

QUARTELL (El Camp de Morvedre) Molí Nou. Museu de l'aigua (New Mill. Water Museum)

Participating institutions: Town Council of Quartell
Museu Valencià d'Etnologia (Valencian Museum of Ethnology)

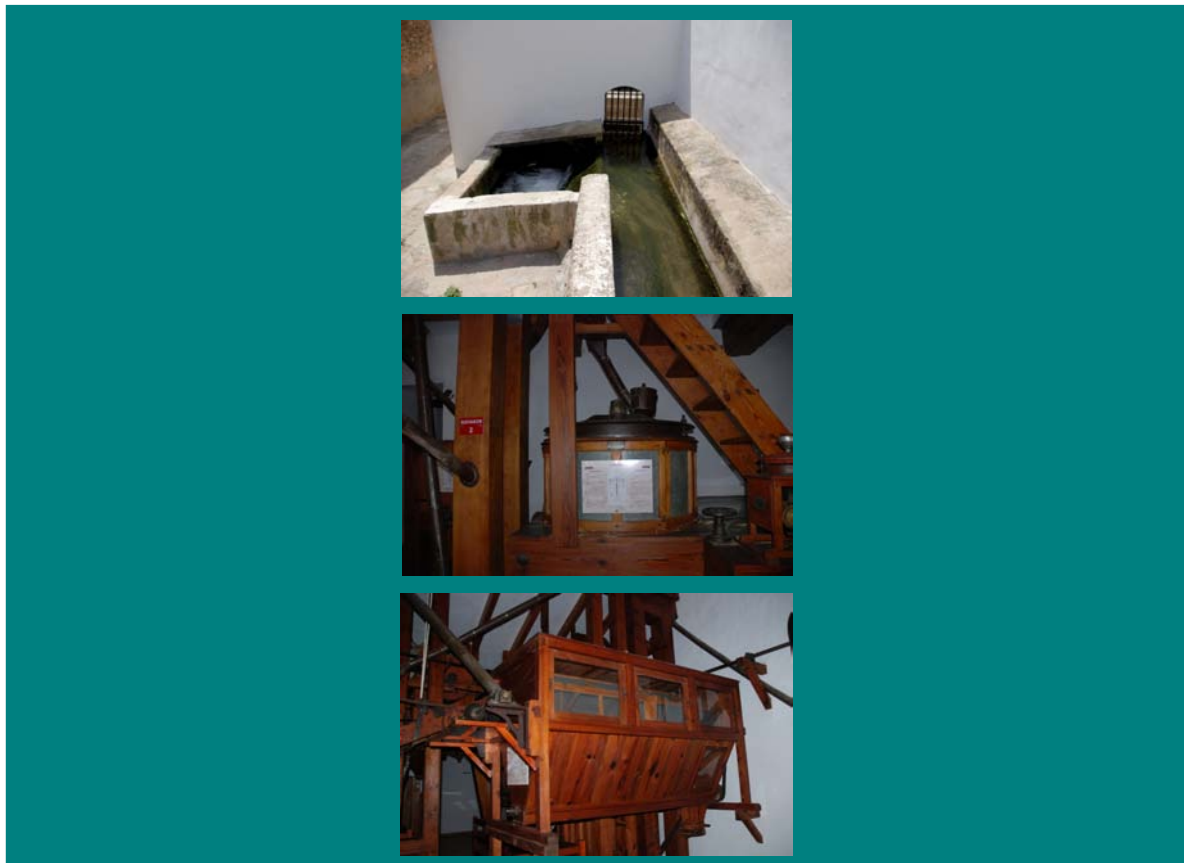
The Molí Nou of Quartell is a 19th century mill that houses machinery for grinding wheat, corn and rice, which was still in operation until the 60s of the last century. The town council, through different Workshop Schools, restored the building and the machinery. This facility was inaugurated in June 2009. The Museu Valencià d'Etnologia has participated in advisory work, musealisation, organisation of temporary exhibitions and the publication of an information leaflet. During the tour, visitors can see the arrival of the water from the Font de Quart, its entry into the mill and the activation of the millstone. From there the water goes to the wash place, a couple of feet away, and then on to a ditch that irrigates the fields situated downstream. Visitors can also see the different machines that comprise the rice grinding and bleaching system in operation, all of them driven by electricity. The building also has two rooms for temporary exhibitions. The Molí Nou is a clear and palpable example of the use of water in traditional society and of the successive transformations to these facilities caused by social and economic changes, until they were totally abandoned and became heritage elements.

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- Summer: Fridays and Saturdays from 19.00 to 21.00
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Groups: arrange visit at the town hall



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