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GEOPARK NATURTEJO DA MESETA MERIDIONAL-EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL GEOPARK - MONTHLY REPORT

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Geo-histories of our places and people: Alvito da Beira

These are schist everywhere, from the valley of Alvito to the mountain of Alvelos. From the top of the 899m reached by the summit of Mó, it follows down a cascade of hills rounded by the complex and, sometimes, deeply incised drainage, rushing towards the gigantic fault of Sobreira Formosa. This deep scar carved in the landscape delimits the Central Iberian Range across dozens of kilometres, rising itself and capturing streams. For example, the Alvito Stream, which runs from its springs to SW, crosses the great fault in the village, and is compelled to follow it towards NE, until it finds the breakout, once again, towards South.

Alvito da Beira is the most important of the 6 villages and other places nowadays uninhabited that populate this area of 36,26km², where 362 people are living. Here the work is made with time, from the richness that the forest provides and with the olive oil still produced here. Of a recent past, or rather, losing itself in the timelessness of the schist walls, here we'll find only traces of military buildings developed between mid 18th century and the beginning of the 19th century for the defence of the Imperial capital, in a complex that extends itself from Cerejeira to the Bridge of Alvito for protecting the Portela da Catraia, in the Talhadas Mountain.

The banks of the Alvito Stream show themselves densely vegetated and are the main axis for visiting the area. It's worth to climb from Alvito da Beira to the Cova do Alvito through the hiking trail, to find fresh shade when the heatwave strikes or the small waterfalls that run loudly when the rains take over. The interest don't come to an end in the thick alder tree woods or in the schist architecture that humanize the riversides, but it also extends towards the villages devoted to silence, some of them no longer inhabited permanently. These houses show themselves able for conversion, which will allow the increase of permanency time if followed by the increase of reasons for staying. Between the beaches of Alvito da Beira and Cerejeira, the hiking trails in the stream valley and the MTB trails that are still missing, there's no lack of arguments, existent or potentials, for those who seek refuge or plenty of physical activity.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH



19 May to 30 June – Curricular internship in Naturtejo. TTIago Correia is a student of the Career-Based Course in Informatics, Multimedia and Photography from INETESE – Institute for Teaching and Training of Castelo Branco and made his curricular internship with Naturtejo. During the internship he made the photographic cover of several events, the photographic collection of the heritage resources from the Geopark, produced promotional material and secured the maintenance of the informatics systems. Once more Naturtejo showed its importance in the practical training of youngsters at the work ingcontext, who develop direct labour and acquire knowledge concerning the Naturtejo Geopark in their areas of interest, opening their path towards the local entrepreneurship.

June – Internships in Environmental and Rural Tourism and in Naturtejo. Andreia Valente and Júlio Chambino, students from the Professional School of Raia in Idanha-a-Nova, made a curricular internship in the Course of Environmental and Rural Tourism Technician. They developed activities in the scope of tourism promotion, supporting events organization, and update of the data base of tourism resources.



3 June – Seminar for the School Contest “It's the Soil that Sustains Life in Naturtejo Geopark”, at Castelo Branco.

In the scope of the Festival of the Landscape 2015 the final stage of the school contest took place, the Seminar “It's the Soil that sustains Life in Naturtejo Geopark”, in the Superior School of Agriculture (ESA) from the Polytechnic Institute of Castelo Branco. The seminar was intended for the students who made the 6 awarded works and their coordinator teachers. During de morning, the students introduced their works, received the prizes and was opened the works exhibit. The prizes were delivered by Paulo Urbano (Member of the Naturtejo EIM Board of Directors) and by Celestino Almeida (Chair of the Superior School of Agriculture). In the afternoon, took place the lecture “Awareness for the Soils Erosion Problem” and visits to the Soils laboratory, to the Forest and Nursery Park of ESA energized by the Eng.ºs Carlos Grácio and Pedro Lopes. The exhibit of the works made for the contest stayed opened for the general public in the main atrium of ESA until the end of June. The Photos of the awarded works are available in www.geonaturescola.com. The prized students are from 4 teaching institutions of the Naturtejo Geopark: Kindergarten João de Deus of Castelo Branco, BS1 of Idanha-a-Nova (School Grouping José Silvestre Ribeiro), School City of Castelo Branco (School Grouping of Escola Nuno Álvares) and the S. Tiago Institute, from Sobreira Formosa (Proença-a-Nova).

