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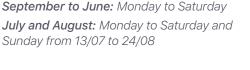












Open from 10am to 12pm & from 2pm to 5pm

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**OPENING TIME** 









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Think also of your outings in groups (schools, leisure...,

IX WINGED WINDMILL

Between tradition & modernity

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Monday to Friday at 10:30 during all school holidays Guided tour of the mill with bread workshop





own bread and customize it!

or enjoy it hot at the end of the visit! you pick up your bread to take home latter, near the millstones and wings, After having climbed the top of the

that can be admired from the foot of majestic mountains of the Pyrenees

that attracts all eyes. It faces the

its cereal crops, its hilly landscapes and this curious six-winged red mill During cooking, the guide will show you the history of the Lauragais and

original and fun visit. Young and old roll up their sleeves to shape their The six-winged windmill opens its doors during school holidays for an

Play the apprentice baker!





### An idyllic location

With its concrete barrel and bright red aluminum cladding, it has been sitting majestically above Nailloux Outlet Village since 2005.

The curious who stop there can enjoy a superb panorama of the Pyrenees or the gentle hills of Lauragais, as well as the information area of the Tourist Office.

### **Windmills in Lauragais**

Since the 13th century, the Lauragais is covered by more than 500 mills, taking advantage of the capricious winds of Cers and Autan!





# Take the road to the windmills

- Avignonet-Lauragais
- Aurin
- Cambiac
- Caragoudes
- Loubens- Lauragais
- Montgeard
- Montbrun-Lauragais
- St-Félix-Lauragais



#### Witness to ancestral know-how

The different parts of the mechanism (large wheel, wings...) were made with various wood species with multiple properties (compression, bending, shearing...).



The "rotating" wheel on top is made of Sidobre granite, while the "dormant" wheel in the wood formwork is made of flint.

Both come from an old mill located in Montgeard.





## My old windmill...

Formerly located in the heart of the village of Nailloux, the old mill already surprised by its particular number of wings : six !

Unfortunately destroyed at the beginning of the 20th century, there are no remains. You can see in the photo the miller standing proudly in front of his strange mill!

