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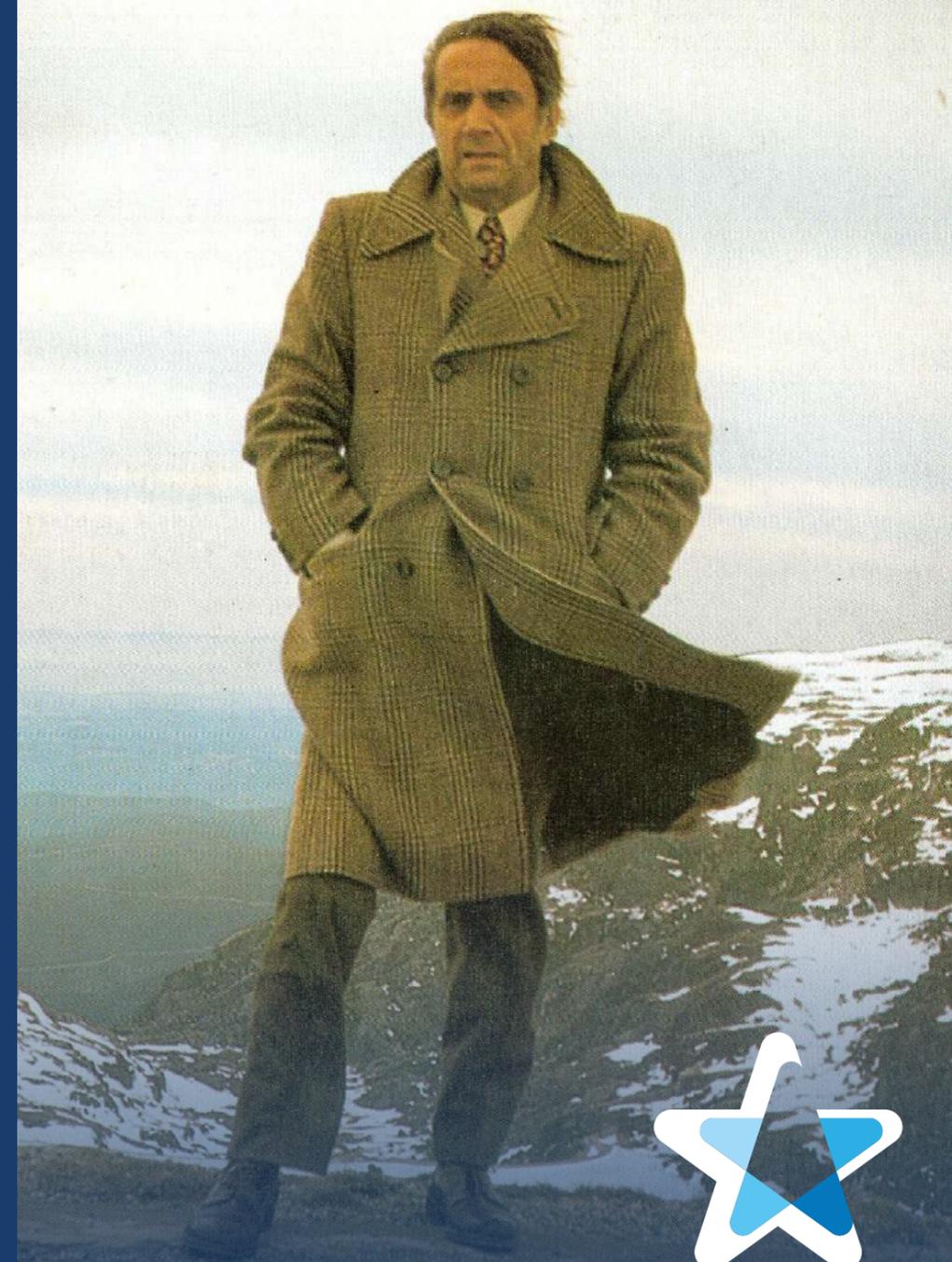


