

PECH CURET ROUND WALK

→ SITUATION : Salviac, D673 between Gourdon and Cazals

→ START POINT : Tourist Office

GPS Coordinates : N 44°40.884' E01°15.832'

DURATION : 5 hrs.

LENGTH : 15 kms

WAYMARKING : Yellow

PARTICULAR DIFFICULTIES : very steep paths at points 6 and 9 You can follow the Pech Curet «sentier de découverte» (6 kms round walk – 2hrs.)



Go in the direction of Cazals. After 50m, take the track on the right which leads to the laundry trough. Cross the stream and come to the chapel.

1 Take the road to the left towards Pech Hahut. Then fork right, go up the street then the track on the right. At the road (wayside cross) go right then take a road going down to your left. Go through the hamlet of Gamone.

2 Before the crossroads, take a track to the left. At the next junction, go right. At the road, turn left then right (wayside cross), to get to Boulegan. Go through the hamlet taking a road on the right.

3 On a right-hand bend, turn left. When you are opposite a cross, take the track on the right. At the «Y» shaped junction, take the track to the left, when you get to Aurimont (pigeon towers), turn left and go round the village. When you come to a cross, head towards Libre. Go down to the left between two houses. When you get to the track, follow it going left as far as the road. Take this going right for 200m.

4 Go up to the right as far as Fontenille. As you leave the hamlet, continue on the road up to the next

crossroads and take the track opposite you. At the next crossing, turn right. After this, go left and then right to get to the road leading to Pech Curet.

5 Go through the hamlet to take the track on the left after a restored «cazelle» (stone hut). Continue on a track through the woods. (caves, dolmen and gariottes.) Turn left to get to a road. With the road on your right, follow the track in front of you.

6 When you get to the D673, stay on the right-hand side of the road and go back up via the track on your right then immediately go left. At Pujols, go down the road and at the junction turn right. On a bend, take the road opposite you.

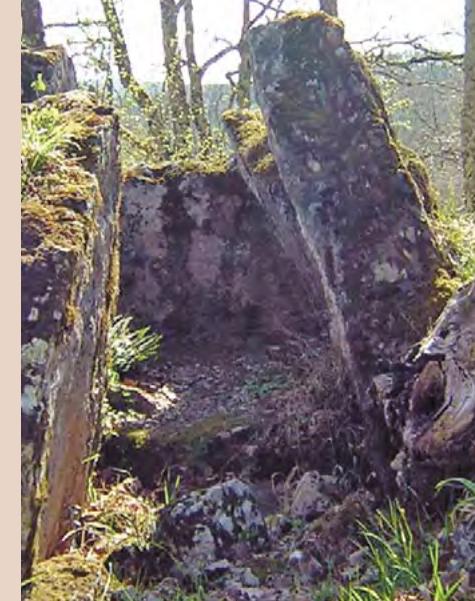
7 At the «X» shaped crossroads, fork left. Go down towards Rétal. At the road, go left to get on to the GR (red & white signs).

8 When you get to the GR, turn right. Go through the hamlet of Pramill Bas.

9 Turn left at a house. (leave the GR). At the bottom of a descent, take a track to the right between the houses. After the cemetery, return to Salviac, taking the GR to the left.

THE PECH CURET DOLMEN

Constructed between 6000 and 1500 years BC, dolmens have always fascinated people. 2000 years after they were built, some of these structures were re-used by the Celts for religious purposes. During the earliest Christian times, they were the subject of so many superstitions that priests had many of them destroyed or covered over. Nowadays, some people claim that dolmens, built where ley lines cross, are endowed with magnetic powers. Without being able to verify this particular claim, the archaeological dig carried out in 1972 at the Pech Curet dolmen in order to safeguard the site did enable an understanding of its architecture and the finding of numerous objects : arrow heads, flint tools. Both human and animal bones were also discovered.



“ Set off with all the family to explore the rural world and the Bourian area with the Pech Curet «discovery path». Bread ovens, stone huts, and a dolmen await you. ”

TO SEE IN THE AREA...

- Salviac : 14th C. church (HM) Château Lacoste (13th and 16th C.) with a Renaissance tower; 16th C. fountain, Chapel of Notre Dame de l'Olme (15th C.)
- Laverantière : Churches of St. Martin and St. Quirin
- Rampoux : 15th C. wall paintings (in the church)

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