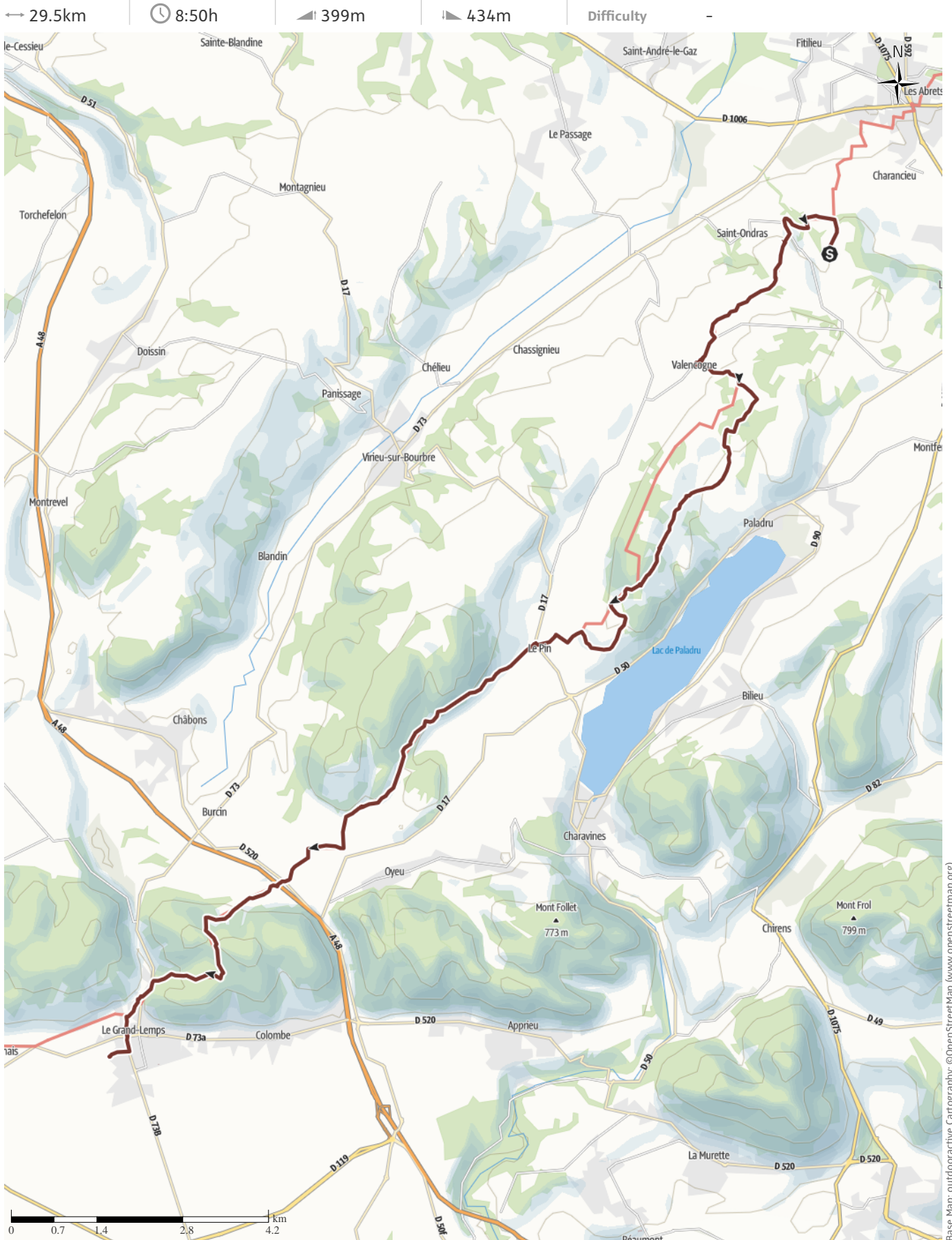


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