

## Neolithic fortified settlement of Yecla de Yeltes



The fort El Castillo is located in a ravine among rocky places and entirely surrounded by a thick wall which encloses at least five hectares. It is composed by a little dry granite ashlar very well adjusted. The wall rises on natural rock.

Despite the destructions and the modifications suffered, the appearance of the wall of the fort has few changed in certain areas. No building remains standing, except for the hermitage of the Virgen del Castillo, very posterior to the abandon of the fort, from the times of the Catholic Monarchs, and in whose factory Roman materials have been used.

A set of engravings, both on rocks as well as on little ashlar of the wall is preserved. Those engravings represent horses and other animals. The human figure barely appears: a hunting scene, in which some riders, armed with spears, harass some wild boar.

### Historical Data

**Architecture:** Archaeology site

**Construction:** Neolithic fortified settlement

**Historical Period:** , Iron Age Celt (Vetton)

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### Timetables and Prices

Opening hours

- Every day:

Tickets Free

**Remarks:** The archeological remains are open air and it is possible to visit them freely. Reservation in advance for visiting the museum. Tf. 923 500 702-

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### Archaeological Hall

#### Archaeological Hall Yecla Yeltes

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The classroom is located in the Plaza Mayor of Yecla de Yeltes and houses a model of the castro complex together with explanatory drawings and photographs. Special mention should be made of the human heads sculpted in granite, as well as the boar, representing a wild boar and which is in a perfect state of conservation. The large collection of Roman stelae and the reconstruction of a high imperial tomb are also of great interest.

In the showcases you can see ceramics, weapons and decorations that bear witness to the successive occupations of the fort.

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