

12 - Anello del Castello del Terriccio – 9 km - 360 difference in height (hunting area)

We will leave the cars along the provincial road that connects Riparbella with Castellina at the 41th km of the road coming from Riparbella. From here, on the left coming from Riparbella, a downhill path starts which, after crossing a large clearing, continues along a ridge that crosses the wooded part of the Tenuta del Terriccio, with wide and considerable views of the sea.

A crossroads on the right would lead to Le Badie, but we will always continue straight, in the direction of the hamlet of Terriccio.

Before arriving at the cemetery located in the upper part of the farm, on the right, at a crossroads and after climbing a small hill off the path, well hidden by the vegetation, we will find the remains of the ancient castle. It is a single wall and a few other boulders which, however, testify to the position of the building within the medieval framework of the territory.

Returning to the path and having reached and visited the village (by telephone agreement with the farmer), we will be able to make a short stop to have our breakfast.

Returning back to the crossroads near the ruins of the castle, we will now take to the right for another easy path that will take us to the Le Cannelle farm and then, after a steep uphill stretch, again on the asphalted road that we will travel for about 400 m to the left before to find the cars.