

European Geoparks week 2016

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Educational, cultural and tourist activities

May 21st at 9.30am. Visit to the *Turó de 3 Creus* (Three Crosses Hill) and to the *Hospital de Sang* (Blood Hospital). This is a guided tour to *Sant Llorenç del Munt* and *l'Obac*, between the *Bages* and *Vallès Occidental* region, where there is a massif full of caves, potholes and hideouts. Going up to some of the hills in the region, such as the *Turó de 3 Creus* we will be able to enjoy 360° panoramic views. We will also visit the ancient Sant Llorenç Hospital used in the XIX century during the Carline Wars. Duration: 3 to 4 hours (stops included).

Place: *Coll d'Estenalles (Bages)*

Time: 9.30am

Price: free of charge

Activity information and booking:

Dynamic, mountain guides 649.729.925/667.878.925

info@dinamicguies.com

Registration online: [here](#)



May 21st and 28th, and June 4th at 11am. Visit to the *Formatgeria Cal Pujolet* (cheese factory). Guided tour and tasting of 5 varieties of cheese as well as a glass of wine. Duration: 30 to 60 minutes. Capacity for 10 to 15 people.

Place: *Formatgeria Cal Pujolet (Cal Pujolet cheese factory). Casa Pujolet 08298 Marganell.*

Time: 11.00am

Price: 6 € adult – 3€ under 12.

Activity information and booking:

Formatgeria Cal Pujolet. 938357067. calpujolet@gmail.com

May 22nd, from 10am to 2pm. Geological route through the *Puig Gil* range, west of *St. Llorenç Park*. Walking along *Santa Creu* stream we will be able to see different kinds of sedimentary rock. On the ridge of *Puig Gil* we will find layers of conglomerate (from pinions) and will be able to see the differences between conglomerates. Interesting visits will allow us to understand how the territory was 40 million years ago. This activity requires physical training of the participant to walk through the mountain.

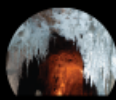
Meeting point: *Pont de Vilomara and Rocafort Information Centre. Parc Natura de Sant Llorenç de Munt i l'Obac.*

Time : from 10am to 2pm.

Price : free of charge

Activity information and booking: p.santllorenç.pont@diba.cat

Registration online: [here](#)



From May 23rd to May 27th, from 9am to 2pm. Market School 15th Edition of *Moià* Prehistory. Educational workshops and visits to the Coves del Toll (Toll Caves). Live prehistory first hand and become yourself a prehistoric person. Learn how to paint yourself as a prehistoric man; how to work: bone, flint, animal skin and rock art; the art of hunting; all about prehistoric food, prehistoric music...

Activity addressed to school children from all over Catalonia: primary and high school. Prior registration required.

Place: *Prehistoric Parc of Toll Caves* in Moirà.

Time: from 9am to 2pm

Price: 7,20€ / student

Activity information and booking:

Coves del Toll. 938 209 134 info@covesdeltoll.com

Registration on-line: [here](#).



May 24th, at 7pm. Lecture “Our species and the sixth great extinction”. Throughout the earth history there have been 5 great extinctions of natural causes. Currently we are witnessing a devastating mass extinction because of the expansion of our species all around the globe. To understand what is happening we have to look back at the past of our species and its environment. Author: Dr. Oriol Oms. Professor of Geology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Place: UPC Manresa. Avda. Bases de Manresa, 61-73 08242 Manresa (Barcelona)

Time: 7pm

Price: Free of charge

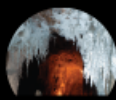
Activity information and booking:

Consell Comarcal del Bages, 936930389 turisme@ccbages.cat

Registration on-line: [here](#).

May 27th, at 7pm. Lecture “The Geology of Central Catalonia Geopark”. Author: Josep M^a Mata Perelló, president of the Scientific Council of the UNESCO Global Geopark of Central Catalonia. Collaboration with the Sobrarbe Geopark - Geological Park of the Pyrenees.

