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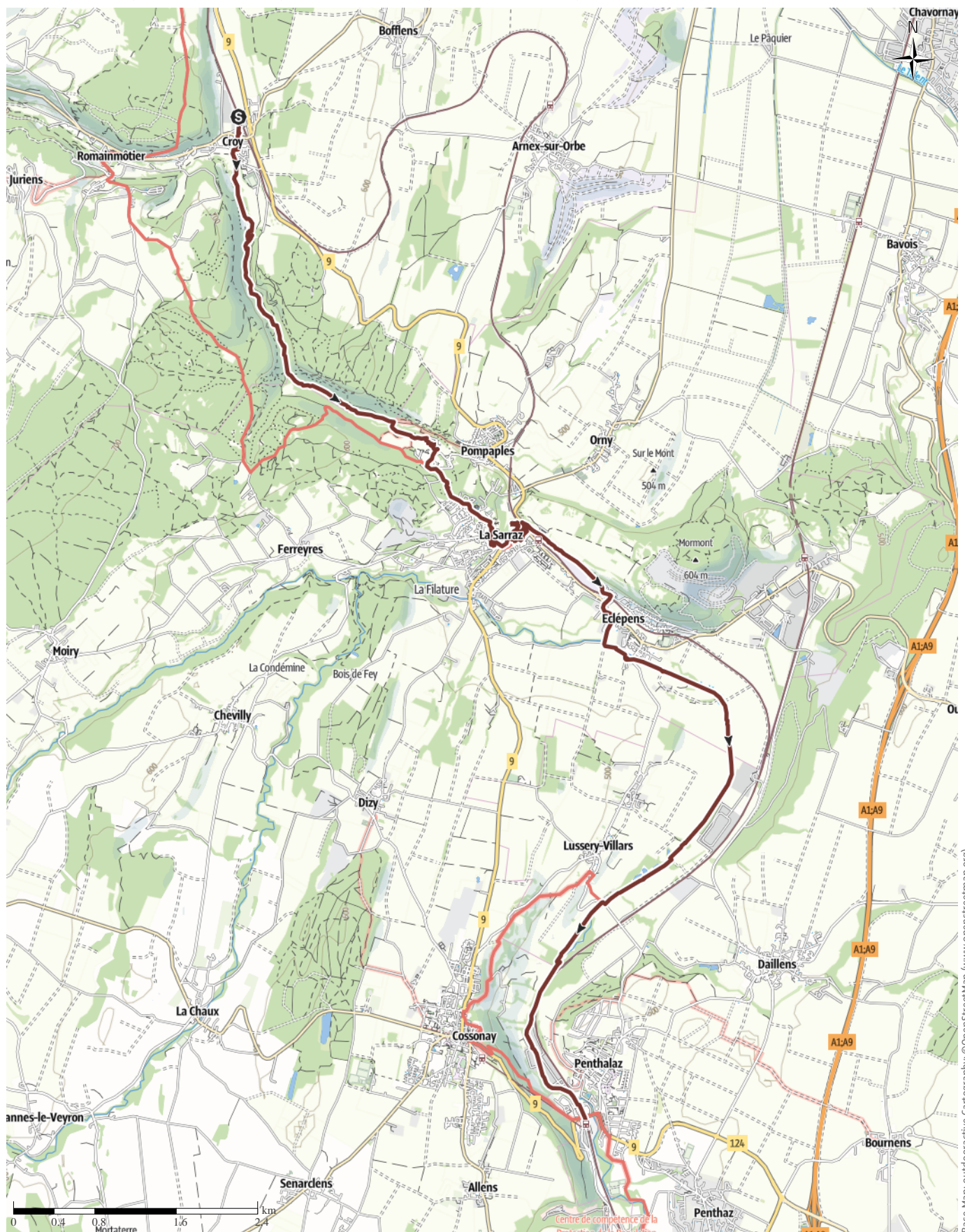
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⬆️ 34 m

