



Did you know ?

→ LÉOTOING CASTLE

The name and the lordship of Leotoing have their origins in a younger branch of the family of Mercoeur. The first settlement of a fortified place is mentioned around 1060. Around 1365, Robert Dauphin reinforced the defences of the castle: a strong master tower and its annexes are built. Around 1420, the seignior becomes the main stronghold of the Leotoing-Montgon branch. The castle then occupies only a mound bounded by a moat, located at the highest point of the site. The castle left without maintenance deteriorated from the 16th century. Sold as a national asset during the Revolution, it was then used as a quarry for the inhabitants of the village. It is now a private property.

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Hiking guide

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Sur les hauteurs de l'Alagnon

Starting point : Apschat

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



Distance : 13 km



Hiking Time : 3 h 45



Difficulty : Medium

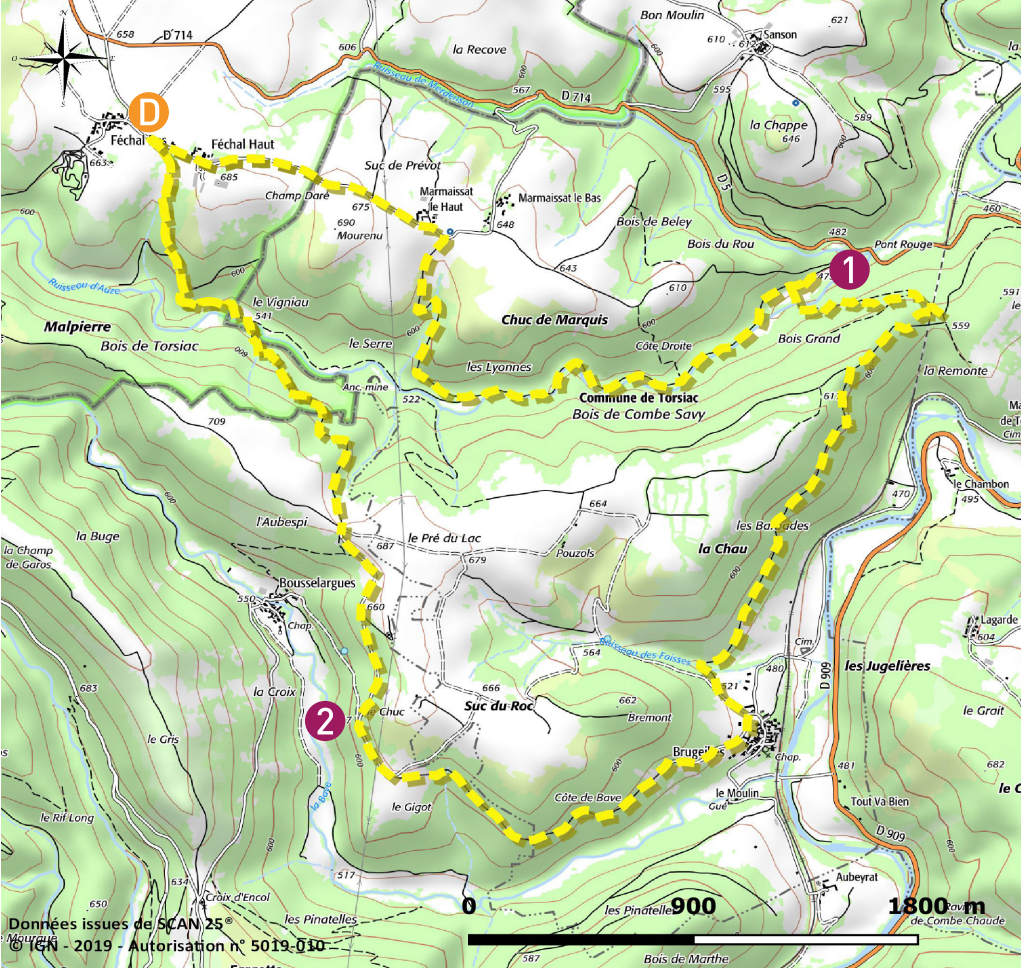


Marking Out : Yellow



Height Difference : 680 m





D Starting point - From the starting point, follow the road to Féchal-haut, and continue straight ahead (view of Léotoing castle, Livradois mountains, Margeride, Cézallier). After the farm of Marmaissat, go down the first path on the right which joins the stream of Auze. Go along it for about 1.5 km to an intersection.

1 Turn right at an acute angle, cross the stream and climb the hill. On the flat, follow to the right, and at the next fork, turn to the left (view on the Allagnon valley). Continue on the road and, at the intersection, turn left, until you reach the entrance of the village of Brugeilles. Turn right for a long climb up the hillside of the Bave valley. At the intersection, continue straight ahead, pass under the high voltage line and walk to a fork.

2 Go up the path to the right (view of the village of Bousселargues). At the crossroads on the plateau, go opposite in the valley (view on the Auze valley). Leave a path on the right, continue until you reach a footbridge on the Auze, and climb up by a wide path that leads back to the beginning.

