

Organiser: Mr Richard Huson- Undercliff guest House, Bouley Bay, Jersey.

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Club: Undercliff Walkers

Price £1

Award: One badge for all walks @ £2.50

ORCHID GLORY PT163 16km Walk 4 Trail rating 1



Bouley Bay to Grand Vaux Reservoir via the Eric Young Orchid Foundation.

Climb the main road from the guest house and after 500m take the steep left hand road. After 550m you come to a crossroads, go straight across inbetween The Post House and Coburg Cottage. 150m down to the T junction, on to La Verte Rue, bear left and continue along La Verte Rue, where the road gently slopes down, then rises, then down into a valley with an old granite farm on left and fields on right.

Question: What is the name of the farm?

Answer:

The road rises fairly steeply past house called Le Gres on right and Lundvale on right. After 650m you will see a sign for Eric Young Orchid Foundation on right, definitely worth a visit. Continue straight past Oakslands Manor and Beaufield House, the road slopes down quite steeply. Soon you arrive at Grand Vaux Reservoir. After 100m turn up Les Ruisseaux which is a Green Lane.

Question: What is the name on the wall of the house at top of hill on right which is set behind lawn and trees?

Answer:

Bear left, then left again passing an unusual arch with a Latin inscription dated 1861. Do not go into Beechfield lane, follow the road around onto the main rd. Turn left onto Trinity Hill and after 50m turn right into La Route de Petit Clos (Green lane) passing the Raleigh Hotel, the road rises, then slopes down steeply. After 950m you arrive at the Harvest Barn Pub on right. This is your only refreshment and toilet stop.

From the Harvest Barn turn right keeping the duck pond on your right. Bear left when you reach the 3rd Valley des Vaux sign. There is another small duck pond in a garden, this must be on your right as you go up the hill. The road rises for 700m.

Question: What is the style of the house on the left with shutters called Chalet du Vieux Moulin?

Answer:

Turn left at the T junction with an archway on right, after 150m turn left again, down the hill past a house called Le Douet. Sharp left down the dip with small lakes on the left and right, the road rises left then right with Rue de la Garenne sign on right, then into Rue du Becquet Vincent, and after 200m turn right into Rue du Douet, past a house called La Mare on left, the road rises. After 650m you arrive at a T junction, turn right into Rue des Haies, past a house on left called Les Praires, road rises. After 650m you arrive at a crossroads., there is a large granite house on the left, turn left, past The Little Loft Gallery. Distant views of Trinity Manor to right.

After 750m turn right into La Rue de Monniers. After 600m there is a T junction, turn right. Continue straight down Rue de la Fontaine between Hillside Cottage and the little chapel. The road rises into La Rue Coutanche, past a farm on left. After 1300m you arrive at a T junction with the main road and an old granite cottage in front of you, turn right.

After 75m turn left into La Rue du Pont. Follow the road around and after 500m you come to a small crossroads, turn right into La Rue du Nord, past Maison Du Nord. After 800m you come to a T junction.

Question. At this junction what animals are on the pillars of the entrance to the house on the left?

Answer:

Turn right and follow the road around and after 250m you come to a T junction with the main road. Turn right then immediately left into Rue de la Bergerie, the road bears left, then left again into Rue de L' Epine down a steep winding lane. After 650m you come to a T junction, turn right.(here you can go straight ahead and connect to the cliffpath) or 500m down the hill to the guest house.

The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property.

Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.