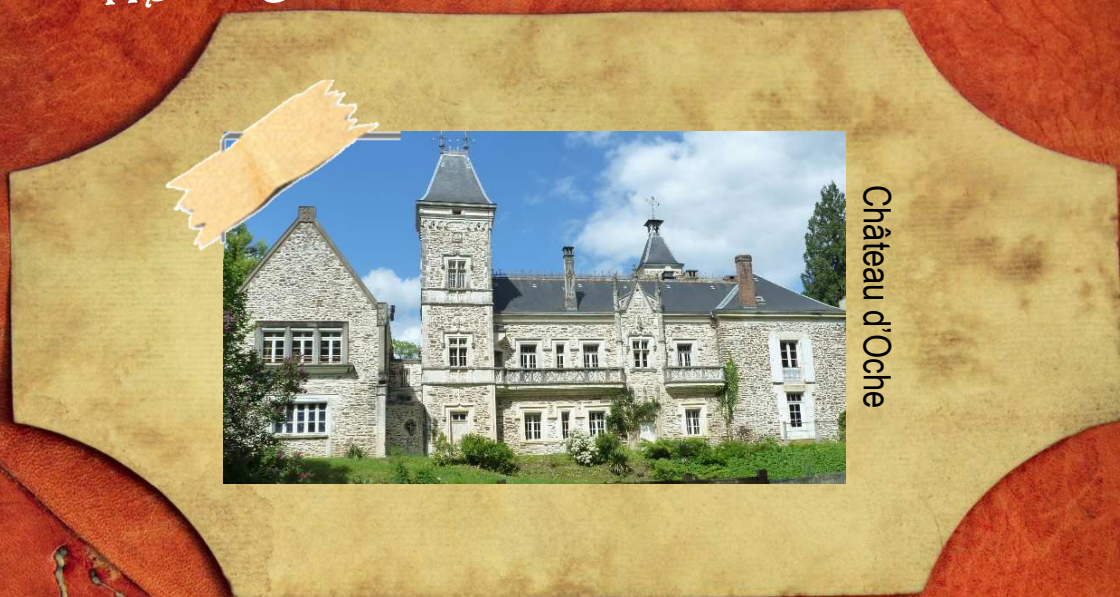


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Château d'Oche

Saint Priest les Fougères



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The walk begins in front of the town hall

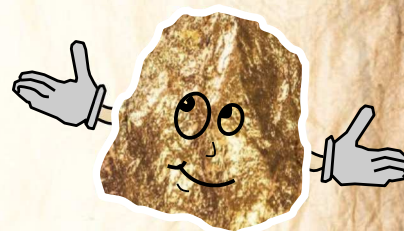


Watch out for cars and other motor vehicles

Before we start, we present you

« *Pépito* ».

he will guide you throughout your tour. Have fun.



The circuit map is on page 15



During the course, you will find this plate. Where is it ?

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Welcome to Saint Priest les Fougères

This booklet is offered to you by the Tourist Information Office of the Community of Périgord-Limousin municipalities. You will find many games that will allow you to better know the town while having fun.

Discovery tour :



Route de l'Ancienne Forge



Route des lavandières



Route des Marronniers



Route du Château d'Eau



Route de l'Ancienne Forge



Route de la fontaine



Route de l'Ancienne Forge



Impasse des Ruches



Chemin des Camélias



Routes des Anciennes Pommèraies



Saint Priest les Fougères is a village located on the north-east of the Dordogne department adjacent the Haute-Vienne and making it part of the Périgord-Limousin Regional Natural Park. It is a place where heritage, hills and rivers mix.

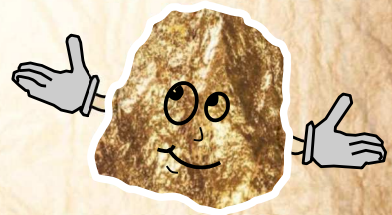
Historical

Saint Priest les Fougères is the highest village in the Dordogne county with 379.53 meters like what it says on the Leveling Post located on the wall of the church.

Another Leveling Post can be found on the Town Hall. Find it and note below the altitude that is written.



Continue your steps, direction La Coquille and turn on your first right.





How many wars are listed on the Memorial?
Name them.

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When you are in front of the Memorial, take the little path on your right that goes down the road « Route des lavandières »



When you get to the road, take left « Route des Marronniers »



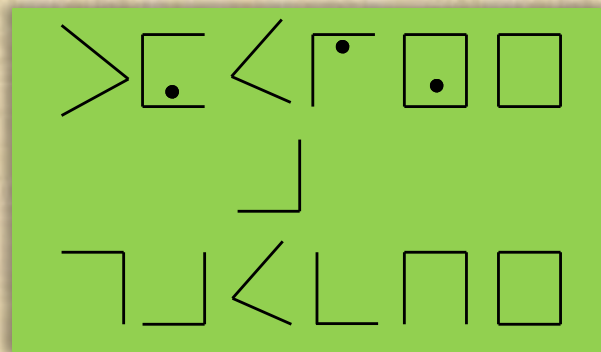
If you look behind the church wall, a little opening (bull's eye) in yellow stone has been 'added' to the building.