3 and 4 June – 9th Spring Festival in Idanha-a-Nova. Plenty of colours, joy and entertainment. These were the ingredients which, from Wednesday and Thursday, gave body to the 9th Spring Festival, held by the School Grouping José Silvestre Ribeiro, in Idanha-a-Nova.

The energy of Spring inspired the young ones and transmitted good mood to the older ones. All the school community participated in cultural, recreational, sport and gastronomical activities.

One of the news for this edition was the introduction of a new project that aims to put the children and youngsters from the municipality of Idanha-a-Nova to learn computer programming, starting from the next school year.

To open the appetite was held, in the sports/gym pavilion, an exhibition of robotics. The activity “Robot Dance” invited all the students to interact with two robots programed ... for dancing.

“This is one among several projects related to the new technologies that we wish to implement in the municipality so our children and youngsters can be well prepared for the upcoming future”, announced the Mayor of the Idanha-a-Nova Municipality, Armindo Jacinto, during the opening of the Spring Festival.

The Chair of the School Grouping, António Rijo Salgueiro, stressed the commitment of everyone in hosting this event with a program “very rich in the pedagogical and recreational point of view”.

Activities of music, dancing, theatre, sports, exhibits, screenings, workshops, documentaries and conferences built a set of everlasting entertainment in the head-school of the Grouping. Sérgio Ribeiro coordinated the existent Naturtejo Geopark space in this festival.

The Spring Festival ended with a cultural Soirée in the Raiano Cultural Centre, space that welcomed some of the activities.



4 June – Opening of the exhibit “Trees in the Ponsul River” and disclosure of the contest winners for the “Project Rivers in Ponsul – II Edition”. In the eve of the Environment World Day the results of the School Contest “Project Rivers in Ponsul – II Edition, sub-topic: “A Sculpture to our Tree” were revealed and opened the exhibit made by the trees designed by students of the 8 participant classes in this project, in this school year.

The Project Rivers is a project of environmental education, which takes place in several areas of the country and aims for the social participation in the conservation of river areas. The Project Rivers in Ponsul began by being implemented by the Municipality of Idanha-a-Nova, in partnership with Naturtejo Geopark, during the School Year of 2012/2013. In the present school year, there are 8 sections of 500m adopted by eight classes, making a total of 4 km of the river. The students are from six classes of the School Grouping José Silvestre Ribeiro (5thA, 5thB, 5thC, 7thA, 7thB, 7thC) and the two classes of the Professional School of Raia (EPRIN) (Agricultural Production and Tourism). In parallel with the scientific monitoring work in their adopted section, the students participated in a trees sculpture contest, whose goal was to make a tree that features in each of their section, with reused materials. Concerning the winning classes: the 1st Prize was awarded to the 5thC by their Black poplar; the 2nd Prize to the 7thB by their Holm oak; and the 3rd Prize to the 7thC by their Elder tree. The prizes will be enjoyed by the students in the beginning of the next school year, in dates to be announced. The awards were delivered by the Vice-President of the Idanha-a-Nova Municipality, Idalina Costa, with the presence of the monitors for this Project, Maria Manuela Catana, Arlindo Cardoso and Hugo Oliveira. The exhibit will be open for general public in the Raiano Cultural Centre, in Idanha-a-Nova, until 31 July of 2015.



5 to 7 June -Naturtejo Geopark in Paris at the Real Estate and Portuguese Tourism Hall.

Naturtejo Geopark attended, for the second consecutive year, at the Real Estate and Portuguese Tourism Hall, in Paris, France, in the Exhibition Centre Porte de Versailles. The event took place between 5 and 7 of June, hosted by the Chamber of French-Portuguese Trade and Industry. This year, the biggest edition ever, counted with an exhibit area of 5000 m2, with 180 exhibitors and a cycle of 25 conferences, where Joana Rodrigues made the presentation "Discovering Portugal: Naturtejo Geopark". A special Touristic Program was introduced for the French market, which favours experiences in nature, culture and tradition. The French tourists have registered the major increase ever, growing 90% in 7 years, 20% only in 2014, being attracted by the weather, gastronomy and historical-cultural heritage.

