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

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Geo-stories of our places and people: Perais

The region of Perais extends itself in a plain area, delineated to the north by the great morphological step of the Ponsul Fault, and to the west and south by the Ponsul and Tejo rivers. Alfrívda, whose place name could be related to the existence of a thermal spring, stands next to the Ponsul Fault, still considered active nowadays. The evidence of its movement may yet be related with the dead valley that accompanies the escarpment in the Açafal Stream direction, occupied today by the divergent Lucriz Stream and Alfrívda Stream, from where the Ponsul River used to flow in the past before its capture in the topical Lentiscas Bridge area, in less than one million years ago. From the geomorphological point of view the area is as rich as in the geological point of view: some of the Naturtejo Geopark oldest rocks, the metapelites from the Perais Formation, named after the stratotype location is crops out in the area and in the Tejo valley, shape the curious walls of vertical slates that divide the properties from this area to Monte Fidalgo and the rocks where is carved the important Tejo Rock Art; the river terrace from Tejo and Ponsul, which origin sandy soils of higher fertility and also the basis of the wide gold mining activity during the Roman period in the Moorland; the Annonaceae fossilized trunks that are today dispersed throughout the Vila Velha de Ródão municipality which were found in the Coutada Cottage, rare and ancient testimonies of sub-tropical climates of the past; the Tejo valley, deeply carved in the shales, more than 130 m of rough slopes where the olive trees cling themselves to their terrace, where are located in the deep curious dune structures and date references that testify the dynamics of the great river floods. Alfrívda, former medieval municipality, is also the origin of the Perais parish, nowadays with 81,84 km² and 510 inhabitants distributed by this two settlements and also by Vale Pousadas and Monte Fidalgo. From its heritage it is important to highlight the Lameira Roman Dam, one of the biggest constructions of its kind carried in the Iberian Peninsula, which extends itself for 380 m and develops a 353000m² reservoir, of great interest for the Biodiversity as permanent wetland. The Telhada Path, millennial access road to the Tejo Valley, of extraordinary landscape beauty, connection between the north and the south of the country, transhumance shaft from the past and from smugglings, today recovered and turned into a museum. The Santo António Church and the Senhora dos Remédios Sanctuary, with a spring of recognized therapeutic value. That monumental Holm Oak, protected by the locals and symbol of an autochthonous forest almost lost. Perais is today and as always was an agricultural region, where the significant number of farmers is organized in agricultural cooperatives. Its sandy, well irrigated soils show multiple applications for organic crops and the abundant presence of autochthonous vegetation ensure the truffle production potential. For this reason, Perais future goes through the agricultural practice. But also through agro-tourism and nature tourism. The hunting it's a present value that must be accompanied by the improvement of the restaurant offer in the area concerning the game gastronomy.



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The touristic strategy “Lands of Gold” recently adopted for the municipality of Vila Velha de Ródão gave rise to the recuperation of the Telhada Path as pedestrian trail and to the installation of an interpretive center dedicated to smuggling, as well as to the signalling of a significant part of the interest areas worth visiting. The Telhada Path is decisive in the use of the region's natural and landscape potential. To this can be associated the secular Guesthouse that existed in Perais long before and might be rebuilt and the forming of a nature tourism product which connects the pedestrian trail and the boat trips to the Cachão de S. Simão Rock Art Complex, resuming the tradition of the Perais Ferry, and inviting the visitant to take advantage and go down the river to the magnificent Gates of Rodão. The Alfrívada Valley and the Lameira Dam, apart from the Tejo and Ponsul valleys, are areas of great interest to the biodiversity observation, mainly the birdlife, and the terrain topographic features facilitate the BTT trail instalment, extending also to the local modality enthusiasts who seek the area already. It is therefore suggested the constitution of a BTT Route through the Alfrívada lands. Concerning the agro-tourism and its relation with sustainable tourism it is worth to emphasise the Sarvinda project, today in consolidation phase by a group of young enterprisers. Spotted in the Ponsul slopes, in the Lentiscas pier vicinity where the boat trip route passes by, Sarvinda is an investment on organic farming and in the sustainable ways of life, where there won't be missing countless practical activities of environmental education and an original campsite inspired on the shepherd tradition.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH



April – New protected Monument. The chapel of Mercy of Salvaterra do Extremo concluded the process to become protected as national Public Interest. The Mercy brotherhood was founded in Portugal in Lisbon during 1498 by the Queen D. Leonor, with the aim of assisting poors and people suffering from diseases. The Mercy of Salvaterra do Extremo was erected just 7 years later including the church and the hospital that was destroyed after 1855.



