

Excellent alternative Camino Route to Olveiroa via A PICOTA/CASA JURJO (Green Waymarkers)

- After Maroñas (good cafe/bar on main road), the yellow arrows take you along a quiet country lane to Bon Xesus and Gueima.
- In Gueima look out for the bifucation at a “T-junction” (high bank): yellow arrows go right. Green arrows (signed to Casa Jorjo and A Picota) GO LEFT HERE.



- Lane forks ahead, keep right, following the green arrows.
- Pass delightful fountain and benches on your right.



- Lane goes up hill, passing under pine trees and another waymarker with green arrow – bench and views to your left.
- Keep going upwards – wind turbines loom larger ahead.
- Pass another waymarker, green arrow, as lane bends left. [Magnificent 360 views.]
- Straight over crossroads (waymarker).



- The lane passes between two wind turbines – and begins to descend.
- *[A dirt track, right, leads to the base of a turbine if you want to experience being right next to one.]*
- Soon after, the lane begins to descend, look out for the waymarker – turn right here along a stony track leading into woods.
- Keep following the main track – there are a couple more waymarkers (though spaced rather a large distance apart) to reassure you.
- Where the track ends, joining a country lane (grassed area, picnic benches, info board), join the road, going straight on (ie, don't go left. There is no waymarker here).
- As you walk through the hamlet/village, keep RIGHT at the fork (small green arrow is easy to miss here), which leaves the village – passing cemetery /church (Iglesias San Juan Mazaricos). Just after the church, go right at the junction (waymarker, green arrow again), towards A Picota.
- The road passes over a picturesque river (bridge, dilapidated stone buildings right, park/playground left) – just follow the main road uphill veering right (pavement).
- This leads you into the small village of A Picota: Casa Jurjo and a supermercado on your left (by a small playground, life-sized plastic cows).
- To return to the main Camino, turn right here and follow the main road, turning right at the end, and join the main Camino at the bridge – Ponte Olveira – which leads you into the pretty town of Olveiroa.