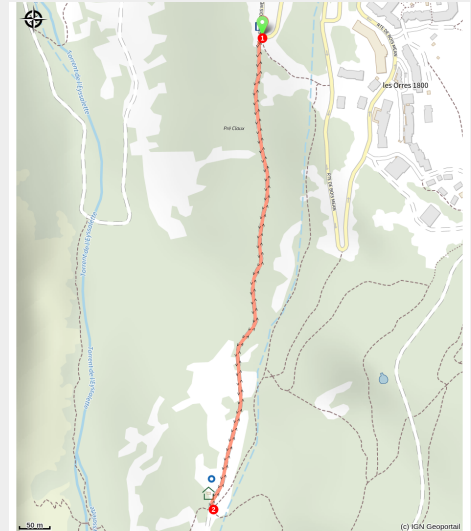


# Chez Rolande

Les Orres



Bergerie Gautier (Lucien Mariotte)



*Admire the many icefalls nestled in the heart of the Eyssalette valley,*

As you approach the bottom of the valley and the unspoilt high mountain territories, your gaze naturally falls on this great vertical wall where numerous cascades of ice hide, echoing the harshness of the winter season.

## Useful information

Practice : Snowshoe

Duration : 1 h

Length : 1.7 km

Trek ascent : 45 m

Difficulty : Very easy

Type : Return trip

Themes : History and architecture, Panorama

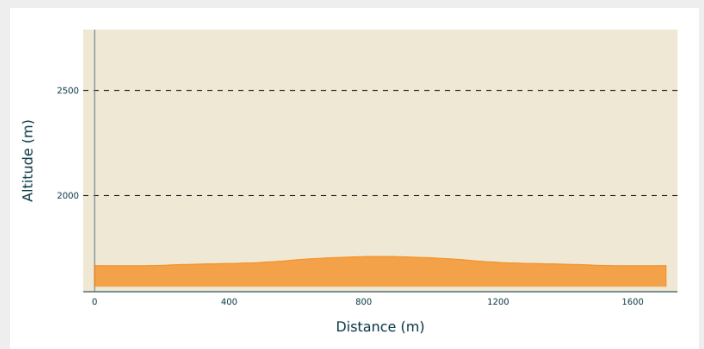
# Trek

**Departure** : Pré Claux, Les Orres

**Arrival** : Pré Claux, Les Orres

**Cities** : 1. Les Orres

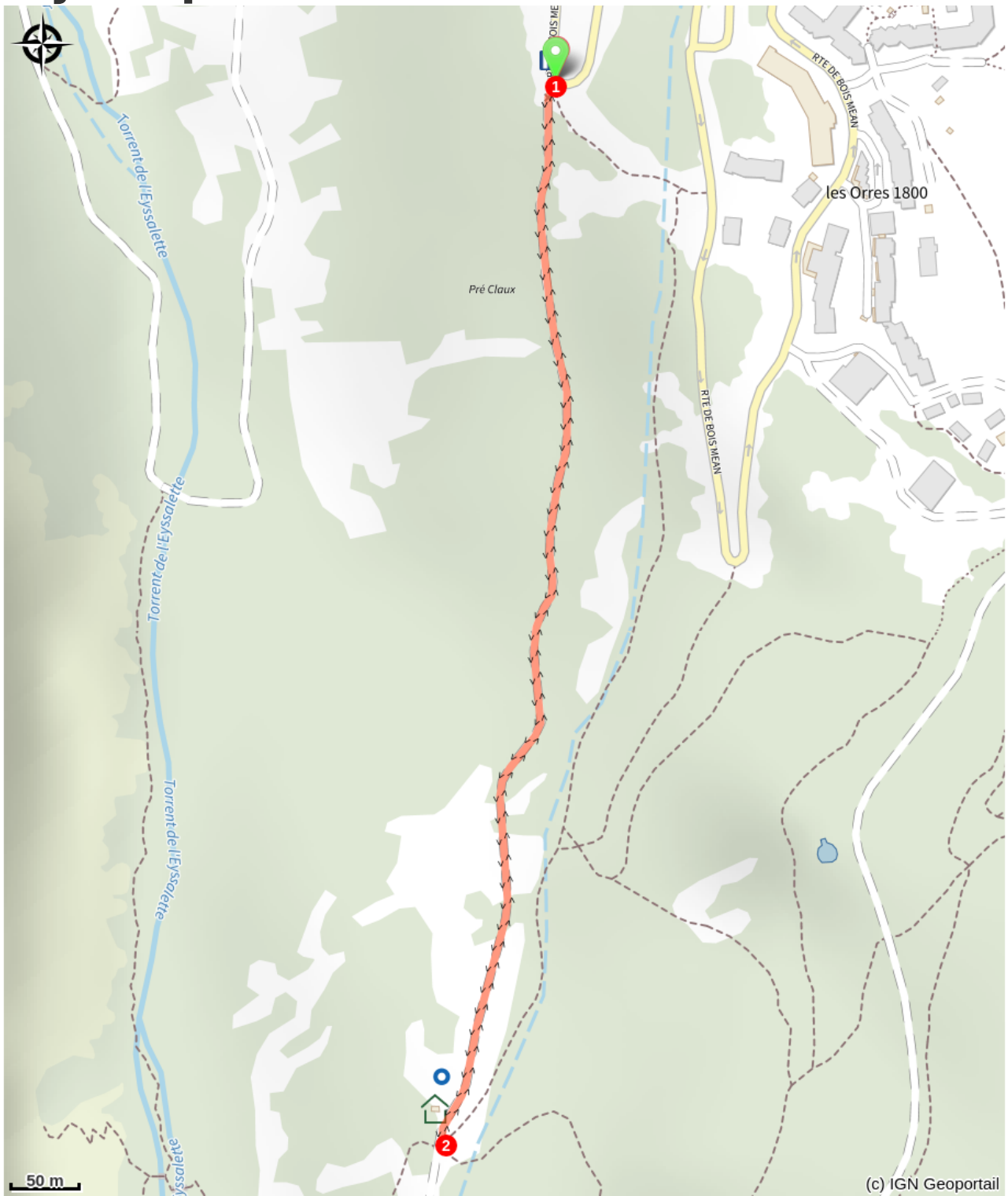
## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1667 m Max elevation 1711 m

1. At the hairpin bend leave the road to continue straight ahead on the track, passing the barrier. Stay on the track until you reach an old sheepfold.
2. From there, the return journey takes the same route.

# On your path...



 Red squirrel (A)

 Gautier Sheepfold (B)

# All useful information

## **AdVICES**

- Consulter le Bulletin de Risque Avalanche et les conditions météo
- Prendre des vêtements adaptés aux conditions (gants, bonnet, Veste chaude et étanche, pantalon chaud...)
- Prendre de quoi boire et manger
- S'engager sur des itinéraires adaptés à son niveau\*

Rester sur les itinéraires balisés (et tenez les chiens en laisse) pour éviter de déranger la faune sauvage, particulièrement fragilisée en hiver par les conditions difficiles (lutte contre le froid, difficulté à se déplacer dans la neige, rareté de la nourriture...)

## **Gear**

Use appropriate equipment

