

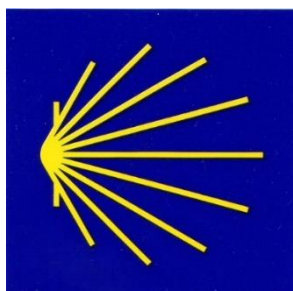
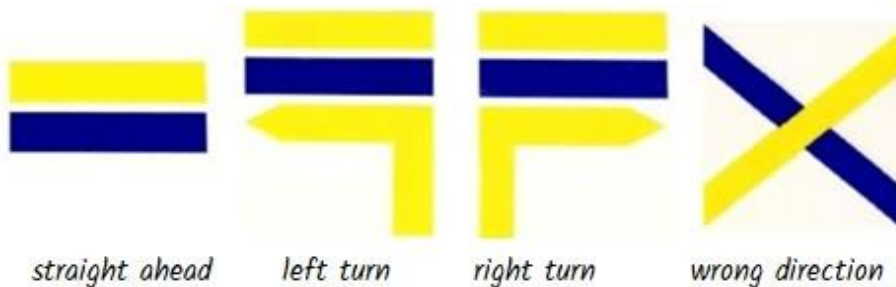
VÉZELAY ROUTE



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WAYMARKING

In 2011 agreements were made about a new marking of pilgrimage routes through France, by a yellow shell on a blue background and by a double marking in the same colors, according to the method of the walking routes GR(P)[®].



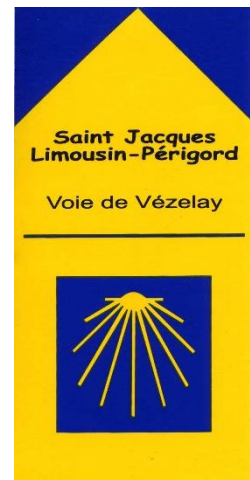
<<< The shell does not indicate any direction; the 'point' must always be on the left.

In larger cities along the way you will find an additional marking, in the form of bronze shells, on the sidewalk or road surface. >>>



All 'old' markings have been or will gradually be replaced. Depending on which department you are in, the marking will look slightly different, but is still very recognizable.

Below you see an example of the waymarking on section 1, from Vézelay to Crozant (see the map on the previous page):



In the Limousin and Périgord (section 2 and 3 on the map) these directions are used:

The Gironde department (section 4 on the map) currently uses its own system. The yellow shell on blue background is used in conjunction with other markings. There we find round posts with caps in different colors (see opposite for some examples). Leave these color differences out of consideration and follow the shell symbol.



However: here too the markings are gradually being replaced by the aforementioned standard indications.

The following waymarking is used in the Landes Department (section 5 on the map):



The arrow (here for: straight ahead) points in the direction to be followed and can therefore also point to the left or right (below).

