





Artisanal salt production - cultural heritage preservation

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Salgado de Aveiro - Aveiro saltpans complex

Aveiro saltpans complex:

- 265 saltpans
- Approx. 1620 ha

Porto metropolitan area Viseu Dão-Lafões 10 Km Coimbra region Portugal Mainland Groups Monte Farinha NUTS III Norte //// Special Protection Area ÍLHAVO Site of Community importance São Roque ou Esgueira Limit of municipalities Aveiro lagoon canals Sul

Salgado de Aveiro: location and classification Source: Adapted from ICNF (2017)



Santiago da Fonte saltpan

Expected activities

Introduction activity

Saltpans as natural and cultural heritage

Practical activities

- ➤Warehouse
 maintenance

 ➤Salt production
 tools:
 documentation and
 reproduction
- >Artisanal salt production

Educational activities

Saltpans of Aveiro

➤ Walking/Bike tours
around Aveiro

➤ Other cultural
heritage on Region
of Aveiro

Introduction activity

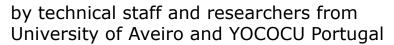
by researchers from University of Aveiro







Warehouse maintenance















Salt production tools: documentation and reproduction

by saltworkers, researchers from University of Aveiro and YOCOCU Portugal









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Educational activities

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Current situation

- > Material (paint, scaffolding and equipments), technical support and authorization to develop the intervention in the warehouse
- > Food and accommodation, as well as arrival and departure dates (last 2 weeks of July) depends on University of Aveiro
- > Salt producers collaboration
- > Insurance for volunteers







Thank you for your attention!

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