



The Iconic Bulls

The magnificent black bull is one of the symbols of the Chamusca, along with the *Festa Brava* celebrations.

Reared for centuries on the lush pastures of the region's farmland, it is one of fifty indigenous breeds unique to Portugal and has always been much prized for its wild nature, majestic bearing and size.

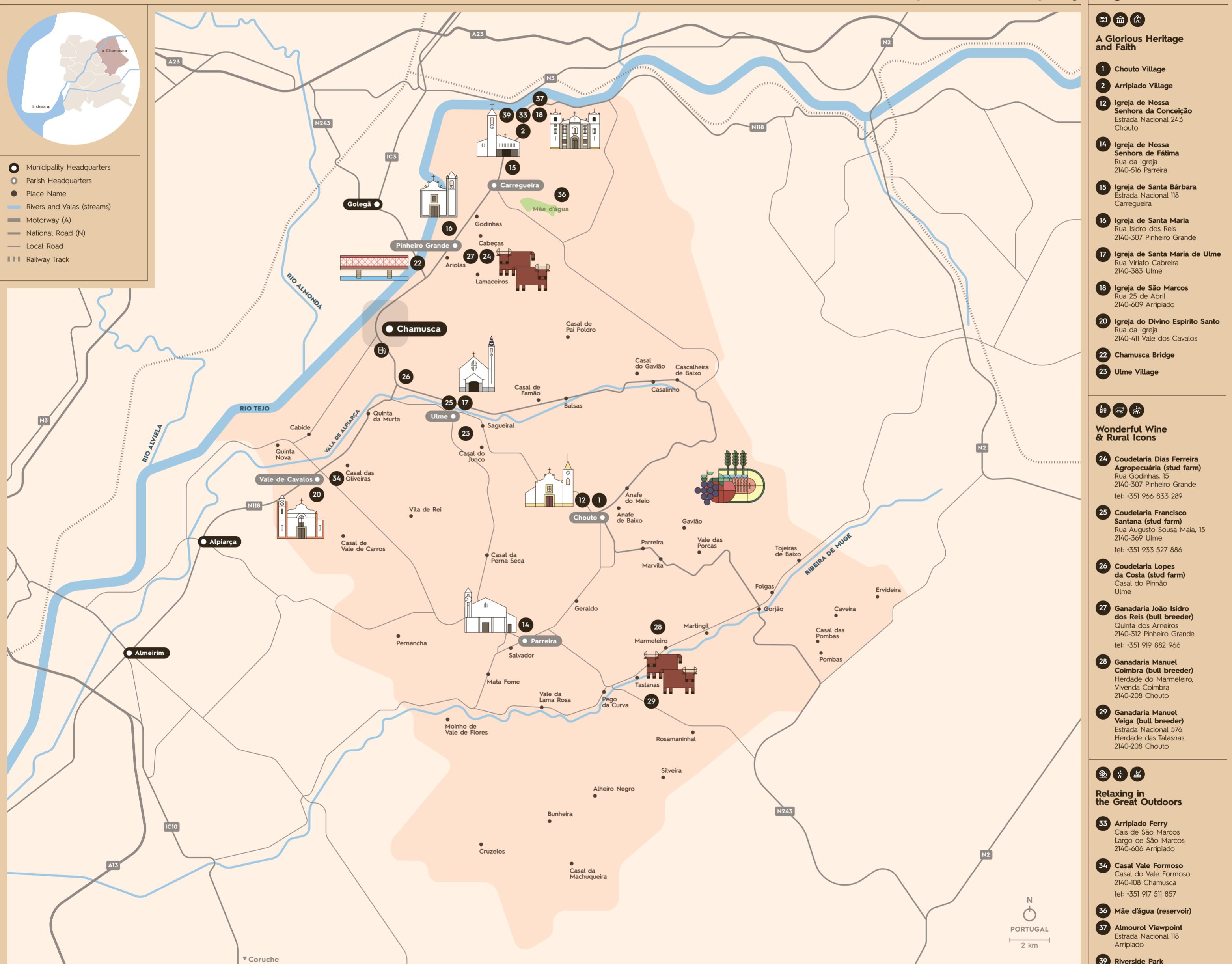
It is a ubiquitous sight in the vast pastures of the Chamusca, often standing alone and aloof as you travel past.