April – “Lands of Gold”: tourism strategy for Vila Velha de Ródão. After Oleiros was developing the Mountains Tour for tourism organization and communication it is time for Vila Velha de Ródão implementing the project “Lands of Gold”. Being the territory a reference for the history of gold mining in Portugal, with several Roman gold mines and a long tradition of gold panning professionals, this interpretation/communication strategy goes beyond and develops a municipal tour linking the major interest sites, which includes the geomonuments of Portas de Ródão and Portas de Almourão, archeological sites, built heritage and traditional villages.

The project set up 5 new walking trails to discover the best natural and cultural areas together with a network of 6 interpretative centers dedicated to local culture.

27th March – Europe Direct in a Seminar about Easter tradition in Idanha-a-Nova. “Mysteries of the Holy Week” was the subject of the conference organized in the cultural forum of Idanha-a-Nova. Naturtejo Geopark is again supporting divulgation of local culture. Armindo Jacinto presented the work that is being developed in the Geopark considering the study and divulgation of traditions.

2nd to 11th April – Brazilian researcher analyze Geopark' educational programs in action. Cauê Nascimento de Oliveira, PhD student from Geosciences Institute of Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil, in partnership with the University of Minho came for a training period to Naturtejo Geopark, for analysis of how Educational Programs are operated in the field and managed. Cauê followed as observer field excursions for schools including adventure sports, training activities for educational programs rangers, the implementation of the Project Rivers, and visited the Living Science Forest Centre and the Environmental Interpretation Centre in Castelo Branco.



2nd to 3rd April – Pupils from Torre de Moncorvo by the Geopark. A two-day educational program for 46 pupils and 3 teachers of the 9th grade of Geography. Hugo Oliveira, the new monitor of the Educational Programs and Manuela Catana took them to the Penha Garcia fossils and Monsanto inselberg, followed by a visit to Portas de Ródão Nature Monument and the fossil trees from Vila Velha de Ródão. The group had fun with paintball.

2nd to 3rd April – S. Roque celebrations in Rosmaninhal. A group of 12 people from Lisbon came to participate in the religious celebrations of S. Roque in the village of Rosmaninhal. Naturtejo provided the program for the group.



3rd April to 30th June – Evolution of the Forest in Portugal exhibited. The natural history of Portuguese autochthonous forest is now presented in the Living Science Centre of the Forest as never before in Portugal. As a partnership between this centre, the municipality of Proença-a-Nova, the Universidade Nova from Lisbon through Professor and renown paleobotanist João Pais and Naturtejo Geopark, the exhibition shows the major steps in the evolution of plants through the most important fossil sites of Portugal. Dozens of fossils, reconstitutions of environments, schemes and binocular lens are helpful to understand how we came along with the present forest we see outside the Living Science Centre. Some of the earliest fossil angiosperms that were found in Portugal can be seen together with microfossils and small fragments of giant trees, samples from herbarium and living species. A time line representing the History of Life on Earth guides the visitor from the parking area to the exhibition. The opening of the exhibition was attended by many students from local schools. Professor João Pais presented the exhibition as a conference in the auditorium from the centre and guided the inaugural visit.



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5th to 6th April – Study & Sport for pupils from Loures college. Another two day educational program this time for 30 pupils and 5 teachers of the disciplines of Biology and Geology, and Physical Education. Manuela Catana organized the visit to the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia, Monsanto inselberg, Portas de Ródão Nature Monument and the fossil trees from Vila Velha de Ródão. In the Adventure Camp from Vila Velha de Ródão students and teachers found several adventure sports.

6th to 7th April– III Festival of Asparagus, Truffles and Mushrooms. The Festival of Asparagus, Truffles and Mushrooms is organized in the village of Alcafozes with the support of the municipality of Idanha-a-Nova and Naturtejo Geopark. A fair with traditional products from the region attracted many visitors, which included also live cooking, workshops, contests, children workshops, and music.



11th April – First field work in Ponsul for the students from the Project Rivers. The school of Idanha-a-Nova adopted a section of Ponsul river in the scope of the Project Rivers. The first visit was made for general analysis by 21 students with their teacher of natural sciences, together with the local coordinator and Manuela Catana.

