

## TRADE FAIRS AND STREET MARKETS

*This brochure is an initiative to promote the Trade Fairs and the Street Markets in Costa da Morte. It is a sector that is rising and has more and more followers. There are many consumers that bet on the local, buying in a responsible way and contacting with people. If this is your philosophy or simply you are interested on trade fairs, here you will find all useful information to do not lose some.*



### “VÍNDEMO VER”

**“Vindemo ver” is an initiative of the Carnota Council to revitalize the local economy and promote its resources.**

The visitor will find a wide range of farmland products such as the honey, products of the vegetable garden, jams, soaps, beer, animals of farmyard, ornamental plants... that offer the quality of a product made with love by traditional producers.

The fans of the handicraft will surprise with the creativity and the skill of the local craftsmen. There are a great variety of stands where you can acquire unique pieces by its personalities and designs, such as pottery, traditional instruments, and handicraft with piece of glass, design in fabric, handicraft with wood, dried flowers, papier mâché and independent jewellery.

**Date: Holly Week.  
Place: San Gregorio Square, Carnota.**



### CHERRY TRADE FAIR

**The Cherry Trade Fair is declared of Tourist Interest in Galicia and has its origin past decades, when in the surrounding area of the Anillóns River, the production of this fruit had great importance.**

Nowadays, this trade fair is crowded. People come to buy this tasty product in around 300 shopping stands that are full of colour and live together a great variety of local products of vegetable gardens, mainly in the Bergantiños area.

The great attractive of this colourful trade fair are the fun, cultural, gastronomic and sport proposals that take place along the whole week and the tasting of the cherry becomes an authentic celebration.

**Date: 1st weekend of July.  
Place: Campo da Feira (fairgrounds) de Paisaco.**



### THE HORTICULTURE TRADE FAIR IN A LARACHA

**This initiative is born with the objective of promoting the vegetable garden wealth and the quality of local products of the surrounding area of A Laracha.**

The trade fair gather more than twenty professionals of the sector and associations that will do exhibitions, without sale, of their products. They will provide advice to interested people about the labels of products and how to understand them correctly, where it has been cultivated, when it has been recollected, what kind of fertilisers have been used and all necessary information to know what we are eating.

Moreover, there is a live cooking exhibition by a famous chef that cooks dishes with local products. Coinciding with the Tapas Competition, the assistants will be able to taste in the participant establishments tapas cooked with vegetable garden products.

**Date: 2nd weekend of August.  
Place: A Laracha Council Square.**



### THE LACE TRADE FAIR IN CAMARIÑAS

**The “Mostra do Encaixe de Camariñas” (the lace trade fair in Camariñas) is an international event that is declared as Tourist Interest Festivity in Galicia. It is a cultural and commercial event that has reached revitalizes the handicraft of the lace in the domestic area and its definitive inclusion in the fashion sector.**

The Mostra is an international reference point inside the lace sector that gathers stands from countries such as Argentina, India, Italy, Russia, England, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Portugal, Estonia or Japan among others. In addition to the Galician representation of the Camariñas lace that is the true protagonist. Coming to this great trade fair is a unique opportunity to acquire true jewels from every part of the world.

The visitors will be able to enjoy the fashions shows of the famous firms and the novice designers that bet on including in their designs the lace in really tempting designs. In addition to the exhibitions, there are live shows, the Children’s workshop of bobbins, the workshops and a variety proposal of activities that become this meeting a festivity full of culture, tradition and leisure moments.

**Date: Holy Week.  
Place: Camariñas.**



### “A MOSTRA DA OLERÍA DE BUÑO”

**The ceramists of Buño, which have been awarded with the Golden Metal in Fine Arts, keep the ancient tradition alive inside the handicraft in Galicia. Their work and their way to work show the culture and the style of life of Galician people.**

The Mostra da Olería de Buño (the exhibition of the Buño pottery) is an opportunity to see up close the trade that shows the Galician identity. The last creations of the ceramists in the village are exhibited with shopping stalls and exhibitions, workshops for children and adults and live showings. Along the Mostra takes place the “traditional baking”, in the Ecomuseo Forno do Forte, where the visitors can see the process of loading the wood stove with more than 2.000 pieces and the following day admire the magic of the fire over the clay.

