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Castle Oron

Above the Music Room



Around 1750, the Bernese bailiffs improved their living quarters considerably: lowering the ceilings, installing heating stoves, enlarging windows...

You can see here the original ceiling of the music room before the remodelling. The new ceiling is simply hanging under the old one by means of slats.

The space between the two ceilings, around one meter, lets glimpse at the mural paintings which still exist, behind the wood panelling. We have lit up an area.

You have already seen another part around the safe in the music room.

The rest of the paintings will remain hidden until such time as maintenance work will make the dismantling of the music room's wood panelling necessary... unless a new technology allows a camera to be slipped behind the panelling.

During the remodelling only this original ceiling was preserved. Above the other reception rooms, along the watch way around the walls which you just walked, only old beams which appear to hover over the void can be seen.



Paintings with hunting scenes were found behind the wood panelling of the Valeyres-sous-Rance castle.

One of the mysteries of the castle of Oron: what is behind the wood panelling?