

# Sentier Colette - Walking with Colette



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Walk No. 4098540

A walk proposed by Tamtraductions

## Marked hike N°1.

This trail, dedicated to Colette, was opened in 1993 by the pupils of the Colette college of Saint-Sauveur en Puisaye. Along this trail, everything recalls the works of this author, born in Saint-Sauveur en Puisaye in 1873. The author has described her birthplace so well - that even though she has given other names to the villages and characters, you can sense her literature at every corner.

<b>Duration :</b>	1h 50	<b>Difficulty :</b>	Easy
<b>Distance :</b>	5.76 km	<b>Return to departure point :</b>	Yes
<b>Vertical gain :</b>	76 m	<b>Activity :</b>	Walking
<b>Vertical drop :</b>	85 m	<b>Region :</b>	Puisaye
<b>Highest point :</b>	284 m	<b>District :</b>	Saint-Sauveur-en-Puisaye (89520)
<b>Lowest point :</b>	223 m		

EN BOURGOGNE  
**LA PUISAYE**  
A DU GÉNIE.

## Description

**(S/F)** Starting from the Colette Museum (car park below) go down the alley of lime trees and turn right onto «Rue de la Roche». After 50m turn left onto « Rue Colette ».

**(1)** Pass between the house, birthplace of Colette, on your left and the «front garden» to your right and immediately turn right onto «Rue des Gros Bonnets», then straight ahead onto « Rue du Bourg Gelé » (the Post Office will be on your left)

At the intersection, opposite the war memorial, head down to your left (road to St. Amand) for 80m and where the road makes a 90° angle, cross over to take the road opposite « Rue de Moutiers. »

Pass under the railway bridge and turn right to take the path that leads to « La Marseillaise»

**(2)** When you get to the hamlet, take the path to the left before the railroad. Continue on the main path. After the last house on the left there is a small path to the right **(3)** that allows for a round trip to the Batisse Potery.

**(4)** On the main path, cross the little bridge over the Loing River reaching Moutiers by turning right twice along the small tarmac road.

When you get to the village, explore the church **(6)** to the left along with the public wash-house coming from the left and the village square featuring the fountain of monk Glabert **(5)** and the former Abbey (remains) on your right.

At the stop sign, turn to left and go past the church, a monument known for its superb cloister and classified murals. At the end of this road turn left and go up as far as the crossing «the Lorets» (leave the stone path and choose the tarmac road 100m further on).

As you pass by the «Croix St. Pierre», made from Puisaye sandstone, you'll get an idea of the hardness of this rock. You'll discover the former extraction quarries by taking the dirt path just opposite at the next cross roads. Stroll along this path full of history. Once on the road, cut across the railway track and take the road opposite which goes past the church. Go up this road which runs partly along the back of the house and garden of Colette and at the top turn off to the left then to the right to reach the museum.

## Waypoints

### S/E - Musée Colette

N 47.616766° / E 3.198804° - alt. 269 m - km 0

### 1 - Maison natale de Colette

N 47.616872° / E 3.198054° - alt. 265 m - km 0.09

### 2 Don't cross the railroad

N 47.616086° / E 3.183537° - alt. 239 m - km 1.32

### 3 Little bridge over the Loing River - Loing (le)

N 47.613497° / E 3.18418° - alt. 225 m - km 1.64

### 4 - Fontaine du moine Glaber

N 47.610249° / E 3.175512° - alt. 227 m - km 2.45

### 5 - Eglise Saint-Pierre de Moutiers-en-Puisaye

N 47.609533° / E 3.175576° - alt. 227 m - km 2.53

### 6 Croix Saint-Pierre

N 47.607045° / E 3.188182° - alt. 284 m - km 4.16

### S/E - Musée Colette

N 47.616766° / E 3.198793° - alt. 269 m - km 5.76

## Practical information

The markup is provided by the Association A chacun son chemin en Puisaye-Forterre following the graphical charter of the Community of Communes of Puisaye-Forterre in the way of the description and bears N°1. The presence of the markup, however, requires that you leave at least with this description and the attached IGN map.

In case of problems, thank you for completing [this questionnaire](#) (1 to 2 minutes only).

## In the nearby area

Nearby - To visit:

The Colette Museum

The site of the Batisse: after the last house of the « Marseillaise hamlet (3) take the path which at first looks like the beginning an entrance to a field and continue for 600m reaching « Batisse Potery » and the coated oven.

(5) The fountain of monk Glaber.

(6) The Church at Moutiers.

