

ARES DEL MAESTRAT (L'Alt Maestrat) **Nevera (snow storage building) of Font dels Regatxols - Barranc dels Molins – Inventory of masos**

Participating institutions: Town Council of Ares del Maestrat
Environment Foundation
Museu Valencià d'Etnologia (Valencian Museum of Ethnology)

“Nevera” of Font dels Regatxols

Following the restoration of the building carried out by the town council, the “nevera” was musealised. This consisted of installing explanatory panels about how and what it was used for: an audiovisual about the snow trade and a space that captures the work required to store and preserve the snow.

Visits: appointments at 964 443 074
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Barranc dels Molins

Project for the restoration and enhancement of an interesting ensemble of five hydraulic flour mills located in a ravine situated at the foot of the town and which has been declared an Asset of Cultural Interest. The restoration work and musealisation of the third mill have ended and work has now commenced on the first (Moli del Sol de la Costa), based on the recuperation of the mill pond, the restoration of the grinding machinery and of the building, where the Interpretation Centre for the whole ensemble will be housed.

Inventory of masos

Within the “Mountain Areas” research project that the museum has been carrying out for the past two years, an inventory of the masos of the municipal district of Ares de Maestrat is going to be carried out in the second half of 2010. The mas is a traditional isolated construction that is typical of the regions of the hinterland of Castellon, of which many interesting examples are still preserved. The objective of the campaign is to carry out intensive research that will enable us to get to know their characteristics, current state, the transformations undergone over time, changes in use and their relationship with the territory where they are located. The work will be carried out by museum curators with the collaboration of the town council.



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