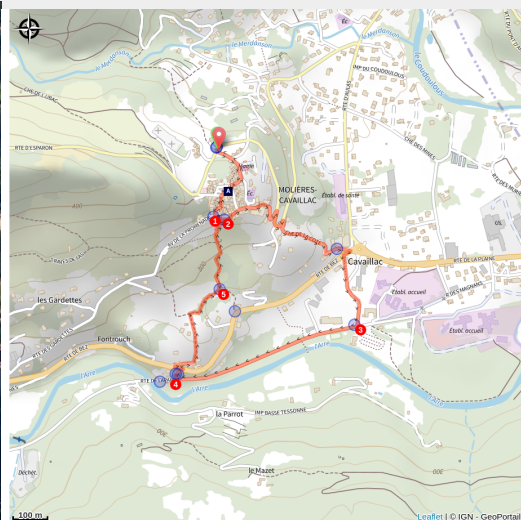


The old spinning-mills

CEVENNES



Les anciennes filatures



This village more than others benefited from the Industrial Revolution and has some striking vestiges to explore.

Useful information

Practice : Pédestre

Duration : 1 h

Length : 2.8 km

Trek ascent : 127 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Boucle

Themes : Histoire et culture

Trek

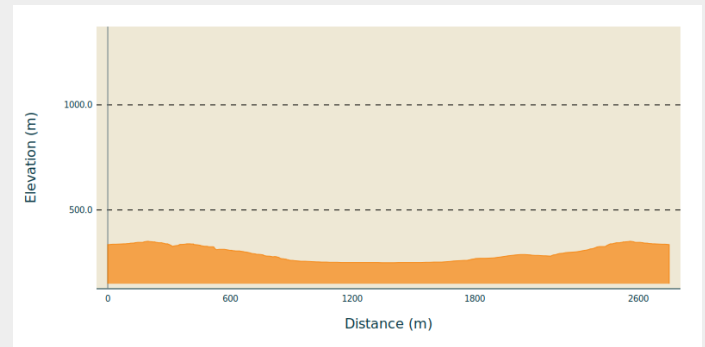
Departure : Molières-Cavaillac

Arrival : Molières-Cavaillac

Markings : — Balisage jaune et mobilier signalétique

Cities : 1. Molières-Cavaillac

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 247 m Max elevation 348 m

Signposts will guide you all along this route. In the description below, the signposted place names and/or directions are given in **bold italics** between quotation marks :

From the car park in “ **MOLIERES-CAVAILLAC** ”, walk to “ **CAVAILLAC** ” via :

1. “ **Place Bellevue** ”,
2. “ **Rue des Escaliers** ”,
3. “ **CAVAILLAC** ”,
4. “ **Pont de Fontrouch** ”,
5. “ **Fontrouch** ”. Return to “ **MOLIERES-CAVAILLAC** ” via “ **Rue des Escaliers** ” and “ **Place Bellevue** ”.

This walk is taken from the guidebook **Les Vallées Cévenoles - En Pays Viganais**, published by the Communauté de communes Pays Viganais-Cévennes as part of the collection Espaces Naturels Gardois and the label Gard Pleine Nature.

On your path...



The origin of the villages' names
(A)

All useful information

Advices

Make sure your equipment is appropriate for the day's weather conditions. Take enough water, wear sturdy shoes and put on a hat. Please close any gates and barriers behind you.

How to come ?

Transports

Alés bus line 142

Nîmes line 140

Montpellier line 608

LIO bus line 104

LIO Région Occitanie - <https://lio.laregion.fr/>

Access

From Alés or Nîmes take the D999 towards Le Vigan. After Avèze, take the D48, then the D251, then the D790 to Molières - Cavaillac

Advised parking

Mairie (village hall)

Information desks

Tourism office Cévennes and Navacelles, Le Vigan

Maison de pays, place du Marché, BP 21,
30120 Le Vigan

contact@sudcevennes.com

Tel : 04 67 81 01 72

<https://sudcevennes.com/>



Source



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<http://www.cevennes-parcnational.fr/>

On your path...



The origin of the villages' names (A)

Molières comes from the Occitan molièra, meaning “bog, wetland”. The valley below the village was a swamp. Known from 1162 onwards by the name of Eclésia Santi Johannes de Molieyrus, the village received its current name in 1435. Esparon comes from the Occitan esparron, which means “echelon, banister”. A castle built against the rock surveyed the Esparon valley and pass; it was destroyed during the crusade against the Albigensians in the 13th century.

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