

10th *Hieracium* workshop, Villard d'Arène – Col du Lautaret Hautes Alpes, France

31 July – 5 August

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Dear colleagues,

we are delighted to provide you with detailed information about *Hieracium* workshop 2007.
All news is also available at <http://web.ujf-grenoble.fr/JAL/actu/homeactu.htm>.

Workshop location

The site of the workshop will be in “Le Pied du col”, a small settlement situated ca 2-3 km from the village of Villard d'Arène (<http://faranche.free.fr/>). All sessions will be held in the “Chalet du Combeynot (Chalet - Montagne pour tous, near hotel “Pas de l'Ane)”, where the hall and lodging have been booked. See attached maps.

Accommodation

Accommodation has been booked in the same chalet “Chalet du Combeynot”. There are 5 beds rooms. The price for 1 person and 1 night is 12 EUR. Half pension (diner and breakfast) for extra 15 EUR. Free parking is nearby the chalet. There is also a small restaurant-café (with internet) and small camping. Payment for accommodation and half pension will be cash (there is not a possibility to pay by credit car in the Chalet). The closest distributors are situated in the village of La Grave (ca 5 km from the chalet, direction Grenoble) or in the village of Le Monetier-les-Bains (ca 15 km from the chalet, direction Briançon).

Registration

Workshop fee is 38 EUR (15 EUR for students and participants from the former USSR and Balkan countries), it will be paid at the registration. Workshop fee covers organisation costs, coffee, tea, snacks and workshop dinner (without additional drink). It will be payed in cash with registration. Registration will start on 31 July (Thursday) from 18 H at the “Chalet du Combeynot”. During registration you can order the half pension (breakfast, dinner), or separately dinner, breakfast for following days:

B: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 August

D: 1, 3, 4 August

Getting to Villard d'Arène

By car (the easiest way)

1. from Grenoble by national road N91
2. from Briançon by national road N91
3. from Col du Galibier by department road D902 (direction from St. Jean-de-Maurienne, highway).

In Villard d'Arène you should turn to the right (just after the village, direction from Grenoble) or to the left if arriving from Col du Lautaret. Next petrol stations are situated in Bourg d'Oisans (ca 30 km from Pied du Col vers Grenoble), Serre Chevalier (ca 20 km vers Briançon) and small (day!) station is situated also in the village of la Grave (ca 5km).

By bus:

There is a regular connection between Grenoble and Briançon (please consult the schedule at: <http://www.vfd.fr/LER-35.pdf>). You should get out from bus in Villar d'Arène.

By plane:

There are some regular flights to Grenoble airport (mostly from U.K).

The airport is situated ca 35 km from Grenoble. There is regular bus between airport and railway / bus station in Grenoble (Grenoble gare)

Please consult: <http://www.grenoble.aeroport.fr/-GENERAL-PUBLIC-AREA-.html>.

Other possibility is big international airport in Lyon (Saint-Exupéry) with regular bus link to Grenoble railway / bus station.

<http://www.lyon.aeroport.fr/index.php?module=cms&desc=default&action=get&id=3>

Important: please let me/us know **by e-mail** if you need some help with the transport.

Organization

Breakfast: 7.30-8.20

Excursions: from 8.30

Dinner: 19.30

Workshop dinner, 2 August at 20.00

After excursions: informal discussion and presentation of herbarium specimens, ...

Programme

31 July

from 18.00 Registration
21.00 Welcome note

1 August

8.30 – 17.00 Whole day excursion (along the state road to the Col du Lautaret, Prime-Messe and Pont de l'Alp vers Briançon)
20.30 Lecture: Survey of the French *Hieracium* (J.M. Tison)

2 August

8.30 – 17.00 Whole day excursion (Combeynot, Chaillol, Galibier)
20.00 Workshop dinner

3 August

8.30 – 17.00 Whole day excursion (Briançon, Col de Montgenevre)

4 August

9.00 Visit of the Alpine Botanical Garden and Laboratory, Col du Lautaret (half a day)

5 August

Departure day

IMPORTANT: The programme may be changed according to weather, etc. Please remember that the weather in the Alps might change quickly. You should be prepared for both sunny, hot weather, and cold, rainy conditions (the chalet is situated at the altitude ca 1700 m a. s. l.). Good tourist shoes are needed.

We look forward to meet you at the workshop!

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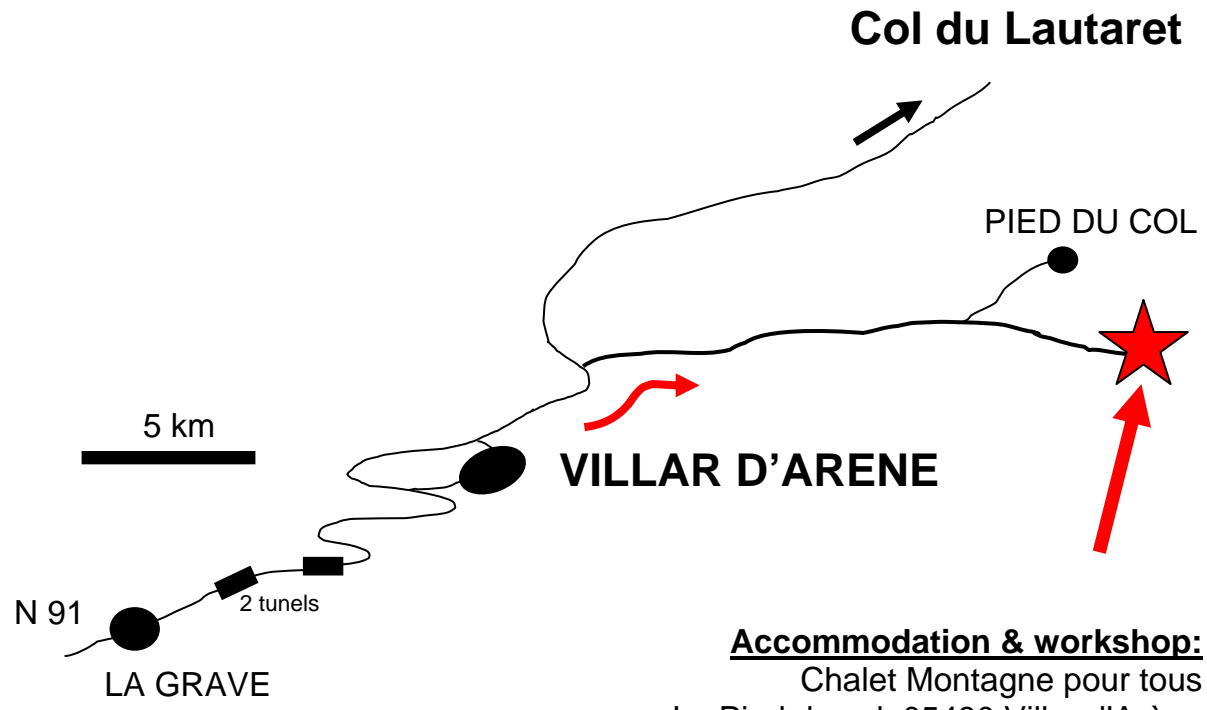
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Accommodation & workshop:
Chalet Montagne pour tous
Le Pied du col, 05480 Villar d'Arène
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