

The Depths of Millencourt

After having enjoyed the beautiful green countryside, come and discover this charming village that has managed to keep its identity and where flowers reign.

🕒 Time: 2 hours 20 mins

📏 Distance: 7km

🚶 Route: easy

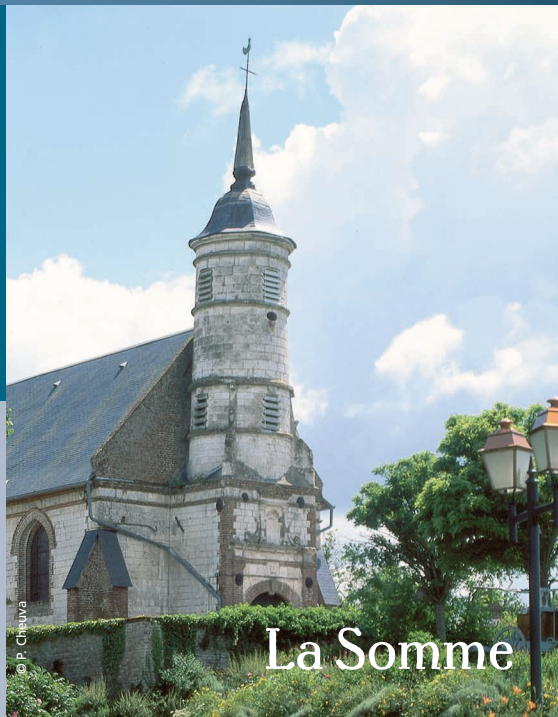
Starting at: Millencourt en Ponthieu Church

Millencourt en Ponthieu, 8km north-east of Abbeville, 13km south-east of Nouvion en Ponthieu.



Amiens

Péronne



La Somme

- ① From the church car park, walk through the village following the Rue du Bas and then the Rue du Haut.
 - ▶ In this flower-filled village with its traditional houses is a village pond, wells and a lime-stone cross. The St. Martin Church has a manor house feel to it with its original, round spire. In the fields, tucked between the large-leaved lime and horse-chestnut trees, sleeps the chapel of the same name.
- ② As you leave the village, turn right and follow the path, at the end of the sports ground, towards the fields.
 - ▶ In the distance, the Scardon Bridge (1012 metre)
- ③ Turn right when you meet the GR123 route. Keep right at the junction to reach the D82. Cross this road and follow the track opposite.
- ④ At the meeting of five paths,

before you reach Drucat, turn right along the GR123.

▶ This village, where you will find the St. Martin Church, a chateau and a chapel all from the 18th century, gave its name to the river which traverses the village before flowing into the Scardon.

- ⑤ Take a right turn at the woods and continue alongside the Millencourt Woods.
- ⑥ At the end of the path, turn right and return to the church car park.