Chamusca

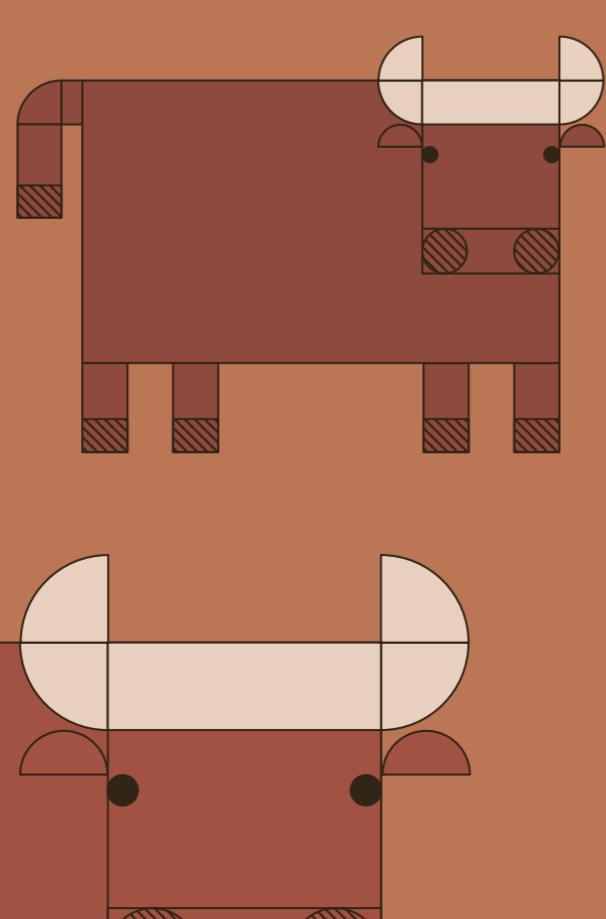


- Municipality Headquarters
- Parish Headquarters
- Place Name
- Rivers and Valas (streams)
- Motorway (A)
- National Road (N)
- Local Road
- Railway Track

Map of the Municipality

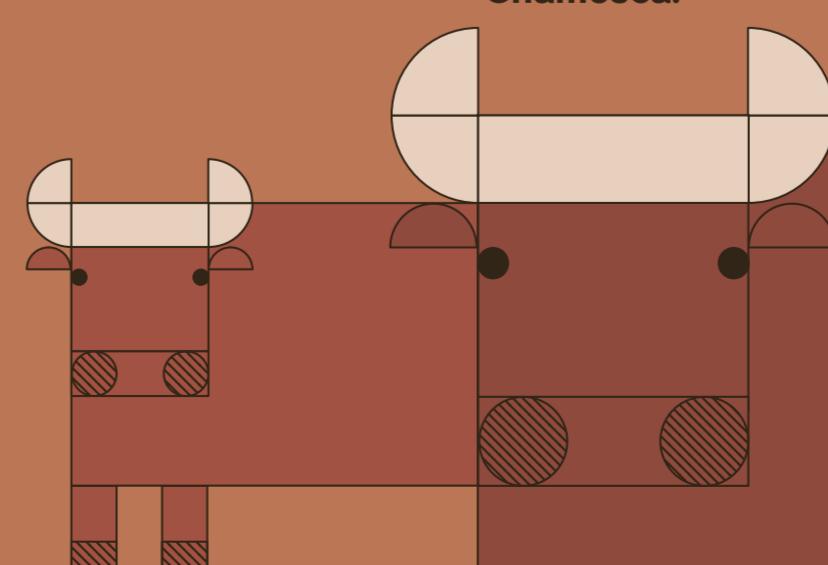


The *Festa Brava* is an exuberant festival, open to all visitors. Don't miss it!



Celebrate the iconic bull and a passion for festivals.

Discover Chamusca.



Throughout the Chamusca, majestic horses, prize cattle and the statuesque bulls are integral to the landscape. Ancient traditions are held dear, along with a near-religious reverence for these noble animals.

Welcome to Chamusca

The Festa Brava and the heritage of the Ribatejo



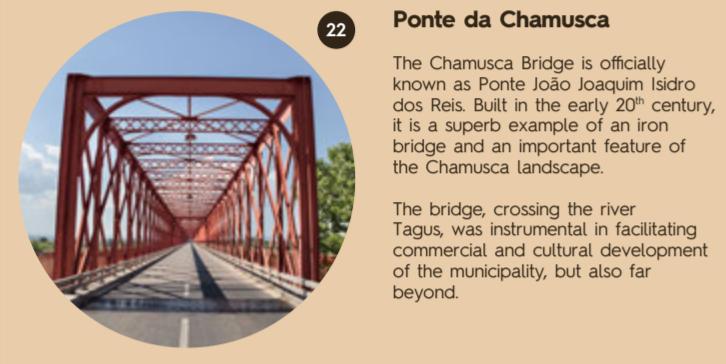
Igreja Matriz de São Brás

The oldest church in Chamusca and built in honour of St Brás, the village's patron saint, it was constructed in ornate Manueline style in the mid-16th century. May see the village busy with visitors flocking here to celebrate Ascension, and numerous activities centred around the church.