The Galician pottery capital lives feeling a deep emotion some days full of leisure moments, fun and cultural activities, guided routes, gastronomy, concerts and folkloric music. It is a unique chance to discover the secrets of the pottery and enjoy our culture.

**Date: the 1st fortnight of August.  
Place: Buño.**

### HANDICRAFT

**The tradition of the ancestral trades, the creativity, the skill and the talent of the craftsmen in Costa da Morte become this region a singular place in order to discover the innumerable quantity of workshops inside this sector.**

It is a heterogeneous world, where the hands of the craftsmen work with different materials and trades creating unique creations. The list of the handicraft is endless. Stand out the handicraft of linen, the pottery, the lace, the handmade manufacturing of music instruments, the boozing, the jewellery and the handicraft with leather.

Many of these pieces can be bought in their own workshops or in the trade fairs of handicraft in Galicia, such as the Mostra de Artesanía de Carballo, Corcubión or Laxe.

### MEDIEVAL FESTIVALS AND SAILOR MARKETS

**The Medieval Festival and the Sailor Markets have become in the last years in an indispensable appointment for people who look for fun, gastronomy, handicraft, music, workshops, theatre and spectacles in the streets.**

In the Costa da Morte take place several markets of this kind, being some of those referent points in a regional level, such as the Mercado Medieval Costa da Morte in Corcubión and the Mercado das Rutas do Mar in Muxía. Both of them make the difference for its historic and fishermen location. In these villages is easy moving to other epochs. In addition to the level of participation, the great offer of activities and the quality of the handicraft that offer stand out.

### THE POTATO TRADE FAIR

**The potato is one of the leading products in Costa da Morte. Coristanco is known as the “Potato Land” and is one of the biggest producers in a national level, being a referent by the quality of its tuber. It is included in the Geographical Protected Indication “Potato from Galicia”, being showed in every trade fairs and markets.**

Therefore, Coristanco pays homage to this marvellous tuber every year in a great festivity of tasting, where everything that can be made with potatoes is done. There are competitions of figures made with potatoes and products of the vegetable garden, the traditional display of furnished tractors with astonishing sculptures made of potatoes, tasting and the competition of the delicious menus cooked with this product.



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The ecological products are making a place for itself in Costa da Morte; being a very rich land in the horticultural and stock production, it already has small associations of ecological producers that struggle to commercialise their products in a sustainable way in order to be directly for the consumer, without cold-storage room, without transports from far places, without fertilizers nor chemical pesticides and with more taste and

nutritional properties. The ones who bet on a responsible consume, respecting the environment and healthier can already buy a great variety of articles, such as seasonal fruits and vegetables, sweets, sauces, soups, eggs, cocks and hens.

In the Ecological Market of Fornelos in Baio, in the Bean Trade Fair, in the Carballo Street Market and in some of the usual trade fairs you will find shopping stalls where you can buy this products.



A TERRITORY FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES

The Costa da Morte GDR is a non-profit organization that has been created to integrate and represent the different territorial, institutional, social and economical agents, both the public and the private, who are interested in promoting and developing this territory.

Our responsibilities are related to the paperwork of grants of the "Leader Galicia 2014-2020" Program and the promotion and dissemination of our territory. We inform and act as consultant to the rural population about the rural development programmes. Moreover, we stimulate the participation as well as we promote, gain initiatives and accompany the promoters in the process of project maturation.

The Costa da Morte GDR is composed by 17 councils: **Cabana de Bergantiños, Camariñas, Carballo, Carnota, Cee, Corcubiión, Coristanco, Dumbría, Fisterra, A Laracha, Laxe, Malpica de Bergantiños, Mazaricos, Muxía, Ponteceso, Vimianzo e Zas.**

Each council is unique and provides our initiative with a great value; from natural, economical, tourist, cultural, gastronomic and patrimonial resources to pioneering initiatives of the habitants.