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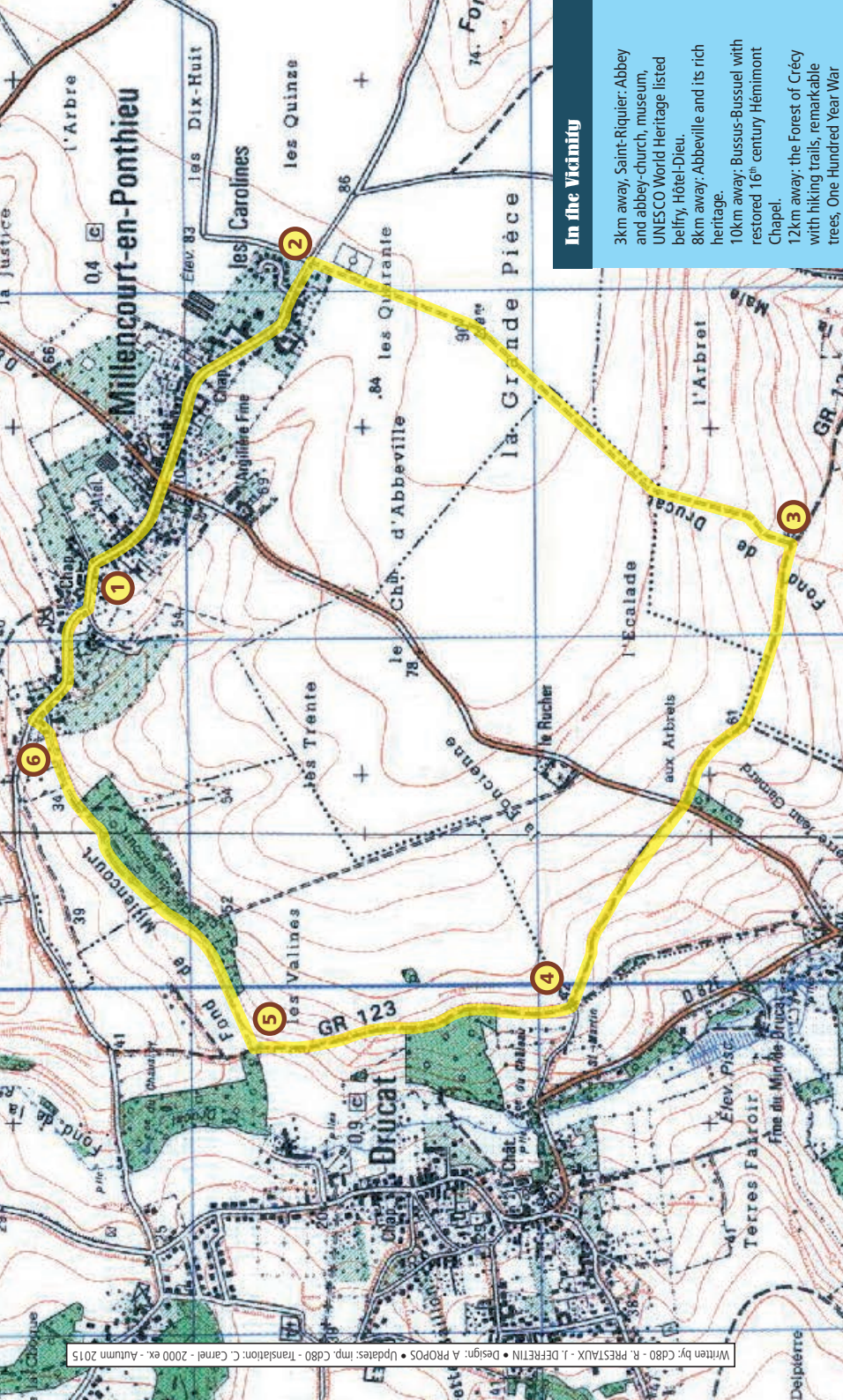
Of Interest

A Surprising Village!

Do not be fooled into thinking that the white, round tower that dominates the village is part of a manor house; it is actually the original spire of the St. Martin Church. This beautiful brick and stone building, dating from 1662, watches over the graveyard, the war memorial and numerous iron crosses. Walking up the street, you will go past restored wells and a rare lime-stone cross, which is said to date back to 1346 and the Battle of Crecy. The “gables facing street” houses are quite surprising! They were built in this way to escape from taxes that were applied to street-facing windows and doors.

Tourist Offices:

Saint-Riquier: 03 22 28 91 72
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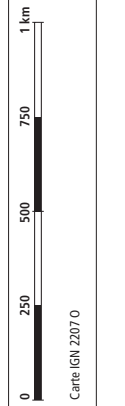


In the Vicinity

- 3km away: Saint-Riquier: Abbey and abbey-church, museum, UNESCO World Heritage listed beltry, Hôtel-Dieu.
- 8km away: Abbeville and its rich heritage.
- 10km away: Bussus-Bussuel with restored 16th century Hémi mont Chapel.
- 12km away: the Forest of Crécy with hiking trails, remarkable trees, One Hundred Year War battlefields.
- 14km away: Domqueur with "muches", underground caves and shelters from the 17th-century; The Brunehaut Way



This hiking trail is maintained by the Communauté de Communes de l'Abbeillois and the municipality of Millencourt en Ponthieu.



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