

# Roquetoire

*A patch of greenery where the River Melde twists and turns.*

To describe the walk, one must quote the first lines of the poem « Dormeur du Val » by Rimbaud : « C'est un trou de verdure ou chante une riviere, accrochant follement aux herbes des haillons d'argent... » Leave the village square and take the gentle pathway (« Creuse Gabriel ») which has been recently tidied up. It allows you to avoid the main road and you can come to Quiestede by the pretty lane Saint-Amour and by the Morande. At the end of Quiestede, cross the Melde to rejoin the heath land of Racquinghem, and then come to the Valley within the boundaries of Roquetoire. A new crossing of the Melde takes you back to the village centre. If you have time, you must go and see the chateau of the Morande. Also, take the trouble to visit the church where the square bell tower has been restored (2008).



## Refreshment

### La Grange

6<sup>th</sup> rue du Château - 62120 Roquetoire  
03 21 95 14 53 - Open at week ends only

## Accommodation

### Gîte de la Morande

5 rue de la Morande - 62120 Quiestede - 03 21 12 39 13

## Information

### Mairie de Roquetoire

8 place de la Mairie - 62 120 Roquetoire  
Tél. 03 21 39 05 07 - Fax 03 21 39 70 16  
[www.roquetoire.fr](http://www.roquetoire.fr)

### Tourist Office\*\*

Le Bailliage, Grand'Place - 62 921 Aire-sur-la-Lys  
Tél./Fax 03 21 39 65 66  
[www.ot-aioresurlalys.fr](http://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](http://www.paysdaire.fr)

To download the leaflet for each walk go to  
[www.ot-aioresurlalys.fr](http://www.ot-aioresurlalys.fr)

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## The « Valley » walk



10 km - 3 hours

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## Waymarks

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keep straight on

change direction

marked footpaths

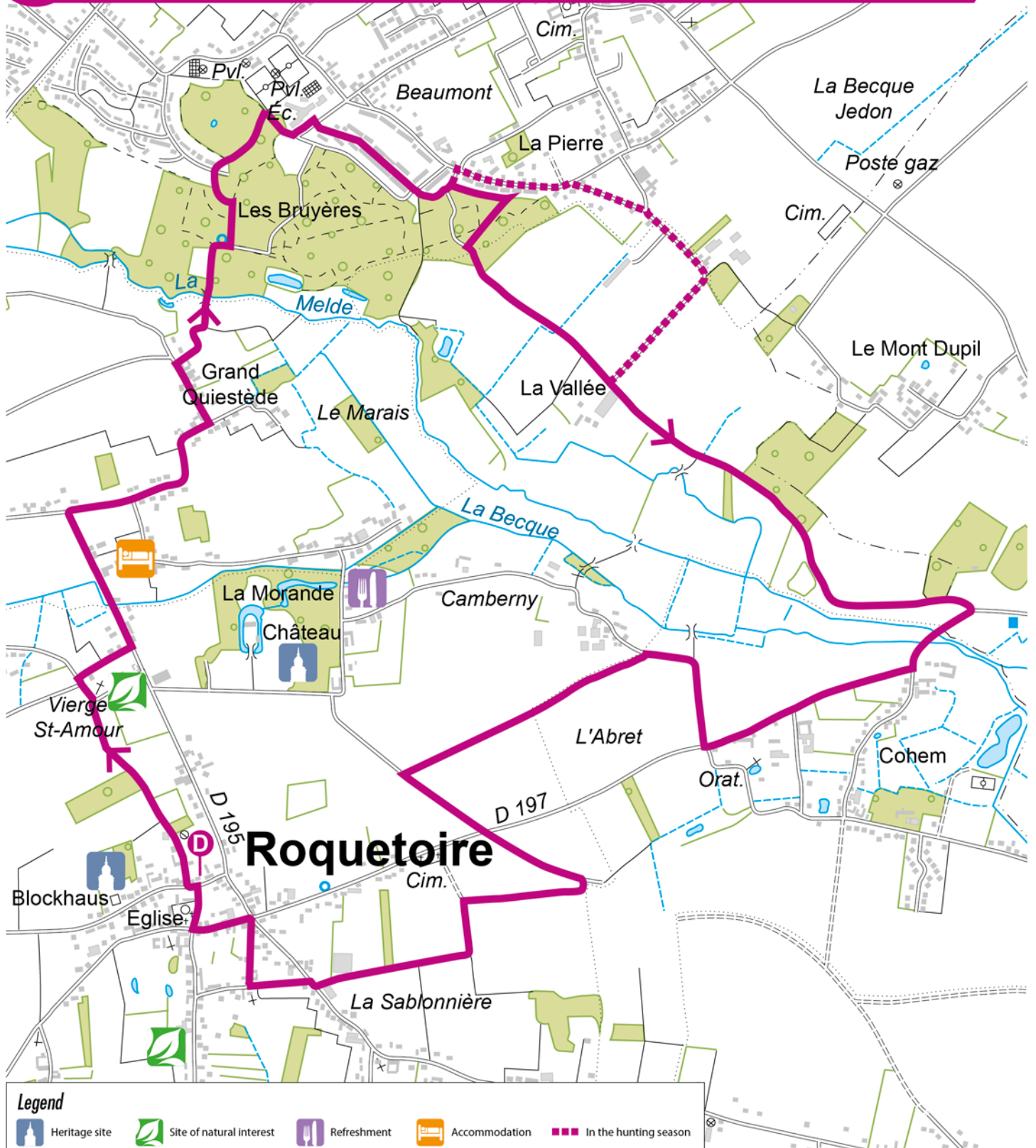


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### Walkers' code :

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.