

Parcours géocaching « Découverte du patrimoine de la Ferrière »

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 : **N 43 47.958 E 006 43.952**, you must be careful to respect the spaces, the points, the comma, or (if we expressly indicate) 43space47point958commaspace06space43point952 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: : Car Park **N43 47.928 E006 43.953**

During the course, you will need to memorise key numbers that will allow you to gain access to the finale hidden object.

Stage 1 : **N 43 47.958 E 006 43.952**

Which tree was planted by Mr. Robert to symbolise the Liberation of France in 1945; the correct answer will take you to the next stage :

- a lime-tree: N 43 47.960 et E 006 44.034
- a chestnut-tree : N43 47.968 et E 006 43.954

Stage 2 :

Choose the correct photo ; it will lead you to the next stage :



N 43 47.963 et E 006 44.050



N 43 47.947 et E 006 44.101

Stage 3 :

*The date X will be revealed around 2pm. Integrate this date into : N43 47.(2974-X) et E006 44.047
Keep in mind the day and the month revealed at this time, it will allow you to gain access to the final hidden object.*

Stage 4 :

Choose the right photo, this will lead you to the next stage.



N43 47.959 et E006 44.069

N 43 47.966 et E006 44.001



Stage 5 :

You will learn the identity of a man and the engraved symbols will reveal his profession. Note the last two numbers of the date :

-builder : N43 47.958 et E006 43.967

-blacksmith : N43 47.958 et E 006 44.026

Etape 6 : final location

The combination of the numbers that have been revealed to you will allow you to sign the log.



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