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Center for Interpretation
of Castromil and Banjas Gold Mines



CASTROMIL GOLD MINES: FROM PAST TO PRESENT



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The Gold Mines of Castromil are located about 20km east of the city of Porto, in the Municipality of Paredes, Parish of Sobreira.

The Center for Interpretation of Castromil and Banjas Gold Mines (CIMOCB) aims to promote an integrated model for understanding the Geological, Archaeological and Cultural Heritage of Paredes, through an exhibition discourse, clear, simple and attractive, where the visitor plays the role of historical actor, stimulating the senses in a constant interaction.

The CIMOCB will be the starting point of the visiting programs, with the function of welcoming the visitor and preparation for the pedestrian route and underground visit.

The Castromil Gold Mines were the subject of intense exploration dating back to the Romans.



Covas (pits) of Castromil, as the location is popularly known, is a place as indicated by the name itself, where there are large caves/holes which are the result of the extraction techniques used by the Romans which stem from the open pit mining of large quantities of rock. In this region there are also more recent works, such as prospecting galleries, channel sampling and soil sampling.



INFORMATION:

www.roteirodeminas.pt

VISITS

> Visits by appointment

Tips for the visitor:

> Comfortable footwear and clothing for walking
> Hat

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