

"Let's save Roscigno Vecchia from decline": the warning of the Americans

The Americans visiting Roscigno not only reminded and discovered their descendants' life, but also called for interventions to save the village from death.

"Do not allow Roscigno Vecchia to fall away as it represents our memory and it is a precious world monument", Lou Salvatico, the president of Roscigno Vecchia Foundation USA, says looking at the fallen houses that just two years ago were not ruined".

"It is very difficult to put together several different opinions on the future of Roscigno Vecchia, but everyone is agreed on the safeguard of the village", the director of the Roscignoli in the

world project, Tom Resciniti Demont, says.

The warning of people living in a faraway country but deeply close to this wonderful small town is a useful means to incite institutions to intervene to save Roscigno Vecchia.



A Pro-locos' association in the Alburni

The Associated Pro-loco Alburni Development (P.I.a.s.a.) is an association of eight pro-locos begun with the propulsive spur of Roscigno to increase the value of that territory.

The P.I.a.s.a. is setting up some projects

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such as "week end at the village" to advertise the Cilento's cultural, historical and natural patrimony. It intends to demonstrate that rural tourism is possible above all thanks to the collaboration of different public and private institutions. One of the most important Alburni pro-locos' manifestations was the Alburni-Calore Tourist Window in 2003 which pointed out the importance and the possibility to put together the beauties and the interests of both territories.

Frasi tratte dal grande libro delle presenze

È talmente suggestivo questo paese che potrebbe essere fonte costante di ispirazione per poeti e pittori, disposti a cantarne la bellezza e la storia.
(Anna Carelli, 26 maggio 2002)

Nella storia contadina ho sentito il vero profumo dell'uomo... il progresso lo sta distruggendo.
(Michele Ferruccio Tuozzo 26 maggio 2002)

Essere qui oggi, ancora una volta, è come riscoprire le mie origini e ricordare i miei avi. Con profondo affetto verso questa nobile terra.
(Giuseppe Villani, 20 agosto 2002)

Venire qui è come recarsi in un luogo incantato, fuori dal mondo, da questo mondo ormai tutto artificiale e "modificato". Preservate questo "paese dei sogni".
(19 agosto 2002)

A future project: shops and workshops at the village

The Roscigno Vecchia pro-loco has engaged in the revival of the rural world for years. The project "shops and workshops at the village" has the objectives to present visitors how the Roscignoli lived, to recreate old crafts, and to transform every house into a museum.

Roscigno Vecchia should become a great museum transmitting the colours, the atmosphere, the emotions of the last century life.

L'Eco del Borgo

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The creation of the web site testifies both the Roscigno Pro-loco's love for the rural past life and his interest for new technologies to increase the development of Roscigno and of the neighbouring countries. The web site intends to promote



all the Roscigno's beauties on the Internet to let everybody know and appreciate them. It can also be a means of on line virtual dialogue with several Roscignoli in the world to give them a constantly open window on that charming world.