



VAUJANY

Built at 1250m, in the heart of the Oisans region, Vaujany nicely combines the picturesque charm of an Alpine village with the most modern facilities.

In this mountainous scenery, a bright sun warms up the stones of the village's traditional houses. While strolling through the charming narrow streets, discover the richness of its heritage and well preserved terroir. The prestigious « Alpe d'Huez Grand Domaine » and its ski and mountain bike facilities are accessible from Vaujany in summer and wintertime. In the summertime, 90km of marked paths allow you to go even higher up and encounter the unspoiled surrounding wilderness. Hiking, climbing, fishing... Everyone can find an activity that suits their interests and abilities. During the winter, skier of all levels may enjoy the area's 250km of slopes. The world's greatest vertical drops are waiting to offer you a limitless skiing experience in a breathtaking setting. Snowshoes, ski-cabs or sledges are only some of the means available to you to explore this gigantic playground.

Our "Pôle Sports et Loisirs", opened to the public all year round includes an indoor swimming pool, a spa area, a beauty salon, an indoor ice rink, and a bowling alley. A library and free-admission museums are also made available for those who wish to enjoy some culture. We want to make sure everyone gets to have a memorable time by offering this variety of physical, cultural, and recreational activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- It is the participant's responsibility to gauge their ability to take part in the race.
- Please be discreet, there are people working and living here.
- Please follow the designated paths and do not cut through fields.
- Please respect private property.
- Please pick up your waste and do not leave anything on the ground. Garbage bins are made available.
- Please be friendly to other mountain enjoyers.
- Remain alert to the traffic in the village and watch your children.

ORIENTEERING TRAIL VAUJANY HERITAGE ROUTE

LEVEL: EASY | DISTANCE: 3 KM | TIME: 1H00 | 10 POSTS

- Numbered control points' position, located on natural or artificial notable elements (benches, low walls, path turn, pole).
- ▲ Trail starting point, in front of the Tourism Office

DESCRIPTION OF POSTS

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. 40 Showroom entrance | 6. 37 Fountain |
| 2. 43 Maison de Vaujany entrance | 7. 44 Maison de la Fare entrance |
| 3. 46 Beginning of the path | 8. 38 East Side of the Town Hall |
| 4. 47 Place de la Fare / La Fare Square | 9. 50 Ice Rink entrance |
| 5. 48 East Side of the Fence | 10. 41 Ski Slopes sign |

