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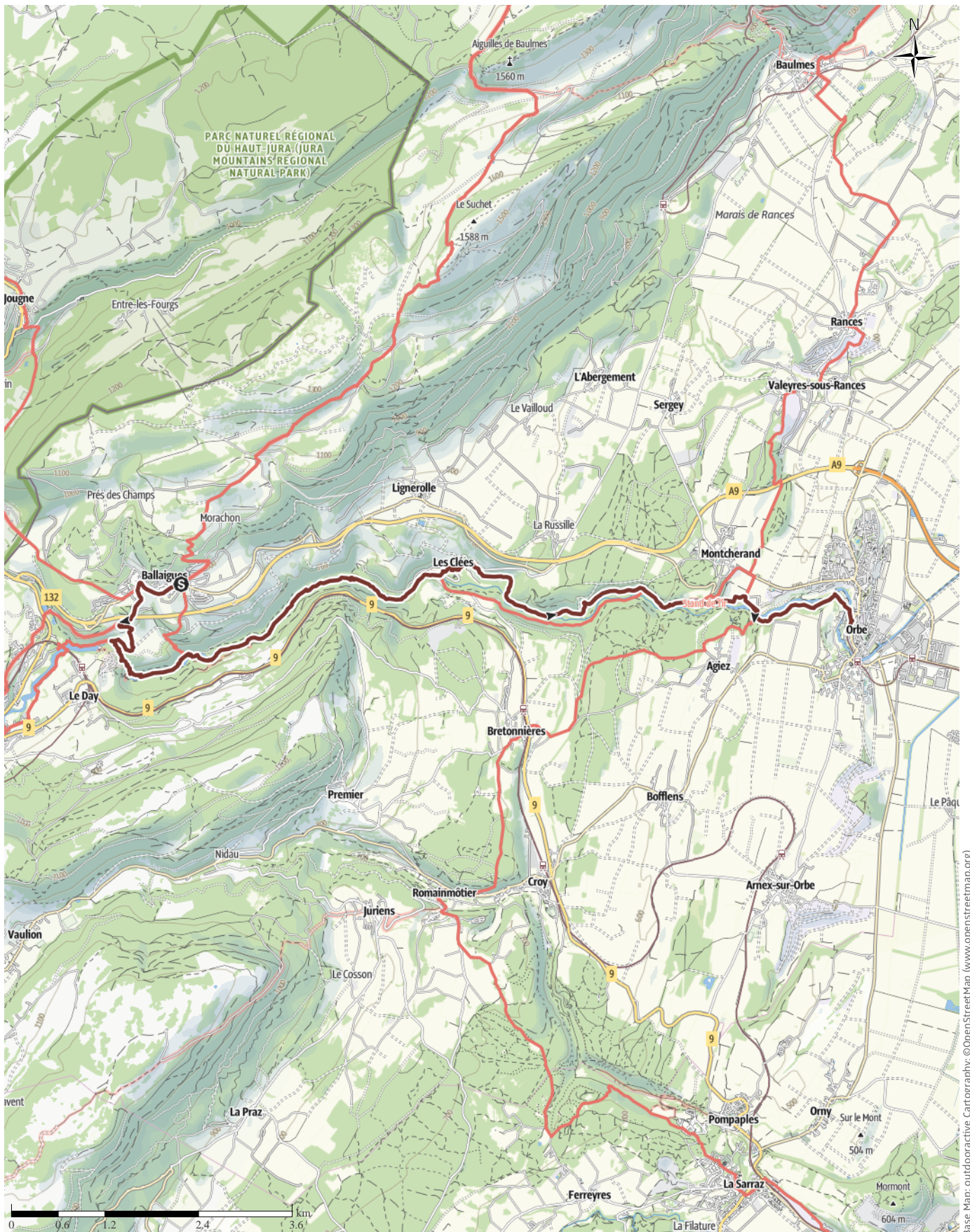
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Difficulty

