The Toeufles Circuit PR®

Humble yet charming villages with traditional houses, numerous crosses and many sources that feed the Trie, the only river of the Vimeu Vert.

Time: **4 hours 40 mins**

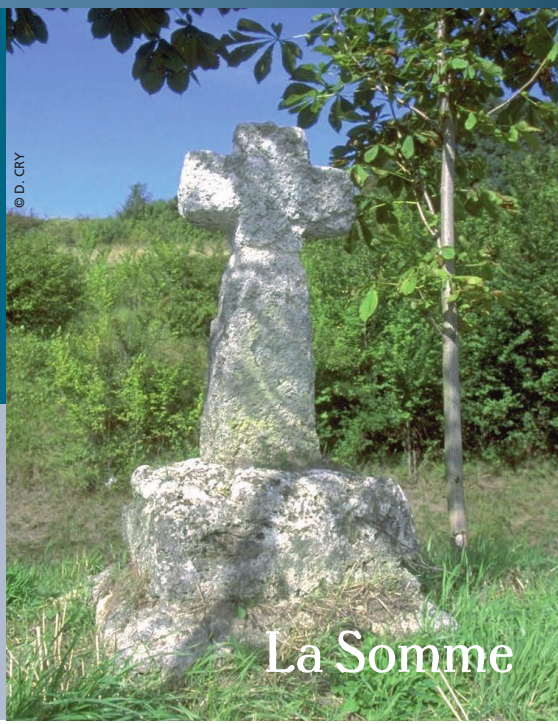
Distance: **14km**

Route: **difficult**

Starting at: Place du Hamel, Toeufles.

Tœufles, 10km south-west of Abbeville, 3km west of Moyenneville.





