

Sentier de la Folie



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Walk No. 4098725

A walk proposed by Tamtraductions

Marked hike N°2.

A hike in the heart of the birthplace of Colette. Through woods and passing by ponds, often described in her work.

Duration :	3h 35	Difficulty :	Moderate
Distance :	11.64 km	Return to departure point :	Yes
Vertical gain :	81 m	Activity :	Walking
Vertical drop :	74 m	Region :	Puisaye
Highest point :	292 m	District :	Saint-Sauveur-en-Puisaye (89520)
Lowest point :	228 m		

EN BOURGOGNE
LA PUISAYE
A DU GÉNIE.

Description

(S/F) Start at «Place du Château» («Place Blanche» car park) in Saint-Sauveur-en-Puisaye. Head off to rue de la Roche that you'll take to the right and then branch off left down Rue Colette.

(1) Take the first right, Rue des Gros Bonnets. Go straight on past the post office on your left and when you get to the intersection with Rue Gerbaude continue along this road leaving the war memorial on your left.

(2) Pass the main crossing taking the road towards Toucy. During the climb, ignore Rue des Chats. About 100m further on, enter the stadium, go along the hedge bordering the road and down the path on the left (between the changing rooms and tennis courts) arriving on a narrow road.

(3) Head right, going past «camping Joumiers», ignore the farm on the right and take the first path on the left. This path leads to the D7. Turn right then left towards «Ronchères». At the next crossroads go right and continue for 200m before taking a path on the left which ends up on a little road that leads to a few houses and ends in front of the woods.

(4) Take the dirt track that enters the underwood which, in places, follows the enclosure of the estate on the right. At the first crossroads turn right.

(5) Leave the track to turn left onto a path that ends up on the D7. Take the tarmac road opposite, pass through the «étang des Barres» dike (also called «étang des Gouttes»).

(6) At the large curve that this little road forms, take the path that goes right. The path leads to the D955.

(7) Cross the road carefully to get to the path on the other side. Once you get to the outskirts of St.-Sauveur, at the end of this path and turn right heading downhill. Take the road towards «Ouanne» (on the left) for 50m.

(8) Enter the park along the alley bordered by lime trees on each side. Pass by the foot of «Tour Sarrazine», and the Colette Museum to reach the car park.

Waypoints

S/E - Musée Colette

N 47.616602° / E 3.198809° - alt. 268 m - km 0

1 - Maison natale de Colette

N 47.61674° / E 3.197718° - alt. 262 m - km 0.12

2 Impluvium wash-house - Lavoir de la Gerbaude

N 47.6199° / E 3.193247° - alt. 249 m - km 0.61

3 Small road after the stadium

N 47.626813° / E 3.189448° - alt. 247 m - km 1.55

4 - Camping des Joumiers (Saint-Sauveur-en-Puisaye)

N 47.63083° / E 3.192398° - alt. 241 m - km 2.06

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N 47.634174° / E 3.179074° - alt. 243 m - km 3.28

6 The path leads heads off to the right through the

N 47.647487° / E 3.171064° - alt. 267 m - km 5.29

7 Leave the main path and take a left

N 47.652397° / E 3.177008° - alt. 276 m - km 6.19

8 Leave the road to take a right

N 47.640997° / E 3.203241° - alt. 241 m - km 8.72

9 Cross over of main road

N 47.629167° / E 3.202726° - alt. 265 m - km 10.11

10 Entrance before the great gate

N 47.619279° / E 3.201132° - alt. 287 m - km 11.28

S/E Musée Colette

N 47.616607° / E 3.198821° - alt. 268 m - km 11.64

Practical information

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For further information : [Tourist Office de puisaye-Forterre](#)

In the nearby area

Nearby - To visit :

The village of St-Sauveur, Tour Sarrasine, Colette Museum.

