



Discovery signs

- 1 Textiles of the 21st century
- 2 Between mountains and rivers
- 3 Grands Vieux
- 4 The power of water
- 5 Of peasant weavers
- 6 Rebuilding after the tears

A family game



On each discovery sign, Bobinette the bobbin will ask you a question. Record your answers on the following table:

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You'll find references to the history of textiles in the landscape Terminals that enable you to navigate them. Record the letter of the terminal corresponding to each of these references on the following table.

<i>Penstock and master house</i>
<i>Ancient weavers' workshop of Le Neuf-Pré and the transformed company town</i>
<i>Shed (zig-zagged) roofs of the factory in Grands Vieux</i>
<i>Ancient agricultural low stone walls</i>
<i>A ruined farmhouse and walls of ancient cultivated terraces</i>
<i>The factory of La Sausse (preparation for weaving)</i>

Take your answers to the Tourist Office or to the Tissus Gisèle retail store located at Place du Champtel



Correct answers will be rewarded by a gift created and given by Tissus Gisèle.

Recommendations



Mountain paths including some steep slopes: good physical condition and suitable equipment (shoes, clothing and drinks) are recommended

Crossing fields: please close the gates behind you

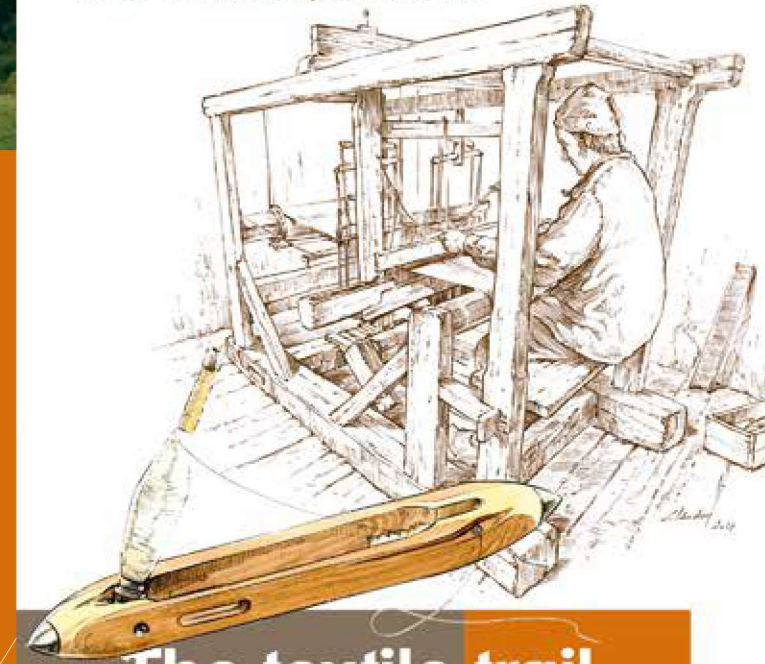
Crossing roads: watch out for traffic

Passing by private property: show discretion

Watch out for ticks when you return from your walk

Take your rubbish with you, avoid picking crops and disturbing wildlife and above all, make the most of nature and the landscapes that surround you !

Farmers and weavers using current technology: set out to unravel the thread of a history that has left its mark on the landscapes of La Bresse



The textile trail



La Bresse

For more details, don't miss:

- * the dedicated internet site: <http://sentier-du-textile.labresse.net>
- * The Vosges Textile Museum in Ventron
- * Course of the water cycle and hydro-electric power at La Bresse

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A course containing 6 discovery signs (1 to 6) and 6 observation terminals (A to F) that are independent of each other and can be viewed in any order.

Signposts to be followed :



It is organised into 3 loops:

Complete path:

- Length: 11 km
- Duration: 4h30
- Departure : from the car park near the Tissus Gisèle factory, at the Les Écorces site (near sign 1)

Chajoux loop:

- Length: 3 km
- Duration: 1h30
- Departure : from the car park near the Tissus Gisèle factory, at the Les Zelles site, in the Chajoux Valley (near sign 4)

Vologne loop:

- Length: 4 km
- Duration: 2h30
- Departure : from the car park near the Tissus Gisèle factory, at the Les Écorces site (near sign 1)



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LA BRESSE

La vallée de Vologne

Before its junction with the Chajoux valley at the foot of the Roches Beuty, the upper valley of the Moselotte is locally known as the « vallée de Vologne »