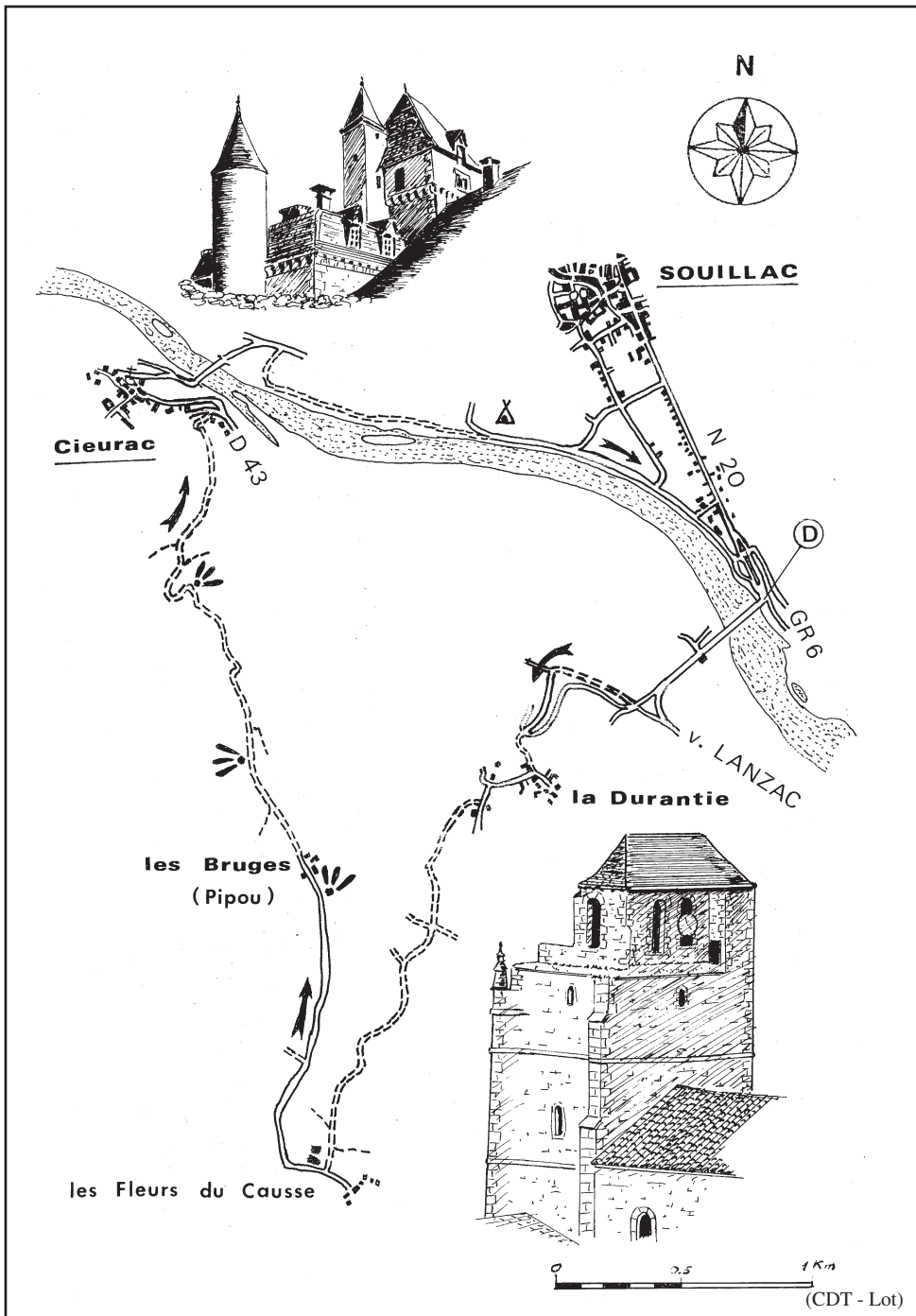




La Durantie round walk

This walk goes along roads at the start, but is very pleasant.

A climb through the woods, a short section across the plateau, a shady descent and tracks beside the Dordogne bring you to a pretty viewpoint over the valley and the village of Cieurac where stands a remarkable castle.



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La Durantie round walk

Distance : 10 km
 Time : 2 hrs 45 mins
 Waymarking : yellow
 Starting point : Lanzac bridge
 Accessible on foot, horseback, and mountain bike (challenging).

Take the D820 towards Lanzac and then follow the signs for Le Roc, then, at the first crossroads, continue 20 m along the D road before taking a dirt track on the right. At a junction, go uphill to the left on tarmac, until you come to a road that crosses the path, go straight on over to the hamlet of La Durantie.

At a crossroads where there is a calvary, turn right and 200 m further on, by a fire hydrant, turn left, go uphill 100 m and take a path opening on the right which goes up through the woods, crosses another path and comes out on the plateau.

Come to a tarmac road by the "Fleurs du Causse" greenhouses and go to the right on this up to the Bruges TV relay station, known as "Pipou" (sweeping views across the Dordogne valley).

Go straight ahead on the path which, after 300 m, goes down to the D43 road; cross this and take a path opening in front of you. Come out on a little road which you have to follow to your left to get to Cieurac.

Go past the castle, then the church and go down on the right into the valley. Cross the bridge over the Dordogne and turn right. After 200 m, take a wide, sandy track which leads to the Dordogne and after veering left, follows it to bring you back to your starting point.

To see:

- viewpoint over the Dordogne valley at "Pipou";
- Cieurac castle