



Follow one of the two footpaths, open to walkers all year round, to explore the world of the knife grinders, and see the famous grinding wheels, where the knife blades were sharpened.

The Wheel "Chez Lyonnet"

This is the last grinding wheel to have been used in the valley. You can see it just as its last owner used it.

Visiting times

June and September: every day from 2 to 6pm (last visit to the wheel at 5pm).

July and August: every day from noon to 7pm (last visit to the wheel at 6pm).

The museum accepts group reservations from March to May, and in October, depending on weather conditions.

Admission

Adults: €4.20 Groups: €3.05 / person
 Reduced rates: €2.05 Children under 10: free

Access

From Thiers, take the D2089 towards Lyon to Château-Gaillard (4 km).
 A free shuttle-bus service operates from the centre of Thiers in July and August

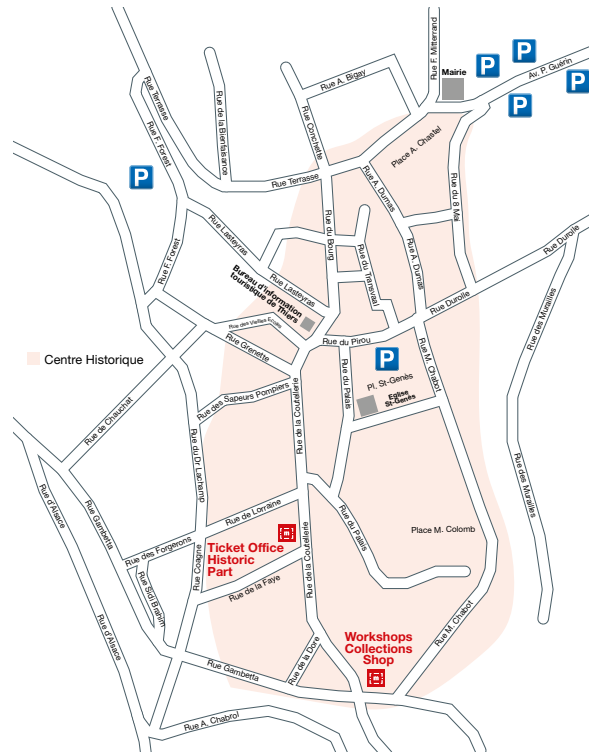
We advise you to wear sensible shoes.



Useful information

Disc parking is available in the town centre

The museum has 2 floors and no lift.
 Do not hesitate to contact us before your visit.



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The Museum of cutlery

The Valley of the watermills

Explore the world of the knife grinders, and see the famous grinding wheels





The collections

The museum retraces the history of knife making in Thiers from its beginnings as a craft until it was industrialised. The 700 items on display bear witness to the expertise of the knife-makers, the wide range of shapes and sizes and how they changed with the different lifestyles, techniques and materials.

For younger visitors, a free activity booklet is available at the ticket desk.



Museum workshops

In the museum workshops you can enjoy a 'son et lumière' display reproducing the atmosphere of a 19th century forge, and watch demonstrations of how a folding knife is made and of the traditional Thiers grinding technique. You can also see the museum's craftsmen making knives (and you can find their creations exclusively in the museum shop).



Special events

Throughout the year the museum hosts temporary exhibitions, artistic workshops, activities and lectures. See all the dates on the city website or on our Facebook page.



More information at www.ville-thiers.fr et facebook.com/musee.coutellerie

Museum opening times

2018

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2019

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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The tour lasts about 1.5 hours
The ticket desk closes 45 minutes before the museum closing time



10am-noon and 2-6pm	2-6pm
Last demonstration at 5pm	Last demonstration at 5pm
10am-12.30pm and 1.30-7pm	Closed
Last demonstration at 6pm	

Admission to the museum

	OFF SEASON (Oct.-May)	PEAK SEASON (June-Sept.) Combined ticket for museum and the Valley of the watermills
Adults	€5.80	€7
Reduced rates	€2.85	€3.05
Adult groups	€3.90	€4.60
School groups	€2.85	€3.05

Children under 10 : free