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Difficulty

moderate



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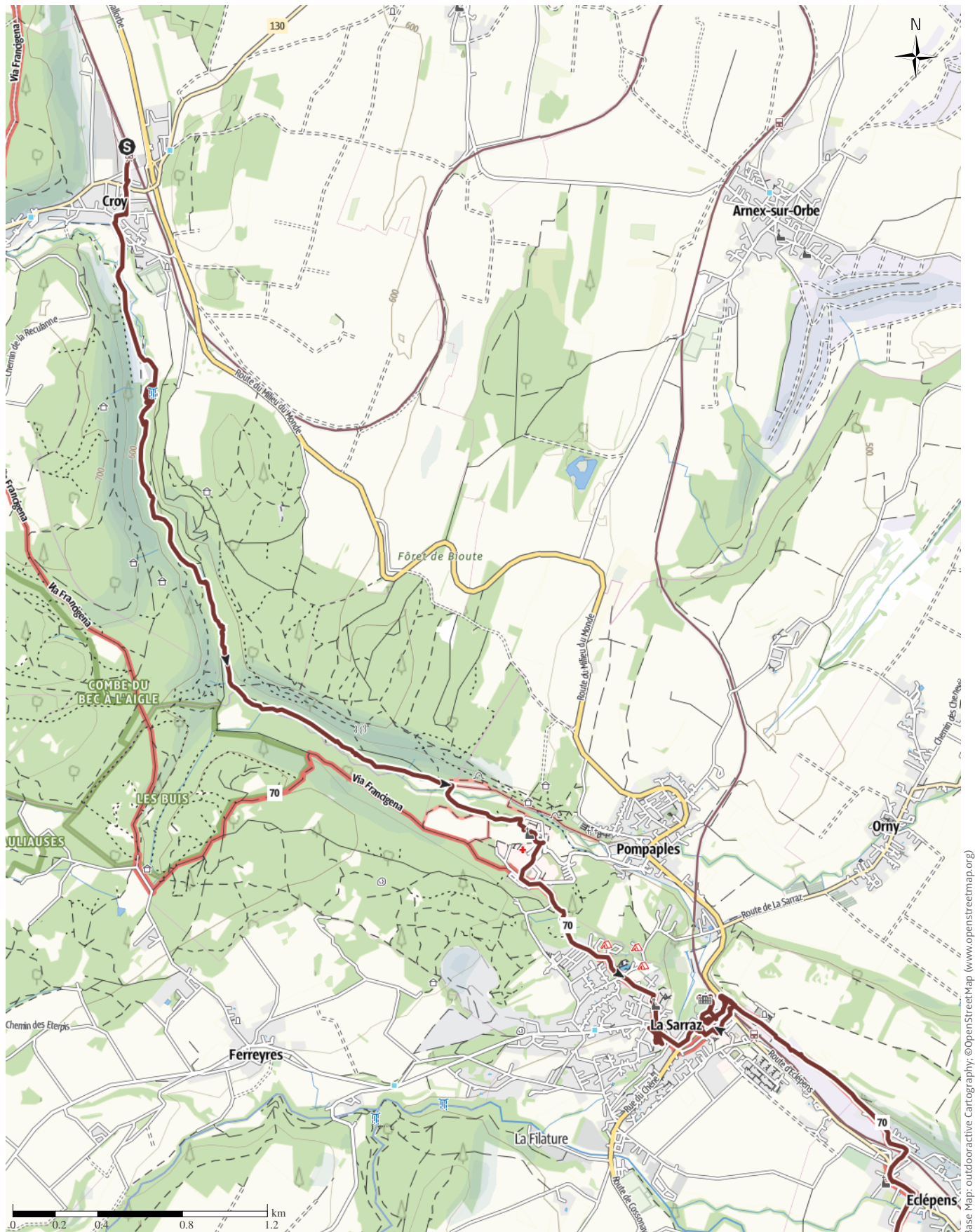
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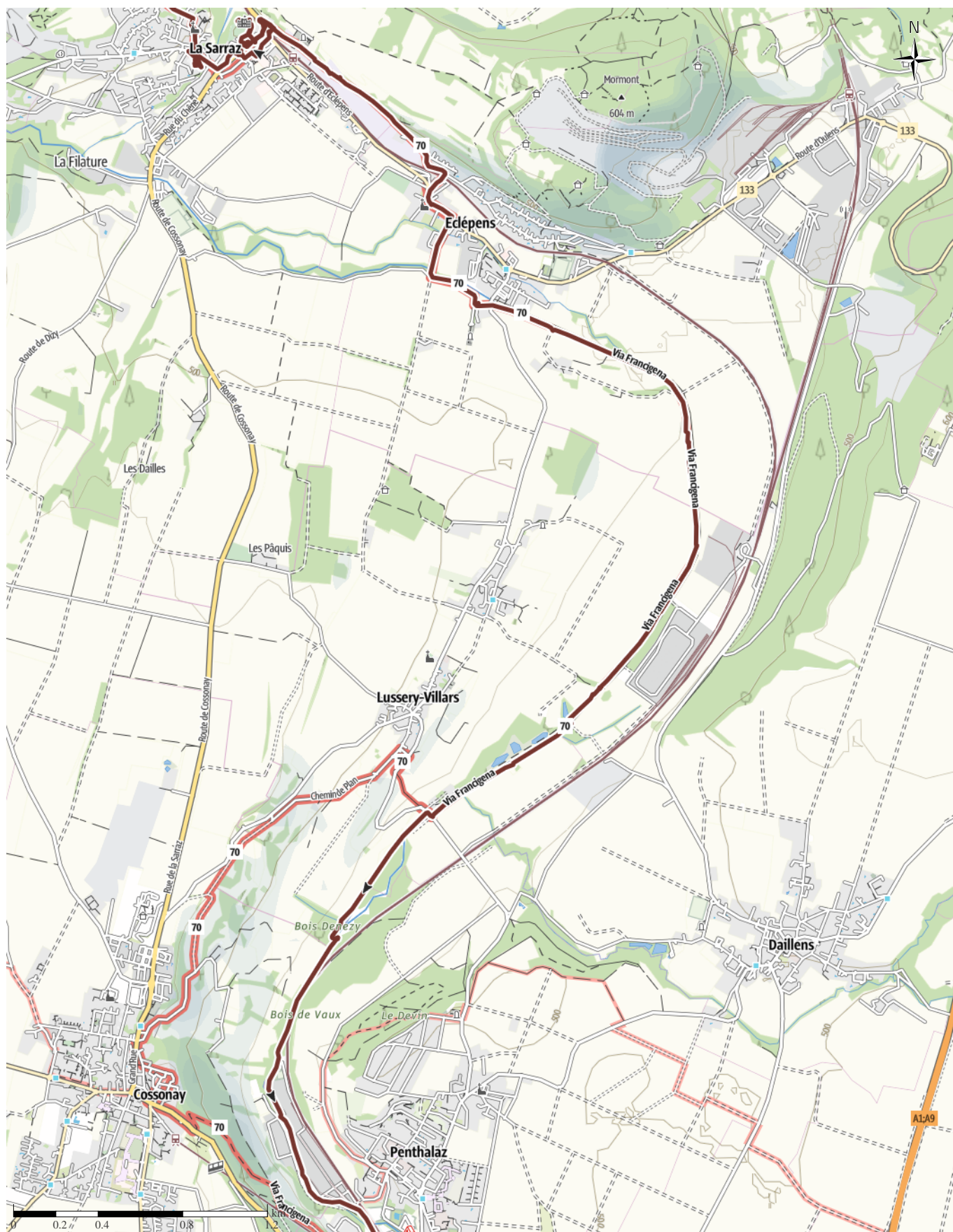
