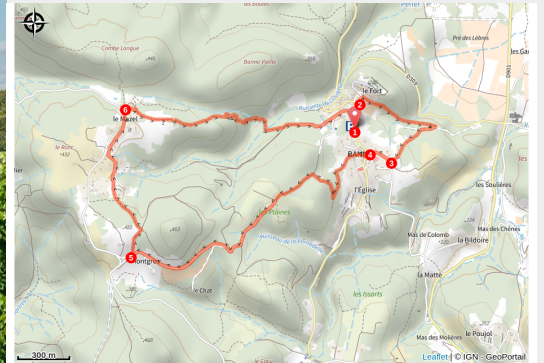


# Banne

Piémont cévenol nord



Village de Banne (Borre Zimmermann)



A very shady walk with handsome views onto the plain, the Serre de Barre summit and the Cévennes.

The Orcières geological faultline on this route gives the scenery a striking contrast. The juxtaposition of limestone and sandstone along the fault explains the differences in relief and vegetation that you will see as you walk from Banne to Le Mazel.

## Useful information

Practice : Hiking on foot

Duration : 3 h 30

Length : 6.1 km

Trek ascent : 249 m

Difficulty : Medium



Type : Loop

Themes : Architecture and village

# Trek

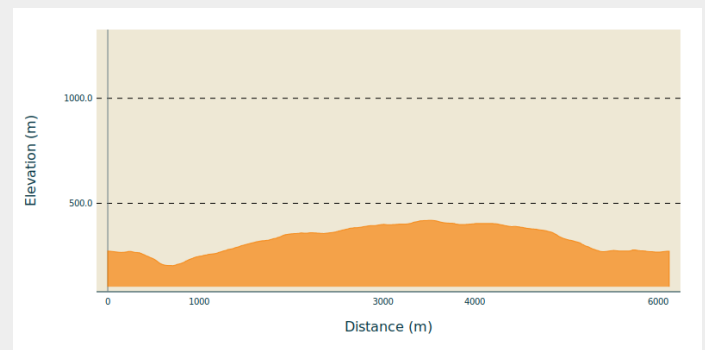
**Departure** : Car park at the school, Banne

