



THE CASTLE OF RANROUËT Herbignac



8.3 km 2 hours

Variant: 6 km / 1 hour 30

November to May

Possible encounter with livestock

Château de Ranrouët

Access

from Herbignac, follow signs to the Château de Ranrouët

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THE CHÂTEAU DE RANROUËT, GUARDING THE MARSHLAND

The Château de Ranrouët differs from the usual perched castles by its low location on the edge of the marshland. The Brière, on a slope, acts as a natural defence system.

This prestigious vestige of medieval times, both a fortress and a seigneurial residence, is an essential witness to the history of Brittany.

Listed as a Historic Monument, with its six towers and star-shaped defences, it is a magnificent example of the evolution of military architecture from the 13th to the 17th century.

To find out more about visiting the castle: Flash this code!



At the gateway to the Brière, this route departs from the Château de Ranrouët. After this romantic setting, steeped in history, the walk is an invitation to come and explore typical villages along wooded paths and small roads. You will undoubtedly appreciate the architecture of the thatched cottages, the special atmosphere of the Brière marshes and the undergrowth.

With your back to the departure sign, go along the farm track between the two pastures for 600 metres.

1 Leave the main path and go into the woods along the path on your left. At the end of the path, turn right and follow the consolidation path to the intersection with the GR® 3 (long-distance hiking trail). At the intersection, turn right.

2 - At this crossroads you can turn right to shorten your exploration. Alternatively, continue straight on to the village of Hoscas.

- If you choose the shorter route, go straight on past the farm and houses and then turn right to get back to the trail at number **5**.

Be sure to respect the work of the farmer whose farm you are crossing through.

3 Once in the village, turn right onto the Chemin des Perrières and head towards the Bignon d'Hoscas. Take the first path on your right before the houses and go straight on for about 150 metres, then straight on again alongside the field. Enter the Bois de l'Abeille and turn right at the intersection.

4 When you leave the woods, go along the road to the left for about 700 metres and then take the 1st right towards the hamlet of Kerjarno. Take the first left after the bend.

5 Continue on the consolidation road and after 300 metres, turn right onto the path through the undergrowth. After crossing the footbridge, go through a meadow.

You are entering a grazing area: make sure you keep your dog on a lead and respect the peace and quiet of the animals by keeping your distance from the livestock.

When you leave this area, turn right to take the path that leads to the Château de Ranrouët (you will pass number **1** again).



TO SEE ON THE WAY..

- Hoscas, the thatched cottage village
- the Brière landscapes: Crolières marsh - llette hillock
- the fauna and flora of undergrowth, marshes and woods
- the Château de Ranrouët





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