





**TOWN OF BORDIGHERA**  
**NATURAL AND URBAN TRAILS' MAP**  
 ON TRAILS OF CLARENCE BICKNELL  
 AND ENGLISH PEOPLE



**RIVIERA DEI FIORI**  
 The colours of summer all year

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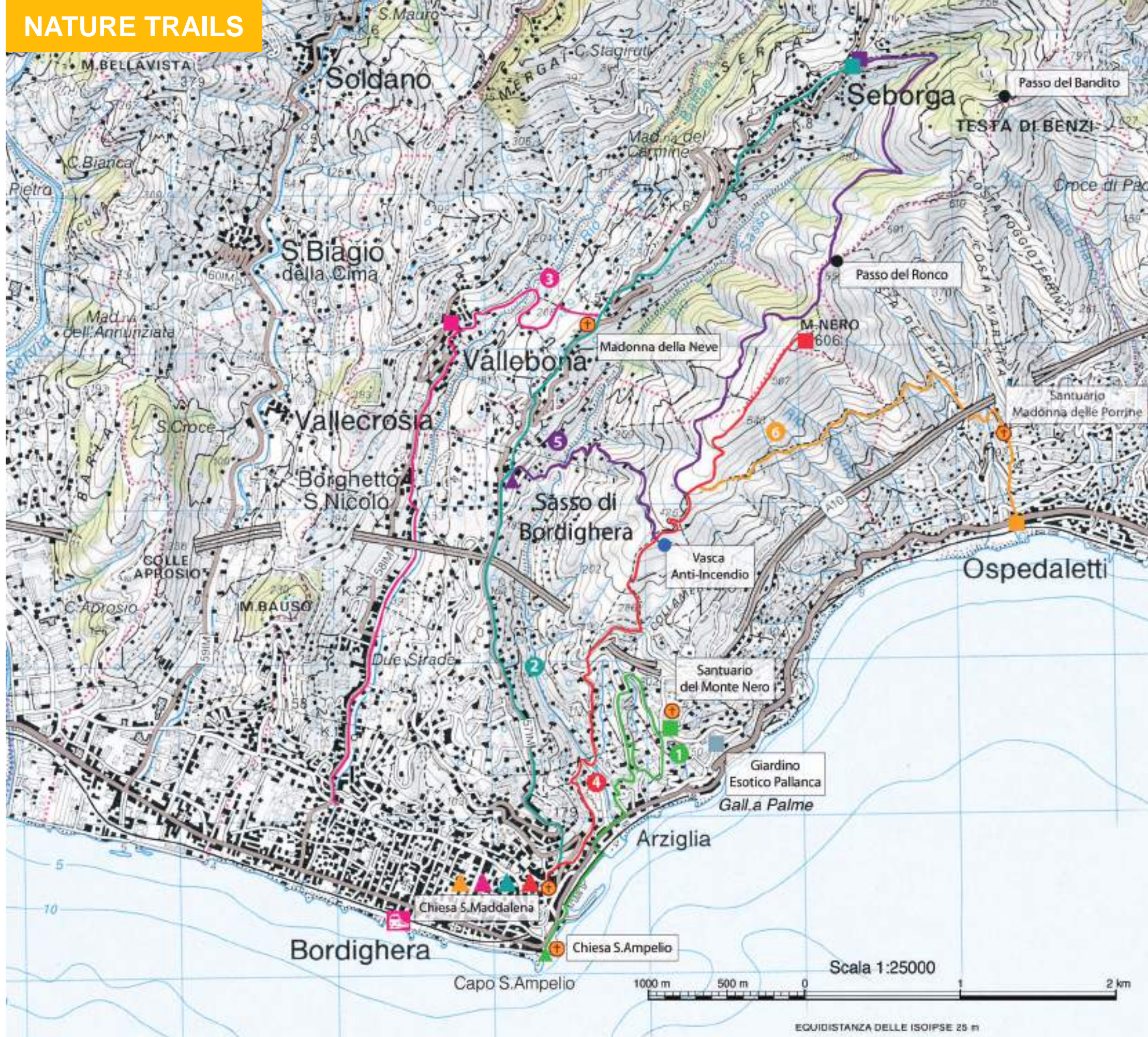
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**ON TRAILS OF CLARENCE BICKNELL AND ENGLISH PEOPLE**



During the second half of the nineteenth century a large community of foreigners, mostly English, used to stay in Bordighera to enjoy its natural beauty, lush vegetation and scenery offered by the landscape where the sea almost crept into the wilderness. Among these foreigners, stands the figure of Clarence Bicknell, an Anglican minister, sensitive painter, naturalist and botanist. It is precisely in search of charming places that foreigners traveled these trails and mule tracks surrounded by an exotic atmosphere created by the large number of palm cultivated among the olive trees, citrus and Mediterranean vegetation perched on the steeper slopes.

The walks and hikes present in this project can run through the same routes and enjoy the scenery of great beauty, even if altered by the construction or degradation that followed the burning of Montenero.

Equipped with hiking boots, sticks (very useful for roads carved by water) and a good training, we invite you to walk into these places with the same spirit of pursuit of beauty and harmony with the nature.