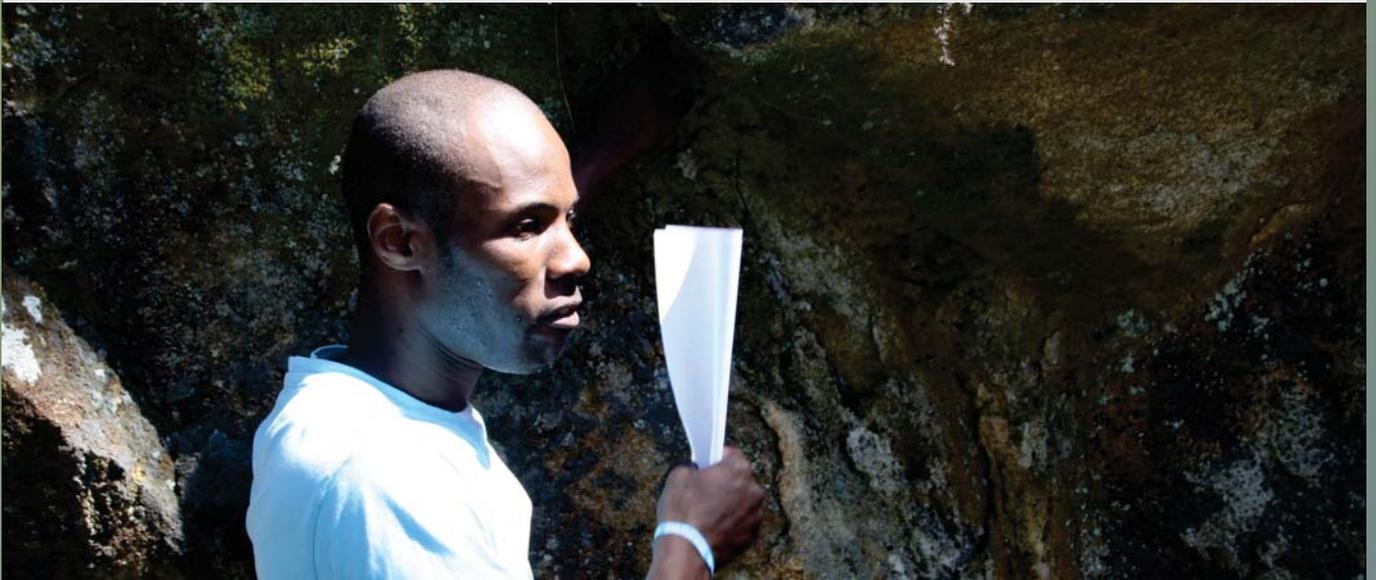
11th to 12th April – Seminar “Ornithological Tourism Potential for Sustainable Development of rural areas in Portugal”. The League for Nature Protection together with the Tourism of Portugal and the Institute for Nature Conservation organized in Castro Verde a seminar to discuss and promote ornithological tourism for the sustainable development of rural areas, in particular Natura 2000 sites. Pedro Martins represented the Naturtejo Geopark which was invited by the organization and presented a talk about birdwatching in the geopark. Projects from the South of Portugal, Azores and Madeira islands were also presented.



