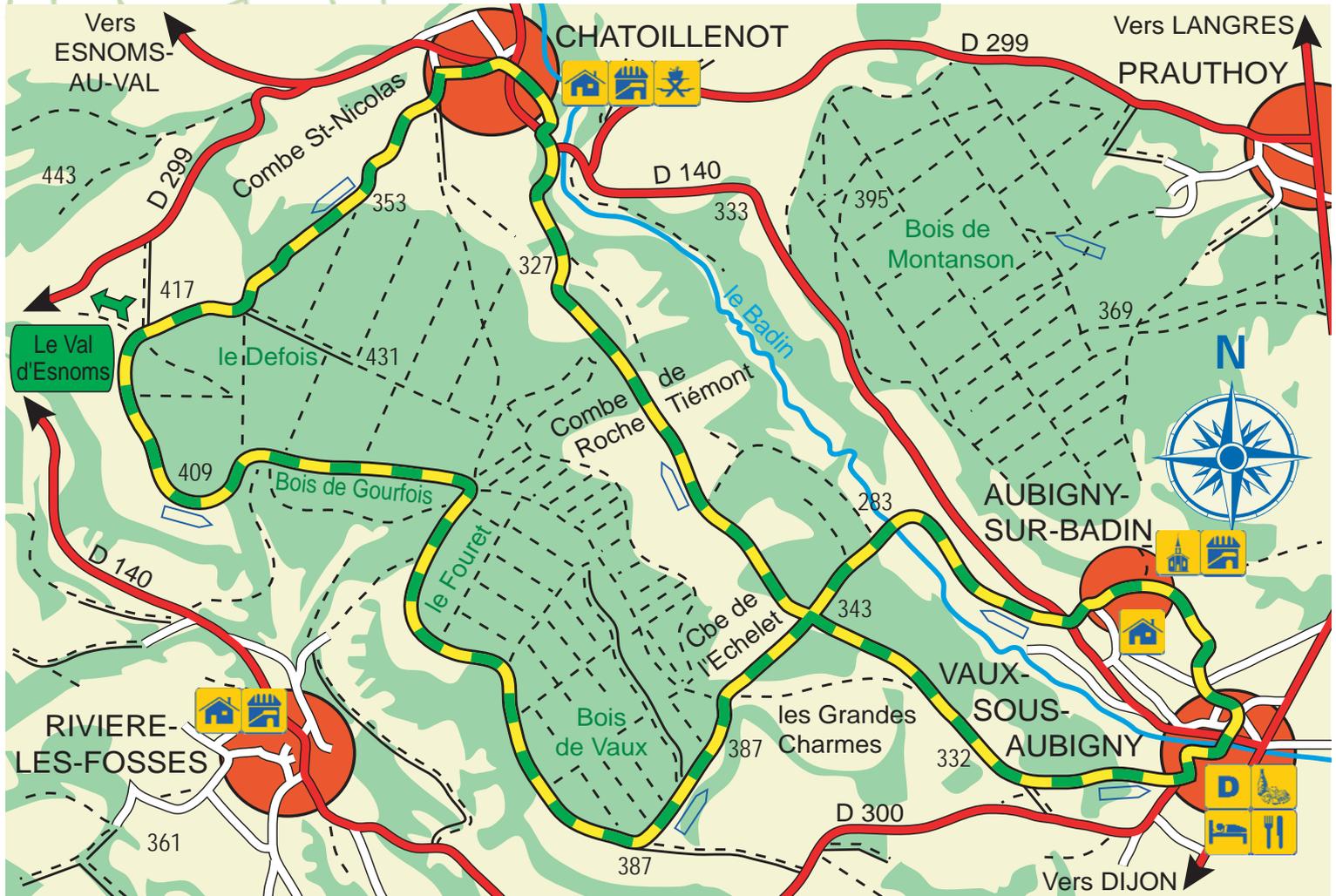


# The great hornbeam

- ▶ Departure from Vaux-sous-Aubigny
- ▶ Route markers
- ▶ IGN map of Langres area - Nr38
- ▶ Homologation P.D.I.P.R. - Nr57



From "Vaux-sous-Aubigny", take the street of the Tower up to the end then, turn to the left to arrive at the vineyard of the Hoghead Montsaigeonnais and from there, the abbey church Holy Symphorien (XIIth andth XIIIth century) when a magnificent point of view extends on the East of the Langres Area. Cross the village of Aubigny then, set to the left to join the valley of the Joking. Farther, follow the left road: you arriverez then in the crossing of this circuit. If you wish to shorten your stroll, to set to the left to return on Vaux-sous-Aubigny (3,10 miles) otherwise, set to the right to join Châtillonot.

