



# Chemin de CLUNY : GUYENNE - GASCOGNE

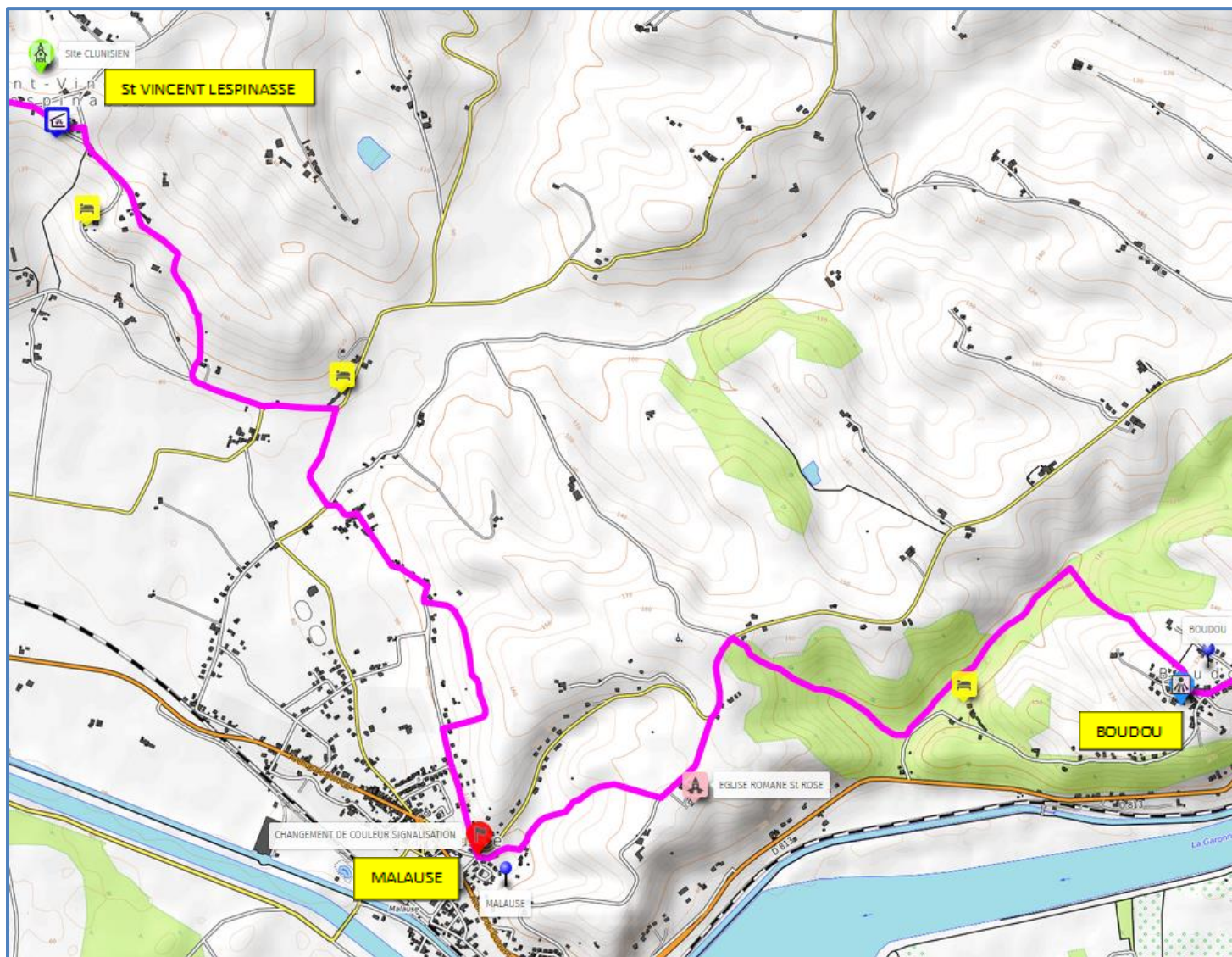


DIRECTION EAST – WEST : MOISSAC - AGEN



## Stage 2A : Boudou – Malause - St Vincent Lespinasse

Section length: 9 km Allow: 2h 55mn Height difference: + 237m / - 252m Difficulty: Medium/Easy



The route follows the GR 65 (red and white waymarking), until Malause.



