

LE BONHOMME

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Description

The village of Le Bonhomme is said to have been founded by Saint Déodat, bishop of Nevers who lived around 600 A.D. He was considered by the local people to be the 'Good Man' of the region, which explains the origin of the name 'Bonhomme'. Saint Déodat is also said to be the founder of the town of Saint-Dié, in the Vosges. However, there is an ancient Roman road in the commune, attesting to passages in ancient times.

The first historical reference to Le Bonhomme dates back to 1317, to a transaction concerning the 'Gutemberg' castle, the ruins of which can still be seen today. From the church of St Nicolas, you can hike to the village. In the Middle Ages, Le Bonhomme's position at the foot of the mountain pass made it an important crossroads for trade between Alsace and Lorraine. This mountain community offers a wide range of hiking trails to enjoy the beauty of the surrounding countryside.

The town was marked by the fighting at the Tête des Faux during the First World War, when it was heavily bombed. Take a walk to discover the traces of this period in history.

In the heart of the Vosges mountains, the village is close to the Lac Blanc ski resort. In winter, you can go downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, sledging, tobogganing and snowshoeing. In summer, near Le Bonhomme, the Bike Park is the playground for downhill mountain biking aficionados, with its many trails and trails.

In the heart of summer, come and discover the beautiful authentic festival 'O les welches'. Enjoy a day of mountain traditions, craft demonstrations and foklore. An event not to be missed!

Le Bonhomme invites you to discover the beauty of the Vosges between Alsace and Lorraine.