

## **COASTAL PATHWAY**

### **FIRST SECTION: BUSTIO - PENDUELES (21.600 METRES)**

This stretch of the route begins in the park, el Parque de la Remansonera in Bustio and, once across the N-634, it continues by an exiting inland route, along the a 3.5m wide pathway which runs through the areas of la Texera and Salcea, and covers a distance of some 1.500 m. Then it links up with a proper pathway which leads to Pimiango. The signs along the route are placed every km in junctions and turnings, to avoid confusion.

As a site of interest, the fishing port in Bustio is worth pointing out as it is close to the beginning of the route, once we have crossed the N-634.

From this intersection, you can go and have a look at the ruins of the monastery of Tina and the Ermita of San Emeterio (the chapel of St. Emeterio.) To do that, take the existing track which crosses the Ería Nueva, and once having gone down along the tract of eucalyptus trees in the area of tina, you will come out next to the ancient ruins of the monastery.

From here you cross the irrigation ditch of Bartolo, via a walkway constructed of treated laminated wood. Then you continue along the pathway, skirting the hill, Monte las Gurizas, and in this way you come out on the road to the lighthouse of St. Emeterio, from where you can visit the chapel of St. Emeterio and the family area around El Pindal. You now have the opportunity of seeing the prehistoric cave of El Pindal as well as enjoying some fabulous panoramic views of the Cove, Ensenada Moral.

Along the road to the lighthouse of St. Emeterio, you find the lookout point, Mirador del Picu de Pimiango, and from there the path takes you directly into the village of Pimiango. There are marvellous views from here, to the left there is the coastal valley at the foot of the Sierra del Cuera and beyond, the Picos de Europa. On the right the flat coastal area is laid out before you and further on, the sea itself.

Leaving Pimiango on the local road, RD-1 you cross the FEVE railway line which runs from Santander to Oviedo. You follow the pathway until you cross the N-634, after which you turn right. After a walk along an asphalt section, you pass directly in front of la Capilla El Cristo, (the Chapel of Christ.) Later, take the lefthand turn along the RD-3 and carry on till the end of this road. You will pass close by the the camp site, El Mirador del Llavendes. At this point you change onto a pathway which crosses in front of the las Cuadras L' Aixu. And travel through Serra and Tejavana, from where the path takes you towards another asphalt roadway, which comes out at La Franca.

Before arriving at the N-634, and without crossing it, you pick up the path which leads to Tres Grandas, some 1,500 m. in distance. You have to leave the pathway to take another towards La Peña.

From here you cross the river Cabra over a bridge which itself is a historic monument and which follows the route of the Camino de Santiago, the Pilgrim's Route of St. James. You take the path which goes up to la Sierra Plana de la Borbolla, and carry on until you meet the local road, LLN-4. At

this point, turn right towards Buelna. You will be passing through Tobiu and Llavadero.

Once you are in Buelna, carry on through the streets of the village, heading towards the coast and, once you have crossed the railway track again, (FEVE) you can pick up the well signalled coastal path which leads to Penduele.

