

Racquinghem

Cross Racquinghem, go through the centre of the village, one of the six hamlets of Aire and known as « La Pierre », climb to the top of the heath, having cut across the D 943 (a former Roman road, known as the Royal Road).

The famous cavalcade of Racquinghem takes place on the second Sunday in September. The procession follows a route between 3 and 5 km in length and has around thirty decorated floats. Since the year 2000 it has been opened by the local giant, Hugo. His name comes from a story of the manufacture of tiles at the Asquin Bridge near the canal. The Church of Our Lady is typical of the religious buildings rebuilt after the Revolution at the end of the eighteenth-century.



The « Atlantic » heath land at Racquinghem rises to a height of 65 m. Its landscape and ecology is well-known regionally for its rare plants and as a habitat for migratory birds.

Accommodation

Chambres d'hôte - M. Fournier
49 route départementale 943 - 62120 Racquinghem - 03 21 93 33 70

Information

Racquinghem Mairie

1 place de la Mairie - 62 120 Racquinghem
Tél. 03 21 95 43 90 - Fax 03 21 95 43 98
www.mairie-racquinghem.fr

Tourist Office**

Le Bailliage, Grand'Place - 62 921 Aire-sur-la-Lys
Tél./Fax 03 21 39 65 66
www.ot-aioresurlalys.fr

In the community of communes of Aire

Hôtel de Ville - BP 29 - 62 921 Aire-sur-la-Lys Cedex
Tél. 03 21 95 40 59 - Fax 03 21 39 26 74
www.paysdaire.fr/ht

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www.ot-aioresurlalys.fr



Guided Walks

in the community of
communes of Aire

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Hugo's walk



10 km - 3 hours

D Car-park
village hall
Racquinghem

Access : D 943



Waymarks

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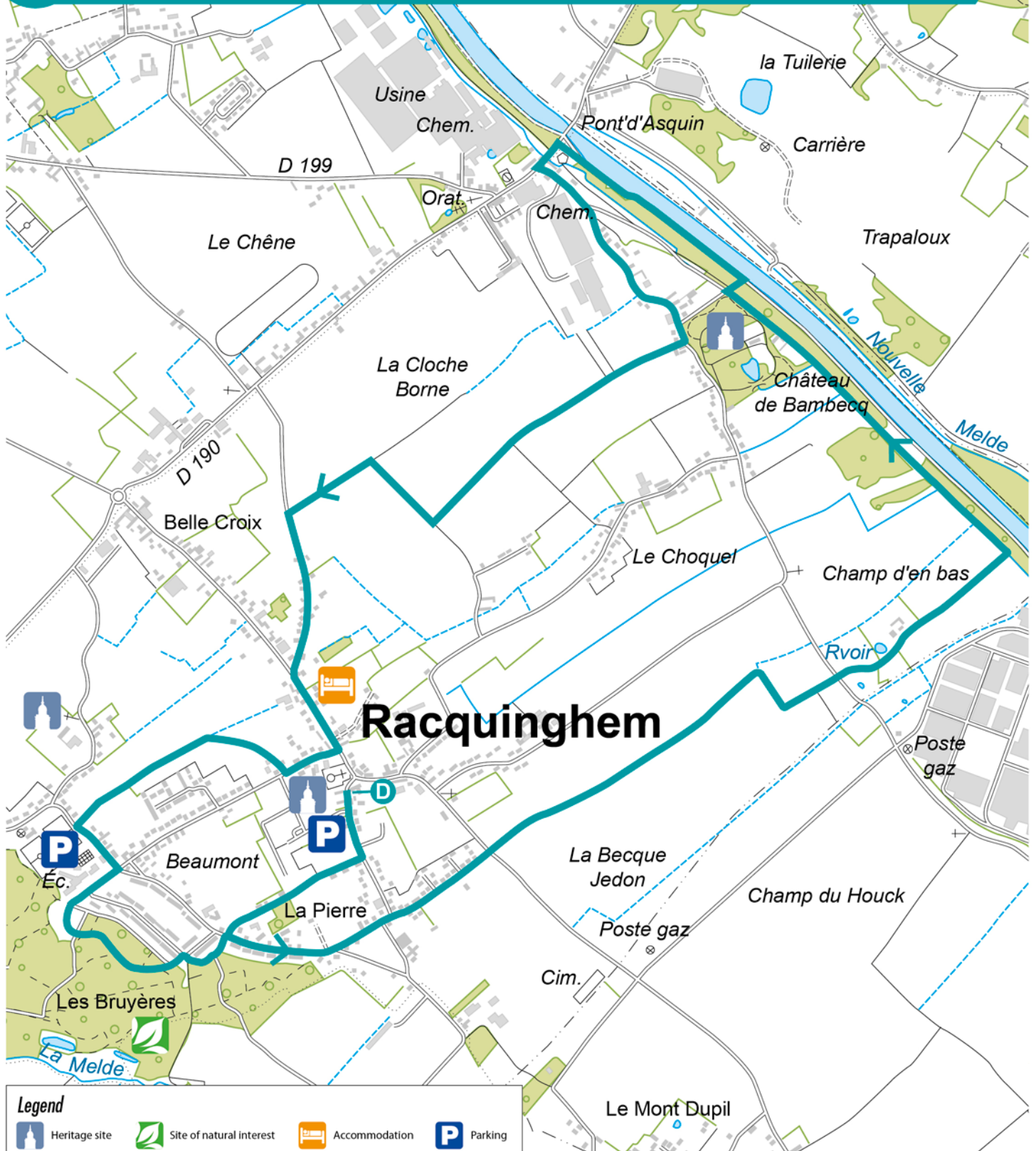
marked footpaths



2 Hugo's walk



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Walkers' code :

1 - Keep to the paths and marked walks.
2 - Keep dogs on the leash.

3 - Respect crops, farm animals, and machinery.
4 - Be polite to other users of the paths and countryside.

5 - Do not drop litter, take it home with you.
6 - Do not light fires.
7 - Study animals and plants without touching them.
8 - Be quiet and discreet.

9 - Respect signposts and other markers.
10 - Inform the Office of Tourism of any unexpected obstacles, errors in the marking of footpaths, etc. as soon as possible.