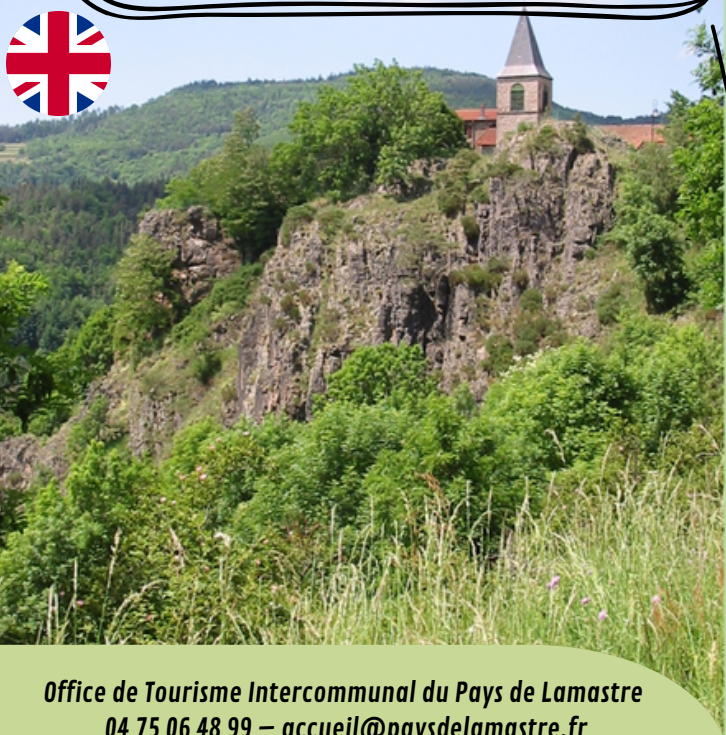


Circuit Nature



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52 KM



½ Day



Lamastre



850 m

Set off to discover the heights of the Doux Valley and enjoy magnificent panoramic views over the Ardèche landscapes.

Take a break or come and visit us again!

In Désaignes, the medieval castle is open to visitors.

September to June

 Weekends • 2–6 pm

July and August

 Monday to Saturday • 3–7 pm

 Sunday • 11 am–6 pm

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Towards Nozières, discover a small miniature village built entirely from stone!

 In Lamastre, take a break at Kaopa Café and enjoy a coffee roasted right on site!

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0 km – Lamastre

From the Tourist Office, follow the signs to the town centre, then continue towards Nozières (D236). After the hospital, turn left towards the Descours Arboretum.

1

2,1 km – Arboretum Descours

Park and explore the arboretum. Continue along the tree-lined road, then rejoin the D236 towards Nozières. Enjoy the panoramic viewpoint along the way.

2

11,9 km – Nozières

Park and walk to Le Balcon du Doux. Explore the village and its church. Rejoin the D236 towards Lalouvesc. Along the way, discover the miniature village and the Fromentoux viewpoint. At Font de Sardier, follow the direction to Lafarre.

3

26,9 km – Lafarre

Reach the heart of the village and park near Saint-Julien Church. Explore Lafarre, then follow the direction to Pont de Clarat and Labatie-d'Andaure.

4

38,7 km – Labatie-d'Andaure

Park at the entrance to the village. Explore the village and Saint Martin's Church. Rejoin the D228 towards Désaignes.

5

44,2 km – Désaignes

Follow the D533, then take the Chemin du Lavoir. Park and explore Désaignes, its historic centre and vineyards.

52 km – Retour à Lamastre

Rejoin the D533 towards Lamastre.

Enquête

ALERT IN THE LAMASTRE AREA!

Mysterious little creatures called "Grommols" have decided to cause chaos on the hiking trails of the Pays de Lamastre. Their latest prank?

They have had fun changing the direction of all the hiking information signs! As a result, hikers no longer know where to go... and the Grommols are hiding somewhere among us. But we have a lead.



Here are our 6 suspects:

- Edouard LION, 86, lives in Nozières
- Romuald BALAIS, 25, lives in Labatie-d'Andaure
- Cerise MONTRETOUT, 22, lives in Labatie-d'Andaure
- Jean-Claude RIVIERE, 74, lives in Lafarre
- Edouard-Daniel HIVER, 7, lives in Désaignes
- Prince William MONTBLANC, 39, lives in Lamastre

Along the route, you will find clues that will help you clear the suspects one by one.

In the end, only the culprit will remain!

It's up to you to solve the mystery!



1

Lamastre – Descours Arboretum

The Descours Arboretum is home to many animal species... But one of the suspects bears the name of an animal that does not live there.

What is this animal?

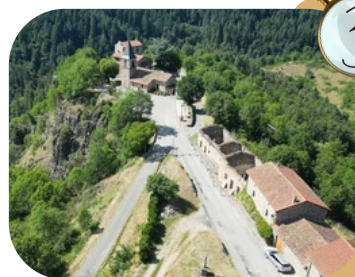


2

Nozières – Le Balcon du Doux

From the viewpoint at Le Balcon du Doux, a famous mountain can be seen on the horizon. Its name matches that of one of the suspects.

Which suspect bears the name of this mountain?



3

Lafarre

At the entrance to the village, a sign may give you the answer... In the past, local inhabitants had a dialect name for broom plants.

What are broom plants called in the local dialect?



4

Labatie-d'Andaure

After the large bridge, as you leave the village, look for the information about trout. Their migration takes place during a very specific time of year.

Which season is it? One of the suspects bears its name...



5

Désaignes

In the heart of the village, a fountain has a very unusual name... and this name is also that of one of the suspects.

What is the name of this fountain?

Désaignes

Listed since 1972 as a historic village, Désaignes charms visitors with its remarkable architecture, monuments and medieval castle. Enjoy a refreshing break at the Plan d'eau des Salins, on the banks of the Doux.



Lamastre

In the heart of the town, discover Seignobos Park and its botanical trail. On the heights, the Descours Arboretum offers an exceptional natural setting. Don't miss the Dolce Via, a former railway line where tunnels, bridges, viaducts and retaining walls bear witness to remarkable engineering achievements.

Labatie-d'Andaure

Built on a rocky spur overlooking the Doux, Labatie-d'Andaure is distinguished by its houses and bell tower made of local stone. A break by the river offers the perfect natural setting to cool off.



Lafarre

A peaceful little village surrounded by unspoilt nature, Lafarre invites you to enjoy a leisurely stroll. Discover the Sardier massif, its long ridge and exceptional panoramic views.

Nozières

Saint-Paxent Church, dating from the 11th and 12th centuries, is a fine example of Romanesque architecture. Listed as a Historic Monument since 1971, it is surrounded by an old cemetery.



Dolce Via



Once you have collected all the clues and eliminated the suspects one by one...
WHO IS THE LEADER OF THE GROMMOLS?
Name of the culprit:

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Check your answer at the Tourist Office or by email: accueil@paysdelamastre.fr. We'll tell you whether you got it right!

