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Did you know ?

→ THE CASTLE OF MORIAT

Built on an artificial mound called «le Plot», this construction dates from the end of the 16th century. It was restored in the 19th century, notably with a slate roof resting on wooden consoles. The castle and the church are surrounded by the same wall of river pebbles. A very beautiful 14th century fortified gate, with a moucharabieh (balcony in front) in wood and loopholes, provides access to the church of Saint-Fiacre. Dedicated to the patron saint of gardeners, the church, partly Romanesque, is built in arkose. You will see a sundial carved in stone at the entrance of the building.

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Hiking guide

Les côtes de Lempdes

Starting point : Moriat

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



Distance : 9,5 km



Hiking Time : 2 h 45



Difficulty : Medium

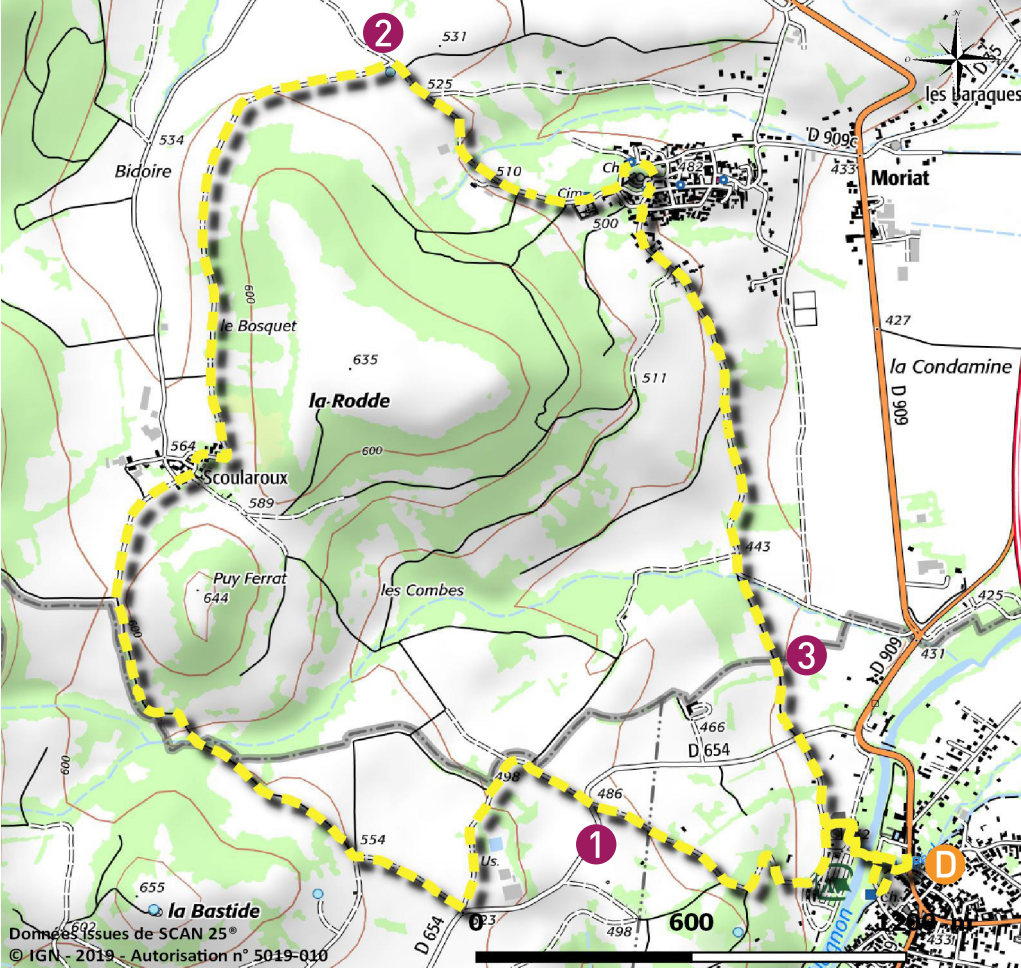


Marking Out : Yellow



Height Difference : 196 m





- D** Starting point - From the starting sign, cross the bridge over the Béal, cross the public garden on the left, climb the stairs and take the footbridge over the Allagnon. Pass between the tennis court and the village hall; at the road, turn left and follow the campsite. At the three successive forks, turn right to join the D654.
- 1** Take the track opposite; at the fork, stay to the left and to the next one. Before the road, turn right towards the water tower. At the intersection, turn right on the upward track that goes around puy Ferrat. At the top of the hill, continue to the right (view of the Montcelet tower). Go straight ahead in Scoularoux then, in the bread oven, go to the right. Ignore the path on the left and continue (view of the Nonette hill, the Livradois mountains) until you reach the reservoir.
- 2** Take the right track and continue straight ahead until you reach Moriat. At the stone cross, go along the castle wall to the left. After a fountain, stay to the right (entrance of the castle); at the next crossroads (another fountain), take the rue de la Uizade opposite. At the end of the village (cross), continue straight ahead until you reach a curve on the left. Cross the stream, continue opposite until you reach the D654.
- 3** Continue opposite by the rue Filiol which goes to the campsite, turn left to find the path taken on the way there; after the footbridge, turn right. Follow the path that runs along the wall, cross the bridge near the washhouse. Turn immediately to the left on the path along the Béal to reach the starting point (at 100 m in the town centre, church and listed hall).