**Arrival** : Car park at the school, Banne

**Markings** :  GR (long-distance hiking path)  Yellow waymarks

**Cities** : 1. Banne

## Altimetric profile



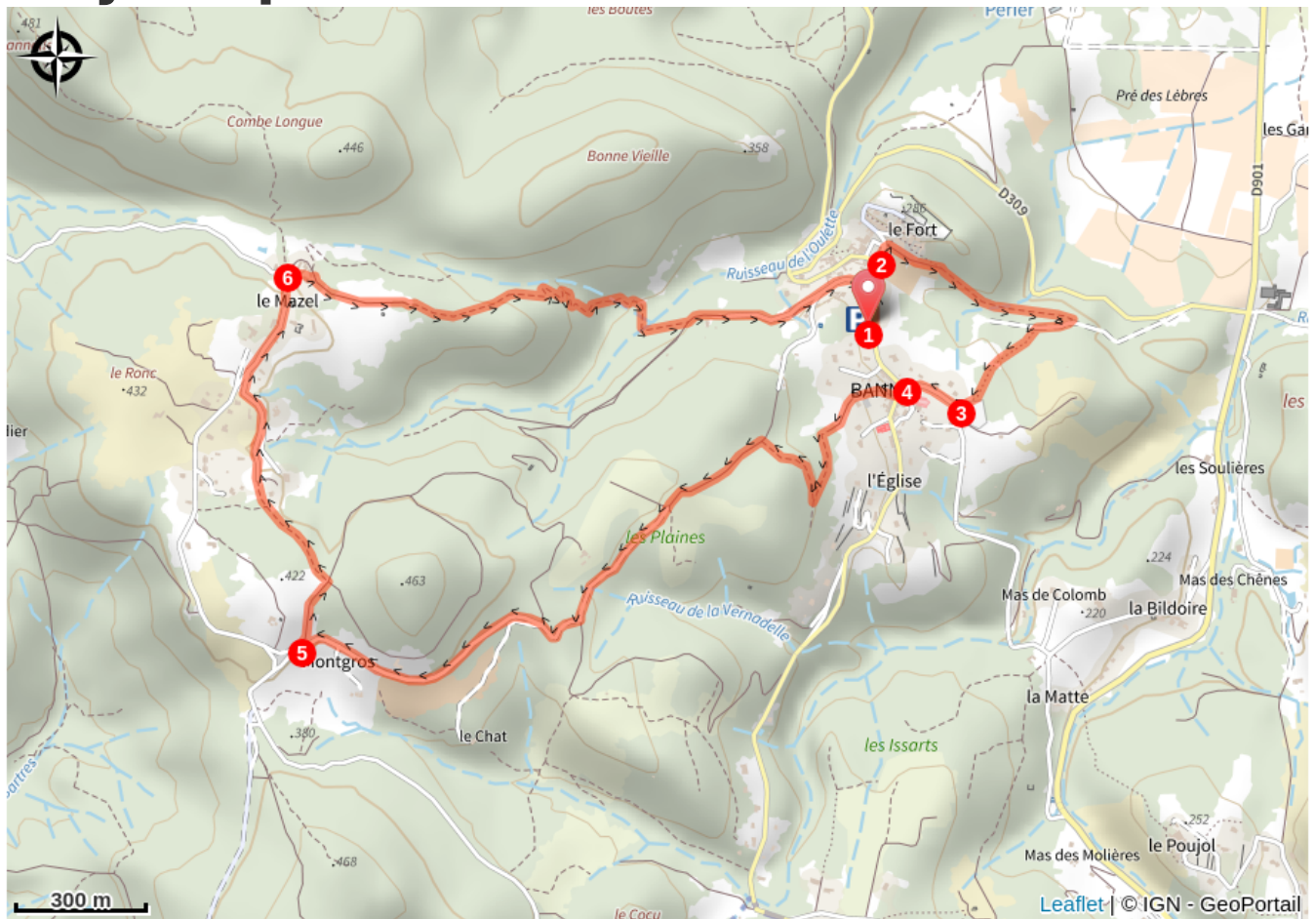
Min elevation 203 m Max elevation 419 m

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 at the point information tourism walk to :

1. **"Place de l'école"**, then follow **"Place du Fort 0,2 km"**.
2. From **"Place du Fort"**, go to **"Place de l'Eglise"** via **"Le Ranquet 1,1 km"** (PR)
3. From the signpost for **"Cimetière"**, follow **"Place de l'Eglise 0,2 km"** (PR).
4. From **"Place de l'Eglise"**, continue to **"Montgros"** via **"l'Ozide 2 km"**. The path goes uphill between two low walls into an old chestnut grove, now partly taken over by maritime pines. At the cross, go left to an intersection of three tracks.
5. At **"Montgros"**, walk to **"Le Mazel 1 km"** (GR). Take the path on the right that starts near the concrete electricity pylon. 250 m further on, turn left then continue straight. The path goes downhill to a small road. Turn right onto it to reach the hamlet of Le Mazel.
6. At **"Le Mazel"**, follow **"Place de l'Ecole 1,8 km"** (GR, PR) to return to the car park that you started from.

# On your path...



# All useful information

## **AdVICES**

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

## **Gear**

Map IGN 2839OT

## **How to come ?**

### Transports

Please limit car use. Think public transport and car-sharing instead. All public transport can be found at <https://www.laregionvoustransporte.fr/>

### Access

From Les Vans (10 km) or Joyeuse (21 km), drive towards Alès. Then follow signs to Banne.

### Advised parking

School car park, Banne

## **Information desks**

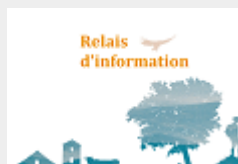
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