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Monday to Saturday from 14 to 19h.
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- Others hiking itineraries

Our partners :



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Do not throw on public roads



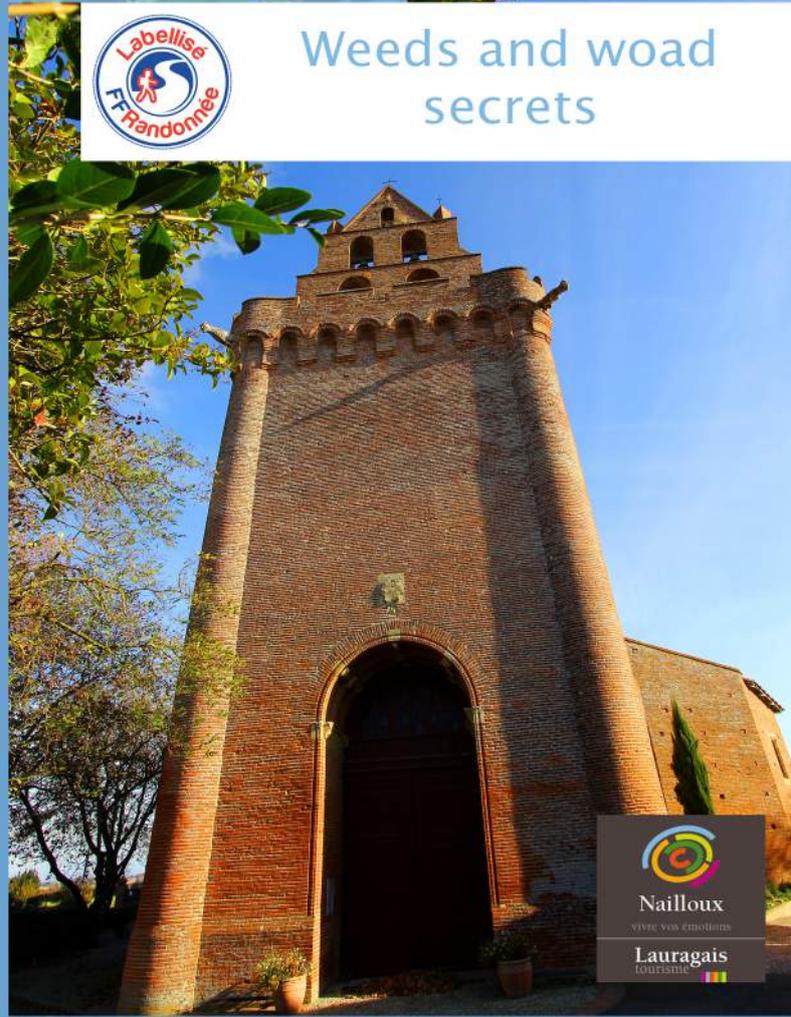
Montgeard is situated in the heart of the Lauragais countryside which spreads over approximately 2000 km² and across three counties: the Haute-Garonne, Tarn and Aude. It is characterized by the natural beauty of the countryside which varies according to the crops planted and the seasons. A lot of wheat is cultivated on Lauragais territory. In the past, the Lauragais was renowned for the cultivation of woad, which was a plant used to make a blue dye during the 16th century. But the real tourististic highlight of the Lauragais is the Canal du Midi which crosses it completely.

Le Pays Lauragais

Footpath 4



Weeds and woad secrets



Know and respect the countryside
Take your rubbish away with you
Don't pick the flowers
Look at the animals without upsetting them
Don't make a fire
Stay on the footpaths

Hiking Rules:



Change of direction

Right direction

Wrong direction

Sign Posting:

Start: In front of the church of Montgeard
Difficulty: easy
Time: 3h
10 km

Technical details:

Finding your way

Itinerary

- 1- Pass in front of the Notre Dame de l'Assomption church, in the «Rue des Arcades», and then in front of the castle (16th century). Carefully cross the D19 and walk down the little road opposite which runs beside a beautiful red-bricked wall building.
- 2- When you get to the sign-post «Rue de la Tour» turn right, then left following the road. After a sharp right-hand bend turn left again onto a graveled track. Walk for 2.6m.
- 3- You will get to a sign-post "Péjon" keep going straight on leaving the road behind you, cross the D19 carefully and take the path opposite. Go down.
- 4- Turn left at the sign-post "Moulin d'en Haut" and follow the grassy track. Make the most of the magnificent view of the countryside and of Montgeard village. Go up the path which uncorks on the «Rue Cazal» in the lots of Montgeard.
- 5- At the «Place of Tilleuls», turn right. Follow the road beside the cemetery which turns into the D25. To avoid the road walk to the left in the shade of the trees which were planted in 1989 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution.
- 6- Go down the hill to the crossroads, at the sign-post "Vié". Follow the track down to Vié. Then go up the hill until you reach the road, turn left on the hair-pin bend. Follow the road until you reach the D25. Turn left, follow this road with care until you reach the Thésauque Lake.
- 7- Go straight on at the lake into the woods.
- 8- Turn left at the sign-post "Couloumière" and follow the lake.
- 9- At the sign-post "Rival", turn left. Walk up the path "Rival" until you get to the road going to Montgeard. Turn left and this little road will take you to the heart of the village.

