



The Treasures of Pergine Valsugana

Enjoy the adventure...

SUPRA-COMMUNAL LIBRARY

Did you know that in 2023 the Pergine Valsugana supra-municipal library received the prestigious UNICEF ITALIA award for being a library friendly to girls, children and adolescents?

LOOK FOR THIS LOGO!

You have found a friend for your reading with large windows facing the landscape.



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Look for the stages

HIPOPOLITI PALACE

In this painting dating back to 1915 the author Tullio Garbari (from Pergine) painted some country life scenes near the palace. Use a pencil, to mark the changes from the past! On the palace façade look for a crayfish and a grape. Maybe there was an inn here!

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FORMER OHIMELLI SPINNING MILL

A tall chimney reminds us that the building used to be a flourishing silk mill. It was built in 1832 in just 100 days. The water from the irrigation ditch was used to fill the large tanks for the treatment of the precious yarn obtained from the cocoons of the silkworm.

LOOK FOR THE TALL CHIMNEY.

2

FORMER HOTEL POSTA

Via Pennella was also called Via Postale, after a post station was established at the Hotel Posta in 1866. Here passengers arriving in carriages could refresh and change horses.

Can you hear the post horn announcing the arrival of the horse-drawn carriage?

HOW MANY POST HORNS DO YOU SEE ON THE BEAUTIFUL PALACE?

3

CHURCH OF THE FRANCISCAN FATHERS

The present convent church of the Franciscan Fathers was built at the beginning of 1900 replacing the previous one dating from 1600, now partly submerged by debris of the frequent flooding of the Fesina torrent. The façade reproduces the Church of St. Babila in Milan.

WHICH IS THE BELL TOWER?

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CANOPIC BUILDING

Copper, silver and gold were the treasures of the local rocks. Search for the coat of arms with a double shield of the ancient guild of Canopis (miners) with the tools of the: MINERS and FOUNDERS

WRITE THE YEAR CARVED ON THE COAT OF ARMS:

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MY CASTLE

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DRAW THE CASTLE YOU SEE OR AN IMAGINARY ONE!

MONTELE PALACE

The FM monogram of the Montel Brothers is clearly visible above the balcony window and enclosed in a wreath of flowers.

WRITE THE INITIALS OF YOUR NAME AND SURNAME TO CREATE YOUR MONOGRAM.

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CHURCH OF SAN CARLO

Search on the exterior façade, among the tombstones on display, a beautiful angel holding two German heraldic coats of arms in which there are a griffin on one side and, on the other side, a tool that you have already seen.

DRAW IT HERE!

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PARISH CHURCH

The church, in late Gothic style, is dedicated to the Nativity of Holy Mary. The circular window inside the church, when lit by the light, resembles a kaleidoscope

AND IT IS CALLED

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GENTILI - CRIVELLI PALACE

The ancient arcade dates back to 1500 and creates a long light and shadow contrast. A stone portal of access leads inside the palace, and on the second floor there is a precious Venetian salon.

WHERE THERE IS WATER THERE IS A NEWT. FIND IT!

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A PRATO PALACE

The palace was built in 1500 on the site of gothic wooden cottages and originally belonged to the noble and powerful a Prato family. The second floor was added in 1804.

IN THE DRAWING WHICH WINDOWS ARE IN THE WRONG PLACE? HOW MANY SAINTS SURROUND THE MADONNA IN THE THRONE?

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SYMBOLS OF POWER

These are 3 of the 4 coats of arms painted among the windows on the second floor of a house in honor of the authorities of the time (16th century).

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AT WHICH HOUSE NO. DID YOU FIND THEM? ____

MERIDIANA

Nordic-style solar clock with Roman and Arabic numbers painted in the 1700s when sundials were very fashionable.

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THE MERIDIANA IS AT HOUSE NUMBER ____

TOWN HALL

Draw the coat of arms of Pergine or something you liked about your trip. And if you want to find out which waters are represented on the coat of arms, "the mysterious word" will give you an answer.

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CHIMELLI PALACE

The palace was home of the Chimelli family, who built the spinning mill and the kindergarten bearing the same name. A balcony in Art Nouveau style dominates the beautiful portal which is the Pizzeria Cavalletto entrance. A wind-marking angel plays the trumpet.

WHERE IS IT? Look right into the sky!

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MAIER HALL (FORMER SLAUGHTERHOUSE)

The 16th century building is now home to art exhibitions, but it once hosted the old slaughterhouse and a mill nearby. The two buildings used water from the canal called 'canale macinante'.

SHARPEN YOUR EYESIGHT AND COMPLETE THE LAST TWO WORDS FROM THE INSCRIPTION ABOVE THE PORTAL

C A R _ _ _

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(THE WORD IS FRESH MEAT)

SAN ROCCO CHURCH SPIAZ DE LE OCHE

This square had an agricultural use and animals, including geese, were bred here. The San Rocco church was built the same year when Pergine was saved from a plague and is dedicated to St Rocco and St Sebastian, who are protectors of epidemics.

WHEN WAS THE CHURCH BUILT?

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THE MYSTERY WORD

IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT WHICH WATERS ARE REPRESENTED ON THE COAT OF ARMS OF PERGINE VALSUGANA, SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

ACROSS: 1. THE ONE OF EMPEROR CHARLES V HAD TWO HEADS - 2. SOLAR CLOCK - 3. WHEN IT'S SMALL, IT'S A RUNNER AND YOU MEET HIM AT THE FOUNTAIN

DOWN: 1. MILLING AT THE MILL - 2. HE ALWAYS WORKED IN THE DARK - 3. PRECIOUS THREAD - 4. INSTRUMENT TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF THE STAGECOACH

WRITE THE 4 LETTERS YOU ENTERED IN THE ORANGE BOXES BELOW AND USE THEM TO COMPLETE THE MYSTERIOUS WORD.

The mystery word is: **F R A**