



## Beaumont's legend: «Charles-Quint and the three Auvergnats»

Event planned for the month of September 2022



Beaumont - 6500

<http://www.legende-beaumont.be/>

**This spectacular historical re-enactment of the "Charles Quint and the three Auvergnats" tells the story of Charles-Quint in Beaumont.**

More than 600 participants join the historical procession, which takes place every 5 years and attracts more than 10,000 spectators.

### A living legend

The Sunday, the whole city will travel in time, back to the 16th century: medieval fair, fights on stilts, flag throwers, falconry demonstrations, stuntmen, minstrels, fire eaters... The best part of the day is, of course, the re-enactment of the legend itself.

### History

**City of Beaumont, City of disaster! Arrived at noon, hung in the**

**hour!**

As he walked through the countryside around the city, Charles-Quint was mugged by 3 peddlers from **Auvergne**. The 3 strangers, however, did not know who they had just attacked...

They forced the Emperor to come off his horse and to carry their bundle into town. Once there, **Charles-Quint calls the guards** for help, as the bells ring, marking noon. The peddlers are immediately arrested, judged on the spot - no mercy there: they will be hung on **Grand-place** by the time the bells strike 1 pm.

## A colourful city

**Every 5 years**, Beaumont takes pride in re-enacting the famous legend, making it more grandiose each time.

For the occasion, the **streets** get dressed up with banners sporting **Charles-Quint's colours** as well as the 17 provinces of the Spanish Dutch regions'. It's quite a party, lasting no less than 3 days.

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