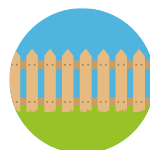
RESPECT THE COUNTRYSIDE

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



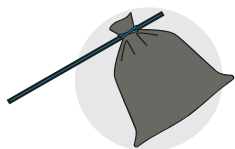
RESPECT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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.