



Chemin de CLUNY : GUYENNE - GASCOGNE

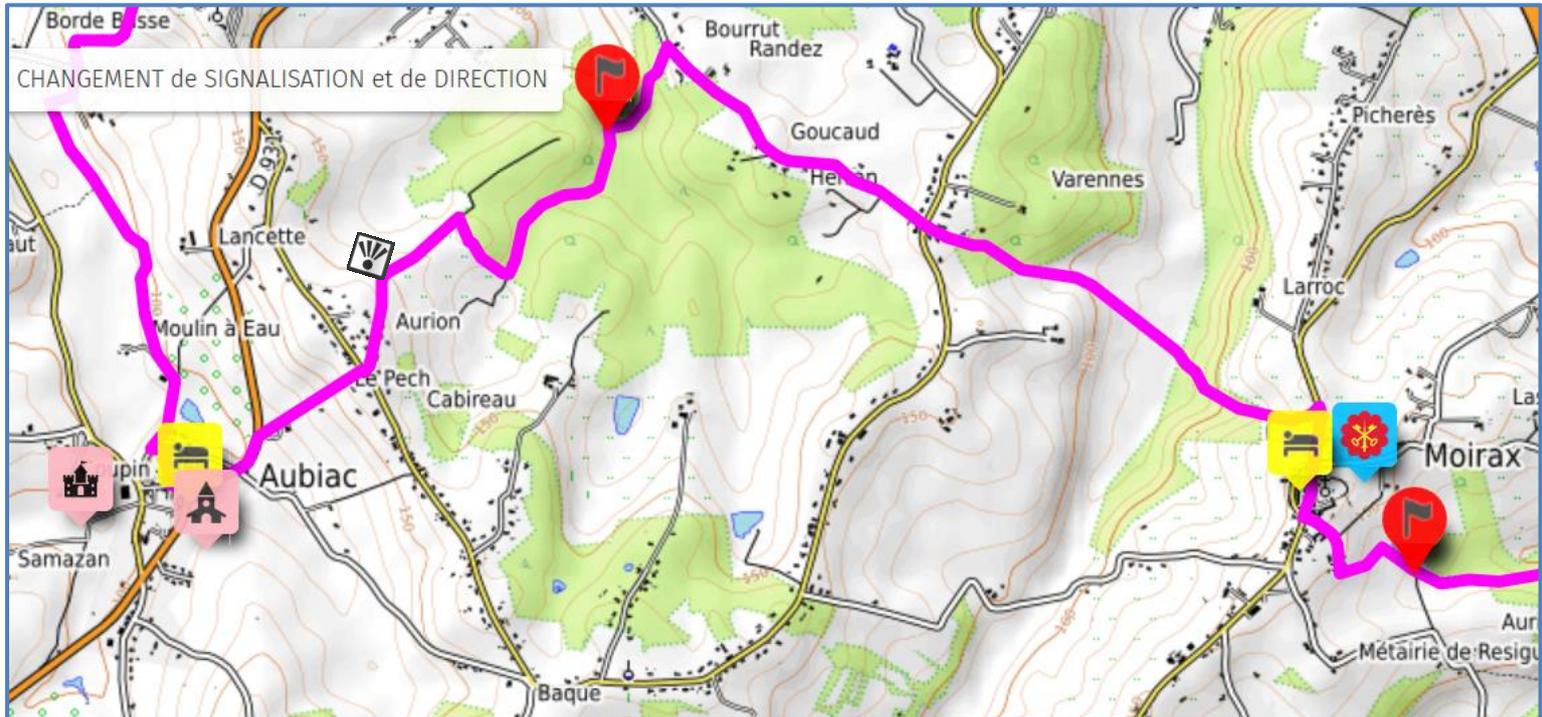


Direction EAST- WEST: MOISSAC - AGEN



STAGE 12 A: MOIRAX - AUBIAC

Section length: 5.8 km Allow: 2h15mn Height difference: + 176m / - 224m – Difficulty : Easy



From Moirax to valley below Bourrut (red flag on map) waymarks are red and white (GR652).



From red flag to Aubiac waymarks are red and green



Moirax is 9km from Agen and 56km from Moissac.

Park in priory parking ground. Walk starts here, (after visiting of the Cluniac priory saint-Mary).

Walk **50m** downhill on **D931** and turn left downhill on a tarmac track (**GR652**).

After the sewage treatment site, continue down on broad track through woodland.

Leaving the woods, cross a field and walk uphill.

A little further on, note the **Fontaine de Navarre** close to the path on right.

Keep on uphill. Chemin de la Fontaine de Navarre becomes tarmac road.

At STOP, cross road and take Route de **Massée**.

Further on, note two superb parasol pines and a massive holm oak at a farmhouse on right.

Continue. Further on leave **GR652** and turn left downhill on a broad woodland track.

In the valley bottom, follow the track bounded by a field on right.

At right-hand bend turn left, crossing stream and walking through woodland on broad track.

Emerging from the woods turn right with fields on left.
Turn left on grassy track on low ridge with good views both ways.

Where the track joins a service road to dwellings, continue on road.
At **STOP**, turn right then immediately left on tarmac access road (**Chemin d'Aurion**).
This road becomes a rough track leading down to **D931**.

Turn left (take care, busy road) and walk up to village.
After the second bend, opposite the church turn right beside a crucifix.

Walk down this road, then turn right (**Rue de Écoles**) to the mairie.

MOIRAX

The Chemin de Saint Jacques de Compostella passes through the village. Part of this section follows the GR652.

Houses and ramparts dating from the Middle Ages can be seen. The church of Our Lady (ancient Cluniac priory) Saint Mary, founded in 1049, in the romanesque style, a monument classified in 1846. 130 exceptional nave capitals are worth admiring.

The engraved inscription at the Fontaine de Navarre:

Fons de Navarra-un copiera sus ma peira-Dona Jeanne sobeirana-del Brulhes s'assetet-Alavetz se miret- dins l'onda prigonda-la Reina armada ai refrescada.

« Once, the lady Jeanne du Brulhois rested on this my stone and looked into the deep water. I refreshed this much-loved queen. »

This story is about Jeanne III of Albert, Queen of Navarre. The memorial is not original. It was engraved and put in place in 1988.

AUBIAC

Romanesque church, probably dating from 12thC. Of note: three covered absidioles around the tower; the lantern tower itself; the transept crossing and the capitals.