



for 1 to 10 players of all ages. Average duration: 1h30min

To play, you will need a QR code scanner on your smart phone, which you can download for free on Google Play for android, or on Apple Store for iphones.

Rules

Match the clue number to the corresponding picture.
The QR code of the picture will help you progress to the next step.
Use the Map and the Clue pictures to help you.

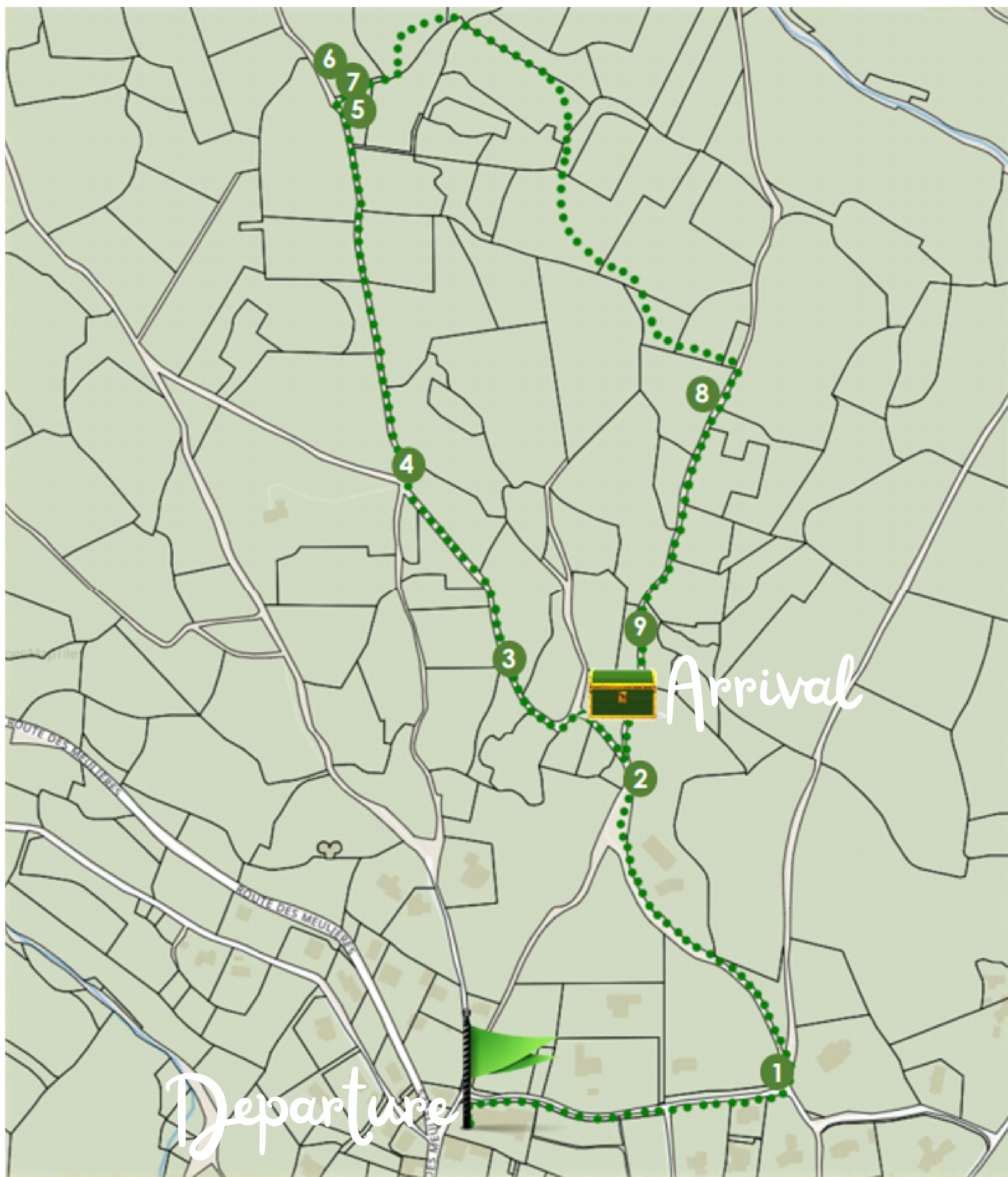
Don't forget to look up, down, to the side, in the shade, in the sun, behind, higher and lower...

Good luck !