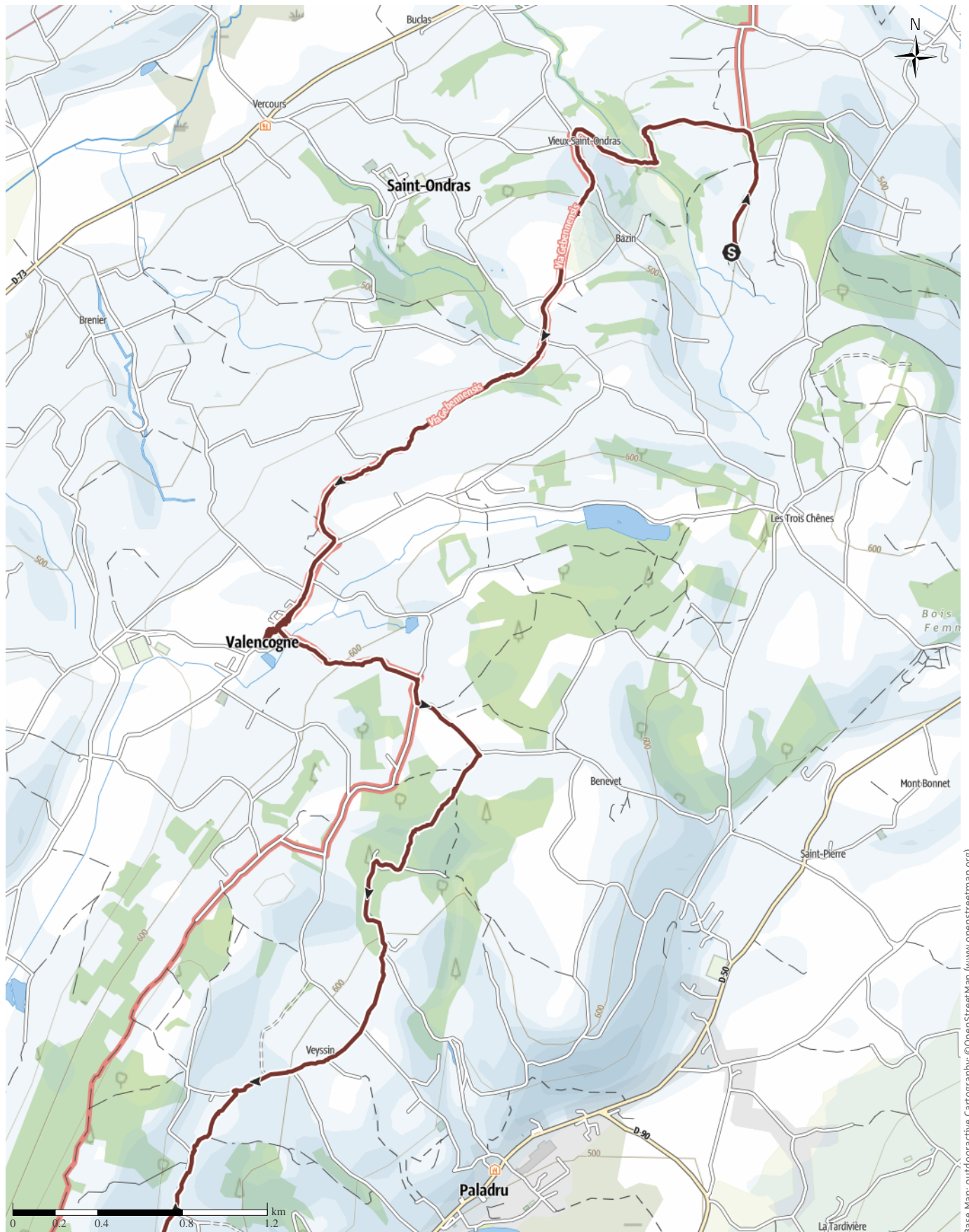
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📏 399m

