

Comarca del Matarraña

Spain, Aragón, Teruel

Our natural environment and our youth

COMARCA DEL
matarraña



Our Youth

Youth and rural development, dynamism and fun

Spain



Where we are?

The Matarraña/Matarranya region is located in the extreme north-east of the province of Teruel.

It's made up of 18 towns:

Arens de Lledó

Beceite

Calaceite

Cretas

Fórnols

La Fresneda

Fuentespalda

Lledó

Valderrobres

Mazaleón

Monroyo

Peñarroya de Tastavins

La Portellada

Ráfales

Torre de Arcas

Torre del Compte

Valdeltormo

Valjunquera

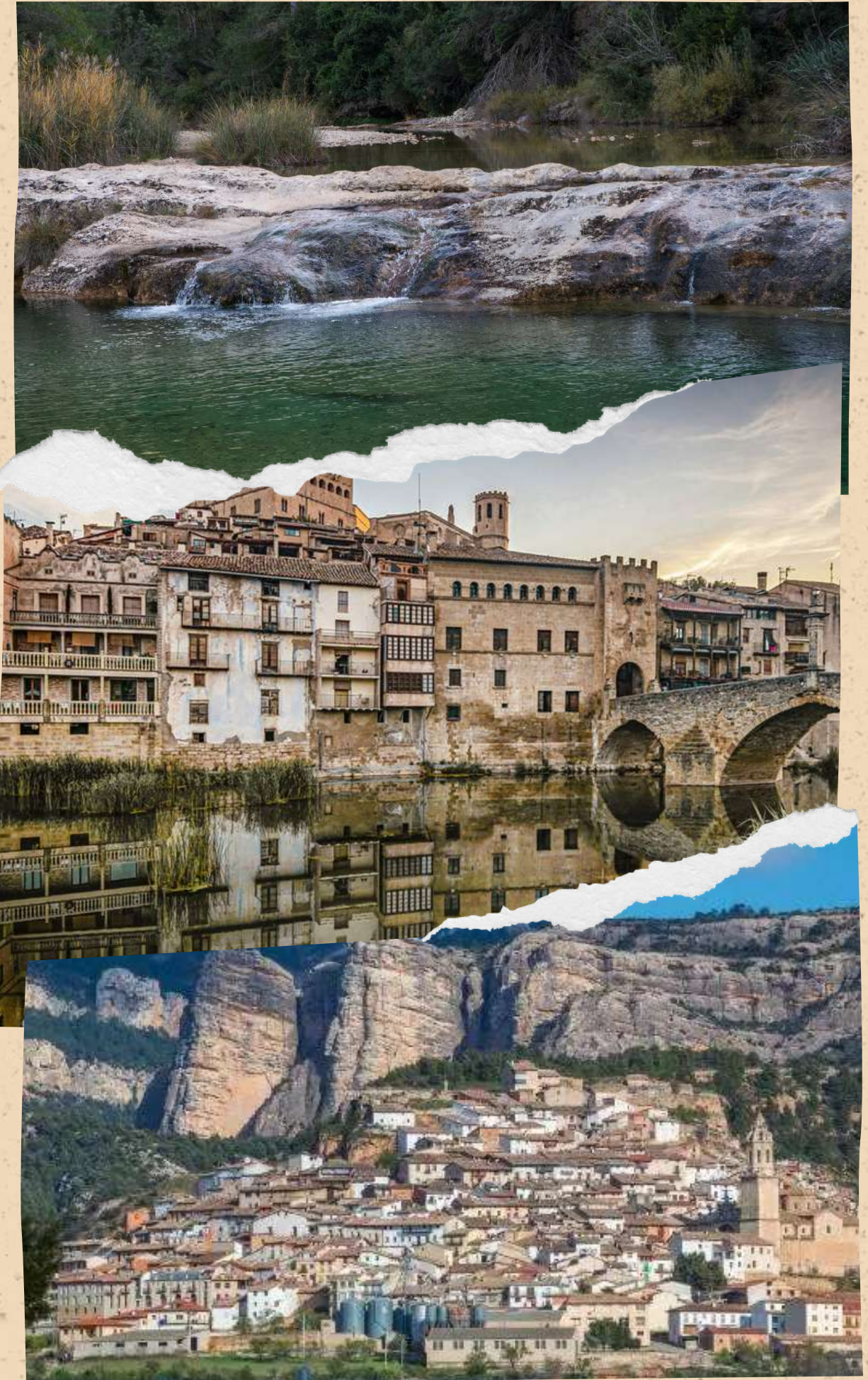
We have a total of around 9,500 inhabitants, with Valderrobres being the largest population (2,440 inhabitants) and Fórnols the smallest with 74 inhabitants.

Our organisation

The Comarca del Matarraña is a local public entity, which offers services to the 18 villages of the territory.

Among its areas of work are: Social Services, Sports, Environment, Youth, Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Waste Collection.

Our aim is to improve the quality of life of our citizens, and to work closely, transparently and efficiently to meet the needs of our inhabitants and offer basic services to all the towns.



Youth Department

➤ In the Youth Department, we work to organise and develop activities for young people in our territory, aged between 14 and 30 years old.

We try to offer rural young people the same opportunities as young people living in big cities, through youth programmes.

Our goals

- Offer information of interest to our young people.
- To make our territory more dynamic.
- To carry out alternative leisure activities.
- Raise awareness of issues of interest to young people.
- Provide our young people with opportunities through different youth and European projects.
- Rural entrepreneurship and training programmes.