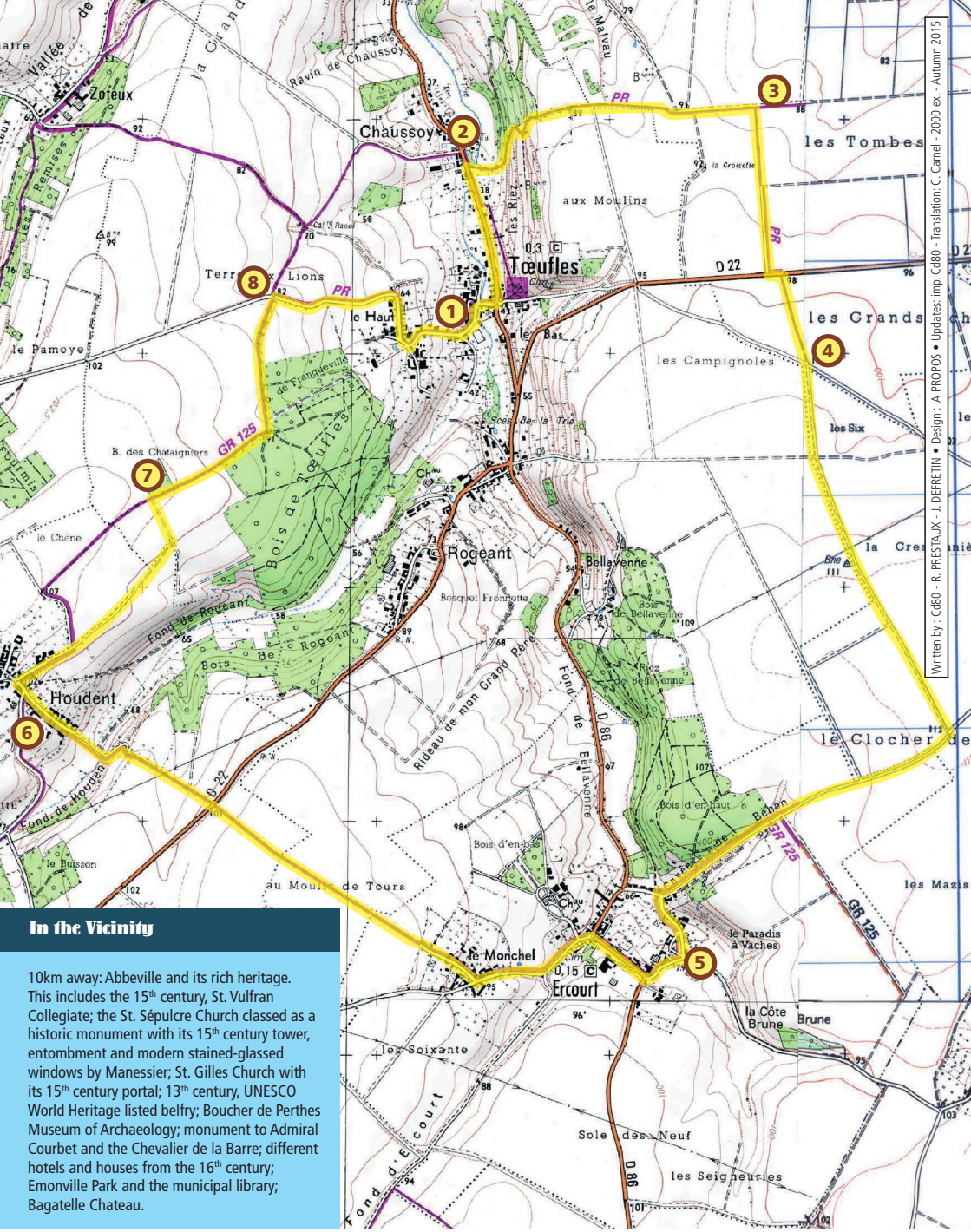
1. From the Place du Hamel, climb towards the church and turn left along Rue du Bas which descends into Chaussoy.
   ▶ *At Toeufles: altered St. Valery Church and a cemetery with many cast-iron crosses. At Rogeant, a hamlet of Toeufles: 18th century chateau.*
2. At the entrance to Chaussoy, turn right along the metal bridge crossing a brook. Climb up onto the Windmills (Moulins) Plateau.
3. Turn right at the first track. At the D22, head left and then right along 20 metres and then head right.
4. Cross the road. Turn right at the next road and walk down towards Ercourt. Turn left at the entrance to the village.
   ▶ *16th century St. Sulpice Church; 19th century chateau; two "tufa" crosses made of lime-stone, one of which stands next to the church and the other with two lumps of stone surmounted by an iron cross stands at the end of the village; a cross set on a pedestal.*
5. Head right twice. Keep the church and the cemetery to your left and climb towards Le Monchel. Turn right along Ruelle d'Houdent and cross the D22 to reach the hamlet.
6. Turn right at the road. Turn right along Rue du Bois and follow it along 300 metres. Head left.
7. Turn right along the road which becomes a track.
8. After less than 2km, turn right towards Toeufles.
   ▶ *The River Trie is a short river measuring only 13km in length; this is not through lack of water, however, tens of sources, like the one at Toeufles, feed it as it journeys from Rogeant to the Somme Canal at Petit-Port.*

To explore

The Monopoly of Vimeu

"Tufa" is the name given to a stone made of porous, chalky lime-scale that gathers in the waterways. It is this stone that created the 50 or so crosses that can be found in Vimeu. Six of them stand in the region of Toeufles: one, which is quite peculiar with its imposing square stone, leans against the cemetery wall; a second can be found tucked away on the track leading to Moyenneville; a third adorns the banks at Chaussoy and a fourth is attached to the Rogeant Chateau. This local tradition makes you wonder whether the name of the village did not derive from the name of the stone.

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In the Vicinity

10km away: Abbeville and its rich heritage. This includes the 15th century, St. Vulfran Collegiate; the St. Sépulcre Church classed as a historic monument with its 15th century tower, entombment and modern stained-glassed windows by Manessier; St. Gilles Church with its 15th century portal; 13th century, UNESCO World Heritage listed belfry; Boucher de Perthes Museum of Archaeology; monument to Admiral Courbet and the Chevalier de la Barre; different hotels and houses from the 16th century; Emonville Park and the municipal library; Bagatelle Chateau.

Sign posts

Route continues

Wrong direction

Change of direction

This hiking trail is not suitable for horse riding or cycling (footbridge and steps).

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This hiking trail is maintained by the Communauté de Communes du Vimeu Vert.

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