

# FROM LUNAN TO CAPDENAC-LE-HAUT

→ SITUATION : Lunan, 10 kms south-east of Figeac via the N140, D2 and D120

→ START POINT : Car park outside Lunan church

GPS Coordinates : : N 44.603088° E 2.078789°

**DURATION : 3 hrs.**

**LENGTH : 8.8 kms**

**WAYMARKING : Yellow**



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**2** When you arrive on the plateau, go past the road on your right and take the track running along the cliff. When it rejoins the road, turn left and continue on to the village.

**3** Pass beneath the barbican to visit the village and then return. Continue via the little road, going past the D208 on your left.

**4** At the stone calvary statue, fork to the right-hand road, then go to the right on the track following the edge of the cliff. It moves away from the cliff edge and veers left twice. Take the road to the right, go through Malirat and continue for 700m.

**5** Fork on to the left-hand road, then take the second road on the right.

**6** Continue on this road towards Pipy.

**7** In the hamlet, take the road on the right and continue straight on along the track. At the junction, take the track going to the left, and then the road to the left for 200m, and turn on to the road on the right. This goes past a manor house with a small tower. After the bend, go downhill via the track on the left and return to Lunan church.

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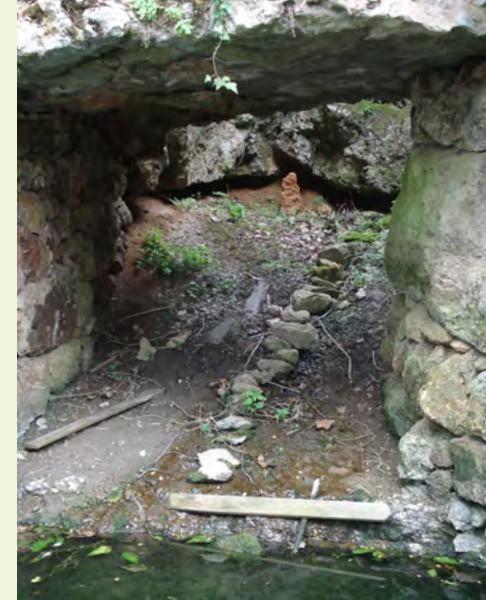
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## CAPDENAC - UXELLODUNUM

Capdenac-le-Haut is traditionally cited as the Uxellodunum mentioned in Caesar's writings about the Gallic Wars. Not far from the route of this round walk lie the sites linked to the battle of Uxellodunum : the Gallic Spring which Caesar made to run dry in 51 BC. A few metres away, a stone building shelters «Caesar's Fountain», built under the Roman occupation. This battle revealed the Achilles heel of the fortress : the absence of water inside the ramparts.

This problem was resolved by the discovery of a spring on the south-east face of the cliff. The site of this spring was adapted over the centuries, and it contributed to the failure of the siege laid by English troops during the Hundred Years' War. The strategic position of Capdenac-le-Haut made it a place over which many major historical personages wanted to exert control, as you will discover when you visit its network of lanes. Capdenac is one of the « Most Beautiful Villages in France ».



“ From the remarkable Romanesque church of Lunan, walk along the cliffs and over the plateau to the fascinating site of Capdenac-le-Haut. ”

### TO SEE IN THE AREA...

- Lunan : Romanesque church altered in the 15th C.
- Site of Capdenac-le-Haut
- Figeac : Town of Art and History
- Cardaillac : historic village

→ FOOD SHOPS/  
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