

YELLOW MARKINGS	9,5 km	<b>Lamongerie</b> <i>Market town route</i>
<b>Family</b>	Descents 420 Climbs 460	🕒 3 h

## Starting point: *Place de la Mairie*

Near the well, you can admire a **one-thousand-years-old yew**. Inside the **13<sup>th</sup> century Roman-style church**, you will discover 15<sup>th</sup> century polychrome statue. Pass on the pond dyke. Turn left on the D20E. At the *Puy La Faye* path, turn left. Take the first dirt road and walk down: **beautiful view on the forest**. Turn left to cross the **small stream of Lamongerie**. Then walk up, you will have a **beautiful view on the Lamongerie market town and the church with its chestnut-wood shingle bell tower**. At the top of the hill, turn right. Once you are arrived on the road to Lamongerie in Prat, turn left then take immediately the stony track on the right. You will discover a beautiful view on *Les Monédières*.

At a 4 paths crossroad, take the path on your left under the firs and continue straight. After a wet meadows zone, turn right. You will reach the *route du Conseiller*, then turn left and keep walking for around 50m and take the first path on the left. When you see a set of old houses, turn right. Cross the road and take the path in front of you, bordering a meadow: **beautiful view on the forest**. Leave on the left on the tarmac road. You will go past the **11<sup>th</sup> century chapel of La Faye with the old cemetery remains**. **On the North and South outside wall, but also inside subsists a *litre*** (large black strip used to be spread around the church in honor of an important person during its funeral).

**The tower takes in a bell, which inscriptions that seem to have been written in Gothic letters.**

At the sign "*La Faye, Le Conseiller*", turn left then take the first path on the right under the woods. At the next path crossroads, turn right. Then you will meet the road from Lamongerie to La Faye, turn left. At the village of *Las Portas*, take the left road. Then, in a bend, take the second path on the left between the firs and a meadow. After the slope, turn right, then left. Take on your right the road of Lamongerie to Prat for about 50m, then turn left between firs and meadow. After the slope, turn right then left.

Go on the tarmac road where you will quickly reach the market town. **You will go past the sculpture "*La femme de l'Eau*" (*The water woman*), by Pia Moorrees, realised in 2004.**

