



From Hospital-Hospice to E.S.A.T

This Establishment of Services and Aid to Work founded in 1975, by André Rideau, the Mayor of Adriers. He succeeded the hospice that was founded in 1868 by the Garestier-Lapierre family ; then by the nuns « Les Filles de la Croix » of La Puye.

These establishments took in the poor and the needy. Today, thanks to its structure and its adapted working conditions, E.S.A.T. enables access to a professional and social life for these people with disabilities.

They carry out a professional activity in several workshops ; maintaining and creating of green spaces, carpentry and making wood products for farming, lingerie, laundry, provision of meals and subcontracting.

In 2017, E.S.A.T. employs 65 employees and 126 people on numerous sites. Its social/economic importance for Adriers is obvious.

The support of the community for this organisation which has enjoyed success for 150 years, to promote social equality by the integration of the people in difficulty, merits recognition.



1. St. Peter logis. Once home to the Garestier-Lapierre family
2. The ancient hospital-hospice
3. The new E.S.A.T. buildings

