



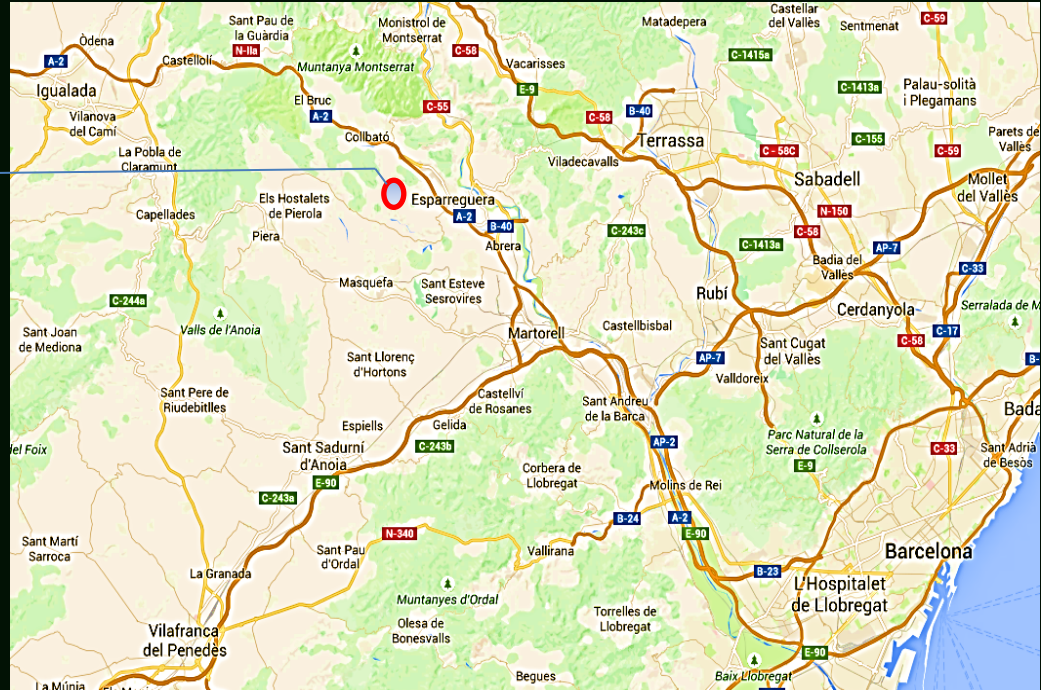
Mas d'en Gall

The changing Village

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Mas d'en Gall village is located in front of the holly mountain of Montserrat, at the province of Barcelona, at Catalonia in Spain.

In the border between rural and urban land. Mas d'en gall is surrounded by wheat, wine and olive trees whilst well communicated to the town of Esparreguera, where it belongs, and the highway that links Barcelona with Igualada and Madrid.



The old Hamlet

An original agricultural hamlet of 31 country houses is now the nuclei of a growing village of 2000 humble inhabitants that have chosen to live in new small houses surrounded by nature.



The new Village

A growing urban skin that surrounds the old hamlet.

The new residential area started at the beginnings of the '70s as a second “week end” residence complex for citizens coming from Barcelona and its industrial belt.



The town duties

Now a days, Mas d'en gall has more than 2000 people living all year long, not only during week ends or holidays.

Mas d'en Gall has become a first residential village for more than 1111 families. Families that pay taxes and don't see fair investments, or proportional services from the city hall authorities of the town of Esparreguera.

Mas d'en Gall is actually a suburbial quarter of the town of Esparreguera. A quarter that has paid taxes during decades to better up only the city center of the main town "La Villa".

During years, the investment city hall reports ignore Mas d'en Gall. They don't have even mention that the village of Mas d'en Gall exists.



The town duties

Mas d'en Gall has no school, has not healthcare center, not senior residence, not nursing home, not any kind of sanity services, pharmacy nor police.

Just garbage services some days a week –as in the picture above - and a small bus that takes 60 minutes for a 4 km trip on week days.

No side walks, vegetation grows on the side walks, electricity poles force our youngsters to walk at the road way.

We don't see the sky, our streets are covered with electricity and telephone cables.



The change

Now, with the new government of the town hall of Esparraguera, after the 2019 elections, Mas d'en Gall gets again some hope and illusion for a change.

May be we will get our streets repaired and Cleaned. Our waste removed and in good shape bins. Our kids free to walk in a now non existing pedestrian track to Esparraguera's down town. Who knows, may be a school , a residence for the elderly or a century XXI bus service.

Lets put our hope and effort in helping this new coming town hall government. Let's see if they are able to care for the neighborhood of Esparraguera and Mas d'en Gall as people need.



The change

Let's hope that this new town government invests on the actual land for parks and equipment of Mas d'en Gall and don't speculate giving it to real state agents for the construction of massive housing blocks.

Blocks that would contribute to reduce even more the public free land of the quarter and increase the lack of services and equipment of the actual inhabitants

We really expect that the actual town government doesn't change land reserved for public equipment and park for a few gold coins.



Our desired future

Mas d'en Gall is the site of one of the most impressive and attractive view points of the mountain of Montserrat. Let's preserve it and invite all kind of visitors and the neighbors of all the surrounding areas to share it with us. Let's rescue the park that holds this magnificent view point from its abandon and use it as a public area that can joint all the citizens of Esparreguera together.