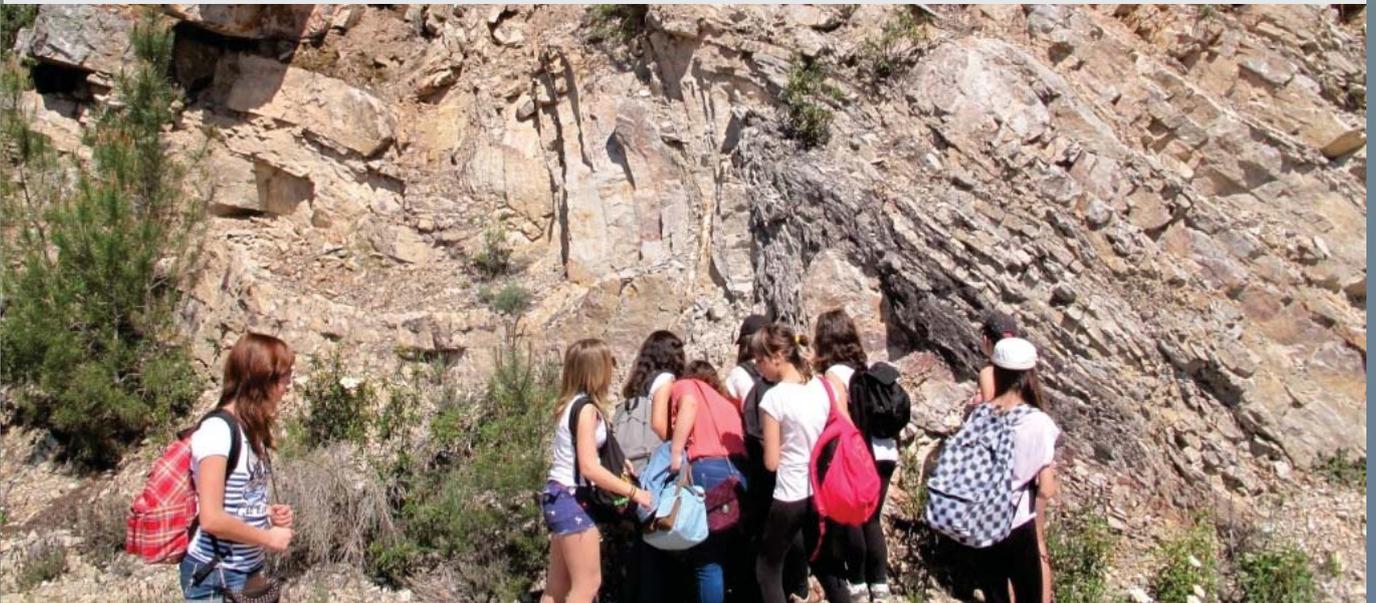
12-13th April – Two days of geology and environment for Vila Viçosa pupils. 33 students and 8 teachers from Hortência de Castro middle school of Vila Viçosa came in a two-day excursion to the geopark. The new educational programs staff, coordinated by Manuela Catana, with Isménia Araújo, welcomed them in the boat trip to Portas de Ródão Nature Monument. They also visited the fossil trees of Vila Velha de Ródão and the Environmental Interpretative Centre of Castelo Branco. In the second day they walked by the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia and Monsanto inselberg to see examples for the school curricula of the 6th grade in Nature Sciences.

12-13th April – Friends of the Castles in a field excursion by the Geopark. The group “Friends of the Castles” composed by 15 lovers of history came to the right place. Guided by skilled tourism technician and archeologist from Idanha-a-Nova municipality they were welcomed in the headquarters of Naturtejo Geopark, at Idanha-a-Nova. Then they visited by bus the town: clay ware maker's neighborhood, Palmeiras Manor, Marquês da Graciosa Manor, Mother Church, Castle and the House of Arts and Craftsman. In Idanha-a-Velha they visited the Roman ruins. In Medelim they visited the House of the Balcony, the Jewish neighborhood, the House of the Culture and the Church of the Mercy. In the next day they walked in Penha Garcia to visit the castle, the church, the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia and the watermills. In the historical village of Monsanto they climbed to the castle and visited the church of the castle, the Romanic-style church of Saint Michael and the Lucano tower. During the afternoon they visited Proença-a-Velha, and their churches, pillory and the olive oil milling museum. Finally they went to the Virgin of Almortão Sanctuary to participate in this famous pilgrimage.

13th April – Bank employees visiting with Trilobite. A group of 23 people from Montepio Geral Bank – Mutual Association were guided by the outdoor company Trilobite. Aventura in the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia and Monsanto inselberg.



16th April – Seminar on Sertã natural heritage. The Professional School of Sertã organized a seminar to discuss Sertã's natural heritage. Under the geopark's educational programme "Geoparks goes to school" Carlos Neto de Carvalho was invited under the grade of Tourism and Environment to supervise the professional proofs of the student Aylton from S. Tomé and Príncipe country. Together with his teacher Marta Correia they organized a geotour visit in a footpath from the village of Pedrogão Pequeno, where Aylton Carvalho had to define the interpretation and to develop a leaflet. During the seminar organized by the school in the House of Culture of Sertã Carlos Neto de Carvalho was invited to talk about integrated use of natural and cultural heritage with the example of Naturtejo Geopark. He and other invited researchers and project managers discussed ideas for Sertã. Finally, Aylton guided the group by the beautiful geomorphological landscapes of Cabil do Zêzere.



16th and 18th April – Finding the hidden secrets from the Almourão gorge by the students of Abrantes. 106 students and 7 teachers from the 7th grade of CEB Dr. Manuel Fernandes middle and high school, from Abrantes, visited the hidden secrets of Almourão gorge under the Natural Sciences class. They started with Manuela Catana, Hugo Oliveira to visit the Living Science Center dedicated to forest, both permanent and temporary exhibition "The Evolution of Forest in Portugal". Science Center technicians developed with them the workshop "make fossils with clay soap". After, they walked in the Portas de Almourão geomonument to analyse local geodiversity that supports biodiversity.