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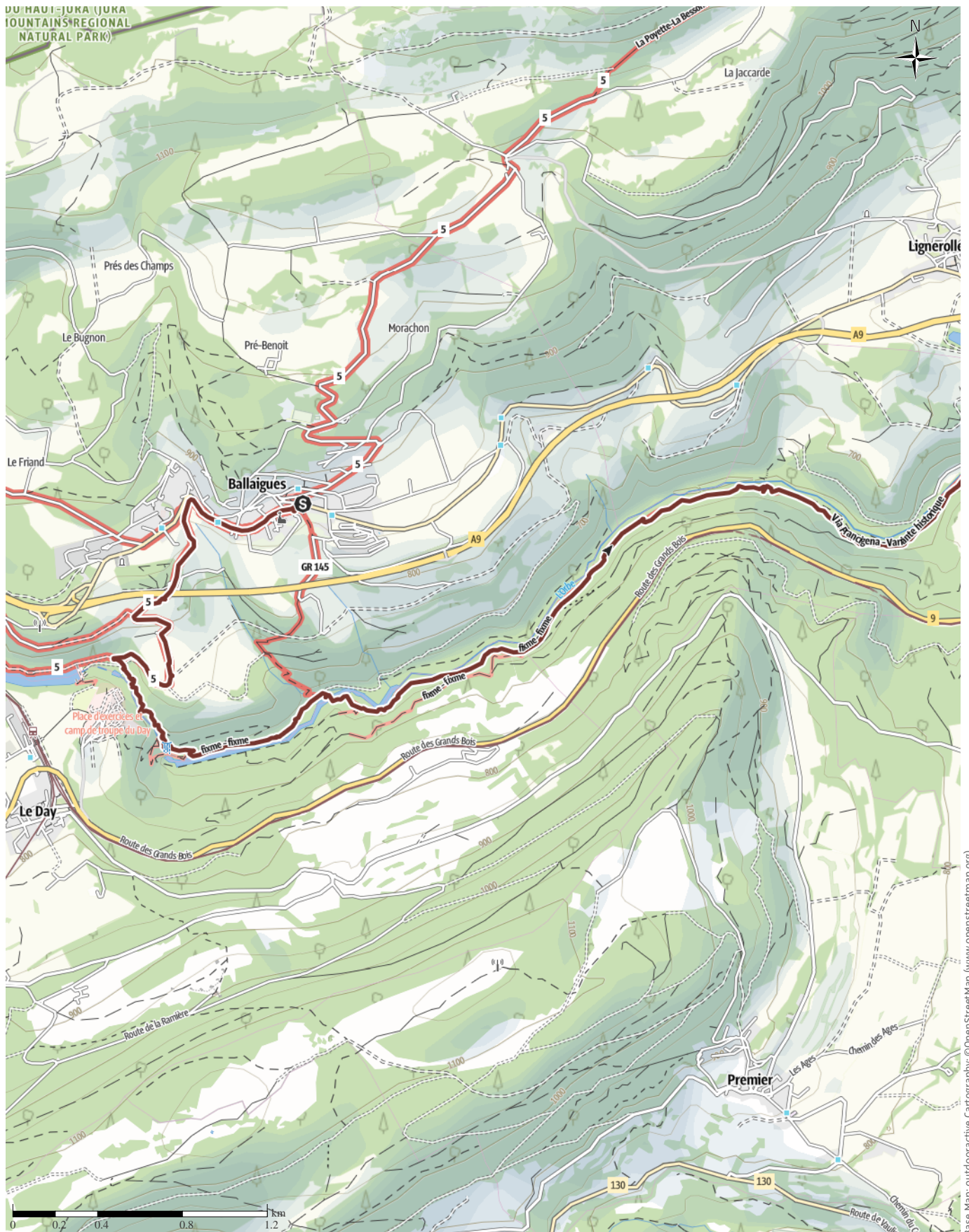
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