

Synagogue Square. Urban and Heritage Intervention.Onda.Spain



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Historical pictures of the square



Pictures before the intervention (parking lot and archeological site)



Pictures during construction works



Pictures after the intervention



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Category B. Urban Spaces

1.Synagogue Square. Context

The project is an urban regeneration and heritage intervention, located in the Historical City Center of Onda, from the Islamic period (s.XI-sXII) declared as a Monument of Significant Cultural Interest with the Monument category (BIC) in 1967.

The square is a void in the medieval city, in a topographic area, close to the archaeological rests of arabic medieval palaces and the Christian Church. This square was a social meeting space in the past, for agriculture uses or as a playground of a children's school. But in the last decades was used only as a parking lot, degrading the quality of the space.

In 2016, during an archeological research, an enclosure of medieval rammed earth walls reinforced with stones and the rests of a stair and pilasters of arches were discovered 5 meters deep in the ground.