Forestiere Couvent Walk

Time 1 - 1.5hrs

Difficulty 1 - 2 Main paths so good all year, only gentle slopes, possible to use as cycle route, forget car leave monastere on your bike!!

Leaving 'Le Monastere' by car, turn left out of the car park onto the D31 heading towards Mervant.

At roundabout turn left and follow the road for 2.7km. You will pass 2 junction signs after 2nd you will pass 2 houses facing each other then you need to look for next turning on right opposite small lane on left, you will see two sand tracks normally with wooden barriers across, park to the side to avoid blocking access for emergency vehicles. As you turned off the main road we will be taking the path called Allee Forestiere Couvent directly to your left which runs adjacent to the main road you were on.

After approx 5mins you will pass through another wooden barrier and shortly afterwards this come to junction with main road, please make sure children and dogs are under control. Straight across the road following the path opposite marked Allee d'Epagne.

When you see junction with a sign in front of you marked Allee Forestiere de Bonneraie, turn right passing tree marked no.10.

At next crossroads with Allee Forestiere de la Corneliere in front of you we are turning right past sign Rond Point des Cosses.

(* If you wish to join Corneliere walk you will continue straight on.)

As you approach incline where you can see gate posts at the top be aware that you approaching junction to the road so pay attention to dogs and children, we will turn left and walk along the road for a few hundred yards to turn right onto path marked Allee Forestiere de la Fontaine a L'Evesque.

Continue the full length of the path on reaching T-junction at other end turn right away from cyclists information to the left signaling Vouvant 6km.

Follow the path which gently climbs back to where you parked passing the fishing lake on your left. Remember again if you are accompanied, as you see the barrier marking the end of the path you are very close to the main road. Hope you have enjoyed it.