



## Front-page News

### A comic handbook to safely hike in the mountains



According to the tradition, the official opening day of many lift has come also in Val di Fassa. This year, high-altitude facilities open their doors with a special novelty, dedicated to all "summits' explorers": a comic handbook to safely hike in the mountains. The so called "Guide to excursions", hot off the press (it was introduced on 13 June 2014), will be issued in the 144 Refuges of Trentino and in all tourist offices. Thanks to Bruno Bozzetto's cartoons, a real mountain lover, the handbook indicates how to behave in order to avoid risks and accidents, even more banal but dangerous ones. The initiative is the result of an intensive collaboration among the Mountain Academy, the provincial Alpine Rescue, the Association of Trentino's Refuges and Alpine Guides' Board.

These pictures, drawn by Bruno Bozzetto, are taken from the new guide. Among the many useful recommendations, the handbook stresses the importance of always consulting weather reports and never venturing alone on any kind of mountain path.

## Easy walks

### Discovering Upper Soraga

Set off for this easy walk from the playground at Soraga, crossing then the gangway and turning left along the Avisio River. Ascend a ramp and take the forest road that descends from the Upper part of Soraga. Walk the flat path towards the Hotel La Molinella and thence ascend upwards. Go beyond a gate and go straight on. At a crossroads turn right and follow the indications for "Percorso Natura". The ascent becomes steeper but suddenly fades away, turning into a flat road that descends on the right on an easy path among the meadows of Upper Soraga. You will find the first houses of the hamlet and, following the right, walk on the last part of Street Gherghele. Keep going on the dirt road towards Avisio River and you will arrive at the gangway you passed at the starting point.

## Passepartout

### Good morning everybody!

"Buongiorno Val di Fassa" in English: not a surprise (as it was 12 months ago), but a confirmation. The "report" has punctually accompanied our guests for last six summers, and it will be issued again in next three months, also in English, with the title "Good morning Val di Fassa". Thanks to English language, all tourists will be reached by a special morning greeting: not only a friendly manner to welcome guests, but also the best way to start the day in Val di Fassa. The daily-letter provides, together with beautiful pictures, useful information about events and initiatives, mountain itineraries (both at an high-altitude as dawn in the valley), sport activities, to be carried out within the amazing Dolomites' frame, weather forecasts, as well as historical and cultural curiosities.

## Did you know that...

For many centuries Val di Fassa and its economy remained almost "static". Since 1800 many important historical changes paved the way to crucial transformations. Until 1850, almost all men of the valley used to work as farmers, as reported in military service documents. Afterwards, they start to be registered as bricklayers, painters or carpenters. This change is indicative of an important evolution within the society. The arduous and infertile mountain agriculture underwent an heavy decline, hence local communities began to be mainly composed by wage earnings workers.

To participate in the initiatives for guests is compulsory to register at least one day in advance at the Tourist Offices of the Val di Fassa Card (ask your employer accommodation). The activities are reserved for guests of the associated structures all'Apt Val di Fassa.

## Some events of the day

### Ladin Museum touch screen

Vigo di Fassa  
10.00-12.30 am and 3.00-7.00 pm - San Giovanni.  
An innovative and rich in multimedia devices itinerary, from prehistory to modernity. The exhibition offers the best of Ladin Cultural Institute's ethnographical collections, by means of pictures, documents and interactive videos.

### A visit to the First World War

Canazei  
10.00-12.30 am and 2.00-5.30 pm - Fedai. The First World War Museum is worth a visit, especially on the occasion of 1914-18 conflict's centenary.

### Cheese on show

Pozza di Fassa  
8.30-12.30 am and 4.00-7.00 pm - Pera. "El Malghier", the new section of Fassa's Ladin Museum, is dedicated to traditional cheese making.

The complete schedule of events is available in the tourist offices of the valley.

## Initiatives for our guests

21/06/2014 (9.00 am)  
Val San Nicolò mountain bike.  
Registration: Sport Check Point (excursion with fee).

Pozza di Fassa

21/06/2014 (9.30 am)  
Crystals of the Dolomites. Registration: Sport Check Point (excursion with fee).

Canazei

We thank

