The church of Saint-Martin de Doue

Built in the 13th century, listed as a historic monument, the church is located on a small hill (181 m) overlooking the village. A rare grave of an unknown Prussian soldier from 1871 can been seen in the nearby cemetery.







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Brie

Brie is a fermented cheese, which used to only be made in farms located in the Brie region.

It is traditionally made with partially skimmed cow's milk to which rennet is added. The curds are then placed in the dryer, in moulds for draining. The firm cheeses are evenly salted over their entire surface. After fifteen to twenty days, the cheeses, covered with white mould are moved to the cellar for the final ripening.

The Laiterie de Doue, which used to make traditional Brie, was forced to close in the 1990s due to increased competition.



Access: Paris Porte de Bercy, A4 for 33 km (exit 16), then D934 for 18 km to Coulommiers.

From Coulommiers, travel 10 km NE to Doue via D222 and then D37.

The Hiker's Code of Conduct

- Do not leave the marked paths.
- If there are any doubts regarding which path to take, markings take precedence over the description.
- Respect nature and private property.
- Don't litter.
- Avoid routes during hunting season (check with the town halls or the Seine-et-Marne hunting federation).
- Close gates and fences after you.
- Whenever possible, remove any obstacles from the path.

















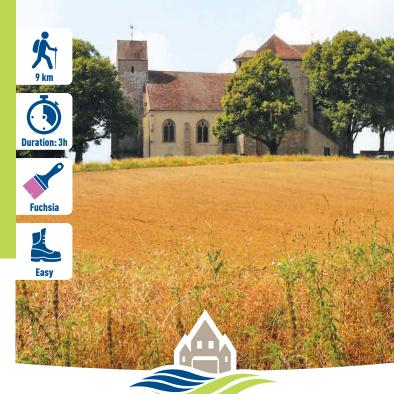
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Around Doue

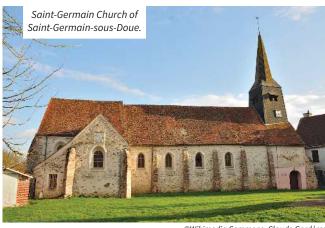
This hike takes you through the south of Doue, first following the valley of Ru des Avenelles and then back to Doue through the fields and Ru de Foss Rognon.





Around Doue

- 1 From the church, walk down to the village on the road and then, after 60m, turn left onto Ruelle Sainte Catherine, through the kissing gate. Continue to the right on Rue de la Butte.
- 2 At the crossroads, turn right onto Rue du Général d'Harville, continue 100m and turn left on the small lane Bout-d'en-Bas. Turn left on Rue de la Croisette, which becomes Rue du Pont-de-Pierre. At the bend, follow Chemin du Pont-de-Pierre to the right.
- 3 Cross the stream, turn left on the path and cross D19. Turn left onto Rue du Croupet and then turn right on D37a and continue 200 m. Take the grassy path on the right.
- 4 Enter St Germain sous Doue and turn left at the cross. Follow Rue de l'Eglise to the right. At the crossroads, turn left onto Rue des Epochettes.
- **5** Cross the stream and walk up towards Hameau de Malemboust. Stay left at the fork, and then cross D37. Before Bellevue farm, turn left onto the path and follow it for 1.3 km.
- 6 Follow the road to the right. In Hameau du Taillis, take the road on the left towards Doue. Before the bridge over Ru de Fosse Rognon, turn left onto the path that follows the stream and then cross it to arrive at Doue via Rue de la Grange. Turn right onto Rue Champenois towards the centre of the village.
- **7** Go past the town hall, take the 4th street to the left and then walk up the path to the left towards the Doue church.



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If you notice any irregularities during your hikes (errors or lack of markings, poor maintenance, illegal waste disposal), please inform Codérando 77 via the website http://sentinelles.sportsdenature.fr by selecting the "hiking" activity.