The Voyeuls Circuit

Fontaine-sur-Somme is a peaceful village, popular with holiday-makers and hikers who come to enjoy its ponds and the fishing; by following this walk you will learn all of the village's secrets!

Time: **1 hour 30 mins**

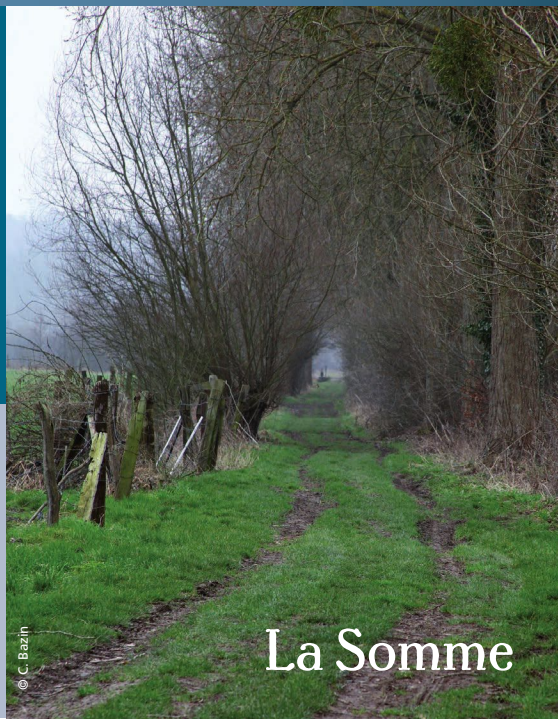
Distance: **4.5km**

Route: **easy**

Starting at: Car park at the end of Rue sur l'Eau.

Fontaine-sur-Somme, 15km from Abbeville, 38km from Amiens.





