

Montois flora

The sunlit limestone hills around Auxence valley are conducive to calcicolous flora. Hikers can spot common dogwood, thyme, spindles, laburnums in yellow, viburnum and orchis along the way. Orchis and orchids are part of the orchidaceae family comprising dozens of species. "Fragrant orchids", "bee orchids", "green-winged orchids", "military orchids", "Brassia", "lady slipper orchids", the various names of orchid varieties point to the colour and shape of their pink, purple, greenish, white and yellow-green petals. Red helleborine grows in dry forests and limestone soil. It goes without saying that these protected species of orchids must not be picked, only photographed.



The cloister of Donnemarie-Dontilly



The Auxence



Donnemarie-Dontilly

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Departure: Donnemarie-Dontilly
(Church Square (market square parking recommended))

GPS: Lat. Long. : 48.479 - 3.132

UTM: 31U 0509 763 - 5469 526

Access: Donnemarie-Dontilly 75 km from Paris by the N19 and 45 km south-east of Melun by the D605 and D210.

Practical information: all shops, restaurants and accommodation. Total elevation gain: 189m / min. : 77m / max. : 143m.

The Hiker's Code of Conduct

- Do not leave the marked paths.
- If there are any doubts regarding which path to take, markings take precedence over the description.
- Respect nature and private property.
- Don't litter.
- Avoid routes during hunting season (check with the town halls or the Seine-et-Marne hunting federation).
- Close gates and fences after you.
- Whenever possible, remove any obstacles from the path.



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Hiking

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DONNEMARIE-DONTILLY Auxence Valley

To the south-west of Provins, Auxence valley goes through Montois land. There are two towers, a gate, a medieval garden and a magnificent church with a cloister pointing to Donnemarie's past glories.

CIRCUIT N°

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Bassée-Montois



12,9 km



Duration : 3h15



Yellow



Medium



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Auxence valley

1 From the church, turn left onto Rue de la Porte-de-Melun, on the left Rue de Radepont and on your right Allée du Boulevard-d'Haussonville. Bear left on Rue du Pré-Padoue then take rue Marius-Billard on the left. Outside Dontilly church, turn right into Rue des Ecoles, continue on the path straight ahead. Turn left onto Rue de la Sablière, and right onto Rue des Augères. Cross Rue de la Libération to bear right on Rue Cassiot which becomes a path. Go past the former mill then under the D213 and continue in and alongside the woods.

2 Take the road on the right, then right again. At the farm, take the path on the left then the one on your right which passes the washhouse and leads to Chalaudre-la-Reposte. Go up Rue Lamartine, bear right and take Rue Berlioz to follow the straight path on the left. Cross the D213, enter the wood. Take the second path on your right then the one on the left over the brook. Turn right, cross back over the brook and enter Tilly wood by way of the second path on the left. On the edge of the wood, go round the orchard on your right the verger and down on the left. At the crossroads, turn left, cross the brook then take Rue des Javelottes on the left. Bear right then take the path immediately on the left, towards La Chaudronnerie.

3 Turn right to go down to the bottom of Auxence valley. Follow the D76 on the left, cross the Auxence river. Climb up the path in the woods on your right above the D76.

4 Follow the path bearing right on the edge of the woods. It takes you through fields. As you go down, follow the path above Laval on the left and turn into the second path on your right. At the second crossroads turn right then go down the second path on the left. Turn into the street on the left, then turn right into Rue de la Maladrerie then right again into Rue des Cloîtres. Take Rue de L'Eglise on the left back to the starting point.



The trail markings on this route are installed and maintained by 250 footpath wardens from the Seine-et-Marne departmental hiking committee. (Codérando 77). It is part of a network of 4,500 km of walking and hiking trails in the department. If you notice any irregularities during your hikes (errors or lack of markings, poor maintenance, illegal waste disposal), please inform Codérando 77 via the website <http://sentinelles.sportsdenature.fr/> by selecting the "hiking" activity.