📏 434m

Difficulty

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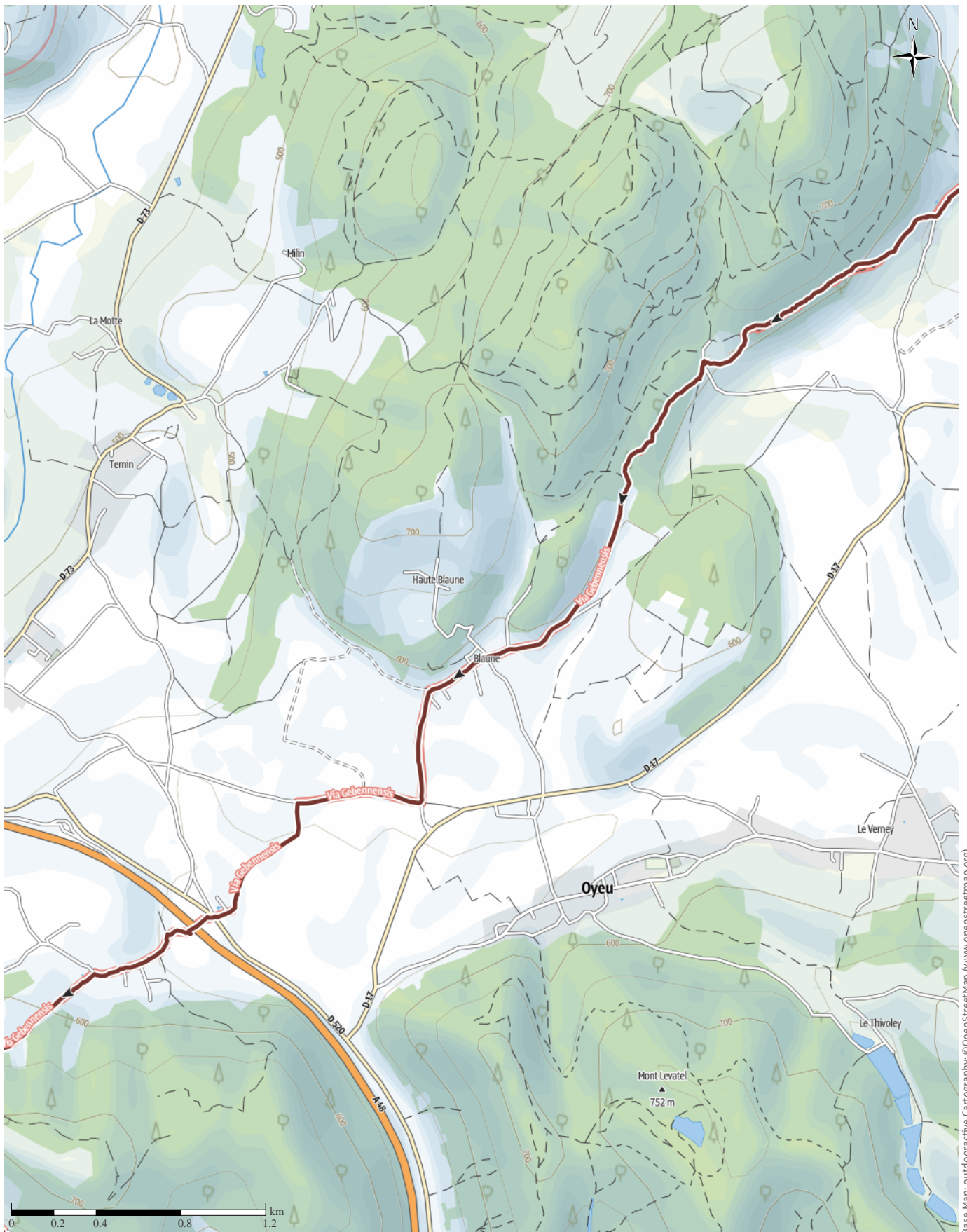
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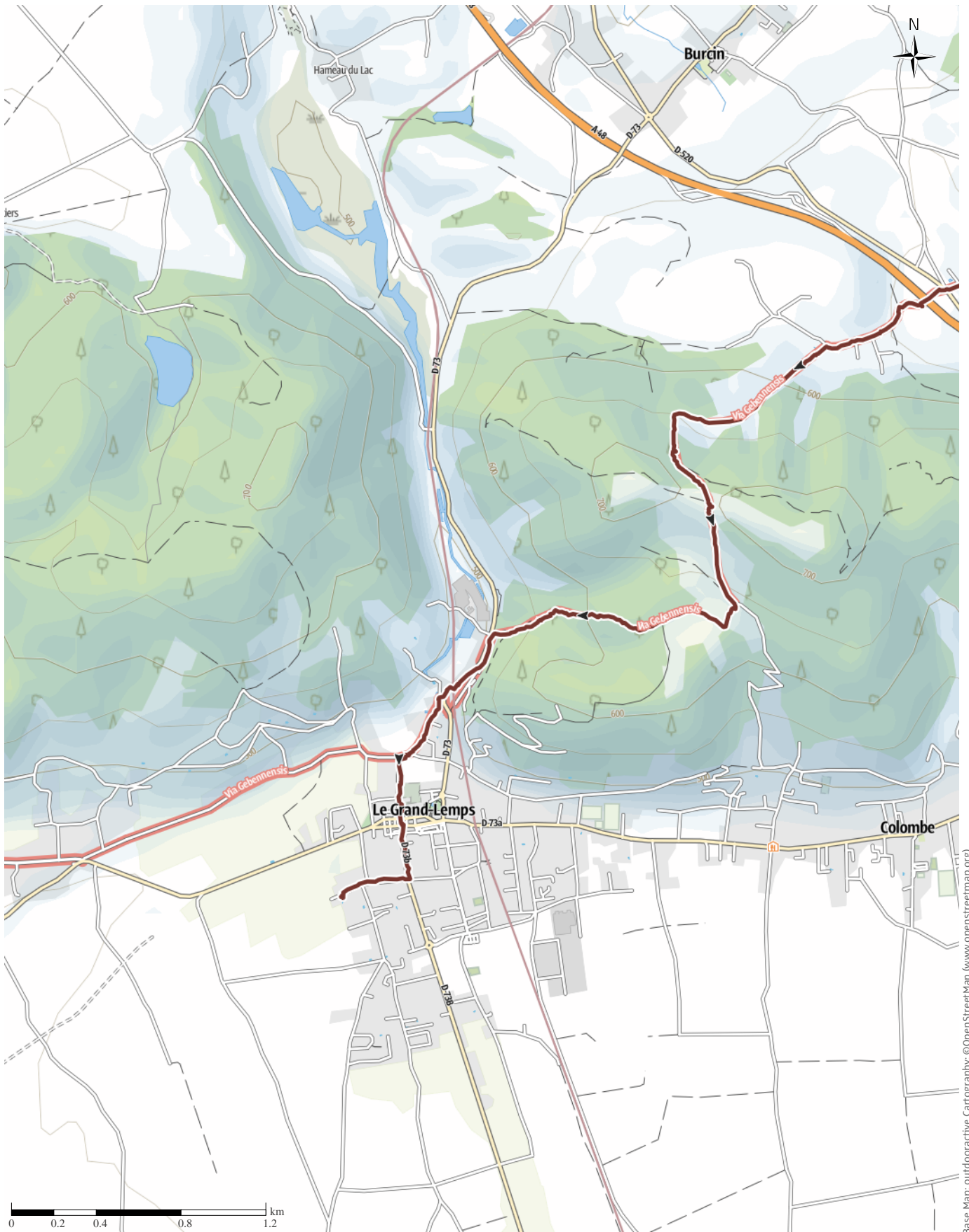
