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TREASURE HUNT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

4 villages to discover: Mirabel-aux-Baronnies, Nyons, Sahune and Vinsobres

Sahune

Be careful! Several paths are stony and slippery depending on the weather. Please put appropriate shoes on so that you can enjoy the tour properly.

According to the legend, the name of the village would come from its founder who shouted, seeing his prosper city, "assez d'une"! (meaning "one is enough") This locution became, over time and due to deformation, SAHUNE. The village is at the heart of the Regional and natural park of the provençales Baronnies. Dominated by the Coucou Mount and the Bramard Rock (emblematic rock whom Sphinx head and carvings bellow in the wind), the village is crossed by the river l'Eygues. Do not miss the numerous silver-colored olive trees on the right bank of the river. Actually, Sahune is composed of two villages: the modern village along the river and the old village on its promontory, on the other side of the river (where you are). Indeed, in the middle of the 19th c., the whole valley was opened up thanks to the construction of a road linking Sahune to the village of Rémuzat. The creation of this road caused a displacement of the population towards the river, at the foot of the village.

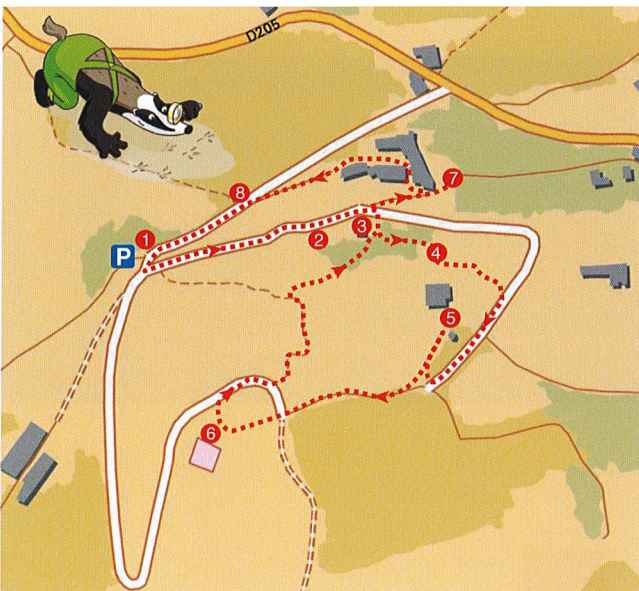
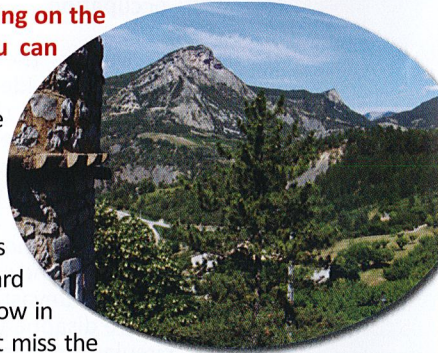
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0.62 mi.

1h00

SAHUNE



The starting point of the treasure hunt is located at the top of the old village, right at the cross 1. Follow the direction of the orientation table, then make a halt in front of the botanical path information panel 2. and keep walking until you reach the bread oven 3. 20 meters further, take the stairs on your right leading to the 17th century church. Stay in front of the church gate to solve another enigma 4.

Get out of the church by the lateral door, turn left and go opposite, then turn right to walk along the fruit trees until you reach the entrance of the castle 5. Follow the dirt track to reach the orientation table 6.

Look in the direction of the Baridier (located on the orientation table) to find the path "retour village" (return to the modern village). Follow the path, and be careful while descending. When you arrive at a crossing of tree tracks, turn right. Pass behind the oven and take the stairs down on your left. Cross the road to go opposite on the grassy path and discover the jeu de paume, located just after the house, on your left 7.

Move backward to take Rue de l'Ecole (School street) on your right. Keep walking and make a halt when you reach the road, then turn over to watch the human-like mountain 8.

Take the road back to reach the cross and end the tour.