17th April – Looking for Trilobite vestiges in the Fossils Trail. 91 students and 8 teachers from the 7th grade Ponte de Sor High School, came for the best spot to learn about trilobites paleobiology at the Ichneological Park of Penha Garcia together with Isménia Araújo, Hugo Oliveira and Manuela Catana.



18th April – Engineers and geologists from several countries visit geosites. Engineers and geologists from all over the world came for a convention organized by the University of Porto where the fieldtrip included the visit to Naturtejo Global Geopark. They started with professors from this university to visit Pracana dam. A lunch was organized by Naturtejo in Vale Mourão restaurant. Carlos Neto de Carvalho made a short view of the geopark and the local geological setting. Then they visited Portas de Almourão geomonument to understand progressive deformation and tectonic regimes related with Variscan Orogeny. Finally they visited Castelo do Ródão viewpoint to discuss the evolution of Tejo river in Portas de Ródão Natural Monument.



20 to 23rd April – Fam Trip for Halcon Viajes from Salamanca. Naturtejo organized a tour for two representatives of Halcon Viajes travel agency. They were guided by Jorge Costa from ActiGeo for this three-day visit where they test the best hotels, restaurants and tourism offer. They visited Monsanto and Idanha-a-Velha historical villages, the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia and its fossils, Proença-a-Velha olive oil museum, the House of Arts and Raiano Cultural Center at Idanha-a-Nova, the exquisite handcraft of Quinta dos Trevos, the city of Castelo Branco and Portas de Ródão Natural Monument, finishing in the Vultures Trail of Salvaterra do Extremo.



21st April – New Açafa Online released with the latest research studies in Naturtejo Geopark area. The scientific and cultural e-journal edited by Associação de Estudos do Alto Tejo is now online. With the main subject “Fantastic Wars” for the 5th edition the journal is rich in many papers covering a wide range of subjects, from local history to archeology and geology. 5 papers are dedicated to the geological heritage of the Geopark, two of them reporting the municipal inventory of geological and mining heritage from Nisa and Proença-a-Nova. The public release of the e-journal Açafa Online was hosted by the municipality of Proença-a-Nova where the archeologists João Carlos Caninas and Francisco Henriques, together with the Historian Jorge Gouveia and the geologist Carlos Neto de Carvalho introduced the journal and the papers to the audience.

21st April – Senhora da Graça run. The classic run of Idanha-a-Nova was organized with the support of Naturtejo Geopark. More than 100 participants run from Senhora do Almurtão sanctuary to the town of Idanha-a-Nova. According to the age of the runners many prizes were distributed.



23rd April – Visit to the Monsanto inselberg by students from Santo Tirso. 19 students and teachers from the Conde de S. Bento agriculture school of Santo Tirso visited with Manuela Catana the granite inselberg of Monsanto under the disciplines of Land Management, Nature Conservation and Environmental Projects.



24th April – State Secretary of Tourism in Naturtejo facilities. Adolfo Mesquita Nunes, Secretary of the State for Tourism visited for the first time Castelo Branco and the administrative headquarters of Naturtejo Geopark. This was part of a three-day visit to the Centre of Portugal region to get in contact with the latest projects for tourism development. Adolfo Mesquita Nunes was welcomed by Joaquim Morão, mayor of Castelo Branco, in the Welcome Center. Armindo Jacinto introduced the delegation to Naturtejo Global Geopark. Finally they all visited Cargaleiro Art Museum.



25th April – A new footpath and interpretative centre for Vila Velha de Ródão. Under the project “Lands of Gold” a new trail was set up by Associação de Estudos do Alto Tejo in the municipality of Vila Velha de Ródão. Telhada path is a millenary road used until very recently to cross Tejo river, from Beira Baixa to Alentejo. Besides archeological studies to find the history of this important road Telhada path connects the village of Perais to the river and a monumental holm oak that soon will be protected as Living Monument.

27th April – International Kayak Meeting in the Erges River. For the 10th consecutive year Erges River is the main stage for a very popular meeting between Spanish and Portuguese kayakers. Hundreds of people down the river from Termas de Monfortinho to Salvaterra do Extremo paddle all the morning in a big celebration of cooperation for water.