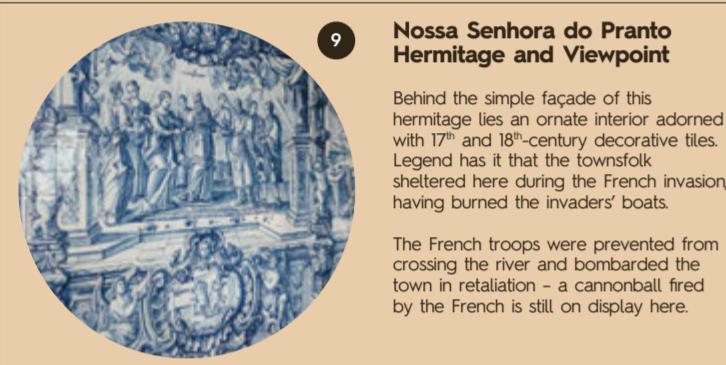
Clube Agrícola da Chamusca

A wonderful example of Art Nouveau, the Agricultural Club building is well worth a visit. Admire the façade, the pretty decorated tiles, wrought iron work and the stunning stained-glass window in the main entrance.



Ponte da Chamusca

The Chamusca Bridge is officially known as Ponte João Joaquim Isidro dos Reis. Built in the early 20th century, it is a superb example of an iron bridge and an important feature of the Chamusca landscape.



Nossa Senhora do Pranto Hermitage and Viewpoint

Behind the simple facade of this hermitage lies an ornate interior adorned with 17th and 18th-century decorative tiles. Legend has it that the townsfolk sheltered here during the French invasion, having burned the invaders' boats.



Almourol Viewpoint

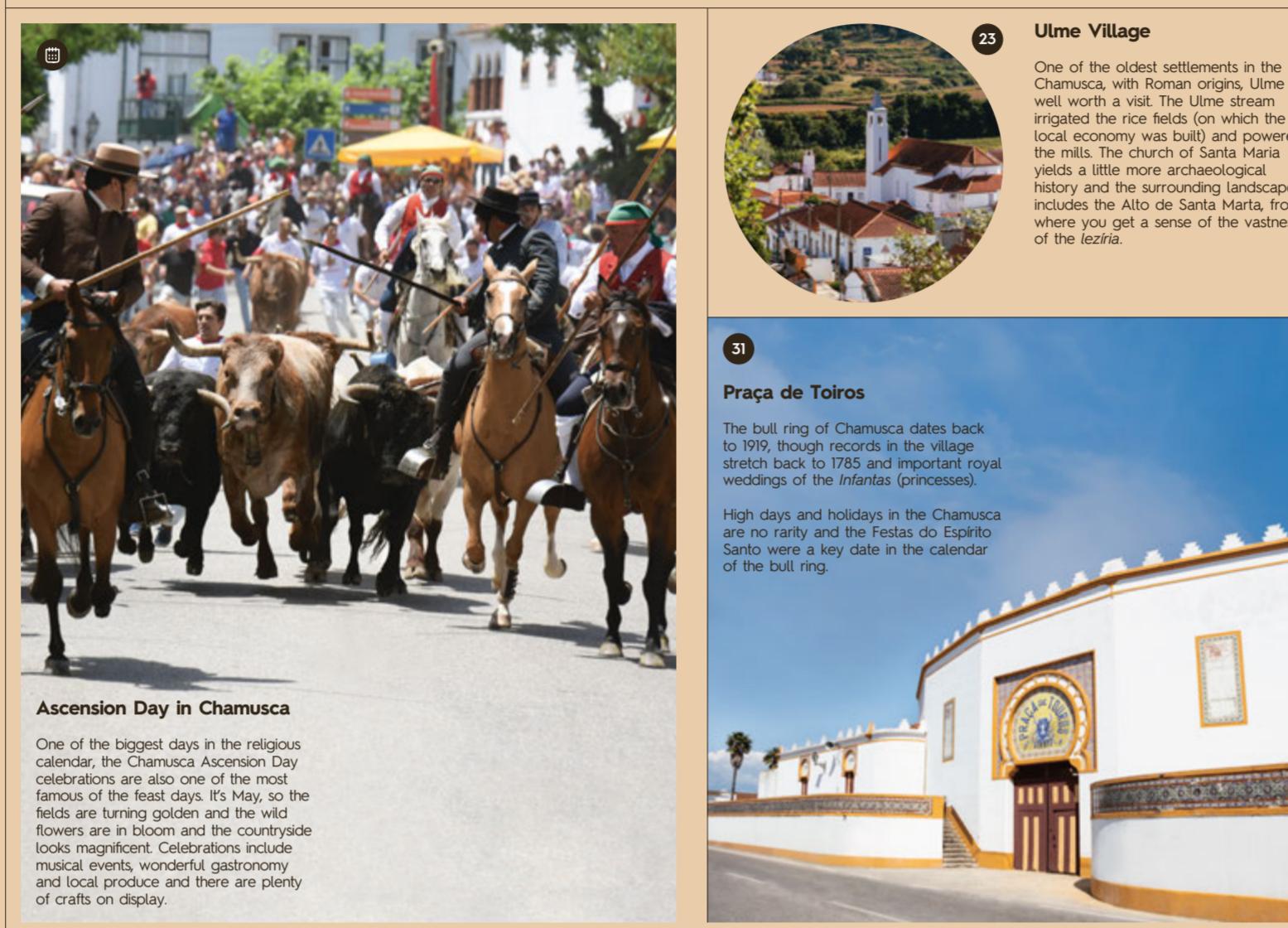
This viewpoint offers amazing views over Almourol castle and the Tagus river. There are a number of pleasant riverside paths and a sculpture by Cutelero recalls the history of the ancient castle.