Place: *Sobrarbe geopark: Geologic Geopark of the Pyrenees*



Time: 7pm

Price: Free of charge

Activity information and booking:

Consell Comarcal del Bages, 936930389 turisme@ccbages.cat

From May 27th to May 31st in the morning. Workshops “La maleta de la sal” (the suitcase of salt). It is a workshop with laboratory activities based on cooking salt and it can *be done in the Bages schools. It is a subject of special interest* in a mining region as important as the *Bages* with assets linked to the extraction of salt. Activity for school children from all over Catalonia: primary and secondary school. Prior registration required.

Place: Camp d'Aprenentatge del Bages (learning field Bages)

Time: In the morning

Price: Free of charge

Activity information and booking:

Learning field Bages 93 8744358 cda-bages@xtec.cat

Registration on-line: [here](#).

May 28th, from 10am to 1pm. Itinerary: The massif “Trencat” (broken), Sant Llorenç de Munt rocks and shapes. Circular route between the *Casa Nova* (New House) of *l'Obac* to *la Torrota*, This will allow us to see and understand the magnificent landforms that characterizes the imposing massif of *Sant Llorenç*, and the reason for its monoliths, canyons, springs, caves and potholes.

Place: *Casa Nova de l'Obac* Information point.

Time: from 10 am to 1 pm

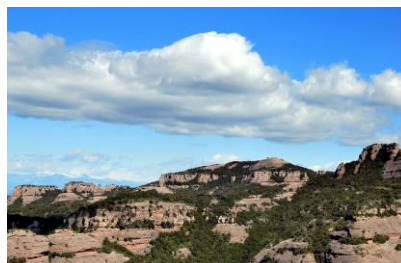
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Activity information and booking:

CIMA (Centre d'interpretació del Medi Ambient SL)

937855461, p.santllorenc.obac@cat

Registration on-line: [here](#).



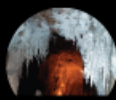
May 29th, at 11.30 am. Guided tour “les oliveres d'ara i d'abans” (Olive Trees - now and before). Visit to the olive groves and its surroundings, with a view to Montserrat in the background; visit to the workroom as well. After watching a projection about the Oil Migjorn, we are going to taste different oils and eat some “*tapas*” (snacks) prepared with our oil and local products. All this will take place in a farm where we will compare the different oil varieties, such as *l'Arbequina* and *la Corbella*, and look at the new and old plantations.

Activity for families, couples and groups of friends wishing to discover the universe of good oil.

Place: *Casa Migjorn*. Navàs. UTM 41.870302, 1.743462

Time: 11.30 am (approximate duration 1,5h)

Price: 12 €. Children under 8 free of charge (exclusive price European Geoparks Week)



Activity information and booking:

Oil Migjorn. 690023117 comunicacio@olimigjorn.com



May 29th, from 10 am to 1 pm. Mammals of the Natural Park. Israel Estopà, biologist, will tell us how to identify the tracks left by animals hidden in the *Vall d'Horta*: the mammals. We will learn to find the traces that leave species such as: the genet, the marten, the squirrel, the fox or the boar. We will also be able to know and test a technique for detecting these animals during the night: the trap photo. Let us see which ones we catch out!

Meeting point: Escola de Natura I Formació la Muntada (Nature school La Muntada). Natural park of Sant Llorenç de Munt i l'Obac.

Time :from 10 am to 1 pm

Price:free of charge

Activity information and booking:

Escola de Natura I Formació la Muntada, 937141053 and 636717821,

p.santllorenc.munt@diba.cat

Registration on-line: [here](#).

June 2nd, at 5 pm. Tasting 2.0. A fusion of art and wine, an experience for the senses.

Place: Fundació Universitària del Bages (Bages University Foundation)

Time: 5 pm

Activity information and reservation: Visual. <http://www.dopladebages.com/>

June 2nd, from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. Third plenary of Children's Councils. Presentations of videos of the works that different Councils for Children (Artés, Callús, Sallent, Santpedor I Sant Joan de Vilatorrada) have prepared to introduce an element of its geological municipality. These will be shown during the XIX Symposium on Geology teaching which will take place in Manresa between July 11th and 16th. At the end, a small snack will be offered to the participants.

