

Brec'h -Vannes

STAGE PROFILE 26.5km 6H30

DIRECTIONS

00.0 - Leave **Brec'h** in the direction of the chapel of Saint-Jacques. Opposite the chapel, take the path which descends parallel to the road towards le Loch (fountain). Since 2013, as the old **Pont-Brec'h** – a causeway bridge –is no longer inundated except during exceptional flooding, you can take it (check that you can do so safely before crossing) to continue one of two ways :

- Either go up to the left onto the **D19** and head right. Cross over the bridge and get to the junction for **Trézelén**; go right. Follow this road which goes through the houses in the hamlet and abuts to a dirt track which comes from the ford described below. Turn left...
- cross the causeway and continue straight ahead to go alongside a stream and then cross the stream using a ford composed of big stones. Go on up the path facing you as far as the hamlet of Trézelén...

... go 300m before arriving at a little road. Take it to the right for about 30m, before heading into a 'hollow' embankmented path on the left which leads to a track along the side of a field. Turn left to get to the area of **Lenignan**. Continue on the paved road which crosses the **D 19**. Head opposite onto a wide track (roman way) and follow it for 1.4km. At the cemetery, turn right to get - via the rue Flandres-Dunkerque-1940, then at the end of it on the left, via the rue de la Fontaine - to the basilica of..

1h15 05.0 - ...**Sainte-Anne-d'Auray**. Leave the sanctuary by rue de Vannes (**D9**). At the outskirts, at the first junction 1km away, take a dead-end on the right for 500m. Go through the barrier and head left on the **D 17** for 30m, and cross it, to go in the direction of **Kérrio**. Shortly before a left-hand bend (there is a Cross on the embankment), take a dirt road to the right 100m away (walking trail waymarked blue, which you follow for 3km). The path twists and turns through fields and leads, after 800m to a little road in a village. Take a left and, 350m afterwards, take a right to head again through fields to the hamlet of **Kerlego** 800m away. Take a left, then very quickly a right in front of a livestock building. Pass through a wooded area and reach a paved road near the area of Kerrain, 900m away. Follow this road to the right. At the next junction, take a right to head towards, and enter via the rue de la Forge, the market town of...

2h40 10.8 - ...**Mériadec**. Continue, heading at the junction in the direction of **Plescop** by the **D135**. Leave on your right the cross of Pratel and carry on along the D-road (careful, this road is narrow). Go through several junctions, and through **Kervet** to get to the market town of...

4h35 18.1 - ...**Plescop**. Go through the built-up area in the direction of Vannes. 400m after the church, arrive at a junction (avenue du Général de Gaulle) with, opposite you, the chapel of **Saint-Amon**. Cross the avenue and head onto the little route de Kérizouet on the left for a little more than 1km. There, at the bend, go forward opposite (signposted "sens interdit" [no entry] + indicating "Kerizouet Village et Moulin de Brambec") into a path which leads to the windmill **moulin de Brambec** a little more than 500m away. Continue straight ahead as far as the

Teninio area which is a little more than 1km away. Leave this to the right and continue on the **route de Bernard** as far as the route de la **Ville aux Pies** near to a beautiful cross on the left. Turn right. After 200m, leave the roundabout....

5h25 21.9 - Rounabout Kerniol-Vannes. Continue straight ahead on the route de Trehuinec which goes alongside the D767 (Boulevard de Pontivy) for 750 m. Just after the cycle velodrome, to the right and a little bridge, in a wooded hollow (area of Kermesquel) take a path on the left which climbs up a mound ; cross the D787 at the traffic lights and take a right along the boulevard de Pontivy. Continue on this way (**Avenue Georges Pompidou**) to pass under the Vannes bypass and, after 300m, cross the avenue at a pedestrian passage controlled by traffic lights. Continue to go along this avenue, now on the righthand side, to get, after having passed under a railway, to the giratoire Pompidou. Here take a right, on the left-hand footpath, onto **boulevard du Général Montsabert**. After 200m (attention : narrow path!), fork left into **rue Madame de Ségur**. A little more than 250m further, keep right at a roundabout, to continue into the rue **Jean-et-Yves-TeXier-Lahoulle**. At the end of it, 850m away, turn left into avenue Franklin-Roosevelt which you cross immediately and follow on the right, soon to arrive at **place de la Libération**. Go along it for 100m before keeping right to carry on through Vannes via the **rue Hoche**. After a little less than 300m, notice the beautiful town hall hôtel de ville of Vannes and cross **place Maurice Marchais**. At the far end of the rue Hoche, opposite the hôtel de ville [town hall], head into the pedestrianised area of the old town of Vannes by the cobbled/paved street (like all in this area) **Emile-Burgault**. After 150m, at the end of the road, keep right onto the **place Henri IV**. Cross it, going left to pass in front of the **cathédrale** via the **place Saint-Pierre** which extends into **rue de la Monnaie**. Turn immediately afterwards to the right into **rue des Orfèvres** which leads to **place Valencia** which goes along **rue des Halles** which you take to the left ; keep going via **rue du Bienheureux-Pierre-René-Roques** (notice here at the beginning of the road the two famous busts of Vannes and his wife). At the bottom of the road, go down right through **place des Lices** to continue via **rue Saint-Vincent** under **porte Saint-Vincent**. Continue, facing the harbour, onto **place Gambetta**. Cross it, taking the pedestrian passageway on the left to go left along **quai Bernard Moitessier**, then, keeping left, take **rue Ferdinand-Le-Dressay** for 250m. At the roundabout, go left onto **rue Jean-Jaurès**, then immediately left, onto **rue des Capucins**. At the intersection 150m further, turn right to arrive at the diocesan house - Maison du diocèse (55, **rue Monseigneur Tréhiou**, 500m from the harbour) of ...

6h30 - 26.5 - Vannes, the end of this stage.