The Inval Circuit PR®

Not far from town, enjoy a few hours of peace and relaxation with a walk through the wooded countryside

Time: **3 hours**

Distance: **10km**

Route: **moderate**

Starting at: Huchenneville Town Hall (Mairie).

Huchenneville, 8km south-west of Abbeville, 6km south-east of Moyenneville.





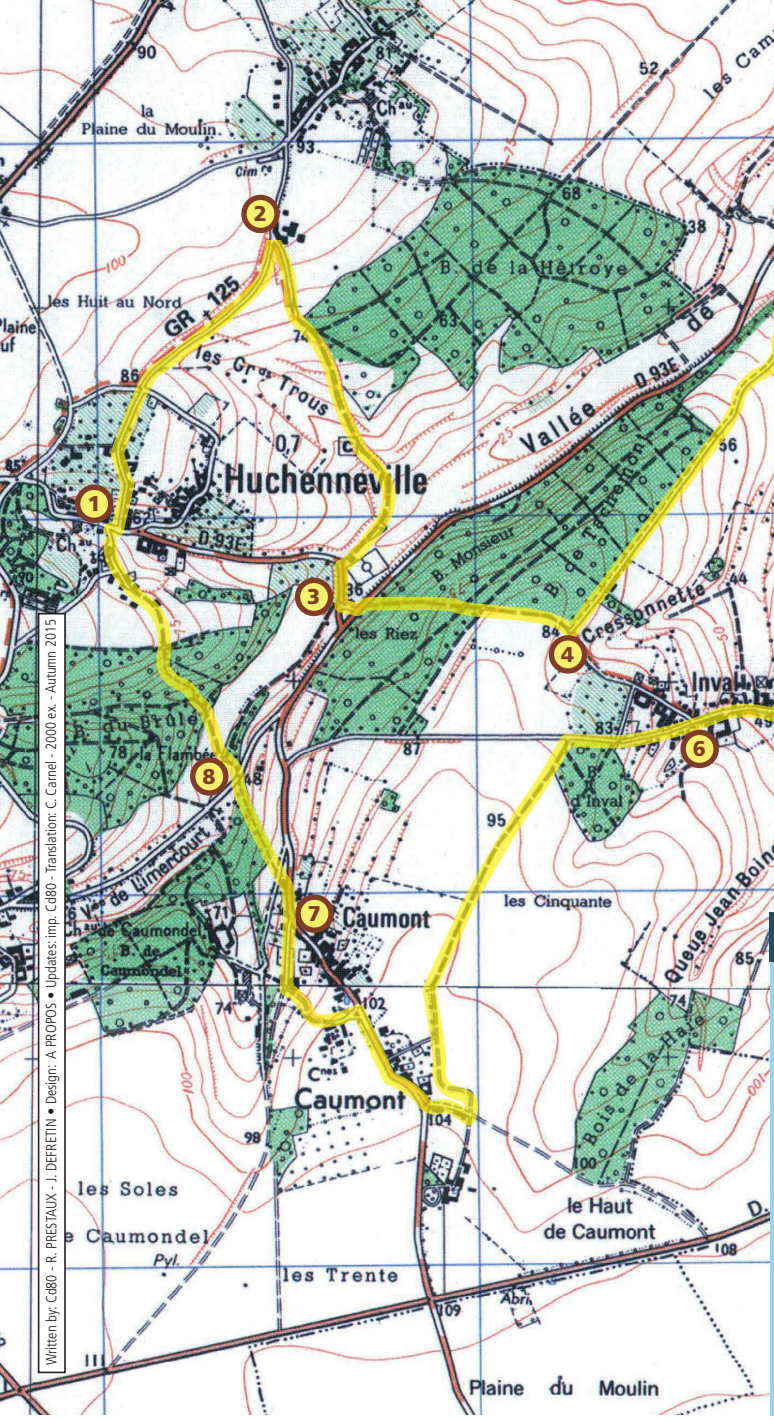
1. With your back to the Town Hall (Mairie), head straight on along Rue du Maréchal and then continue straight on at the first crossroads.
   ▶ *At Huchenneville: 16th century St. Pierre Church, Notre Dame de Lourdes Chapel and a 19th century chateau.*
2. Turn right at the houses and sandstone cross. Follow the track and take the trail to the right, which leaves the woods behind and descends to the road. Turn left.
3. Pass in front of the football grounds, cross the junction and climb immediately opposite into the woodland clearing.
4. At the Cressonette, turn left and follow the edge of the woods. Turn right at the road and then, after 20 metres, left along the track.
5. Turn right at the first junction, ignore the track to the left and descend to the road. Turn left and then right at the junction to reach the first crossroads at Inval.
6. Take the Ruelle (lane) to the right and as you leave Inval, turn left following the woods. At the second junction, turn right and enter the village of Caumont. At the crossroads, turn left along Rue Fourrière.
   ▶ *In this hamlet of Huchenneville, you will find beautiful dwellings as well as the Caumondel Chateau.*
7. 50 metres after the junction, take the left turn between two hedgerows and walk down the trail. At the first track take the narrow trail opposite, which will take you to the road.
8. Cross the road and take the path opposite into the woods, walking between two fences. After a sharp climb into the woods, follow the track and road to Huchenneville.

Of Interest

A Sword or a Hammer?

In the 19th century, the Huchenneville Chateau belonged to the Hautecloque family; a son named Philippe was later born to this line. Having chosen a career in the army, Philippe notably distinguished himself defending Paris while leading the infamous 2e Division Blindée (2nd Tank Division). A street named "Rue du Maréchal" can be found opposite the town hall. This could naturally be associated with a glorious military act; but no, the person to whom this street pays tribute did not carry a sword, but hammered away at his anvil – he was the town's blacksmith, or "maréchal-ferrant" in French.

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In the Vicinity

3km away, Huppy: local heritage and history (General de Gaulle).
5km away: Abbeville and its rich heritage. This includes the 15th century, St. Vulfran Collegiate;
St. Sépulcre Church listed 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 municipal library; Bagatelle Chateau…

Sign posts

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Wrong direction

Change of direction

This hiking trail is maintained by the communauté de communes du Vimeu Vert and the region of Hallencourt.

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