

Nucleus Museum

Currently, Casal da Falagueira is the headquarters of the Amadora Museum, having several exhibition centers on Local Heritage. Various events are held, such as guided visits to the Historical and Archaeological Heritage of the Municipality, workshops within the framework of the "Museum in Action" project and other activities within the scope of the "Open School of Heritage" project.



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Dovecote holes. ©Amadora Museum



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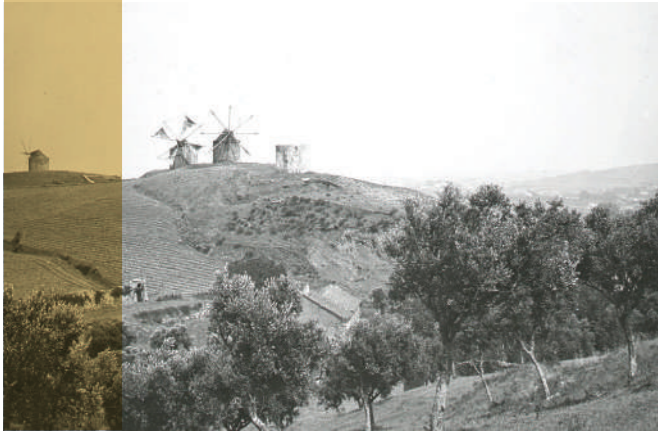
Tuesday to Saturday, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Sunday from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Open on holidays, except on December 25th,
January 1st and Easter Sunday



Casal da Falagueira

Classified as a monument of municipal interest since 2005, Casal da Falagueira de Cima is a 16th-century rural house of great historical interest.

Located in the area of the old village of Falagueira, it was built in limestone masonry, with lintel masonry and has two floors. The lower floor dates back to the late 16th/early 17th century, and the upper floor was expanded in the 18th century, where we can observe the existence of a dovecote. Associated with this building there is a watermill, which complemented this agricultural exploitation nucleus.



Falagueira rural house and windmills (1912/1915).
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Casal da Falagueira de Cima (1960s).
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The entire rural house belonged, at an indeterminate time, to the Order of Malta or the Knights Hospitaller, as evidenced by the existing landmarks, one of them identified during the archaeological excavation in 1993, where the eight-pointed crosses, symbol of the religious order, are preserved.



Casal da Falagueira de Cima nucleus Museum. ©Amadora Museum



Window detail. ©Amadora Museum



Landmark with cross of the Order of Malta. ©Amadora Museum

The watermill

Falagueira's watermill is the last surviving example of this type of mill in Amadora. This watermill is part of the typology of watermills with superior propulsion, the technical solution best suited to low-flowing rivers with steeply sloping beds, such as the Falagueira stream, where it is integrated.

Next to the house, a weir was built, which accumulated the water, and which allowed its conduction to the upper part of the vertical wheel of the mill through a canal, made of limestone slabs: the levada. Inside it was found a faience (earthenware) dish decorated with the cross-sword of the Order of Santiago produced in the 17th century.



Casal da Falagueira de Cima Watermill.
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Faience (earthenware) dish.
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