



HIKE & RIDES



N° 23

Gurwant Moors Circuit

Destination Brocéliande - Ploërmel Communauté

START POINT : LA TOUCHE GUÉRIN CAR PARK (PAIMPONT)

(GPS coordinates : 02° 16' 01"O / 47° 59' 42"N)



TIME : about 3h

DISTANCE : 11 km

This route is closed during the hunting season from 17 Sept. to 28 Feb



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Tourist office	Picnic area	Shops	Restaurant
Castle/Manoir	Bar	Grocery store	Water supply
Chapel	Toilets	Bike rental	Start point

NOTEWORTHY SITES

- 1 Vivien's House or the Druids' Tomb (2,500 BC):** a coffin-like megalithic monument, this tomb contained some interesting tools and objects, confirming the existence of a form of agriculture in the Paimpont region around 1,200 BC
- 2 Saint John's Chapel (private) and Anon's Foot:** dedicated to Saint John the Baptist, this chapel used to house statues of Saint Cornely (the patron saint of cattle in Brittany) and Saint Catherine. Further along, a curious boulder: Anon's Foot. In the "Gil Blas" era, the owner of Trécesson, having gambled and lost everything he owned in the salons of Versailles, is said to have bet this rock as a last resort, referring to it as "Anon's Foot Manor House". From then on, he won every game and recovered everything he had lost...
- 3 Trécesson Castle (private):** built at the end of the fifteenth century by Jean de Trécesson, a Breton notable, it is associated with the tragic story of a bride, kidnapped from her carriage by two masked men and buried alive in the castle garden.
- 4 The Giant's Tomb:** this certainly takes its name from its shape and dimensions - 4 metres long and 1 metre wide, according to French CNRS researchers who conducted excavations in 1982.

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

- Stay on the trails to avoid trampling plants and to minimise erosion,
- Close all gates behind you
- Take your rubbish with you until you find a bin,
- Respect the fauna and flora; learn about the importance of conservation
- Ask the local authorities about the hunting season. Some routes may be dangerous during this period

SUIVEZ LE BALISAGE

Correct route	Wrong way
Turn left	Turn right

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