

Braye-sous-Faye - Hike nr. 2

Balades et randos région de Richelieu/Ile-Bouchard/Sainte Maure



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Braye-sous-Faye est une très ancienne commune. Le lieu a été occupé dès le néolithique. On a retrouvé nombre de sarcophages dont les pierres ont servi à la construction des maisons, des murs d'enclos, et même pour partie du clocher.

La commune a été le berceau de la famille du Cardinal de Richelieu et était l'une des deux vigueries (le viguier rendait justice) du secteur.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 4 h

Length : 18.2 km

Trek ascent : 163 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : Heritage and history

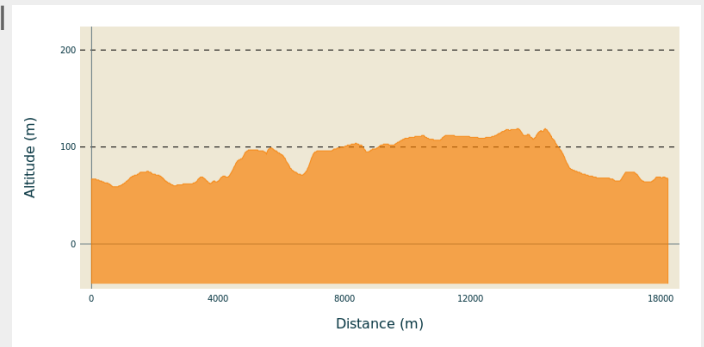
Trek

Departure : Parking lot by the village hall

Arrival : Parking lot by the village hall

Cities : 1. Brayе-sous-Faye
2. Faye-la-Vineuse

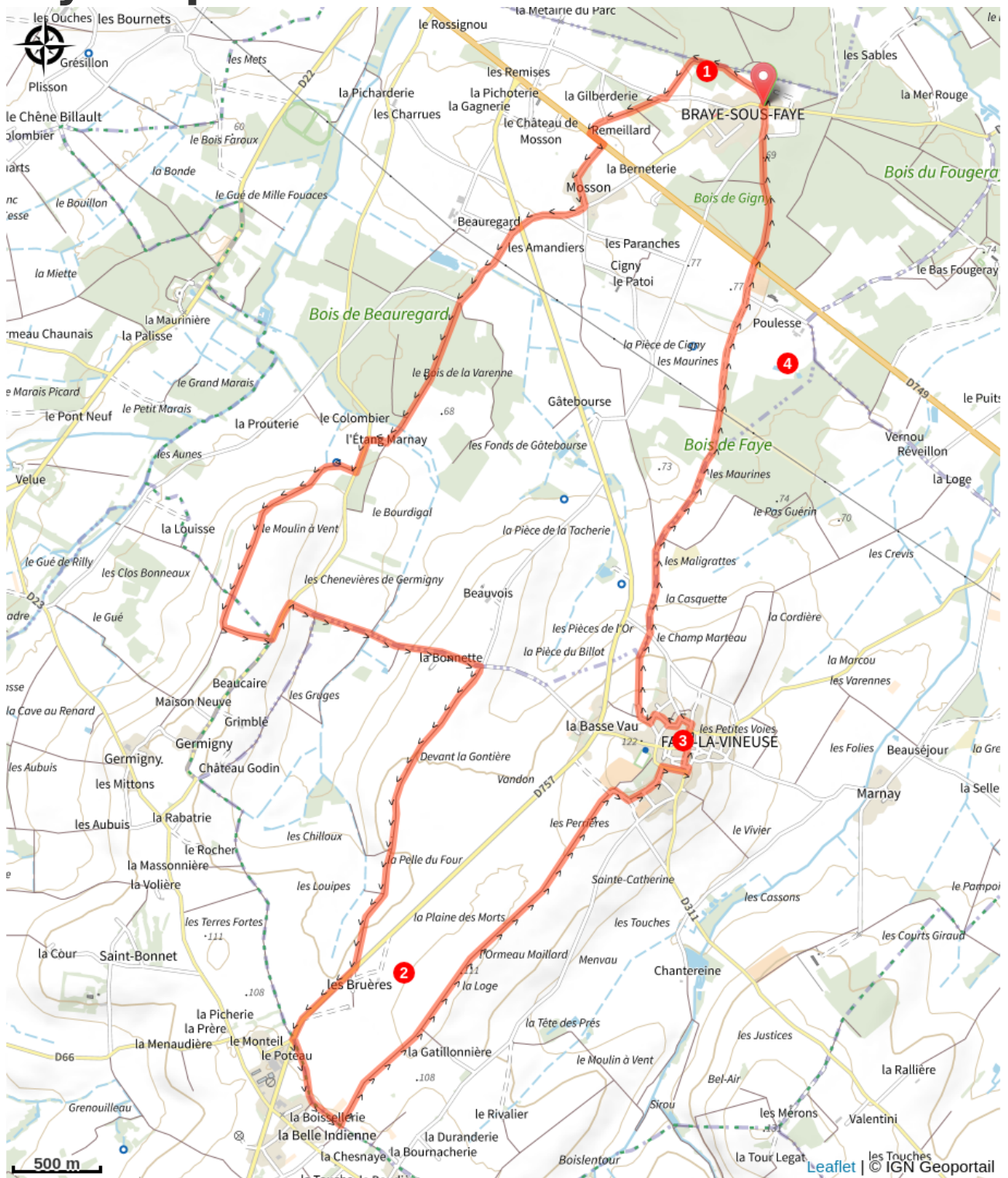
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 59 m Max elevation 119 m

1. Brayе-sous-Faye is a very old commune. It has been occupied since the Neolithic period. Numerous sarcophagi have been found, the stones from which were used to build houses, enclosure walls and even part of the bell tower.
2. The commune was the birthplace of the Cardinal de Richelieu family and was one of the two vigueries (the viguier dispensed justice) in the area.
3. In the Middle Ages, Faye-la-Vineuse was an important baronial estate. The commune was home to almost 10,000 inhabitants and 3 parishes. The Romanesque collegiate church stands on top of a primitive 11th-century church. The village has preserved some of its fine houses and winding streets.
4. The descent from Faye-la-Vineuse to Champ Marteau offers a fine view of the Richelais plateau. The return journey to Brayе-sous-Faye takes you past the Château de Poulesse.

On your path...



All useful information

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