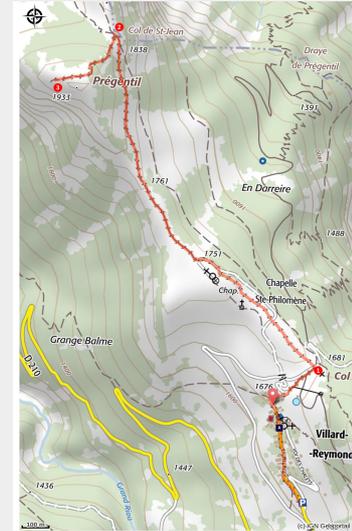


The Prégentil headland

Oisans - Villard-Reymond



Villard-Reymond sous la neige (Albert Christophe - PNE)



This hike overlooking the Oisans plains is like a hanging footbridge between two valleys linking the village to the Prégentil headland.

A family walk around the mountainside with very attractive views over Alpe d'Huez, Les Grandes Rousses, Belledonne and the Vénéon.

Useful information

Practice : By walk

Duration : 2 h

Length : 5.3 km

Trek ascent : 299 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Return trip

Themes : Fauna, Panorama

Trek

Departure : Villard-Reymond

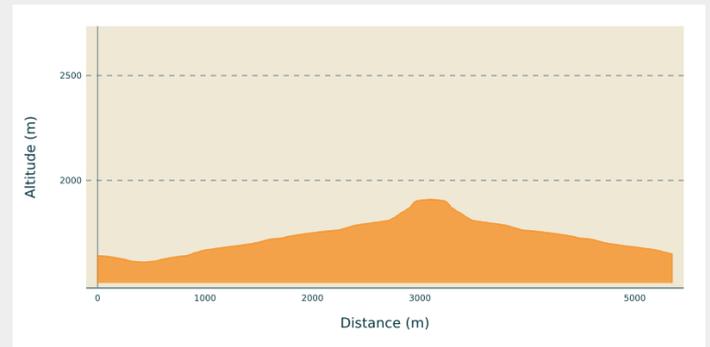
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2. Le Bourg-d'Oisans

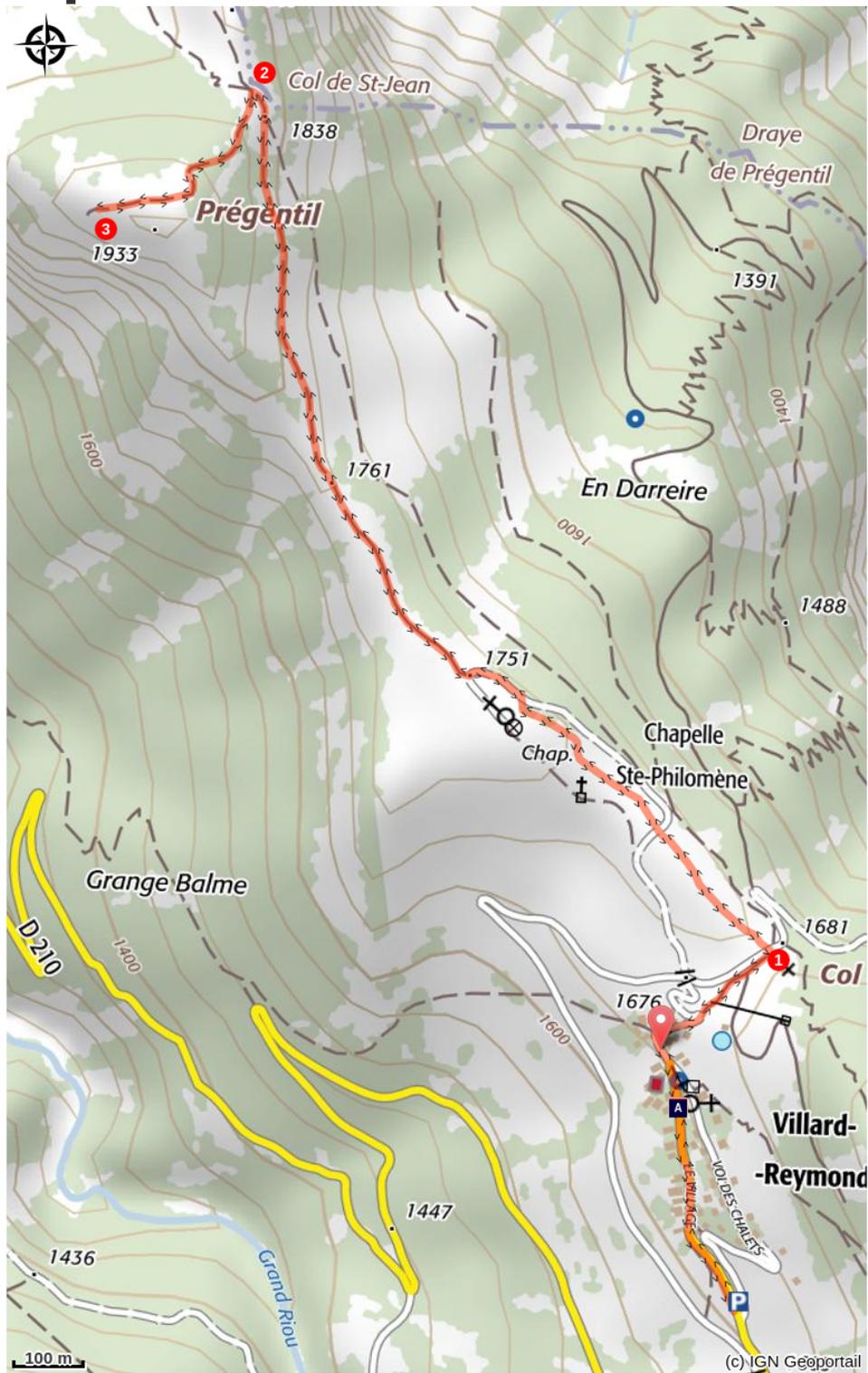
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1612 m Max elevation 1911 m

