The Bois de Cauchy Valley

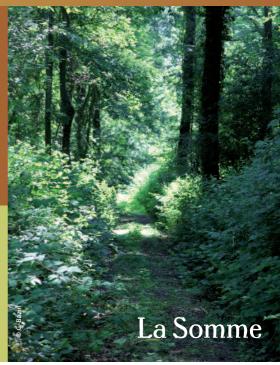
(La vallée du bois de Cauchy)

A stroll among the woods and plains taking you to the heart of the Haute Somme with its traditional agriculture.

- Time: 2 hours
- Distance: 6 km
- Route: easy

Leaving from: Church in Aizecourt le Bas





- 1 Your walk begins at the church of Aizecourt le Bas, which lies outside the village. Circle it to
 - Notice the plague on the farm opposite, commemorating the fact that three villagers died there for France on 28th June 1944. Their comrades were taken prisoner, shot, or deported.
- 2 Enjoy the view of the plain. Bear left, then right. At the wayside cross, turn right and follow the Chemin de Guerre. Turn right and head down towards Templeux-la-Fosse.
 - Admire the stonework of the old mill in Templeux-la-Fosse. dating from the 16th century, the church of the Nativité-de-la-Sainte-Vierge, rebuilt after the First World War, and the castle.
- 3 Go into Templeux-la-Fosse, and take the first street on the right. Follow it along, then turn right onto the road, then left to walk

- up towards the Bois de Gurlu. Walk through the wood, taking care not to stray from the path. the right, then walk up the lane. 4 Turn right onto the road, to walk alongside the Bois de Gurlu.
 - (5) Turn right to continue through the Bois de l'Épinette, down towards the Bois de Cauchy Valley.
 - © Turn left, and after 25 m turn right to dip down to Aizecourtle-Bas once more.



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Louis-Roch Plomion Louis-Roch Plomion, a battalion commander during the Revolution and under the Empire, was born in Aizecourt-le-Bas on 15th August 1764 and died in Péronne on 21st August 1847. He was an Officer in the Legion of Honour, and received a Sword of Honour from First Consul Napoléon Bonaparte for his bravery. Commander Plomion was on active service for thirtytwo years, in twenty-three campaigns. In particular, he fought in the Austrian, Prussian and Polish wars, between Year XIV (1805) and 1807, with the Grande Armée. After being retired in 1814, he settled in Péronne, where he was held in high regard.

