

Rottofreno

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This is the country around Rottofreno. It is in the Padana plain and you can see the Alps far away. There is a river five kilometres from town: it is the river Trebbia. In the summer it is dry.



In the square in front of the Town Hall there is a newsagent's. It sells newspapers, magazines and comics.



The florist is near the cemetery. It sells orchids and beautiful flowers. The florist's name is Botteri. Alice



In Rottofreno there is a stationer. It is in the square behind the newsagent's; it sells books, puppets and objects for the school. Its name is Ecco un'idea.

There are two supermarkets: Dimeglio and Sigma. They sell food and other objects. One is near the Town Hall the other is in front of the Town Hall.





The pizzeria is in via Emilia Ovest, near the barber.
 You can eat the pizza and also fish.
 Inside there is a big oven to cook the pizza.
 There are waiters to serve the food.

Simone C.

The Mercatone Uno is a shopping centre. It's near the car washing. It sells everything except food stuff. It's yellow and it's got a big car park.

Alice



Inside the Mercatone there is a bar: it sells chips and drinks. I buy objects for school in the Mercatone.

Simone S.



In Marconi square there is the Town Hall. The building is big and has got many windows. There are two flags at the balcony on the first floor and there are some columns, too.

Vittoria-Susy



The church of Rottofreno is very big. Next to the church there are the theatre and the bell-tower with the clock.
 It has got a big door with St. Michael above it. On top there is the cross.
 In front of the church there are some steps.

Vittoria & Susy



The station of Rottofreno is in via Stazione. It is small and dirty. There's one small waiting room with two monitors. There aren't benches inside to wait the trains. Only one station master works here. The building is yellow, in front of the station there is a small square. There are only two railway tracks. In this station a lot of trains pass but only few trains stop here. Behind the station there is a field and then there is a motorway.

Marika





The Primary school and the new Nursery school are near: they are in Tobagi street. The Primary school has got a big garden. It is pink, yellow and grey. In the Primary school there are eight classrooms, a big gym and a canteen.
Antonio



The new Nursery school is orange, it has got a small garden and a passage that links up the two schools. Antonio e Andrea B



The private Nursery school is behind the church in Roma street. It has got a very colourful railing. Near the private Nursery school there is the family group. Many children go there to do their homework.
Andrea B

Near the Primary school there is a bar: It sells chips, cola, sweets and coffee. This bar is called Happy Days and the children have a snack there after school.
Noemi



Opposite the school there is the sports centre. In the sports centre there is the tennis court in synthetic grass. It is rectangular and there is the net in the middle. Sometimes in the summer, we go there to play with our friends. Near the tennis court there is the football field. In June there is the women's football tournament. Around the sports centre there is a big garden where I play with my friends.

Francesco



The skating rink of Rottofreno is near the school. The children go there in spring and in the summer to skate, but also to play football and volleyball. The skating rink is light green and yellow

Chiara





The playground of Rottofreno is at the corner of via Roma.

There are many toys: the slide is light blue, the swing is blue, brown, red and yellow and the rocking horse is yellow and red.

In the summer the children go to play in the playground and it is crowded.

Valeria

**The castle of Rottofreno is north of the via Emilia, near the railway tracks.
This castle is a big square building, with round towers at the corners.
There isn't the draw bridge anymore.
It is named Chiapponi castle.**

Leonardo



*In Rottofreno there is a big football ground with true grass.
The teams of Rottofreno play during the championship on the football ground.
In the summer during the holiday of Saint Helen on the football ground there is a big feast and you can watch beautiful fireworks.*

Andrea Z.



The post office is in via Emilia Ovest, near the tobacconist.
People go to the post office to send postcards and packages.

The bank is in via Emilia Ovest, near the chemist's.
There are many alarms because there is a lot of money.

BERIN