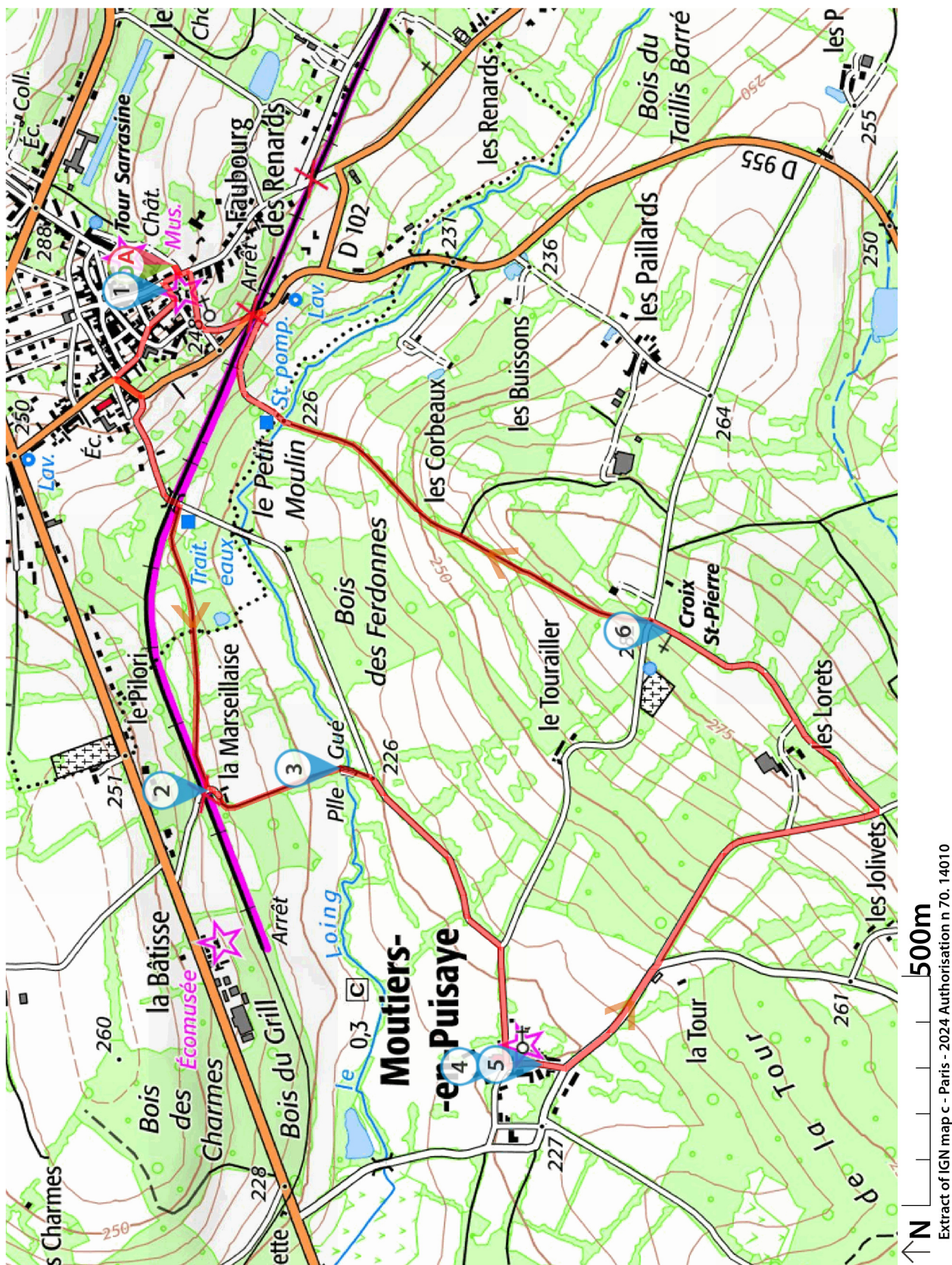
Should the desire to follow in the footsteps of Colette interest you, themed hikes with a guide are offered by the Tourist Office upon reservation.

Let us know your opinion on : <https://www.visorando.com/en/walk-sentier-colette-walking-with-colette/>

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Always stay careful and alert while following a route. Visorando and the author of this walk cannot be held responsible in the event of an accident during this route.





# 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

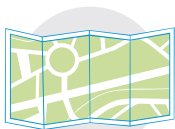
by taking suitable equipment with you, such as whistle, first-aid kit, appropriate clothing and something to eat and drink.



### 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.



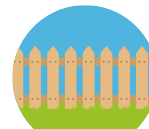
### RESPECT THE COUNTRYSIDE

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



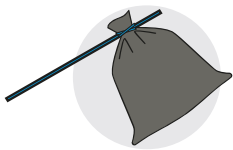
### RESPECT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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.