Draw it.



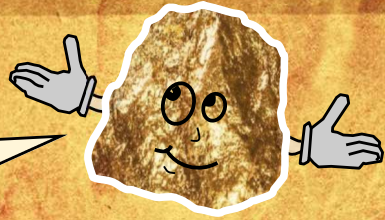
Carry on your tracks and go to the crossroads, solve the puzzle to find your destination.

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
S			W		
T		U	X	Y	
V			Z		

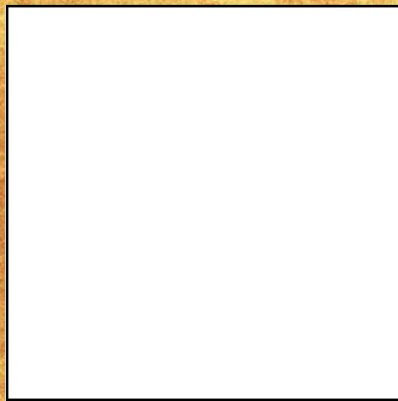


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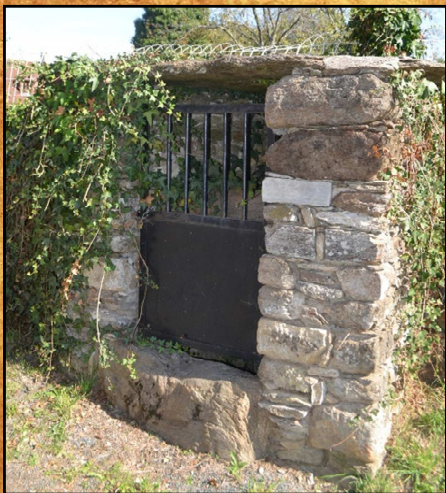
Go on a few meters and you will discover a big house on the edge of the road.



On the lintel made of stone (above the door), there is a stone in relief, draw it below.



Opposite this house...



In the old days there wasn't running water in the houses and the inhabitants had to dig a hole in the ground to get water from a source or to recover runoff.

What am i ?

Answer :

It's your turn, find the words in the grid representing the village.

L	F	S	I	R	E	Y	J	O	L	G	S	Y	C	CHÂTEAU D'OCHE
E	G	A	Y	G	B	K	A	U	R	C	B	N	H	ECOLE
O	J	F	O	N	T	A	I	N	E	A	T	H	A	EGLISE
N	O	S	E	R	K	T	U	M	U	L	U	S	T	FONTAINE
L	V	O	I	E	R	O	M	A	I	N	E	J	E	FOUGERES
S	A	I	N	T	P	R	I	E	S	T	F	I	A	LAVOIR
E	N	M	A	Z	E	R	T	Y	P	H	O	G	U	LEON
G	H	A	L	A	V	O	I	R	E	L	U	C	D	MAIRIE
L	G	I	Q	U	I	K	N	B	R	M	G	S	O	PERIGORD
I	F	R	A	J	K	E	A	B	I	E	E	Q	C	PUITS
S	E	I	A	Y	U	C	D	F	G	R	R	W	H	SAINT PRIEST
E	Z	E	G	G	H	O	V	B	O	U	E	G	E	SIREYJOL
E	Z	F	H	U	K	L	D	H	R	J	S	O	P	TUMULUS
P	U	I	T	S	N	E	A	Y	D	A	K	I	U	VOIE ROMAINE



Carry on your path by following the low wall.

A stone not like the others can be found in the low wall. In the old days it was located opposite the church, this stone was used to help ladies who came to mass to get up and come down from their horses.

Several names have been given to this stone: the cavalier stone, the stone that goes into air, « montadou »...



Church Notre Dame de l'Assomption. This building dates from the 12th century. It has got an octagonal bell tower said limousine type.

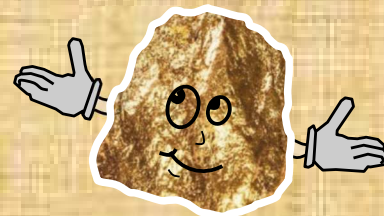
The church has beautiful wood work, including two sculpted altarpieces, one dedicated to the Virgin and the other to St Joseph, classified as Historic Monuments.



Observe the first steps of the church. Draw opposite the one that is engraved

Legend says that this stone is a funeral slab, and it is for that reason that we take this side of the steps to go to a funeral and the other side for baptisms.

