



COSTA DA MORTE

Dumbría



TERRITORIO

VAKNER

A MIDDLE AGES MONSTER IN THE FISTERRA AND MUXÍA WAY.

You are about to go deeper into a mythical and unknown territory; in a world of legend and mystery. A bishop, a monster and the enigmatic region of Dumbría.



Dumbría

is Costa da Morte

Dumbría is located in **The Way from Santiago to Fisterra and Muxía**. It is about 70km from Santiago, is framed in the **Costa da Morte** destination and belongs to the province of A Coruña.

There are seven parishes that form the Dumbría's Council: **Santiago de Berdeogas, San Pedro de Buxantes, Santa Baia de Dumbría, Santa Uxía de O Ézaro, San Martiño de Olveira, Santiago de Olveiroa and San Mamede de Salgueiros**.

The Castro and Xallas-Ézaro Rivers are the ones which mark the character of this municipality. It is a perfect mix of coastal and inland ingredients, which define the Dumbría's Council, whose area take up 125 square kilometres.



nature

A perfect landscape is fruit of that combination of sweet and salty, land and sea, mountain and beach... This singularity allows that this unusual botanic specie, the **"Downy Oak"**, is located only in this region of **Galicia**.

This wealth of rivers, valleys, mountains and sea are the ones which offer a great variety of flora and fauna; being a part of **LIC Carnota-Monte Pindo**, which is in **Red Natura 2000** and declared as **ZEPVN (Area of Special Protection of the Natural Values)**.

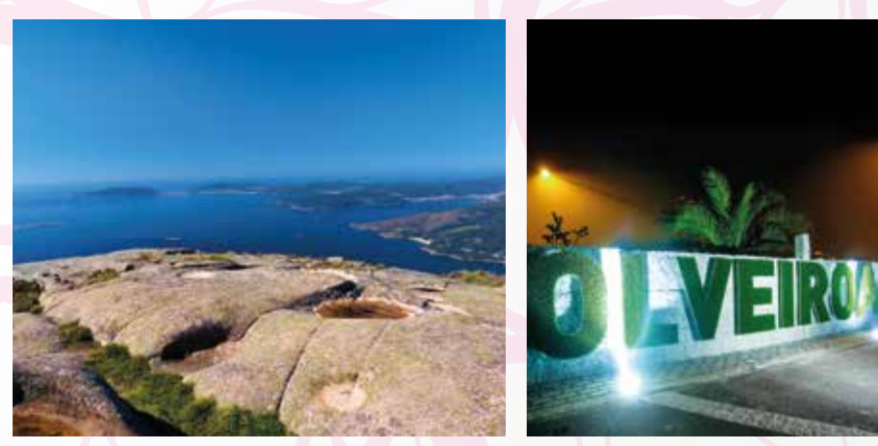
Your memories will be unforgettable after visiting this region and after living a sunset from the **Ézaro Viewpoint** or from the **Monte Pindo**. Moreover, in the **Interpretation Centre about Routes (CIR) of the Pindo Mountain and the Ézaro Waterfall** you will find out more about this **Celtic Olympus**.

The water is part of the DNA of this area, its spectacular waterfall **Fervenza do Ézaro** surprise everyone that visit it. It is a magical place pervaded of legends. A river whose final cannot be more astonishing... A waterfall with more than 40m that is merged later into the sea. **It is a present of the nature to enjoy along the day and at the nights of Holly Week and summer, accompanied by music and lighting.**

The granite defines our character. The whimsical character of the nature is demonstrated when it creates sculptures with the rocks, sculptures that challenge the wind while they stay in perfect balance, such as the **Pedra do Brazal**.

The **Berdeogas Oakwood** is the place where live mythological beings; a natural place where you can enjoy the calm. Maybe, you will find here some goblin...

