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The Camí d'Onda air raid shelter is a historic building linked to the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939) that was built due to the successive bombings that the municipalities of La Plana suffered during the years 1937 and 1938.

The part of the refuge that can be visited consists of two galleries, a descending one of 25 meters long and the main one where the side niches for protection are located, which measures almost 32 meters long.

After several renovations, in 2020 the town opened this historical work to the public. The intervention has allowed the enhancement of the cultural heritage and as a tourist resource of the Camí d'Onda Civil War Anti-Aircraft Shelter.

The operation has involved structural adaptation and improved accessibility. The shelter, located 12 meters underground, needed to extract the earth accumulated in different sections of the tunnels, adapt an entrance for people with reduced mobility and install a lighting system that allowed transmission of the atmosphere of its use during the Civil War.

The conservation of Burriana's cultural and historical heritage reinforces the municipality's identity. It attracts visitors to the city since it will help expand the local heritage and the cultural and tourist dissemination that the refuge implies for the town.

The project cost 89,000 euros, 50% co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), which entailed a subsidy of 44,500 euros.



2. The role of the ERDF in the action has been conveniently disseminated among the beneficiaries, potential beneficiaries and the general public.

Compliance with communication obligations has been carried out through:

a. Permanent plate:





b. Press. Radio slots.

A radio spot has been published announcing the intervention in the Camí d'Onda air raid shelter. The wedge indicates that the action has been developed within the framework of the EDUSI Strategy of Burriana and indicates the co-financing of 50% of the FEDER funds in the multi-regional operational program of Spain.

The spot has been broadcast on two radio networks during the last week of July 2020, in different programs that have covered the time slots from morning to night.

In the SER CASTELLÓN station, it has been inserted 12 times. In ONDA CERO, it has been inserted 21 times. In total, the spot has been broadcast 33 times.

c. Press releases. Articles in newspapers.

Press publications have given visibility to the reform of the refuge and its enhancement, with press articles in different media following the dissemination of the prepared press release.

Some of the publications in digital press and printed press.

✓ Press Releases. Digital media:

https://castellonplaza.com/burriana-abre-al-publico-un-refugio-antiaereo-de-la-guerra-civil-espanola

https://www.elperiodicomediterraneo.com/comarcas/2020/07/20/burriana-abre-visitas-refugio-antiaereo-40773559.html

✓ Digital media: A short promotional video spot for the Air Raid Shelter has been prepared on YouTube to promote visits.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGGxH7Lpjfl



d. Press. Advertisements/Banners in digital press

During July 2020, the banner of the opening of the air raid shelter was hosted in the castellónplaza.com news section, one of the most-read newspapers in the digital press.



e. Visiting days to the historic building

The Heritage Department of the Burriana City Council has organized open days at the Camí d'Onda air raid shelter on July 24, 25 and 26, 2020.

https://www.elperiodicomediterraneo.com/comarcas/2020/07/24/burriana-reaviva-historia-40770207.html

https://castellonplaza.com/burriana-abre-al-publico-un-refugio-antiaereo-de-la-guerra-civilespanola

https://www.cope.es/emisoras/comunidad-valenciana/castellon-provincia/noticias/burriana-organiza-tres-jornadas-para-visitar-refugio-antiaereo-del-cami-donda-20200720 822231

3. The performance incorporates innovative elements

The conservation of cultural and historical heritage and its enhancement introduce innovative elements that improve the visitor experience and make the visit more interactive and attractive. In addition, lighting systems reinforce the narrative of the exhibitions and reduce energy consumption.

The main innovative element of this restoration is to offer citizens and tourists an immersive reality experience that brings visitors closer to the experience that the citizens of Burriana had during the Spanish Civil War. This immersion in the historical past is carried out not only with the explanation as an Interpretation Center of what happened in that place, how it was built and how it has been rehabilitated but also with the incorporation of the ventilation and interior lighting systems, which allow The visitor can enjoy up to four different settings so that they can feel the experience of their ancestors.

Other innovative elements of the refuge's rehabilitation include the reinforcement of the population's identity and the improvement of the tourist offer, which has a new resource of high identity value for the people of Burriana.

4. Adequacy of the results obtained to the established objectives:

The main objective reflected in the initial DUSI Strategy and the operation was "to highlight new tourist resources in the city, especially those related to museum facilities."

This objective has been completed with the action since the shelter was degraded and poorly accessible. With the work, it has become a unique space whose primary use is cultural and historical visits.

This contributes directly to the main objective of the operation, which is to increase tourist visits to the city.



5. Contribution to the resolution of a problem or weakness detected in the territorial scope of execution:

In the Strategy, a series of problems were detected that have been solved or have contributed to it thanks to this action:

Firstly, the action has contributed to solving the weaknesses: "deterioration of historical heritage" and "unfinished transformation projects in urban spaces and lack of use of those already executed." The

action highlights a significant architectural and heritage asset. An abandoned and disused space, which is part of the recent history of the municipality, has been valued for citizens' enjoyment.

The operation boosts the city's activity by promoting territorial roots and tourism.

6. A high degree of coverage of the addressed population:

The beneficiary population of the enhancement of cultural and historical heritage are the inhabitants of the city, who number 35,019 in the 2022 INE census. The tourists that Burriana receives are also beneficiaries.

Although it is necessary to comment that this new tourist value enhances the attraction of visitors to the city, the degree of coverage to which it is directed is the municipality's population and the tourist population that comes to Burriana looking for cultural tourism besides sun and beach tourism.

7. Consideration of the horizontal criteria of equal opportunities and non-discrimination, as well as social responsibility and environmental sustainability:

This operation has contributed to the general principles of non-discrimination, gender equality and sustainable development to the extent that:

- Regarding gender equality, the use of non-sexist language has been taken into account in the writing of all administrative and technical documentation. In addition, the gender perspective has been included in the design and execution of new public spaces and facilities.
- Regarding accessibility, this operation has improved the facilities to make them more accessible
 to people with disabilities. In addition, all the necessary issues have been included to comply
 with current regulations on accessibility, such as RDL 1/2013 of November 29, which approves
 the consolidated text in the general law on the rights of people with disabilities and their social
 inclusion.
- Regarding sustainable development, comprehensive interventions in public spaces have been carried out based on energy efficiency criteria and the sustainable use of natural resources.

7. Synergies with other policies or instruments of public intervention

The action to adapt the Camí d'Onda air raid shelter has not been isolated. First, it should be noted that it is a BIC (Asset of Cultural Interest), with the protection that this entails when acting on this type of space, so this action is in line with the General Municipal Planning Plan. from Burriana.

The work that has been carried out in recent years with the EDUSI Strategy allows us to see that this action is aligned with the strategy to improve and rehabilitate the city's architectural heritage. In addition to this action, the rehabilitation of the city's House of Culture (former Hermitage of San Mateo) and the surroundings of the Hermitage of Blai with new spaces for coexistence for citizens stand out.





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