



## Front-page News

### Butter, what a great story!



"L malghier", section of the Ladin Museum dedicated to the dairy making, placed in the Caseificio Sociale Val di Fassa in Pera, hosts several tools that were once used to make the butter. Among these, several models of "pegna" (churn) and butter moulds (picture).

Once upon a time it was essential for the survival of the people, at the point that if its preparation wasn't perfect, it was believed that "la stries" (the witches, in Ladin) had poked their nose into it. "C'era una volta il burro" (Once upon a time..the butter), activity for children and families that takes place tomorrow from 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Ciampac in Alba di Canazei, tells this and other stories about this food. We start from the origins with the experts of "Sentieri in Compagnia": cows, pasture and milk, cream and butter processing. Children can try to make the butter with an ancient wooden churn, to pour it into old moulds. Finally, break with bread and butter, obviously! Booking by the tourist offices, within today at 6.30 p.m. (extra: lifts ticket).

## High-level walks

### From Pozza to Sella Brunèch to Val San Nicolò.

Once you get to Buffaure (at 2.060 m) departing from Pozza by cable car, descend the slope until the cleft and reach Baita Cuz. Ascend now towards the peak. Walk towards Sas de Adam and, after a short descent, walk up to the saddle Sella Brunèch at 2.428 m (2 hrs). Walking along path n. 613, you will follow the ridge that faces the Ciampac hollow until the spurs Sas de Roces. Now head for Val San Nicolò: descend along some hairpin turns, at some points equipped with wire ropes) and reach the grassy cleft at the north of Sas Bianch. Take again path n. 613 to the western face of Varos. Go down to the refuge Val San Nicolò (at 2.338 m; 2 hrs; 4 hrs). Go back to Val San Nicolò till Baita Ciampie and thence to Pozza, walking along the paved street (1,30 h; 6,30 hrs).

## Passepartout

### The panoramic balconies on Col Margherita

Appreciated by landscapes lovers and photographers, the two panoramic balconies on the red porphyry spur of Col Margherita (2545 m) are reachable with the cable car from Passo S. Pellegrino. Along the path to Juribrutto peak, two observation points were restored with natural materials about ten years ago: they have been equipped with labels about the peaks and the geological composition of the places and with benches to enjoy the show cosily. The first balcony is north-oriented and gives the opportunity to see the valley of San Pellegrino till the Marmolada, whereas the second one is south-oriented to Pale di San Martino and Lagorai. An additional reason to cover these paths, where it is also possible to see the ruins of the military posts of the Great War.

## Did you know that...

During the First World War, almost half of the woods in Fassa were cut down and the timber obtained used for military goals, without any proceed for the local communities. The trunks of the youngest plants were used to reinforce foxholes, walkways and galleries. With the thickest boards, on the other hand, barracks of different dimensions were built and used both as dormitories for the troopers and as provender, arms, various materials and ammunition storage. At the end of the war, the wood had to be strongly replenished, because the lack of plants was determining landslides.

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

### Valfassa singing

Soraga

9.00 p.m. - La Gran Ciasa. The Valfassa choir, founded in 1965 and composed by more than 30 members directed by Stefano Vaia, presents an interesting repertoire with mountain and traditional folk songs. The choir has exhibited in several concerts and has also edited some compact discs.

### Nick the clown

Vigo di Fassa

4.30 p.m. - Playground. Amusing show for children proposed by the local Clown Nick, that alternates wizardries, gags and hilarious sketches.

### "El Salvanel" dancing

Campitello di Fassa

9.00 p.m. - Events pavilion, Ischia. The folk group "El Salvanel" arrives from Val di Fiemme and performs in ancient dances.

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

## Initiatives for our guests

02/09/2014 (9.00 a.m.)

Climbing course for children (7-14 years old): everybody to the rock wall.

Canazei

02/09/2014 (9.00 a.m.)

Colvere MTB tour. Booking at Sport Check Point (excursion against payment).

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We thank

