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## Old citadel

80600 Doullens

France

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Caption: Large view



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Caption: Cell

## LOCATION TYPE

CATEGORIES

Citadel Mirador Battlements Grounds Penitentiary Ramparts Underground

ENVIRONMENT

Park or garden, Village, City

## GENERAL PRESENTATION

LOCATION CONDITION TYPE

Closed down, In restoration - Work in progress, In ruins, In bad general condition, Restored or Renovated

LOCATION HISTORY

At the beginning of the 16th century, François Ier is at war against Charles the Fifth, king of Spain ( 1516 ) and emperor of the Holy Roman Empire ( 1520 ), who possesses the Netherlands, Flanders and Artois. Picardy, then border the North of the kingdom of France, is regularly destroyed by the Spanish troops and it is to protect this border which François Ier endowed Doullens of an important and luxurious citadel of walls from 1530. Nowadays, property of the General Council, construction sites of insertion are organized to maintain buildings as well as green spaces.

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

XVIth Century

DOMINANT STYLE

Traditionnal regional architecture, Gothic - Middle Ages

REMARKABLE ARCHITECTURAL

Cellar, Corridor, Gallery (architecture)

ELEMENTS