After crossing the square at the top of the village of Villard-Reymond, the path rises to the right between farms that are typical of the Oisans, and reaches the Col Du Solude (1680m). From the Col, head towards Col de Saint Jean, Prégentil. Then follow the forest path that slowly climbs through the undergrowth as far as the stopping place, then take the right-hand fork towards the Prégentil headland. This bare area is like a "footbridge" hanging between the two valleys of the Romanche and the Lignarre. The fine stony path rises slowly to the unsuspected meadows of Col de St-Jean (1842 m). After the panel, follow the path climbing steeply between the resinous trees and leading to the crests. When you arrive in Prégentil, the panorama over the surrounding summits is breathtaking: Belledonne, Les Grandes Rousses, Les Aiguilles d'Arves, La Meije, the Mont de Lans glacier, La Selle, La Muzelle, Le Rochail, Le Grand Renaud, Le Taillefer, with a dizzying 360° view.

On your path...



 Villard-Reymond (A)

All useful information

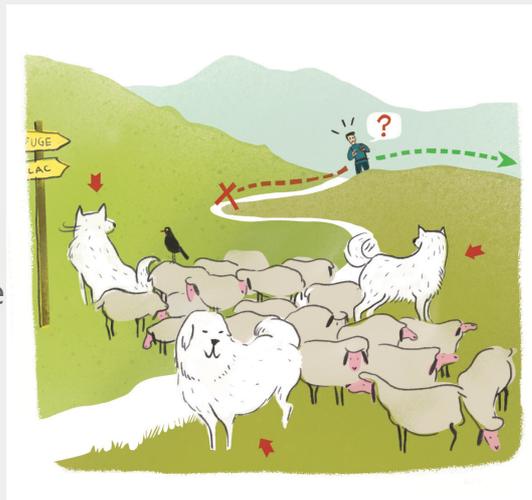
i Herd protection dogs

In mountain pastures, protection dogs are there to protect the herds from predators (wolves, etc.).

When I hike I adapt my behavior by going around the herd and pausing for the dog to identify me.

Find out more about the actions to adopt with the article "[Protection dogs: a context and actions to adopt](#)".

Tell us about your meeting by answering this [survey](#).



! Advices

The ascent is steeper in the last section through the forest before reaching the crest.

How to come ?

Access

D526 to La Palud, then the D210 to Villard-Reymond

Advised parking

Villard-Reymond car park, just before arriving in the village

i Information desks

Oisans Park house

Rue Gambetta, 38520 Le Bourg d'Oisans

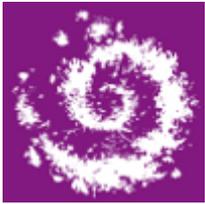
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On your path...



Villard-Reymond (A)

Perched at an altitude à 1640 m, this is the highest village in Isère, and the second highest in France. 40 people live here today (but just six permanent residents), while there were almost 300 inhabitants 150 years ago. The fairly gentle slopes and favourable orientation gave rise to pastoral farming, despite the high altitude. The farmers used to work at the Ornon slate works, the women worked at home for glove-makers in Grenoble. Access to the valleys has always been difficult, and in 1960 a cable car was used to take cattle down into the Bourg d'Oisans plain. Today, people live in and visit Villard-Reymond for the quality of its environment.

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