



Chemin de CLUNY : GUYENNE - GASCOGNE

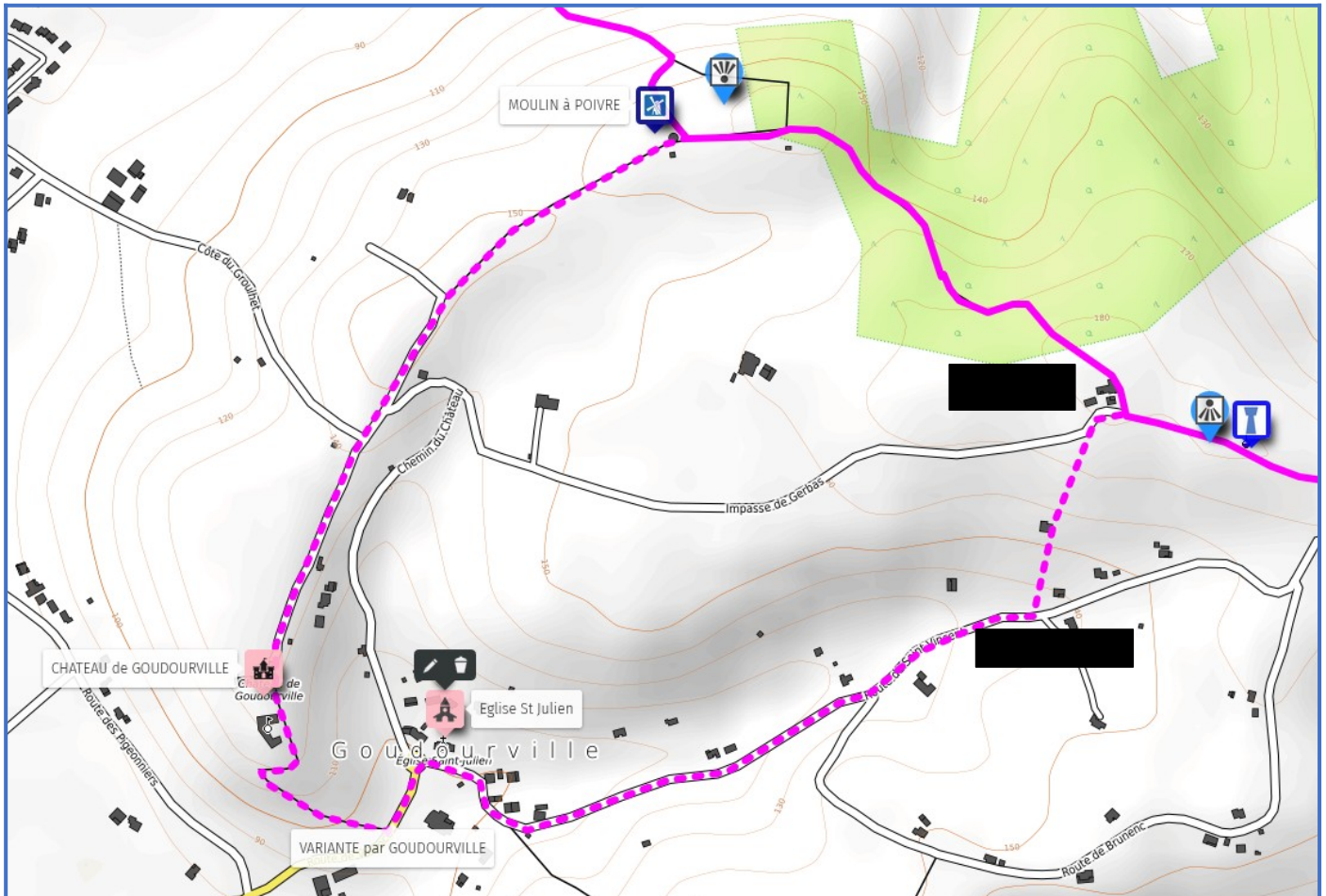


DIRECTION EAST – WEST : MOISSAC - AGEN



Stage 3A bis : the Goudourville variant

Section length : 2.8km Allow : 1h15 Height difference : + 80m / -101m Difficulty : Easy



The way marking is red and green



Coming from St Vincent Lespinasse towards Gasques on the main footpath, depart from “Magret”.

From **St Vincent**, you arrive at **the farm “Magret”**. Here, at a lime tree just before the first building, is a fork in the path. **Take the left fork** (the main footpath continues along the route to the right). After a few metres you are walking on a tarmac road. A few metres further on **turn left**, leaving the road to walk downhill between two fields, following the overhead electric lines. **Pass a house on your left**, then at the bottom **turn right** onto a tarred road almost **opposite the gîte of Brunenc**.

Follow the road as it descends into **the village of Goudourville**. (From the road there are magnificent views of the Goudourville château on the hill ahead.)

In the village, keep **the church on your right** and follow the road as it curves to the left. At the edge of the village, leave the tarred road and **turn right** to take a path up through the trees. As you approach the walls of the château, at the fork, **take the path that curves round to the right**, keeping the castle on your left. Continue **uphill past the château**, keeping it always on your left. (There are lovely features, including the three-arched bridge over the ancient moat).

Pass the gates of the château and continue on the tarred road. At the crossroads, ignore the road to Grouillet on the left, **crossing straight over towards La Garenne**, taking the cul-de-sac *Impasse du moulin à vent*.

At the end of the tarred section, continue **straight on along the dirt road**. (There are magnificent views over the Gascon countryside on both sides as you approach the old windmill ahead).

*At the windmill, now without its sails, you rejoin the main Cluniac footpath. Here, to continue along the footpath towards Gasques, Saint-Maurin and Agen, **turn left and go downhill**.*