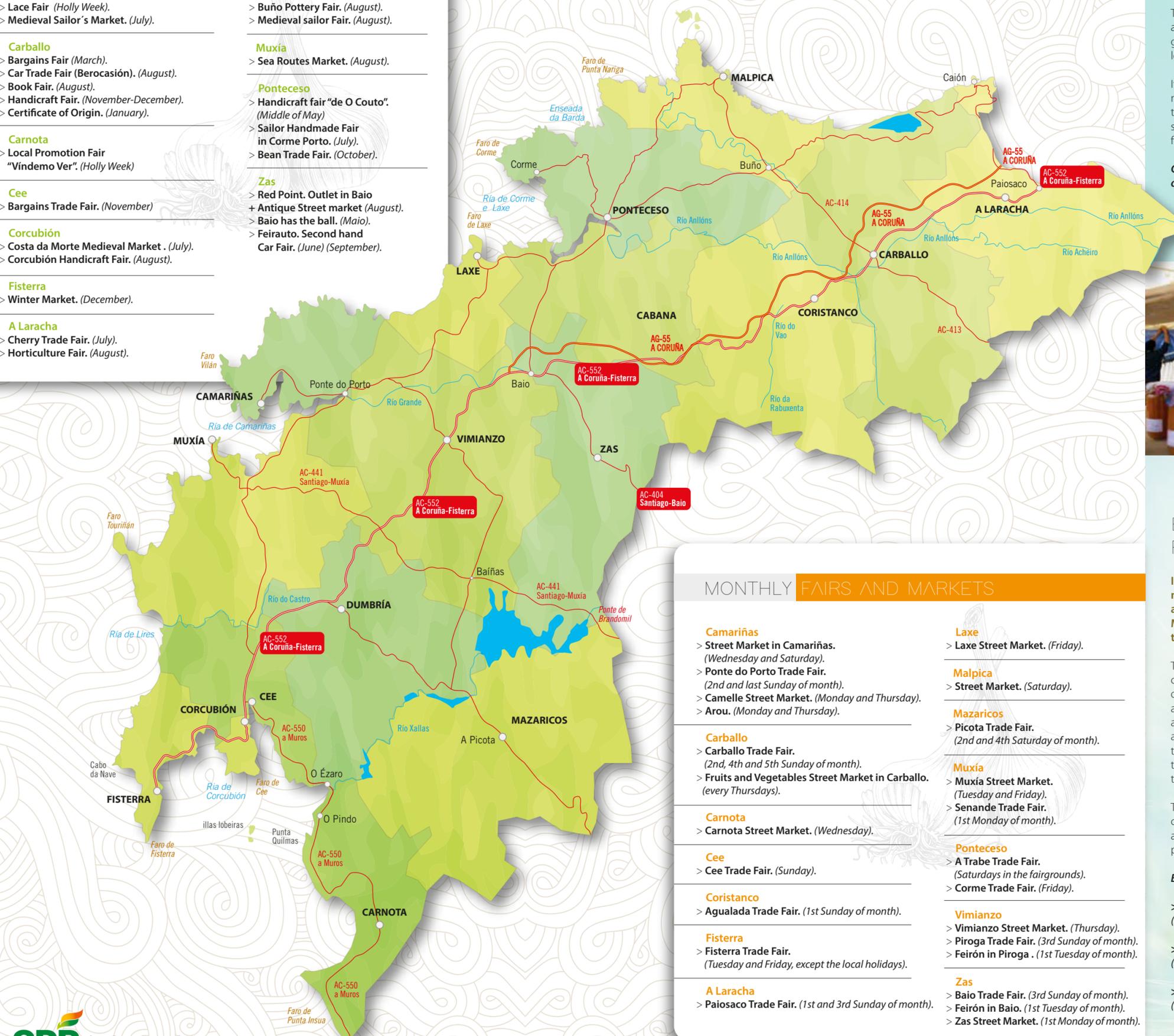
Other aspect of our work consists in publishing our appreciating resources of this region, where there is a very important market niche to take advantage of. The genuine and unique commerce that is developing in the traditional trade fairs and rural markets are the place where local producers sell, without intermediaries, offering products with great quality, sustainable and fresh.

We do not forget the handicraft exhibitions, the bargains fairs and the special markets that contribute to promote the local economy.

Come and know them, you will discover a different way to buy.