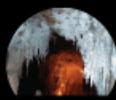
Activity addresses to the councilors of the Children's Council of the different municipalities that have participated.

Meeting point: *Auditori de l'Església del Convent de Santpedor. C/Convent, s/n* (next to Auro High School)

Time:from 7 pm to 8.30 pm

Activity information and booking:

Consell Comarcal del Bages – Àrea d'Educació: educacio@ccbages.cat // Telf. 93 696 03 93



June 3rd and 4th . Lecture on Minerals identification. Author: Josep M. Mata Perelló, President of the Scientific Council of the UNESCO Global Geopark of Central Catalonia. Collaboration with the Geoparque de l'Alto Tajo.

Place: Geoparque de l'Alto Tajo

Price: Free of charge

Activity information and booking: <http://www.geoparquemolina.es>

June 4th, at 9:30am. Visit to Montserrat Mountains, the monoliths “Les Agulles” and Frares. It is a guided visit of 3 or 4 hours (stops included). This itinerary aims to explore the heart of these two regions discovering the reason for its geology. La Foradada (the holed rock) and the Abyss of Pouetons will captivate you.

Place: Coll de Can Massana (Bages)

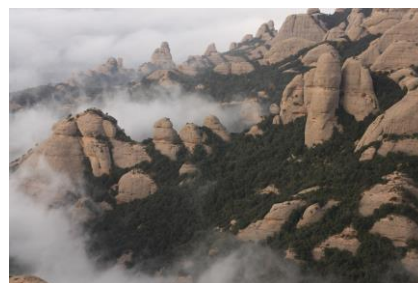
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June 4th from 12 pm to 8pm: Vi-SUALS.16. Color D_Vi

At 12pm: from white and black to colour. 120 years of cinema projections in Manresa, at Fius and Palà Square.

Taste of wines and urban ephemeral art at Sant Domènec Square.

From 5pm to 23pm: taste of wines of DO Pla de Bages Cellars with the cooks of Bages.

At 7pm: Opening Ceremony

At 8pm: walk through the Photo Art Exhibition and projections of short films of Club Cinema, at the Plana de l'Om exhibition room and auditorium.

Place: Manresa

Time: from 12pm to 8pm

Activity information and booking: VI_SUALS.16. <http://www.dopladebages.com>

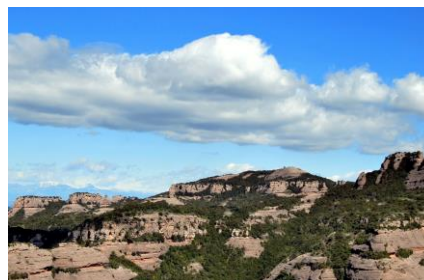
June 5th, from 11am to 2pm. The bandit route. Guided itinerary by one of the most beautiful places of Sant Llorenç del Munt i l'Obac Natural Park. Parts of massif history and some of the bandits' legends will be explained.

Suitable footwear is required for this activity.

Meeting point: Casa Nova de l'Obac . Sant Llorenç del Munt i l'Obac Natural Park

Time: from 11am to 2pm

Price: Free of charge





Activity information and booking: CIMA (Centre d'interpretació del Medi Ambient S.L) – Environment Interpretation Center – 937855461 p.santllorenç.obac@diba.cat
Registration on-line: [here](#).

June 11th at 9am. Photographic excursion to Montserrat caves.

Guided visit inside the caves to see, through the lens, rocks and the diverse and spectacular speleothems, as well as the old kilns of calcium which are beneath Collbató Castle. Duration: all the morning

Place: Recreation Area La Salut in Collbató.

Time: 9am

Price: Free of charge

Activity information and booking: With the collaboration of Fotoart Manresa.



Until June 12th: Temporary exhibition “Europe is 1 million years old”, produced by IPHES.

Place: Archeological and paleontological Museum – Toll Caves in Moià

Time: Thursday and Friday from 10.30am to 2pm. Saturday from 10:30am to 2pm and 3:30pm to 6pm. Sunday from 10:30am to 3pm

Price: free of charge

Activity information and booking: Toll Caves 938 209 134

info@covesdeltoll.com More information [here](#).

