

## Les Chaudrons de la Dourdannerie

8 km - 2h15

- Departure :** Bretoncelles, car park at the 'complexe sportif'.  
**Direction:** clockwise.  
**Way marking:** yellow panels and painted way marks.  
**Ease of walking:** good  
**Terrain:** dirt or stony paths (70%)  
**Points of interest:** panoramic views, dwellings typical of the Perche.

1. Take the path that passes to the left of the children's play area and cross the footbridge over the **Donette**. Follow the path the length of the **Espace Naturel Sensible** (Sensitive Natural Zone) (**les Vallées et Marais de Bretoncelles**)\*. There are explanatory panels in places. Pass behind the care home (EHPAD). On the left is the *conservation orchard* and further on the *hives of the black bees*. When you get to the road, cross over and follow the yellow Chaudrons de la Dourdannerie panel.
2. Walk through the hamlet of **La Pezassière**. At the hamlet of **La Dourdannerie** go down to the left, walk past the manor house on your left to meet the D918 again. Cross the road and take the path opposite. Cross the **Corbionne** and continue via **Le Bas des Aunais**.
3. In the hamlet of **Les Aunais** turn right towards **Le Bas de Jonville** to meet up again, on the right, the D-road. Cross over the road.
4. Go up towards **La Dougère** (former bread oven on the left). Turn right to go uphill through woodland onto the plateau to meet a tarmac road from **La Petite Forêt**. Bend right.
5. At the crossroads, turn left for **Le Frou**. Opposite the farm, take the road to the right towards **La Charmoie**. Continue past the hamlet and follow down a sunken path along the edge of a wood. After a right angle bend to the right come out onto **le chemin de la Voie**.
6. Keep on the path until you reach a tarmac road. Take the path opposite. **Les Brissetières**.
7. Return to the start following the D918.

