Boucle d'En Guibaud

Hard | 4 h 15 | 14.3km | 361m | -365m | Loop

Departure : Route de Vielmur
Arrival : Same place as the starting point
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. Puylaurens

Over hill and dale in the Puylaurentais in the land of plenty

The rich agricultural lands offer us colorful landscapes in spring and summer. In autumn the earth shines after plowing and reveals boulbènes and terreforts or limestone lenses.

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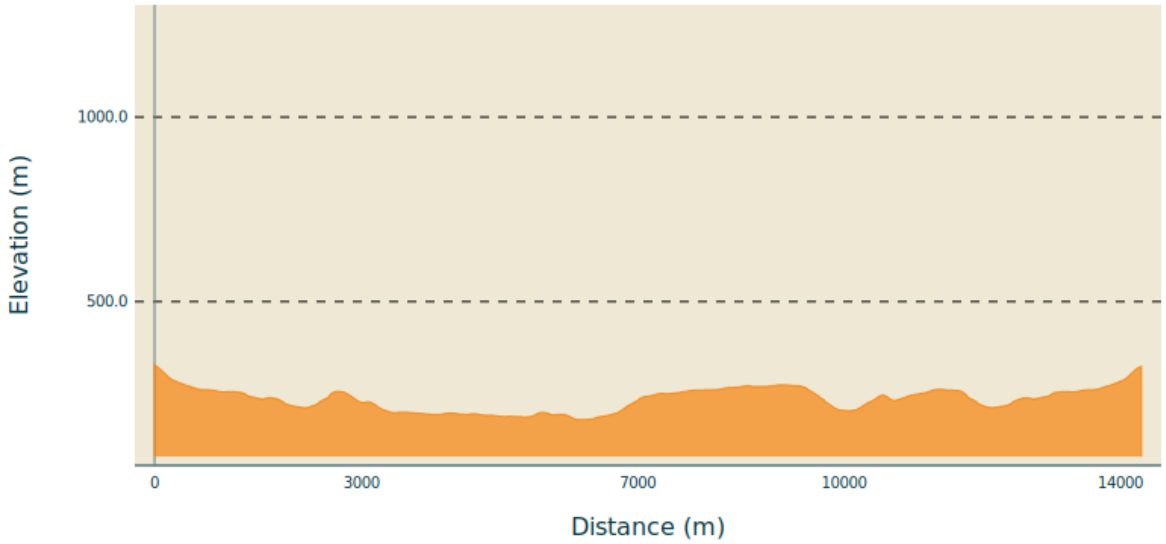

