

# The castle of Fallavier

Fallavier's is situated on the municipality of St-Quentin Fallavier. Built on the part west of the hill Relong (344m), he dominates St-Quentin, La Verpillière and Villefontaine's villages. The site testifies of more than 1000 years of history.

This strategic position was taking advantage during the war between the Savoie and the Dauphiné (1250-1355). A document of 1280 indicates the works to be done for the castle for its increase and the improvement of the defense.

He established a real fortified place consisted of two surrounding walls and a powerful donjon. Even if the defensive aspect is dominant, the confort

was not forgotten. The set contains three rooms, a kitchen, a well, a big room and a chapel. After the acquisition of the building by France (second half of the XIV-th century), owners in the prestigious name succeeds one after another.

The castle falls in ruins before the end of the XVII-th.

It is only in 1969, that M. MÉRARD decides to reconstruct and to restore life in the site .

The castle belongs since 1992 to the municipality. Saint-Quentin-Fallavier attempts to make discover and value one of the most symbolic elements of the local patrimony.



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**The castle is open :**  
From march at october :  
Sunday and official holidays from 15.00 to 18.30

Closed november at february

**Free entrance**

**To dicover :**  
The path of the patrimony (drives on sale in the reception)