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## Did you know ?

### → THE CASTLE OF BURON AND ITS LEGEND

This almost impregnable fortress belonged to the Comté d’Auvergne, and its ruins are still substantial. It appears on the list of castles destroyed by order of King Louis XIII in 1633 to deprive the lords of Auvergne of bastions of resistance to royal authority. The legend inscribed on the vault of the village chapel maintains the bad reputation of the lords of the house. One day, Robert, Sire of Buron, attacked a monastery and massacred all its monks. Then, taking the holy altar as his seat, he dared to feast and drink in the temple. It was then that a violent thunderstorm broke out, driving him out of the church and destroying his castle in a gigantic fire.






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## Hiking guide

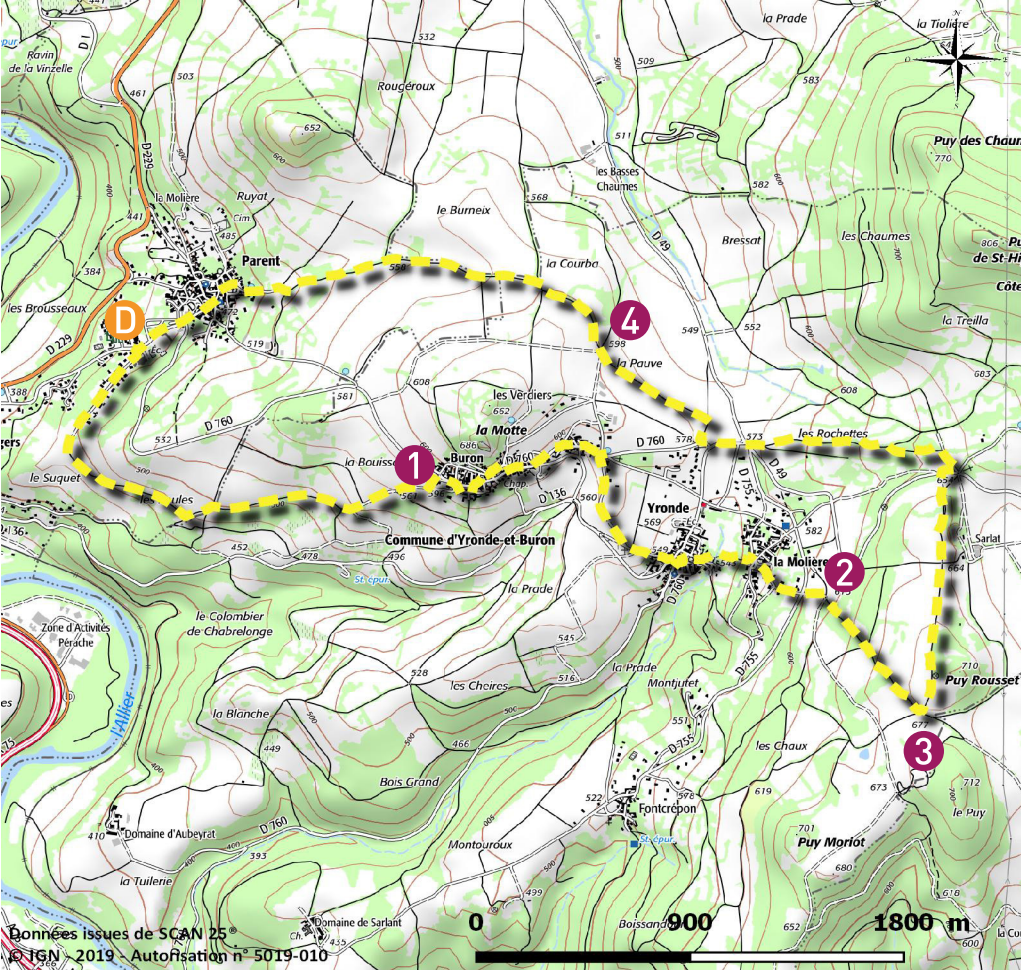
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La Citadelle de Buron  
Starting point : Parent



-  Distance : 11 km
-  Hiking Time : 3 h 15
-  Difficulty : Medium
-  Marking Out : Yellow
-  Height Difference : 350 m





**D** Starting point - From the starting sign, go up rue de Chabonat (fire brigade). At the last house, the street becomes a path (view on the Sancy and Montpeyroux massif). Continue on this path, ignoring the right and left paths, until you reach the entrance of the village of Buron (passage near an old washhouse).

**1** Go up the street to the left and ignore the path of the Buron fountain. Go up the main street for 30 m, turn right into rue de Fontbuisson and go up rue de la Forge to the main street. Take it on the right for 150 m, go through the car park and go up on the left towards the church. To the right, go down the path under the wall. Ignore the dead end on the left and turn left. At the Buron exit sign, at the fork, turn left onto the D 760. In Les Verdiers, go down the main street to the right. 30 m before the Calvary, turn right on Chemin de Largeleix. At the cemetery, continue to the left to enter Yronde. At the crossroads take the rue de l'Horloge on the left. Walk along the church and take the path of the Uias. Take the left track (other yellow PR on the right) to go up to the intersection (cross).

**2** Go straight ahead, ignoring the right and left paths, then continue straight ahead until you reach a crossing on the plateau.

**3** Turn left (radio relay / 180° panorama on the Cézellier, Sancy, Chaîne des Puys) and continue until the road. Follow it on the right for 50 m and then take the first road on the left. At the first intersection go down on the left. At the road, go opposite and follow the D 760 for 50 m. At the metal cross, take the right track. At the first intersection, turn left and continue straight ahead until you reach a crossroads of 5 paths.

**4** Go up in front then stay on the left on a grassy path. At a cross, go straight ahead (view of Montpeyroux). At the entrance to the village of Parent, at a fountain, go down to the left. At the next fountain, follow the direction of the UUF, on the left to return to the starting point.