Min elevation 180 m Max elevation 328 m

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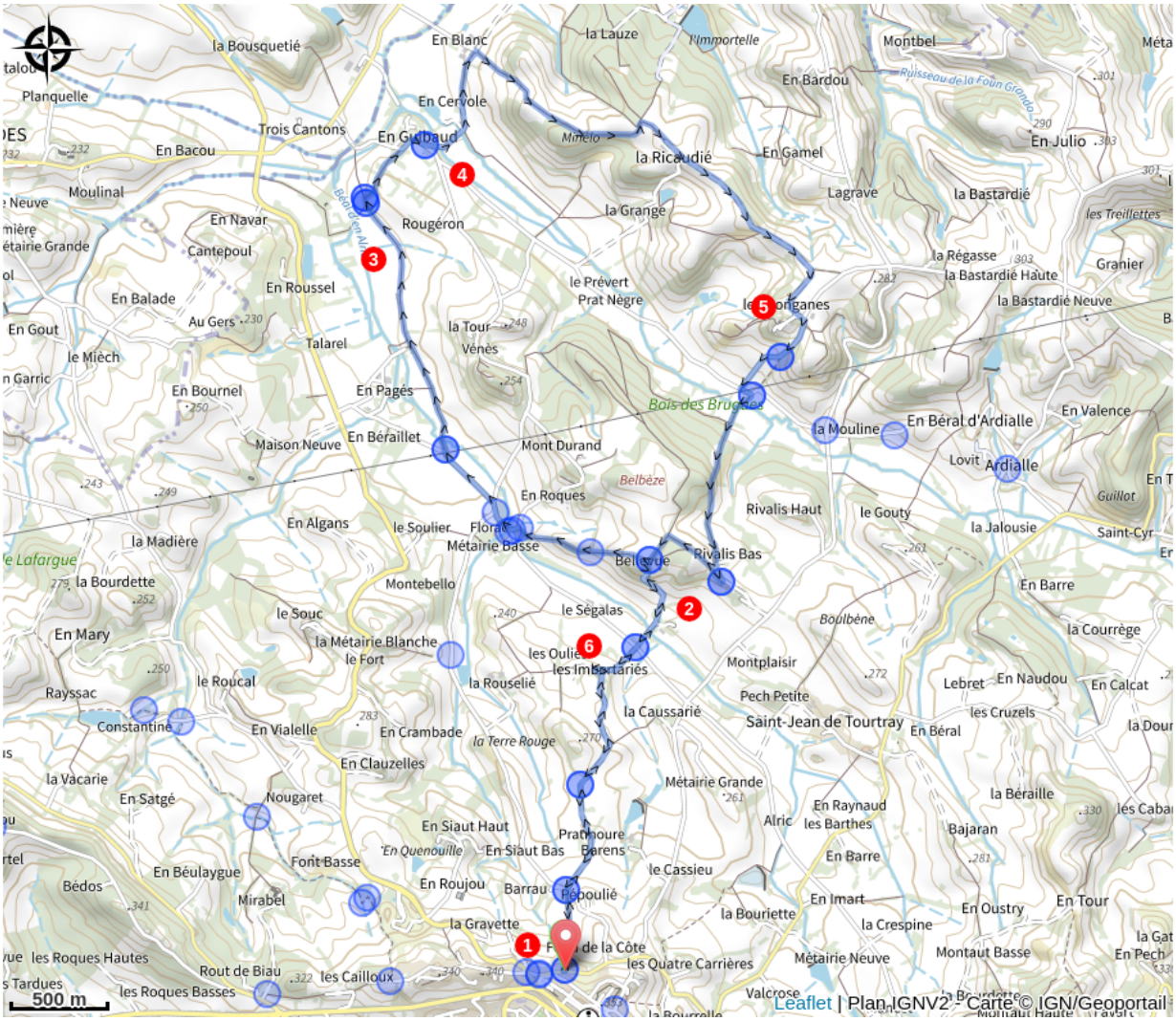

Description

1. Before the bottom of the Foulimou bridge, turn right to head towards Vielmur. 50 m further on, at the corner of a shop window, go down the path which becomes grassy. Cross the tarmac road, take the path towards Prat Moure. Follow the markings along the grassy path, cross the hamlet of Imbertariés and continue to the crossroads.

2. Cross the road and continue straight towards Bellevue then Métairie Haute. Pass the so-called Castres dovecote on the right. Turn left, go along the buildings of the property, go down the hill following the edge of the cultivated fields, pass behind a house before reaching the tarmac road. Turn left then right (you can see the church of St Etienne and its cemetery on the left).

3. Follow CV 5 for about 500 m, passing a large cross on the right. Leave the tarmac road and take the path on the right that crosses the stream. After about 1.5 km, near a power line, the path turns right to reach the entrance to the hamlet of en Guibaud (a Toulouse-style dovecote is indicated on the right).

4. In the hamlet, take the path to en Cervole on the left (sign). Pass to the right of the buildings and continue to the farm of en Blanc. At the hangar, turn right across the fields, along the woods. At the top of the hill, walk along the plateau to find the farm of la Ricaudié on the right. Continue on the path that becomes tarmac before the hamlet of Montgagnes.

5. Cross the hamlet and at the exit, turn right, go down for about 500 m (don't forget to notice a castle mound on the right). Turn left, then shortly after right to take the dirt road that crosses a wood. Leave the Rivalis house on the left, go to the right of the electricity pole, turn right, follow the woods for about 200 m; then turn left to cross it. At the exit, you will find the Métairie Haute dovecote on the left, then the Bellevue house.

6 Go back down the tarmac road, cross the CV5 and take the Imbertariés road opposite, which, after a left turn, becomes grassy. Continue for about 1 km. At the crossroads at Barreau, take the grassy road opposite again to go back up to the village of Puylaurens.