

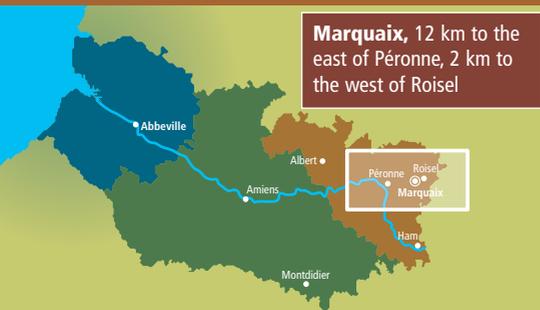
The Moyenpont Hermitage (L'Ermitage de Moyenpont)

This walk begins and ends at the Moyenpont chapel. Many miracles are supposed to have taken place there, and Mass is said every Friday.

-  Time: 3 hours 40
-  Distance: 11 km
-  Route: moderate

Leaving from: Marquaix, Ermitage de Moyenpont

Marquaix, 12 km to the east of Péronne, 2 km to the west of Roisel



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La Somme

- ① Starting from Notre-Dame de Moyenpont, with your back to the chapel, turn right. Follow the grassy path. Come to the village of Marquaix after crossing a road, then skirt its southern edge. Bear left. Walk up through the village.
- ② Cross the road. Keep straight on. At the fork, bear left. Turn round to look at the scenery. The route continues to ascend all the way to the village of Longavesnes.
- ③ Enter Longavesnes. At the roundabout, go left. Walk through the village. As you come out, keep straight on, then turn left. Go up across the plain towards the Bois Serré and the *Jarris* of the Bois Roi. The Bois de Boucly is on your left.
- ④ Turn left. Descend through the Chaufour Valley and the Vaillant Valley towards the village of Tincourt-Boucly. Enjoy the panoramic view. Go onto the D184, then the D6. Take great care when crossing the D6.
- ⑤ Enter Tincourt-Boucly. After 300 m, take the Rue de la Râperie on your left, and after 20 m, go left again onto the Rue de Hamel.
- ⑥ Go through the village of Hamel. Then keep straight on as far as the Ermitage de Moyenpont.



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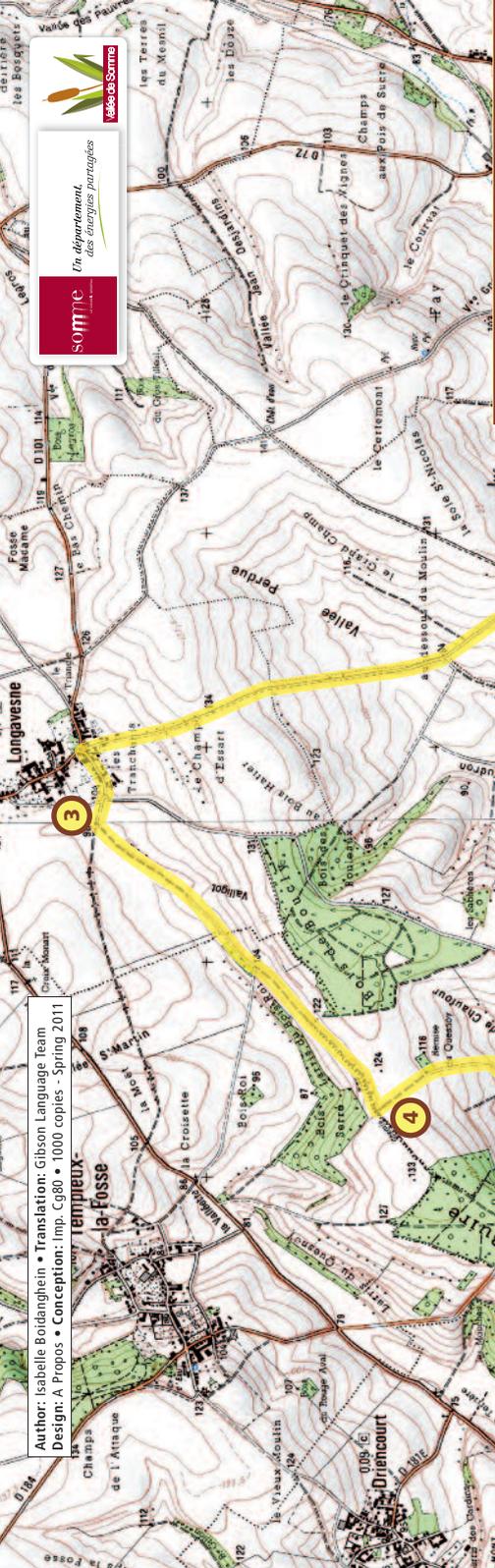
A little gem

In Marquaix-Hamelet there is a little gem: Notre Dame de Moyenpont. Destroyed during the First World War, this chapel was rebuilt in 1925 thanks to the patronage of Baroness Perthusis de Taillevault.

Inside are frescoes representing the lives of the Poilus. The white marble altar has a statue of the Virgin wrapped in a mantle stitched with gold thread, holding her crowned son in her arms. Mass is said every Friday from 6:30 pm. Many miracles are said to have occurred there...

A smaller chapel, dedicated to Saint Joseph, has been built next door, where there used to be a horse trough.

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In the vicinity

11 km away, Péronne: Historical de la Grande Guerre, Hôtel de Ville, Hardimes or floating market gardens, Musée Alfred-Danicourt, church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Étang du Cam, Porte de Bretagne, Ramparts, etc.
 A few kilometres away to the south and west lie the ponds and marshes of the Somme and its canal.

In the Bois de Buires, a few hundred metres from there, on the D6, you can see a monument in memory of an Allied plane that came down during the Second World War.

9 km away, Guyencourt-Saulcourt: a village renowned for its floral displays, rewarded with the *Entente Florale Europe* Competition Gold Medal in 2010.

5 km away, Hesbecourt: "La Boîte à Cailloux" [Box of Pebbles], nicknamed the Church of the Wilderness, was the meeting place of Protestant worshippers from 1691 until the Edict of Tolerance in 1787. King Louis XVI at that point wished to re-establish a "state Religion", and had the Edict of Fontainebleau revoked so as to change the status of Protestants in France.



Route continues



Change of direction



Wrong direction



0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 km



This circuit is maintained by the Rôsel group of communes.

Route not suitable for motor sports.