



ON THE LOWER REACHES OF THE SIERRA DEL CUERA

ACCES: From Llanes and Unquera: N-634 and LLN-5 (the road to Purón).

ITINERARY:

From Llanes, take the N-634 towards Santander and after going through San Roque del Acebal, take a right hand turn which is signed Purón . Purón is a little village on the outskirts of the Sierra del Cuera. Here you can find beautiful examples of the traditional Indiano Architecture. Here too, is the end of the Ruta del Valle de Viango (Viango Valley trail) which starts in the Valle de Caldueño (the Valley of the Caldueño.) It is possible to do this route as well, which takes you the source of the river Purón. This is an easy walk with no problems of access. It is a beautiful walk and borders the river as it runs through lush vegetation in what is one of the most beautiful landscapes in the borough. During the walk you see a “minicentral”, electrical substation which has been recently renovated. Hereabouts there are the Sierra Plana de Purón-San Roque and the Turbera de Roñances (a stretch of muddy marshland, rich in nutrients and decomposed material), although it isn’t possible to get to them from Purón. To get to these, you have to begin at Puertas de Vidiago. This old ”turbera” which was in use up until the 1970s was restored thanks to the actions of an environmental group, Agenda 21 in Llanes.