

THE VEZELAY ROUTE

'VIA LEMOVICENSIS'
TO
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*Update of
Northern variant via Bourges version January 2017 and 2018*

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Changes in the directions


Section 1.1

Km 6.6 Arrival in a curve of a gravel road: turn left.

Addition with variant via the GR654, passing a good hostel:

Km 15.5 Ignore the Rue de l'église (left).

For the variant via Tannay: follow from here until Thurigny the red and white GR indications (GR654).

Km 15.5 Turn left, following the sign 'Eglise', pass a road cross, and descend into the valley. Just before the church of Saint-Loup: turn left, into an unpaved road, following a wide turn to the right around the church and then descending to the Canal du Nivernais. From there, go right and follow the towing path (now: bike path) along the canal. After more than 1 km, at a double lock, take the D165 to the right. Immediately after a railway crossing: take the unpaved road to the left which leads up to Tannay (.

(Attention: here and there, alongside the GR, yellow-blue signs appear with the designation 'Chemin de St Jacques de Compostelle, GR 654, Voie de Vézelay'. These are referring to the GR, not to 'our' Vézelay Route).

(Attention: In Tannay follow the signs 'Accueil pèlerins' to the pilgrim's hostel).

Km 20.0 At the church of Tannay: turn right and follow the D119 westward. At the intersection with the D34: go straight ahead on the D6. After 250m take the unpaved road to the right until the end (shortly after a right turn). Go left onto the D34 ('Grande Rue') to Amazy.





Km 22.0 Just before the church of Amazy (*visit recommended*), turn left twice. Then take the first road to the right, which proceeds as a wide path through the fields. At a crossing with a narrower path (just before the D6): turn right, first along the edge of a forest (left), then through the forest, ascending. Then downwards to a crossing with the D6 (at a road cross). Cross straight and shortly after, at a crossing with another road, continue straight again towards Cervenon.

Km 24.5 At the first houses of Cervenon: turn right onto the C1 to Thurigny, rising first than descending.
In Thurigny: connection to Km 24.7 of the route.





Modified maps, showing this variant:




Section 2.1

Km 14.2 Saint-Germain-Beaupré . [2]

Km 18.7 Saint-Agnant-de-Versillat (   ). Follow the route through the village and arrive again on the D72. Leave the village.




Section 2.3

Km 50.6 Marsac (   





... straight on, direction Limoges [for    'La Balade': turn left D43 direction 'Les Rivailles' for 900m].

Section 2.7

Km 161.0 Le Lac.

Turn left and then turn right onto the D64a1   , to arrive . . .

Section 4.1

Km 0.4 . . . Pineuilh (   ) . . .

Section 4.3

Km 63.7 Leave the forest, marking Way of Saint James, hamlet of Haubet. Turn left. (*Attention: for 3km inadequate way marking*).



Facilities on the route

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