The booth of Naturtejo Geopark, in partnership with the Municipality of Idanha-a-Nova, promoted the most genuine regional flavours of the "Raia" area, through tasting that conquered the palate of French and Portuguese immigrants alike, who are far from our country for a very long time. It was also introduced the "Sustainable House Model Idanha", a building where are used ancestral techniques, a project economically and ecologically sustainable that comes as an option for those who search for a second life in the countryside, in mid Naturtejo Geopark, like many French folks who search for a place to spend their retirement.

The Assistant Secretary of State of the Assistant Minister for the Regional Development Pedro Lomba visited the fair, congratulating the Naturtejo Geopark for all the determination in promoting the geoparks in Portugal. The booth of Naturtejo Geopark was represented by Joana Rodrigues and by António Galante.



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Celebrating the day, it was planted a new cork oak tree in the BS1 and KG of Idanha-a-Nova, to replace the cork oak that have been planted during the Week of the Autochthonous Forest, in November, since this one did not resisted. The new cork oak was baptized by the 80 students and 5 professors as "Zé Bolotas Substitute", after many good suggestions. The action was energized by Naturtejo Geopark in partnership with the Municipality of Idanha-a-Nova. Attended to this activity students from the 4 classes of the 1st Cycle from the primary School, 5 teachers and an educational assistant. The monitors were Manuela Catana, Hugo Oliveira and Isabel Santos (technician responsible for the green spaces of the Idanha-a-Nova Municipality).

5 to 7 June - Portugal Walking Festival in Nisa.

A festival of nature to foster tourism taking advantage of the natural resources from this region. The International Festival of Hiking Trails took place in the Municipality of Nisa, in the scope of the Festival of the Landscape 2015. Hosted by Sistemas de Ar Livre Lda, the event was brought here by an initiative of the Intermunicipal Community of the North Alentejo (CIMAA) within their project Alentejo Feel Nature – Network of Trails in Nature. After a guided tour to the Historical Center of Nisa, the 90 participants ranged 4 hiking trails of this region in search for the best landscapes.



7 June - Music within the Earth in Penamacor: "Geoconcert at Vieiro das Galhas"..

During the last weekend took place a geoconcert in the "Vieiro das Galhas", an ancient mine dated from the Iron Age, near the village of Salvador. The main goal was to disclose the rare geomining heritage of the Penamacor Municipality. This unheard initiative registered great attendance by the population. Among the 70 participants were also present the Mayor of the Penamacor Municipality and the presidents of Aranhas and Salvador villages.

The morning of cultural and natural experiences started with a walk to the Vieiro das Galhas, ancient mine of manganese and iron. There, the breakfast was served, offered in the mine by the village of Salvador. Close to 11o'clock began the acoustic musical concert given by the World Music group JASPE. The variety of quartz ore with predominantly red colour gives the name to this musical project whose history is told in the song "Jaspe". Afterwards the more persistent ones climbed to the Salvador quartzite ridge and could enjoy the magnificent landscape of the borderland region known as "Raia". The morning ended with a lunch in a former Olive Oil Pole Press Factory, in the village of Aranhas, where the people could taste the sausages produced in the area.

The event had the partnership of the Municipality and the villages of Salvador and Aranhas, as well as the support of Naturtejo Geopark in the scope of the Festival of the Landscape 2015, an annual event promoted by the geopark, within the European Week for the Geoparks, recognized by UNESCO. This concert comes to reassert all the interest and effort that the municipality has in joining Naturtejo Geopark.

7 June - 9th Hiking Trail "Trails of Estreito" .More than 100 participants covered the Muradal Mountain in the International Appalachian Trail. This was an initiative from the Trails of Estreito Association which, by the ninth time, and together with the Estreito village, was the responsible for energizing one more extraordinary event in the scope of the Festival of the Landscape 2015.



7 to 14 June - European Orienteering Championship in MTB . In a week where the bicycle was the queen, Idanha-a-Nova hosted the European Orienteering Championships in MTB 2015 from the Elite ranks, and also the Juveniles and Juniors. At the same time, took place the Veterans World Orienteering Championships in MTB 2015, which awarded world titles in 15 ranks to athletes with ages between 40 and 75 years. Saving for last the always pleasant "piece" of the Relay Races, plenty and pleasant were the moments of celebration lived in the morning and beginning of the afternoon in the area of Alcafozes. In total, 73 was the number of participant teams, involving more than two hundred athletes in this true closing festivity. In the Male Elite rank, the contest was figured intense. The signs given by the French, Russians and Finns in the previous rounds, placed these three countries in the favourite ones, but ended by being the Czech Republic to show their supremacy, thanks to a flawless performance by its three elements. Portugal with João Ferreira, Daniel Marques and Davide Machado , was the 7th qualified, staying 37 seconds under the places of honour.