Go towards the little lane opposite the entrance of the church.

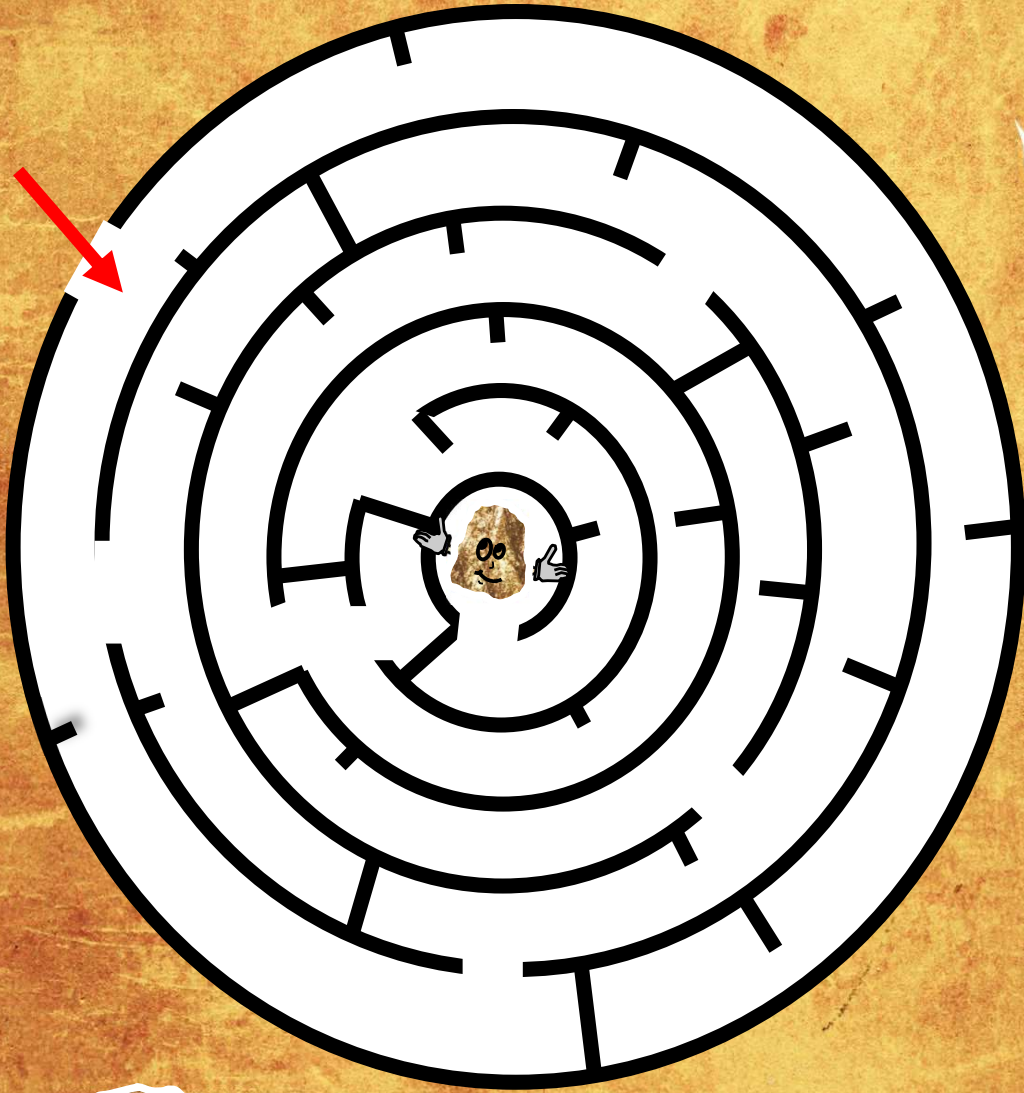


You will go past this house which was the post office in the beginning of the 1900's. On the 28th March 1909 it became the first phone booth of the town.

Find and circle the 8 mistakes in the photo.



Find the way to search for Pépito



When you get to the main road turn right, then left in front of the Post Office.

Take the direction du Boucheron, go a hundred meters.
On your left you will find a little fountain.
Note its name (engraved on the cross).



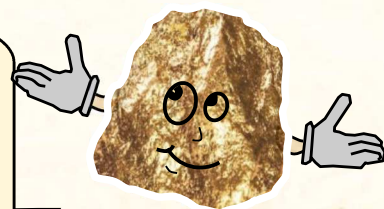
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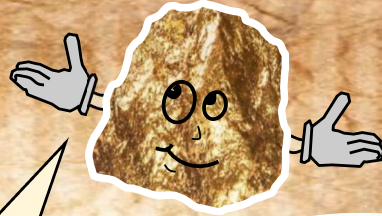
This devotion fountain is more known in the village under the name of « fontaine du Pidou » .

