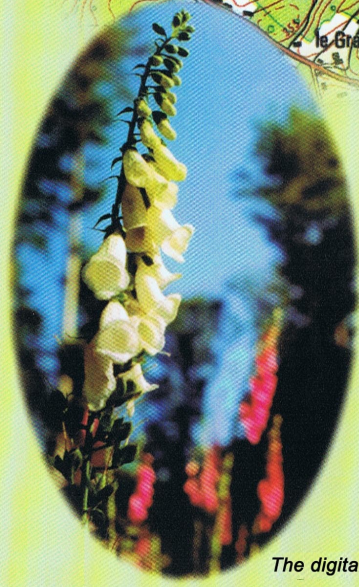
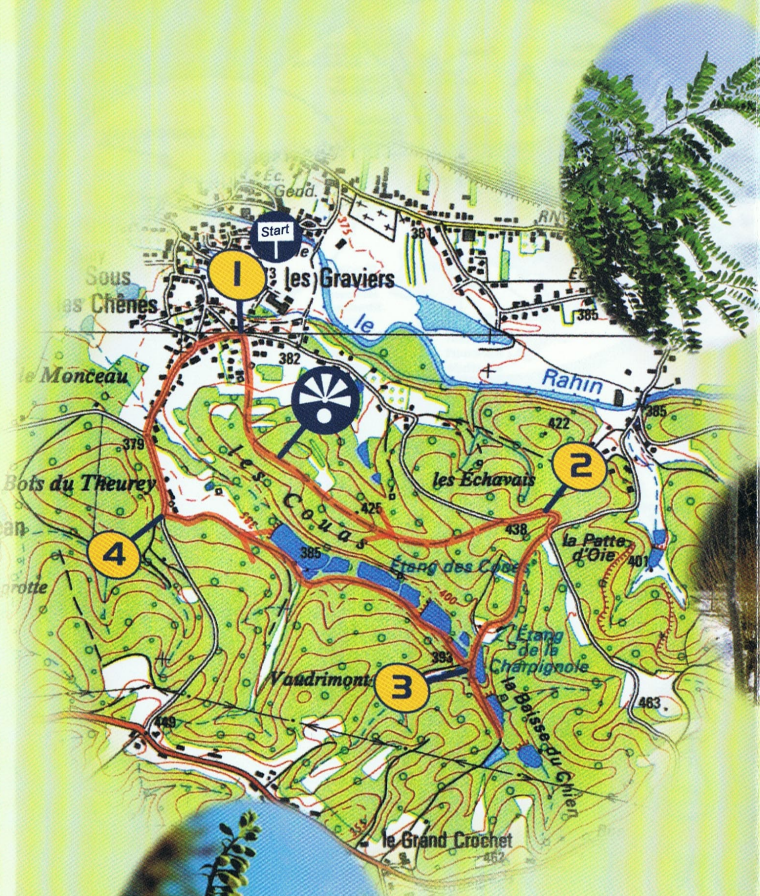


# LES Couas

In the south area of Champagney, in the hamlet called "sous les Chênes", («Under the oak-trees»), a pleasant tour lets you admire the flora and the hydraulic richness of the region.

Have a look at the red soil from the clay and the deteriorated sandstone of the Permian period. Alternation of lobed-leaved-trees (beeches, alders, birches and oak-trees) and pine trees. Many ferns and high variety of flowers. At the beginning of the last century, this place was still very cultivated. You can also admire a parade of well-maintained ponds. Given the closeness of the village, it may be the oldest itinerary.

- 1** Departure from the street rue des Bruyères, by a pleasant and shady path that makes you discover the valley of the Rahin and the Vosges Saônoises chain.
- 2** On the right, take the asphalt path that goes down to the first ponds.
- 3** Possibility to go to the "Baisse du Chien" and return (yellow triangles), or to pursue along an impressive series of lakes.
- 4** Join a road, that, from the right, takes you back to the departure point



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- Trail route -
- Departure point -
- Viewpoint -

- Champagney,**  
hamlet of "Sous les chênes"
- Along the trail
- 1h30 / 4 km
- easy level
- very shaded

