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Did you know ?

→ THE «PIERRE DES FÉES»

Classified as a historical monument in 1889, the menhir or «raised stone» of the Pierre Fichade is one of the most impressive in Auvergne. This isolated monolith stands today in the centre of a field between Champeix and Ludesse and dominates the landscape from the height of its 3.5 meters. It would date back to the late Neolithic period and would have been put in place more than 4000 years ago. Pierre des fees in legend, astronomical observation tool or territorial marker for the specialists, there is no shortage of interpretations as to its role.

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Hiking guide

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La Pierre Fichade

Starting point : Champeix

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



Distance : 6,5 km



Hiking Time : 1 h 45



Difficulty : Easy

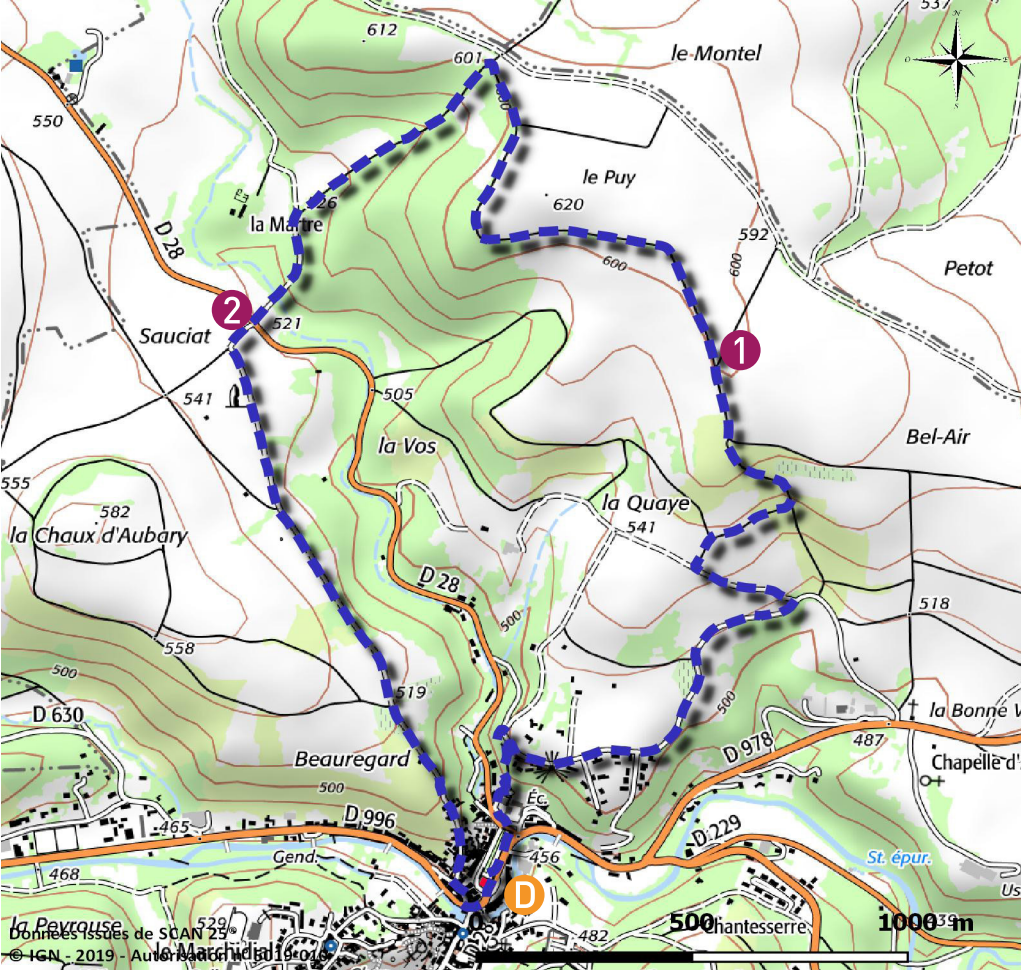


Marking Out : Blue



Height Difference : 353 m





D Starting point - From the starting sign on the right of the town hall, go towards the schools. Leave the D978 on the right, cross the D28 (route de Ludesse), then the school car park. Turn right just after the post office. Take a stone path on the left. At the crossing, turn right on the road (view of Champeix and Le Marchidial). Pass the houses and continue until you reach a T-junction. Turn left, go up between the vines (view of the Pardines plateau, the 12th century Anciat chapel and the Couze Chambon valley), then turn right at the next intersection. At the fork, turn left. At the crossroads, turn left (circular view of the County, the Allier valley, the Ysson peak and the Sancy massif) until you reach the fork.

- 1** Keep on your left until the next crossing in T. Go down and, at the T-intersection, turn left onto the wide road until you reach the D28.
- 2** Cross the road and take the first road on the left. Walk past the menhir of the Stone Fichade and continue straight ahead. At Beauregard, leave the right path and go down into Champeix. Turn left into «Petite rue de Beauregard». At the D996, turn left and reach the car park.

