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A walk in Saint-Méry

Information on the walk

Parking : at the village entrance, between the Mormant and Bombon streets.

GPS coordinates of start point:

Longitude: 02° 49' 53" E

Latitude: 48° 34' 45" N

Distance: 3.2km

Approximative duration:

1 hour

Difficulty: easy

Signposting:



Places of interest

- Chapel Notre-Dame de Roiblay
- Ancœur countryside
- Château de Blandy-les-Tours
- Village walk in Bombon
- Collegiate church in Champeaux

Hike starting points

- The «Par monts et par vaux au-delà du fief» hike (Seine-et-Marne hike No. 21)
- The «Forteresse et collégiale en Val d'Ancœur» hike (Seine-et-Marne hike No. 22)
- GR1 trail : accessible from the mill of Flagy



The walks, step by step...

- 1 From the car park, walk towards the village along the Rue de Bombon. Continue straight on and take the leafy path facing you. Continue straight on by following the wall of the château grounds, sheltered by trees. At the end of the road, turn left into the Rue du Moulin des Voies.
- 2 Go up the Rue du Moulin des Voies (the old mill is now private property) to the heart of the village. The path is lined with traditional stone walls. Turn right onto the Rue de l'Eglise. You will then be in front of the **church of Saint-Médéric** and the charming Town Hall.
- 3 Walk down the Rue de l'Eglise. The **wash house** is on your right.
- 4 Facing the wash house, take the small path along the brook of Prée crossed by a wooden bridge. Depending on the season, the place is naturally full of flowers and rustic tranquillity. Continue the path along the edge of a field and enter the forest until you reach the mill of Flagy. Go up the Rue de l'Ancien Moulin de Flagy then turn left onto the Route de Flagy which offers beautiful views over the village.
- 5 At the second intersection, go down to find the **Michaud water trough**. Then resume your journey on the Route de Flagy. Carry on until you get to the remarkable farmhouse until you return to the village centre.
- 6 Continue straight onto the Rue du Jeu de Paume and then turn right onto the Rue Montgimont. You will note in passing the presence of two ancient water pumps. At the end of the Rue Montgimont, you will be opposite the gates of the **Château de la Motte Saint-Méry** (closed to the public).
- 7 Continue straight onto the Rue de la Garenne, turn right onto the Rue aux Râles then left along the Route de Mormant to return to the car park. There is a playground which offers children a well deserved moment of fun, as well as picnic tables.