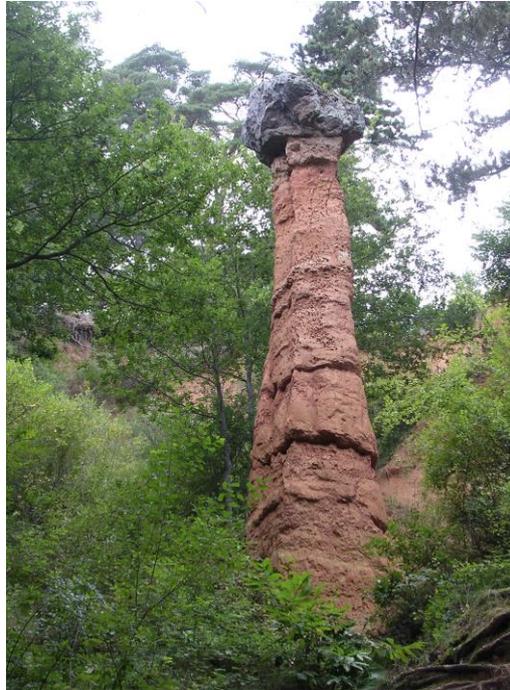


La cheminée des fées



Name: Cheminée de Fée
Name of locality: St Diéry
Owner: state

References :

GPS :
Latitude : 45°32'09.8"N
Longitude : 3°00'17.1"E

Accessibility: by car and on foot

By car, take the D621 that leads to Besse and goes through the hamlet of Cotteuges. Once in the hamlet, take the road on the right which crosses a small bridge, park in the car park on the right. Continue on foot for 800 m in the direction of the Cheminée or pillar located next to the path in the forest.

Length of itinerary: 20 min return

Facilities: 1 parking area, close to services (restaurant, hotel) in the hamlet of Cotteuges

Location of work: near the Cheminée de Fée pillar in the forest.

Description of place: type of ground / surface area / vegetation / aspect

The Cheminée de fée is a natural sight of interest, many of which are to be found in Auvergne.

The Cheminée de fée column is around 30 meters high.

During volcanic eruptions, a mass of lava was ejected into the air and fell on clayey soil. Erosion (rain, snow, runoff) thinned down the clay except beneath the huge block of basalt. This bomb finds itself perched!

The Cheminée de Fée stands alone in the forest and is very imposing. It is surrounded by a forest of beech trees and cannot therefore be seen from afar. The sun breaks through the forest in the middle of the day.

The forest around the Cheminée de Fée covers about 1 hectare

Note :

The Cheminée de Fée pillar is a fragile creation and no work must touch or weaken the column

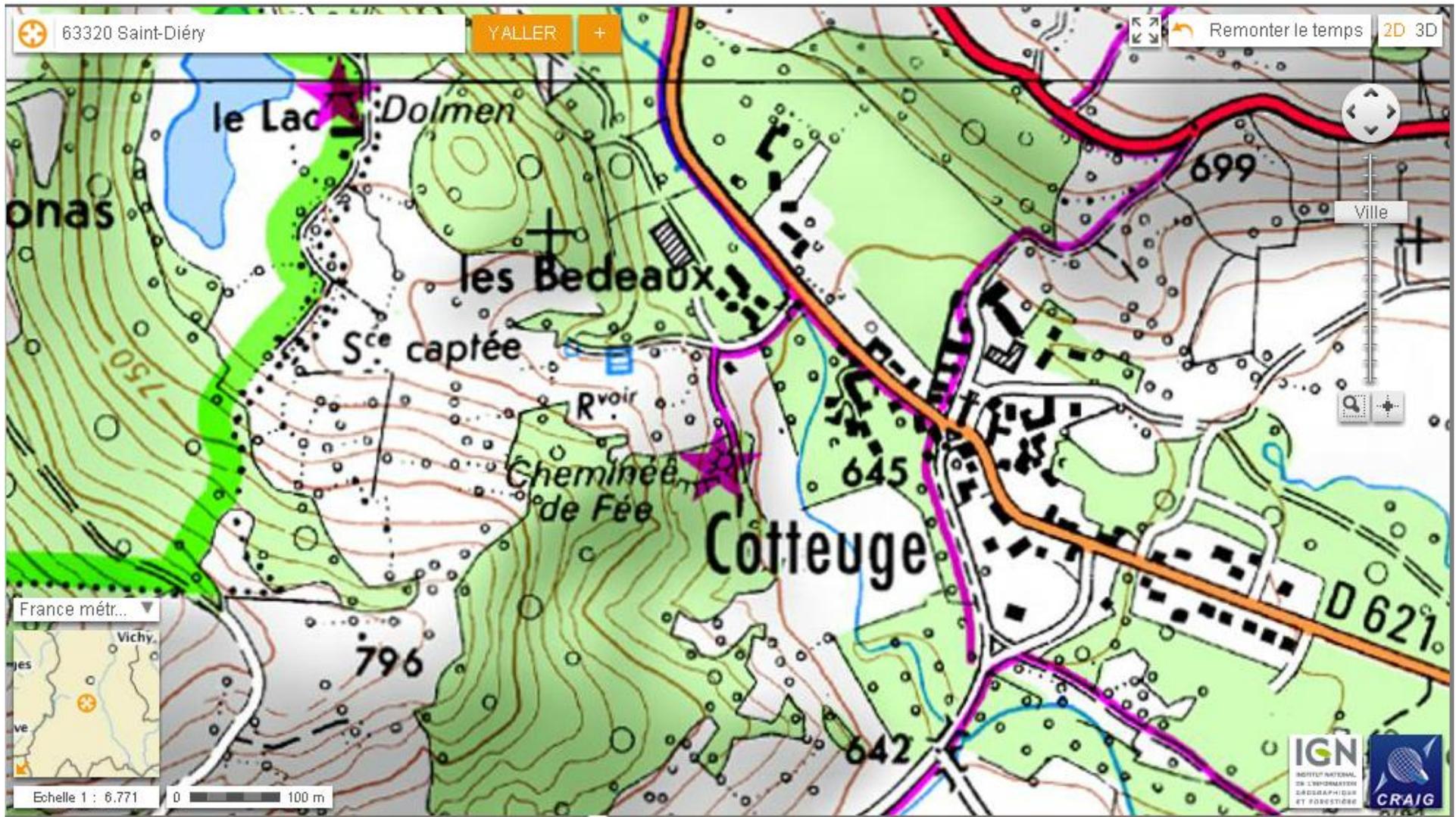


* The surrounding of cheminée des fees : The forest and cliffs of clay



* The footpath on the left of the station and Mont Redon on the right

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