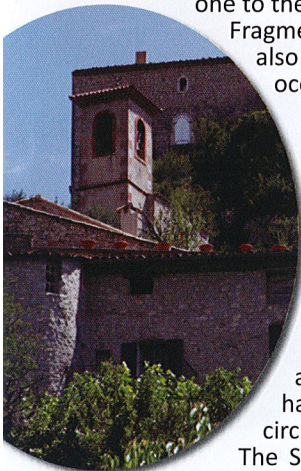
A bit of history

According to different sources, both written and archaeological, one can affirm that the site of Sahune has been occupied by men since pre-history: presence of flints, round stones, potteries...

The stele dedicated to the Mastrae (Goddess Mothers) during the Gallic period confirms the importance of this site.

Several marks of Roman roads have also been discovered, one of which led to the old village of Sahune and another one to the village of Villeperdrix.

Fragments of terra sigillata potteries and coins are also found, testifying of a sedentary Gallo-Roman occupation.



During the Middle Ages, the territory was divided between a priory located near the river and the "castrum" settled on the heights – a village widened and strengthened at the foot of this latter. The first mention of the castle dates certainly back from 1142. It was charged and devastated many times during the religious wars, destroyed during the reign of Richelieu, restored in 1762 and once again devastated in 1792. Today, most part of the ramparts have disappeared. Only a few vestiges of a glorious past remain, such as a circular ten meters high tower, probably representing a donjon.

The Saint Michel Chapel, which was part of the entirely restored fortified ensemble, is now a private propriety.



Worth noting: Sahune was a village of shoemakers until the end of the last century. 75 shoemakers were recorded in 1880 working in various workshops, and only 2 in 1920.

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Sahune



Before leaving

*Butterfly, butterfly,
When do you come?
«I know not, I ask not,
Nor ever had a home.»
Butterfly, butterfly,
Where do you go?
«Where the sun shines,
And where the buds grow.»*

Using your check-list, check if you don't miss anything. Check the items you're taking along with you for the course.

Check-list

- your Randoland forms
- a pencil
- sensible shoes
- a hat
- raincoat (depending on the weather)
- a small backpack
- a flask filled with water
- a camera (to bring back memories!)

Lucas and his friends have taken part in a painting workshop and made this beautiful drawing. Lucas drew one butterfly only. Which one is it? Use the information provided on the following page to find the butterfly drawn by Lucas. At the end of the course, write its corresponding number down in the case "ANSWER". You can verify if you have found the right answer at the Tourist Board or on randoland.fr



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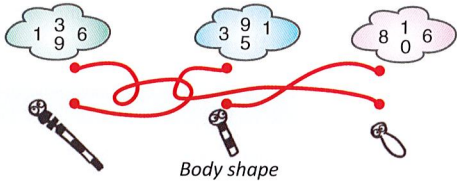
Help:

Question 2 : Church = église (i), Bridge = pont (o), Castle = château (a)

Question 7 : Brick = brique, Pebble = galet, Wood = bois

1 The cross

Which cloud allows you to reconstitute the year inscribed on the cross base?

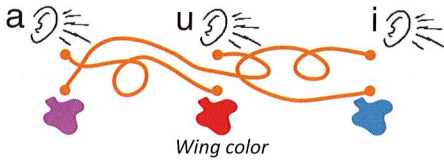


Body shape

You will discover the butterfly's body shape.

2 The botanical trail

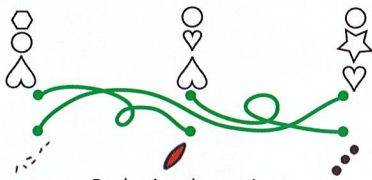
Watch carefully the botanical trail information panel. What sound can you hear when you pronounce the name in French of the monument with a square tower, located in the middle of the map?



Wing color

3 The bread oven

Note the carved lintel hidden behind the stones of this monument wall. What shape has been carved on it?



Back wing decoration

4 The 17th century Church

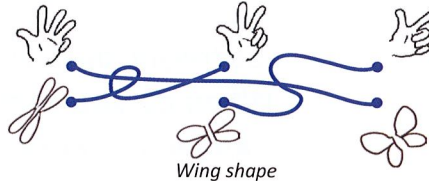
Face the entrance gate and look up. What instrument do you see?



Body color

5 The Castle

How many winged animals have been sculpted on the blazon located above the gate entrance?



