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 Trou 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)