The Trois Fétus Walk PR®

A walk immersed in history, giving splendid views of the Somme Valley and the surrounding countryside.

Time: **2 hours 30 mins**

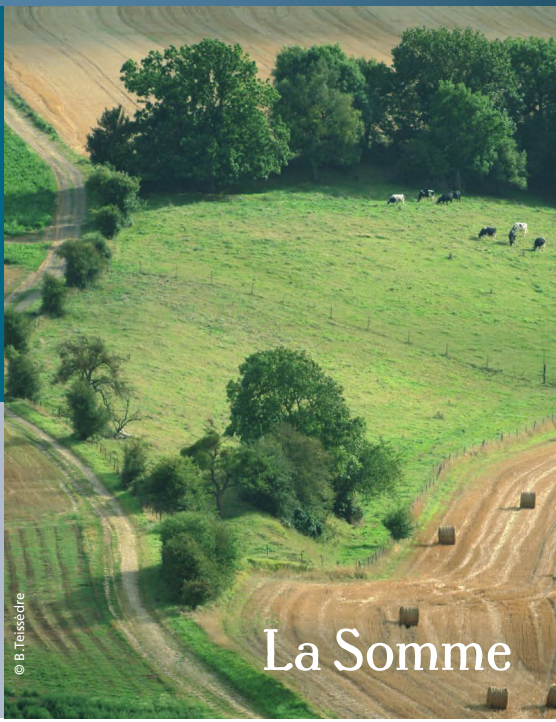
Distance: **7.6km**

Route: **difficult**

Starting at: Place du 1er Janvier 1986, Yonval

Yonval, 5km west of Abbeville



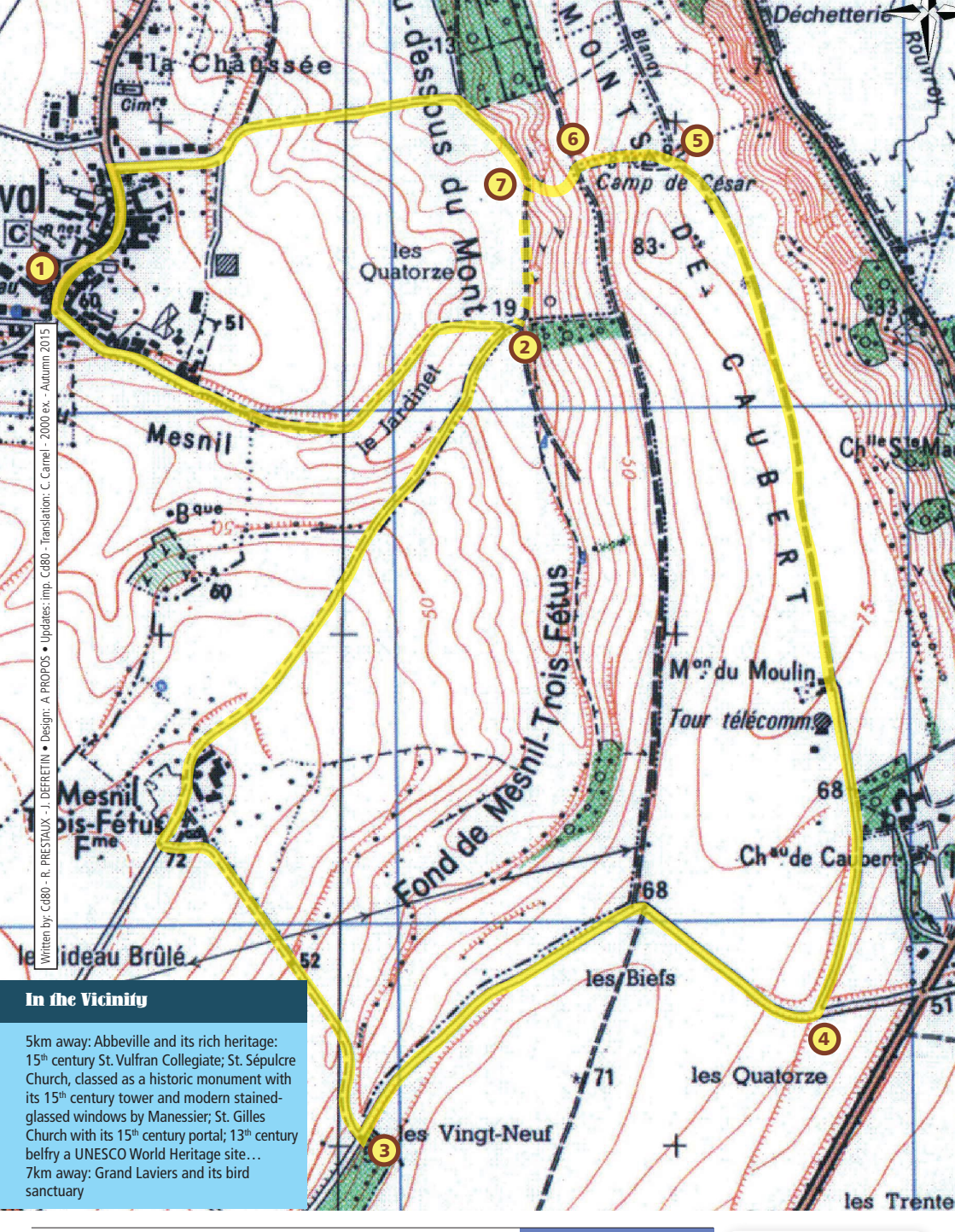


1. From the car park, follow the Rue des Monts, which becomes a track.
   ▶ *The most recent municipality of the Somme, dating from 1986, Yonval does not have a church but a beautiful crucifix at the village square.*
2. Turn right at the junction. Go past the Mesnil-Trois-Fétus Farm and take the road to the left.
   ▶ *This name could be explained by the fact that harvests used to be shared between three small farms.*
3. At the junction, take the road to the left. Ignore the grassy track that crosses the road and continue until you reach the fork in the road.
4. Turn left towards the communications tower. Go past the commemorative cross (Lorraine and Christ Cross).
   ▶ *At the end of May 1940, during the German invasion, it was here on the heights of Caubert that a counter-attack was mounted by Colonel de Gaulle's 4e Division de Chars (Tank Division). Alas, it was stopped by German artillery…*
5. After the cross, climb left onto the mound of Caesar's Camp and walk across the ridge.
   ▶ *Exceptional panoramic views.*
6. Carefully climb down the chalk-banks, following the narrow path.
   ▶ *Chalk-banks are called "larris" in the Picardy language. Sheep used to graze on them and they host a distinctive flora. **Warning**: it is not advised to follow this itinerary during the hunting season.*
7. Turn right at the path. On top of the ridge, turn left and then right, taking the minor road, which leads to the D22A. Turn left and return to the car park.

Of Interest

Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's!
This saying may wish to express fairness but was not always reciprocated.
This fortified site, situated high on a strategic position, is often known as "Caesar's Camp". Its invention, however, was actually down to the Gauls. Our ancestors chose a mound, hillside or ridge, composed of natural defences including steep slopes, rivers and marshes. They protected the vulnerable sides with ditches and ramparts. When the Romans invaded our country they appreciated the defensive qualities that this oppidum provided, and did not hesitate to claim them for themselves.

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In the Vicinity

5km away: Abbeville and its rich heritage: 15th century St. Vulfran Collegiate; St. Sépulcre Church, classed as a historic monument with its 15th century tower and modern stained-glassed windows by Manessier; St. Gilles Church with its 15th century portal; 13th century belfry a UNESCO World Heritage site…
7km away: Grand Laviers and its bird sanctuary

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This hiking trail is maintained by the Communauté de Communes de l'Abbevillois and Vimeu Vert.

Advised for athletic people (hike across chalk-bank). Not advised during the hunting period (from end of September to end of January) and not suitable for horse-riding or cycling (steps).

Vallée de Somme

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