

# LA POBLA DE BENIFASSÀ “TINENÇA DE BENIFASSÀ”

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**TINENÇA DE  
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**EL BOIXAR**



**FREDES**



**EL BALLESTAR**



**LA POBLA DE  
BENIFASSÀ**





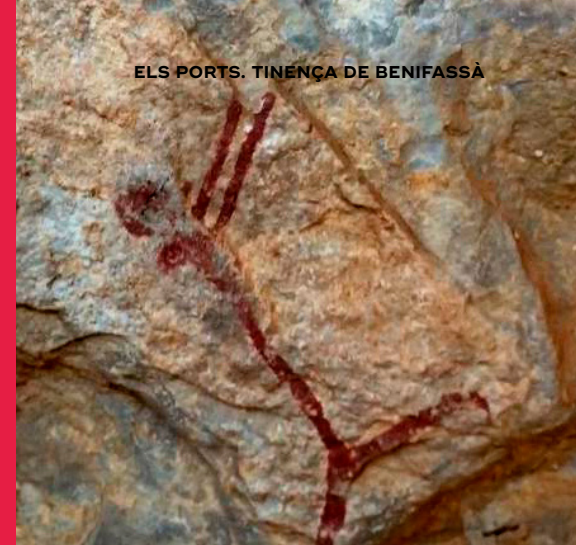


La Tinença de Benifassà has important artistic and cultural treasures, rich in history and legends. One of the monumental jewels of this municipality of La Pobla de Benifassà is the Monastery of Santa Maria de Benifassà, built in the 13th century and which has had a great influence on the town throughout history.

## ROCK PAINTINGS OF DELS ROSSEGADORS CAVE

World Heritage Site. Levantine rock art paintings located in a natural cavity, in an exceptional natural environment in La Pobla de Benifassà. These paintings, thanks to their easy accessibility and the tactile material specially made for them, are accessible to the visually impaired.

Visits by prior reservation at:  
977 72 90 36 · 977 72 90 51



## IBERIAN SETTLEMENT LA MORRANDA AND IRON ORE MINES

Sites of the ancient Iberian settlement of La Morranda. A fairly elevated location (1 kilometre from El Ballestar) which provided very favourable defensive conditions. Some of the ceramic remains that have been found are exhibited in the town's municipal offices.



## TOSAL DEL REY

It is a place where the regions of Aragon, Catalonia and Valencia meet.

Magnificent natural landscapes can be seen from the Tossal del Rei.

At the beginning of October, a meeting is held between the neighbouring villages of Fredes, La Sénia and Valderrobres.





## SAINT BERNABÉ FESTIVITIES, IN EL BOIXAR

*The weekend closest to June 11th*



## SAINTS ABDÓN AND SENÉN FESTIVITIES, IN FREDES

*The third Sunday in July*



## CORATXÀ, SAINT JAMES AND PASCUA GRANADA FESTIVITIES

*The weekend closest to July 25th.  
Depends on when Easter is  
celebrated.*



## BALLESTAR, FEASTS OF SAINT SAVIOUR AND THE TRINITY

*The first weekend in August  
The first weekend in July*



## LA POBLA DE BENIFASSÀ, FEASTS: OF THE ASSUMPTION, SAINT FELIPE AND SAINT SANTIAGO. SAINT ANTONIO.

*The weekend closest to August 15th.  
The weekend closest to May 1st.  
The weekend closest to January 17th.*



## TINENÇA DE BENIFASSÀ, UNIQUE LANDMARK

The Tinença de Benifassà is one of the best biodiversity reserves in the country. The landscape of this place is very rugged, formed by several mountain chains between 400 and 1300 metres above sea level. La Tinença is a paradise for lovers of nature, active tourism and hiking, where they can enjoy breathtaking landscapes and a great variety of fauna and flora.







## MONASTERIO SANTA MARÍA DE BENIFASSÀ

Founded by Jaume I in 1233, it was the first Circentian convent in Valencia. Architecturally, there are different styles, such as the Romanesque style of the entrance door and the Gothic style of the apse. It had a great influence throughout history, functioning as a lordly domain over the villages and farmhouses and creating the Tinença de Benifassà. It is currently inhabited by the cloistered nuns of the Carthusian Order of San Bruno.

**Visiting hours: Thursdays from  
01:00 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.**



## LANDSCAPES

### TINENÇA BENIFASSÀ

The Portell de l'Infern, the Salt de Robert, the Tenalla, the Tossal dels tres reis, natural waterfalls, the river Senia or the Ulldecona reservoir are just some of the places worth a visit. In the heart of this natural park, there are small, picturesque villages such as Pobla de Benifassà, Ballestar, Coratxà, Fredes and El Boixar, which offer visitors a unique setting for peace and quiet, tranquillity and rural tourism. These 5 towns that make up the municipality of La Pobla de Benifassà, together with Castell de Cabres and Bel are the 7 towns that make up the sub-region of La Tinença de Benifassà.