Arruda Village

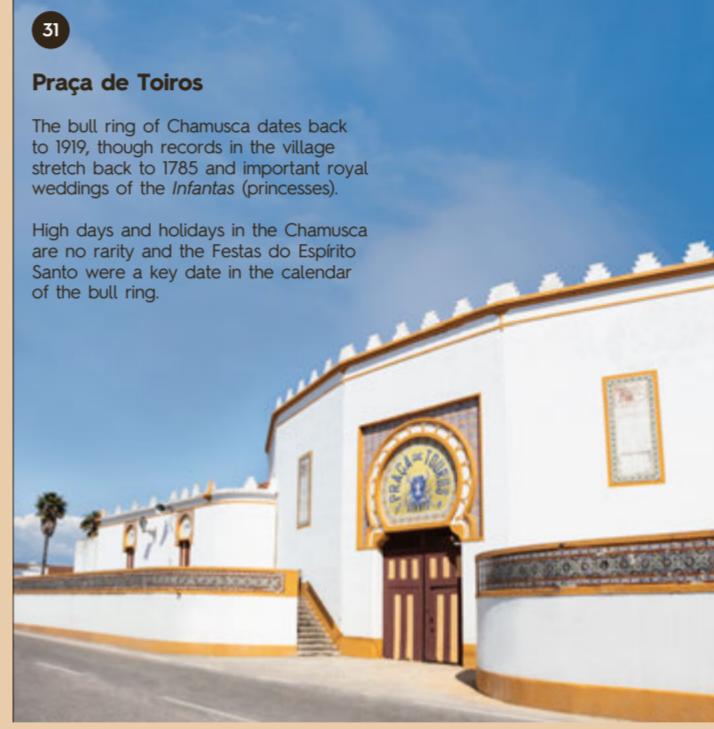
One of the most beautiful villages in the Ribatejo, Arruda is set on the sloping riverbank of the Tagus, where the slow moving waters provide a superb reflection of the village. Take the little ferry across the river for spectacular views.

Arruda has much to offer, so take a stroll along the riverside walk to the dike where you can fish or enjoy a leisurely picnic and look out for the colourful festivals which run through August.



Ulme Village

One of the oldest settlements in the Chamusca, with Roman origins, Ulme is well worth a visit. The Ulme stream irrigated the rice fields (on which the local economy was built) and powered the mills. The church of Santa Maria yields a little more archaeological history and the surrounding landscape includes the Alto de Santa Marta, from where you get a sense of the vastness of the leziria.



