

Blue circuit - In search of Hidden treasures (110 kms / 75 miles)

We hope these directions are helpful, but please note that they are intended to be used strictly in conjunction with a sufficiently detailed map. Feedback welcome of course!

Turn right out of Cubertou's drive onto the D673, and after 3 km follow signs to the right onto the D58 for **Montcabrier**. Visit this little gem of a bastide (the bell wall of the church). Take the road opposite the church to visit the remains of the fortified door. Return to the entry to the village and turn left, towards Duravel (D58). There are spectacular views across the valley before dipping steeply down into Duravel past the back of the 12th century church. Visit the village, the church and the crypt, the wash house. Continue to **Vire sur Lot** (D58), crossing the valley vineyards. At Pont de Vire, go straight on at the roundabout signposted Tournon, and then take the second road on the right signposted *Rivière de Lacapelle Cabanac*. Keep straight on. At the T-junction, turn left (only a small sign to *Mas de Laure*). At **Lacapelle**, go as far as the church to enjoy the view. On leaving Lacapelle, follow the sign to *Eglise de Cabanac* (D5). Then take the second small road to the right still following *Eglise de Cabanac*. Park in front of **Cabanac church**. On leaving, retrace your way and turn right towards Mauroux. Cross the road and enter **Mauroux** where you can picnic. Leave Mauroux going towards Sérignac and continue on the main road (D4), stopping at **Ferrières church** on the way. Continue following signs to **Sérignac** (D175). From Sérignac go on to Floressas (D44). Visit **Floressas** and continue towards Le Boulvé (D58). Stop on the square of **Le Boulvé** in front of the church and the castle (private). Leave on the D28. At the big junction on the plateau, go straight on towards Montcuq. Further on turn right towards Belmontet (D25). Continue on the D25 towards Valprionde.

Stop at **Moulin-Bessou** to admire the very fine buildings of this hamlet. Leave on the left towards Montcuq. At the top of the hill, take the left bend to see **Lastours castle** (private). Leave the Lastours hamlet, returning to the D4 towards **Montcuq**. Park to visit the village which has several cafes, restaurants and a French-English bookshop! Leave the village following "Toutes directions", then the D653 towards St Daunès. Cross St Daunès and follow the D45 towards Prayssac. Just after a small bridge, turn left towards Belmontet (D23) to visit the *Lasbouygues chapel*. Return to the D45 towards Sauzet. At the next junction, turn right towards **Sauzet** (D656) and visit the village. Then take the D37 towards Albas. Admire the view from the top of the hill (orientation table) on the right before descending to **Albas**, with its church, townhall and view. From Albas, go towards Anglars-Juillac, Castelfranc (D9) and then right at the junction signed **Castelfranc** (D45). Go over the bridge and take the first street on the right to visit the centre of the village. Leave the village on the D811 towards Prayssac and onwards towards Belaye. Cross the bridge at Anglars. Turn right towards Belaye-Lagardelle. Continue left (D50) towards **Belaye**. Visit the village and enjoy the view over the vineyards. Take the D50 towards Le Boulvé-Grézels and at the first junction turn right towards Grézels. Turn right to enter the village. Rejoin the D8 towards **Puy l'Evêque**. Follow the D44 to the village centre; park and visit this fine medieval village. From Puy l'Evêque, follow the D811 towards Fumel. At the second junction turn right towards Montcabrier (D66). On the way, spot the castle of Cieurac just before the village of **Cazes**, and visit its Romanesque church and wash house. Continue straight on the D68 until you reach the D673, and turn left towards St Martin le Redon. Don't miss the Cubertou drive on the left opposite a house with white railings just before the signs on the right towards St Martin le Redon village centre.