

Saint Eloy Bouranton



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Eglise Saint-Pierre et Saint-Paul
Rue de la Fontaine Saint-Pierre
10270 Bouranton
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Presentation

Every French child knows the nursery rhyme about king Dagobert and me... I'm the Saint Eloy who told the king that he had his breeches on the wrong way round. The sculptor from Champagne at the beginning of the C16th didn't depict me in the form of an old, bearded bishop at the summit of my political career, but as a young craftsman one could have

seen in the streets of Troyes. I am elegantly dressed in a well-cut blouse tightened at the waist by a knotted belt. In front of me there are a goldsmith's essential tools: an anvil, mallets and even a horseshoe to bring you luck...

My full and gracious face breathes the joie de vivre of the beginning of the C16th The handsome king Francis 1 went to fight in Italy and brought back many things from his wars. The style of my charming beret that would have delighted the local girls is an example. I went on to have a brilliant career in the church and became a bishop and counsellor to the king...

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Prix et dates

Free access

Depending on the season. You can contacting the intercommunal tourism office by info@pnrfo.org

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