#DumbríaéNatureza

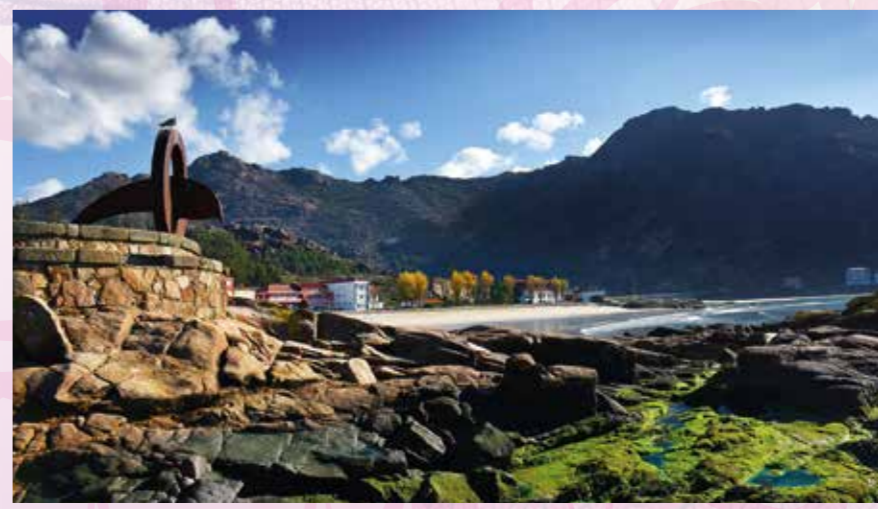


sport

The **cycling** marked a milestone in the whole region. A rough diamond was the climbing to the **Ézaro Viewpoint**, with slopes of 30%. The cycling professionals of **La Vuelta** in 2012, 2013, 2016 and 2020 have tested it. After this, another event for the bike lovers surged, the **Gran Fondo Ézaro**, which is framed in the **UCI Gran Fondo World Series**.

Another events, not less important, are the **mountain bike routes**, the **hiking routes**, the popular **races**, the International event of **fly-fishing** by couples in the Xallas River, the **football tournaments**, the **life-saving championships**, the **volleyball** and **beach ball** competitions, the Dumbría's **rally** and the tournaments of **canoeing...** An endless number of events because Dumbría is sport!

#DumbríaéDeporte



the way

It is said that in Fisterra was the **Ara Solis**, an altar of sun worship built by the inhabitants of this region before the arrival of the Romans. The pilgrims enter in Dumbría's region going across the **bridge of A Ponte Olveira** (17th -18th Centuries); a scenery of Napoleonic battles. They continue in direction to the **Olveiroa** village, whose medieval planning can be seen in its streets and buildings.

It is a really refuge of peace where the pilgrim will be able to get one's strength back to deal with a new journey of the way after having rest in the **hostel of pilgrims**.

A new stage of the way will go across the **Vákner Territory**; the dwelling place of the monster who was devouring pilgrims. This stage starts in Olveiroa to go up to the Sino Mountain in direction to **O Logoso**; which is a small village close to its Neolithic Fortified Settlement. The pilgrim continues to **Hospital**, which name is related to the existence of an old hospital for pilgrims in this place and that was destroyed by Napoleonic troops. Nowadays, it has an **Information Office for Pilgrims** in order to help them in their ways. Here the way forks and the pilgrim will have to decide where he wants to go: **Fisterra or Muxía**.

If he choose going in direction to Fisterra, he will find the **Pedra Ancha petroglyph**, the **Marco do Couto** transept, the **Virxe das Neves Sanctuary** and who knows if he will find the **Vákner?**

But if he decide going to Muxía, he will find wonderful places to discover and he will charge the batteries for a new journey in the modern facilities of the **pilgrim hostel**. Maybe the **Vákner** is walking around here these days...

