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l'Aventurier  
Heritage – history



Church window

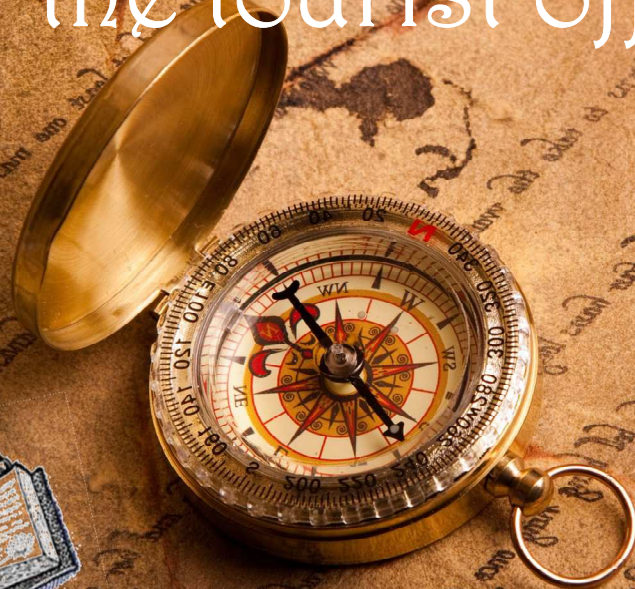
Saint Front d'Alemps



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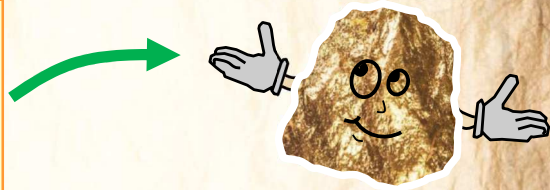
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The walk begins in front of the tourist office!



**Be careful of car and other vehicles.**

Before we start, we'd like to introduce you to « Pépito». He will guide you through your tour. Enjoy the ride.



The circuit map is on page 19



*Along the way, you will find this dragon. Where is it ?*

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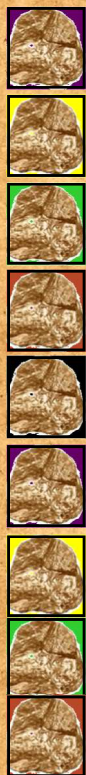
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# Welcome to Saint Front d'Alemps

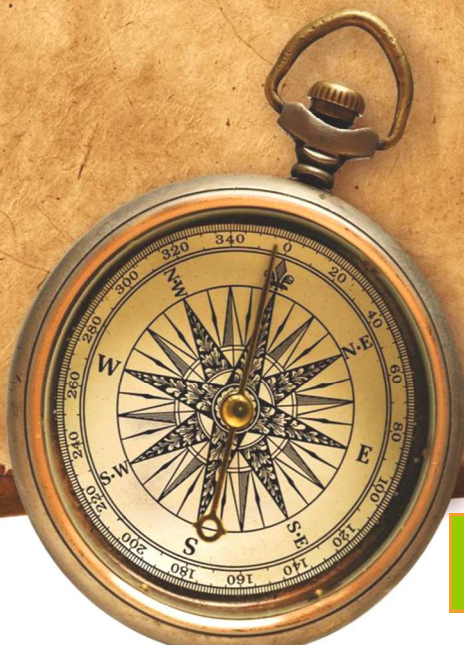
This booklet is offered to you by the Tourist Information Office of the Community of commune Périgord-Limousin municipalities.

You will find lots of games which will give you fun while learning more about your village.

## Discovery tour :



- Rue du Cordonnier
- Route Départementale
- Impasse des roses trémières
- Chemin blanc
- Rue Paul Grenier
- Rue de l'église
- Rue des Fontaines
- Route de l'ancienne poste
- Route Départementale
- Rue l'Eglise
- Rue Paul Grenier
- Rue du Cordonnier
- Place de la mairie



Saint Front d'Alemps is a village located on the north-east of the Dordogne. It is a place where heritage and hills mingle.

