

Le Devois cross

Aigoual - Lanuéjols



Les prairies avant la forêt (Michel Monnot)



Explore a nature trail through the forest.

This trail starts at Lanuéjols, the first village on the Causse Noir plateau. It takes you through pretty scenery on the edge of the Cévennes area to the west of the Aigoual massif, and some beautiful sections in the forest. You may see a watchful stag grazing or hear a great spotted woodpecker drumming on a tree trunk to let you know that you are entering his territory ?

Useful information

Practice : Hiking on foot

Duration : 5 h

Length : 13.3 km

Trek ascent : 351 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : Fauna and flora, History and culture

Trek

Departure : Church - Lanuéjols
Arrival : Church - Lanuéjols
Markings :  Yellow waymarks
Cities : 1. Lanuéjols

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 900 m Max elevation 1162 m

Start from the church square. Take the road "**Le Village**", then Rue du Barry. At the end of this road, turn left to reach and walk alongside the "**Garène brook**". Continue in the gully to reach the D 986, coming from Meyrueis.

1. Turn right onto the D 986, cross "**the Pont de Claprouse**" bridge and continue for 600m.
2. After the first bend, turn left and take the track.
3. At the storage basin, take the path uphill on the right. You join up with a track, turn left onto it and then immediately turn right onto the **GR®6** long-distance trail, which you follow to "**the standing stone**".
4. At "**the standing stone**" ("La pierre plantée"), go right towards "**Lanuéjols**" on the **GR®62**.
5. NB. At the third crossing, fork right, leave the **GR®62** and continue on the path that runs straight ahead of you.
6. After several zigzags, join up with the D 986, cross it and take the path opposite. Shortly afterwards, cross a second road. At "**Croix de l'Estrade**", head towards "**Lanuéjols**" to return to the car park.

On your path...



▲ The Commanders (A)

▲ Pierre plantée (Pierre plantée) (B)

All useful information

Advices

Before committing yourself to a circuit, ensure that it is suitable for your activity level and ability. Make sure your equipment is appropriate for the day's weather conditions. Remember that the weather changes quickly in the mountains. Take enough water. Please close all gates and barriers behind you. No off-roading.

How to come ?

Transports

liO is the regional public transport service of the Occitanie/ Pyrénées – Méditerranée region. It facilitates everyone's movements by prioritising public transport. For more information <https://www.lio-occitanie.fr/> (not during school holidays)

Access

From Meyrueis, towards Lanuéjols on the D 986. At Bout-de-Côte, take the D 47 to reach Lanuéjols. Park in the village.

Advised parking

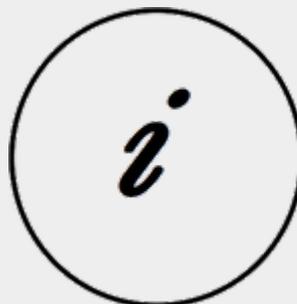
Church square

Information desks

Tourism & national parc'house

Col de la Serreyrède, 30570 Val d'Aigoual
office-du-tourisme-cause@wanadoo.fr
Tel : 04 67 82 64 67
<https://www.sudcevennes.com>

Accessibility : Accessible aux personnes à mobilité réduite sur les trois niveaux du bâtiment (ascenseur)



Source



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<http://www.causseaignoualcevennes.fr/>



Parc national des Cévennes

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

On your path...



⚠ The Commanders (A)

You are on a ridge path on the so-called “Commanders’ crests”. It is the last trace of the fact that this area belonged, from 1312 onwards, to the Knights Hospitaller and then to the Knights of Malta, who were based at the nearby hamlet of Servillières, at their “Commandery of Meyrueis and Servillières”. You are here on the border between the Gard and Lozère, marked by a standing stone. This ridge path is called the “wolf pen drovers’ road”, a variant thousands of years old of the main drovers’ road of La Lusette between L'Espérou and Meyrueis. Transhumant livestock would overnight here, in a closed-off space safe from wolves.

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⚠ Pierre plantée (Pierre plantée) (B)

Since ancient times, stones have stood along the Camin Ferrat: directional markers indicating a crossroads. Above all, they marked the boundaries of two parishes. Since the creation of Departments in 1790, they have outlined the border between Gard and Lozère.

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