

The Moulin Amour bears the name of its last miller, Désiré AMOUR, who ceased his activities at the beginning of the war of 1914. It then fell into ruins until the Association Pour la Valorisation du Patrimoine Normand mobilized to restore it in 1985.

The Amour mill is today the last vestige of the milling activity of the valley. It is a hydraulic mill, equipped with a bucket wheel, the only known of this type in operation in the department of Eure.

Its stone wheels regularly crush organically grown wheat .

It is the AVPN-MOULIN AMOUR which is responsible for animating the site with the support of the community of communes Roumois Seine (see the AVPN section)

### **Some dates**

1411: mention of the mill (mill of Mont Poignant) in the archives of the Eure. It was a rural mill, of Norman architecture, located to the right of the wheel.

1840: Construction of a new mill, more important, of industrial type, to relay the old building of the<sup>fifteenth</sup> century. The latter is then raised and becomes the "miller's house" which will burn in 1983 during the filming of a TV movie, "The Kites".

1914: Désiré Amour, aged 48, ceases his activity. It is not replaced, the mill is abandoned.

1988: Beginning of the restoration

1993: First wheat mill, after 5 years of restoration

2016: Replacement of the troughs and wheel floor by the team of volunteers

2017: Replacement of wheel spokes by volunteers