In what concerns to the Feminine Elite, France and Finland shared the favouritism for the gold. However, in the front positions, the rankings were defining themselves. Nina Hoffman gave advantage to Denmark in the first stage but it was the Czech Martina Tichovska, to show all the value of her team and offered to Czech Republic a victory in certain ways unexpected but fair.

Concerning the European Orienteering Championships in MTB for Juveniles and Juniors, this Relay Race was won by the Finn team, followed by Czech Republic and Portugal. In male Juveniles, France was the big winner, with the second place smiling to Finland, after the disqualification of Russia. In the feminine ranks, there was no surprise when we assisted to the Russian victory, such in Juniors as in Juveniles, however giving highlight to the second place reached by the French girls in the Juveniles European Championships.



12 to 14 June – Municipality Festivities – Bread and other Doughs. The Festivity of Proença-a-Nova Municipality 2015 integrated the Gastronomical Week Beira Baixa Lands of Excellency, which shook the Urban Park João Martins. But the three day program was way bigger than concerts and entertainment since this is also the time to celebrate the Day of the Municipality. The official ceremonies contemplated homage to the soldiers who fought in Africa. “With the opening of this sculptural element, which has the names of all the natives of Proença who died in the Oversea War, we’re fulfilling a legit ambition of the ex-combatants. This monument is a symbol that allows perpetuating in history the passage of our natives in Africa, which marked and still marks nowadays the memory and life of many Portuguese people”, stressed João Paulo Catarino, Mayor of the Proença-a-Nova Municipality. Intended as a moment of statement for this municipality in its identity and territory that intends to show itself to the world, the Municipality Festival was this year dedicated to the subject of Bread and Other Doughs, recovering one of the most relevant activities in the daily routine of the families in past times. Baking bread in a firewood oven was only the peak of a long process that began with sowing the cereals, harvesting, threshing and grinding. The importance that the cereal production had in the municipality can be seen by the large dozens of existent water and wind mills spread all over the villages. Together with the thematic of the celebration, the live cooking workshops were dedicated to the fresh pastas (with Luís Patrício, from the blog “Cozinha com os Tachos”), to the natural and healthy bread (with Marco Fonseca, from the Macrobiotic Institute of Portugal) and the crumbs, “açordas” and other bread soups (with José Júlio Vintém, from the restaurant Tomba Lobos).

Although inedible, was also a meeting of the so called “loaf breads”, the Volkswagen vans which, in many cases, are transformed in true motorhomes. Yet in what concerns to workshops, the Living Science of the Forest Centre made two of them, one of pocket sun watches and another one titled (a)dough with science. In the last day of the festivity, was elected the most creative bread with the announcement of the contest results for bread design. The Municipality Festivity was made with many other significant moments, which included sports, street parades, children's theatre, ethnographic parade, card games tournament, solidary run, just to name some. In Highlight was equally the more than seventy exhibitors that decided to join the Municipality Festivity in Proença-a-Nova.

13 and 14 June – Festival Flavours of the River in Santana energized the Portas de Ródão Natural Monument. The second edition of the Festival Flavours of the River took place in the village of Arneiro, Parish of Santana. This festival edition followed the same model from the previous year, aiming to disclose the tradition of this fisherman land, also seeking to promote their typical gastronomy. The festival counted with 19 booths, including some connected to the culture and regional and local products. There were also present booths of some of the villages from the Municipality of Nisa, which showed their traditions and local products. The first day of the Festival Flavours of the River, marked by the severe weather, had a meeting of drums where played the Drums of de Nisa, Toc & Rodão and the Group of Drums from Alpedrinha. The second day began early with a hike through the Conhal Trails, where attended around fifty persons. After the walk, in the festival square, the participants in this event could join a class of “Zumba” dancing. During this day was the opportunity to watch the concert of the “Tocadores de Concertinas”. During the two days of festival, the visitors could taste the local typical dishes in the two restaurants of the festival, owned by the fishermen of the village and by the Parish. 300 kilos of fish were needed to make the fish soup, the fried fish, and the lamprey and eel rice for the two days of the event. The president of the local Parish, Patrícia Carmona, is the main mentor of this event and stressed that “this project has as main goal of valuing the Tagus river and the local population”.

