

Project name: Recovery of old roads and dry-stone building elements and discovery of an unusual valley in the Pyrenees

Project code: ES-CAT 13.4

Country: Spain - Catalunya

Dates: 29th September-7th October

Topic: Community life

Type of work: Environment/Manual/Restoration, renovation

Total Number of volunteers: 15

Volunteer Age Range: 18 - 99

Language: English

Wheelchair accessible: No



Description: 'Balmes Blancs' (www.balmesblancs.com) is an association that started its activity by organizing thematic experiences in nature with the aim of learning about the environment through practical experiences. For example, canyoning while learning about geology, snowshoeing to learn about snow, a trip to the sea to learn about marine fauna, etc. From 2013, the entity began to manage the Vall de Siarb Refuge (www.refugivalldesiarb.com), rural accommodation located in the village of Llagunes (Pallars Sobira), a town on the southern slope of the Port del Cantó, 12 km from Sort, which meant that, from then on, its activities took place in this valley, the Vall de Siarb. These activities included excursions to get to know the Pallars Front during the Spanish Civil War, knowledge of ancient rural life in the Pallars Sobirà, geology of the Pyrenees, etc.

Work: The work that will be carried out consists of different tasks related to improving the paths of the Valley. These include clearing roads, rebuilding the dry-stone wall sections, removing stones from the road, improvement of paving and painting signage

Accommodation: The accommodation will be at the Refuge Vall de Siarb. There are common spaces like kitchen and dining room. Adequate bathrooms are provided, a multipurpose room and bedrooms with bunk beds.

Location: Refugi Vall de Siarb, Vall de Siarb