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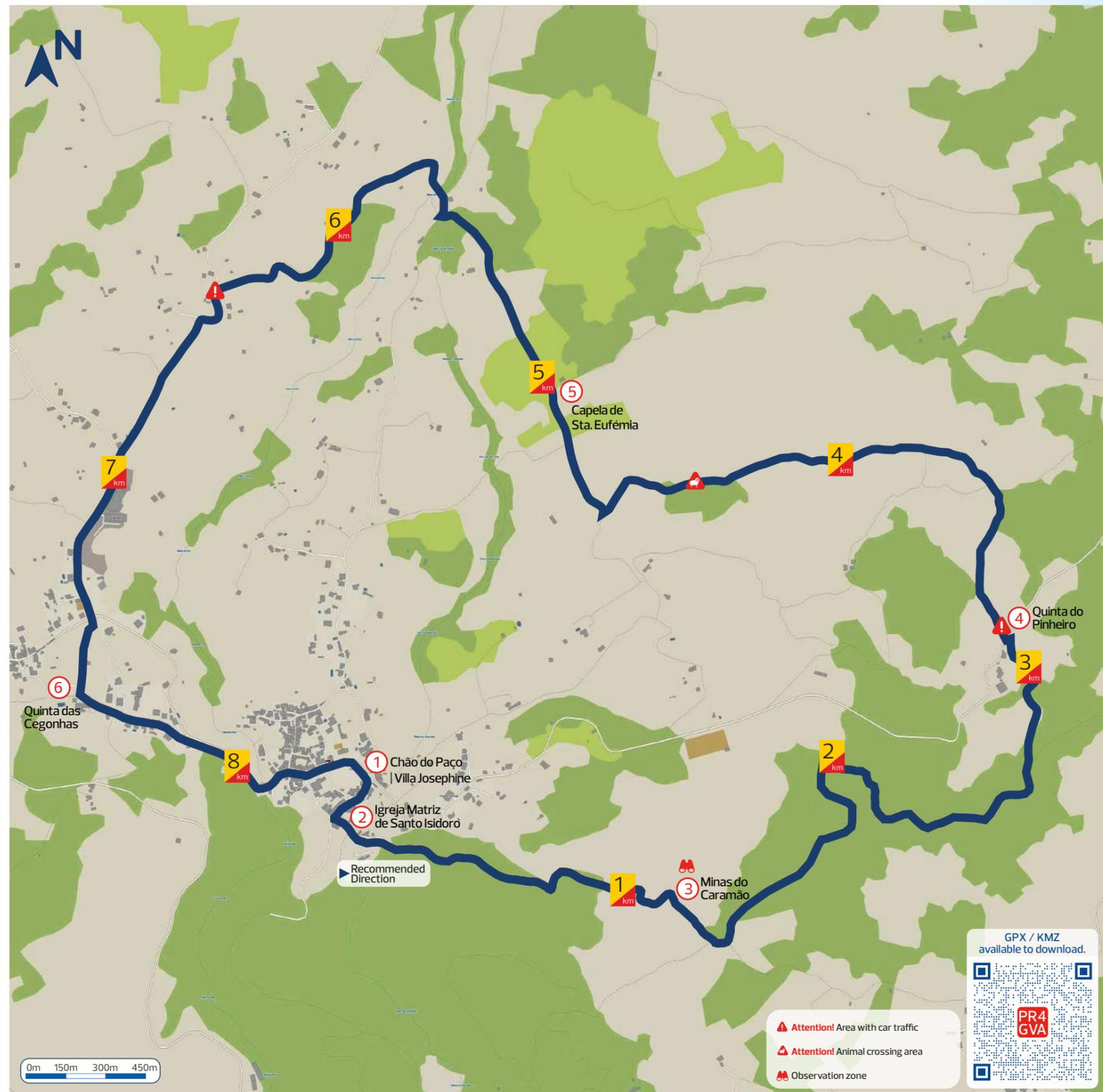
This pedestrian route integrates the Vergiliano Route, implemented in the parish of Melo, surrounding the birthplace of this important 20th-century artisan of the Portuguese language; focused on the rural and landscape component of this ancient village from the modern era, on a 9-km circular route. This route is articulated with the urban one, which portrays some of the environments of the eternal village that Vergílio Ferreira transposed into his literary legacy.

The Vergiliano itinerary has an urban component, which can be visited with the support of a guide, who will accompany a group upon prior booking. This itinerary starts at the Vergílio Ferreira Municipal Library, then departs for this parish. The rural component, to which this PR refers, is aimed at walkers in the purest sense of the term.

Vergílio Ferreira's Literary Guide recovers and reconstructs the memory of the people of this village in the municipality of Gouveia, their customs, stories and feelings, valuing the heritage and landscape that the author of *Up to the End* recreated in the pages of his books. Melo is the centre, in the neorealist phase of the writer, of the hardships and social struggles of a people, becoming, later and on the return of the protagonists to the "earth spirit", a place of emotions, or according to the author: "naturally, my childhood being there binds me to the village. Thus, with the transfiguration of the past, I retain the transfiguration of the environment in which I lived, the mystery of the mountain and its legends, the melancholy coarseness of the people and things I discovered as a child. Now, if art aims at the emotion-synthesis of life, the filter of distance helps art itself. That's why I like to use the dominant aspects of this remote environment and I use them often."

Useful Contacts

Volunteer Firefighters (Melo)	238 745 130
Militar Police Station (Gouveia)	230 490 700
Parish Council (Melo)	238 745 732
Health Clinic (Melo)	238 745 192
Pharmacy (Melo)	238 745 252



distance	9 km
duration	3h00
route type	circular
cumulative gap	365 m
lowest point / highest point	464 m 763 m

When?
All year

Difficulty
Medium

Field Code

- Right way
- Wrong way
- Footpath turns left
- Footpath turns right

- ### Safety code
- Stay within the track
 - Avoid noise or actions against nature
 - Do not throw rubbish away
 - Do not light any fire
 - Do not change or damage the signs
 - Do not take samples of plants or rocks