Durante este dia assistiu-se ainda à atuação dos "Tocadores de Concertinas".

Durante os dois dias do festival, os visitantes puderam saborear os pratos típicos locais nos dois restaurantes do festival, pertencentes aos pescadores da aldeia e à Junta de Freguesia. Foram precisos 300 quilos de peixe para se poder fazer a sopa de peixe, o peixe frito, o arroz de lampreia e enguia para os dois dias do evento.

A presidente de Junta de Freguesia local, Patrícia Carmona, é a principal mentora deste evento e afirmou que este "projeto tem com principal objetivo valorizar o Tejo e a população local".



213 to 14 June - IV Festival of Sports in Nature at Zebreira closes the Festival of the Landscape 2015.

The village of Zebreira, in the Municipality of Idanha-a-Nova, was the stage for the 4th Festival of Sports in Nature. Open-air activities, astonishing hikes in the countryside, a small half-marathon and the thrilling Equestrian Festival fulfilled a great weekend. Those who sought some adrenaline doses had the opportunity to practice climbing, rappel and slide, archery and, among other thrilling activities made available by the organization and animation companies. To appreciate all the region landscape charm, the proposals were smoother. Four hiking, old motorbikes, MTB and horse riding activities took the participants to find richness and secrets of a territory privileged by the Naturtejo Geopark Meridional Meseta.

The goal was to promote the municipality potentialities for practices in nature, explained Armindo Jacinto, President of the Geopark and Mayor of the Idanha-a-Nova Municipality, promoter of the event in partnership with the villages of Zebreira and Segura.

"Working the natural and historical-cultural heritage" is, for the mayor of Idanha-a-Nova, "the road for the development of the municipality in its total", stressed during the Festival of Sports in Nature.

The president of Zebreira and Segura, in its turn, made a positive assessment of the event. "Once more all went well, it energized the village and brought many visitors", affirmed, pleased, Daniel Fonseca.

The Equestrian Festival (jumping show), already an icon of the Festival of Sports in Nature, broke this year the records of participation. A total of 120 sets (riders and horses) compete in a sport event well challenged. The small Half-Marathon of Zebreira was another of this festival highlights.



17 June – Liberation of a Common buzzard, in the Viewpoint of the Idanha-a-Nova Castle.

On this day, 17 children and 5 monitors from the Junior Space of Idanha-a-Nova travelled to the Geomorphological Viewpoint of the Idanha-a-Nova Castle, where they watched to the liberation of a Common buzzard recovered in the CERAS (Wild Animals Recovery Centre) from the Regional Center of Quercus, from Castelo Branco. They were enlightened about the role and importance of the CERAS for the Nature conservation. Hugo Oliveira followed the children in this activity energized by a technical team from Quercus.

20 June – Club “Escape Livre” during the “Dacia Adventure in Idanha” visits the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia.

The around 80 participants in the “Dacia Adventure in Idanha”, an initiative hosted by the Club “Escape Livre”, stopped in Penha Garcia and visited the Ichnological Park. Rui Oliveira and Susana Santos from the company “Geolife” took the adventurers to a time travel, back to 480 millions of years ago, covering the Fossils Trail!

27 June – Touristic program “Visit to “Raia” in Naturtejo Geopark”. The partner company Geolife followed 58 visitors of a program through the historical villages of Idanha-a-Velha, the Inselberg of Monsanto and the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia.



27 and 28 June – Program in Naturtejo Geopark “Path of the Templars”.

The tourism guides company Geolife made a two day visit for 17 elements from the Native and Friends of Águeda Association under the subject of the Templar history in this territory. On the first day they made a boat trip through the Natural Monument of Portas de Ródão and visited the Castle of Ródão, in the ancient border of the Tagus River. They yet had the opportunity to visit the Hospitallers Castle of Amieira do Tejo, a National Monument. On the next day they visited the Historical Village of Monsanto and the Historical Centre of Castelo Branco. In the end, they stopped on the Mercy Church of Proença-a-Nova.



