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# A walk in *Blandy-les-Tours*

## Information on the walk

**Parking:** Place des Tours, in front of the Town Hall

**GPS coordinates of start point:**

Longitude: 02° 46' 51" E

Latitude: 48° 34' 00" N

**Distance:** 2.2km

**Approximative duration:**

40 mins

**Difficulty:** easy

**Signposting:**



## Places of interest

- The collegiate church at Champeaux

- The Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte

- Walks in the villages of Saint-Méry or Moisenay

**Information on the castle**

Tel: 01 60 59 17 80

[www.seine-et-marne.fr/blandy-les-tours](http://www.seine-et-marne.fr/blandy-les-tours)

## Hike starting points

- The 'Forteresse et collégiale en Val d'Ancoeur' hike (Seine-et-Marne hike No. 22)

- Val d'Ancoeur PR

- GR1



# The walks, step by step...

- 1 Meet at the Place des Tours, opposite the **castle\*** entrance. This is where you will find the departure sign which marks the beginning of the village walk. This is a great spot to admire the château from.
- 2 Walk towards to the **apple crusher** on the Place du Colombier.
- 3 Just a few steps from the apple crusher, you can discover the **church of Saint-Maurice\***.
- 4 Walk along the south facade of the church toward the farmhouse. A sign indicates the location of the old **rectory**.
- 5 Take the Grande Rue which is also called the Rue Grande, one of the oldest streets of the town. You will note in passing the statue of a flute player to your right on the Place du Pilori, donated by the Blandy sculptor Michel Lévy, then an old water pump at the entrance to the street. Admire the **remarkable porch** at No. 9.
- 6 The narrow **Ruelle des Clos** (on your left) takes you to a path behind the houses. Turn right and follow the path that goes into the surrounding countryside to join the brook of Ancœur. The path crosses the Rue du Pont Paillard leading to the village centre. Keep following the brook of Ancœur up to the old bridge on the Rue du Moulin.
- 7 Turn left to cross the **bridge** (Pont du moulin) and walk up the street of the same name towards the village. You will see in the distance the bell tower of the church and the towers of the château.
- 8 Here you are again on the central square, opposite the château. Turn immediately right into the Rue de la Fontaine. You can then stop at the **wash house**.
- 9 Continue on the Rue de la Fontaine and turn left into the Rue Raoul Kourilsky to return to the castle. You can finish the tour in style by visiting the château and admire the exceptional panorama offered from its parapets.

\* : building classified as a Historic Monument.