Welcome to Saint Front d'Alemps.

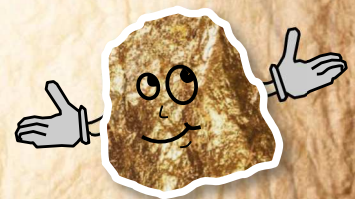
The adventure begins!

You are in front of the Town Hall  
(or place du 8 mai 1945).

Before starting the course, circle the  
7 différences on the picture below.

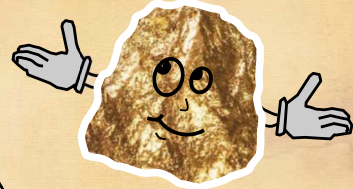


Go down to the main road and  
turn right.

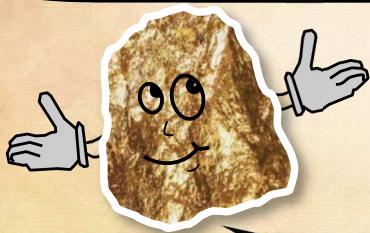




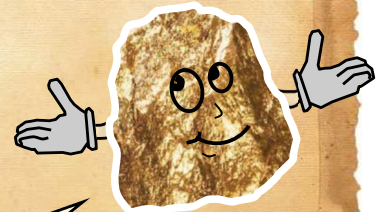
After nearly 70 meters, turn right at « Impasse des Roses Trémières ».



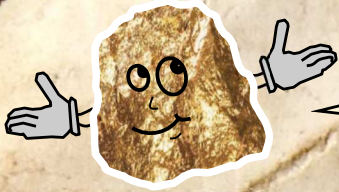
Follow the low wall to the stop sign. There is a hidden secret passage here! You are invited to enter it.



Find this tombstone and, below, put the date written on it.



Come back on your tracks and cross the road.

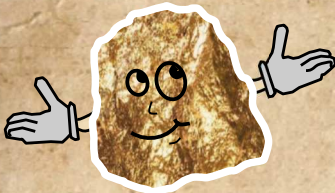


In front of you, this little house » was a Weighbridge used to calculate the weight of vehicle's merchandise or the tare (empty weight).



Go around this building.  
On the next wall, a blacksmith had fun embellishing the window.  
What are the petals made of?

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Go to the end of the « boulodrome ».

What kind of tree is this ?

