



## **EDITORIAL**

Dear People of Montmaurin

We have been looking forward to two technological improvements which are now in place throughout the Comminges and particularly in our village.

First of all the digital services of the **"Haute Garonne Numérique"** have finished the necessary work to raise the download speed on the DSL network (VDSL2 in Montmaurin). This will allow an immediate increase in download speed while we wait for the total rolling out of fibre optic to the consumer which will happen, in most of the villages of the department, before the end of 2022.

We include the information leaflet for the inhabitants of Montmaurin. You will have to contact your internet provider in order to activate ADSL (broad band). You can test the download speed or the eligibility of your line on **degrouptest.com** and get the technical information simply by providing your telephone number.

As well as this the **Communauté de Communes Cœur et Coteaux de Comminges** has launched a mobile application called "Geotrek" to find footpaths for hiking in the area.

If you have any difficulty taking advantage of either of these improvements we are at your disposal to put you in touch with competent interlocutors.

Sincerely,

Silvia Belair, Mayor



# FIBRE OPTIC EVERYWHERE FOR EVERYONE

Making internet access equally available to everyone and rolling out High Speed download throughout the area is vital for the future and for competitiveness. With this in view the departmental council has adopted an ambitious plan to deliver Very High Speed download to all those in the Haute Garonne via the Departmental Plan for digital development (SDAN). In this way in only 4 years (2019-2022) 100% of the area will be covered by fibre optic.



## Increases in download speed

While waiting for the final delivery of fibre optic to the user, the Departmental Council has, since 2016, been carrying out work to improve download speed. The objective is to answer the urgent needs of those living in areas with less coverage in the Haute Garonne and to guarantee an equal distribution over the area.

## Our village benefits from a DSL download speed of between 4 and 30 Mb/s

Historically the copper network was deployed for telephonic needs. Technical improvements have allowed the use of this network to deliver internet access. However, the ADSL signal (technology allowing internet access via a telephone line) reduces with distance.

One solution, called **MONTÉE EN DÉBIT** (increase in download speed) consists in redeveloping the current copper network by fibre optic to bring the telephone junction box closer to homes and thus improve download speeds.

It allows a theoretical speed of between 8 and 30 Mbit/s up to 50 Mbit/s/ for the lines closest to the junction box and to its relay station (situated on the Labroquere road).

## GÉOTREK, APPLICATION FOR WALKS IN COMMINGES (RANDO COMMINGES)

This mobile application lets you carry in your pocket information about signposted walks.

A tutorial is available on line to help master this application: [www.coeurcoteaux-comminges.fr/](http://www.coeurcoteaux-comminges.fr/) - rubrique Cadre de vie et Loisirs. There you will find all the walking circuits in the Comminges territory.

On [rando.coeurcoteaux-comminges.fr/](http://rando.coeurcoteaux-comminges.fr/) you will be able to plan your walk, including the specific features of the walk and information about sites to visit, restaurants.....and events.

It is even possible to see the itinerary in 3D...

A 1h de Toulouse, face aux Pyrénées, tous les chemins de randonnée balisés dans votre poche

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**OPENING HOURS AT THE MAIRIE :** Saturday from 10.00 till 12.00

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