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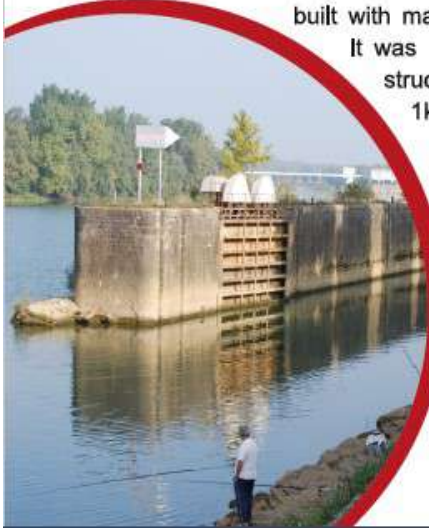
### The 16th century Calvary

This monument can be found on the forecourt of the local church; this example is one of the oldest and rarest that can be found in the area. Dating back to the 16th century, the statue is constructed in a flamboyant gothic style using limestone. Its 4 faces present finely sculpted depictions of Christ on a cross facing east, a Virgin Mary and Child facing west and symbols representing the Four Evangelists on the extremities of the cross. The top presents a bird removing its own heart to feed its offspring, a symbol that in Christianity represents the sacrifice suffered by Christ.



### The old dam

Constructed in 1870 and removed in 1975, the old dam was built with manually operated locks. It was replaced with a newer structure, that can be found 1km upstream on the town of Thoisse. The old lock guards house cannot be visited, but it can still be found next to the old locks. Today the locks are used by small boats as a shelter during days with strong winds.



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Hiking in Val de Saône Centre

## FROM HERITAGE TO THE TOWPATH CIRCUIT



🚲👤 Biking - Hiking

📍 13,3 km ⌚ 4h00



MOGNENEINS



📍 From the townhall car park

🚶 Yellow marking



**1** At the exit of the car park, turn right and go straight on at the first intersection. In front of the church, you can walk around the famous 16th century calvary (gothic style). Almost immediately afterwards, turn left onto the road that descends into a valley. Pass the Jorfond stream and then go up to the plateau, continuing straight on to the cross (viewpoint over the Beaujolais). At the entrance to the hamlet of "Les Avaneins", turn right. Let the road pass on the right and reach a crossroads in delta.

**2** Take the dirt track on the right, which leads to the D 75 d, and which you take on the left to the entrance of the wood. Take the grassy path to the right (be careful as it is not very visible), 350 m further on, still in the wood, turn left onto the path, passing a large pond. At the edge of the forest, fork left again and go along the wood until you reach the D 75 d.

**3** Turn right on this road and continue to the TGV bridge. Just before the bridge, turn left onto the dirt road that runs alongside the TGV line for 350 m. Continue on the left to pass the wood.

**4** Continue on the left and 400 m further on, take the track on the right, then on the left, which will join a tarmac road, which you take on the right to the next crossroads. Go straight ahead on the gravel path (towards the pylon) to reach a crossroads.

**5** Turn left towards the houses, enter Flurieux. At the first intersection, take the street on the left and 100 m further on, after having admired the shell-shaped well and the wine press, take the street that goes down on the right. On the left, you can admire a restored dovecote and the old St Claude chapel (17th century). At the level of the cross, take the wooded road towards "les Couchoux". Pass a road on the right as you go downhill, and reach the D 933 (beware of dangerous crossing). Go straight on for 400 m then take the path on the right. Then take the first path on the left which leads to the banks of the Saône.



**6** Take the towpath on the left for 2.2 km (watch out for the fauna and flora). You pass behind the lock-keeper's house on the old dam.

**7** At Port de Mure, fork left and go up the road to cross the D 933 again (be careful), go towards Peyzieux-sur-Saône. Drive 50 m and then take the first path on the left which goes up the hillside. Pass two paths on the right to reach a chestnut tree, go straight on. At the next intersection, take the grassy path on the left. Take the road on the right after the first houses, then in front of the church, turn left and return to the car park.