



WHAT TO SEE DURING THE WALK

The village has been created in 1120 by the third son Arnault (nicknamed "Arnault du Bois"), after some clearings in the forest of Breuteuil. At this age, our village was the administrative centre of 9 domains and a half.

In the west of the church there is an old feudal lump ("La Butte aux Anglais"), which stood nearly 8m. An advanced defence has probably existed in the north and in the west of this one.

The upper part was about 15m diameter, the base was about 40m and the moat was more than 10m wide.

Then some earth was used to make higher the place of the first war memorial.

There is a sketch of it in the book by Léon Coutil (1921).

The **city hall** (transformed in 1984), dates probably from the end of the 18th century. It was a presbytery.

The **Saint Pierre church** dates from the 18th century and the baptismal font dates from the 16th century. Look at the "curious" bell tower covered with wood.

The **fitness trail** created by the Rugles' Community of Communes: there are different activities to do alone or in family (Skateboard Park, modelism, hike footpath, apparatus, cycle path ...).



TO REACH BOIS-ARNAULT

by the RN12 road to Verneuil-sur-Avre, and toward L'Aigle

by the D140 (Bernay) - by the D833 (La Barre en Ouche) - D830 (Rugles), and toward Verneuil-sur-Avre

SNCF: Paris Vaugirard - Granville (station: Verneuil-sur-Avre)



CATERING

Pizzeria « Dolce Vita », Rugles
« Café de la Gare », Bois-Arnault
« Aux Délices du Voyageur », La Vieille Lyre
« Restaurant de la Halle », Rugles
« Restaurant de la Risle », Ambenay



THE CHARTER OF HIKER

- **Stay on the marked paths.**
- **Keep your dog on a lead.**
- **Respect fields under cultivation and animals**, close again behind you the fences and respect the boundaries.
- **Observe the fauna and the flora** without touching it.
- **Be silent and discreet** to not frighten the animals.
- **Be courteous** with hikers and the other lovers of nature.
- **Collect your scraps.**
- **The forest burn in Normandy too:** the fire is forbidden, pay attention to matches!
- **Respect** the welcoming and signposting equipments.
- **During the hunting**, avoid the paths in forest.

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Hikes footpath of Bois-Arnault

