

## Parcours géocaching « Découverte du Patrimoine de Gars »

### How to play:

Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity in which participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS). Geocaching makes it possible to visit places thanks to North and East Coordinates. The Google Maps application is one of the tools that allow visitors to advance on a course by integrating the provided North and East coordinates. And discover the course more often by solving riddles. The visitor will be able to observe the various heritages which he will progressively discover. The course often ends by the search and the discovery of a small waterproof and resistant container, including a register of visits named "logbook" and sometimes one or more "treasures".....

### Entering North and East Coordinates in Google Maps.

With the Google Maps Application to start your course, you will enter a latitude (North) and a longitude (East) in degrees (°) and minutes ('), in the menu bar " enter your search". The first coordinates will always be given to you; some riddles will help you to find the following coordinates of the next steps.

For example to enter : **N43 51.918 E006 48.194**, you must be careful to respect the spaces, the points, the comma, or (if we expressly indicate) 43space52point952commaspace06space48point526 Then start the search. Click on "itinerary" then "start" to start your course.

The practice of geocaching is under the responsibility and common sense of everyone and hiking in nature needs to have the necessary equipment and the usual protections. Discretion is a basic principle of geocaching practice.

### It' your turn:

#### Stage 1 : Go to **N43 51.918 E006 48.194**

What do you observe?

1/ a soap, a yellow dish towel, 2 yellow flowers, a red scarf, a full washing basket N 43 51.936 E006 48.212

2/ a soap, a yellow dish towel, 2 red flowers, a white scarf, an empty wahing basket N 43 51.932 E006 48.137

The right answer will give you the coordinates to follow.

#### Stage 2 :

Observe the date on the vaulted lintel of the antic presbytery, account of the village development. This lintel would belong to the oldest architectural elements. Note the both first numbers of this date and replace them in N 43 51.(X+915) E006 48.235

#### Stage 3 :

From DIDIER, you will collect the necessary stage to go on to N 43 51.(862+X) E006 48.290. A few steps, take the vaulted alley facing the number 16 to go there.

#### Stage 4 :

In this house is born CELESTIN FREINET. Note the day of his birth, that will help you to reach the final cache. And go to the ST PANCRACE chapel at N 43 51.910 E006 48.310

#### Stage 5 :

On the lintel, write down the last number of the date, that will help you for the final cache. And go to N 43 51.884 E006 48.411. You arrive in front of a washstub, facing to it take the stairs and go to N 43 51.861 E006 48.394

#### Stage 6 :

You are standing in front of a roman stone. Note at the bottom the last graved letter (roman number). Change (convert) it in number to go to N 43 51.(841+X) E006 48.239

#### Stage 7 :

Are you in front of

1/ a cheese dairy N 43 51.926 E006 48.195

2/ an old fountain N 43 51.914 E006 48.154

#### Stage 8 :

You are in front of a magnificent waterfall. On your left, walk along the playground. Opposite, take the stairs to go to N 43 51.947 E006 48.198.

#### Stage 9 :

Observe this magnificent fountain where the water flows along a wooden channel. Then go to N 43 51.943 E006 48.180. On the left of the SAINT SAUVEUR church is the cemetery's entrance, that as something particular.

What is it ?

1/ the entrance is made of a sculpted stone (60)

2/ the entrance is made of a vaulted stone (40) .

Fill the number of the right answer to go to N43 51.(872+X) E006 48.192

#### Stage 10 : Final location

It helps you when you need it, do not hesitate to go closer to the entrance to post your log.



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