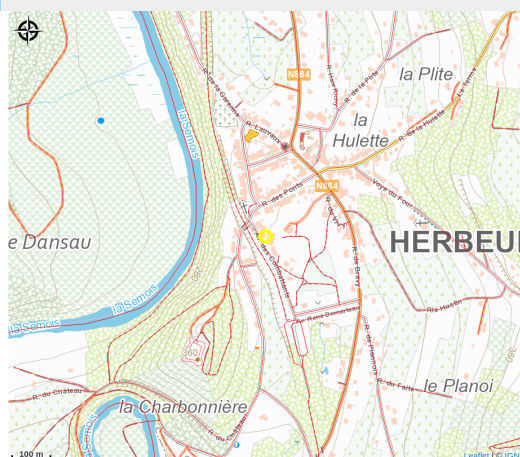


Ruins of the medieval Herbeumont Castle



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Useful information

Category : Discovery and recreation

Rating : No rating

Description

On a rocky outcrop overlooking the River Semois and the village of Herbeumont are the ruins of the thirteenth-century Herbeumont Castle, an Exceptional Walloon Heritage Site, open to the public free of charge. The castle was built by John of Rochefort in 1268, and burnt down in 1657 by the French troops of Marshal de la Ferté on the orders of King Louis XIV. From the ruined keep and Mill Rock, visitors can enjoy panoramic views of the Knight's Tomb and the river. A short stroll along the river bank leads to the delightful ruins of Conques Priory.

English guidebook available at the tourist office.

Discovery categories

Built heritage, Castle, Monument.

This topographic map depicts the Herbive region in France. The Semois river flows through the landscape, with several tributaries shown. Key roads include the N884 and various local routes like R. de la Gare, R. Lauvaux, and R. des Ponts. The map identifies several hamlets: la Plite, la Hulette, le Planoi, la Charbonnière, and e Dansau. A yellow circle is placed on the road between R. des Ponts and R. du Vieux, near the hamlet of la Hulette. The map also shows contour lines, a scale bar for 100 meters, and a compass rose. The IGN logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

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