# Well of Pascal



During one of his stays in Port-Royal, Blaise Pascal had a well of 27 height gauge (54 metres) deep dug for his various scientific works. He imagined a reduction mechanism thanks to a gear wheel.

The legend tells that a twelve years old child can extract the water thanks to two 130 litres buckets, one going up and the other going down.

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To have more information you can refer to the website’s rubric called "To know more about the commune" under the rubric called "History" and then "Prominent figures".

## Coordonnées

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