#DumbríaéCamiño



party

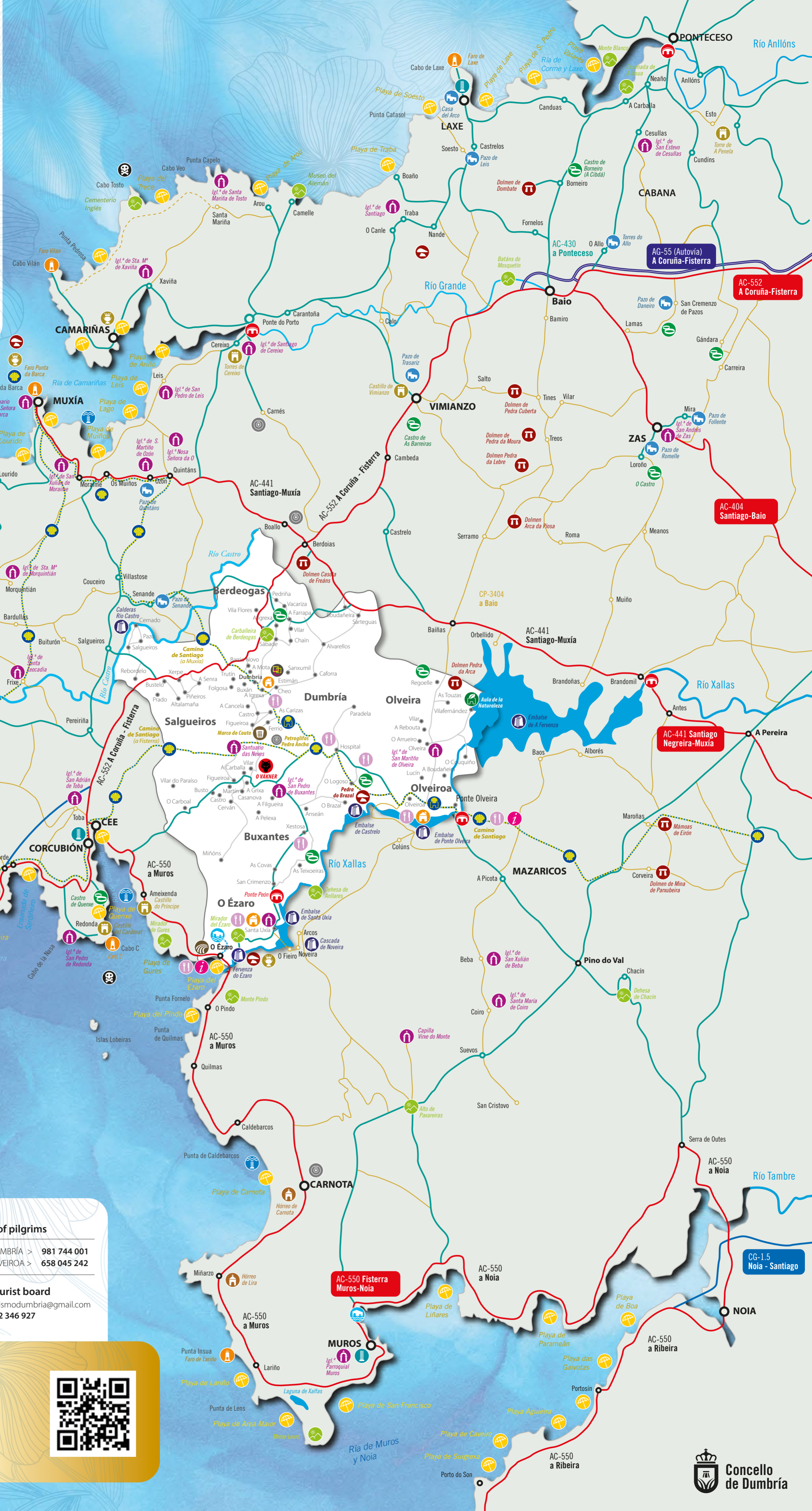
The Dumbría's Council, as a good Galician region that it is, can boast about having a great variety of festivities. There are local holidays in each parishes of the municipality and festivities of tourist interest such as: the **"Entroido de Dumbría"** (carnival) that is famous in the whole region, the **"Festa da Familia"** that consists on a family pilgrimage with rustic aperitif in a such idyllic place like the Berdeogas oakgrove is, and the **"Festa da Praia"** that combines the sport and the tradition in a family and beach atmosphere. *Are you going to miss it?*

#DumbríaéFesta



Symbology

- Saint James way
- Pilgrims' Hostel
- Rural Tourism / B&B
- Restaurant
- Tourist Board
- Nature Classroom
- Interpretation centre about Pindo Mountain routes
- Dumbría's Cemetery
- Church / Sanctuary
- Country house
- Castle / Tower
- Bridge
- Historic Ensemble
- Galician Raised Granary
- The VAKNER
- Fish Market
- Neolithic fortified settlement
- Petroglyph
- Dolmen
- Water Mill
- Lighthouse
- Landscape
- Beach
- Waterfall / Reservoir
- Marco do Couto
- Sinking Cities
- Magical stones
- Legends
- Shipwrecks



Telephones of interest

City Hall	981 744 001
Medical Centre	981 744 129
Chemist's (Dumbría)	981 706 680
Chemist's (O Ézaro)	981 712 665
Hospital (Cee)	981 706 010
Civil Guard	981 745 424
Civil Defence	981 744 001

Hostel of pilgrims

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