



GOLINHAC

PR n°16

Vernhettes Castle

From the 400m extent of the Golinhac plateau you will look down on the Lot gorge and see, beyond, landscapes of medium-range mountains.

Length: **9,5 km**

Duration: 2h40

Altitudes: 600 m à 661 m

Signs:



1 From La Place go behind the church: GR@65. Turn left and immediately afterwards to the right, taking a stony path on the crest. Turn 90° right along a little road for 350 m. Go straight ahead, on a bushy path between the fences up to Poiteau crossroads. Keep straight on for 600 meters, bearing right on the earthen track leading to Albusquies. On entering of the hamlet bear right for 100 m, then go down on the left.

➤ **Alternative route (10km-3h)** After Les Albusquies follow the GR@65 to the crossroads of Campagnac where you turn left. Pass Bessoles, on the right, to come to the road from Albusquies (point **3**).

2 Take ~~left~~ a wide sandy track. After 800m turn left at the crossing and bear left between pastures for 150m. At the second crossing go down to the right along a fence up to La Daze des Vernhettes. Go through it back up to the road.

3 Go south-easterly, noting the La Clouque (ancient Megalithic rocky site) on the right. Continue to the crossings with Le Fieux on the right and Les Casals on the left. Turn left on the D904 for 100m then take the D519 (farm with typical architecture).

4 Keep on the D519 (leaving on the left the Vernhettes Castle (private property, not open to the public)) up to the D20. Go along it for 100m, enter the leisure area and go around the reservoir and, passing the ramblers' quarters, bear left back towards Golinhac.

