

YELLOW MARKINGS	12 km	Vigeois Old Bridge route
Easy	Descents 253 Climbs 353	🕒 4 h

- [1] Walk down the street between the tourism office and the butcher.
- [2] Before you cross the footbridge on the SNCF line Paris-Toulouse, notice at the left bottom, the former hospital and its chapel.
- [3] Cross it and, further on your left, between the two houses, you will reach the Vezere. You will notice the remains of the “*Moulin Bas*” where two 2002-restored arches subsist.
- [4] Cross and go down to the Old Bridge called “*Pont des Anglais*” (*British bridge*). Halt for a moment to admire this magnificent bridge prior to the 14th century and that is told to be built by the British, with its sturdy abutments and its almond-shape cutwaters. This bridge is listed as a historic monument. Several old houses with charming balconies embellish its environment. Move right in front of the hikers and canoe-kayak amateurs gite.
- [5] Follow the path of the former cotton mills (used to be built along the Vezere).
- [6] You arrive on the D3. Cross and walk up in front of you. The path, through the woods, leads to *Lavaud*. Enjoy a little break to admire a beautiful viewing point on Vigeois.
- [7] Cross the hamlet and walk back down on the left. Cross the D3 again at *Les Buorrats*. From the road coming down, you have beautiful viewing points on the village and the Old Bridge.
- [8] Down, continue straight (GRP), moving away from the bridge.
- [9] After the hamlet of *Pont Reyroulier*, you reach the D3 (in the direction of Objat). Take it on your left.
- [10] In the bend, take the path on the left that goes down to the two streams and then goes up to the village of *Viallevaleix*.
- [11] Follow the road on the right, then turn right at the crossroad.
- [12] At about 700m, when you have gone past the farm, take the path between the meadows on the right.
- [13] 100 metres away, take back the path on your left and reach Vigeois through the same itinerary.