27th and 28th April – TTransGeopark 2013. For the fifth successive year the Casa do Forno from Salvaterra do Extremo partners with Naturtejo to organize the TTransGeopark, touristic all-terrain course with environmental vocation. Aiming to introduce the landscape diversity and the culture of the classified territory under the UNESCO auspices, allowing the visitor to better understand the local natural history, tasting and acquiring the best high quality local products, to experience the tradition and to reduce the ecological footprint, the TTransGeopark have become a reference to the region, counting this year with the support from the parishes of Orvalho in Oleiros, Alameda in Castelo Branco and Proença-a-Velha in Idanha-a-Nova and, the ever present, AutoHojeTT magazine.

The meeting occurred Saturday in the Cabeço Mosqueiro Belvedere, with a regional flavours breakfast contemplating the Mountains that goes from Lousã to Estrela. The caravan slowly ranged the region between the Moradal and the Pedraqueira mountains. Medium and long pauses gave opportunity for the guides to explore the evolution of a landscape with hundreds of millions of years, elements that replicate the Memory of the Earth. The lunch was served next to the Alameda River Beach.

The sharp transition from the schist mountains and the pinewood to the penepain, green field of oak woods in Sobral surprised the entire caravan, which could only take its time in the Marateca Dam with the dazzle of the wild rose (*Paeonia broteroi*). In Proença-a-Velha, the Olive Oil Complex was explained in a very interesting way by the village president Francisco Silva who, in an exemplary way, received the group with local products at disposal, appreciated and bought in profusion to the locals to be remembered.

After a magnificent evening spent crossing the border region of Idanha Dam and Monsanto, the group finally arrived to Salvaterra do Extremo. The Hoven-House provided such a meal, uniting local flavours to new colours, which only could result in an enormous compliment left by all of the participants. The next day remembered the once smuggling routes. Going through the Erges in direction of its springs, the caravan took its time to cross the hills of Penha Garcia, and going through the plains of Penamacor's border. This year edition of the TTransGeopark ended in San Martín de Trevejo, remembering the old times of smuggling and the Galician roots of the "Fala" or Mañego, local dialect that shows the specificity of the borderland context. Specificities also showed in a gastronomy based in local products, very appreciated by all. The storm that struck Gata mountain determined the end of the experience. But the visitors left once again its seed in the region, planting alder trees by the streams where the route passed through. And they will be coming back the next year, once more.

30th April - High school students from Covilhã among quartzites and granite boulders. 42 students and 4 teachers from Campos de Melo High School, Covilhã visited the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia and Monsanto Inselberg with Hugo Oliveira and Isménia Araújo.



IMPACT OF GEOPARK IN MEDIA

Newspapers & www

- April (O Concelho de Vila Velha de Ródão) – Açafa Online – 5th Edition
- 2nd April (Povo da Beira – headlines) – Asparagus, Truffles and Mushrooms animate Alcafozes
- 2nd April (Povo da Beira) – Naturtejo participates in the European Geoparks Meeting at UNESCO headquarters
- 3rd April (Gazeta do Interior) – Geoparks distinguished in the most important tourism trade fair in the world
- 3rd April (Gazeta do Interior) – Naturtejo was present in the meeting
- 3rd April (Gazeta do Interior) – Naturtejo Geopark shows itself
- 3rd April (Gazeta do Interior) – Oleiros promotes XVI century Fair
- 3rd April (Gazeta do Interior) – Naturtejo Geopark and UNESCO launch school contest “the water uniting us”
- 4th April (Reconquista) – Unique Easter traditions
- 9th April (Povo da Beira) – Rainy winter good for asparagus, truffles and mushrooms
- 9th April (Povo da Beira) – Exhibition “The Evolution of the Forest in Portugal”
- 11th April (www.lusomotores.com) – “Registration for BMW X Experience in good rhythm
- 12th April (www.viseumais.com) – Biodiversity in 4x4 with BMW
- 12th April (www.todoterreno.pt) – BMW X Experience/Naturtejo Geopark
- 23rd April (Povo da Beira) – XVI Century Fair is one of the most attractive in the period
- 23rd April (Povo da Beira) – VIII Orvalho GeoTrail will be organized again
- 24th April (Reconquista) – Festival of Soups in 11 and 12 May
- 24th April (Reconquista) – Secretary of the State visits Castelo Branco
- 24th April (Reconquista) – GeoTrail with medieval dinner
- 24th April (Reconquista) – Ensino Magazine with a concert in Qualific@
- 29th April (Diário de Leiria) – May full month by lands of Idanha-a-Nova
- 30th April (Povo da Beira cover page) – May full of activities to attract tourists
- 30th April (Povo da Beira) – Orvalho GeoTrail next 25 May
- 30th April (Povo da Beira) – Natural heritage seminar in the House of Culture of Sertã
- 30th April (Povo da Beira) – Online publication highlights the Talhadas mountain defensive line
- 30th April (Diário de Viseu) – Full May in the lands of Idanha-a-Nova

