



Did you know ?

→ THE VILLAGE FORT OF MAREUGHOL

In the 14th-15th centuries, the chronic insecurity that set in with the War of Hundred Years led the inhabitants to build an enclosure for houses, provisions and families. The Mareugheol fort is a huge quadrilateral with several towers. Three always occupied façades are lined up with dwellings that are now open to the outside. The northern front, long abandoned, is an impressive archaeological reservoir of sixty-five metres long and twelve metres high. Inside, 14th century and 15th centuries remnants are numerous: carved frames, bays with crosspieces, arches... You will also note the presence of 19th century winegrowers' houses, sometimes with outside steps. Below the rectangular square bordering the east façade, Mareugheol preserves a small complete unit of water-related heritage: drinking trough, fountain, wash-house and old restored laundry room.

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Hiking guide

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La Chaux et le bois de Jaby

Starting point : Mareugheol

**Auvergne
Pays
d'Issoire**
Ressentez-Vibrez-Savourez



Distance : 10,5 km



Hiking Time : 3 h 15



Difficulty : Medium

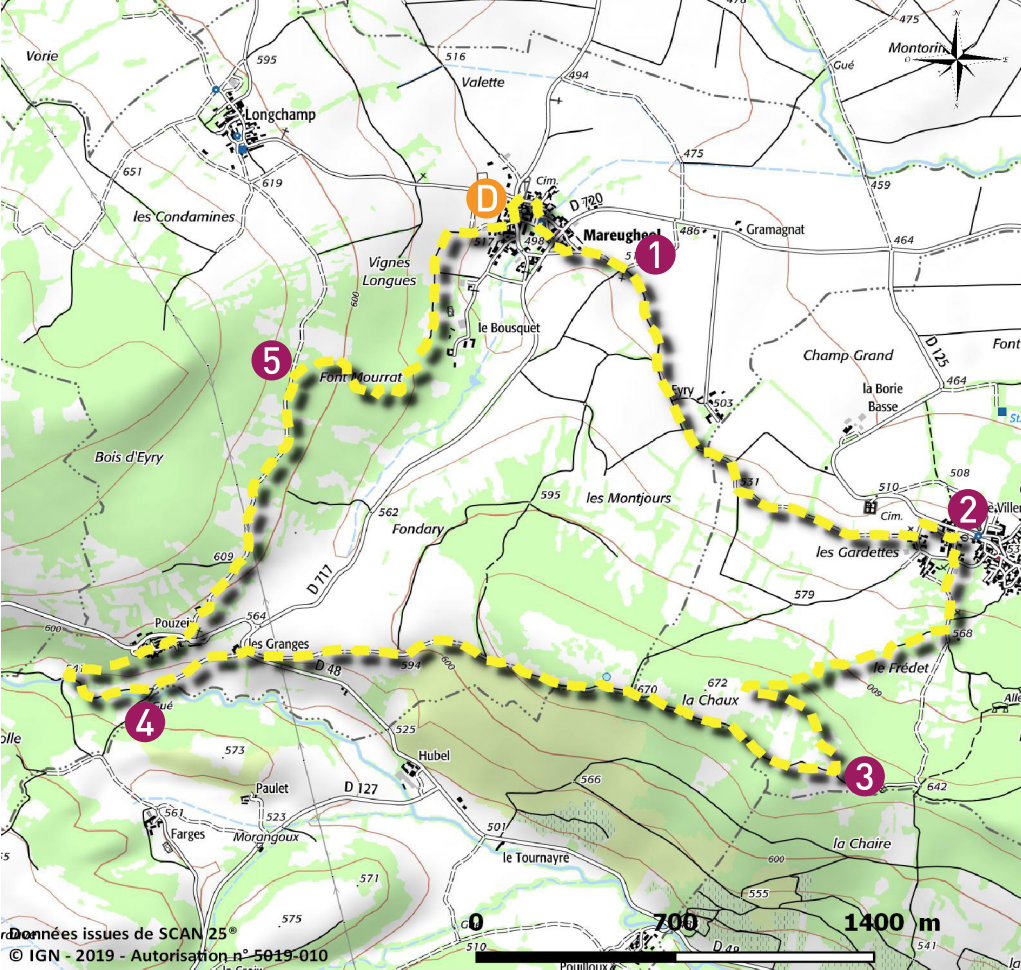


Marking Out : Yellow



Height Difference : 300 m





- D** Starting point - Go down rue du Fort. Walk along the surrounding wall, cross the square between fountain and washhouse (fort, fountain and washhouse). Go left between two stone walls, go up to the second crossroads; go left to a stone cross.
- 1** Continue straight ahead (view on the plateau de la chaux du Broc) ignoring the adjacent paths. At the entrance to the village of Uilleneuve, at the cross, turn left to the church (Uilleneuve-Lembron castle and square tower).
- 2** Turn right. Continue along the Mousteloux path until you reach a fork. Go to the right (another PR opposite), go up in the woods the path between low walls to the plateau (Uilleneuve lime). Turn left on the path. After the fence, stay on the main road until you reach an intersection with a wide road at the wireless relay.
- 3** Turn right (viewpoint). Progress between grazing and hardwood coppice. Pass in front of the water tank before going down to a road. Cross it and go down chemin du Moulin to an intersection before a building (old mill).
- 4** Turn right above it, follow the stream for 500 m, go up to the right the small path leading to the village of Pouzeix. Cross it (bread oven, vat room for laundry, shoeing machine). Cross the road, pass under the power line, continue for about 700 m until you reach the intersection with a small undergrowth path.
- 5** Go down to the right the chaotic path between low stone walls. In the descent, on the left: shepherd's hut. At the fork, go left. When you see the village below, go straight ahead and get off at Mareugheol to return to the start.

