



A walk suggested by Grand Châtellerault

A hike not to be missed! Walking along the banks of the Anglin, you will discover the village from the lower town viewpoint, then find yourself on a wooded, bucolic path, ending up at the superb Château des Certeaux!

Duration	2h 05	Difficulty	Easy
Distance	6,49 km	Back to start	Yes
Ascent	75 m	Activity	Walking
Descent	66 m	District	Angles-sur-l'Anglin (86260)
Highest point	117 m		
Lowest point	66 m		



Route No. 3148227

## Description

Park on Rue du Château.

### Follow the yellow markings

(S/E). Opposite the starting sign, turn left (toilets) and go up the cobbled street. At the top of the hill, turn left onto Rue du Four Banal, continue towards the village and turn left into the small Rue de l'Arceau. Pass under the arch, continue along Rue de l'Église to admire the view of the fortress.

(1) Take the small gravel path downhill. At the three-way junction, turn left and follow the Anglin towards the bridge. Pass underneath it and follow Rue du Donjon, continuing to follow the Anglin. Follow this path, ignoring the trail on the left leading to private property, and continue along the<sup>GR®</sup> de Pays de la Brenne to the woods.

(2) In the woods, continue and turn left, still following the GRP®.

(3) Turn left again onto the path that goes uphill, leaving the<sup>GR®</sup> on your right. Leave the woods and walk between the fields. Ignore the paths on the left, pass in front of a dovecote and you will come to a small road.

(4) Turn left onto this road leading to the pretty Certeaux property. Leave the road on the right and descend towards the hamlet of Boisdichon.

(5) After the sign for the locality, turn right onto a small, picturesque path that is well shaded and surrounded by stones. Further on, walk along the fence surrounding the Roc aux Sorciers site. At the end of the path, turn left onto Chemin du Pont-levis.

(6) When you reach the castle chapel, **carefully** descend the uneven steps to return to the starting point (S/E).

## Notes

Artisan baker and pastry chef, multi-service area.

Bars, restaurants, tea room.

## Worth a visit

- Fortress (longée).
- Castle mound.
- Saint-Pierre Chapel.
- Dovecote.
- Saint-Martin Church.
- Mills.
- Larceau Passage.
- English trench.
- Viewpoint over the lower town; view of the chalk grasslands.
- The Anglin.
- The Devil's Valley.
- Diverse flora (cedars, hillside woods, ferns, orchards).
- Cardinal La Balue's house.
- Paths: wooded; one made of dry stone; one covered in moss.
- The Dungeon of Bacchus.
- The Wizards' Rock.

