Historic Documents

Sites

Number of Sites:

1. **Carrefour l’Enseigne**
   - 1 km north of Bars; Roman road from Clermont to Bordeaux branches off from road to Perigueux; passes west, just south of Barade forest
   - 1200 m north of Bars; also called quatre-routes; from here the road passes east near to the village of la Trémouille
   - no archaeological evidence
   - Gaillard Dordogne

2. **Forêt Barade**
   - patois <<forêt fermée>> (forêt interdite—forbidden forest); uninhabited; find slag heaps for road paving (prehistoric?); perhaps inhabited during prehistoric period when slag heaps were created; in Roman times forbidden to prevent it from being a haven for brigands(?); towers were for surveillance
   - tower exists here that was destroyed priory to 1876

3. **Église**
   - mentioned in BSHAP 1929 Roux
   - in 732, after battle of Poitiers, 3000 saracen knights rested at Bars and pillaged church; local legend says Saracens buried treasure near Roman road north of town

4. **Priory**
   - dependant on the abbey of Tourtoirac

5. **forêt de la Grandval**

6. **Middle Paleolithic site**
   - found during 1991 prospection

7. **Upper Paleolithic site**
   - found during 1991 prospection

8. **Neolithic site**
   - found during 1991 prospection

9. **la Grotte du Captage**
   - provided prehistoric artifacts; in a tributary valley of Vimont; across from la Rousselle hamlet
   - Spéléo 92(3)

10. **Cluzeau de Bars**
    - mentioned in Spéléo 48-49

11. **Ruisseau souterrain de Bars**
    - same as Font de Cujes?
    - mentioned in Spéléo 48-49
    - \(X=499.87; \ Y=3312.12; \ Z=194\)
    - Spéléo 1994 (4)
12. **Cluzeau de la Sautie**

   same as Cluzeau de Bars?

   mentioned in Spéléo 48-49

**Caves and Rockshelters**

1. **la Grotte du Captage**

2. **Cluzeau de Bars**

3. **Ruisseau souterrain de Bars**

4. **Cluzeau de la Sautie**

5. Forêt Barade collapse 1

   X=496,875; Y=3312,95; Z=245; found during Spéléo prospection by Spéléo for water sources

   Spéléo 2002

6. Forêt Barade collapse 2

   X=496,925; Y=3313,04; Z=245; found during Spéléo prospection by Spéléo for water sources

   Spéléo 2002

7. **Forêt Barade ruissellement**

   near Trous de la Dinde and le Cro de l'Homme

   Spéléo 2002

8. **Font de Cujes**

   resurgence of water

   Spéléo 59 (2)

   mentioned in inventory Spéléo 48-49

   map of underground area

   Spéléo 98 (1)

   X=496,50; Y=3310,10; Z =180; ~741 m long

   Spéléo 50-51 (1 & 2)

   Spéléo 1989 (3)

9. **Grotte du Verdier**

   verify it is in Bars; excavations by Spéléo; owner M. Charpenet

   Spéléo 92 (3)

10. **Grotte du Peyrat**

   verify it is in Bars

   Spéléo 92 (3)

11. **Grotte de Prouillac**

   verify it is in Bars

   owner N. Chaumont

   Spéléo 92(3)

12. **Grotte du Grand Bonel**

   verify it is in Bars

   owner M. Coulou

   Spéléo 92 (3)