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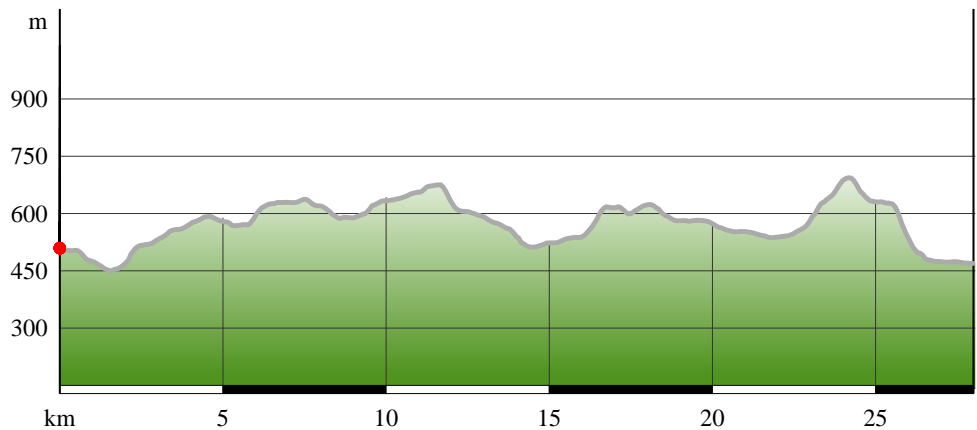
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Road surface

