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# Castelló d'Empúries Flour Mill and Eco-Museum

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Welcome to the Flour Mill and Eco-Museum. Photo by Manel Puig.

The Castelló d'Empúries Flour Mill and Eco-Museum is a factory that was open from the late 19th century and during the first half of the 20th century, built on the remains of three medieval flour mills. The Museum opened to the public in 1998, following a renovation carried out by the municipality. It was converted into an eco-museum with displays covering the flour industry in Catalonia and the great changes that took place in flour production during the second half of the 19th century. It is part of the network of Science and Technology Museums of Catalonia.

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The tour follows a route through the manufacturing areas, moving from one floor to the next, accompanying the complex procedures for processing wheat grain. The visitor travels through time and the history of science to discover a little more about the world of wheat, flour and bread.

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We also recommend visiting EmpordàNAT, which shows the four protected areas in Empordà, to take a walk and appreciate the natural, cultural and intangible heritage of the region.

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# Tour and Exhibitions

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## Tour

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Revolution in grinding and all the force of water



Do you know where flour comes from?



The production and the "rec del Molí" (channel)



The "EmpordàNA'T" area. A unique natural space

# Objects



Scale of a Rotatory mill



Plaque with the company name Chantier and Godó



Brand mills made by EMSA (Establecimientos Morros SA)



Francis turbine, made by Planes, Flaquer i Cia



Scale of a wheat grain



Belt bucket elevator



Stone cart made by Pérez y Muntané S. en C.



Kneading machine, "La Económica" model



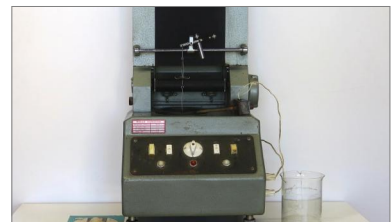
Sewing machine for bags with a Singer motor



Pelshenke Index Cabinet



The sprinkler



Densigraph



Moisture measurer



Plansichters made by EMSA (Establecimientos Morros SA)



Collecting hoses, made by EMSA (Establecimientos Morros SA)

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# Information and Map

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## Contact information

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### Schedules and guided tours

#### From 14th September to 21st June

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Wednesday-Sunday 10 am to 2 pm and 4.30 pm to 7 pm

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#### From 22nd June to 13th September

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Monday-Sunday 10 am to 2 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm

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### Closed days

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- 1 and 6 January



- 11 September, except for weekends and extended public holidays
- 25 and 26 December

## Rates

### Permanent exhibition:

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**General admission:** €3,70

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**Concessions:** €1,90 for "Tecno-Tiquets", pensioners and unemployed people (not registered locally), subscribers to the Empordà newspaper, subscribers to Cavall Fort, members of "Cicloturisme i Medi Ambient", single entry for large families and single-parent families; €2,65 for children aged 7 to 14 years (not registered locally), "Carnet Jove" and student card holders, members of the RACC (maximum of 5 people), "TR3C" Club, "Òmnium Cultural", "El Claustre" Gallery, XarxaMEG and Friends of the Girona Art Museum, and students at the Consortium for Language Normalisation at Castelló d'Empúries; € 4,00 for "4x4" card holders.

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**Free admission:** children under 6 years old, children aged 7 to 14 (registered in the municipality), "Super 3" card holders, "Carnet Rural" holders (3-12), pensioners and unemployed people (registered in the municipality), language exchange partners in the "Voluntariat per la Llengua" scheme, members of ICOM. Museologists, accredited teachers and people with disabilities.

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**Group rates:** €1.60 per person for groups between 20 and 50 people.

## How to get there

### By car:

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Take the AP-7 motorway in the direction Barcelona-France, turn off at the Figueres-Roses exit and continue until you reach the exit for the C-260, towards Roses

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### By public transport:

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By train: take the RENFE Barcelona-France line until Figueres; the station is connected with

buses run by the SARFA company, from Figueres to Castelló d'Empúries

## Social networks

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[https://twitter.com/Castello\\_Emp](https://twitter.com/Castello_Emp)