



- « I'd rather see one more piton on a route, than one more climber on the ground...
especially if I am going to be that climber”
Georges Livanos, aka the Greek

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See you soon  Shooooooooop

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Have you heard of ...Buoux ?

Great! Join this new crowdfunding campaign...

I love Buoux

How free is it to climb outdoor?

It is assumed that free climbers, all know the substantial financial cost necessary to equip a crag for rock climbing... let alone the cost of the financial contribution of the workforce required to equip and maintain the sites...

The Price is Right.... You know how it works?

- Do you know how much costs one 12mm ring bolt made in France (90% of bolt placements at Buoux)? Between 3,5 € and 4 €, depending on the order size, by bucket or truck loads...
- Do you know how much costs one 10 mm European stainless expansion bolt made in France of course? Only 9,5 €.

Let's figure out now...

- One climbing route equipped with 12 ring bolts + the belay chain and ring + glue costs 95 € (without counting the workforce, rigging and drilling costs)
- One climbing route equipped with 12 stainless European expansion bolts+ belay chain and ring costs 125 € (without counting the workforce, rigging and drilling costs).

So, just imagine the treasure sitting and hanging on this crag (or any other crag in fact). At Buoux there are 587 multi-pitch routes, and a total of 640 pitches... which adds up to 60.000 € !!!

Financial support

In 2017, the Vaucluse FFME section was granted 5.000 € by the Vaucluse district to replace used equipment on the crag, in an effort to develop outdoor activities in the Vaucluse region...and the money was put to good use right away.

Another financial resource comes from the sales of the FFME official Buoux guide book, after printing costs of course. The book exists thanks to volunteers only and all the benefits are transformed into anchors and bolts, chains and glue etc. Needless to describe how we feel about foreign guidebooks, published by pure financial greed, and without injecting one single penny to contribute to our crag work.

I love Buoux ...How does it work?

Join the *I Love Buoux Crowdfunding* and contribute to perpetuating the legend of free climbing. By helping us open more routes each year, you will benefit from the work and keep enjoying this mythical climbing crag. Collected funds will exclusively finance equipment and maintenance of the crag.

Today, it costs between 11 € and 14 € to enter an indoor climbing wall, where you will spend a couple of hours to a full day.

Access to outdoor climbing is free for all, and climbers can spend as many days or weeks at the crag as they want...

Our intention is not to charge users to climb outdoor. We invite climbers to support a group action in order to replace and maintain crag climbing equipment.

So,

Join us now !

Find more information on *Aptitudes*, the local climbing organization and website :

aptitudes-escalade.com (select I Love Buoux)

Check the status of the *I Love Buoux* financing campaign any time.

As usual, you can view all the new route and equipment information by clicking on "Topo Guides Falaises".
Join our yearly "UPDATE" event and party for a great time with the climbing community.