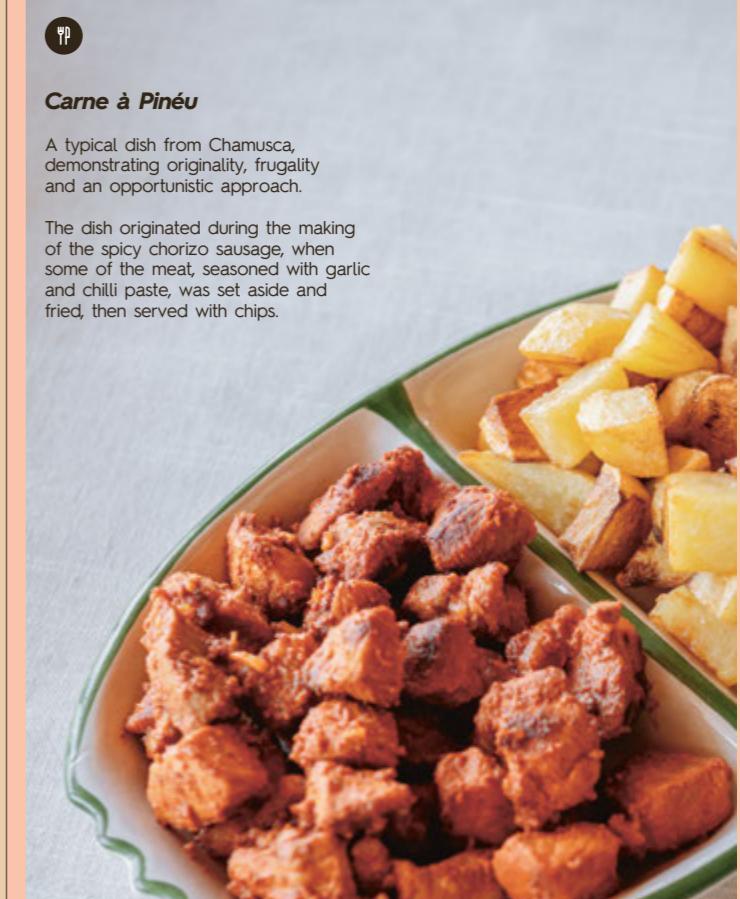
Praça da Toiros

The bull ring of Chamusca dates back to 1919, though records in the village stretch back to 1785 and important royal weddings of the Infantas (princesses).

High days and holidays in the Chamusca are no rarity and the Festas do Espírito Santo were a key date in the calendar of the bull ring.

Porto das Mulheres

Once, well before the arrival of the railway, this was a busy, important port. The boats of the river Tagus were the main means of transport but now they are tourist or fishing boats and the Porto das Mulheres is a huge sandy river beach, a pleasant spot to relax.



Couve a Souco com Bacalhau Assado

A typical dish from Chamusca, demonstrating originality, frugality and an opportunistic approach.



Troupas de Ovos

With origins in the convent tradition going back at least as the 17th century, this deliciously sweet and sticky dish uses the simple basics: only egg yolks and sugar.



The Flavours of Ribatejo

Discover the flavours of the Chamusca in the Guide to Leziria do Tejo Certified Restaurants.

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Chamusca



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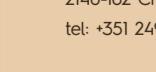
A Glorious Heritage and Faith

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- 4 Chafariz da Botica (fountain) Rua General Humberto Delgado
- 5 Clube Agrícola da Chamusca Largo da Misericórdia 2140-071 Chamusca
- 6 Nossa Senhora das Dores Dike Tapadão da Chamusca
- 7 São Francisco Viewpoint and Building Rua do Barreiro, 25 2140-099 Chamusca
- 8 Town Hall Building Tourist Office and Town Hall Rua Direita de São Pedro 2140-098 Chamusca tel: +351 249 769 100
- 9 Nossa Senhora do Pranto Hermitage and Viewpoint Largo da Senhora do Pranto 2140-073 Chamusca
- 10 Senhor do Bonfim Hermitage and Viewpoint Rua do Bonfim 2140-010 Chamusca
- 11 Igreja da Misericórdia Rua Direita de São Pedro 2140-098 Chamusca
- 13 Igreja de Nossa Senhora das Dores Largo da Nossa Senhora das Dores 2140-072 Chamusca
- 19 Igreja de São Pedro Estrada Nacional 118 Rua Direita de São Pedro 2140-098 Chamusca
- 21 Igreja Matriz de São Brás Travessa do Prior 2140-162 Chamusca tel: +351 249 760 650



