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Nez de jobourg



The “ Nez de jobourg” is a rocky promontory (of gneiss) located at the extreme south of the “ Cap de la Hague “ , on the commune of Jobourg .This is the oldest geological area in the Cotentin, dating from the Precambrian (2 billion years). The “ Nez de Jobourg” (from the Scandinavian word “ ness” , meaning “ cape”) is admired for its views, the high cliffs rising upto 128 meters , its caves, and the fauna found there while walking along the coastal path called “ Le chemin des douaniers “.It allows you to see from the “ Pointe de Goury “ and its lighthouse , as far as the “ Cap de Fermanville “ , and off at sea , the Channel Islands .Off at sea as well, the “ Raz Blanchard “ has separated “ La Hague “ , Alderney and Jersey for between 5000 and 7000 years .