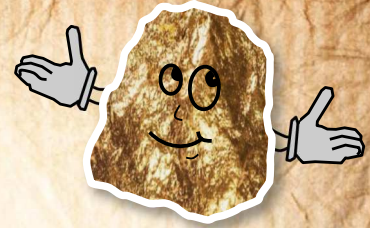
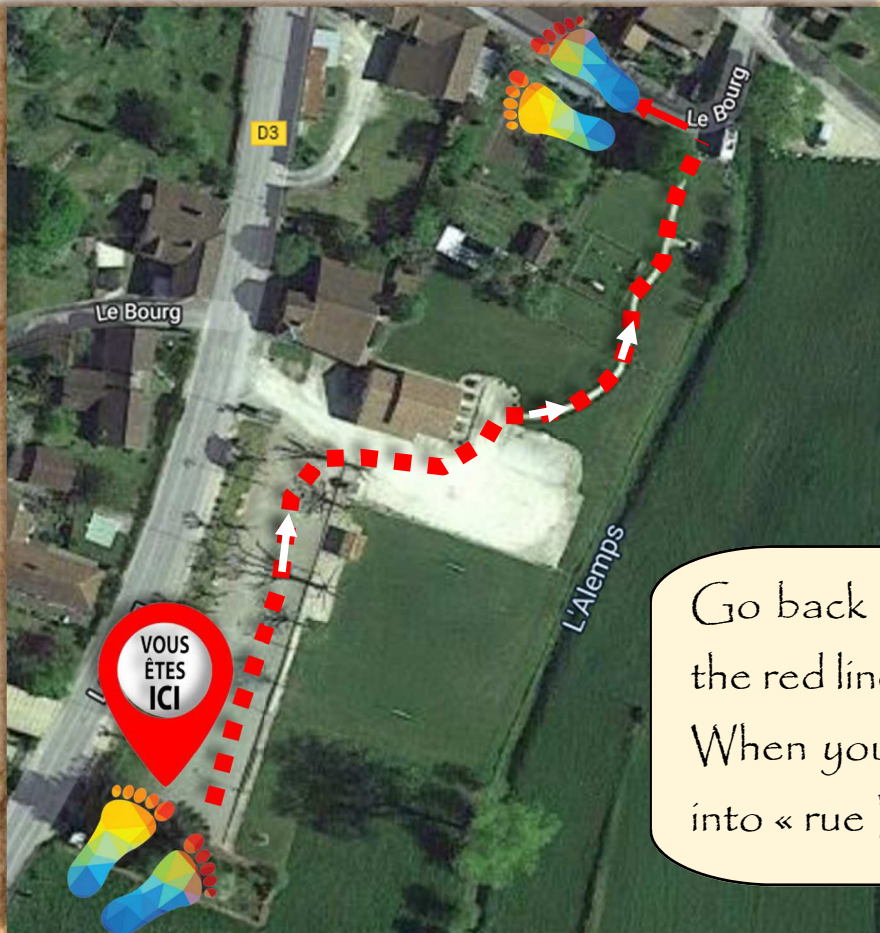
Tick the right answer :

A pine tree

A truffle oak

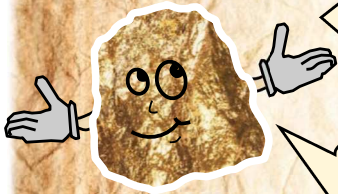
A maple tree





Go back on your tracks and follow the red line by the white path. When you reach the road, turn left into « rue Paul Grenier ».

In the street on your right, you can see two arches in the right wall. These openings were used to evacuate the water during floods when the stream leaves its bed.



Here is one of the vaults. Draw below the second one which is slightly different.



It's your turn !

In the grid bellow, find the words that represent the village.

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Follow your way, turn right, pass behind the church, and turn on your right again !



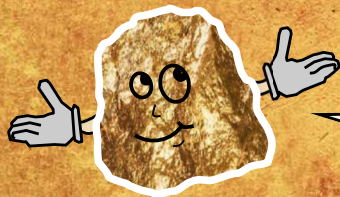




You arrive in the "rue de l'église".  
At the n° 63, on this opening,  
a date is hidden!

Can you decipher it?

Write down the date :



Turn left into "rue  
des fontaines"

# Saint Front d'ALEMPS

Pont

(24 février 2012)

Before you continue, you'll see a small sign on the right, note the name in the blank space.

On February 24 2012, this famous cyclist didn't pass the bridge!

But one evening, on his way back from lunch, a local cyclist missed the bridge and fell into the stream!

The story didn't say if he was cycling without light or if another mysterious reason was responsible for this accident.



In many villages, the water supply arrived very late in the houses.

Fountains like the one on the right provided water for the villagers and the animals.



Another fountain is at 50m away, note the inscription you will find on it.



Answer :



Go to the crossroads and turn left,  
heading for the cross.  
There is a statue in the stone, who is it ?

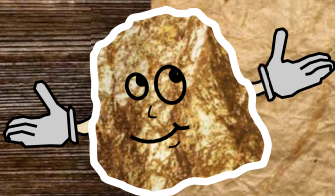


**Answer :**

Return to the road and walk a 100 m to  
find the main road passing through the  
village.



At the crossroads, turn left.