## **How to come ?**

### Access

Follow the N94 from Gap or Briançon, then the D40 towards Les Orres at Embrun.

### Advised parking

Pra Paisset car park, les Orres 1800

## **Information desks**

**Office de Tourisme des Orres**  
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## On your path...

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### Red squirrel (A)

The red squirrel or Eurasian squirrel is an arboreal, diurnal rodent. As its name suggests, it can be found over much of the Eurasian continent, but is nonetheless one of the key species in French coniferous and mixed forests. It weighs an average of 600 grams and measures 18 to 20 cm plus a tail of 16 to 20 cm. Its colour varies from reddish to brownish-black, but its belly is always white. It spends much of its life stocking up on food, seeds or acorns, in preparation for winter. In fact, it does not hibernate and only slows down during this period. Squirrels lead solitary lives and only meet other squirrels when they are breeding. The threat of the grey squirrel, which was imported from North America, is better adapted to deciduous forests and carries a deadly virus for its cousin, is worsening in Europe and could soon spread to the Alps.

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### Gautier Sheepfold (B)

This centuries-old sheepfold was first restored in 1755 during Jean Francois Gautier's term as mayor of Les Orres, after whom it was named, and once again in 2009 after withstanding more than two centuries of weathering. The floor of the sheepfold was laid using the traditional "standing timber" technique. Small, debarked trunks 12 cm high are held vertically by crushed gravel between the trunks.

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