TV & Radio

- 3rd April – RTP 1 Portugal em Directo news – Evolution of the Forest in Portugal

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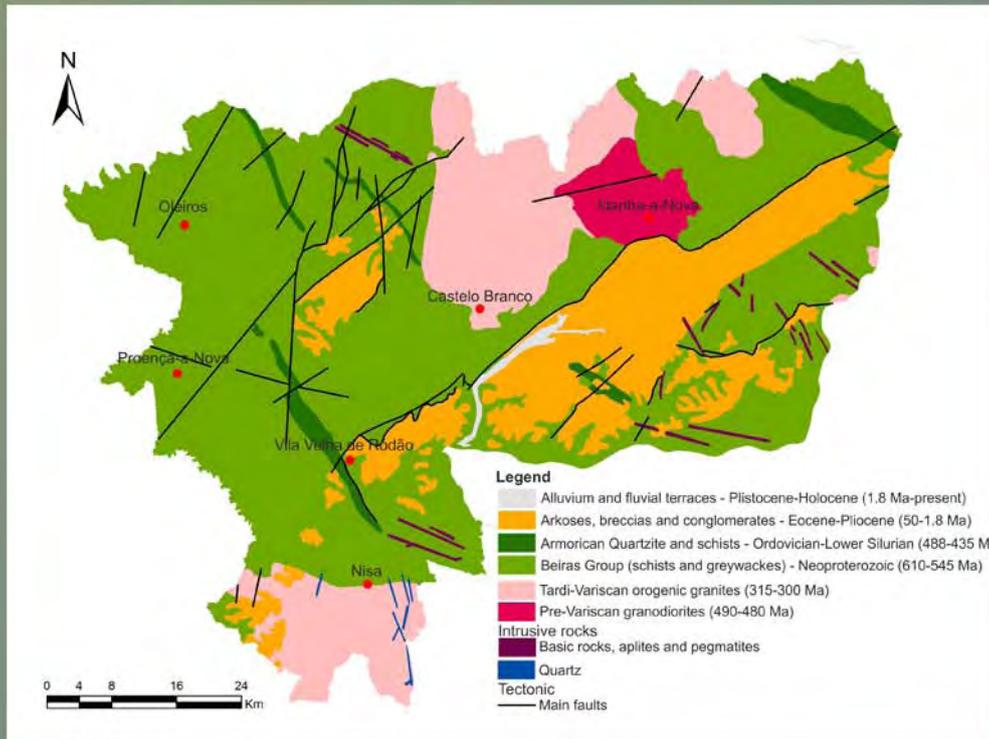
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| <p>17 to 19 May I Festival of Fish Soups Gastronomy/Theatre/Debates/Music/ Wines/Guided Tours/Show Cooking Location: Vila Velha de Ródão Information: www.cm-vvrodao.pt</p> <p>Friday 17 May National Symposium on Biodiversity and Beekeeping Location: Escola Superior Agrária (Castelo Branco) Information: www.ipcb.pt/ESA</p> <p>18 and 19 May The Cherry Festival 2013 Entertainment/taverns/conference/mountain bike/workshop Location: Montes da Senhora (Proença-a-Nova) Information: www.cm-proencanova.pt</p> <p>Saturday 18 May Tour through the municipality of Proença-a-Nova "Ciência Viva da Floresta" Centre/ Ribeiro Fátima Hall/Cherry Festival /Cocua River Beach Information: www.cm-proencanova.pt</p> <p>Sunday 19 May Iena Pedestrian Walk Location: Iona (Oleiros) Information: www.cm-oleiros.pt</p> <p>Sunday 19 May III Mountain Bike Ride – Lizards Route oriented by GPS Location: Lardosa (Castelo Branco) Information: www.pintofante.blogspot.pt</p> | <p>Sunday 19 May Pedestrian Walk «Guided by the Sun» Location: Chão de Galego-Ribeira da Fria (Proença-a-Nova) Information: www.cm-proencanova.pt</p> <p>Friday 24 May Educational Program "Seniors come to the Fossalia Trail" Location: Technological Park of Penha Garcia (Idanha-a-Nova) Information: www.naturtejo.com</p> <p>25 and 26 May IV Flowers Festival Location: Aldeia de Santa Margarida (Idanha-a-Nova) Information: www.cm-idanhanova.pt</p> <p>Saturday 25 May 4th Mirífico Walking Trail Location: Miróis (Oleiros) Information: www.cm-oleiros.pt</p> <p>Saturday 25 May 8th Pedestrian Walk "Orvalho GeoTrail" Location: Orvalho (Oleiros) Information: www.if-orvalho.pt</p> <p>Saturday 25 May Photography Workshop Location: "Living Science Forest" Centre (Proença-a-Nova) Information: www.ccvfloresta.com</p> <p>Sunday 26 May Mosteiro's Cycle Tourism Ride Location: Mosteiro (Oleiros) Information: www.cm-oleiros.pt</p> | <p>Sunday 26 May Vale do Souto's Walking Location: Vale do Souto (Mosteiro, Oleiros) Information: www.cm-oleiros.pt</p> <p>Tuesday 28 of May Educational program in Ichological Park of Penha Garcia Location: Penha Garcia (Idanha-a-Nova) Information: www.naturtejo.com</p> <p>Friday 31 May IV Geographic Information Systems Meeting Location: Escola Superior Agrária (Castelo Branco) Information: www.ipcb.pt/ESA</p> <p>31 May to 2 June Sixteen Century Fair of Oleiros Location: Oleiros