

Il Circolino in Città Alta

Il Circolino di Città Alta is located inside the ancient complex of S.Agata, known as the old prisons of the city of Bergamo.

Among the large internal rooms stands out the main hall enriched by a splendid vault characterized by a large fresco dating back to the early 1700s and recently restructured.

The history of this place is made of passion, hard work, sacrifices and patience: it begins and continues with Aldo Ghilardi, the president of the cooperative.

He was first - together with the other fourteen members who founded the Cooperative Città Alta in 1981 - took over that gloomy and abandoned place that was the jails of Sant'Agata.

Il Circolino was therefore born slowly to become what it is today: not only a place to drink and eat, but also a meeting place for anyone who wants some rest or, why not, a fresh and quiet garden in which to study.