

# RAMBLE AROUND THE BASTIDE

→ SITUATION : Rudelle, 5 kms from Lacapelle-Marival on the D840

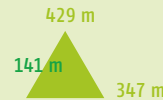
→ START POINT : Village square

GPS Coordinates : Coordonnées GPS : N 44.722753° E 1.878445°

**DURATION : 2 hrs. 30 mins.**

**LENGTH : 9 kms**

**WAYMARKING : Yellow**



① From the village square (just up from the church) go left. Before the cemetery, take the road on your right. Turn left on to the track. Follow this to the junction with the D840.

② Take the dirt track which goes slightly uphill opposite you.

③ At the next crossing, go right then, where the path divides, fork right. Continue on to the road.

④ At the crossroads, leave the GR and take the road opposite which goes along beside the pines. At the junction, take the D15 to the right then turn left on to the road going down to Freyssinet.

⑤ Fork right, go past the «Cabrimont» spring then turn right on to the track which goes into the woods. Follow this up to the junction with the D15. Turn left, go 500m, then turn right.

⑥ Come back to the road, go to the right then fork left on the tarmac track.

⑦ When you come to a cross-track, turn right on to the wide track suitable for vehicles to get back to the GR. At a crossing, turn left then right before the cross. Go via the rest area, cross the stream and turn left to get back to your starting point.

“ Starting from the bastide of Rudelle, this ramble will take you from the Causse to the Limargue, stopping to see the Cabrimont spring which, in the 12th C., used to supply a leper hospital. ”

## TO SEE IN THE AREA...

- Anglars : Listed Romanesque church
- Lacapelle Marival : 13th-16th C. castle, 15th C. church and covered market
- Assier : 16th C. château (Hist. Mon.) 16th C. church (Hist. Mon.)

→ FOOD SHOPS/  
RESTAURANTS ETC  
Lacapelle-Marival

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## THE FORTIFIED CHURCH OF RUDELLE

Originally, this was just a chapel which, during the troubled times of the Hundred Years' War, was fortified in order to provide a refuge for the local population. This religious edifice was built in the Gothic style in the 13th C. and is a perfect example of a fortified church in Quercy. Its architecture makes it look much more like a keep than a religious building.

On the lower level, the church itself comprises a single rib-vaulted nave and a pentagonal apse. In the 14th C., it was surmounted by a vaulted room with arrow-slits and steps leading up to the flat roof, around which ran a sentry-walk equipped with defensive works.