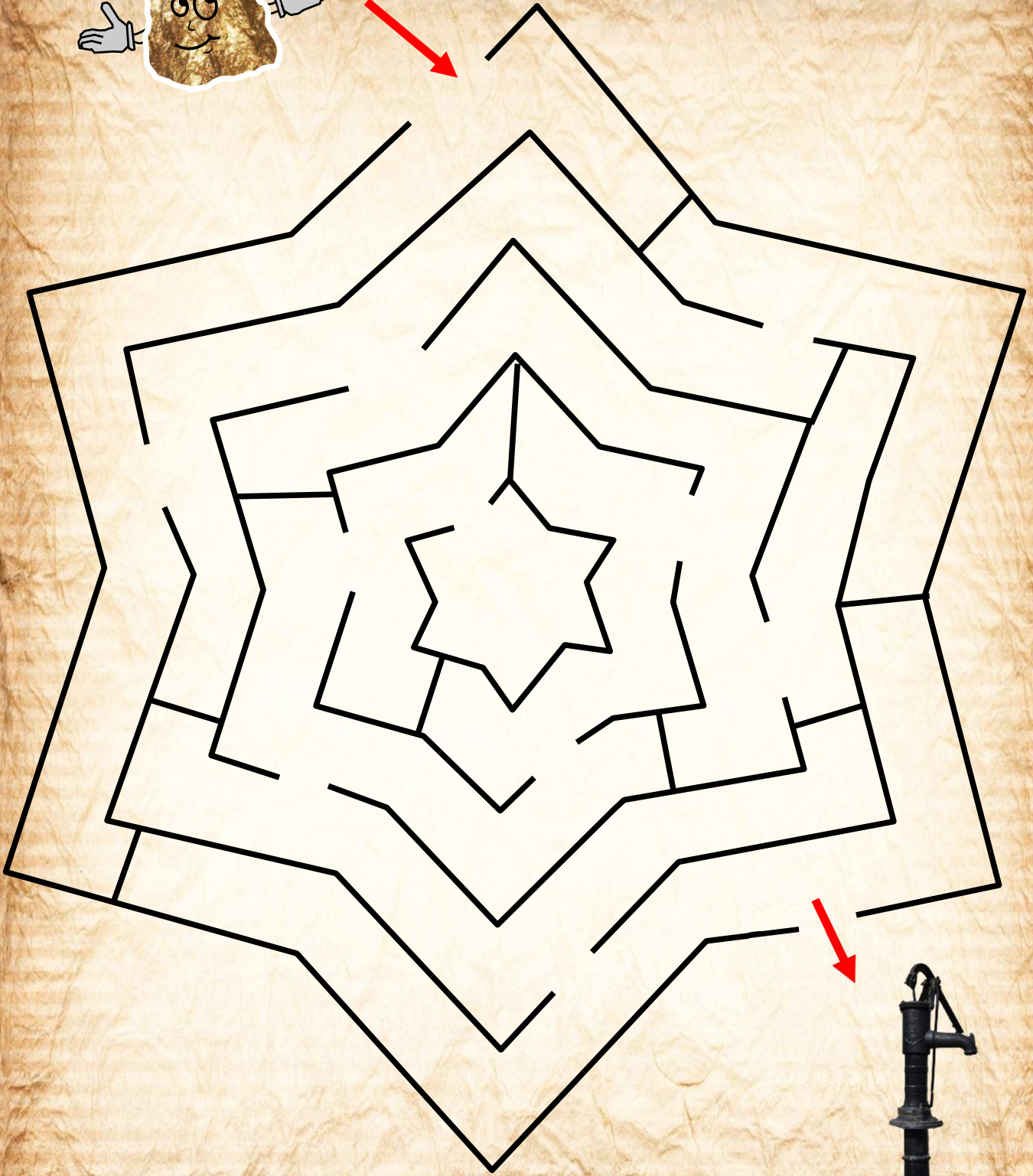
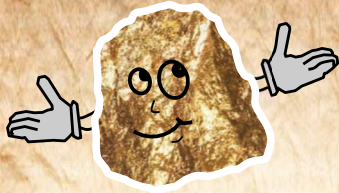


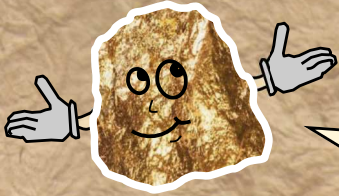
On the wall of the first house on  
the left are 2 old advertisements.  
Another advertisement is above  
the « Palais de l'ameublement »  
Note the letter you see.