It was said that this fountain cured white evil.

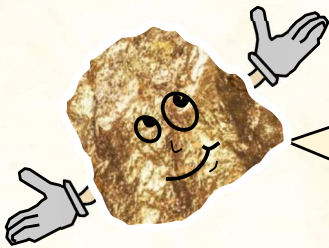
Go back on your tracks. When you get back to the main road, turn right.
Go a hundred meters and then turn right direction « TRIALEC ».



Answer :



Then turn on your left. You can enjoy the local architecture, like that of the farm made with stone that was found in the ground called schist, with white limestone openings in brick and in wood.



When you get to the next crossroads, turn left. You will again get to the main road. The Town Hall can be found on your right.

This is a post card from the 1900's taken at the crossroads, can you spot the differences?



Find the definitions by putting the right letter in the circles.



A



Bull's-eye

Opening in a wall of a building, used to pass the light. The name comes from the shape of the bull's eye.



B



Devotion fountain (or good fountains)

Fountains that are said to be miraculous that have the gift to heal people or animals



C



IGN General Leveling Post.

Element where the altitude of the place is materialized and constitutes a network of altimetric landmarks scattered over the territory.



D



Dry stone masonry is a construction technique consisting of assembling, without any mortar binder (cement, lime...), stones to mount a wall.



E



Genoese

Cornice composed of tiles intended to keep rainwater away from the facade and serving as decoration for the roof.

Put on the map the letters corresponding to the buildings in the photos.

A



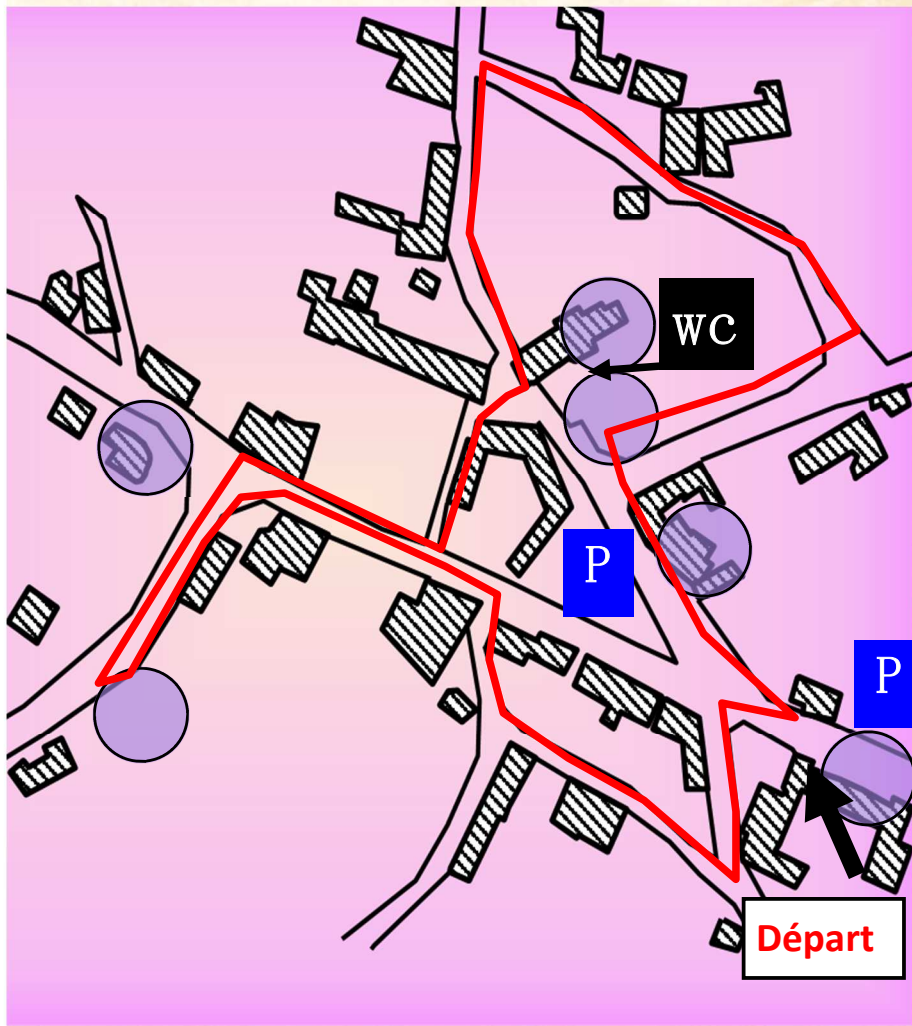
B



C



D



E



F



See you soon!
For new adventures
in territory!



Other booklets

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