



## WHAT TO SEE DURING THE WALK

### The path of monks

An **abbey** was founded in this village in 1046. The village was probably created before, because we can see a Roman path which crosses it. The discover of many cut flints confirms that there were prehistoric man on this territory.

The monks of the Notre Dame Abbey had some lands around the abbey and several farms: "La Bosselette", "La Bourgeraie", "La Seigleterie", "Melbuc" and a part of the forest of Breteuil ("La Haie Lyre").

That's left just a part of the abbey house (nowadays it's a group gîte) and a part of the wall of the abbey. That's in this old inn that the movie "Le trou normand" (Bourvil, Brigitte Bardot...) was made in 1952.

A **wheat mill** in Trisay is already evoking in 1040, but the **forges** (activity practiced by the monks) are evoked in 1489. In 1736 three buildings have been done again to install a big hammer, a furnace and a "fenderie". In 1869 Calliste Marquis replaced these buildings with a nail factory. In 1912 Benjamin Bohin took the running of the company. Nowadays that's left remains from the past.

**François Masson** was born in the end of 1745. His father worked at the forge of Trisay. He and his brother (Louis) had an amazing career and they finally were the official Napoleon's sculptors.

The village is crossed by **La Risle**, a 159 km long white-water river which flow from Planches to Berville sur Mer. In this river, there are trouts and pikes.



## TO REACH LA VIEILLE LYRE

**From Bernay:** toward La Barre en Ouche and by the D833 road to La Vieille Lyre

**From Conches:** by the D830 road to La Vieille Lyre

**From Rugles:** by the D830 road to La Vieille Lyre



## CATERING

Pizzeria « Dolce Vita », Rugles

« Aux Délices du Voyageur », La Vieille Lyre

« Restaurant de la Halle », Rugles

« Restaurant de la Risle », Ambenay



## THE CHARTER OF HIKER

- **Stay on the marked paths.**
- **Keep your dog on a lead.**
- **Respect fields under cultivation and animals**, close again behind you the fences and respect the boundaries.
- **Observe the fauna and the flora** without touching it.
- **Be silent and discreet** to not frighten the animals.
- **Be courteous** with hikers and the other lovers of nature.
- **Collect your scraps.**
- **The forest burn in Normandy too:** the fire is forbidden, pay attention to matches!
- **Respect** the welcoming and signposting equipments.
- **During the hunting**, avoid the paths in forest.

## INFORMATIONS

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**There is a document which lists the putting up at the tourist office and at the Community of Communes.**

## Hikes footpath of La Vieille Lyre