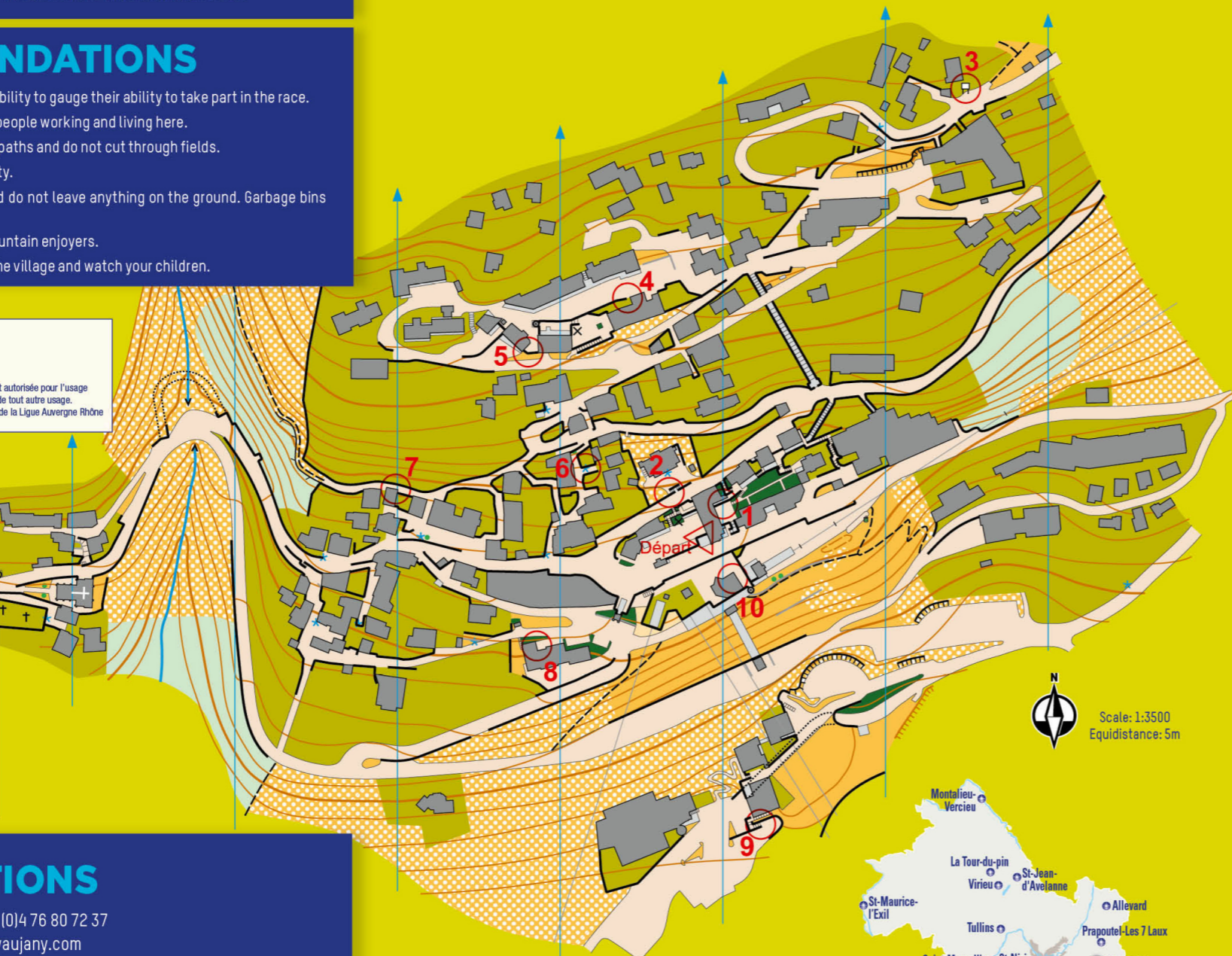


ORIENTEERING TRAIL HERITAGE ROUTE ADULT

Carte de course d'orientation N°2018-D38-28
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 Surface : 1,2 km²
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 Cet équipement a été mis en place avec l'assistance technique de la Ligue Auvergne Rhône Alpes de course d'orientation.

LEGEND

Road - Trail	
Passable fence - Pipe	
Wall (passable : impassable)	
Waterway - Watering place	
Contour line	
Main - Normal - Intermediary	
Steep dirt track - Tunnel	
Building (passable : impassable)	
Man-made special object - Control point	
Ski lift / Power line	
Religious cross - Sign	
Isolated tree - Bin	
Spiral staircase - Cobblestone area	
Residential area - Forbidden area	
Grassland - Clearing, dispersed trees	
Wilderness, uncultivated area - deforested area	
Forest: slowed passage - impenetrable vegetation	



Scale: 1:3500
Equidistance: 5m



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DISCOVERING VAUJANY

ORIENTEERING TRAIL

HERITAGE ROUTE ADULT

POST 40

1

PASSAGE DES BALCONS

At the end of the 19th century, copper was extracted in Vaujany. Right above you is what used to be the end of the wire that made the transportation of the copper from "Les Jasses" area possible.



POST 43

2

HOUSE OF VAUJANY

This is the House of Vaujany where the Tourism Office and Resort Management's offices are located.



