**BARS**

**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 prior 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)