



# Chemin de CLUNY : GUYENNE - GASCOGNE

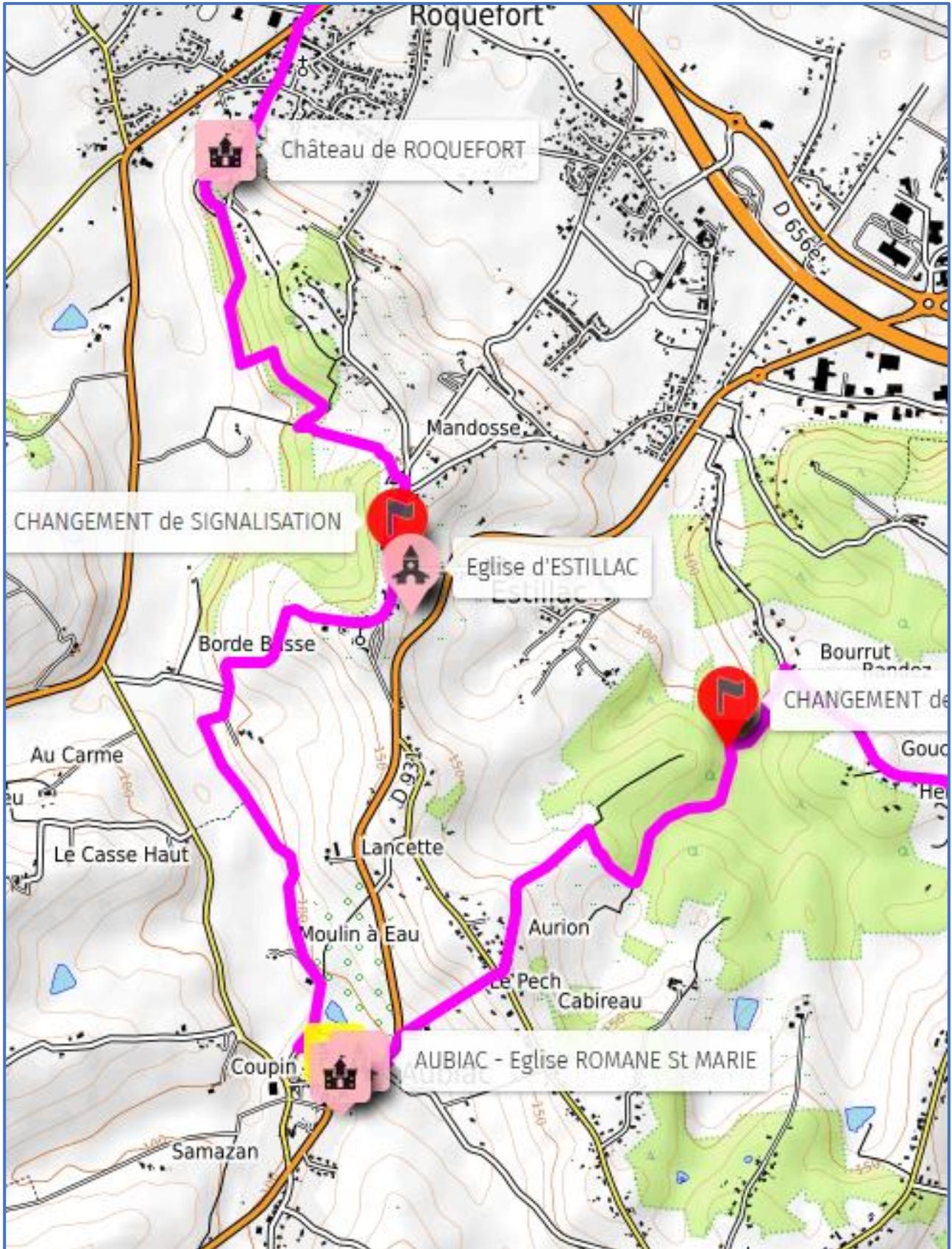


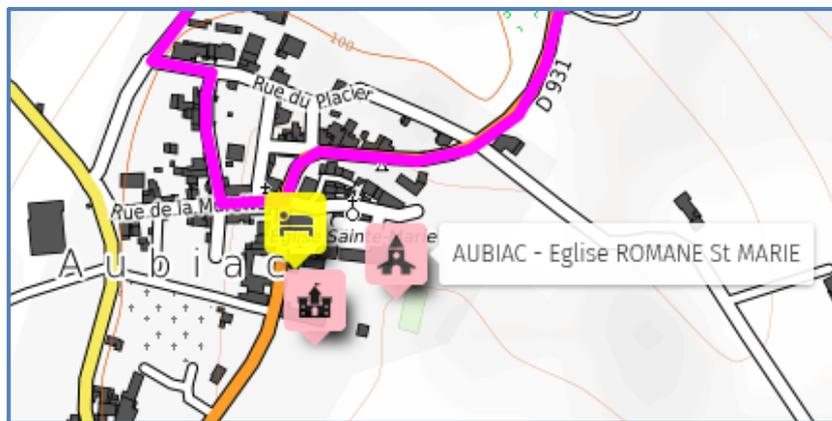
DIRECTION WEST - EAST: AGEN - MOISSAC



## STAGE 13 R: Roquefort - Estillac - Aubiac

Section length: 5.5 km Allow: 1h45mn Height difference: + 123m / -167 m Difficulty: Easy





**The Cluniac footpath of Guyenne-Gascogne shares the red and white waymarking of the St James of Compostella route, the GR 652, until the junction after the church at Estillac.**

**After passing the church at Estillac, follow the red and green waymarking of the Cluniac footpath of Guyenne-Gascogne until you reach Aubiac.**

**Roquefort is located 6 km from Agen and 57 Km from Moissac by car.**

Parking around the city hall.

From the information point in the centre of **Roquefort**, head straight towards the **Roquefort château** ahead on the hill (*B & B and gîte in this 16<sup>th</sup> century château*). Pass Roquefort school, church, library and playground on your left.

Pass through a housing estate and continue up the slope. As you approach the château, leave the tarmac road and turn right onto a grassy farm track, keeping the château walls on your left. After **approx. 100m**, at the fork take the left, higher path. The track turns uphill into woods. Follow the path through the woods, with the valley on your right, below. After **1.2 km**, turn left and walk uphill in the direction of **Estillac**. When you reach a tarmac road (**at Couchillon**) turn right, then about 25 metres further on cross the roundabout, i.e. take right hand exit. You are now on the **chemin du Château** going towards the **Estillac** church and cemetery on your left.

**From the crossing just before the church, the waymarking change for red and green.**

At the next junction there is an old stone cross with a château behind the trees on the same corner. (*The Château, Montluc, retains some 13<sup>th</sup> century features*). Turn right here into the tarred **chemin du Bord du Basse** and continue down the hill. (*On the right are views over the splendid Garonne valley and the Roquefort château you passed earlier, and on the left Aubiac and its château*).

You reach the **chemin du Roc** at the bottom of the hill. Go straight along it into the valley, leaving the main road to the right. After about **100 metres**, arrive at a large poplar tree. Here take the right fork where the road divides. You are now on a farm track. After **75 metres**, turn left and follow the track, which at first passes a fenced pasture on your left. The track rises and falls; continue along it for **1.1 km**. Then, after passing some agricultural buildings to the right, the farm track becomes tarred, leading up into the pretty village of **Aubiac** (*Lovely view of the village and the château*). As you enter the village, pass the school on your left and at the corner turn left towards the Mairie.