



## BOARD 5

### THE QUARRY

This site, steeped in history, bears witness to a past in which the people of Les Taillasses earned their living partly from stone working (from the Middle Ages to the end of the XIXth century).

You enter by passing under a dressed stone bridge, which affords the only means of access to the old village.

All that remains today to remind us of the past is the vertical quarry faces ...

This site has become the Théâtre des Carrières.

Every summer sees many events – jazz and classical music concerts, theatre, dance performances – which attract an enthusiastic public and breathe new life into the old village.

You may come across other workings when walking on the hill.

In 1873, an application for a station to be built in the Bel Air area listed twelve quarries in Les Taillasses.

#### *Quarrymen's tools*

**MASONRY HAMMERS - GOUGES – WEDGES - QUARRIER'S PICK - BUSH-HAMMER**

