

# The washhouses of Coulangeron

A walk proposed by Office de Tourisme de Puisaye-Forterre

The springs and washhouses without forgetting the Château and the Chapel of Chéry will be the most important heritage sites to discover for this outing. Throughout this route, alternation between valleys and hills where points of view are numerous.



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Walk No. 20464812

<b>Duration :</b>	4h 10	<b>Difficulty :</b>	Moderate
<b>Distance :</b>	12.09 km	<b>Return to departure point :</b>	Yes
<b>Vertical gain :</b>	242 m	<b>Activity :</b>	Walking
<b>Vertical drop :</b>	234 m	<b>Region :</b>	Puisaye
<b>Highest point :</b>	342 m	<b>District :</b>	Coulangeron (89580)
<b>Lowest point :</b>	211 m		

EN BOURGOGNE  
**LA PUISAYE**  
A DU GÉNIE

## Description

### Marked hike n°6.

The departure is from the parking lot located at the foot of the Coulangeron washhouse, below the church.

(D/A) Reach the church and opposite it, go to the left. At the crossroads, turn right into Rue de la Chaumotte. This ends at the last houses on the way. At the intersection, go straight on leaving the side exits. On the plateau, let slip a first junction on the left, then a second on the right. Go down towards the wood to reach the bottom of the valley.

(1) Turn right. Keep the main path to pass under a power line. Come out on a road junction. A washhouse with picnic area is located about 50 meters on the left.

(2) Coming back from this washhouse, go up the asphalt road on the left.

(3) At the end of a crossroads of streets and roads, leave the first right fork and take the road D83 to the right (direction Ouanne); walk about 50 meters to take the path on the left. Shortly before a grove, with a view overlooking the village of Usselot on the left, turn right (hill 328). Reach a road.

(4) Turn left and shortly after right into the second path. At the next intersection, turn right. At the next crossing, go straight ahead and dive towards the wood. Reach a road.

(6) Turn right into the second path (located shortly before the washhouse). A good climb leads to a plateau of agricultural crops. Leave the side paths at the first and second crossroads.

(7) Turn right. After about 400 meters, go straight on at the first crossroads to descend to the left at the next one. Cross the Bois de Chéry, pass at the foot of the castle and its French garden.

(8) At the laundry, leave the road to go up the path on the right. At the T formed by the agricultural routes, turn left (a round trip to the chapel of Chéry is recommended).

(9) Shortly after passing under a power line, opposite the village of La Grilletière, go to the right. The path descends to les Chocats.

(10) Cross the road and go up the street with its central gutter. At the top, in the curve described by this path, take the path on the right.

## Waypoints

**S/E - Église Saint-Charles (Coulangeron)**  
N 47.680794° / E 3.470511° - alt. 263 m - km 0

**1 Crossroads of 4 paths at the bottom of the valley**  
N 47.674347° / E 3.47605° - alt. 257 m - km 1.03

**2 Washhouse of Crapoule**  
N 47.671313° / E 3.46465° - alt. 304 m - km 1.96

**3 Road junction**  
N 47.671154° / E 3.459565° - alt. 328 m - km 2.36

**4 Ended on a road**  
N 47.67296° / E 3.449471° - alt. 338 m - km 3.83

**5 Arrival at Crosle-le-Haut**  
N 47.68134° / E 3.451567° - alt. 293 m - km 4.91

**6 Arrival at Crosle-le-Bas and its washhouse**  
N 47.688505° / E 3.450038° - alt. 258 m - km 5.77

**7 T-crossing**  
N 47.689082° / E 3.45927° - alt. 296 m - km 6.49

**8 Château and washhouse of Chéry**  
N 47.694441° / E 3.480615° - alt. 235 m - km 8.5

**9 View upon la Grilletière**  
N 47.694585° / E 3.490126° - alt. 219 m - km 9.41

**10 Arrival at les Chocats**  
N 47.691993° / E 3.489117° - alt. 215 m - km 9.73

**11 Opposite wood**  
N 47.685998° / E 3.488538° - alt. 261 m - km 10.51

**12 Road and wastewater treatment station below**  
N 47.68186° / E 3.478485° - alt. 244 m - km 11.45

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N 47.680798° / E 3.470505° - alt. 263 m - km 12.09

(11) After a fairly steep climb, bear right towards the wood. Stay on the edge, forget a start on the left.

(12) Take the path on the left which passes under a farm building and keep it to find the junction at the start. Go down the paved road on the right, reach the parking lot (D/A).

## Practical information

Many springs, washhouses and water features are present on this route, none of these water points is drinkable.

Bring a hat, water and supplies if the picnic is planned.

Picnic area and shelter at points (D/A, 2, 6).

This marked trail following the markup charter of the Community of Communes of Puisaye-Forterre bears the number 6 inscribed on plates with a yellow background.

The markup was carried out by the association *A chacun son chemin en Puisaye-Forterre* in December 2021.

In case of trouble, thank you to [fill the questionnaire](#) (it will take you 1 or 2 minutes).

Careful when you cross roads.

The fact that the markup is mentioned however requires that you leave at least with this description and its IGN map or the visorando app.

## In the nearby area

The region of Forterre is located on either side of the hills of the Kiméridgien, the waters coming out are calcareous, not drinkable. However, they allow aquatic life and significant biodiversity.

Beautiful views of the Auxerrois, the Hauts Plateaux de l'Yonne, part of the Puisaye are offered to hikers from the plateaux crossed.

Let us know your opinion on : <https://www.visorando.com/en/walk-the-washhouses-of-coulangeron/>

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# THE WALKER CODE

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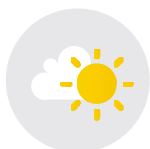
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## Before the walk



### 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

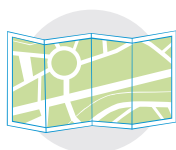
by taking suitable equipment with you, such as whistle, first-aid kit, appropriate clothing and something to eat and drink.



### 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.



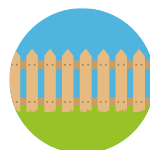
### RESPECT THE COUNTRYSIDE

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



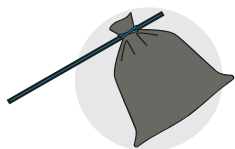
### RESPECT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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.

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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.