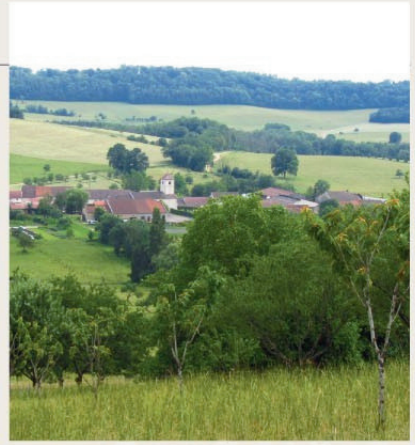
HERITAGE
THEY-SOUS-MONTFORT

Among the different designations of the municipality, there is “le Teil” in 1289. There are over 50 villages using this name and especially in the Lorraine region (They-sous-Vaudémont, at the bottom of hill Sion).

The second part of the name refers to the fortified castle that stood on the crest of Montfort. It was part of one of the five seigneuries that belonged to the County of Champagne and played an important strategic role in the region. In 1261, the Duchess of Lorraine granted Gaspard, Count of Lignéville, the rights of justice over the village and subjects of They, who were dependent on the lords of Norroy, Flavigny, and Barisy.

They-sous-Monfort, located in a green setting, consists of two sections, formerly two villages, Little They and Great They (on some documents, They la petite and They la grande: Cassini map, 1750), connected by the road at the bridge known as the “Pont du Gué”.



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During World War II, a Lancaster bomber crashed on its way back from a mission in Germany. Six British and Australian crew members lost their lives and are buried in the local cemetery. There was only one survivor, Norman Tom. The village playground is named after him.

GASTRONOMY
THE MONTFORT HILLS COOPERATIVE

The Montfort Hills Cooperative currently produces the only blue wine available for sale in France.

However, it is difficult to get hold of a bottle of Vin Bleu. Production is limited (10,000 liters/year) and it is only sold on site at the Montfort Winegrowers' Cooperative (in the commune of La Neuveville-sous-Montfort, 9 km from Vittel).

You can also taste this Vosges wine in many restaurants and inns.

Vin Bleu has been awarded the Vosges Terroir designation. Its originality lies in its color, which is so dark red that it appears blue.

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Path n°13 From springs in vineyards

5H20
19,7KM

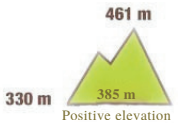
Hiking trail that allows to discover small villages around Vittel

LOCATION
Vittel, 11 km to the east of the n°9 exit of the A31, 43 km away from Epinal.

PARKING
Bonne source, 300 rue Saint-Nicolas (GPS: N 48.204195°, E 5.944904)

MARKING
Yellow

DIFFICULTIES
None



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- Right direction
- Change of course
- Wrong direction

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TO DISCOVER IN THE REGION
- Vittel : racecourse (races on Sundays and holidays in July and August), Heritage and Thermalism Museum (Charles Garnier street), the water watch (thermal park opened from April to November with tour guides), the Petit Vair's gardens (D18, racecourse entrance), miniature golf (thermal park)
- Contrexéville : Lacs de la Folie leisure base

TOURIST OFFICES
• Vittel,03 29 08 08 88, www.destinationvittel.com
• Contrexéville, 03 29 08 08 68, www.contrextourisme.com
• Communauté de communes, www.terredeau.fr

Vosges Committee
06 61 69 69 35, http://vosges.ffrandonnee.fr/

ACCOMODATION
Remember to book !
Hotels, Gites, Bed & Breakfast… more information at the Vittel and Contrexéville tourist office



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La Neuveville-sous-Montfort

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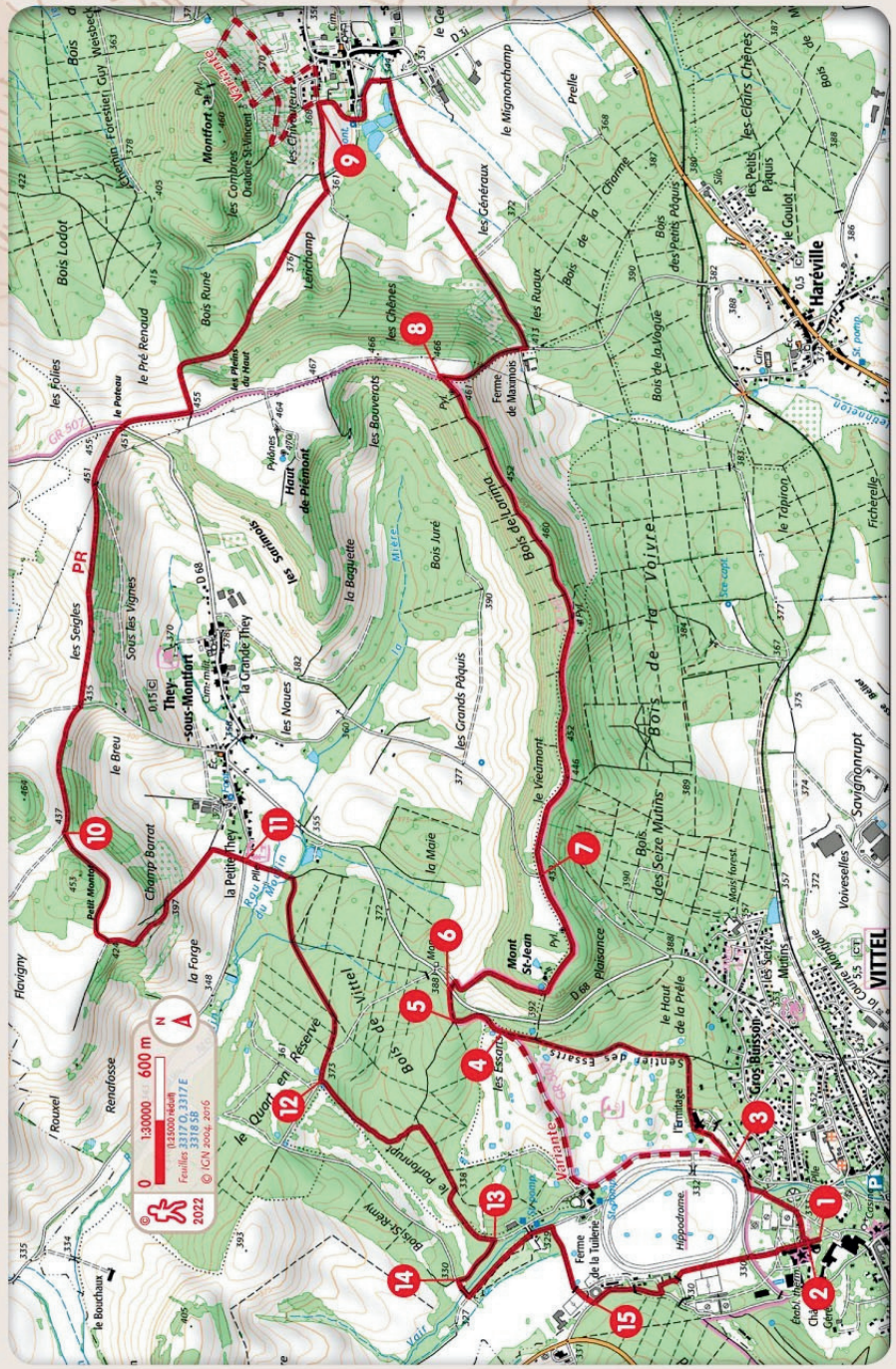
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Les Gros Buissons
Le Champ Barrat
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