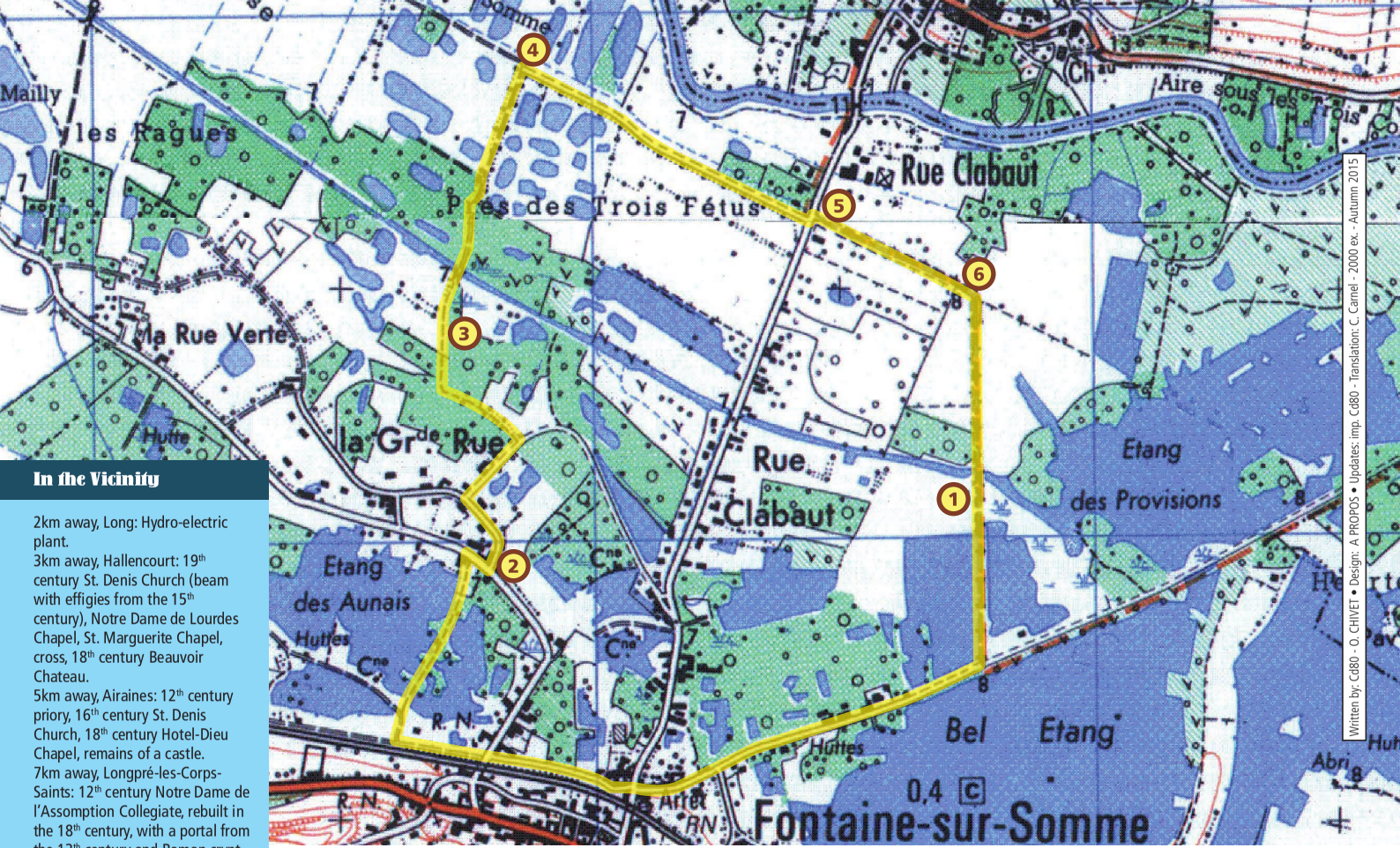
1. From the car park, take Rue sur l'Eau and return to the village. Continue straight on along Rue du Pont aux Vaches. Continue to the end of the railway line and then turn right towards the copse. This tree-sheltered trail will bring you into the village.
2. Turn right and join Grande Rue and then continue along Rue Voyeul Jacques Tin, where the fragrance of Thyme perfumes the air on warm days.
3. Close to the path, turn left to leave the village and continue along the track, crossing a little wooden bridge. It is not unusual to see a herd of deer in this area.
4. At the end of the track, turn right along the trail dotted with trees and edged with reed-beds; this will bring you back to Fontaine-sur-Somme.
5. At the end of the road, you can see the Clabaut Bridge on the left, but continue the walk by crossing over the road and following the track called "Près de la Motte".
6. Cross the bridge to return to the Catiche and Provisions Ponds, exceptional fishing areas of the region. You will then reach the car park and the end of the walk.

▶ *Cartel, the cross overlooking the village, is well worth seeing before you leave. It can be reached via the Chemin Neuf.*

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Of Interest

Fontaine-sur-Somme has a church that was built towards the end of the 15th century/beginning of the 16th century (during the reign of Charles VIII and Louis XII). Except for the Flamboyant Gothic portal, the architecture is of a Classic Gothic style. The church spire was built more recently, along similar lines to neighbouring churches such as Coquerel and Long, etc. Both the church and its portal have been listed as Historic Monuments. A superb chateau that was built around 1750 can be found at Vieulaines, which is a hamlet of Fontaine-sur-Somme, situated further upstream to the east of the departmental road n°3. It is built in brick with stone quoins and has wings that extend on either side of the main building, ending with pavilions. In contrast to the façade, overlooking the gardens, which has an elegant avant-corps with fluted Ionic pilasters, the courtyard façade is ordinary and was redesigned during the 19th century.



In the Vicinity

2km away, Long: Hydro-electric plant.
3km away, Hallencourt: 19th century St. Denis Church (beam with effigies from the 15th century), Notre Dame de Lourdes Chapel, St. Marguerite Chapel, cross, 18th century Beauvoir Chateau.
5km away, Airaines: 12th century priory, 16th century St. Denis Church, 18th century Hotel-Dieu Chapel, remains of a castle.
7km away, Longpré-les-Corps-Saints: 12th century Notre Dame de l'Assomption Collegiate, rebuilt in the 18th century, with a portal from the 13th century and Roman crypt from the same period; Néo-gothic chapel at the cemetery; ponds; Somme Valley Cycle Route Longpré-Oisemont Cycle Path

Sign posts

Route continues

Change of direction

Wrong direction

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