

Track 10. FAREWELL AND OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST.

After visiting the town proper of Vilafamés, especially its historic part, named BIC (Place of Cultural Interest) since 2005, it is interesting to visit various spots nearby for their cultural and environmental value. For instance:

The Fountain of “les Piques”:

3 kilometers from town, the fountain has a flow that cascades to seven basins that end up in two irregular pools, used historically for irrigation. (There is a landscape itinerary named: “water, to the very last drop”).

The Fountain of “la Penella”:

7 kilometers from town, there is a chapel dedicated to San Antonio and to the right of it is the fountain. It has four stone basins of different heights that flow into a watering trough, which, when full, overflow into a washing place. (There is a landscape itinerary named: “a tear of water towards the ravine”).

The Fountain of Trisiola:

1.5 kilometers from town, it is connected to the town by a stone path surrounded by forest. There is a pool that

gathers the water. Access to the water pipe is made possible by a small stairway.

El Clot:

4 kilometers from town, it is privately owned by the Ramos Barceló family. It consists of a cylindrical cavity on the side of a mountain. The cavity is circular with a flat bottom, occupying a surface of 1,300 m², with a depth of between 8 and 16 meters.

The Cave of Bolimini:

3 kilometers from town, it is a cavity with access through natural stairs that lead us to two very large interior squares with domes of up to 3 meters. The townspeople used it as a refuge from the air-bombings in the Spanish Civil War.

The Hermitage of San Miguel:

5 kilometers from town, on the side of Monte Mollet, it is dedicated to the local patron Saint Michael. It is a simple structure dating from 1640, with a broad façade with windows and a spacious arched porch. It is structured into two parts: the religious, with a large space for worship, and guest quarters for hermits and tenant farmers. In front of the building is a large plaza, and a nearby natural spring.

Due to its great ecological value, in 2007 it was declared a Municipal Natural Space, comprising a surface of 45.5 hectares.

Els Estrets – El Racó de Rata:

4 kilometers from town, it is an Iberian settlement from the 3rd and 2nd centuries before Christ. It is encircled by a strong wall reinforced by both square and round towers, as well as a type of steps to make access more difficult. Of special interest is the round tower next to the access into the town.

El tossal de la Font – Matutano Cave:

Right next to the town, it is a complex of caves where in the 80's of the last century remains of Neanderthal Man from 90,000 years ago were found together with fauna of that time.

This is the end of Farewell and Other Places of Interest.

We hope that you have enjoyed your visit, and that the efforts provided for the realization of this Audioguide by the Association of Friends of the Old Part of Vilafamés (Aacav) and by the Office of Tourism and the City Hall of Vilafamés have been positive.

We hope to see you again soon. Thank you.