



At the stop, **beware**: cross the **D938** traverse the « *Place du Relais* » bearing slightly to the left downhill and right. The panel for La Graffinière (6) is opposite you at the end of a long path, turn right at la Graffinière and right at the crossroad.

**6- Château Les Graffinières** : Ancient squire land, restaured, with a castle, partly modernised. The Central part of the castle is crowned by a high, truncated, conical roof. A double roof -windows is inserted in a small round tower with pointed roof. The larger part of the building has a balcony and an armored pignon. The second corps of the building faces East. Part of it has been added in the XVIII century and another wing in the XIX century. The surrounding buildings dates from 1690, are 90 metres long and 11 metres large and were used as a dime barn. The village of Cuon depended from the city of Tours who collected its dime, the taxes and the haie for horse drawn coaches.

At the next calvary you have two possibilities :

**1** : Strait ahead to the place called « Les Candis », and turn right. Left at the next crossroad, pass in front of « **Mont Rond** » And return to the explanations.

**2** : Take the direction of **Brion**, you will pass in front of « **La Vieillerie** » « **Les Gastraies** », at the cross road on the left you will have « **Planche-Marie** ». Follow the direction for BRION on the right (*the panel is not facing the oncoming traffic*) and left at the next crossroad. Notice the tall brick chimney, (an old dairy). Go past it. Then take the first right in the direction « **La Pierre De Sobs** » (wrong way round panel) you have done 22km. At the crossroad turn left and at the next crossroad turn right in front of **La Porte Rouge, Les Roches, La Croupe, Le Petit/Grand Patis**, in front of **Mont Rond** and turn left at the crossroad

At the crossroad on the pass in front of « **Les Forges** » in the direction of Baugé, you are on the **D60** for 1km500, but be very careful, pass **Les Loges, Vilguenais**, and turn at the **second** intersection on the left.

At the cross road turn right direction **Le Vieil-Baugé (3km) D144**.

**7- Le Vieil-Baugé** : This first Baugé becomes « Le Vieil » after the building of a medieval promontory built by Foulques Nerra the IIIrd between 1015-1025 and around which the present town is built. East of the village, the place called « La Bataille », recalls the English defeat of 1421. This defeat is significant because it marks the last few months of the hundred years war.

**The river Couasnon** crosses the area North / South. There were in olden days, seven working mills alongside its banks. In Vieil-Baugé you can visit the church, built in the XI century with its twisted spire. Take also the time to see The Wash place in the Impasse de la Fontaine. The Wash place is fed by a source so clear and pure that is said to have optical virtues.

At Le Vieil-Baugé (7) you have cycled 32 km, go to the stop, turn right and then left in the rue de « La Boulerie-Gymnase ». Direction **le stade** on the right in the rue Marcel David and go straight ahead to the stop and turn left. Pass the sports ground and continue straight ahead. At the crossroad **Les Colinieres**, you have arrived in Baugé even if the panel informs you otherwise. Continue straight ahead. Pass in front of the fire station on your left. At the stop, continue ahead in the rue **de la Paix**.

At the next stop turn left in the **Rue de l'Eglise**; At the **Fountain of the roi René**, turn right the castle is 200 yards down hill on your right.

# cycle road N3 circuit of 35 KM



## 3h/3h30



### Bikers chart

Beware, you are not on cycling tracks

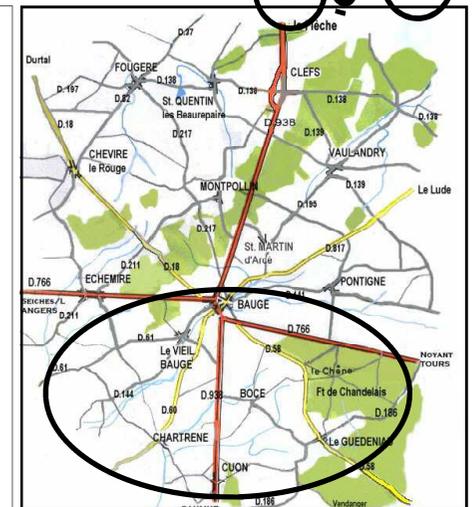
#### 1 - Respect and apply road safety rules:

- travel behind one another.
- stop at junctions and stop signs
- be very careful when crossing main roads

#### 2 - Take your litter home

#### 3 - Do not invade private land or properties.

#### 4 - Do not put your life or anyone else's in danger.



On your bikes on the roads of  
**Baugé, Le Guédeniau,  
Cuon, Chartrené,  
Le Vieil-Baugé.**

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