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## for hikers

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## The whole Vena del Gesso | 4<sup>th</sup> stage

Saturday 5 - Sunday 6 September 2015

## Crossing the Vena del Gesso

Borgo Tossignano (parco Lungo Fiume) - Brisighella (Carné)  
Brisighella (Piazza) - Borgo Tossignano (parco Lungo Fiume)

The Vena del Gesso coast to coast, from the river Santerno's borders to the Lamone's (crossing the Senio and the Sintria): the best way for observing nature is walking through it. From Borgo Tossignano to Brisighella (8 hour walk) and back. Two parallel itineraries, different and fascinating.



## for athletes

registration fee  
15/20/25 euros  
race pack+pasta party  
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Comune  
di Brisighella



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## The whole Vena del Gesso | 5<sup>th</sup> stage

Sunday 27 September 2015 | Brisighella, Piazza Carducci, 9 am

## Trail in Vena

Trail Uisp - 25.5 km competitive trail (D+1350)

We will walk from Brisighella's old town centre to the mine of Monticino through one of the most beautiful walkways, the Donkeys Alley, then upwards to the Carné and to the peak of Monte Mauro, the highest spot in the Vena del Gesso Romagnola.

This itinerary is so varied and exciting that you will forget the strain, it is an experience and a pleasure worth sharing. Keep one eye to the path and the other one to the glorious surroundings made of nature as well as evidence from the past: the Pieve and the archaeological site of Rontana and the cave of Monte Mauro. The final is thrilling: from the crest of a gully we will dive into an amazing olive grove and then enter the heart of Brisighella through the Clock Tower climbing its 1000 steps back to the Piazza.

Brisighella's oil and wine in the race pack and pasta party with the local produce, in one of the most beautiful Italian villages.



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Romagnola**



Celebrating 10 years of 'Parco Regionale della Vena del Gesso Romagnola'

# The whole Vena del Gesso

This inspiring series of events is a suggestion to the natives of Romagna for a local holiday and a good occasion for the active travellers from Italy and all over Europe to come and spend time in a unique and charming background. The itinerary passes through one of the natural beauties of our territory, the Vena del Gesso Romagnola (gypsum ridge), from Brisighella to Tossignano (and beyond) and involves a variety of eco-friendly activities. These events aim to connect the region's economic and ecological issues with the main cultural aspects starting on love and respect for nature.

Locals as well as international green and active tourists will be engaged in 5 different stages all around the Vena del Gesso: from caves, gullies and shelters to agritourisms, thermal baths and local produce and further away to ceramics, museums and music...

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## The whole Vena del Gesso | 1<sup>st</sup> stage

Domenica 29 marzo 2015 | Casola Valsenio, Il Cardello, ore 10.00

### Gessi Wild Trail

Uisp 21 km competitive trail (D+1150)

Starting from the Cardello of Alfredo Oriani, a monument surrounded by green, we will climb for about twenty kilometres up passes and crests. The backgrounds will be changing so quickly that you won't have a chance to get bored. This good number of ups and downs will be breathtaking in so many ways! Across the long panoramic path you will overview the whole Gypsum Ridge, from the Monte Tondo mine to Brisighella in a single glance.

You can run wildly on stretches of soft grass, 'climb' rocks on all fours, walk in the shadow of chestnut trees, single trek up steep and bare slopes, into wild nature and mysterious caves. We suggest you face this trail relying on your own sensation, without any time and distance reference points (timers to be confiscated at the start).

Race pack with the best local products: Riolo Thermal Baths entrance + Birra Valsenio

**Borgo Rivola – Wake up Party, 9.30 am**

### Calma e Gesso (Take your time)

Guided Trekking and 10 km nordic walking (free of charge)

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**For kids  
and families**

registration fee 2 euros  
enrol on site

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## The whole Vena del Gesso | 2<sup>nd</sup> stage

Saturday 23 May 2015 | Terme di Riolo, 4 pm

### Kids Trail Promesse di Romagna

for children 4 to 14 years old

Race categories - 500, 1000 and 1500 metres  
(prizes for all)

the proceeds from joining fees will be donated to Diabete Romagna for children with diabetes mellitus type 1

This event at the Terme di Riolo is part of the a project we called "Be More Wild": the 52 things all kids should do before they are 12 (running in nature, swimming in open water, climbing trees, running in the rain, rolling down a hill, fly a kite, etc.).

The outdoor experiences will seed the love for nature into their hearts.

Kids Trail is part of Open Day TERME BIMBO and is a great occasion for a family to spend some time in green and safe surroundings and share educational experiences.

Keywords of the day are: lifestyle, outdoor education, respect for the environment and the natural resources, fieldwork and socialisation.

At Open Day TERME BIMBO families play the main role: the thermal park will turn for one day into a Wonders Park, the ideal spot for running freely, joining an engaging Kids Dance, discovering a sports, taking on a craft workshop or attending one of many recreational and educational activities.



**for everybody**

registration fee 10 euros  
trail romagna card 5 euros  
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## The whole Vena del Gesso | 3<sup>rd</sup> stage

Sunday 21 June 2015 | Brisighella Railway Station, 10 am

concerto trekking

### Il Canto nell'Antro (Singing in the cave)

concert for anguanas, caves and stretches of water

From Brisighella railway station, to be reached by "Dante's train", we will cross one of the most beautiful Italian villages then climb 5 km to the Rifugio Ca' Carnè, stopping on the way at the geological Museum of the former gypsum mine of Monticino to listen to the tales and sounds of the miners and then at the Rontana archaeological site. After the refreshment we will descend to the former gypsum mine of Marana to immerse ourselves in the alpine tale of the Anguanas, the heavenly beautiful long-haired creatures who were supposed to dwell in caves near rivers and to attract and enslave men with their melodious singing, like Homer's sirens.

A musical journey through the female archetypes, where water, mother and stepmother, reaches the cave in a "regressus ad uterum", a symbolic descent into the underworld eventually ending in a new birth.

**Duo Alarc'h**

Simona Gatto voice, percussion Marta Celli celtic harp, voice

with the participation of Fabio Mina flutes

Orchestra d'archi della Scuola G. Sarti di Faenza