THE VEZELAY ROUTE

‘VIA LEMOVICENSIS’

TO

ST. JEAN-PIED-DE-PORT

Update of
Northern variant via Bourges version January 2017 and 2018

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Changes in the directions

Section 1.1

Km 6.6 Arrival in a curve of a gravel road: turn left.

Addition with variant via the GR654, passing a good hostel:

Km 15.5 Ignore the Rue de l’église (left).

For the variant via Tannay: follow from here until Thurigny the red and white GR indications (GR654).

Km 15.5 Turn left, following the sign 'Eglise', pass a road cross, and descend into the valley. Just before the church of Saint-Loup: turn left, into an unpaved road, following a wide turn to the right around the church and then descending to the Canal du Nivernais. From there, go right and follow the towing path (now: bike path) along the canal. After more than 1 km, at a double lock, take the D165 to the right. Immediately after a railway crossing: take the unpaved road to the left which leads up to Tannay (℣).

(Attention: here and there, alongside the GR, yellow-blue signs appear with the designation ‘Chemin de St Jacques de Compostelle, GR 654, Voie de Vézelay’. These are referring to the GR, not to ‘our’ Vézelay Route).

(Attention: In Tannay follow the signs ‘Accueil pèlerins’ to the pilgrim’s hostel).

Km 20.0 At the church of Tannay: turn right and follow the D119 westward. At the intersection with the D34: go straight ahead on the D6. After 250m take the unpaved road to the right until the end (shortly after a right turn). Go left onto the D34 (‘Grande Rue’) to Amazy.

Km 22.0 Just before the church of Amazy (visit recommended), turn left twice. Then take the first road to the right, which proceeds as a wide path through the fields. At a crossing with a narrower path (just before the D6): turn right, first along the edge of a forest (left), then through the forest, ascending. Then downwards to a crossing with the D6 (at a road cross). Cross straight and shortly after, at a crossing with another road, continue straight again towards Cervenon.

Km 24.5 At the first houses of Cervenon: turn right onto the C1 to Thurigny, rising first than descending.

In Thurigny: connection to Km 24.7 of the route.

Modified maps, showing this variant:
Km 22.6 Arrival at the D6: go left. (For in St.Germain-des-Bois: go right and on D23 left).

Km 23.6 Saint-Germain-des-Bois (zie remarks km 22.6): church (right).
Section 2.1
Km 14.2 Saint-Germain-Beaupré 🌲. [2]
Km 18.7 Saint-Agnant-de-Versillat (🌳 🏞️ ⛱️ 🌈). Follow the route through the village and arrive again on the D72. Leave the village.

Section 2.3
Km 50.6 Marsac (🌳 🏞️ ⛱️ 🌈)
... straight on, direction Limoges [for 🏞️ ⛱️ 🌈 ‘La Balade’: turn left D43 direction ‘Les Rivailles’ for 900m].

Section 2.7
Km 161.0 Le Lac.
Turn left and then turn right onto the D64a1 [🌳 ⛱️], to arrive . . .

Section 4.1
Km 0.4 . . . Pineuilh (🌳 🏞️ ⛱️ 🌈) . . .

Section 4.3
Km 63.7 Leave the forest, marking Way of Saint James, hamlet of Haubet. Turn left. (Attention: for 3km inadequate way marking).
Facilities on the route
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