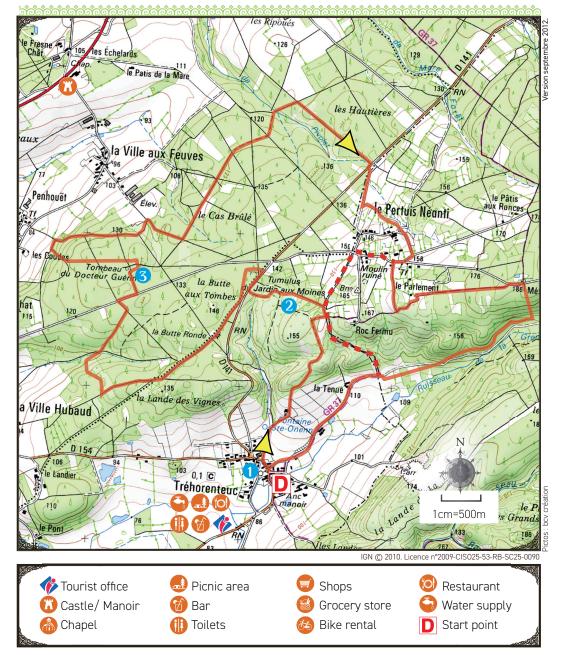


HIKE & RIDES

Around the Monks' Garden Destination Brocéliande - Ploërmel Communauté



POINT DE DÉPART : TRÉHORENTEUC TOWN HALL (GPS coordinates : 02° 17' 13"0 / 48° 00' 28"N)

DISTANCE : 13 km

Alternatives : 3h15 Mountain bike & horse-riding routes This route is closed during the hunting season (1/10 to 31/03)

À VOIR EN CHEMIN

- **1** Tréhorenteuc Church : renovated by Father Gillard after he was appointed in 1942, this small church is guite the Holy Grail museum. Christian, Celtic and Arthurian symbols mingle in pictures, mosaics and stained-glass windows, offering an insight into the meaning of the mysterious maxim inscribed above the entrance: "The door is within" ... A must-see!
- 2 The Tumulus of the Monks' Garden: a megalithic site composed of blocks of red schist and white quartzite. The oldest part dates back around 4,000 years to the beginning of the Bronze Age. Legend has it that the rocks are in fact unscrupulous individuals who were turned to stone. Some say they were debauched monks, others, a lord of Tréhorenteuc and his party who launched a savage hunting spree on the Day of the Dead.
- < Doctor Guérin's Tomb: Alphonse Guérin (1816-1895) was born in Ploërmel. A contemporary with Pasteur, he invented cotton-wool dressings to treat cuts and wounds. He was buried in the Lande du Cerisier [Cherry Tree Moor] that he so loved, beside his wife. You may notice that her years of birth and death are not inscribed: some say that she did not want people to know her age, even after her death.

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



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Correct route

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1h30

Wrong way

2h15

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