



The main ditch that linked the river towns had its origin in a Muslim dam between the *Colata* hermitage in Montaverner and Venta de Alfarrasí. The water reached Bellús and watered the orchards of Sempere, Guadassèques and Benissuera, hence the name of the Towns of the River. The thematic route will allow us to know the landscape of the river towns, from Bellús as a starting point to Alfarrasí, whose place name comes from an old Valencian trade, the affarrador, which consisted of calculating the value of the fruit on the tree to sell it before harvest. During the circular route, we will be able to see the orchards that are still preserved from the river drought, enjoy the views over the Bellús reservoir built in 1995 and visit the urban areas, such as Benissuera in whose center the Bellús Palace stands, dated between the 13th and 16th centuries, the beautiful surroundings of the church of *La Esperanza* in Guadassèques or Sempere, the smallest town in the *Vall* located next to the reservoir. This thematic route was initially designed by Earth Patrimony for hiking, and can also be done by bicycle.

Despite industrialization, the river towns still preserve an interesting cultural heritage and small orchards next to the urban centers

THE TOWNS OF THE RIVER

Recomanacions / Recomendaciones / Recommendations

És obligatori l'ús de casc.
Es obligatorio el uso de casco.
The use of helmet is obligatory.

Informa't dels aspectes tècnics de la ruta que vas a realitzar.
Infórmate de los aspectos técnicos de la ruta que vas a realizar.
Find out about the technical aspects of the route that you are going to realize.

Mira les condicions climatològiques del dia.
Mira las condiciones climatológicas del día.
It looks at the climatological conditions of the day.

Revisa l'estat de la teua bicicleta.
Revisa el estado de tu bicicleta.
It checks the condition of your bicycle.

Porta aigua, roba d'abric, kit de reparacions i telèfon mòbil.
Lleva agua, ropa de abrigo, kit de reparaciones y teléfono móvil.
Ride waters down, clothes of coat, kit of repairs and mobile phone.

Respecta la fauna. / Respecta la flora.
Respeto la fauna. / Respeto la flora.
Respect wildlife. / Respect plants.

Segueix la senyalització marcada o el track descarregat.
Sigue la señalización marcada o el track descargado.
It follows the marked signposting or the unloaded track.

Evita erosionar innecessàriament el terreny.
Evita erosionar innecesariamente el terreno.
He avoids to erode unnecessarily the area.

Punts d'informació / Puntos de información / Information points



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COMUNITAT VALENCIANA



ESPAÑA



The Towns of the River

Roda La Vall d'Albaida



The Towns of the River
Point of connection with the General Crossing:
km 115. Bellús

The thematic route of the Path of the Waters and the Towns of the River, allows to know the towns of Guadasséquies, Sempere, Benissuera and Alfarrasí through a circular route that starts from Bellús.

In this way, the river towns are linked to the general cycling route of the Vall d'Albaida.

It is ideal to do with the family, even accompanied by the little ones. There is hardly any unevenness and the route has no difficulty.

