




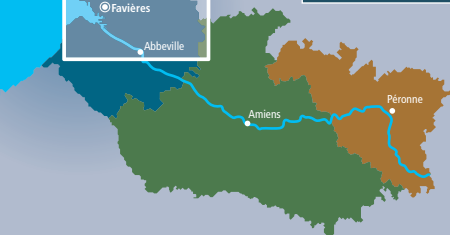
The Morlay Walk PR®

A walk in the green countryside irrigated by brooks and streams and inhabited by the horses and birds of the Somme Bay.

-  Time: 4 hours
-  Distance: 12.4km
-  Route: moderate

Starting at: Favières Church car park.

Favières, 21km north-west of Abbeville, 5km south of Rue.



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La Somme

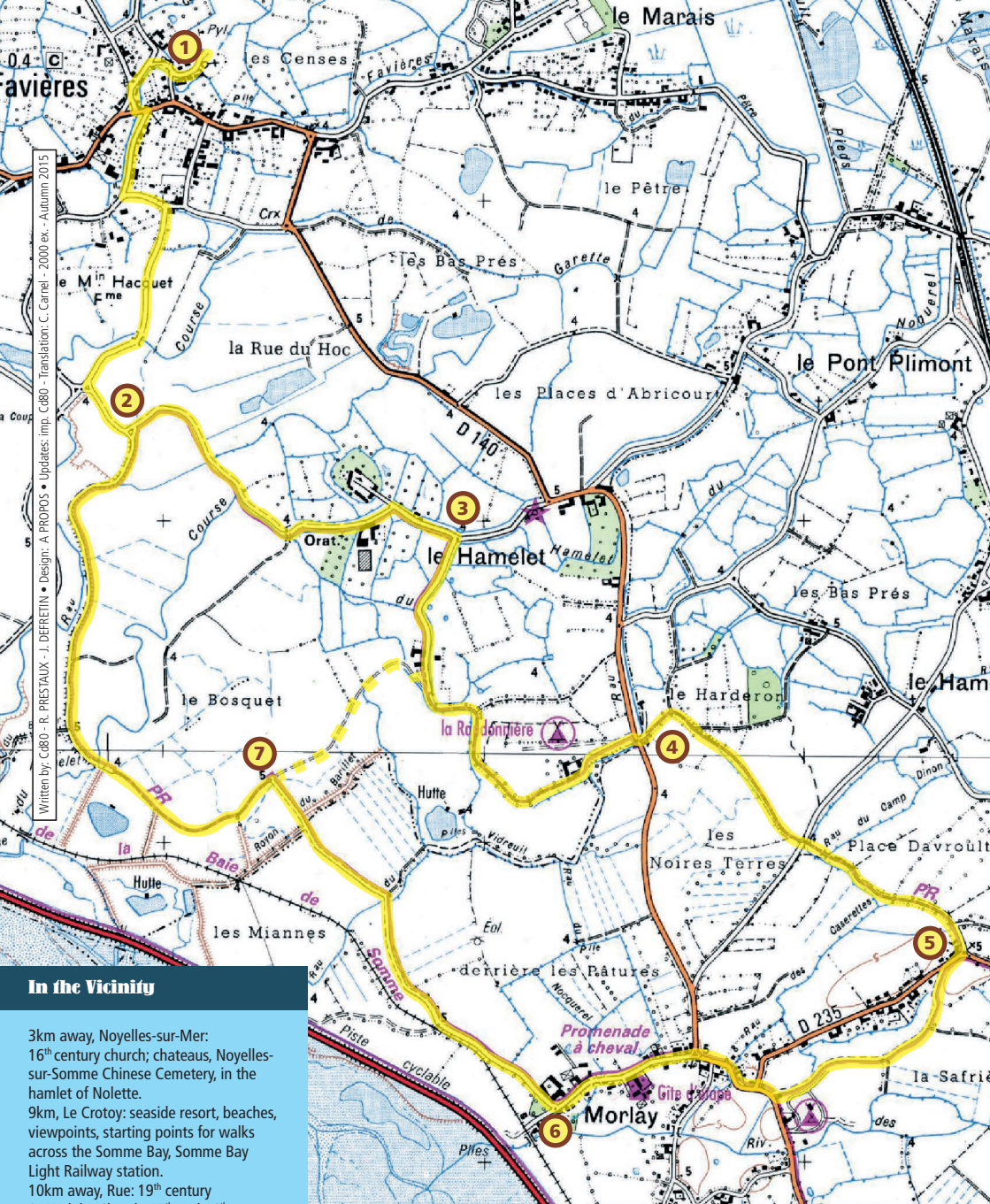
- ① From the church car park, walk towards Place des Frères Caudron and pass in front of the Mairie (Town Hall). Take the Rue du Moulin Hacquet and then turn left along Rue du Calvaire, before turning right along the Chemin des Courtils des Nesles. Turn left to reach the track crossroads.
- ② Turn right along the track. Go past the Oratory and farms and continue until you reach Route du Hamelet.
 ▶ At the Hamlet of Favières: 11th century St. Corneille Church, with elegant steeple and hull-like shaped ceiling; chapel.
- ③ Turn right along Rue du Bosquet. After the houses, ignore the path to the right and continue along the grassy track which winds down to the D140.
 ▶ Iron cross.
- ④ Cross the road and take the path opposite. Ignore the one to the left. Turn right, cross a road and continue to the D235.
 ▶ At the beginning of the last century, Gaston and René Caudron created the first bi-plane at a place close to here known as Ferme de Romiotte. It was a humble flight but made these young Picards pioneers of aviation (museum at Rue), a great experience!
- ⑤ At the cross, turn right along the road and then take the trail to the left, which leads to the D140. Turn right along this road.
- ⑥ Turn right along Route de la Petite-Digue, which follows alongside the railway track. Cross the bridge and continue, ignoring the adjacent paths.
- ⑦ At the end of the path, head left and follow the path that leads right towards Favières.

of Interest

A Little Train Heading off into the Countryside...

At the end of the 19th century, the fields, wetlands and brooks bordering the coastline between Noyelles-sur-Mer and Le Crottoy would see small trains passing by on the metre gauge railway line. Humble yet charming locomotives - at first steam trains and later diesel trains - pulled distinctive wagons and coaches along the tracks until 1960. 10 years later, thanks to several passionate railway-buffs, the trains were rescued from oblivion and have now found a new vocation as a tourist attraction. During the warm seasons, they once more carry delighted passengers for a journey back in time around the Somme Bay!

Tourist Offices:
Le Crottoy: 03 22 27 05 25
Rue: 03 22 25 69 94



In the Vicinity

3km away, Noyelles-sur-Mer:

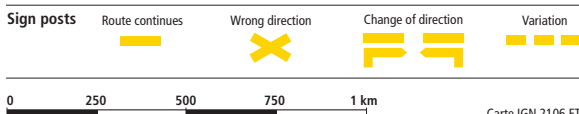
16th century church; chateaus, Noyelles-sur-Somme Chinese Cemetery, in the hamlet of Nolette.

9km, Le Crotoy: seaside resort, beaches, viewpoints, starting points for walks across the Somme Bay, Somme Bay Light Railway station.

10km away, Rue: 19th century St. Wulphy Church; 15th and 16th century St. Esprit Chapel; 16th century Chapel of the Hospice; the UNESCO World Heritage listed, 15th century belfry with access to the chemin de ronde; the Frères Caudron Pioneers of Aviation Museum.

16km away: The Marquenterre Bird Sanctuary.

This hiking trail is maintained by the Communauté de Communes Authie Maye and the municipality of Ponthoile.



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