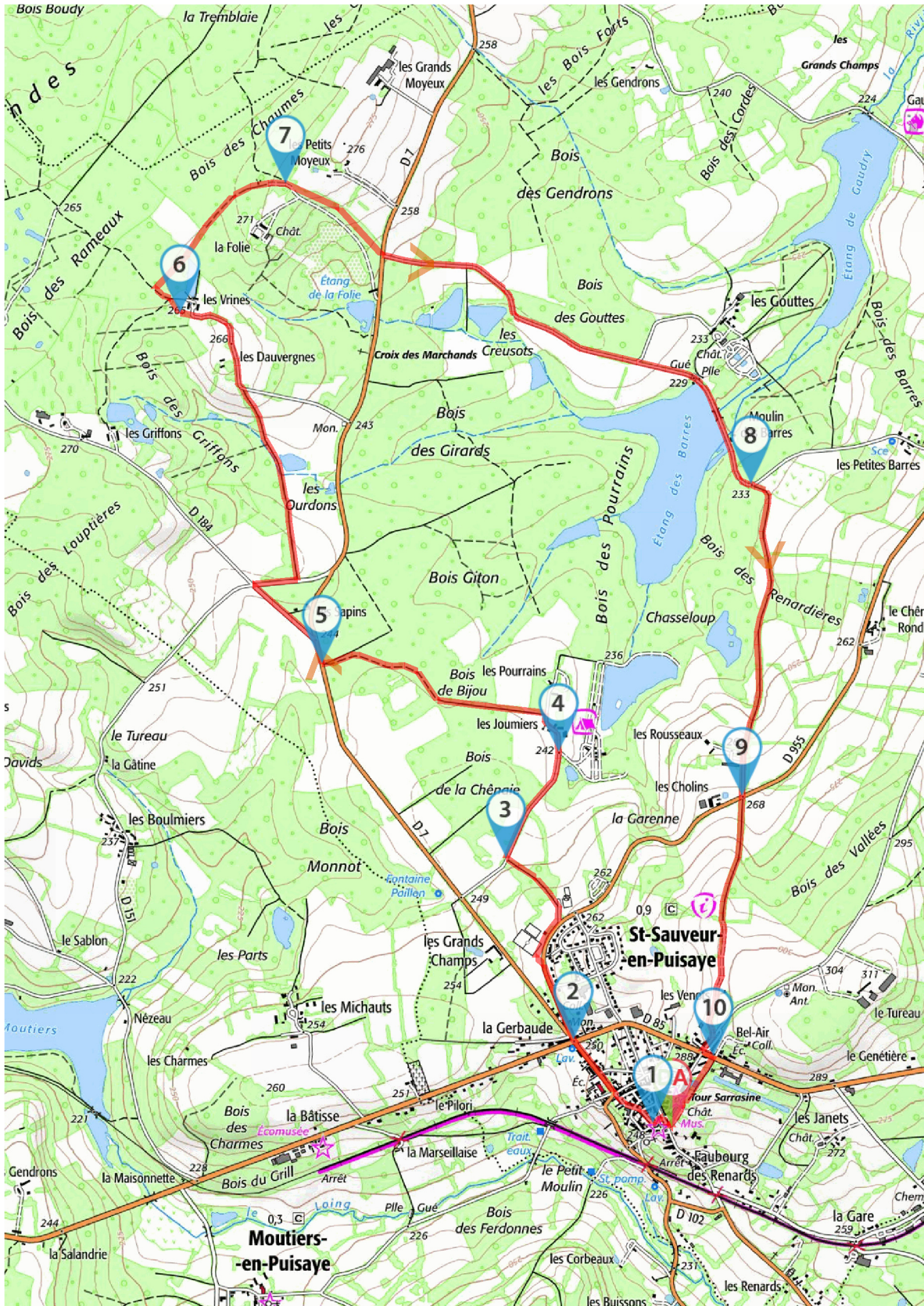
The house, birthplace of Colette (1) is located on «rue Colette». Visits upon reservation.

Possible visit during the trip to the Impluvium wash-house (2).

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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

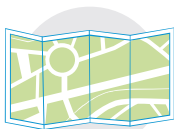
by taking suitable equipment with you, such as whistle, first-aid kit, appropriate clothing and something to eat and drink.



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.



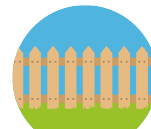
RESPECT THE COUNTRYSIDE

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



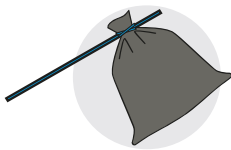
RESPECT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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



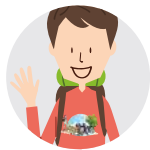
LEAVE GATES AS YOU FIND THEM

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.