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03 Anglès Castle

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08 Palace of the Viscounts of Cabrera
09 Gothic fountain

10 Arches on the Carrer Ample
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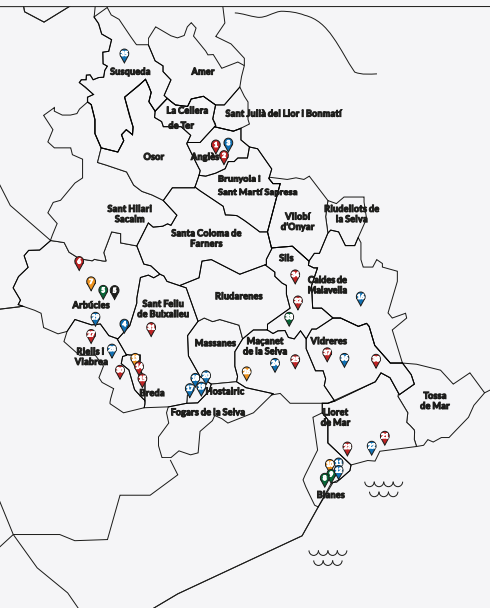34 Church of Santa Eulàlia de Vallcanera

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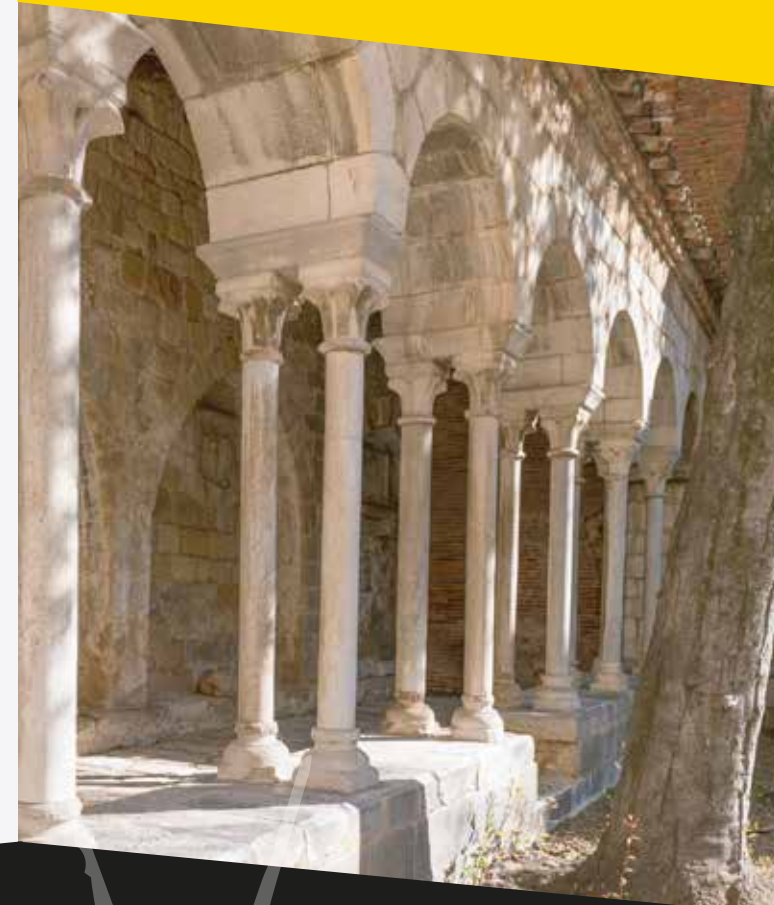
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BREDA

DISCOVER THE VISCOUNTCY

BREDA

Breda is a small municipality in the Montseny area, in the county of La Selva. It is recorded from the late 9th century, but cannot be considered a fully-established town until 200 years later.

In the year 1038, the viscount and viscountess of Girona, Guerau de Cabrera and his wife Ermessenda, decided to build a monastery in the town, which finally consolidated its standing in the region. This monastery was home to Benedictine monks and had its own church. The local parish also had a church in Santa Maria de Breda which, after many alterations to the original building, now houses the town hall and the Josep Aragay Municipal Museum.

TRADE ROUTE

RELIGIOUS ROUTE

CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA

Santa Maria de Breda was the town's first parish church. The earliest written record proving the existence of this church is that of the foundation of the Benedictine monastery of Sant Salvador de Breda, dating from 1038. In 1835, after the law dissolving the monasteries, when the Benedictine monks had left, the parish church was transferred to the great church in the abandoned monastery.

ELS FORNS ARTS CENTRE

Since 2003, the Els Forns building has housed the Breda tourist information office and arts centre, including an exhibition showing how Breda pottery is made. It is one of the few examples still preserved in the town of the constructions formerly used for firing pottery.

MONASTERY OF SANT SALVADOR

The monastery of Sant Salvador de Breda was founded in 1038 by Ermessenda de Montsoriu, viscountess of Girona, and her husband, Guerau de Cabrera, while its church was consecrated in the year 1068. The bell tower is an outstanding example of Romanesque architecture, while the nave of the church was rebuilt from the early 14th century in gothic style.

The Viscountcy of Cabrera was a very important mediaeval domain that was part of the lands of the Catalan-Aragonese Crown. It extended from the forest-covered mountains of Montseny, Guilleries and Collsacabra down to the Mediterranean Sea, with its centre located in what is now the *comarca* (county) of La Selva. Today you can still visit various places and sites to revisit the time of the viscounts and all that went with them: lofty castles, solitary chapels, protective walls, silent monasteries, watchtowers and more.

The Cabreras were lords of these lands for nearly six centuries, leaving an extraordinary legacy that allows us to travel back to the Middle Ages, while enjoying all the things to do and services of our own time.

Welcome to the Viscountcy of Cabrera!

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