## Waypoints

### S/E Hiking sign - Rue du Château

N 46.693663° / E 0.884106° - alt. 89 m - km 0

### 1 Viewpoint from the Huche Corne

N 46.694873° / E 0.881803° - alt. 94 m - km 0.41

### 2 Wood

N 46.678376° / E 0.900596° - alt. 72 m - km 3.43

### 3 Fork in the road

N 46.680518° / E 0.903214° - alt. 82 m - km 3.82

### 4 Les Certeaux

N 46.689975° / E 0.89113° - alt. 116 m - km 5.25

### 5 Boisdichon

N 46.68774° / E 0.887539° - alt. 94 m - km 5.65

### 6 Castle chapel

N 46.69238° / E 0.885308° - alt. 100 m - km 6.23

### S/E Hiking sign - Rue du Château

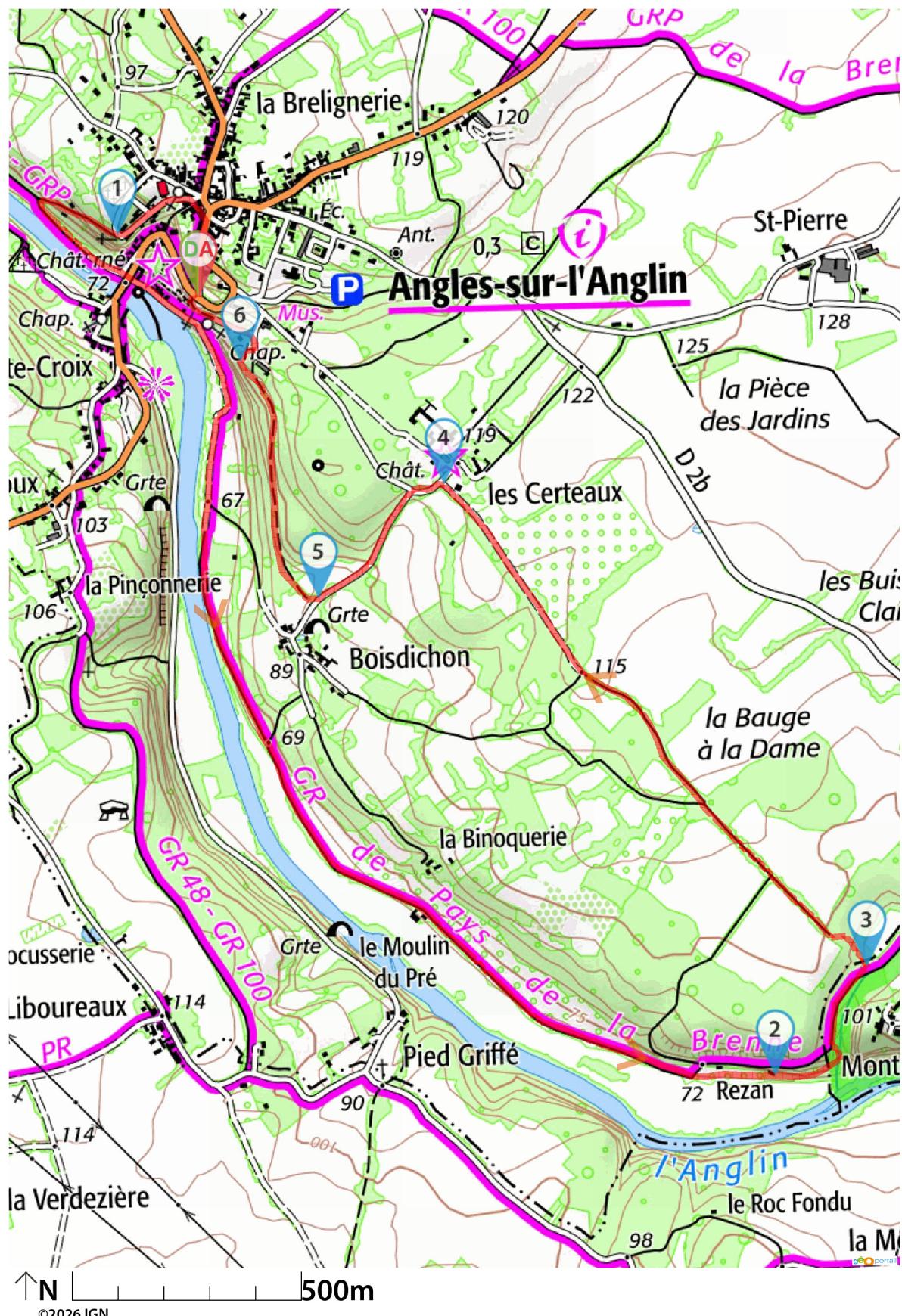
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- The Fortress.

Let us know your opinion on : <https://www.visorando.com/en/walk-les-certeaux-a-angles-sur-l-anglin/>

**Find out more :**

- Website : <https://grand-chatellerault.fr>



*Always be cautious and plan ahead when you're outdoors. Visorando and the author of this route cannot be held responsible for any accidents occurring on this route.*



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# THE WALKER CODE

by Visorando

## Before the walk



### CHOOSE YOUR WALK CAREFULLY

by matching its difficulty and duration to your skill and physical ability.



### CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST

and look for other important information, such as snow, temperature, tide times, wind speed, fire risks, etc.



### BE PROPERLY PREPARED

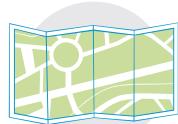
by taking suitable equipment with you, such as whistle, first-aid kit, appropriate clothing and something to eat and drink.



### LET SOMEONE KNOW

where you will be walking.

## During the walk



### STAY ON THE PATH

Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.



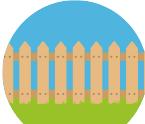
### RESPECT THE COUNTRYSIDE

by not damaging fences, fields and crops and not picking fruit or vegetables..



### RESPECT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

such as bans on fires, barbecues, camping, fishing, swimming, etc.



### LEAVE GATES AS YOU FIND THEM

be cautious of farm animals : try to go around, not through herds or flocks.



### TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME

and do not leave any trace of your journey except your footprint.



### DON'T MAKE LOTS OF NOISE

and do be respectful and courteous to people along the route.



### KEEP YOUR DOG ON LEAD

and have it close to you at every crossroads of other users. Bag and bin its dog poo. Walking with a dog is not recommended on routes where there are farm animals.



### THE COUNTRYSIDE IS A LIVING ENVIRONMENT

that evolves with time. Walking is an adventure and there are risks associated with it. Be responsible, and know when it is better to give up and turn around than get into danger.

Countryside Code for England and Wales : <http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code>

Countryside Code for Scotland : <https://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/>

Countryside Code for Northern Ireland : <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/countryside-code>

Emergency contact : 999 (UK) or 112 (Worldwide)

In case of accident, please do not sue the owners of the places where it happened because hikers could be prohibited there then. However, feel free to report to us any risk encountered.