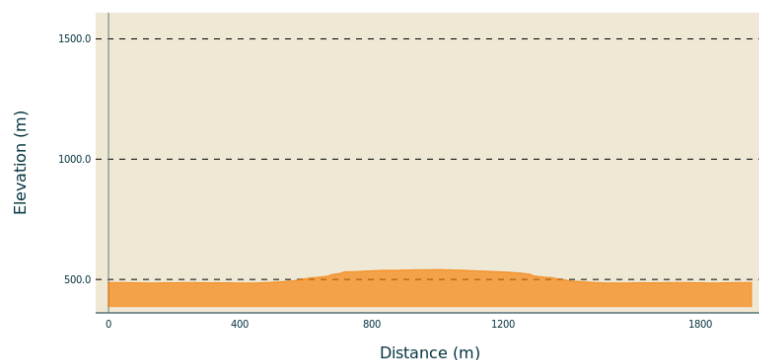


Thines interpretive trail and its rock

Pays des Vans en Cevennes - MALARCE-SUR-LA-THINES



Altimetric profile



Min elevation 485 m Max elevation 541 m

Useful information

Practice : Hike

Duration : 2 h

Length : 2.0 km

Trek ascent : 62 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Round trip

Themes : Géologie, Patrimoine historique et religieux, Sommet et points de vue

Trek

Departure : Térondel parking Thines

Arrival : Térondel parking Thines

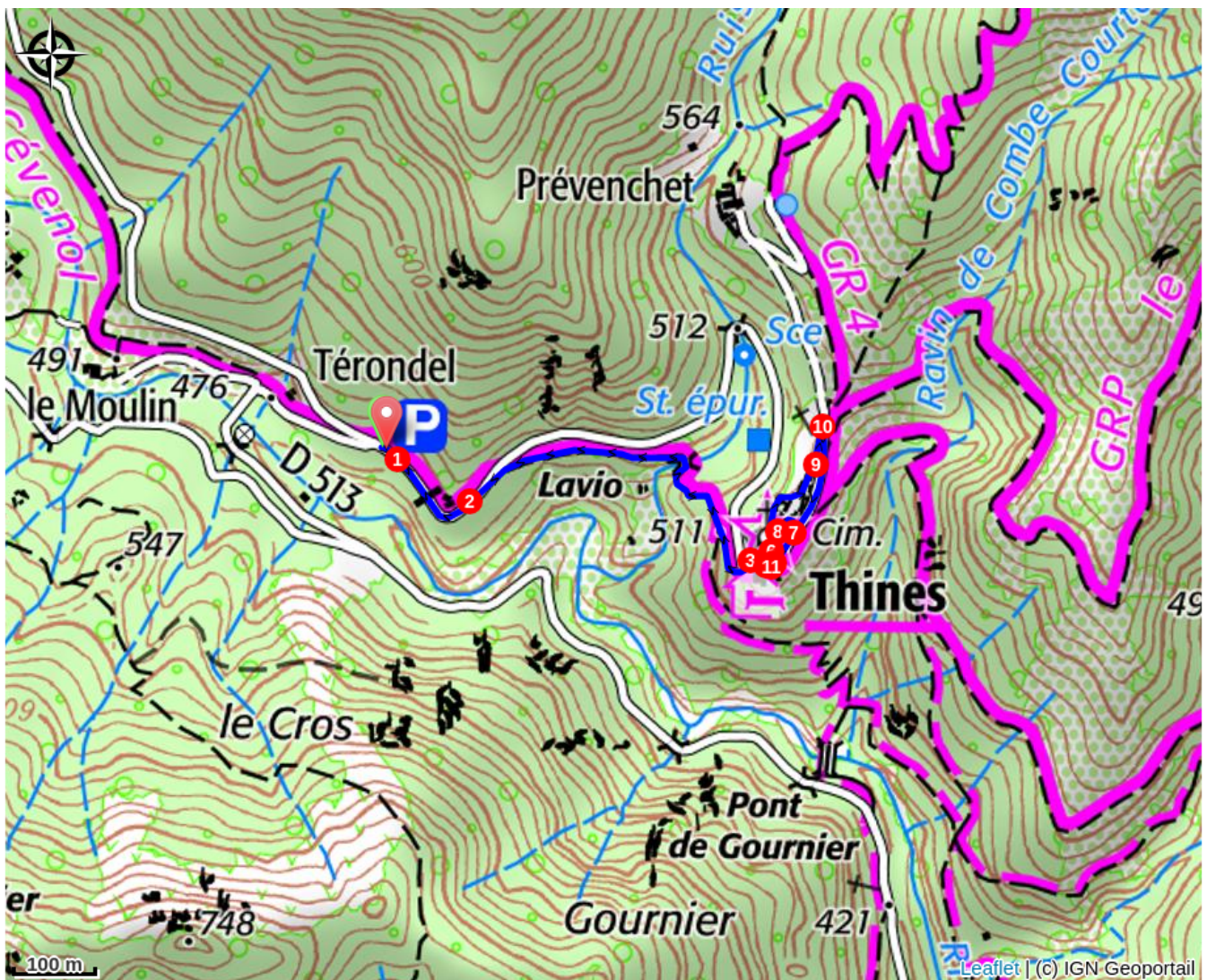
Cities : 1. MALARCE-SUR-LA-THINES

- 1) From the Terondel car park, at the bottom of the village, head up towards the village along the road.
- 2) Take a path under the road on the right (the Poets' Trail) and follow it until you reach the esplanade at the foot of the village.
- 3) This is the starting point for the interpretation trail, with a map of the hamlet to help you find your way around.
- 4) After a few metres, climb the few metres towards the Maison du Gerboul, the Park's Welcome and Information Centre, which houses a shop and tea room.

Continue up the stairs to find yourself at the foot of the monumental staircase.
- 5) Climb it to visit the church and the unique statuary on its portal.
- 6) On leaving the church, turn left into the cemetery. At the end of the cemetery is a notice board presenting the architectural features of the church.
- 7) Exit the cemetery and after a few steps, turn left to overlook the church and discover 'images from the Middle Ages'.
- 8) Retrace your steps and head for the northern exit of the village, following the path up to the Monument de la Résistance.
- 9) From the Monument de la Résistance, continue to the car park at the end of the village to discover the viewpoint over the Thines valley and its geological interpretation.

10) At the end of the route, retrace your steps, this time taking the main road. There will be 2 heritage stops on the way down.

11) When you arrive in front of the Maison du Gerboul, stop for a moment.



! **Advices**

This is not a particularly difficult route, with no major changes in altitude, and it is often sunny. However, bring water and good shoes, especially if you decide to take the Poets' Trail.

How to come ?

Access

From Lablachère, take the D4 towards Saint-Laurent-les-Bains and follow the road along the Corniche des Cévennes to the junction with the Route de Thines, which descends. From Les Vans, head towards Villefort, then Gravières and the D113, then up the Thines to the car park.

You must park in the Têrondel car park at the bottom of the village. Access to the village is forbidden to motor vehicles.

From the car park, the village is 600m along a shaded path. For those who prefer an easier route, it is possible to reach the village on foot via the road, where traffic is very light.

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Advised parking

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