— Length 29.5km

Elevation profile



Tour data

Pilgrim Trail

Distance ↔ 29.5 km

Duration ⌚ 8:50 h

Ascent ▲ 399 m

Descent ▼ 434 m

Difficulty -

Stamina ●●●●●●

Technique ●●●●●●

Altitude

692 m

467 m

Best time of year

JAN | FEB | MAR
 APR | MAY | JUN
 JUL | AUG | SEP
 OCT | NOV | DEC

Ratings

Authors

Experience ●●●●●●

Landscape ●●●●●●

Community

More tour data



Angus Carrick

Updated: October 09, 2019

Setting off again from near where we left off in Spring!. Trains to Les Abrets, then set off for Le Puy-en-Velay.

First stop - Le Grand Lemps

On the morning of 20th September we had a start to our latest adventure; we had plenty of time to check our bags and to water plants etc. We walked to Gümligen to take the train to Bern and then to Geneva. This turned out to be delayed but luckily we had left ourselves plenty of time - just enough to post a birthday card to Matteo. We then boarded the 14.59 to Chambéry. This was a pleasant old fashion train which

gave us a feel of doing something a little different and of being on holiday. This train, too, was held up by something that had hit the underneath but they did not discovered what. Again, we had plenty of time to change trains -luckily. The next train took us to Les Abrets where Alan, our host, picked us up. We drove out to his gîte where his wife Florentine welcomed us with the offer of a cool drink. We found ourselves in a paradise! The gardens, the house, the rooms were all so well taken care of and beautiful. We had a lovely en-suite room with sheets and towels. We met Hubert from Austria and three ladies from near Yenne. The meal that we shared together was very tasty and it was all a lovely start to our walk. Alain and Florentine aid a school in Madagascar, which is the country of origin of Florentine. They are lovely people and we so enjoy our short stay with them The next day, after a lovely breakfast, we said our goodbye's and started on our 1st day of walking. We began by climbing and met with the

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girls at the top and also Mathieu from Lausanne, a young man who had slept outside - he is walking to Santiago where he hopes to arrive for Christmas Mass. In Valencogne we visited our first church of this 'etape'. There was an 'epicirie' but it did not have much other than bread and a few left overs.(we took a tin of sardines and a baguette which turned out to be very tasty). The owner explained that he had looked for a long time to find someone to help him out and finding no-one, was having to close. It was to be the only small shop that we were to see on our walks apart from the towns. The small villages have no shops or postoffice and almost no public transport. If there are shops, they close for at least 2 hours at lunch time and are not open at all on Mondays but some do open for a couple of hours on Sundays. The Way was pleasant enough being mostly stoney through woods. We did lose our way and met three Swiss Germans who had done the same; they quickly disappeared not to be seen again and we found our way back on the correct path. We arrived in Le Pin (at lunch time, so the shop there was not open). From then on we climbed after which we had a steep decent. There was a sign saying that we had 1,5 km to go but after getting overjoyed, came to a choice of ways one 3,2km or 2.2km but steep and slippery. We chose the latter but it was tough. We arrived at our lodgings which were very nice, but we did eat late. We were joined by the French ladies and Mathieu.

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










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















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Legend









Topography

	Wood, forest
	Moor, swamp, marsh
	Moorland
	Residential building area with single building
	Industrial real estate 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 single signs

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

Streets and ways

	Freeway with number
	Highway with number
	State-, country-, districtstreet
	Village road
	Main agricultural road
	Agricultural road
	Trail
	Via Ferrata

Lifts, Railway

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