The Frosme Valley

Leaving the village with its abundance of ponds and marshes, discover the charms of the lush, tree-filled countryside.

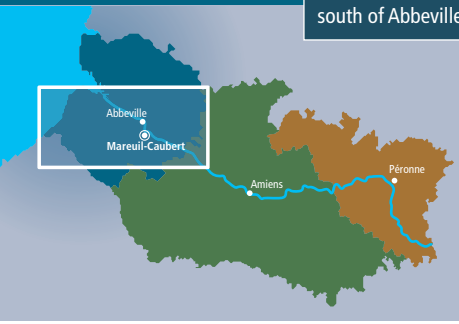
Time: **3 hours**

Distance: **9km**

Route: **difficult** (slopes)

Starting at:
Mareuil-Caubert Church Car Park

Mareuil-Caubert, 5km south of Abbeville





1. With your back to the church and facing the Mairie (Town Hall) head right and take the first road to the right: Rue Mulot. At the junction, on top of the ridge, head left and continue to the woods.
2. At the junction in the woods, take the path to the right and follow it to the edge of the woods. At the exit of the woods, turn left and walk down to the road.
3. Go past the football grounds and turn left at the junction towards Mareuil. Take the track immediately opposite, heading into the woods.
   ▶ *At Villers-sur-Mareuil, a hamlet of Huchenneville: modern St. Martin Church; funeral chapel; Lourdes Grotto; iron cross at the cemetery; lime-stone cross, of which one of the branches was severed by shrapnel in 1940; 18th century chateau.*
4. At Cressonette, turn left and continue to the edge of the woods.
5. Turn right at the road and, after 20 metres, turn left along the track.
6. Turn left at the first junction, and left again at the next. At the 2nd crossroads, turn left and continue to the road.
7. Turn left onto the pavement and return to the starting point.


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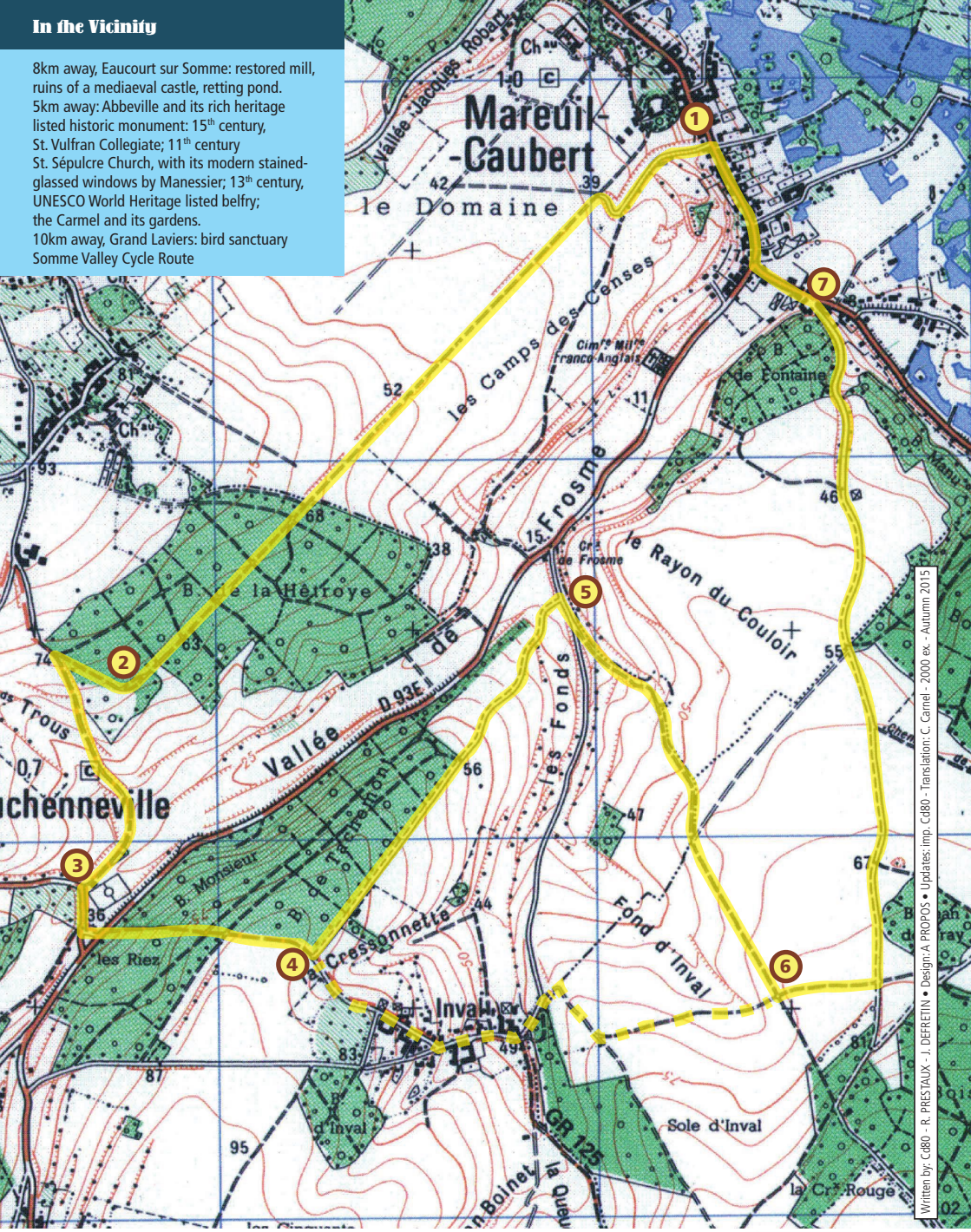
The Charm of the Ponds

Close to these calm, shallow waters thrive many species of plants well-adapted to aquatic habitats. From their roots, embedded in the silt, emerge long green stems bursting with yellow or white lilies. Colonies of reeds stand up straight and fragile, swaying in the wind. Emblematic of this region is the snake's head fritillary with its bell shaped flower, and creamy-white to purple colours.

Tourist Office:
Abbeville: 03 22 24 27 92

In the Vicinity

8km away, Eaucourt sur Somme: restored mill, ruins of a mediaeval castle, retting pond.
5km away: Abbeville and its rich heritage listed historic monument: 15th century, St. Vulfran Collegiate; 11th century
St. Sépulcre Church, with its modern stained-glassed windows by Manessier; 13th century, UNESCO World Heritage listed belfry; the Carmel and its gardens.
10km away, Grand Laviers: bird sanctuary
Somme Valley Cycle Route



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