

6 - The town Charter and the Belfry

The belfry dominates the town. Military building, it also houses the hall of alderman; which will prevent its demolition during the Treaty of Aachen.

Follow on your left, the *Remparts* street then, on your right the *8 mai* street.

7 - The charitable congregations

Rebuilt again in 1780, the RUE hospice has a harmonious frontage. Its Chapel of the XVIth century is open during tours.

Bypass this Chapel to discover the central sign:

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From there, join the front of the church by *Ernest Dumont* street.

8 - The St Wulphy church and the Chapel of the Holy spirit The Medieval timbered house

In the town center were built timbered houses with floor, as opposed to the low houses of neighboring districts. The old Romanesque church hosted the miraculous crucifix and the pilgrims came to venerate it, until the construction of the Holy Spirit Chapel.

From the square, follow the *sifflets* street and join the corner of *porte de Bécray* street.

9 - The Bécray door

For safety, the door let only pass pedestrians by a postern. The enemy often came from the direction of Le Crotoy to assault the town.

Take the *iles Cozette* street to join the place of *La placette*.

10 - The Bastion of Tourbes and the mill of RUE

La placette kept the triangular shape of a bastion. Previously, an ordinary wheat mill, located to the junction of *La Rivière* and of *La Maye*, belonged to the Count of *Ponthieu* who thus benefited from royalties.

Join the starting point...



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« At the time of the fortifications »

Throughout this walking route, marked with information boards, you will discover the history of the town of RUE, once prosperous sea port,...



... and you will imagine the medieval aspect of the ancient fortified place



Walking tour of 2.5 km (1,55 mi)
Marking: 11 informations panels

