

# Circuit Patrimoine



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#Paysdelamastre



40 km



½ Day



Lamastre



650 m

Turn off your engine, take the time to stroll through our villages and drive slowly to fully enjoy the scenery.

## TAKE A BREAK OR COME AND VISIT US AGAIN!

### A Désaignes, Le Vergier



#### HORSE RIDING

Sylvie, a professional and passionate horse rider, invites you to discover the landscapes on horseback, with rides suitable for everyone.

Le Vergier Equestrian Centre

☎ 06 79 42 20 95

### A Lamastre, La Pâtisserie Molès



Discover LE LOU PISADOU, an Ardèche speciality made with chestnuts, as well as their homemade ice cream.

Opening hours:

☎ 17 Tuesday to Saturday: 8:15 am–7 pm

☎ 17 Sundays and public holidays: 8:15 am–1 pm

☎ 04 75 06 44 88

### A Désaignes, Le Château Médiéval



#### OPENING HOURS

May & June

☎ 17 Saturdays and Sundays: 2–6 pm

July & August

☎ 17 Every day: 3–7 pm

☎ 17 Sunday: 11 am–6 pm

September & October

☎ 17 Saturdays and Sundays: 2–6 pm

Public holidays from early May to October

☎ 17 Open every public holiday.

☎ 04 75 06 66 21

1

0 km – Lamastre

On leaving the Tourist Office, turn left, then follow the direction to Saint-Agrève. After the traffic lights, turn left onto the D2 towards Saint-Basile.

2

5.4 km – Saint-Basile

Turn right onto the D283 towards Saint-Basile. Parking behind the town hall. Explore the village. Turn around → direction Cluac.

3

11 km – Les Nonières

At the intersection, turn right towards Les Nonières. Along the way, you may catch a glimpse of Mont Gerbier-de-Jonc, the source of the Loire. In the village, follow the direction to Le Cheylard. Parking at the Dolce Via.

4

17 km – Saint-Prix

Leaving the car park, turn right, then follow the direction to Saint-Prix. At the bend, turn right towards Saint-Prix. Take care on the descent to the church. Explore the village.

5

28 km – Désaignes

Rejoin the D578, then follow Mazoyer – Combier. Continue towards Combier, then follow the direction to Désaignes. Narrow section at Blachier: take care. Enjoy a beautiful view of Château du Vergier. At the intersection, turn left onto the D533 towards Désaignes. Explore the village.

32.3 km – Retourtour

Rejoin the D533 towards Lamastre. After 5.7 km, turn left towards Retourtour. Enjoy the peace and natural surroundings of the site.

38 km – Lamastre

Turn around and rejoin the D533. Follow the direction to Lamastre. Enjoy the town centre and its points of interest.



# Enquête

## ALERT IN THE LAMASTRE AREA!

The costumes for the Medieval Festival in Désaignes have disappeared!

While the volunteers were preparing for the upcoming festival, the costumes mysteriously vanished...

5 people were spotted at the site during the preparations.

But who could have stolen them?

We need you to investigate and uncover the truth!

### THE 5 SUSPECTS

Pierre PITIE — 48 — Cluac

Basile BLANC — 25 — Empurany

Lucie LYS — 68 — Lafarre

Henri ROSE — 53 — Labatie-d'Andaure

Claudine FARRE — 34 — Gilhoc-sur-Ormèze

Only one of them is guilty...

IT'S UP TO YOU TO UNCOVER THE CULPRIT!!



1

### SAINT-BASILE

A famous local figure is buried in the church.

What is his first name?



2

### CLUAC

An old metal road sign is attached to a wall. Keep your eyes peeled!

Which first name is written on the sign?



3

### SAINT-PRIX

At the bottom of the village, there is a chapel.

What is its name?



4

### DÉSAIGNES

In the village, a window is protected by a pretty wrought-iron grille adorned with flowers.

What are these flowers called?



### Saint-Basile

Since 1798, Saint-Basile has brought together the former parishes of Saint-Basile, Cluac and Mounens. Founded in the 12th century, the church stands at an altitude of 680 m and offers beautiful panoramic views from its terrace. The Lords of Maisonneule also had several chapels built in the 15th century.

### Lamastre

During the French Revolution, the three lordships of Lamastre, Retourtour and Peychelard came together to form the commune of Lamastre. The development of land reclaimed from the marshes encouraged the town's economic growth and the arrival of the Vivarais railway, now a tourist train.

### Saint-Prix

It is said that you can find the best apples in the department here! The climb up to the chapel has made more than one traveller swear... In 1554, a priest, shocked by such language, had Notre-Dame de la Pitié built to make amends for these offences.



### Désaignes

A Village of Character since 2007, Désaignes preserves a medieval old town, with parts of its ramparts and three gateways still standing. According to tradition, a temple dedicated to the Roman goddess Diana gave the village its name.

### Belsentes

Inside Saint James' Church, discover a wooden sculpture depicting a Jacquet, the name given to pilgrims. Its traditional attributes can be recognised: the scallop shell and the pilgrim's staff, known as a bourdon.

### Saint-Martial - Mont Gerbier-de-Jonc



### Désaignes - Château du Vergier



### Lamastre - château de Peychelard

Once you have collected all the clues and eliminated the suspects one by one...

WHO IS THE CULPRIT?

Name of the culprit:



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