Information: www.cm-oleiros.pt</p> <p>1 and 2 June "Gold Fest" – Gold Panning Party Visit to Corral do Ameno/Panning for Gold in Ocreza/Gastronomy Location: Salvaterra do Extremo Information: www.casadoforno.com.pt *Event included in the Month of the Mines Route Partners</p> <p>1 and 2 June 5th Festival of the Lamb Gastronomy/Entertainment/Taverns/Music Location: Rosmaninhal Information: www.cm-idanhanova.pt</p> <p>Sunday 2 June Walking "Pastures of my flock" Location: Rosmaninhal Information: www.turismodentureza.com</p> | <p>Sunday 4 June European Geoparks Network Day Education Train of the Commission for Education, Science and Culture Tejo Valley/Portas de Ródão Natural Monument/Portas de Almourão Geomonument/Living Science Centre of the Forest/ Open Meeting Location: Vila Velha de Ródão/Proença-a-Nova Information: www.naturtejo.com *Event included in the Month of the Mines Route Partners</p> <p>7 to 9 June Portuguese Cinema in Motion * Day 7: Monsanto (Idanha-a-Nova) Day 8: Proença-a-Velha (Idanha-a-Nova) Day 9: Orvalho (Oleiros) Information: www.naturtejo.com www.icp-ip.pt * Promotion program of portuguese cinema by ICA - Institute of Cinema and Audiovisual of Portugal.</p> <p>7 to 10 June Save the Earth – Music Eco Festival for CERAS Concerts/Pedestrian Walks/Workshops/Environmental/Education/Conferences/Movies/Gold Panning/Street Entertainment /Bail/Sharing Location: Salvaterra do Extremo Information: www.salvaterra.pt</p> <p>Saturday 8 June Travelling Exhibition «The Time we went for One – Salvaterra do Extremo» Location: Salvaterra do Extremo Information: www.cm-idanhanova.pt *Event included in the Month of the</p> | <p>Mines Route Partners</p> <p>Sunday 9 June 3rd Alentejo Marathon Marathon: 85 km/Half Marathon: 50 km Location: Nisa Information: www.apedalar.com/evento/76</p> <p>Sunday 9 June Thematic Tour through the "Cantochais do Erges": From the Gorral da Velga to the Currais de Arvela Location: Salvaterra do Extremo Information: www.naturtejo.com *Event included in the Month of the Mines Route Partners</p> <p>Sunday 9 June 7th Pedestrian Walk "Estreito Trails" Location: Estreito Information: www.trilhosdoestreiro.pt</p> <p>Wednesday 12 June Educational Program "The Underworld of the Fragas do Cavalo Tungsten Mines" Location: Cova Selva (Oleiros) Information: www.naturtejo.com *Event included in the Month of the Mines Route Partners</p> <p>15 to 16 June 3rd Festival of Sport in Nature Mountain Bike/Thematic Tour/Entertainment/Taverns/Music Location: Zebreira Information: www.cm-idanhanova.com</p> |
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