Rural Youth Challenges

Rural youth face unique challenges that have long been invisible:

- ✓ Less job opportunities.
- ✓ Weak infrastructures (transport, internet, services).
- ✓ Limited access to higher education.
- ✓ Less participation in democratic processes.





Who are we?



Director of free time and
youth facilitator.

I believe that young people can
change the world and we must
provide them with the tools to
achieve it.

Nuria Gasulla



Youth trainer.
Creative, curious and film lover.
Youth is the future, let's grow
together and create a better
world!

José Blanch

Projects we participate in

These are some of the projects we're involved in with the young people of our region.

Jóvenes Dinamizadores Rurales

A cooperation project between young people from different regions of Aragón, which offers tools to rural youth to develop personal, social, and professional initiatives in their villages. A network of motivated young people capable of energizing and transforming their surroundings by promoting peer participation.



Erasmus +

Providing young people with new opportunities at the European level. Since 2010, we have been taking part in the program by organizing Youth Exchanges and hosting various volunteers through the European Solidarity Corps.



Leisure activities

Activities, experiences, excursions, etc... that offer rural young people the possibility of enjoying alternative and healthy leisure activities, both inside and outside our region.



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Prevention

Workshops, talks or theatre-forum, to work and raise awareness among young people about different topics, such as drugs, sexuality, use of screens, healthy eating, mental health, etc...



Summer Camps

Summer camps for children and young people. Workshops, games, water activities, excursions, camping, visits, etc...



Intergenerational workshops

Workshops focused on recovering Intangible Heritage through the elderly people of our villages, to collect their experiences and memories through 'human libraries'.



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Networks

A network of youth workers and young people from different Aragonese regions, created to collaborate and develop projects together.



Volunteering

Social volunteering workshops with social entities working in our territory. Accompaniment and collaboration with young people with intellectual disabilities..



New channels

Podcast and Radio Workshops. Workshops focused on sharing information aimed at the young people in our region.

A great opportunity to give voice to young people and get to know their opinions and concerns.



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La Era Rural

Rural Entrepreneurship Support Network.

A network that offers tools and support to anyone who wants to start a project and build their future in rural Aragón.



Art and youth

Support and visibility for young local artists, involved in all kinds of creative expressions: music, painting, theatre, and more.



Youth Information Office

A space where young people can access all kinds of information: opportunities, educational paths, leisure activities, training, and more.



What are we looking for?

Young people from rural areas across Europe who are eager to bring life to their villages and share experiences!

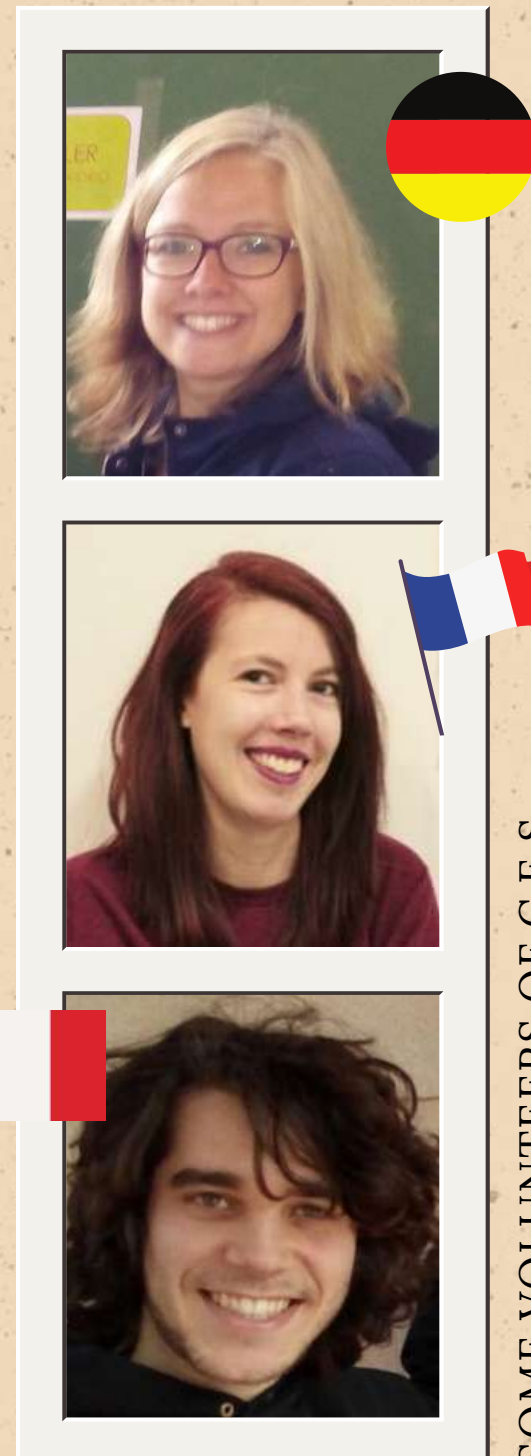
Together with our group of young people aged 14 to 18, we are looking for partner groups to develop a future youth exchange.

We're especially interested in working on topics such as climate change and sustainability, new technologies and their risks for young people, sports, social volunteering, and the importance of mental health care.



Some of our Erasmus projects...

These are some of our Erasmus projects that we have carried out from our organisation:



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