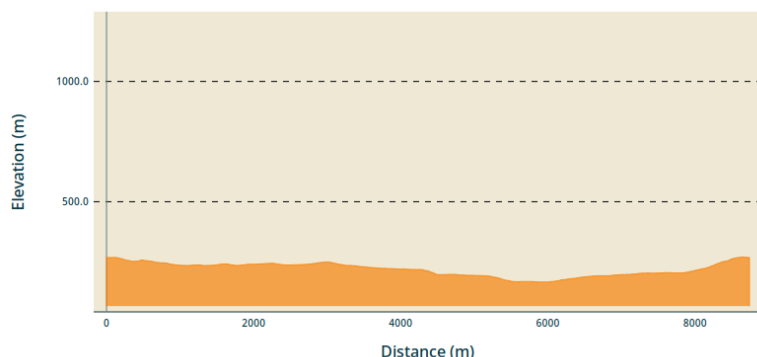


Mountain Biking - The Bessas Plain

Gorges de l'Ardèche

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 166 m Max elevation 270 m

Useful information

Practice : Mountain Bike

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 8.7 km

Trek ascent : 144 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Agricultural heritage, Fauna - Flora, Geology

Trek

Departure : Bessas Town Hall

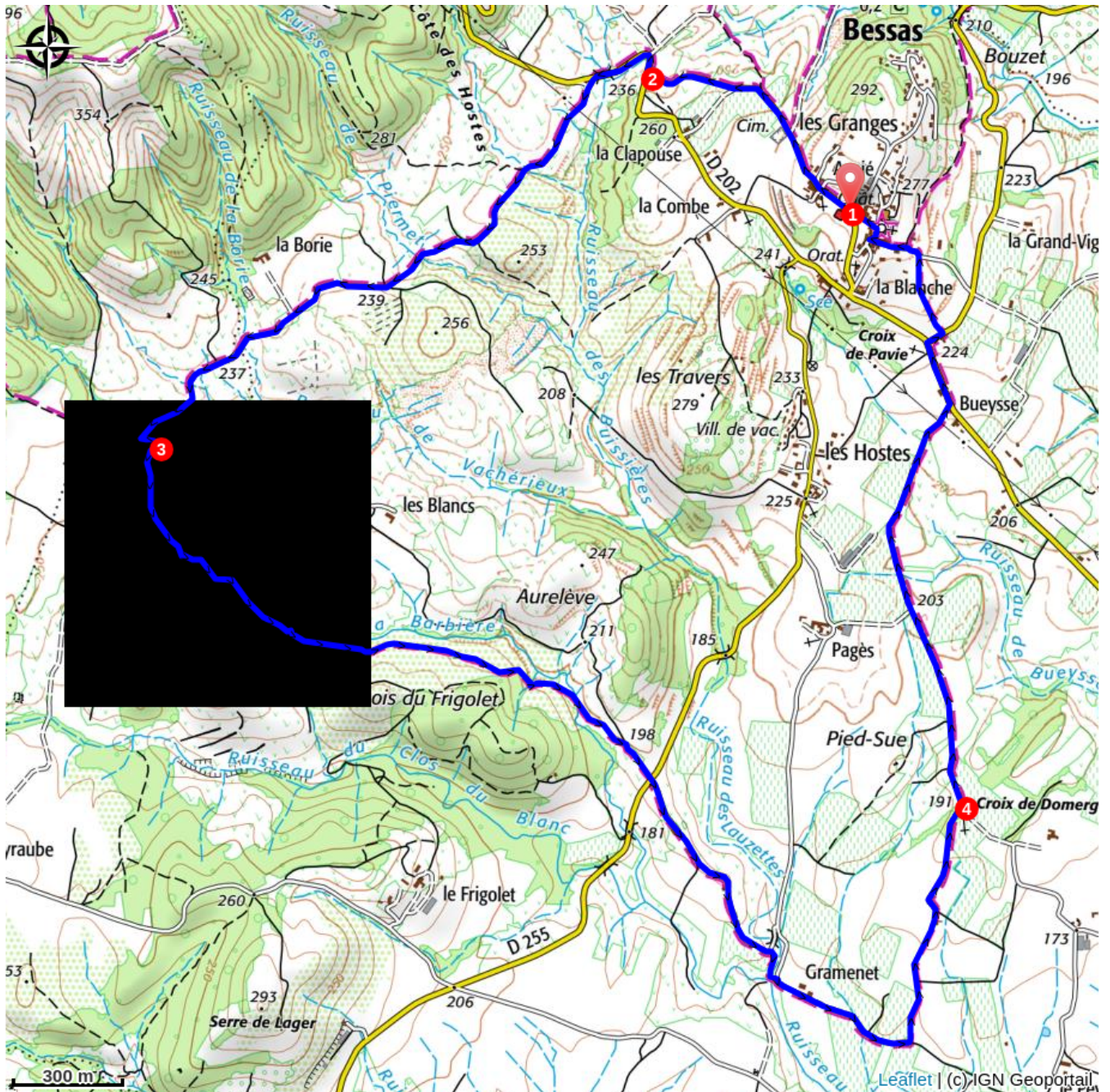
Arrival : Bessas Town Hall

Markings :  PR

Cities : 1. BESSAS 2. BEAULIEU

1. To help you get started, use the small map in the top left-hand corner of the 'Info Rando' sign. From the 'Info Rando' sign in the car park below the town hall, follow the road up to the street above the town hall. Follow the signposts to the Seveyras junction. Follow signs for La Devèze / Col de la Serre. Continue for a few metres to the La Clapouze junction. Follow signs for La Devèze.
2. When you reach the D 202 road, turn right for 200 m, then leave the road and take a tarmac track on the left until you reach the La Devèze junction.
3. Follow signs for Barjac / Bessas. A few metres past the junction, turn right onto a dirt track that passes in front of a farm building. At the next crossroads, continue straight ahead. Cross a small ditch, then turn left. After 350 m, leave the track and follow a path running alongside a field. After crossing a stream (which is often dry), rejoin a dirt track that leads onto the D 55 road. Continue straight ahead. Just before a bridge, turn right. Cross a stream, then rejoin a track that passes in front of a house.
4. At the next junction, turn left until you reach the Croix de Domergue turn-off. Follow signs for Bessas. The track joins the D 202 road. Turn left, then right onto the D 255 road. A few metres further on, turn left onto a footpath

