



# Cultural heritage of Kapušany and bearers of traditions

## Part I



### Kapušany Castle

#### A short history of the castle:

**around 1249** - Tubul Castle on Mogloch Hill.

**1347** - "locus castris Mogloch" (site of the demolished castle).

**1410** - King Sigismund of Luxembourg gave the estate to Andrej de Koka, a burgher of Buda. Andrej founded the Kapy family, built the castle.

**1440** - King Vladislav I. Jagelovský gave the castle to the nobles of Rozhanovce.

**1464** - ownership of Jan of Kapušiany.

**1468** - the castle was occupied by the Bratrici, at the end of the 15th century the Polish troops of Jan Albert attacked, the castle was damaged.

**16th century** - the castle rebuilt and enlarged with a lower courtyard and a moat. Outbuildings, craft workshops added. At the turn of the 16th - 17th century a guardhouse was added.

**17th century** - the manor moves to the manor house in Tulčík and the castle is transformed into a refugial castle (fulfilling the role of a refuge). The castle garrison remains in the castle and the nobility retreats here only in case of danger.

**1686** - Imrich Tököly occupied the castle during the anti-Habsburg uprising.

**1709** - the leader of the troops of Francis II. Rákoczi - Telekessy set the castle on fire.

**1712** - after the return of the castle to the Kapy family, the widow of Gabriel of Kapy - Eva Gergelakyová, had the damaged castle repaired.

**1715** - the castle was burnt down according to a government decree to prevent it from becoming the centre of the anti-Habsburg movement. Since then the castle has been uninhabited and deserted.

**1963** - the castle was declared a National Cultural Monument.

**2012** - the municipality of Kapušany started a comprehensive conservation and partial restoration of the castle.

**2016** - opening of the administration building and the observation tower, lighting of the castle.

More information can be found on **the Bohatier of Maglovec nature trail**, which is located on the forest road to the castle.

Opening hours, calendar of events is published at [www.kapusany.sk](http://www.kapusany.sk)



### SARUS Association of Sharis Fencers

The historical fencing group was founded in 1997 under the leadership of Martin Ružbarský. It is dedicated to stage historical fencing, real fencing techniques, wrestling, reconstruction of elite units (legionaries, gladiators, janissaries), juggling (also with fire), period life and living history. In addition to stage performances, he also participates in battle reenactments and presentations of period camps. He is committed to quality and historical accuracy.

The group performs all over the country and abroad. It regularly participates as a troop of legionaries, gladiators and dancers in the celebrations of the founding of Rome - Natale di Roma. At Kapušany Castle, the group co-organises the regular event Return of the Knights to Kapušany Castle.

More information and contact:

[www.sarus.sk](http://www.sarus.sk)



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