**Answer :**

Find the way linking Pépito to the fountain.





A little further on, on the roof of the house number 194, is a finial.  
Draw it below.



This flat bottomed niche is called an « enfeu ».  
It is located in a religious building and is designed to hold a sarcophagus, a tomb or a representation of a funeral scene.



Walk to the crossroads and turn just before « Rue de l'église »

On your way, just before you turn behind the church, there is a house with blue shutters at number 33.

This building was one of the old post offices in the 1970s and housed the only phone in the commune.

Continue around the church. If you stand as shown in the photo, you'll discover something engraved on the stones. What is it?

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You are going to pass next to this mission cross.

For the record, several decades ago, some curious children went to take a closer look at the stone cross.

It must not have been solid, as it was found broken the next day!



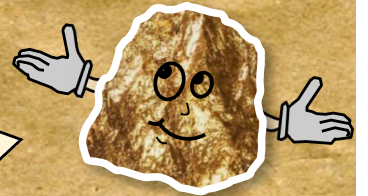
The postcard below shows you the « Place de la mairie » (the townhall square) as it was a long ago.

What do you notice?



**Answer :**

Now, cross the street, turn around and look at the square by the church.  
Circle the few differences you can find.



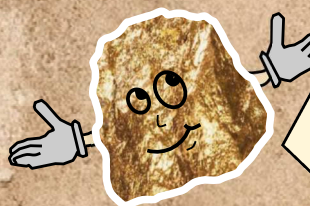
SI-FRONT-d'ALEMPS - Place du Marché



There used to be a cobbler there.  
He had arrived from Italy during World War II.  
His door was always open.  
Next door was a children's paradise!  
When they got off the bus at the end of the school day, the children rushed to the grocer's shop to buy toffees and other sweets.  
These treats were paid with coins earned from various jobs at the farm.