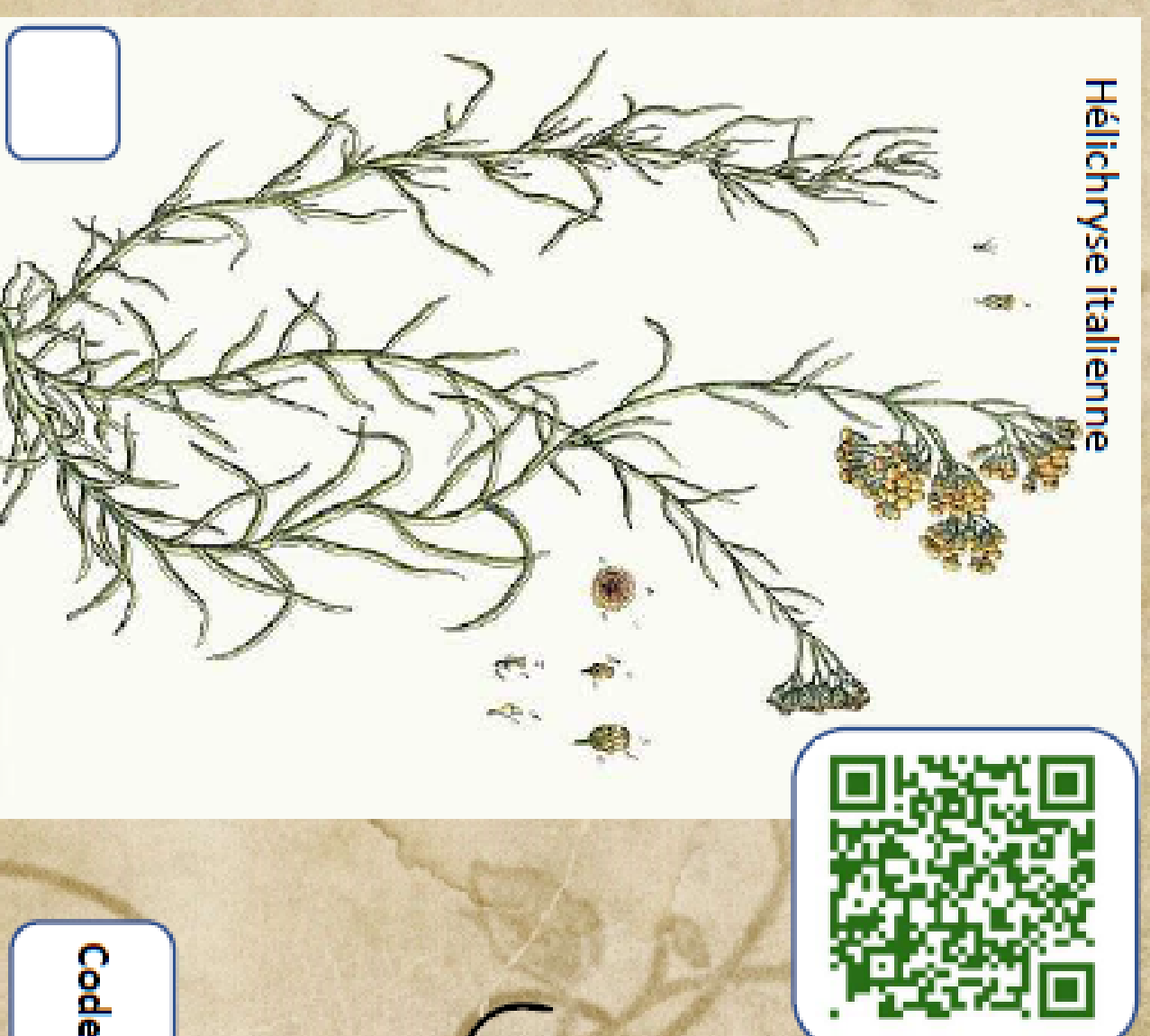


Treasure Hunt Map

Departure : local post office
chemin du foyer, 34210 La Livinière



Pictures of the Clues



Code :

Photos



Clues & Legend 1

Hard to give an age to our good old wild juniper, lost in the middle of the garrigue.

When it was born, a few centuries ago, the landscape was very different.

Man's hands were then shaping our rural landscapes where each plot was cultivated.

Our magnificent Cade tree could tell us lots of stories if it could talk!

Let's follow this trail created a long time ago, and time travel to 1300AD, the date around which our dear Cade was born.

1348AD: as the Minervois region suffers from the black plague pandemic, the heirs of bishop Pietro Colonna, owners of the castle of La Livinière,

want to sell the castle, scared by the outcomes of the pandemic.

Unfortunately, impossible for them to get rid of it as the disease is raging on.

Let's discover together how the pandemic was finally stopped, by following the Legend of the Cade...

Find the clues along the trail and scan the QR code located on the corresponding picture to discover a piece of an object that you will have to assemble.

1 – For the longest time and still today, you could find me at road intersections. I guide the traveler and protect him/her from the unknown and from bad experiences. Often, two linden trees were planted nearby to give a little shade to the praying man/woman who would kneel in front of me. I am...