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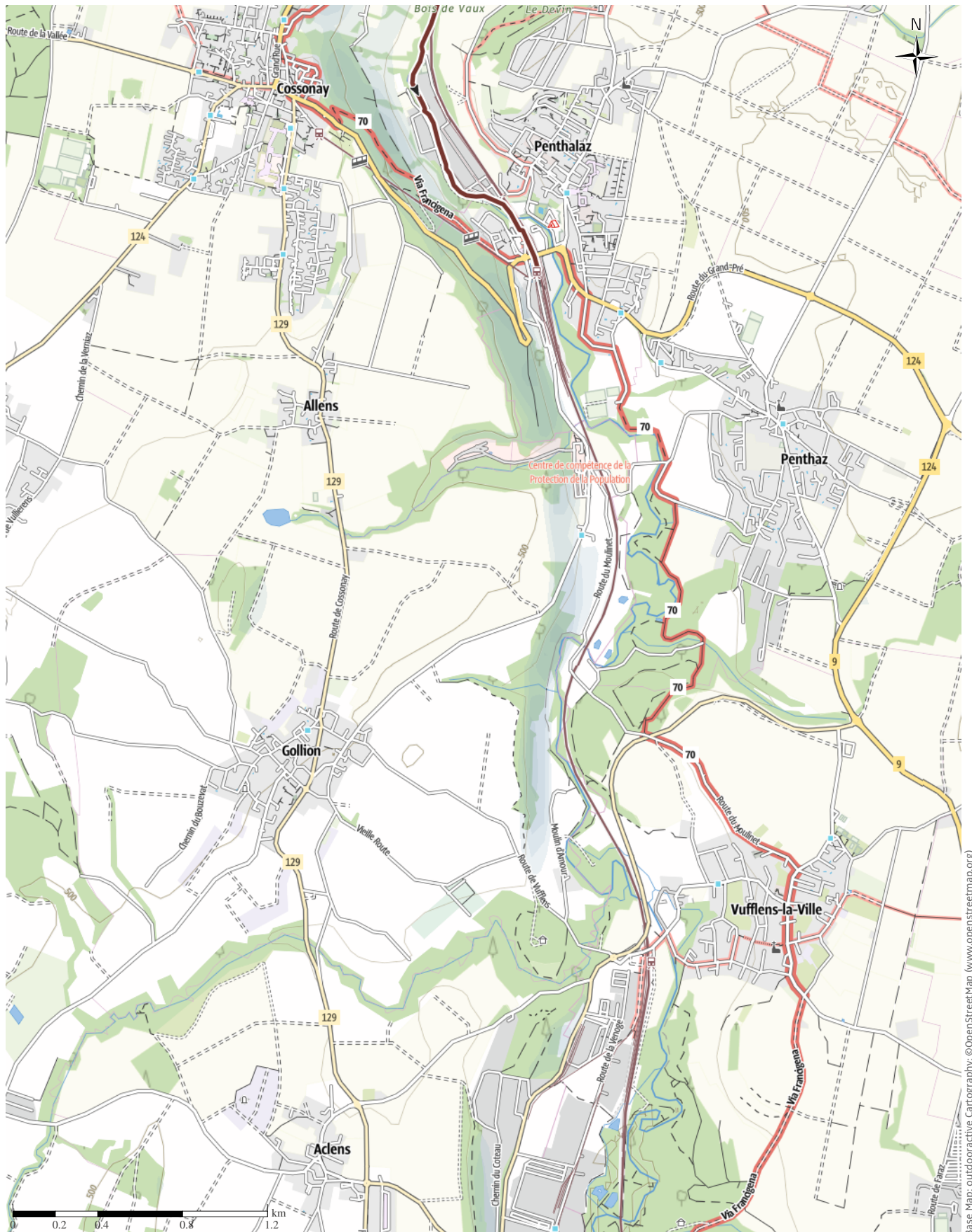
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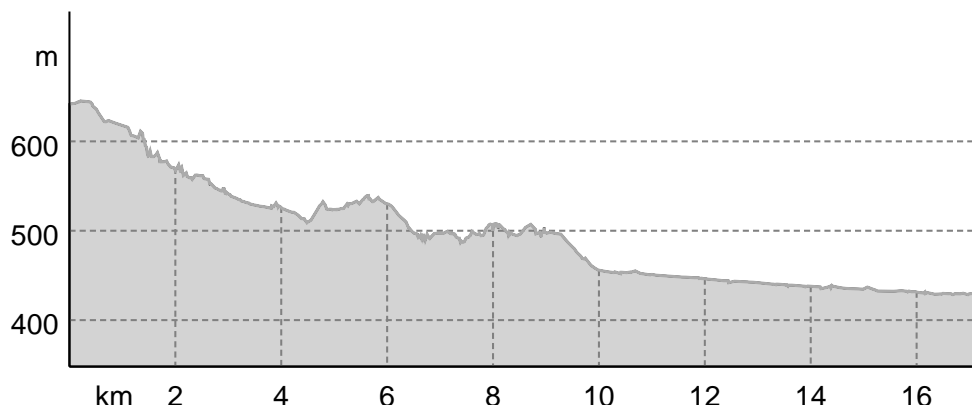
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Track types