This building used to be:

1. A school
2. The Town's Hall
2. A Post Office

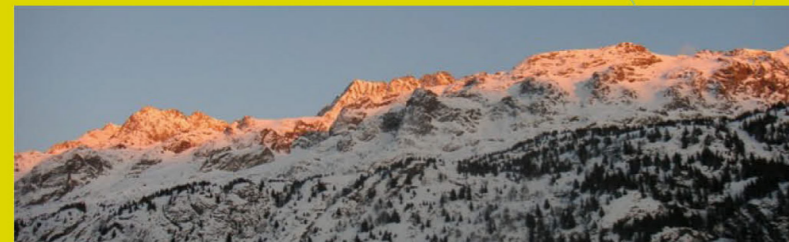
Some history: In 1926, Lucien Maurice, born and raised in Vaujany, gifted the village with its first clock. This same clock, with Maurice's name written below it, hangs today on the House of Vaujany's roof.

POST 46

3

LE ROCHAS (HIKING PATH'S START)

In front of you stand the massif called the Grandes Rousses (Great Redheads, a name of which the meaning is best understood at sunset. There are the highest peaks of the skiable area: the Dôme des Petites Rousses (2800m) and the Pic Blanc (3330m).



POST 47

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PLACE DE LA FARE SQUARE

You are on the Place de la Fare square: where does the name come from?

1. A waterfall
2. A peak
3. A massif

POST 48

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BETWEEN TWO COCHETTES

In front of you, you can see the « La Fare » ski slope. On wintertime, it is part of a legendary 2200m-drop ski race (start: Pic Blanc 3330m - finish: L'Enversin d'Oz 1100m), this must be done in one go without using any ski lift.

WELCOME TO THE VAUJANY ORIENTEERING SPACE!

With your map in hand, navigate through the village centre and try to find the control points while discovering places of interest. Attached to each control point, there will be a needle punch allowing you to punch through the matching question's cell.

Using the symbols and legend on the map, try orienting yourself: find out where you are, and figure out where you should head next to reach a control point (there is no precise order to follow). On your map, the starting point is represented by a and each control point by a and a number.

When you reach the end, please make sure that the symbols match (example below).

Enjoy!



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CHEMIN DE L'ETENDARD

Some history: For several centuries, and up until recently, agriculture was the leading activity in Vaujany. Luckily, the adret du Rissiou gets a lot of sun, explaining why housing and human activity are concentrated here. In addition to agriculture, cattle breeding of dairy cows, goats, pigs, and sheep was an important activity. The village's life was centred on those works influenced by seasons; indeed even teaching periods at school were organised so that children could help in the fields. Families were large and solidarity between village inhabitants was strong. All members of the community partook in the village's life, one by offering their hairdressing talent, another with their woodwork craftsmanship.

POST 37

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LE GRAND CHEMIN

You are now near the « Grand Chemin » (Great Path), the old road that started from the Verney hamlet and allowed people to go to Savoy via the Col du Sabot pass. This was also the way the led Vaujany's inhabitants to the pastures.

POST 44

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TOWN HALL

In a small mountain village like Vaujany, the population used to depend on agriculture and breeding. In 1901, there were 700 inhabitants in the village, whereas by 1975, the number had gone down to 224 due to rural exodus. From 1989 on and mainly thanks to the building of the Grand'Maison dam (still today's largest hydroelectric plant in France), Vaujany started investing in ski lifts on the Grandes Rousses flanks. Then, in 1990, with the opening of the cable car, the resort is connected to l'Alpe d'Huez. This tourism activity brought more people in the area and today Vaujany's population is on the rise (335 inhabitants in 2017). Vaujany may appear very dynamic, yet it remains a small, authentic and welcoming mountain town. With its beautiful landscape and its controlled architecture, the village's history can still be felt and appreciated.



POST 38

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ICE RINK

Connect the name of the clubs to their respective sports:

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| Vaujany Artistique Club ● | ● Curling |
| Les Pierres de Feu ● | ● Ice Hockey |
| Les Grizzlys ● | ● Figure skating |

POST 50

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LA GARE DU TÉLÉPHÉRIQUE



How many people can fit in the cable car cabin?

1. 80 people
2. 120 people
3. 160 people

POST 41

WELL DONE!

You have finished the orienteering trail!

Come meet us at the Tourist Office so we can check if you managed to find all the control points and find out about other activities available to you.

You can take part in the « Challeng'Orientation » every week during high season!