

Saint-Hilliers

The site was occupied during Roman times; pottery shards have been found in Pivot hamlet. The parish of Saint-Hilliers is mentioned as early as the 13th century, under the name of Sanctus Hilarius. At the time it was part of the chapter of Notre Dame du Val de Provins. Saint-Hilliers was royal land annexed to the barony of Plessis aux Tournelles until the French Revolution. It is an agricultural town, near the Jouy national forest, which allows for hunting and tourism activities. The educational farm in the hamlet Savigny is an ideal destination for families.

The national forest of Jouy

Located in two municipalities, Chenoise and Jouy-le-Châtel, it was formerly the estate of the Counts of Champagne, and later of the Cistercian Abbey of Jouy. This forest is primarily planted with Sessile and English oak, and beech. It is a paradise for deer, wild boar, rabbits and pheasants. Some of its oaks are centuries old. The forest of Jouy is ideal for a stop at the Beau Chêne picnic area for a break.

Quincy

There was a seigniorial castle and dungeon as early as the 11th century in Quincy. From the 16th century until the French Revolution, this estate was owned by successive lords; two families each remained there for a century, the Brunfay and du Tillet. All that remains of the castle is the dungeon. A beautiful farmhouse graces this hamlet.

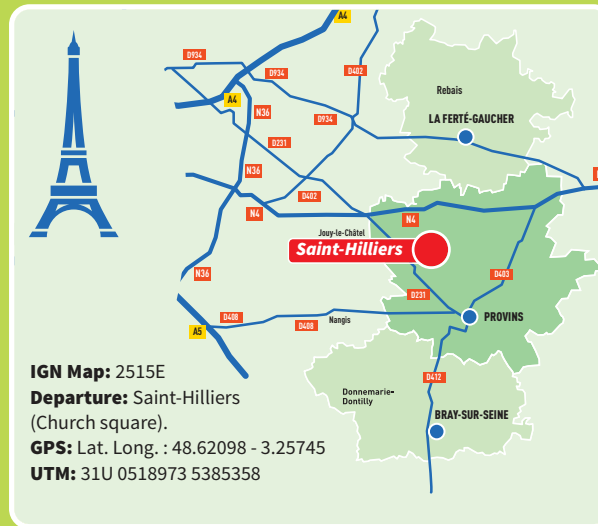


The church of Saint-Hilliers



The Forest of Jouy

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IGN Map: 2515E

Departure: Saint-Hilliers (Church square).

GPS: Lat. Long. : 48.62098 - 3.25745

UTM: 31U 0518973 5385358

Access: Saint-Hilliers, located 9 km north of Provins and 83 km from Paris.

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.



14,8 km



Duration: 3h45



Yellow



Medium



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SAINT-HILLIERS Around Villars

This pleasant hike through distinctive Brie landscapes leads around Villars, a hamlet of Saint-Hilliers, the town of departure. It passes through several other pretty hamlets of Saint-Hilliers with remarkable farms.



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Around Villars

- 1 Leave the Church Square and take the street on the left. At the crossroads, turn left and immediately right and continue on the road to the hamlet of Pivot. Cross it and 500 m later, take the small road on the right that passes in front of the beautiful Beauvais farm. Along the path, several farms demonstrate the agricultural activity of these municipalities.
- 2 Leave the road to take the path on the right, turn left at the crossroads. Turn into the small road on the right. Follow the road for 250 m, then turn left into a path leading to Combles farm. Continue to D12.
- 3 Follow D12 then turn right to reach the hamlet of Bordes. In the hamlet, observe the beautiful stone farmhouses and, upon leaving the hamlet, a large pond covered with water lilies in season, and a recently restored wash house. On the edge of the forest, take the path to the right, then the first to the left follow to Basse Route (picnic area to the left, just before Basse-Route).
- 4 Follow Basse-Route to the right for 600 m, then the path to the right and then walk along the edge of the wood for 500 m. Turn right. At the fork, turn left and you will arrive at D12.
- 5 Cross the road and continue opposite, passing two hamlets of St-Hilliers: la Ville-aux-Bois and Quincy, before reaching D55.
- 6 Turn left on D55, right onto the path and right again on the next path. After the woods, at the T, turn right and continue to a fork before the water tower (on the map and land register, there are two other paths before turning right).
- 7 Turn left, cross D12 and continue to the next road. Turn right, pass the cemetery and return to car park at the Church Square.



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