Discovering Les Olliviers

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A bucolic journey! Extremely accessible, this route combines physical effort with a visit to our heritage.

The hustle and bustle of Chorges soon gives way to a calm and serene environment in the heart of the countryside. The initially difficult path becomes much easier when you reach this small plateau suspended in the heart of the mountain. The 360-degree panorama of the surrounding landscape is breathtaking. You cannot fail to be impressed by Chorges, with its 17th-century bell tower.

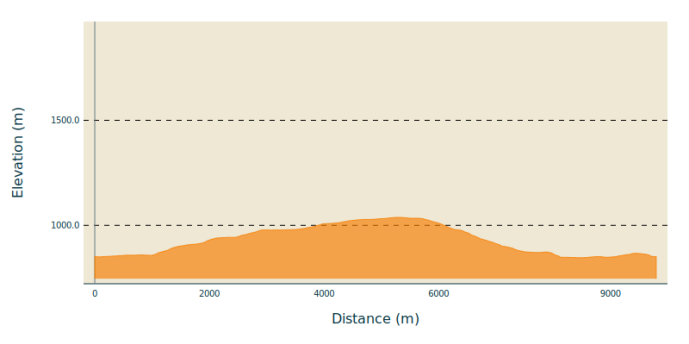
Useful information

- Practice : Cycling
- Duration : 1 h 30
- Length : 9.8 km
- Trek ascent : 218 m
- Difficulty : Very easy
- Type : Loop
- Themes : History and architecture, Panorama
- Accessibility : Family

Trek

Departure : Station car park, Chorges
Arrival : Station car park, Chorges
Cities : 1. Chorges
2. Montgardin

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 846 m Max elevation 1038 m

1. From Chorges station, follow the railway line then cross it, heading for Montgardin. The road rises slowly until the hamlet of Montgardin comes into view. At the crossroads, take the left fork and follow the road to Champ Peyron.

2. Continue on the main road and cross the Jacques and its well-cleared plateau, with a very fine view of various mountain ranges. At the next crossroads, turn left and continue towards Les Olliviers.

3. Now embark on a pleasant, gently sloping descent to Chorges. When you reach the N94, follow it for 500m, then turn left to cross it.
4. Take the left fork and finally take a few streets to find the station car park.

On your path...

The marsh (A)

All useful information

⚠ Advices

- Respecter le sens de circulation des parcours.
- Respecter les autres usagers de la route.
- Le port du casque est obligatoire
- N’hésitez pas à consulter info route 05 avant de partir

How to come ?

Transports

From **Gap** :

- Zou! Network : Line 69 / Frequency : Every 4 hours

Line 530 / Frequency 2 times a day

From **Embrun** :

- Zou! network : Line 69 / Frequency : Every 4 hours

More information: https://zou.maregionsud.fr

SNCF : TER
More info: https://www.sncf-connect.com

Access

Follow the N94 from Gap or Embrun towards Chorges, then Chorges station.

Advised parking

Station car park, Chorges.

Accessibility

Family

Information desks

Tourist office Chorges
Grand rue, 05230 Chorges

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https://www.serreponcon.com

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The marsh (A)

n the locality known as Les Olliviers, there is a marshy area. Damp habitats like this constitute rich and diverse ecosystems. Most of them developed naturally. Wetlands have long been regarded as unhealthy and hostile environments. The requirement for urban land led to these areas being dried out. Today, wet areas are recognised for their heritage and functional benefits, as they hold remarkable biodiversity. This new awareness has led to their usage being regulated in order to protect them.

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