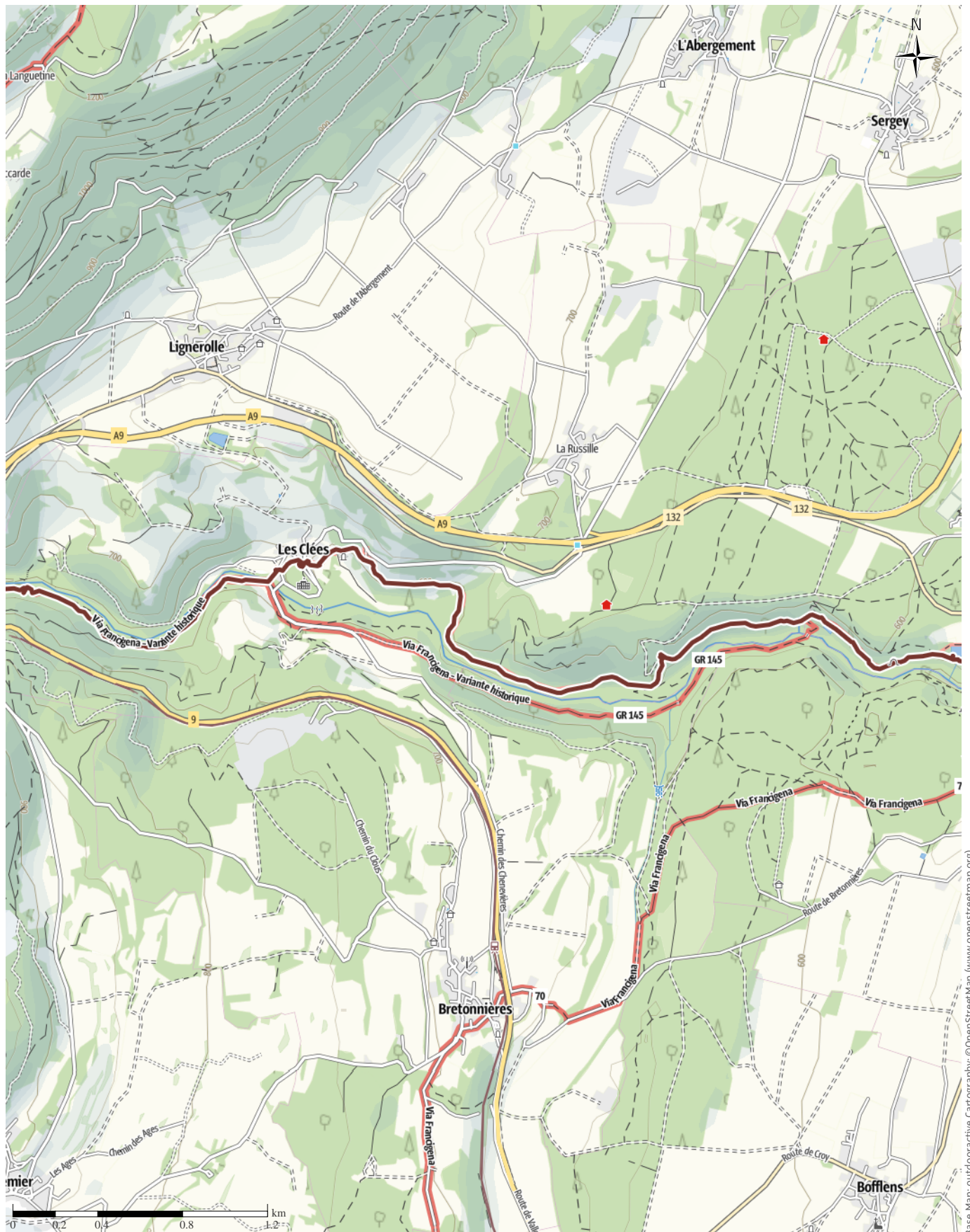
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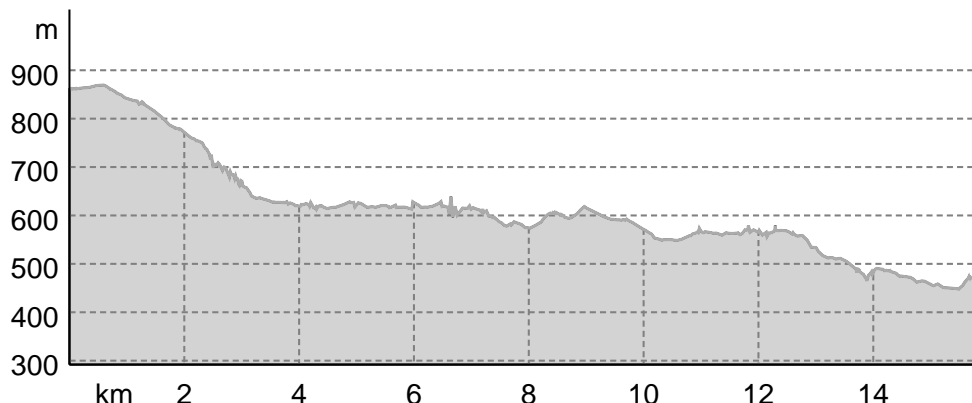


