

A WALK IN THE LIMARGUE

→ SITUATION : Aynac, 10 kms north of Lacapelle-Marival via the D940

→ START POINT: Square outside the Town Hall

GPS Coordinates : Coordonnées GPS : N 44.782948° E 1.852688°

DURATION : 1 hr. 45 mins.

LENGTH : 7,5 kms

WAYMARKING : Yellow



① From the Town Hall square go down on to the D40. Take this towards Lacapelle-Marival for 200m.

② Turn on to the little road on the right. Take the path which continues opposite, and go up to a road. Go left, then at the crossroads, continue opposite.

③ Come to a road. Take this going uphill then at the crossroads, go up to the right. Take the first road left, then, at the first bend, take the path facing you. Where paths cross, turn right going uphill and come to the hamlet of *Labonnefoucie*.

④ Get on to the road going up to the left. Leave this to take the path which goes down to the right at the end of the hamlet.

④ Where this crosses the road, turn right. At the crossroads, turn right and follow the D39 to the hamlet of *Pech Rougié*.

⑤ Turn right on to the path then right again where paths cross. Keep straight on for about 1 km. Come to the house, keep going down to the road and go left to get back to your starting point.

“ Starting from Aynac, this ramble, without any great difficulty, will take you around the Limargue area along shady paths. ”

TO SEE IN THE AREA...

- Aynac : 5th-16th C. château and grounds, neo-Romanesque church (Hist. Mon.),
- Albiac : educational farm,
- Lacapelle-Marival : 13th-16th C. castle,
- Assier : 16th C. château (Hist. Mon.) 16th C. church (Hist. Mon.)

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CHÂTEAU D'AYNAC

Standing in 10 hectares of grounds, the property is surrounded by a stone wall and crossed by a stream. Built during the Renaissance (15th and 16th C.) by Jacquette de Ricard de Genouillac, a member of the family of the Lord of Assier. Aynac was for a long while in the possession of the Turenne family, who were opposed to the powerful Cardaillacs. The illustrious family line came to an end in 1906 at the time of the separation of Church and State property. The commune acquired the château in 1972. You can still see its four round towers surrounding the central block (where the lord's apartments were) in which a taller square tower is surmounted by a corbelled out angle turret. The elegance of this monument, a listed Historic Monument since 1988, is accentuated by the roof covering of «lauzes» (stone slabs) and by the domes covering the corner towers with their machicolations.