Write down the inscriptions which are on the building

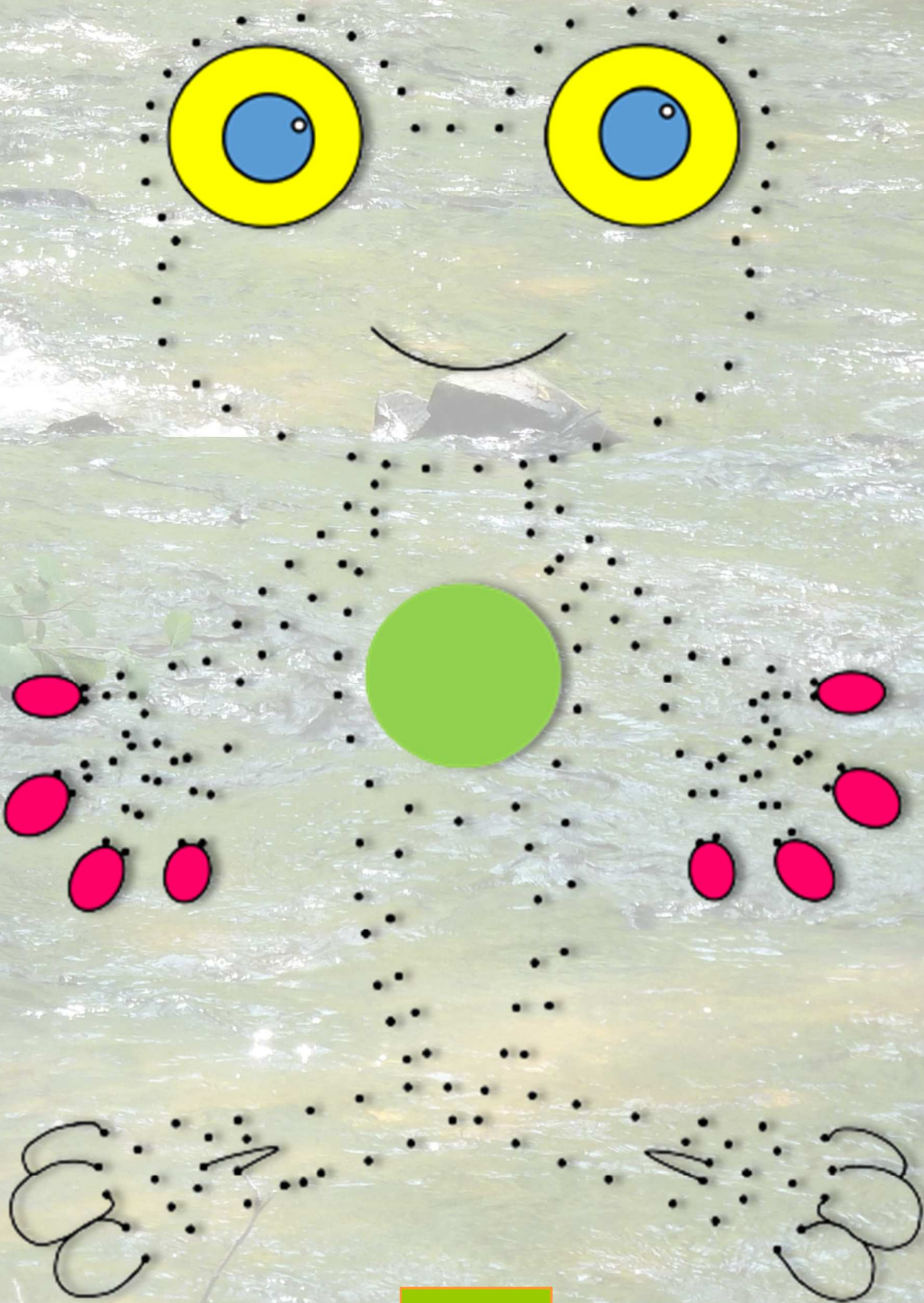
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Connect the dots to find the Queen of the Alemps' stream.



Find the definitions and report the letter in the corresponding circle



A



Sundial

Is a measuring instrument used to indicate the time by the position of the sun's shadow on the dial, using a stylus



B



Old individual wash-house

A wash-house is a public basin used as a laundry. The wash-house is supplied with water either by a source or a stream. It was usually covered and the washerwomen washed their clothes in it. Some residents had their own, but a smaller one.



C



Stained glass

Panels of coloured or painted glass bonded together with lead.



D



Weighbridge

A bridge used to weigh vehicles loaded with hay, livestock, grain....