Relaxing in the Great Outdoors

- 32 Ruy Gomes da Silva Library Largo Vasco da Gama 2140-079 Chamusca
- 35 Movie Theatre Largo 25 de Abril 2140-068 Chamusca
- 38 Municipal Park
- 40 Porto das Mulheres (river beach) Praia Fluvial



Walking Trails of the Leziria do Tejo

- PRI CHM** From the Charneca to the Banks of the Tagus Start of Route Jardim do Coreto Distance: 10 km

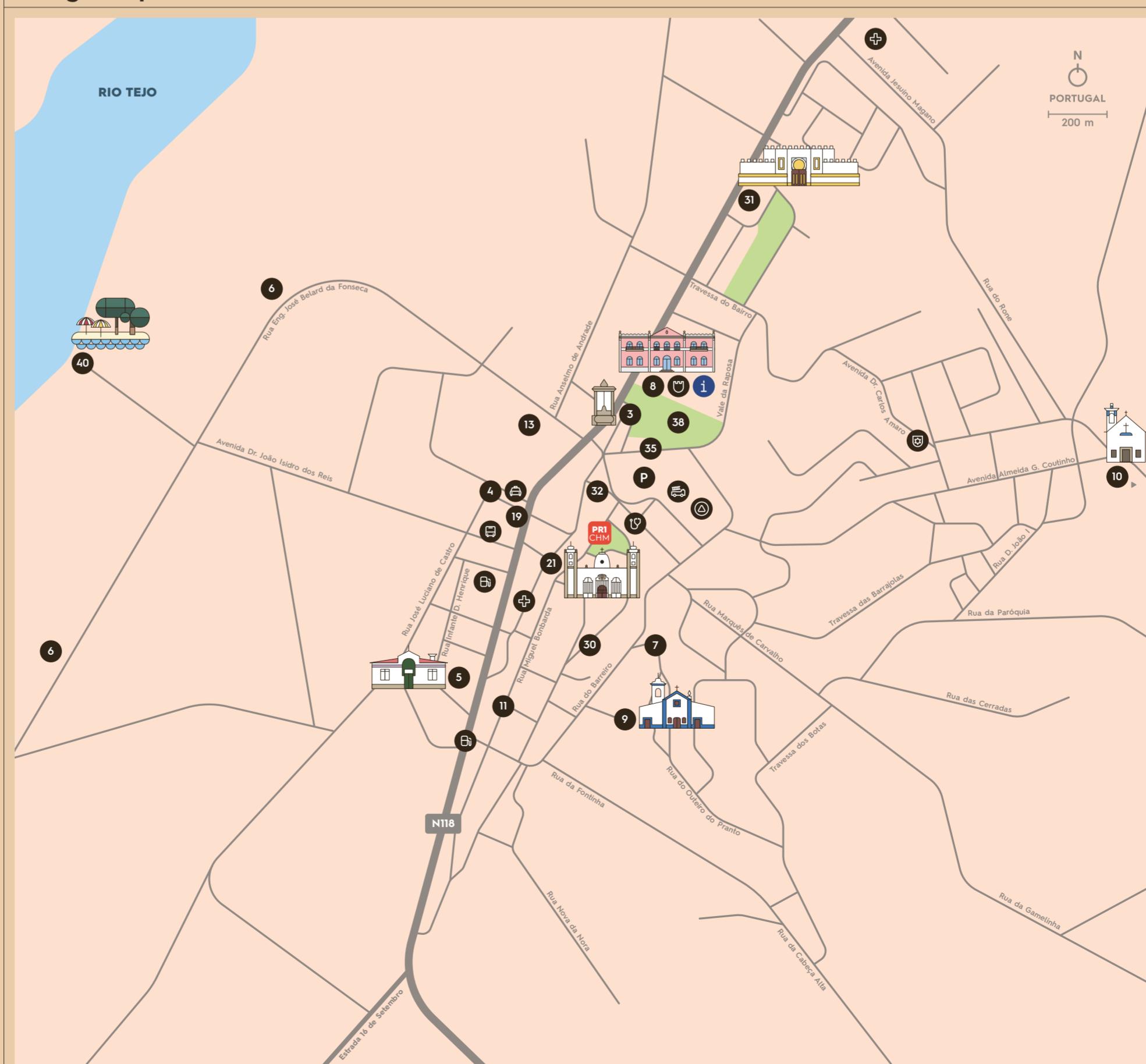


Wonderful Wine & Rural Icons

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Village Map



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