

Wallace Fountain is Centerpiece of the Town Square



Place Saint Pol
28400 Nogent-le-Rotrou
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In 1988, the Place Saint Pol in Nogent-le-Rotrou was renovated. Nogent-le-Rotrou is a commune in the Eure-et-Loir department in northern France. It is a sub-prefecture and is located on the river Huisne, 56 kilometers west of Chartres on the RN23 and 150 kilometers southwest of Paris. It is linked to Paris by both rail and motorway.

The mayor of the time, Mr. Jean Cotinet, along with the architect entrusted with the renovation of the square, wanted a Wallace Fountain to be part of the new streetscape. The fountain was purchased new from GHM and installed in the square as part of the renovation. In 2021, the municipality completely redeveloped the square on which it is located. They intended to permanently remove the Wallace Fountain but decided to keep it.

The Wallace fountain at this location is painted a dark grey and although it is not operational there is a water supply available. Technical services of the city of Nogent le Rotrou is responsible for its maintenance and upkeep.

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