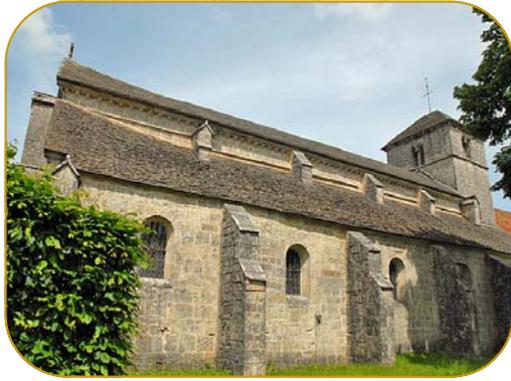
In the entry of the village, walk past the Mill and the magnificent " Fountain Holy Eloi ". Set to the right to cross under the small stony bridge and join the center of the village. After the church, set to the left, two times in succession, before forking to the right in the direction of the wood of Défois. Once arrived on the forest road, set to the right, then to the left at the first crossroads. Follow then the south border of the plateau of Langres, up to an intersection of four roads.

Set to the right to by-pass the wood of Valleys up to the following crossroads. From there, set to the left to join the crossing of the circuit. Turn to the right, then to the left to join Vaux-sous-Aubigny. Once on D300, set twice to the left to join the washhouse then, take the " walk of Corns " and cross the Joking on the first bridge to join your point of departure.

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| Departure of the circuit | Self-catering cottage | Hotel        | Local Product | Picnic area |
| Direction of the circuit | Interesting site      | Restauration | Church        |             |

# The great hornbeam

## ► Not to miss !



### ► The church Saint-Symphorien

Of Gothic structure, the church Saint-Symphorien is characterized by a Cistercian perusal and a very marked Burgundian influence.

This building was formerly the place of grave of the former Lords of Montsaueon.

Today, at feet of the church, the vineyards of "Muid Montsaueonnais" recover the south border of the plateau of Langres



### ► The « Muid Montsaueonnais\* »

The Domain of the Hogshead Montsaueonnais extends over 12 hectares, distributed on the finages of four municipalities: Chatoillenot, Montsaueon, Rivière-les-Fosses and Vaux-sous-Aubigny. In the latter, the vineyard, established(constituted) by vines Chardonnay, Pinot noir, Inhabitant of Auxerre and Gamay, decorates in particular the Hillside of Aubigny.

Abandoned since the appearance of the phylloxera at the end of the XIXth century, the vineyard is reappeared in 1988, thanks to the Knights du Montsaueonnais. Today, they are at your disposal to make you discover their wines, their roots and a part of their History.

(\*Alcohol abuse is dangerous for your health, to consume in moderation )



### ► The fountain Saint-Eloi

The fountain raises himself proudly in the entry of a fresh and green valley, which resounded formerly with the banging of waters on the wheels of mills. Today, only the rustle of the water of the fountain and the source of the Rescuer, getting back to prices (lessons,courts,yards) of the Joking, cheers up this haven of peace.

This rustic building, appears according to an oblong plan. It is surmounted by a roof in two pieces constituted by lava, extracted from the careers of Comblanchien in the Golden Coast (restoration of 1995). The laundry of Chatoillenot is closed on three sides, to open only eastward, by a stone Roman arch of size. In the balance of this last one, are two massive stone borders which so close the accès of the laundry in animals. Insides, two ponds

occupy the building.

The first one, attached to the wall, receives waters got by a subterranean source and serves as pond to be drawn. Second, bigger, is a pond-laundry edges of which were polished and polished by the washerwomen.

### ► The legend of Chatoillenot

The castle, which is suggested in the name of the municipality (of the castello Latin), is of use as frame to the story of this history. To escape one day the assailants of the fortress, three young ladies jump at the foot of the cliff and take refuge with an underground passage sheltering a treasure. Bravely defended by a black ram, the chatelaines are saved but the house does not escape the destruction.