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The strategies around Heritage Education are essential to promote our group identity. The project "Faro a Andar" combines sport, environment and heritage in order to value the individual and in the discovery of not only our municipality but also its multiple geographies and histories.

I invite you to participate and discover the enchantments of our land.

A Vereadora da Cultura  
Alexandra Rodrigues

## Editorial

### **FARO A ANDAR: partnership between the MUSEUM OF FARO and the DIVISION OF SPORTS**

The Division of Sports and Youth and the Museum of Faro have been partners since 2007 in this initiative. This project combines Environment and Heritage in a journey through the Municipality of Faro. The activity consists of a set of guided walks, which take place on the third Sunday of the month, from October to June.

In these walking tours the component of Cultural Heritage is one of the differentiating factors in this initiative. In the six parishes of Faro – Montenegro, São Pedro, Conceição, Santa Bárbara and Estoi, one awakens the vision to an old path, a water wheel, a house, a place, a toponym and the municipality's history is presented to the participant, contributing to the promotion and safeguard of a Heritage, mainly rural, that allows the creation of a strong group identity.



FARO A ANDAR

## Faro a Andar 2008 / 2009

Therefore, the main purposes of the activity Faro a Andar are:

- To allow and instill the local citizens healthier life styles by make them walk;
- To promote in order to value and preserve the natural and cultural heritages existing in the municipality.

As far as the Museum of Faro is concerned this partnership matches our philosophy of action by looking at the territory as an object of study and to favour the interaction with other areas of knowledge, thus allowing a non formal Heritage Education and decisive in the construction of conscious and active citizens.



8 walks are programmed to 2009/10:

Come to participate!  
This is a walk that combines culture with physical activity. It is fun and healthy!  
You only have to enroll in the parish you live in..

programmed 2009/10:	Month	Third sunday	hour	parish	distance	Name of the walk	durations	degree of difficulty
	Outubro	18	09h30	Sé+S. Pedro	6km	Cidade de Faro	1h30-2h00	Fácil
	Novembro	15	10h00	Conceição	6,5km	Caminhos da Conceição	1h30-2h00	Fácil
	Dezembro	20	10h00	Montenegro	7km	Parque Natural Ria Formosa	1h30-2h00	Fácil
	Janeiro	17	10h00	estoi	7km	Malhão	1h30-2h00	Algo Díficel
	Fevereiro	21	10h00	St.ª Barbara	7km	Bordeira	1h30-2h00	Algo Díficel
	Março	21	10h00	Estoi	8,5km	Fonte Santa	2h00-2h30	Algo Díficel
	Abril	18	10h00	St.ª Barbara	7km	Moinhos de Nexe	2h00-2h30	Díficel
	Maio	16	10h00	Estoi	9km	Bemposta	2h00-2h30	Díficel
	Junho	6	09h30	Montenegro	Marcha-Corrida da Ria Formosa			



My name is Valentina Rodrigues and I have been working at the Faro Municipal Museum since 1984. During 10 years (1990 - 2000) I worked at the Municipal Library.

I have chosen these weapons because I think it is interesting to exhibit pieces from the extinct Military Room, an area that was very much appreciated by the visitors.

In November, the Museum of Faro exhibits two Tower pistols (England) from the beginning of the 19th century.

These pistols, with firestone, were loaded with gunpowder, using a powder flask, through the front opening of the barrel, which was rammed with a rammer incorporated in the pistol.

They shot 1 round at a time and it can reach a distance of 150 meters.

In addition to its military function, this pistol was also used by civilians in duels, personal defence and hunting.

The Military collection, has 275 items in total, 17 of which are fire weapons. It was donated to the Municipality by various people and entities, such as the Eng. Manuel Aboim Ascensão de Sande Lemos in 1975, and Military Museum of Lisbon in 1981.

Tower Pistol

Military Collection

19th century

Dim.: 39,5 cm

Inv. No.: MI-2548



# destaques em agenda

November '09

## FARO MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

Families with Stories "Come to build your City"

November 7th at 2:30 pm

Venue: Faro Municipal Museum

Gomes da Costa – Moderno ao Sul

Exhibition until December 31st

Conversas em Algarvio

The Roberto Nobre Collection in the Museum of Faro, with Veralisa Brandão

November 19th at 6:30 pm

Venue: Faro Municipal Museum

## ART GALLERY TREM

Manuel Caeiro – Painting

Opening on November 28th at 6:00 pm

Exhibition until December 31st

## ART GALLERY ARCO

Places of Cult

Exhibition until November 5th