— Length 17.2 km

Elevation profile



route data

Pilgrim Walk

Distance ↔ 17.2 km

Duration ⌚ 4:25 h

Ascent ▲ 34 m

Descent ▼ 247 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 29, 2025

A walk past a waterfall and through woods, followed by a boring stretch along a straight river

We set off from Croy railway station, pausing to watch the swifts darting around the eaves of an old farmhouse. From there it was along a stream, until suddenly the ground fell away, and we found ourselves scrambling down a muddy slope to the bottom of a spectacular waterfall. We followed the Nozon river through woodland for some time, until we came out at the Hospital of Saint-Loup, and looked around the modern Origami Chapel. The hospital was founded in 1852 as a training school for deaconesses and to care for the sick and needy. From there we walked to the centre of La Sarraz, stopping off at a Coop to buy provisions for lunch, which we ate on a promenade with a view of the distant mountains. We had been redirected away from the castle, but on investigation, we discovered a village festival taking place there, and

obtained a stamp for our passes. We continued along above some vineyards, before a long boring walk along the river, with only one small section of re-natured river bed (with a seat for a rest) to break the monotony. We decided to take a short-cut to Cossonay-Penthalez railway station and return home by train, leaving a visit to Cossonay village on the hill until our return.

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

Protected areas 🌿

Nature park

Jura Vaudois Nature Park

Federal landscape inventory

Pied sud du Jura proche de La Sarraz

Federal landscape inventory

Le Mormont

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Bois de Vaux

Takeaway route for iPhone and Android

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Website

<https://out.ac/lasF4t>

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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











Topographic signs

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

Road and track

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

Lifts and railway

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