

A linear route running along part of the River Sarela downstream. It is easy to access from the old town via the Galeras district. The walk enables you to see different uses of the river in the past, passing by old waterwheels, fountains, and washing places.

We recommend starting at **Ponte da Asén** (bridge), in **Parque das Galeras** (park), due to its proximity to the old town and because there are spaces for parking, eating establishments, a children's playground, etc.

From **Ponte da Asén** (bridge) we head downstream along an asphalted area, passing by the **Fonte do Ouro** fountain and following the track running parallel to the river, towards the football fields and basketball courts. After passing by the children's playground, we should turn right, following the path alongside the wall of the **Finca do Espiño** estate, which takes us as far as the **Calzada do Carme de Abaixo** road. There we have to cross the pedestrian crossing and turn left to pass by **Capela do Carme de Abaixo** (chapel). The path continues on the right, following the course of the River Sarela and passing by several restored buildings that used to be tanneries, as well as the **Fonte and Lavadoiro de Bar de Abaixo** (fountain and washing place).

We continue on and cross the small bridge facing **Fábrica de Curtidos da Ponte do Rueiro de Figueiriñas** (tannery), which is followed by a wooden walkway and another small bridge that takes us to the **Muiño and Fábrica de Curtidos de Casas do Rego** (waterwheel and tannery).

This entire area is full of old waterwheels and tanneries, with the trail passing by **Muiño do Rueiro de Figueiriñas** and several other waterwheels, the **Muiños da Ribeira de San Lourenzo** waterwheels, before reaching an asphalted street called **A Ribeira de San Lourenzo**. Here we should head right and go down to **Pontella da Ribeira de San Lourenzo**, which is a bridge located among houses. After crossing it, we should turn left to get back to the trail running parallel to the river, which is now on our left. We continue on passed the **Muiños de Carcañeiras** waterwheels and, after going over the small bridge called **Pontella de Carcañeiras**, we arrive at the **Ponte Sarela** bridge, where we come across **Fábrica de Curtidos da Ribeira de San Lourenzo** (tannery) and **Fonte and Lavadoiro da Fábrica de Curtidos da Ribeira de San Lourenzo** (fountain and washing place).

After returning to the **Ponte da Asén** bridge, we can extend our walk with **Trail 01 River Sarela Upstream**, which takes us along the river course as far as the **Fábrica de Curtidos da Ponte Pedriña de Arriba** tannery.



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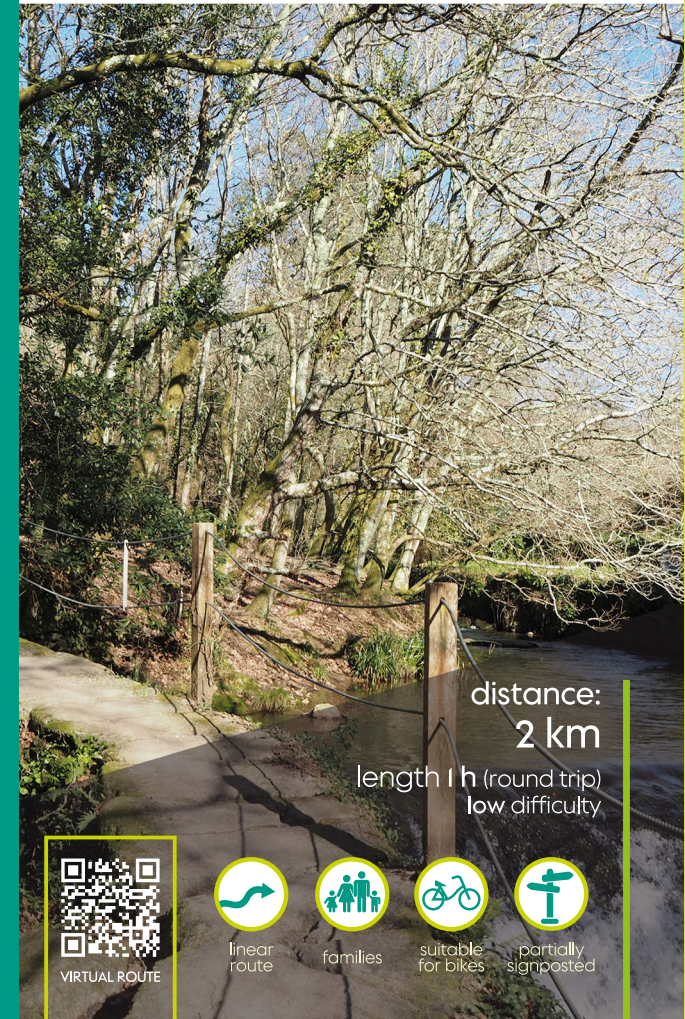
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## River Sarela downstream >>



### nearby trails

- 01. River Sarela upstream >>
- 03. Finca do Espiño > Selva Negra > Granxa do Xesto
- 04. Monte Pedroso
- Xiro dos Montes "Monte de Deus – Monte Pedroso – Monte de Vidán"



### keep in mind



> Suitable clothes and footwear for walking, taking into account weather conditions and the trail's characteristics.



> Riverside trails are usually damp, especially after rainy days, when waterlogged or slippery areas can appear.



> Keep the countryside clean and protect biodiversity.

> Help us to improve. We appreciate your comments, suggestions, or notifications regarding the condition of the trail at [sendas@santiagoturismo.com](mailto:sendas@santiagoturismo.com)

distance:  
2 km

length 1 h (round trip)  
low difficulty



VIRTUAL ROUTE



linear route



families



suitable for bikes



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Pontella da Ribeira de San Lourenzo

Carballreira de San Lourenzo

Fábrica de curtidos da Ponte do Rubeiro de Figueiriñas

Fonte e Lavadoiro de Bar de Abaixo

Parque da Finca do Espiño

Lavadoiros de Santa Isabel

Residencia Presidencial

Piscina municipal Santa Isabel

Parque Vista Alegre

Monte Pio

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Fábrica de curtidos da Carme Entrerrios

Capela do Carme de Abaixo

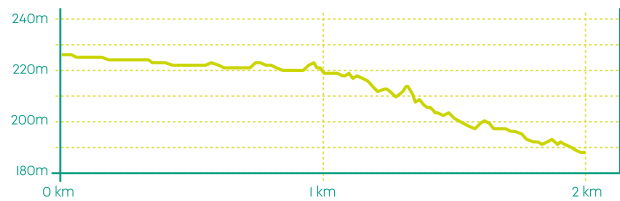
Parque do Carme de Abaixo

Fábrica de curtidos da Ponte Sarela

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Ponte Sarela



- Woodland / Green space
- Park / Picnic area / Children's area
- Bridge
- Landmark
- Viewpoint
- Eating establishments
- Bus stops
- Carpark