through the fields which leads into the village. Return to the car park, passing in front of the church and its remarkable altarpiece.



Mountain bike

Purely impassable paths without mountain bikes (no minimum or maximum distance)

Advices

Suivez les chemins balisés, contrôlez votre vitesse et cédez toujours la priorité aux piétons avec le sourire. Le Sud Ardèche abrite une biodiversité exceptionnelle et fragile : préservez-la en restant sur les traces, en emportant vos déchets et en

refermant les barrières. Avant de pédaler, vérifiez votre VTT, mettez votre casque, embarquez eau et kit de réparation, et prévenez un proche si vous partez seul.

☐ Secours : 112 ou 18

How to come ?

Access

From Vallon Pont d'Arc, head towards Salavas and then Vagnas (D579). At the traffic lights, take the D255 and drive through Brujas. At the junction with the D202, turn right. At the next junction, follow signs for 'Centre Bourg'.

From Ruoms, take the D579 southwards and, at the roundabout with the D11, turn right towards Grospierres / Alès. Pass through Grospierres Gare and, when you reach the roundabout with the D104, turn left and continue for 150 metres. Continue on the D255 for 850 metres; turn left onto the D202 and continue for about a kilometre (you will cross the Col de la Serre) towards Bessas. Drive into the village and park in the car park next to the town hall.

Advised parking

Town Hall car park

Environmental sensitive areas

Along your trek, you will go through sensitive areas related to the presence of a specific species or environment. In these areas, an appropriate behaviour allows to contribute to their preservation. For detailed information, specific forms are accessible for each area.

Natura2000 Natura 2000 Marais des Agusas, montagnes de la Serre et d'Uzège

Sensitivity period:

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