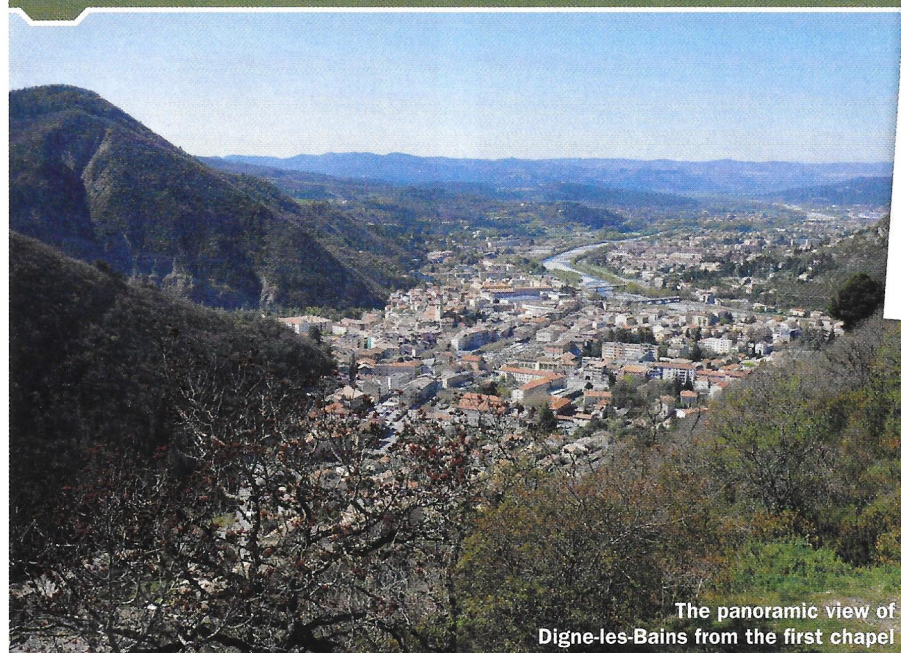
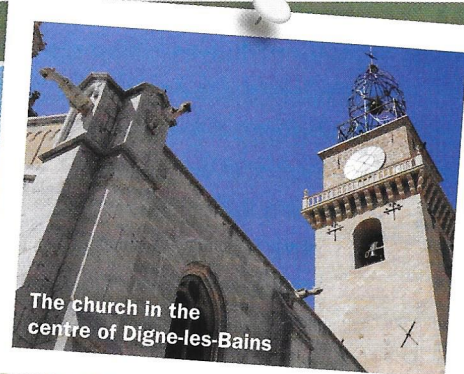


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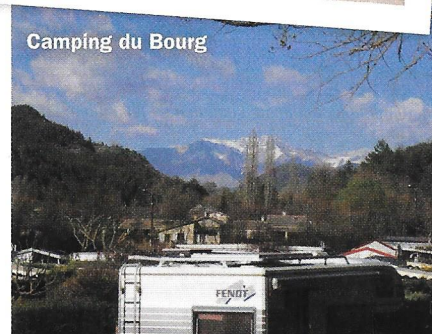
## Camping du Bourg, Provence-Alpes-Côtes d'Azur



The panoramic view of Digne-les-Bains from the first chapel



The church in the centre of Digne-les-Bains



Camping du Bourg

The friendly owner at Camping du Bourg in the French town of Digne-les-Bains showed us to our pitch with lovely views of the surrounding mountains and kindly loaned us a walking guide of the area.

The site has terraced touring pitches that would challenge very large outfits, although there are some pitches among the static caravans that might be easier to access.

I like a hot shower, one where you emerge as red as a beetroot, so this site gets my thumbs up. Its showers are not only hot, they have a powerful flow, are roomy and, if you prefer your shower cooler, the temperature is adjustable. The joy of lots of very hot water washing away the grime of the day meant that I forgave the poorly installed shower head that refused to point onto my head; at least it could be unhooked and then directed as I wished. Other than this the sanitary blocks at Camping du Bourg are nothing exceptional but they are clean and adequate and include a good motorhome service point.

The site also has tennis courts and a challenging Via Ferrata route.

It is an easy 20-minute walk to the centre of Digne-les-Bains where there

are museums, churches, markets and shops. On the way you might get distracted by the large orderly cemetery and the impressive Notre-Dame-du-Bourg cathedral.

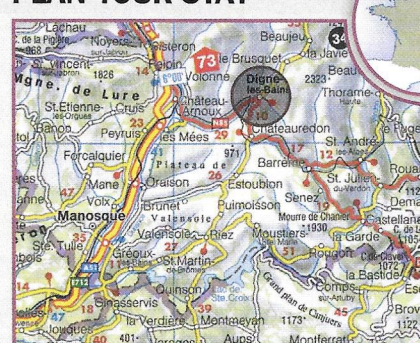
We made good use of the walking guide and followed a route that takes in three ruined chapels. This is only a 5km (three mile) walk, but do not underestimate how long it will take you as the first few kilometres are unrelentingly steep. We walked through scrub woodland and took our time admiring the views, the wild flowers, the lizards and the profusion of butterflies.

Chapel number one has a panoramic view over Digne-les-Bains and a meadow alongside that is perfect for a picnic. Chapel two is perched on a crag and was a magnet for butterflies. Chapel three is on the lower slopes among the trees and has a cave below that is used as a shrine. You emerge from the woodland onto the streets of Digne-les-Bains and can easily find refreshments.



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## PLAN YOUR STAY



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**1 April – 31 October**

**Two adults, pitch and electric:  
From €18.50 (£16.11)**

**Nearest public transport:** At entrance

**Nearest pub/restaurant:** 20 minutes

**Directions:** On route to Barcelonnette from Digne-les-Bains. Site is on right one kilometre after passing the cathedral and cemetery

**Lat/Long:** N44° 6' 0" E6° 14' 59"

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