## LA TINENÇA DE BENIFASSÀ NATURAL PARK

A protected area for its high biodiversity and valuable cultural heritage that can be discovered on hiking routes, visiting its villages or enjoying the waters of the Ulldecona reservoir, river Sénia.

Information Tinença Natural Park Office

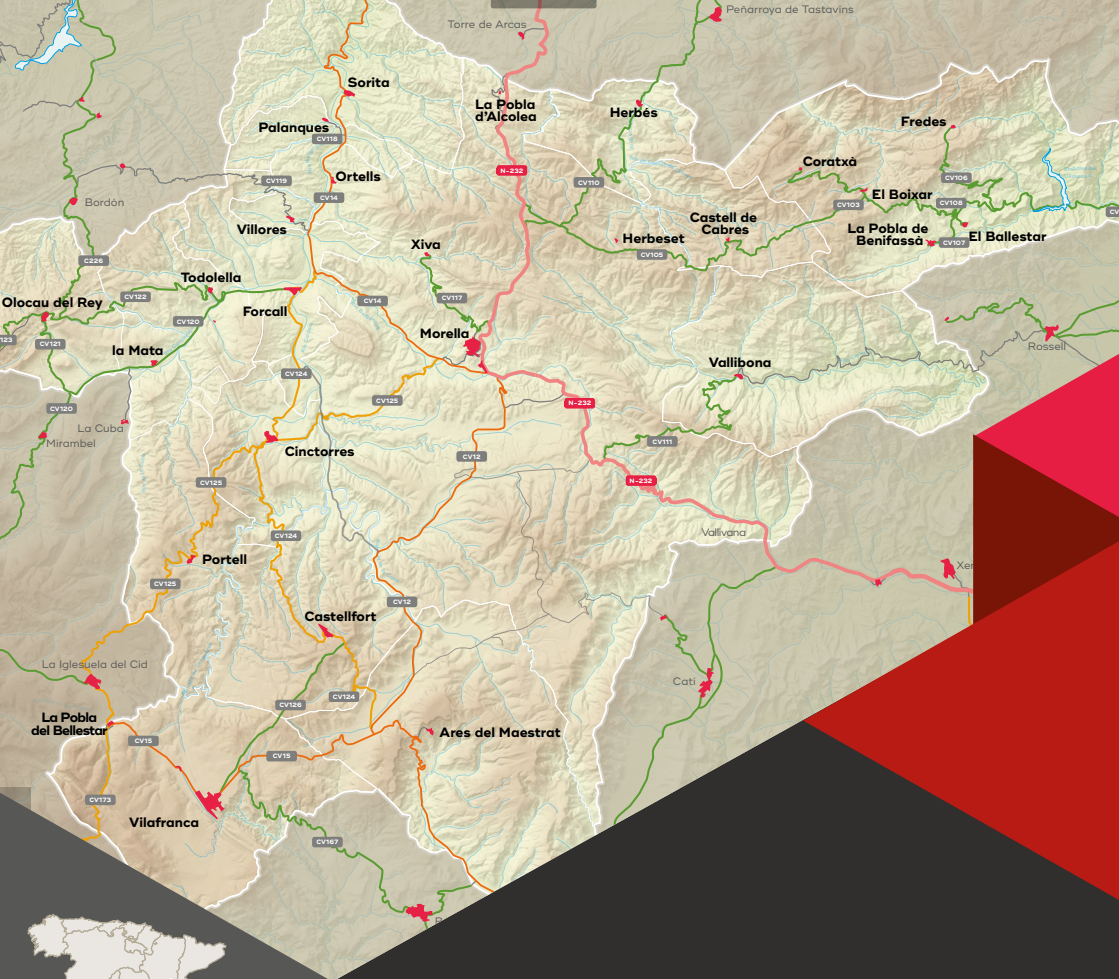
Tel. 977 72 91 87. ([www.parquesnaturales.gva.es](http://www.parquesnaturales.gva.es))



Micro-reserves: Salt de Robert, Font de l'Ombria, Punta de Solà d'en Brull, Pouet de Félix, Portell de l'Infern, Racó dels Presseguers, Tossal de Cervera, Molí de l'Abad, Mas de Preraire, Tossal de Mitjavila, Tossal del Rey.

Guided active tourism: In La Tinença there are several companies that offer guided active tourism activities, such as hiking, mountain biking, horse riding, bird watching and contact with nature.





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