

Chemin de CLUNY: GUYENNE - GASCOGNE



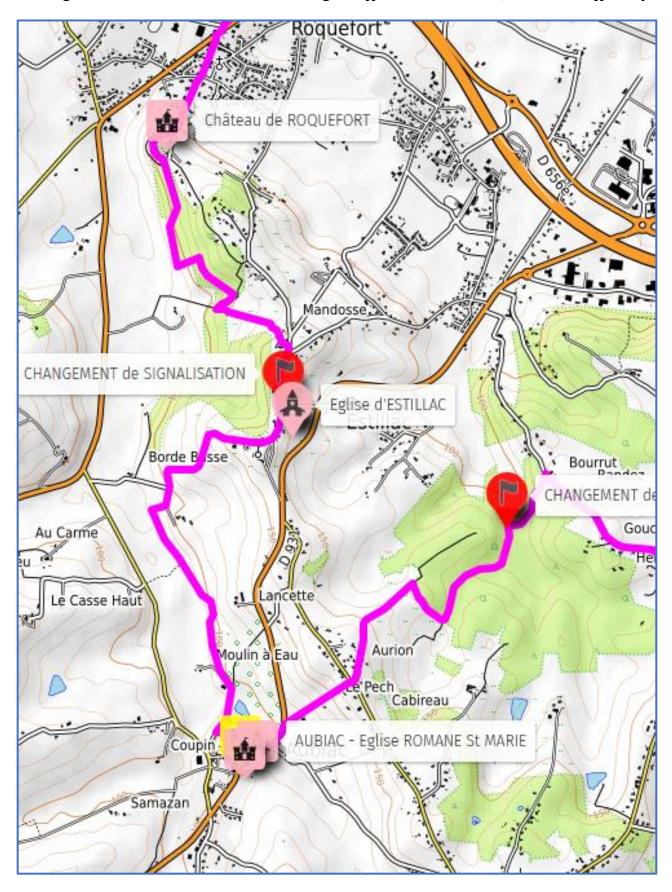


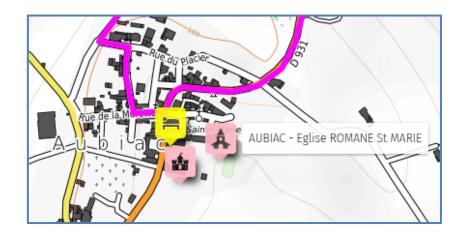
🎁 DIRECTION EAST - WEST : MOISSAC - AGEN 👫



STAGE 13 A: Aubiac - Estillac - Roquefort

Section length: 5.5 km Allow: 1h45mn Height difference: + 167m / -123 m Difficulty: Easy





From Aubiac, follow the red and green waymarking of the Cluniac footpath of Guyenne-Gascogne until you reach the church of Estillac.

The Cluniac footpath of Guyenne-Gascogne shares the red and white waymarking of the St James of Compostella route, the GR 652, after the church at Estillac – and all the way to Agen.

Aubiac is located 10,6 km from Agen and 57 Km from Moissac by car.

Après l'église d'Estillac, on suit le chemin de Compostelle, le GR 652 (balisage rouge et blanc).

Parking: Along the D931, near the Tourist Office at Aubiac.

Leaving from the church and the Tourist Office, cross the **D931** and go into the village. Take the second road to the right (**rue des Ecoles**), then turn to the left opposite the Mairie, walking towards the school. Turn right and walk through the school's parking area and, with the school behind you, descend a narrow tar road out of the village. At the first fork (agricultural buildings are to your left), go left. The path widens into a farm track between fields. Follow this track for **1.1 km**, then after passing a large fenced pasture on your right, turn right and, **75m** further on, turn left to reach a tarred road. Continue straight ahead, going up hill along this road, the **chemin du Roc.** (As you climb, there are lovely views of Aubiac and the magnificent Roquefort château to admire). At the T-junction, at the old stone cross, turn left. (Here, at Estillac, is the château of Montluc, which has sections dating from the 13th century).

Continue past **Estillac** church and cemetery out of the village. Beside the war memorial are the directional signs giving distances from Agen, Roquefort and Le Passage. You are on the **chemin du Château**.

Here the waymarking changes from the red and green of Cluny to the red and white of the GR 652.

At the roundabout with a cross at its centre (**lieu-dit Couchillon**), cross straight over, taking the road towards Roquefort. After **50 metres**, turn left onto a wide farm track, just before a house. The track curves downhill, initially to the right. Follow the track for **500m** to the bottom, when it turns to the right into woodland and skirts the edge of the valley to your left. At the next junction, take the path to the left, which rises gently through the woods until you come to the walls of the **Roquefort château** (16th century), which appears above you and to your right. At the château, step onto a tarred road. Turn left immediately, and continue downhill into the village of **Roquefort**. Keep to the right-hand side of the road, skirting the village centre. There is an information panel in the centre of Roquefort, and beside it a cafe bar where you can pause for refreshment. (At Roquefort, shops, bar, restaurants, water, WC. B & B and gîte at the Château de Roquefort).