



# Chemin de CLUNY : GUYENNE - GASCOGNE



## The Goudourville Variant ~~VARIANTE de GOUDOURVILLE~~

Mis en forme : Police :22 pt, Français (France)

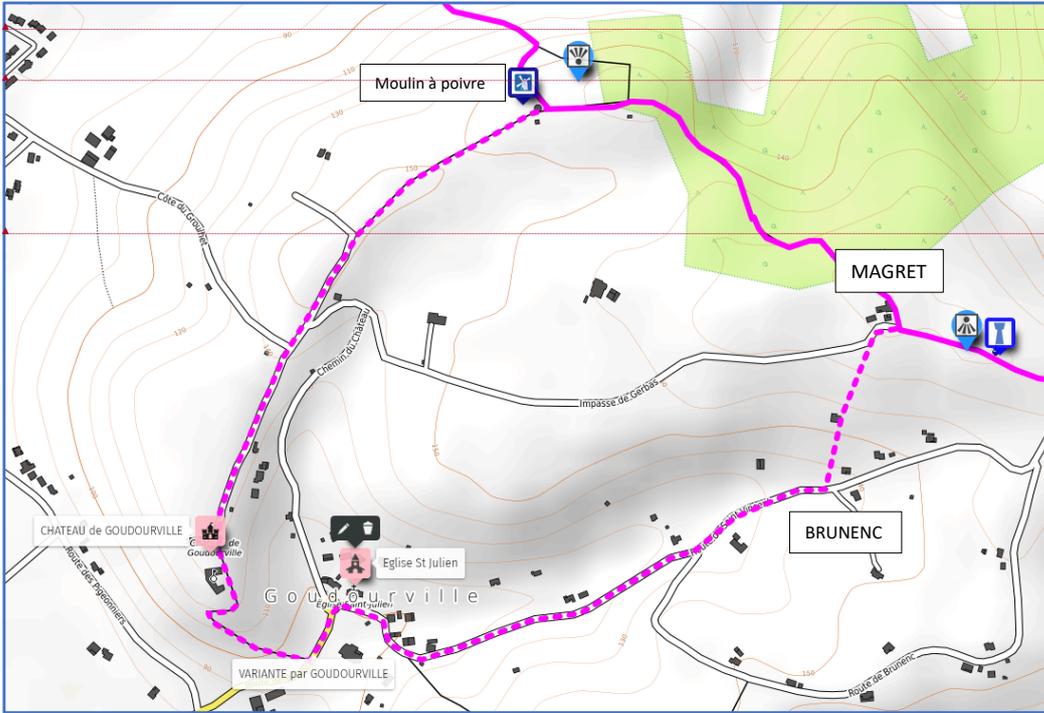
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### Itinéraire-STAGE 3 BIS

~~Distance-Section length: 2.8km~~ ~~Durée-Allow: 1h15mn~~ ~~Dénivelées-Height difference: + 80m~~  
/- 101m – ~~Difficulté~~ : ~~moyenne~~Easy

Mis en forme : Anglais (États-Unis)



~~Le balisage est rouge et vert~~Way m   are red and green

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~~Coming from St Vincent Lespinasse towards Gasques, depart from “Magret”.~~

~~From St Vincent, you arrive at the farm “Magret”. Here, at a lime tree just before the first building, is a fork in the path. Take the left fork (the main footpath continues along the route to the right). After a few metres you are walking on a tarmac road. A few metres further on turn left, leaving the road to walk downhill between two fields, following the overhead electric lines. Pass a house on your left, then at the bottom turn right onto~~

a tarred road almost opposite the gîte of Brunenc. Follow the road as it descends into the village of Goudourville. (From the road there are magnificent views of the Goudourville château on the hill ahead.)

In the village, keep the church on your right and follow the road as it curves to the left.

Shortly, leave the tarred road and turn right to take a path up through the trees. As you approach the walls of the château, at the fork take the path that curves round to the right, keeping the château on your left.

Continue uphill past the château, keeping it always on your left. (There are lovely features, including the three-arched bridge over the ancient moat). Pass the gates of the château and continue on the tarred road. At the crossroads, ignore the road to Grouillet on the left, crossing straight over towards La Garenne, taking the cul-de-sac Impasse du moulin à vent.

At the end of the tarred section, continue straight on along the dirt road. (There are magnificent views over the Gascon countryside on both sides as you approach the old windmill ahead).

At the windmill, now without its sails, you rejoin the main Cluniac footpath. Here, to continue along the footpath towards Gasques, Saint-Maurin and Agen, turn left and go downhill, or walk straight on past the windmill to return in the direction of St Vincent Lespinasse and Moissac.

### **A partir de Magret en venant de St Vincent Lespinasse vers Gasques**

**The departure point, coming from Gasques towards St Vincent Lespinasse, is at the old windmill.**

The variant begins at the old windmill, now without its sails, which is on the crest above the château of Goudourville. (There are magnificent, almost 360 °views of the Gascon countryside). Standing at the windmill looking down the path, ahead you can see the rooftops of the Goudourville château. The track leads onto a partly macadamised road going straight downhill. Continue past a sign on your right saying La Garenne, then on towards another sign saying Château de Goudourville. (There is a beautiful wooded valley on your left.)

Go past the château parking space and gates, both on your right, onto a road which becomes a rough track. (On your right are fine features of the château, including the three-arched bridge over the ancient moat). The path curves left and continues downhill to a tarred road where you turn left into the village of Goudourville.

Turn right past the church and cemetery, keeping them to your left, and continue uphill out of Goudourville. After approximately 900 metres there is a sign for the Gîte de Brunenc. Just ahead take the wide grass track to the left, just before a house. Walk uphill past the house, continuing between two fields, following the electric wires overhead.

At the crest of the hill, bear right, passing in front of the farmhouse "Magret". Here, at the fork, rejoin the main Cluniac footpath. You can now either go left, back in the direction of Gasques, or right, to continue along the main footpath towards St Vincent Lespinasse and Moissac.

### **A partir du moulin à vent en venant de Gasques vers St Vincent Lespinasse**