2 – We call me rose bush of the dogs, because my roots were used to heal rabid dog bites a long time ago. Today I'm used to graft different varieties of rose bushes. I bloom from May until July. My red fruits are called rose hips and are rich in sugar and vitamin C. It contains little itchy seeds. I am...

3 – I belong to the aster family, and my name comes from the Greek "sunshine", and the color gold. In ancient Greece I was the symbol of love. My essential oil heals hematomas and my leaves smell like curry. My common name means "eternal life". I am...



Clues & Legend 2

Now that you've found the first three clues, you have to obtain some objects...a crest...

« d'azur à la face d'or, puis partie d'argent à la bande d'azur accompagné de six roses de gueules, trois en chef en orle, trois en pointe de bande ».

I am the family crest of De la Jugie.

Nicolas De la Jugie heard that the heirs to the bishop wanted to sell the castle of La Livinière, and he wanted to buy it.

But he first had to eradicate the black plague pandemic.

To do so, he gets in touch with his friend, the witch of the county, Adélaïde de Puydeval, and asks her to help him.

She then tells Nicolas about the legend of the witches' tree...the Cade.

The legend says that a universal remedy comes from the alchemy of three plants from the garrigue added to ripe cade cones (berries).

Nicolas De la Jugie, his men and the witch, all left in search of the plants. They noticed the scent of an aromatic plant coming from under their footsteps...

4 – The witch then started to tell them that the scent was coming from a small bush in the mint family. It's a plant that produces a honey that heals burns. Its name, in Greek, means "scented offering that one burns".

Romans used it to scent cheese and liquors. It is also used as a disinfectant and an anti-inflammatory. I am...

When you have found who I am, scan my QR code to proceed to the next clue...



Clues & Legend 3

Now that you have found the Cade tree, take a picture of your group in front of it. You will have to send it to us at the end of your adventure to validate your certificate of accomplishment.

5 – Find in a 10 step defined area around the Cade tree, a QR code that you will scan to know everything about this gorgeous Cade tree.

This QR code can be found at average eye level, is not located under a stone or in the walls...look for it in the surrounding trees...

The legend says that the witch didn't want to tell Nicolas De la Jugie everything about the recipe for the antidote. To prove his trustworthiness, she tested him...

6 - To help Nicolas find the complete recipe of the antidote potion, you will have to find 4 numbers, each of which is affixed to a big light colored stone.

The first one is located next to the entrance to a stone shelter...when you find it...turn over the stone to see the number, write it down, and put the stone back exactly the way you initially found it.

7 - The second number is affixed to a big light colored stone, next to a plant.

Find this plant to find the stone using the following clue...

I am a small bush endemic to the garrigue. My leaves are soft and my flowers are pink. My foliage is evergreen and light blue-gray. My dry leaves can be used in place of tea leaves. I am also called the rock rose. I am...

When you have found the plant and the stone nearby, turn the stone over to see the number, write it down, and put the stone back exactly the way you initially found it.



Clues & Legend 4

8 - The third number is written on a big light colored stone near a plant. Find the plant to find the stone using the following clue...

I am a small bush in the salvia family. I am a bee friendly plant and my honey is also called "Narbonne honey". Some call me the "crown plant" or the "incense plant". My leaves can be eaten fresh or dried. Even my flowers can be eaten. My essential oil helps with concentration and I can also be used to help with digestion. I am...

When you have found the plant and the stone nearby, turn the stone over to see the number, write it down, and put the stone back exactly the way you initially found it.

9 - The fourth and last number is written on the back of a big light colored stone, near a tree. Find that tree to find the stone, using the following clue...

I am a tree endemic to the Mediterranean region. My leaves have been studied scientifically for over 20 years. Research shows that they may fight hypertension and infections. The crushed pits of my fruits can be used as a source of combustion and also as mulch in the garden. The oil from my fruits is used to make aioli. I am...

When you have found the tree and the stone nearby, turn the stone over to see the number, write it down, and put the stone back exactly the way you initially found it.

Congrats ! You have found the 4 figure code which allowed Nicolas De la Jugie to discover the recipe for the antidote potion.

But you still need to find one more magical ingredient that the witch, Adelaïde de Puydeval, has hidden from Nicolas. **Find the lock box that will reveal the rest of the mystery using the following clue...**

10 - The lock box is located approximately 30 steps downhill from the tree where you found the last number. It is on a tree, below a brown and white marker.

Open the box using the 4 figure code in the order you found the numbers, from left to right.

Scan the QR code located in the back of the box and close the box with the QR code still inside.

Please mix up the code on the box before leaving.



Thank you !

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