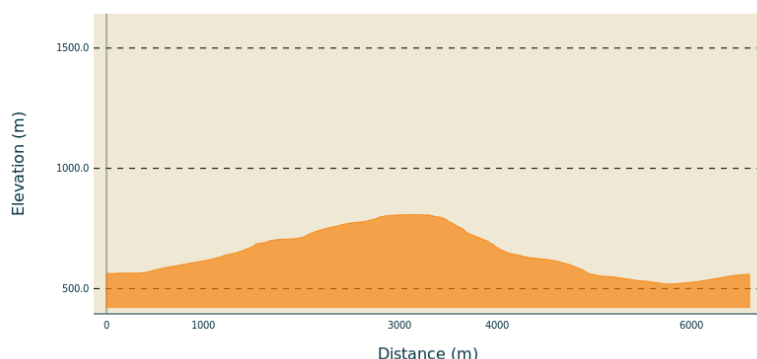


# Discover Montpezat-sous-Bauzon, Chalias

Ardèche des Sources et Volcans

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 519 m Max elevation 807 m

## Useful information

Practice : Hike

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 6.6 km

Trek ascent : 284 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : Built heritage, Fauna - Flora, Summit and viewpoints



## Trek

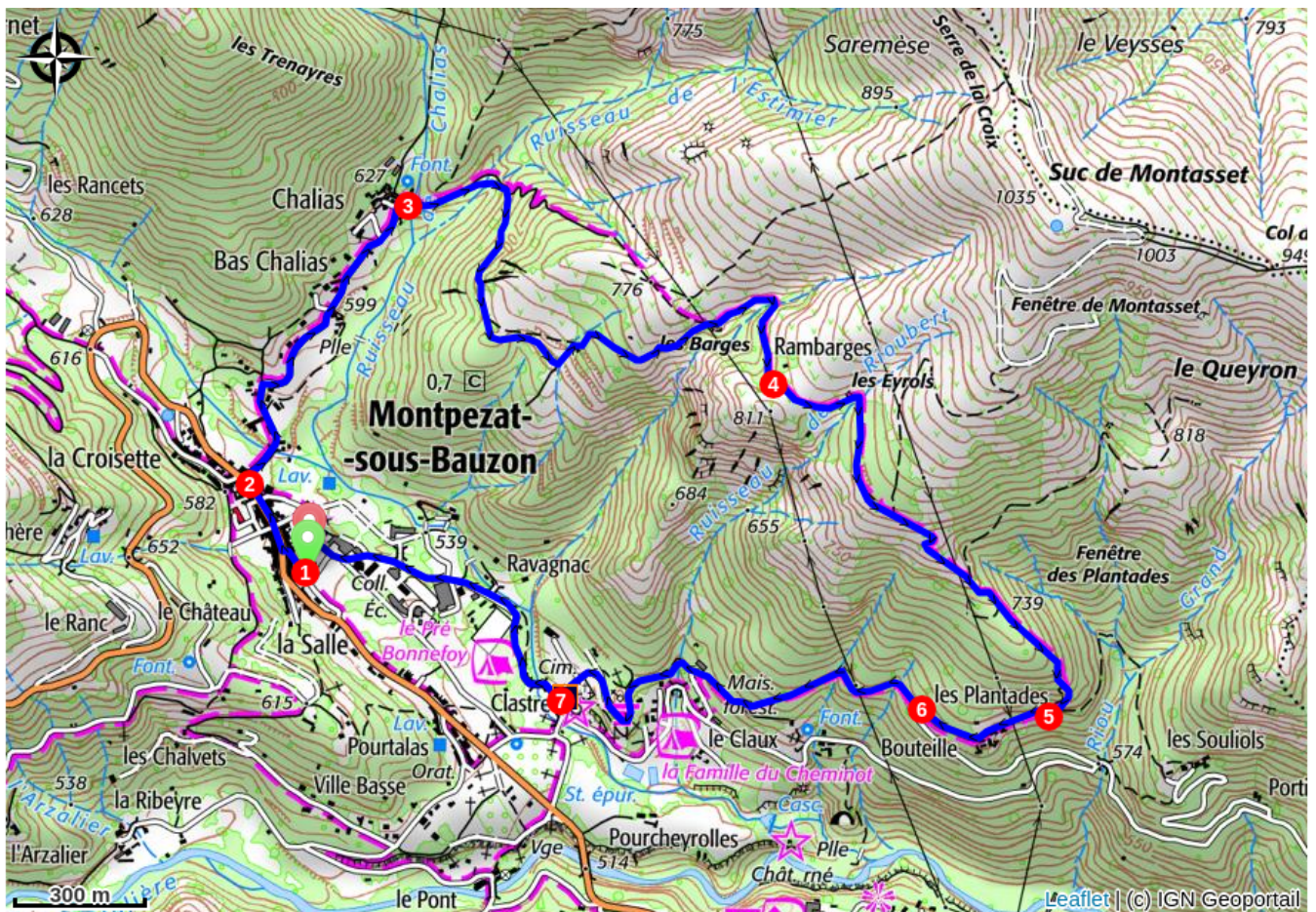
**Departure** : Post square

**Arrival** : Post square

**Markings** :  PR

Cities : 1. MONTPEZAT-SOUS-BAUZON

1. Departure point from the hikes info board on the post square. Reach the principal street by walking through the village houses (vaulted passage) and go up to Montpezat hostel.
2. Take the road on the right, in Chalias direction. Cross the bridge and pass at the foot of the hamlet.
3. Go higher than Chalias hamlet, cross the bridge and go through the chestnut grove by the calade. Ford the stream, continue to climb up and cross the livestock parc. Thank you to close well the gates.
4.  Arrived « Aux Champs » follow « Montpezat 4.6km » panel. From there, you can admire a nice panorama on the Fontaulière valley, the Pourcheyrolles castle, the hydroelectric power station as well as the Gravenne volcano. Go down the stony path and enter in the chestnut grove.
5.  You are now at « Aux Plantades » follow « Montpezat 3.2km » panel. Get out the chestnut grove and reach the Plantades hamlet. Pass under the vault and continue by the road.
6. In the hairpin turn, go down the track to the sheepfold then reach back the road and pass under the cemetery and the Notre-Dame de Prévenchères church (12th century).
7. Reach the village by crossing the campsite and climbing up the Pourseille stream. Then walk along the gymnasium and the secondary school to reach the village centre.



### ! Advices

The loop is delineated by yellow and white painting.

### How to come ?

#### Access

From Aubenas, take the N102 to Pont de Labeaume. At the exit of the village take right the D536 then St Cirgues en Montagne direction.

#### Advised parking

Place de la Poste

### i Information desks

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