



### Castro in A Subidá

The Celtic hillfort in A Subidá is found on a small and solitary hillock with steep slopes and excellent views over the town of Marín and Pontevedra's estuary. It is a Romanised settlement of more than three hectares with a double-wall fortified boundary. The steep inclines are an unavoidable starting point for any musealisation proposal. In this sense, the project's intervention area goes beyond the immediate surroundings of the site, extending down the entire path that will lead visitors from the nearest access point, at the bottom of the slope. The idea has been to recover the path of least incline, avoiding any groundworks that could damage the slopes and the potential structures that remain underground. The path is marked with paving elements that signal every metre in elevation. A series of "pikes" provide the necessary landmarks to guide the public while also serving as a support for museum content, offered gradually as they ascend the path.

Rest areas are located throughout the route, providing a moment of pause to take in the landscape that still dominates this settlement today. The eastern slope of the hillock has been landscaped with native plant species. With overlapping flowering seasons, the selected species form a colourful blanket that covers the hillside, acting as a natural sign visible from the road below, and accompanying visitors on the path.

Once closer to the archaeological site itself, a platform of compacted ground provides a more comfortable visitor experience, allowing the public to calmly contemplate the site and its surrounding landscapes.