E

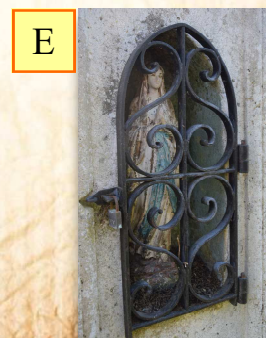
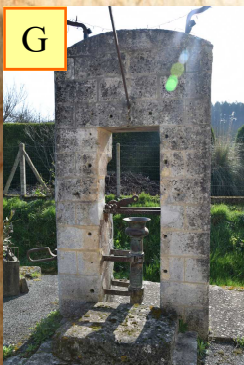
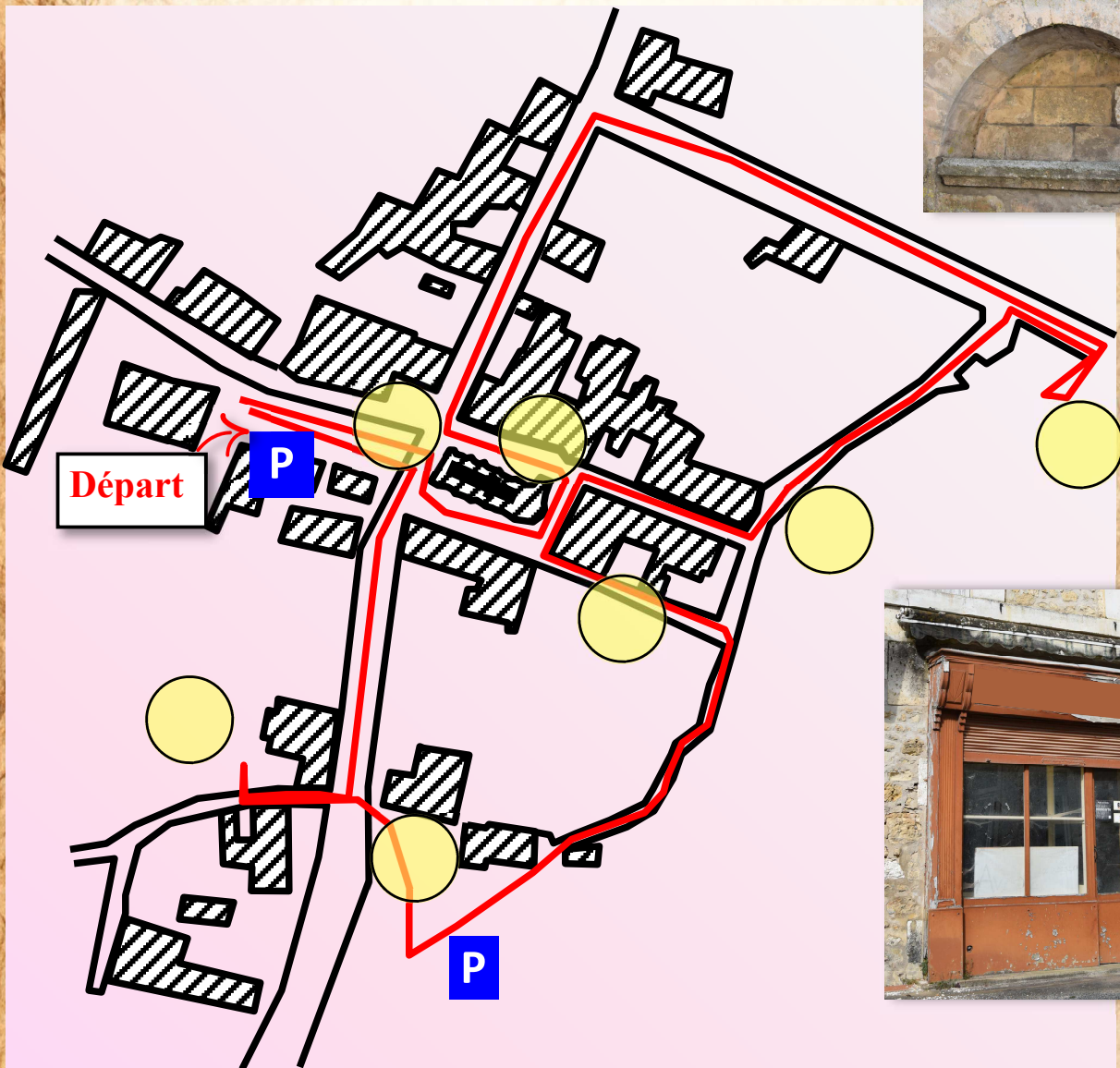


Stone cornice

The cornice is a simple overhanging strip, which supports the gutter.

The main function is to direct rainwater away from the facade.

Put the letter corresponding (to the buildings, object or trees) to the picture on the map



See you soon!  
For some new adventures in  
our region!



Other booklets

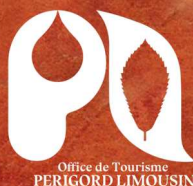
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- | Miallet
- | Négrondes
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- | Saint Paul la Roche
- | Saint Priest les Fougères
- | Thiviers

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