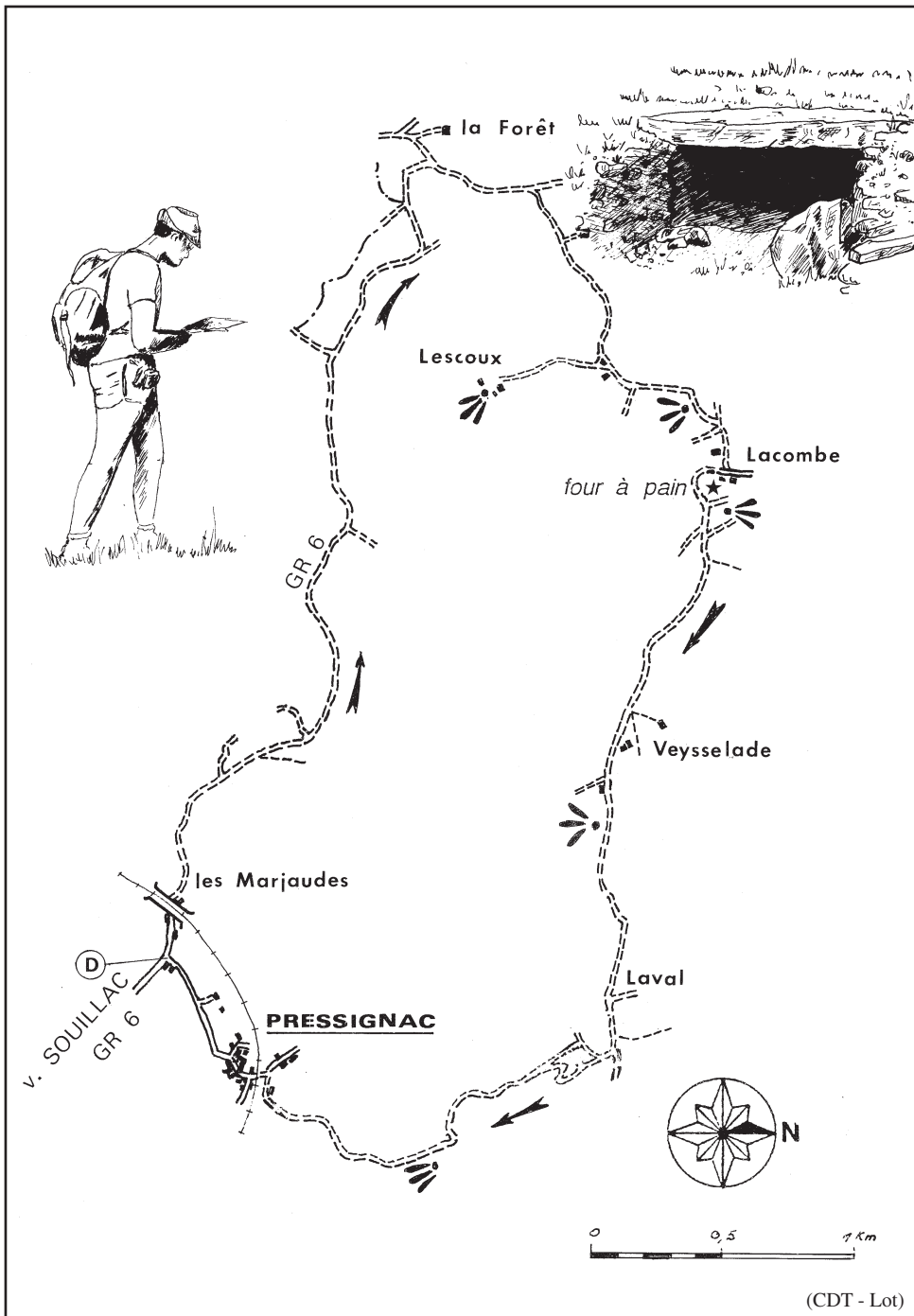




The Laval Dolmen round walk

An attractive walk following the GR6. On footpaths almost all the way, it takes you past the Laval dolmen and over the causses above Souillac.

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Carte : IGN 1/25 000 Souillac-Sarlat

Distance : 10,5 km

Time : 3 hrs

Waymarking : yellow and GR6 (white and red)

Starting point : Marjaudes viaduct (on the GR6, to the west of Souillac)

Accessible on foot, horseback, or mountain-bike (challenging).

Go across the viaduct and take a wide, shady dirt track (GR6) which goes through woodland. Follow the main track for 3 km and at a fork, bear right (leaving the GR which you come back to further on). At the next junction, go left, and at the second, continue going up to the right.

When you arrive on the plateau, you come out on to a wide track. Take it going right, and follow this main track.

At a junction by a ruined barn, continue to the left, go past the ruined barn and go straight on, coming out further along on a cross-track at a place called "Lacombe". Have a look at the bread-oven on the left, then turn right.

Much further on, go past the hamlet of Veyselade (on your left) continuing along the main track until you come to a junction.

Turn left, and further on, at a fork, go down to your right on a wide dirt track. Immediately turn right to go and see the Laval dolmen, 50 m further on to the right. Retrace your steps and go down to your right, enjoying the lovely views of Souillac and the Dordogne valley.

Follow this shady track which leads to the hamlet of Pressignac.

Come back to the road, go under the railway viaduct and take a little road off to the right.

When you come to another road, turn right and come out further along on a road that crosses it. Turn right to get back to your starting point.

To see or visit:

- Laval dolmen
- In Souillac:
 - Museum of Automata,
 - Vieille Prune Museum,
 - Abbey church of St. Marie,
 - St. Martin's church and belfry,
 - The old quarter of the town.