ANNUAL FAIRS AND MARKETS

- Camariñas**
  - > Lace Fair (Holly Week).
  - > Medieval Sailor's Market. (July).
- Carballo**
  - > Bargains Fair (March).
  - > Car Trade Fair (Berocasión). (August).
  - > Book Fair. (August).
  - > Handicraft Fair. (November-December).
  - > Certificate of Origin. (January).
- Carnota**
  - > Local Promotion Fair "Vindemo Ver". (Holly Week)
- Cee**
  - > Bargains Trade Fair. (November)
- Corcubiión**
  - > Costa da Morte Medieval Market. (July).
  - > Corcubiión Handicraft Fair. (August).
- Fisterra**
  - > Winter Market. (December).
- A Laracha**
  - > Cherry Trade Fair. (July).
  - > Horticulture Fair. (August).
- Malpica de Bergantiños**
  - > Buño Pottery Fair. (August).
  - > Medieval sailor Fair. (August).
- Muxía**
  - > Sea Routes Market. (August).
- Ponteceso**
  - > Handicraft fair "de O Couto". (Middle of May)
  - > Sailor Handmade Fair in Corme Porto. (July).
  - > Bean Trade Fair. (October).
- Zas**
  - > Red Point. Outlet in Baio + Antique Street market (August).
  - > Baio has the ball. (Maio).
  - > Feirauto. Second hand Car Fair. (June) (September).



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In the Costa da Morte there are a wide range of Trade Fairs and Traditional Markets. We can say that almost every day there are fairs.

These street markets are the best proposal in order to acquire a great sort of fresh products of the vegetable garden, with great quality and for a good price, being local products.

If we add the cheeses, the bread, the meats and cold meats, the sweets and the Galician pies, the flowers and the plants, the clothes and the accessories, the churro shopping stands and the lively atmosphere, we cannot find a best way to buy.

Go shopping guarantees the existence of them; because of we can enjoy these products for a long time.



MONTHLY FAIRS AND MARKETS

- Camariñas**
  - > Street Market in Camariñas. (Wednesday and Saturday).
  - > Ponte do Porto Trade Fair. (2nd and last Sunday of month).
  - > Camelle Street Market. (Monday and Thursday).
  - > Arou. (Monday and Thursday).
- Carballo**
  - > Carballo Trade Fair. (2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of month).
  - > Fruits and Vegetables Street Market in Carballo. (every Thursdays).
- Carnota**
  - > Carnota Street Market. (Wednesday).
- Cee**
  - > Cee Trade Fair. (Sunday).
- Coristanco**
  - > Agualada Trade Fair. (1st Sunday of month).
- Fisterra**
  - > Fisterra Trade Fair. (Tuesday and Friday, except the local holidays).
- A Laracha**
  - > Paiosaco Trade Fair. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month).
- Laxe**
  - > Laxe Street Market. (Friday).
- Malpica**
  - > Street Market. (Saturday).
- Mazaricos**
  - > Picota Trade Fair. (2nd and 4th Saturday of month).
- Muxía**
  - > Muxía Street Market. (Tuesday and Friday).
  - > Senande Trade Fair. (1st Monday of month).
- Ponteceso**
  - > A Trabe Trade Fair. (Saturdays in the fairgrounds).
  - > Corme Trade Fair. (Friday).
- Vimianzo**
  - > Vimianzo Street Market. (Thursday).
  - > Piroga Trade Fair. (3rd Sunday of month).
  - > Feirón in Piroga. (1st Tuesday of month).
- Zas**
  - > Baio Trade Fair. (3rd Sunday of month).
  - > Feirón in Baio. (1st Tuesday of month).
  - > Zas Street Market. (1st Monday of month).

BARGAINS FAIRS

In the last years, the Bargains Fairs are reaching a new height, due to they are a choice for quality and service that only the local shop can do. Moreover, they have great discounts that many times can reach the 70% or the 80%.

The great attractive of these fairs is that the consumers can acquire all sort of articles from different sectors, such as clothes, household goods, accessories, presents, sports, toys, electronic store... at affordable prices in an open air space and in a lively atmosphere. In fact, some of catering industry also takes part and the people take advantage to spend the day, have lunch or take something while they are talking about it.

The Bargains Fair is a way of more responsible consumption, due to it supports the local economy and the local commerce. In A Costa da Morte take place three and are having a good reception.

- Bargains Fairs:**
- > Bargains Fair in Carballo. (2nd weekend of March).
  - > Bargains Fair in Cee. (November).
  - > Red Point in Baio. (2nd weekend of August).