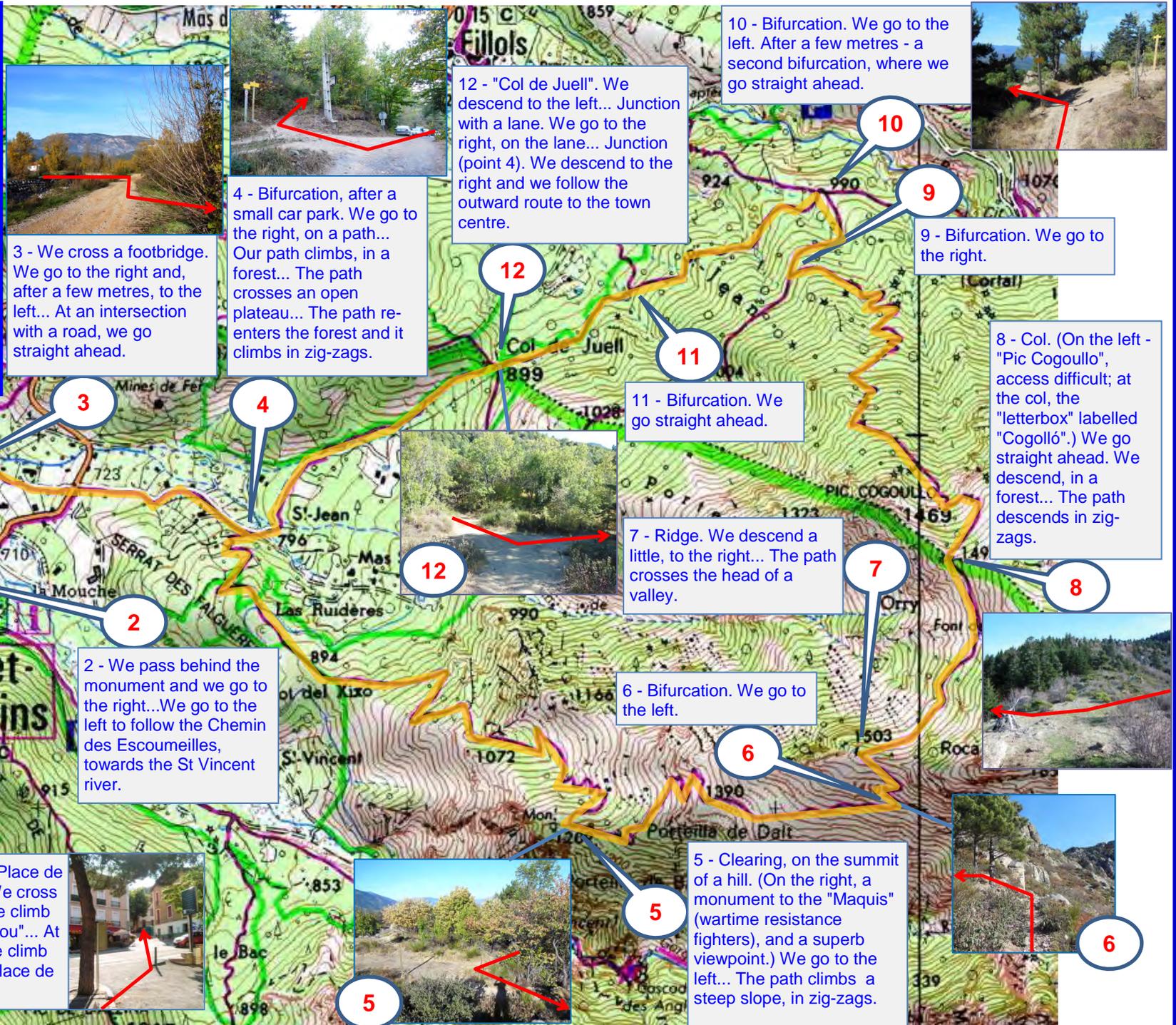




Vernet-les-Bains - Pic Cogoulo

via
the "Maquis" monument
5 hours
Climb: 800m



1 - THE START ("Place de la République"). We cross the square, and we climb the "Rue du Canigou"... At an intersection, we climb to the left, to the Place de l'Entente Cordiale.

2 - We pass behind the monument and we go to the right... We go to the left to follow the Chemin des Escoumeilles, towards the St Vincent river.

3 - We cross a footbridge. We go to the right and, after a few metres, to the left... At an intersection with a road, we go straight ahead.

4 - Bifurcation, after a small car park. We go to the right, on a path... Our path climbs, in a forest... The path crosses an open plateau... The path re-enters the forest and it climbs in zig-zags.

12 - "Col de Juell". We descend to the left... Junction with a lane. We go to the right, on the lane... Junction (point 4). We descend to the right and we follow the outward route to the town centre.

10 - Bifurcation. We go to the left. After a few metres - a second bifurcation, where we go straight ahead.

9 - Bifurcation. We go to the right.

8 - Col. (On the left - "Pic Cogoulo", access difficult; at the col, the "letterbox" labelled "Cogolló".) We go straight ahead. We descend, in a forest... The path descends in zig-zags.

11 - Bifurcation. We go straight ahead.

7 - Ridge. We descend a little, to the right... The path crosses the head of a valley.

6 - Bifurcation. We go to the left.

5 - Clearing, on the summit of a hill. (On the right, a monument to the "Maquis" (wartime resistance fighters), and a superb viewpoint.) We go to the left... The path climbs a steep slope, in zig-zags.

