

# Off the beaten path



If you're a keen walker or a local history enthusiast, or just dropping by, Acquin-Westbécourt invites you to discover its hidden treasures "Off the beaten path"!

A series of 13 information boards will guide you around two main vestiges, the church and the fort, both of which are connected with the abbey founded by the monks of Saint Bertin and Saint Omer. Alongside other places of interest, there are many historical nuggets to be discovered in this village, regarding its buildings, railways, crafts and natural heritage.



Aerial view of the village in the 1960s (postcard, coll. Of CHHP).

**Hello !**  
My name's Mathilde. I've lived here all my life, just like my Granny. Together, we will be going around the village to meet some of the locals who will help me tell you about its history. Would you like to join me? Let's go then!



**But first, please remember to :**

- Keep your dog on a lead
- Avoid damaging crops or disturbing farm animals, the livelihood of our farmers
- Respect other walkers and people enjoying the countryside (this means keeping quiet and discreet)
- Respect the facilities and information boards provided for you



**25 min**  
**1,6 km**  
**Le cœur d'Acquin**

**45 min**  
**4 km**  
**Le circuit du tilleul**

**1h30**  
**7 km**  
**La boucle de Guerbat**

