



12. Lausemolan

Monieux

A trek around the hills of the Nesque gorge, full of historical remains such as the "ferme de Lausemolan" and the "Mur de la peste".

TYPE Loop

LEVEL Family

DURATION 2h30

DISTANCE 6.5 Km

HEIGHT VARIATION (+ / -) 170 m

SIGNS USED

GR®	PR®
	

START POINT MONIEUX

Car park at the farm
Saint-Hubert.
GPS : N44 01 30.9 E5 19 17.5



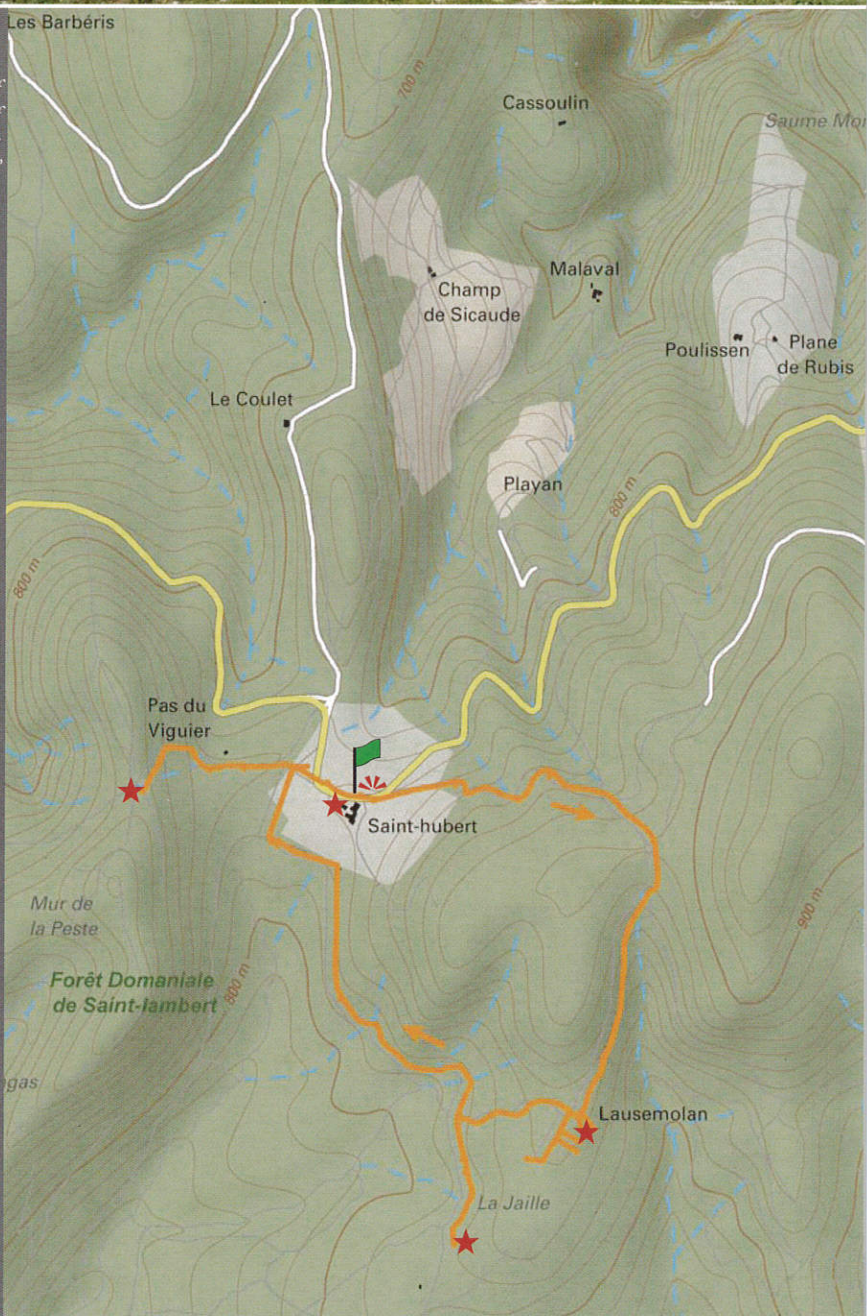
View Point 

Curiosity 

Departure 



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Impluvium: This system allows supplying a storage cisterns with rainwaters .

Botanical trail : Old and natural botanical footpath where you will be able to see local species of plants.

Large forest = Great Diversity: oak, hairy oak, Austrian pine, Scots pine, Atlas cedar, whitebeam, wild serviceberry tree, boxwood ...

Ferme de Lausemolan: Former self-sufficient farm dating from sixteenth century, typical from the high plateaux habitation. Remains of old tanks, oven, stone covered storage cisterns that contains water runoff, can be seen.

Lapiaz: limestone rock formations: different stages of morphological development can be seen in the gorge. This was created by the water runoff that dissolved the rock.

Charcoal Kilns: At the path's edge in a circular form, where the earth is black. This was at one time a place where charcoal was made.

Mur de la Peste: a wall built in the eighteenth century to prevent the spread of the Great Plague from Marseille to Provence.

Clapier: Pile of stones resulting from the removal of stones in field

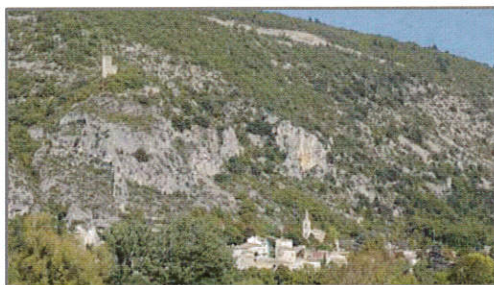


Description of the route

From the car park at the Ferme Saint-Hubert, head up the road, the D5, in the direction of Monieux. At the first junction, take the path to the right, the botanical trail. Follow the GR9. At the hiking post "Coulet de Charrau" turn right towards "Lausemolan" (indicated with yellow markers). On this path, when you arrive at the pile of limestone rocks, if you continue to the right you can visit the farm. Come back to the path to continue on the route.

At the hiking post "Lausemolan" head towards "Saint-Hubert". Make sure to follow the yellow markers of the PR. You are still on the botanical trail.

At the junction, the PR turns right, but it is worth taking the time to go to the left to La Jaille, where you will find a water collection system cut into the rock and a wooden



trough. Head back to the junction and continue on the PR.

At the hiking post "Grand Adrech" head to the right following the signpost for "Saint-Hubert - Mur de la peste".

At the hiking post "Mur de la peste" take the left to "Col de la ligne - Pas du Viguiier". Follow the GR91A until you arrive at "Pas du Viguiier".

After having explored the "Mur de la peste" and the small guardroom, return on the same route all the way back to the Ferme Saint-Hubert.