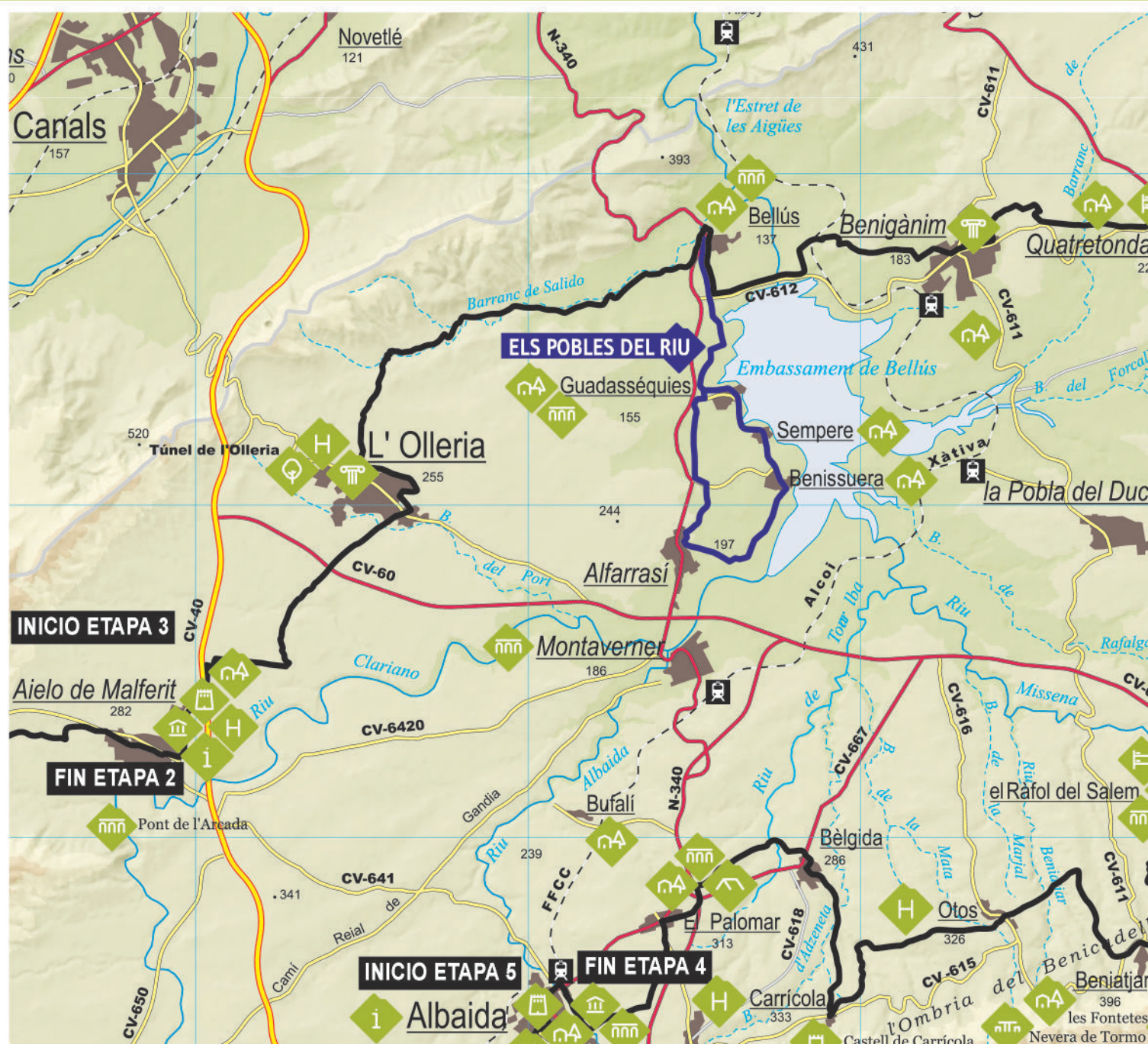


Señalización / Senyalització / Signalling

	Cima Cim Summit		Punto de información Punt d'informació Information Point
	Estación Estació FFCC Station		Fuente Font Spring
	Parque Natural Parc Natural Natural Park		Cueva Cova Cave
	Árboles singulares Arbres singulars Heritage trees		Nevera o pozo de nieve Nevera o pou de neu Snow well
	Edificio histórico Edifici històric Historic building		Área recreativa Àrea recreativa Recreational area
	Ermita Ermita Chapel		Camping Càmping Camping
	Palacio Palau Palace		Albergue Alberg Hostel
	Castillo Castell Castle		Casa rural Casa rural Country house
	Museo Museu Museum		Hotel Hotel Hotel
	Arqueología hidráulica Arqueologia hidràulica Hydraulic archaeology		Plaza de toros Plaça de bous Bullring
	Molino Molí Mill		

Camino correcto Camí correcte Right way			
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Simbología / Simbologia / Symbology			
	Autovía Autovia Motorway		Barranco Barranc Ravine
	Carretera principal Carretera principal Main road		Río Riu River
	Carretera secundaria Carretera secundària Secondary road		Núcleo urbano/edificio aislado Nucli urbà/edifici aïllat City centre/isolated building
	Pista asfaltada Pista asfaltada Paved track		Límite comarcal Límit comarcal County border
	Ferrocarril Ferrocarril Railway		Espacio natural protegido Espai natural protegit Protected Natural space



Tossal cartografies mapa de ruta

