

## **A touristic initiative claims the role of women in the history of Cádiz's villages**

**LOCATION:** ARCOS DE LA FRONTERA, CÁDIZ

**DURATION:** 1'49"

**SUMMARY:**

Six mountain villages of Cádiz propose original touristic tours that reveal the importance of the role of women in history. They don't just show monuments but also the story of those forgotten women who lived there. Arcos de la Frontera is the first village where this initiative has started with the support of the Provincial Council of Tourism of Cádiz and the collaboration of the equality service of the provincial government.

**VTR:**

She is the main character of this touristic tour centered in women. The first one is the Duchess of Arcos de la Frontera, Beatriz Pacheco. Today she is in charge of reminding the role of important women that history has left behind.

**TOURIST**

*"This type of routes should be done more often to make the legacy of women be recognized not just in Arcos but also in other villages."*

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*"We have discovered them through the stories but I didn't know any of them."*

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*"They have only spoken about their husbands and they have been apart from all this."*

This is the first of six routes that cover different mountain villages of Cádiz that don't just pay attention to the buildings, but also to the stories of people that has lived among their walls.

**MERCEDES MATOS**

**Arcos de la Fra. City Hall**

*"It is a way to approach population to the history of women that are here and that weren't brought to light, that don't appear in any history book, that do not appear anywhere."*

**ROSARIO LEÓN**

**Arcos de la Fra. City Hall**

*"We have made working women part of this guide: businesswomen, bullfighting businesswomen. In those times it was a men thing, work of men."*

**PILAR CUARTERO**

**Cádiz provincial government**

*"The legacy left by many women that we didn't know and thanks to a serious study in this six villages it has been known."*

This is an initiative of the Provincial Council of Tourism of Cádiz with the collaboration of the equality service of the provincial government. Routes that tells stories of women as the first bullfighting businesswoman, the most famous shoemaker in Ubrique, or the only bell ringer in the zone that continues her inheritance.

**DOLORES RODRÍGUEZ**

**Bell ringer**

*"This is a 400 years tradition. It was started by grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great-grandparents, his mother was born here, my husband was born here."*

A walk to rediscover history from equality.

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