

# THE PREHISTORIC WALKING TOUR

## CHARLES MATTHIS

Easy level



Start : Niederbronn les Bains



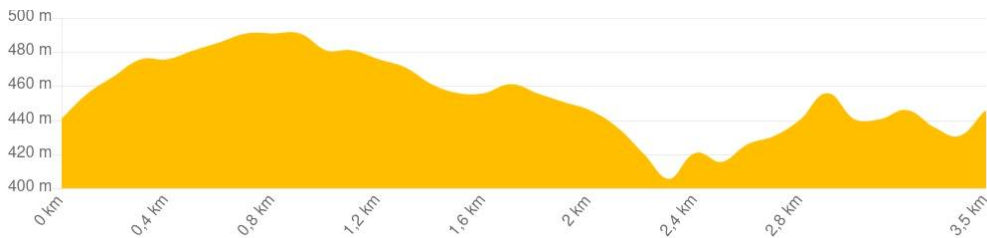
Charles Matthis is at the origin of a good amount of archaeological discoveries, in particular prehistoric but also Roman and medieval, in Niederbronn-les-Bains but also in our area. On this path which commemorates its remarkable investment, discover the famous stones with cups and other enclosures which awoke formerly all its curiosity.

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		1h15
		92 m
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Behind the Wasenbourg castle, available for walking by GR53

**P** Train station

3 Km - Niederbronn-les-Bains



### USEFUL INFORMATION

Carte IGN 3714 ET



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## STEPS



### 1 **Departure behind Wasenbourg Castle**

On the Wachtfelsen (Roman watchtower) there is a metal plaque in honour of Charles Matthis, who called this temple-shaped structure the Portal of Mercury. An iconic figure in Niederbronn-les-Bains, Charles was an archaeologist and explorer of the Northern Vosges.

### 2 **Reisberg**

Continue towards Reisberg Hill (Giant Mountain). You will discover the fairy garden, the famous cup-marked stones, the witches' square and many other remains.

### 3 **Kreuztannen - Graebelsbrunnen fountain**

When you reach the Kreuztannen crossroads, follow the  markings to the Graebelsbrunnen fountain, then continue towards the  to return to Wasenbourg Castle.