Wing shape

6 The orientation table

Ask the adult who accompanies you to show you the plateau "Le Devès"? What letter of the cardinal points is the closest?



Head and antennae



7 The Jeu de Paume games field

Which ground material allows you to identify the jeu de paume terrain?



Front wing decoration.

8 The human-like mountain

Which picture corresponds to the human-like mountain just in front of you?



Butterfly's eyes.

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Sahune



The Drôme region is a welcoming land for fauna and flora. All year long different elements composing the landscape can be observed.

On the Sahune area and around, one specific animal can be seen. According to the breed, it is about 2.65 meters large and 40 years old. Maybe you too will have the opportunity to see one during your course!

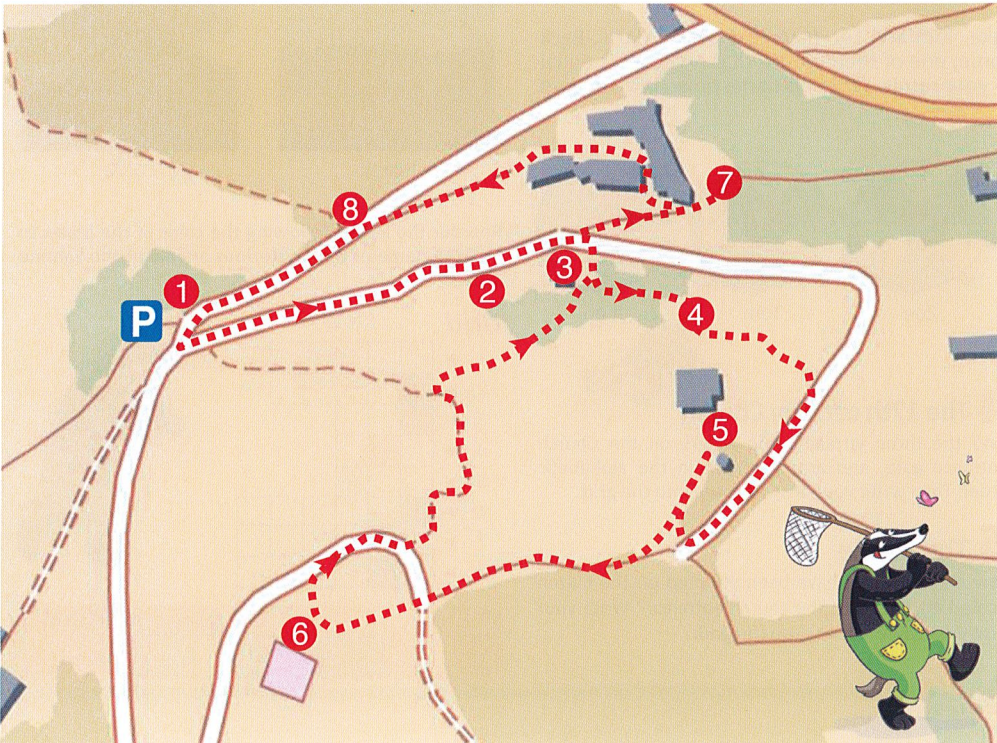
Inspector Rando is on holiday in Nyons. He decides to set out to discover this unmissable animal.

However, even if he knows that this rare animal lives in colonies on the heights and eat carcasses of big animals only, Inspector Rando has totally forgotten its name! Would you help him to find it back?



Please use the adjacent map.

At every red stops, answer the questions you are asked on the next page and write your answers down in the grid below. Reorder the letters of the colored boxes to find the name of the animal. You can verify if you have found the right answer at the Tourist Board or on randoland.fr



Sahune

For each question, write your results down in the grid at the bottom of the page, in front of the corresponding numbers.

1 The cross

What shape do you see on top of the cross?
Write down your answer in English into the grid.

2 The botanical trail

Which pictogram illustrates a rule written in the botanical trail information panel?

Write down in letters and in French the result of the operation corresponding to the correct pictogram.