29 and 30 June – Geofun Program: “Nature, Culture, Sports and Adventure in Vila Velha de Ródão” . The 24 finalists of a class from the 9th Grade from the College Paulo VI of Gondomar followed by 3 professors chose Naturtejo Geopark to enjoy Nature and relaxing in the final of the school year. So, they chose the Natural Monument of Portas de Ródão as background for their stay, which they could contemplate from the Estalagem das Portas de Ródão, the place where they stayed! They travelled on boat; practiced kayaking, paintball and kart cross with the local Company Incentivos Outdoor. The monitor who followed this program was Manuela Catana.

30 June – Naturtejo debates new touristic packages with the Historical Villages of Portugal Network. Took place in the last day of this month, in the iconic Cathedral of Idanha-a-Velha, the last two initiatives of a cycle of Workshops promoted by the Historical Villages of Portugal Network, intended for all the agents of the tourism sector from this territory connected by 12 villages full of histories to share for those who pass by.

During the morning, the hosted Workshop was dedicated to the issue: “Touristic Products of the Historical Villages of Portugal and Historical Paths” where the several participants gathered synergies and debated new possibilities for tourism packages integrating the Historical Villages Network, boosting and cementing the tourist offer in these regions.

After a friendly lunch right in the middle of the Historical Village of Idanha-a-Velha, the afternoon was kept for the introduction of the “Bikotel” project, which began two years ago and aims to stretch its network of “Bike-friendly” accommodations, in other words, accommodations that can house cycling tourists and sport cyclists and their own bicycles. This project seeks not only to prepare these accommodations to receive this increasing market in Europe, but also to create a network of trails that connect these same accommodations so the practitioners can enjoy the natural and urban landscapes of our territory.

This cycle of Workshops had the participation of several agents connected mainly to the hotel business in the Naturtejo Geopark territory, and from the Intermunicipal Company Naturtejo attended Sérgio Ribeiro, Carla Jacinto and Ângela Estevam.

IMPACT OF GEOPARK IN MEDIA



Newspapers & www

June (Raiano) – IV Festival of Sports in Nature

2 June (Povo da Beira) – The Festival of the Landscape in Naturtejo Geopark is taking place

2 June (Povo da Beira) – International Congress puts Idanha in the center of Physical Activity

3 June (Gazeta do Interior) – Village of Santa Margarida adds one more success with the Festival of the Flowers

3 June (Gazeta do Interior) – “Badana” Fair in Rosmaninhal

10 June (Gazeta do Interior) – Festival of Sports in Nature entertains Zebreira

11 June (Reconquista) – Trees of Ponsul in the cultural centre

11 June (Reconquista) – International Congress debates sports, health and driveability

16 June (Povo da Beira) – More than one hundred participants in the 9th walk

16 June (Povo da Beira) – Naturtejo Geopark in Paris at the Real Estate and Portuguese Tourism Hall

16 June (Povo da Beira) – Village of Zebreira was the capital of Sports in Nature

17 June (Gazeta do Interior) – Emotions in the IV Festival of Sports in Nature

17 June (Gazeta do Interior) – The trees of the Ponsul River in the Raiano Cultural Centre

17 June (Gazeta do Interior) – School contest comes to an end

18 June (Reconquista) – Soil sustains life in Naturtejo Geopark



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Programa

3 a 15 de Agosto
Escavação arqueológica das sepulturas megalíticas do Cabeço da Anta e de Vale de Alvito (Moitas)

17 a 29 de Agosto
Escavação arqueológica no Recinto Muralhado de Chão de Galegos

24 e 29 de Agosto
Escavação arqueológica no Forte e na Bateria das Baterias (Ponte do Alvito)

3, 10, 14, 21 e 28 de Agosto
Outras práticas de campo (prospecção, geofísica, representação tridimensional e aplicação de fotografia multiespectral)

7, 19 e 26 de Agosto
Visitas de estudo (Portas do Almourão, recintos muralhados ou povoados de São Martinho e das Portas de Rôvão, estruturas militares da Linha Defensiva das Tafhadas-Moradal, Centro de Interpretação da Arte Rupestre do Tejo, Museu Francisco Tavares Proença Jr. e aldeia de xisto de Figueira)

