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## NEWS FROM THE VIA ALGARVIANA PROJECT

## VIA ALGARVIANA EXHIBITION AT THE CCCR ALGARVE

On 5<sup>th</sup> June, an exhibition of Via Algarviana was held at the "Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional do Algarve" (Regional Coordination and Development Committee of the Algarve), in Faro. This event is the result of an invitation made to Almargem in order to contribute for the promotion of this project and its objectives. We would like to thank them for this opportunity and for all the support given during the set up of all the exhibition material. Everyone interested may visit us until 22<sup>nd</sup> June, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. There you will find information about all the activities, several promotional materials and you may also contribute for the success of future events with comments and suggestions. Do not miss it!

## VIA ALGARVIANA WILL PARTICIPATE IN FAIRS

Within the following weeks, we are preparing for the participation of Via Algarviana in two fairs: FIA – International Craftwork Fair between 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July; and the Environment and Natural Parks Fair that will take place in Olhão at the end of July. These will be two great opportunities to promote the Algarve's Countryside, its cultural and natural heritage, and we do not want to miss the chance of presenting the Via Algarviana and its role on the promotion of this region. Our participation at FIA – in 2006 was visited by more than 100 000 visitors – will be included in the Globalgarve space, which is going to represent the Algarve region and will promote several material and typical products. For more information, see [www.artesanato.fil.pt](http://www.artesanato.fil.pt)

## ACTIVITIES WITH EXISTIR

On May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, two events were held with the cooperation of the Existir Association under the Via Algarviana theme. We took two groups of people with disabilities to one of the sections of Via Algarviana in Alte and there we had several activities for them such as walking tours, Environmental observation games, photography, etc. This way, we wanted to demonstrate how this kind of infrastructures can be used by other target audiences and its impact in the well being of these groups. Some pictures of this activities are available at [www.viaalgarviana.org](http://www.viaalgarviana.org)

## NEXT EVENTS

### 16<sup>th</sup> June

#### Section clearance of Via Algarviana

Removal and clearance of obstruction at a small section of the Via Algarviana at the Municipality of Loulé. Lunch and local Gathering. Applications until 15th June.

### 30<sup>th</sup> June

#### Night Walk at the Via Algarviana.

A walk under the light of the stars and the full moon, contacting with nature. It includes a nice and comforting supper at the end. Applications: [almargem@mail.telepac.pt](mailto:almargem@mail.telepac.pt)

## NEWS

### FCMP Information Bulletin

<http://www.fcmpportugal.com/images/cgeral/junho1-pdf.pdf>

### Drought and Desertification in the Algarve, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June in Tavira

Organization: Centro de Ciência Viva de Tavira. More information at: [www.tavira.cienciaviva.pt](http://www.tavira.cienciaviva.pt)

## VIA ALGARVIANA "ON THE WEB"

See here some of the beautiful pictures from the BTT organized in Messines.

<http://daraopedal.blogs.sapo.pt/>

Mais informações em [www.viaalgarviana.org](http://www.viaalgarviana.org)

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