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$30 - 10$



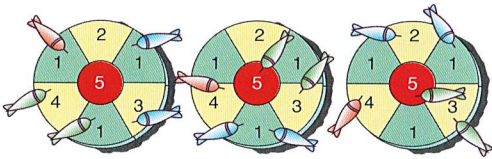
$4 + 12$

Help: Numbers: 16 = seize 20 = vingt

3 The bread oven

Find the lintel carved on the bread oven façade and add up the numbers of the year inscribed on it. If you cannot distinguish the numbers, you can also see them on the board just below.

Luke, Tom and Léo have just played darts. Back home, one of them notice that his score is equal to your result. Write his name down into the grid.



Zoé

Tom

Léo



4 The 17th century Church

Find the three wrought iron letters on the Church entrance gate, and arrange them in the alphabetic order. Then write your answer down into the grid.

5 The castle

How many animals have been sculpted on the blazon located at the top of the church entrance? Write your answer in English down into the grid.

6 The orientation table

What is the name of the highest mountain drawn on this table? Write its name down into the grid

7 The Jeu de Paume games field

To solve this enigma, note that the vowels worth + 2 and the consonants worth + 3.

Ex: ARBRE = 2 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 2 = 13.

Which one of these ground materials allows you to recognize the Jeu de Paume games field?

BOIS – GALET – FER – BRIQUE

Calculate the value of the right French word and note the result in letters down into the grid below.

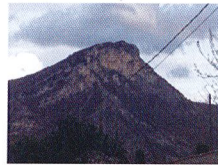
Help : Bois = wood Galet = pebble Fer = iron Brique = brick

8 The human-like mountain

When Martine and Lucile did the course, they found that this mountain looked like a bearded man. Below are the pictures of the mountain they took. Only one of them represents the human-like mountain. Which one is it? Note the first name of the right photographer down into the grid.



Martin



Lucile

Reorder the letters following the color of the boxes to find the name of the mysterious animal of the Sahune area.

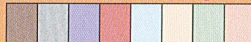
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Sahune



On holiday in the Nyons area, Inspector Rando has decided to set out to discover the municipality of the Old Sahune, a charming little village perched on top of the modern one.

An unusual characteristic of this village is that there are two churches. Unfortunately today only one of them is still active although the second one is well preserved by the Association "Les Amis du Vieux Sahune" (Friends of The Old Sahune).

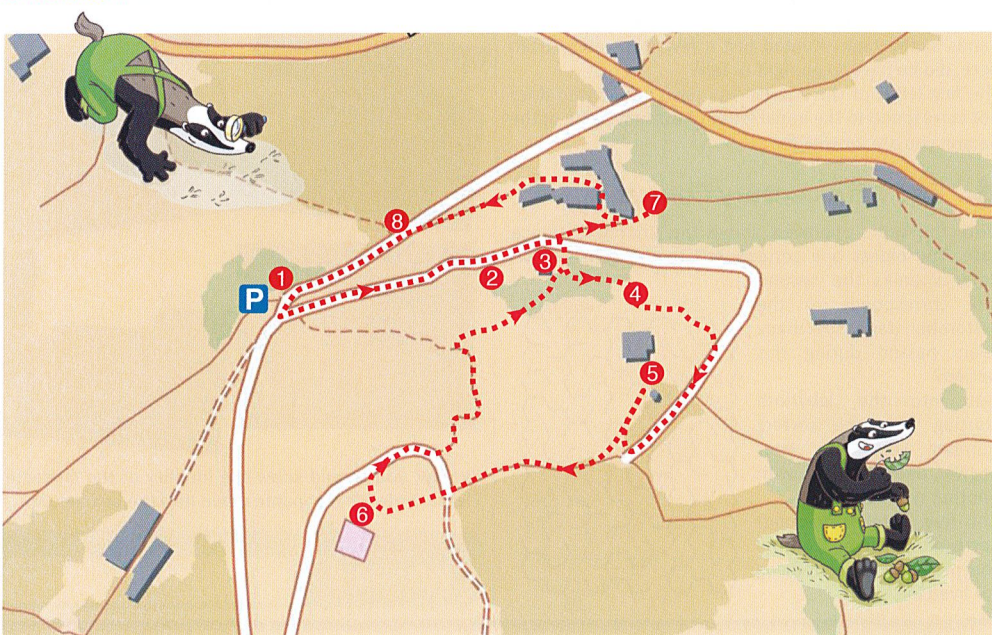
Inspector Rando heard that this second church had been built in 1932 thanks to the generosity of a famous character of the Nyons area. Would you help Inspector Rando to find him back thanks to the list of names below?



