

Almargem Newsletter



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Via Algarviana celebrated 13 years

Congratulations to [Via Algarviana](#)! On the 29th of May, this Long Distance Path that crosses the Algarve, celebrated **13 years**. The celebrations took place yesterday, June 2, in the Loulé Municipal Assembly room, which kindly received us. To celebrate the anniversary, partners from the municipalities and entities that over the years have collaborated with Via Algarviana were present.

At the ceremony, the new GR13 publicity materials were presented and a balance was made of the projects that are currently taking place. At the round table "**13 years of Via Algarviana: what has changed in low-density territories**" there was an opportunity to discuss the importance of this route in boosting small businesses and the importance of social and human contact with local populations.



Monchique hiking festival



"Go along the water paths" is the motto of the 2nd edition of the Monchique Hiking Festival, which takes place from the 10th to the 12th of June. The event, part of the [Algarve Walking Season](#) activities calendar, offers walks and activities for the whole family. See the complete program [here](#) and register now!

Almargem will be present, with the promotion of two activities:

- **PR7 MCQ - Hortas Route** (June 12 - 8:30 am to 11:30 am)
- **"Bugs can tell us a thing or two"** (June 12 - 9:30 am to 11:00 am)



Technical Days Walk & Art Fest

Preparations have begun for the 5th edition of the "**Barão de São João - Walk & Art Fest**". On the 5th and 6th of May, we promoted technical days, aimed at the Festival's hiking guides. There were two days of reflection and sharing, which served to provide the guides with tools and new knowledge that will be applied in the 5th edition of the Festival, which runs from the **4th to the 6th of November**.



Volunteer at Lagoa dos Salgados



Next Sunday, June 5th, we celebrate the **World Environment Day** with a cleaning action in Lagoa dos Salgados, one of the most important wetlands in the Algarve. Don't let this date go by, we can all take action to preserve the environment.

