# The Drancourt Circuit PR®

**A country walk full of nature, taking you down valleys, up hillsides and through woods.**

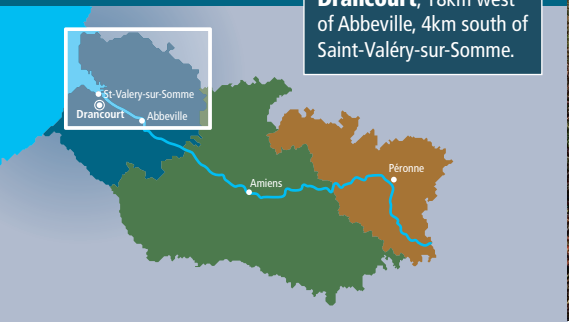
Time: **2 hours 15mins**

Distance: **6.7km**

Route: **easy**

**Starting at:** Chemin des Bruyères (100m from the Domain of Drancourt).

**Drancourt**, 18km west of Abbeville, 4km south of Saint-Valéry-sur-Somme.

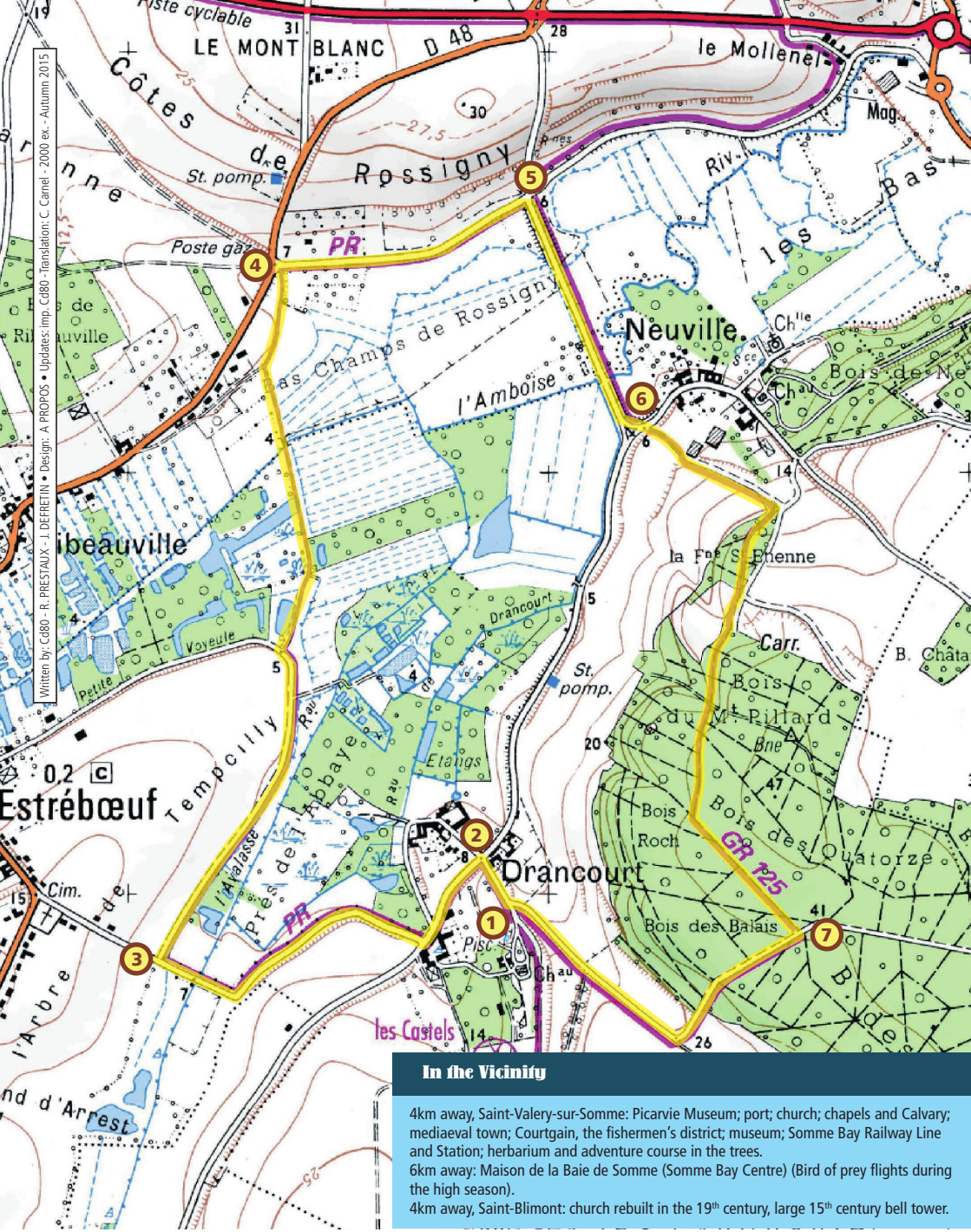






1. From the Drancourt Camp Site, walk down to the crossroads passing in front of the bus shelter, opposite the cast-iron Calvary.
   ▶ *At Drancourt, a hamlet of Estréboeuf: 19th century church.*
2. Take the road to the left and then turn right along Route d'Estréboeuf, opposite the Chateau Farm. Ignore Chemin du Paradis on the right.
   ▶ *19th century St. Jean-Baptiste Church.*
3. Take the path to the right 150 metres after having passed the Avalasse Stream.
   ▶ *Cantereine Pastures to the left and Drancourt Wetlands to the right.*
   After 800 metres, pass private ponds to the left and enter Fond de la Voie, an area where kingfishers, coots and willows reign… Cross the little bridge over the Amboise Stream. Carry straight on to the RD48.
4. Turn right to reach the Fond de la Garenne crossroads.
   ▶ *This little valley was once the kingdom of wild rabbits (garennes) but their numbers were decimated from 1952 by myxomatosis.*
5. Turn right at the crossroads. After 300 metres, cross the little brick bridge that watches the Amboise flow by. This stream is fed by the Drancourt River on the right.
6. Climb towards Bruyères, leaving Neuville on the left. Enter into the woods of the same name by passing through an area known as La Fontaine Saint-Etienne.
   ▶ *This area is a paradise for birds and deer with one hundred hectares of beech, oak, horse chestnut, birch and hornbeam trees, with bracken and hazelnut in the background. You have every chance of seeing woodcocks, pheasants, rabbits, hares, deer and even wild boar if you keep as quiet as possible while walking along the woodland paths.*
   Continue to the hunting lodge.
   ▶ *The Neuville Chapel was built in the middle of the 19th century by Gustave Perache. His body has been laid to rest in this chapel along with Alphonse Lerminier, Colonel of the Empire.*
7. Turn right and walk towards Drancourt. Turn right again to return to the starting point.

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## In the Vicinity

4km away, Saint-Valery-sur-Somme: Picarvie Museum; port; church; chapels and Calvary; mediaeval town; Courtgain, the fishermen's district; museum; Somme Bay Railway Line and Station; herbarium and adventure course in the trees.
6km away: Maison de la Baie de Somme (Somme Bay Centre) (Bird of prey flights during the high season).
4km away, Saint-Blimont: church rebuilt in the 19th century, large 15th century bell tower.

**Sign posts**

Route continues — Wrong direction — Change of direction

**This hiking trail is not suitable for horse riding or cycling. It is not advised to follow this walk during the hunting season.**

0 — 250 — 500 — 750 — 1 km

Carte IGN 2107 OT

This hiking trail is maintained by the municipalities of Saint-Valery-sur-Somme and Estréboeuf.

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