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## Did you know ?

### → THE «PUY D'YSSON»

This puy, 856 m high, is an ancient volcano from the Miocene (25 million years ago). Today only the neck, an ancient, solidified volcanic vent remains. Travelled by man for a long time (fragments of tools found), there apparently was no permanent habitat. The ecological value of Puy d'Ysson lies in the presence of particular vegetation, adapted to dry and sunny conditions. We talk about dry lawns: a short grassy expanse of grasses and legumes. At the top of this volcano, you will discover a panoramic view of the Massif du Sancy, the Pays des Couzes, the Monts des Forez Mountains and the Chaîne des Puys.

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# Hiking guide

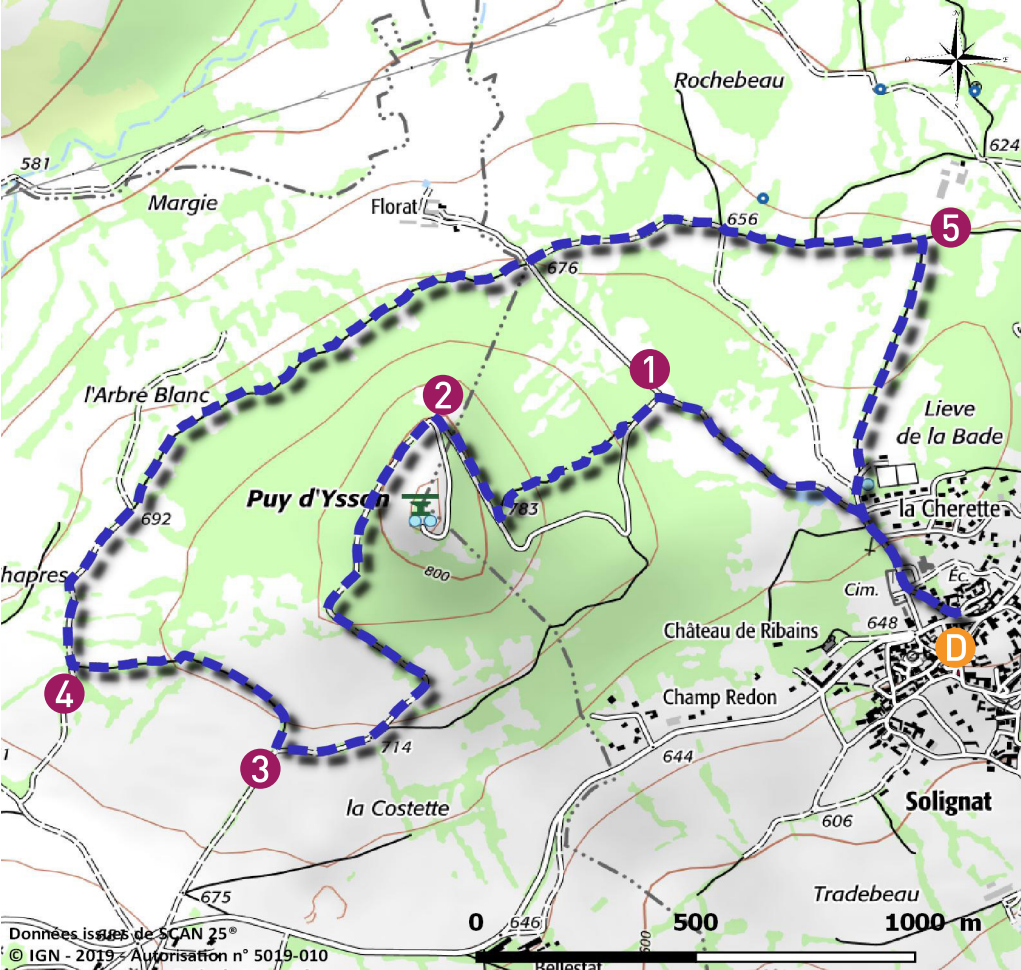
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Le pic d'Ysson  
Starting point : Solignat



- Distance 7 km
- Hiking Time : 2 h
- Difficulty : Easy
- Marking Out : Blue
- Height Difference : 222 m





- D** Starting point - From the car park located 50m above the starting sign, go up the street and walk along the cemetery. 50m after a cross, turn left to the picnic area.
- 1** Take the track on the left and then the first path on the right which climbs into the oak grove amidst the remains of old buildings. When you reach the road, turn right until you reach the bend.
- 2** Leave the road and take the downhill path (round trip option: continue on the paved road until the top of the peak - 360° panorama, orientation table). Halfway, viewpoint on the hilltop of Uodable. Continue until you reach a T-junction.
- 3** Go up to the right (300m further on, cyclopean walls with stone shepherd's hut). Then the path goes down by taking a stone path that leads to an agricultural path.
- 4** Take it to the right, then leave it and continue straight ahead. Cross the Florat road and continue opposite on the grassy path, ignoring the right and left paths until you reach the crossing under the power line.
- 5** Go up to the right and at the top go straight down to Solignat.