From Boudou to Malause (4.6 km; 1h50mn)

Boudou is located 7 km from Moissac and 39 km from Agen by car.

Parking in front of the church. Walk starts here.

From the centre of **Boudou** go towards the church. There turn right into the **chemin de Ronde**. (Here, on the right, WC). Go straight downhill, now on the **chemin de Roubi**. After about **10 m** bend to the left onto a stony track skirting an orchard, then descend beyond it on a grassy path (to your left is a water purification plant). After **500 m**, at the end of the descent, turn left and walk along the valley bottom under trees. (After 850 m is the walkers' entrance to the Gîte rural and chambres d'hôte of Pugnol.)

At the end of this section, turn right and shortly afterwards begin to climb uphill, still on the wooded path. At the top of a long ascent emerge at the crest of a hill, at the **lieu-dit Bourdailles**, and turn left onto a tarred road, the **D4**.

After **400 m**, at the junction, keep left, leaving the D4, and continue along the **route du Phare**. After **350 m**, on the left is the pretty Romanesque church of **Sainte-Rose**. Continue straight on, and **40 m** later, turn right at the **stone cross**, taking a wide grassy track going downhill. Follow the track for **750 m**, then turn right onto a small tarred road. At the crossroads of 5 roads, go right up the hill. Cross the **route Royale**, which leads down into **Malause**.

- *In Malause are WC, drinking water, shops (groceries, baker, butcher, bar-pizzeria, newsagent, pharmacy, etc.), lavoirs and the Canal des Deux Mers with its marina across the D813.*

## **Malause – St Vincent Lespinasse (4.5 km; 1h45mn)**

**From this point to Moirax the waymarking is red and green.**



After crossing the **route Royale** you leave the **GR65** to mount the slope directly opposite, the **chemin de Las Moles**. Below on the left is the pretty village of **Malause**. After a few minutes' walk (**500 m**), turn up to the right, between houses numbered **490 and 464**. Go straight uphill on a grassy farm track. After **170 m** the path turns to the left; continue along it, ignoring the path going off to the right. Soon, the path turns downhill and emerges onto a tarred road at house **No. 1100**. Turn right, then shortly afterwards at the junction turn left into the **route de Bretounel**, passing between the pigeoniers of **Bordes**. At **Bretounel** follow the road to the left, then to the right. At the crossroads go across towards **St Paul d'Espis** on the **D74**. Cross the stream **La Saudèze**. At the crossroads **350 m** later, leave the **D74**, going left onto the **D96** signposted towards **Pommevic** and **Valence d'Agen**.

*(If you continue along the D74 for 300 m, you arrive at the Gîte d'étape the "Grenier du Levant". Lodges 14 people, food also provided.)*

At the next crossroads (after **300 m**) take the **C2** towards **St Vincent Lespinasse**. At the next fork bear right, then almost immediately right again, leaving the tarred road to take a wooded track climbing uphill. After **500 m**, at the top of the track, turn left. On the crest of the hill the dirt track becomes tarred and passes between houses. Ahead the cross on the church at **St Vincent Lespinasse** is visible. As you approach the village, turn right at a wide junction into the route **St Paul d'Espis**, then after approximately **60 metres** turn left into the village centre.

*(Beside the **halle**, water and an excellent WC. Chambre d'hôte "Le Colombier de la Bastide").*

*The village of St Vincent Lespinasse is itself a Cluniac site, the ecclesiastical rights having been ceded in 1278 to the abbey of Saint-Maurin by the bishop of Agen.*