

Geocaching course « Découverte du village d'Escragnolles »

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 43.844 E006 47.006**, you must be careful to respect the spaces, the points, the comma, or (if we expressly indicate)

43space43point844commaspace06space47point006

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's your turn :

Car park N43 43.819 E006 47.084

Stage 1 : N43 43.844 E006 47.006

How many hamlets are missing (the list may contain intruders)? Remember this number for the final cache. Complete N43 43.901 et E006 46.92X

Stage 2 :

Under the left foot of F. Mireur, you will find a word. Which day has a connection to this word? Complete N43 43.844 E006 46 X64

Clue for the finale hiding place: How many mayors are listed above the author of the project?

Stage 3 :

You are in front of Mireur house. Another information than date of birth is given. Use three last numbers to complete N43 43.(X+32) E006 46.981

Clue: remember this number for the final cache. Opposite the inscriptions, on your right, you will find an adjoining house. What do you see? A mullioned window (4) – a guillotine window (3) – An arched window (5).

Stage 4 :

The symbols on the door represent :

- The Maltese cross N43 43.848 E006 46.982
- Celtic cross N43 43.843 E006 46.990
- Cross of Jerusalem N43 43.745 E006 46.903

To move to the next stage follow « Traverse de la placette »

Stage 5 :

You are in front of a door. Is the lintel made of :

- Wood : N43 43.747 E006 47.189
- Reinforced concrete : N43 43.747 E006 47.098

To continue follow the « Traverse de la figuière », go to N43 43.884 et E006 47.006 and follow the direction « Chemin St Pons ».

Stage 6 :

You are in front of a tree, which one?

Pine : N43 43.800 et E 006 47.129

Linden tree: N43 43.772 et E 006 47.413

Go back up Chemin de l'Escarassoun about 20 meters to take the GR on your left.

Etape 7 :

The North will give you the answer. What do you see?

1- Mountain of Audibergue N43 43.810 et E 006 47.099

2 - A shepherd, 3 sheep and 2 donkeys N43 43.747 et E006 47.098

Etape 8 : Final Location

The clue codes will allow you to fill in your log.



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