## VF004\_ViaFrancigena\_Ballaignes-Orbe

## Track types

Length 15.8 km

## Elevation profile



## route data

## Pilgrim Walk

Distance ↔ 15.8 km

Duration ⌚ 4:40 h

Ascent ▲ 145 m

Descent ▼ 537 m

Difficulty moderate

Stamina ●●●●●

Technique ●●●●●

Altitude



## Best time of year

JAN | FEB | MAR

APR | MAY | JUN

JUL | AUG | SEP

OCT | NOV | DEC

## Ratings

## Authors

Experience ●●●●●

Landscape ●●●●●

## Community

## More route data



## Angus Carrick

Update: May 22, 2025

An interesting walk down the Orbe gorge, past the remains of a medieval village.

We arrived by bus back where we had left off previously, and went to the Commune Office to collect stamp for our pilgrim pass. After pausing to survey the anti-tank barriers, we headed down to the river gorge. This started as a bit of a scramble, but as we headed downstream the river got wider, and the paths easier. We came across a section of canal (probably used previously for hydro-electric power) which was now used for fishing, with nets covering it to presumably keep the birds off. At times, the path went through tunnels carved through the cliffs. We came to the small hamlet of Les Clées, where we had a drink and dessert in the local hotel. The town had once been a major place due to the bridge over the gorge, with warehouses for toll goods, shops, inns, and a castle on the rock above. Now, there were only vestiges of its

former glory. Continuing on along the river bank, we passed through open woodland, a modern hydroelectric scheme, finally to arrive at Orbe.

For more information and photos see Angus & Sue's website

## Protected areas

Federal landscape inventory

Vieille Morte

## Takeaway route for iPhone and Android



Scan QR code, save this route offline, share with friends and more...

Website

<https://out.ac/lakjpX>

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Photo: Angus Carrick, Community









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## Legend


















### Topography

	Wood, forest
	Moor, swamp, marsh
	Heath
	Residential area with single building
	Industrial area with single building
	Cemetery
	Golf course
	Sportsfield, stadium
	Stadium
	Open-air pool
	Vineyard
	Petrograph
	Country border
	State border
	District border
	Contour line
	Special use area
	Nature reserve











### Road and track

	Motorway
	Highway
	Statat road
	Road
	Main agricultural road
	Agricultural road
	Trail
	Via Ferrata

### Topographic signs

	Summit cross
	Elevation point
	Rock
	Cave
	Church
	Chapel
	Cemetery
	Palace/Castle
	Abbey
	Monument
	Ruin
	Mine
	Cairn
	Broadcasting tower
	Windwheel
	Water-/windmill
	Viewpoint

### Lifts and railway

	Ropeway lift
	Gondola lift
	Chairlift
	Ski-, draglift
	Aerial ropeways
	Railway
	Suburban train
	Subway
	Tram
	Railway station