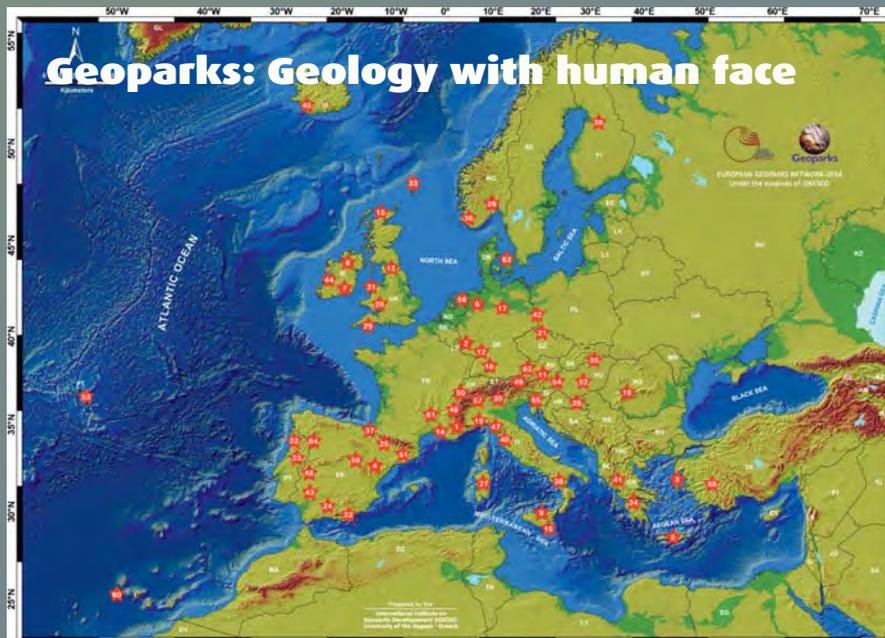
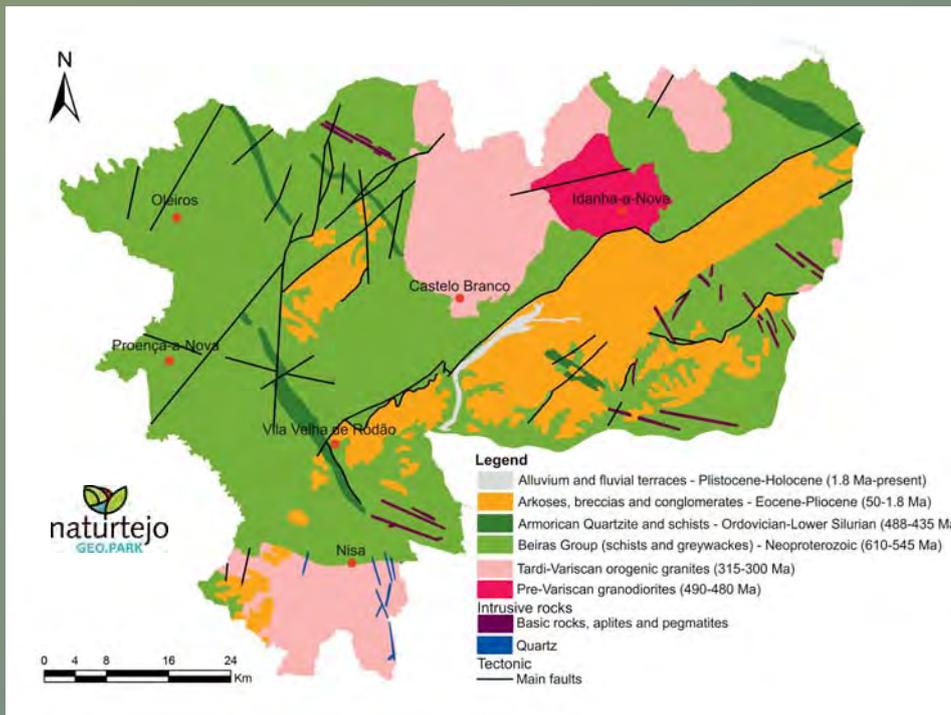
6, 8, 12, 17, 22, 24 e 29 de Agosto
Palestras sobre temas arqueológicos (Parque Urbano de Proença-a-Nova), 16.30 ou 17.00 horas – entrada livre

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