List of famous characters of the Nyons area

14th century, Guigues V de la Tour-du Pin, Dolphin of the Viennois	19th c. Jean Giono, writer and scenarist
16th c. Olivier de Serres, French agronomist	20th c. René Barjavel, journalist and writer
17th c. Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, Marquise de Sévigné	20th c. Victor Morel, Priest and member of the Félibrige
17th c. Philippe de la Tour du Pin de La Charce	20th c. André Escoffier, lawyer and deputy of the Drôme region
18th c. Jean Antoine Nicolas de Caritat, Marquis de Condorcet	20th c. Adrien Vignon, abbot involved in resistance

Here is a map of Nyons. At each red stop, read the corresponding question at the back to solve the main enigma. You can verify your answer at the Tourist Board or on the website randoland.fr



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When you reach a red stop, read carefully the information provided. They will allow you, over the tour, to solve the main enigma.

1 The cross

What shape can you recognize in the circle located at the end of two branches of this cross?
The number of letters of your answer does not correspond to the number of units of the century the person you are looking for lived in.

2 The botanical trail

Look carefully at the botanical trail information panel, and pay attention to the chapter entitled "Sentier Botanique du Vieux Sahune". Then, copy the letters corresponding to the following code:

3-6; 13-2; 11-1; 7-6; 2-2; 4-3; 1-7; 5-8

The blue figure indicates the number of the line, and the black figure indicates the position of the letter in the line.

Ex: 3-2 means the 3rd letter in the 2nd line = N
You have just reconstituted the first name of a character who, unfortunately, is not the one you are looking for.



3 The bread oven

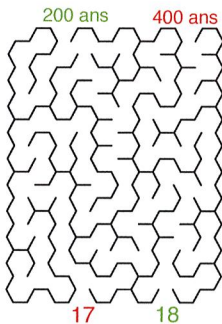
Face the building as if you wanted to load bread in the oven. In olden times, if the baker wanted to wash his hands in the tank situated just a few steps away from here, did he have to go right or left?
The first letter of the answer you have not chosen does not correspond to the initial letter of the first name of the person you are looking for.

4 The 17th century Church.

Note the years engraved above the Church entrance gate. The oldest one corresponds to the construction date whereas the second one corresponds to the restoration date. How many years passed during this period?

Get into the labyrinth starting from the correct number linked to your answer, and ending up with another number.

This new number does not correspond to the century the person you are looking for lived in



5 The Castle

The century the person you are looking for lived in is a multiple of the number of winged animals carved in the blazon situated right at the castle entrance

6 The orientation table

Which mountain is 1332m high?
The name of the character you are looking for does not rhyme with your answer.

7 The Jeu de Paume games field

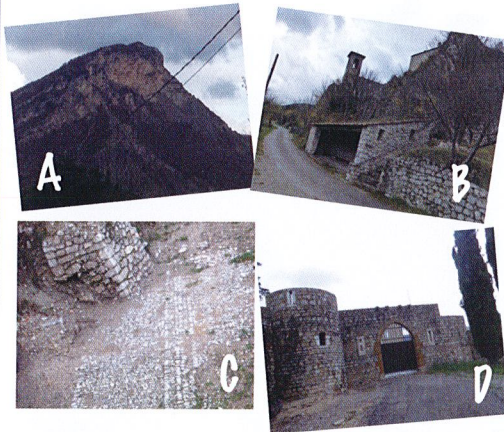
Ask the adult who accompanies you to read the text written in blue below:

Observe the ground of the Jeu de Paume games field during 30 seconds. Then, turn over and answer this question: "Which material allows you to identify the Jeu de Paume ground?" Wood (=bois) Iron (=fer) Pebble (=galet) Congratulations if you have found the answer without turning over!

The first name of the person you are looking for has more letters than your answer in French.

8 The human-like mountain

Only one picture has been taken from here. Which one is it? The initial letter of the occupation of the person you are looking for corresponds to the letter linked with the right picture.



By now, you should know the identity of the character. Please write his first name down into the box below.

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