**> NATURE TRAILS**

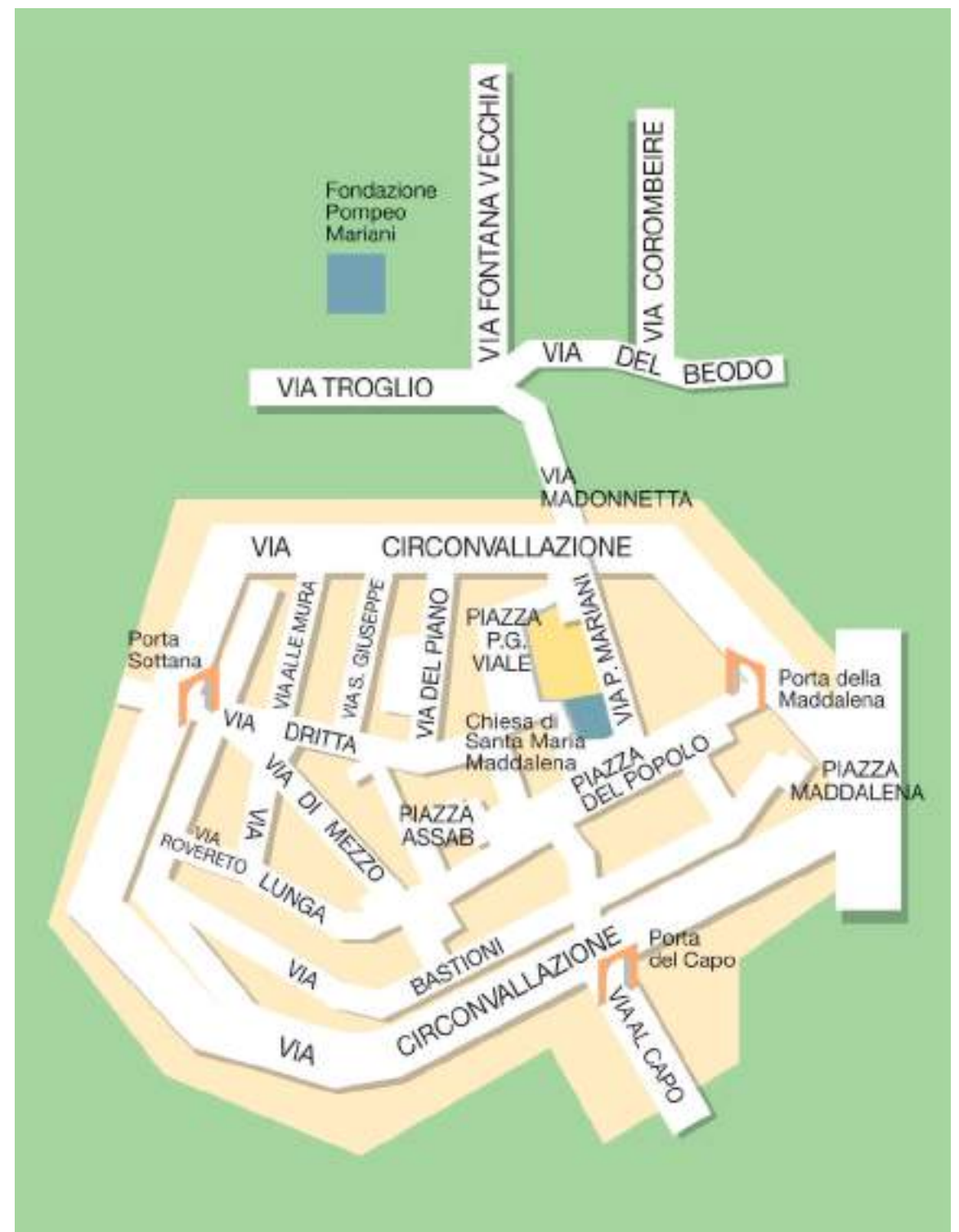


The first three routes, consisting of loose mule tracks and lanes, can reach in a few hours from the sea the hinterland of Bordighera and its fractions: Sasso Borghetto San Nicolò, and the two villages of Seborga e Vallebona. The hiking routes 4, 5 and 6, more laborious, unfold on the paths around the slopes of Montenero, among oaks, pinewoods with ample views of coastal landscapes, such a beautiful balcony overlooking the sea.

**> URBAN TRAILS**



Three urban trails, from the Via Romana and Bordighera's old town, will lead you through green cultivated terraces, beautiful gardens, olive groves, palm trees, broom and mimosa. Within minutes you will leave the noise of the city to immerse yourself in tranquility and soothing countryside, accompanied by bird-song, where the eye lands on exotic views.



**MAPS LEGEND**

**> NATURE TRAILS**

- 1 - From Bordighera to Monte Nero Sanctuary
- 2 - From Bordighera to Sasso and Seborga
- 3 - From Bordighera to Madonna della Neve and Vallebona
- 4 - From Bordighera to Monte Nero
- 5 - From Sasso to Passo del Ronco and Seborga
- 6 - From Bordighera to Ospedaletti

- TRAIL N°1
- TRAIL N°2
- TRAIL N°3
- TRAIL N°4
- TRAIL N°5
- TRAIL N°6

- ▲ TRAIL START
- TRAIL END
- PASSO DEL RONCO
- FIRE WATER TANK
- CHURCH / SANCTUARY
- TRAIN STATION

**> URBAN TRAILS**

- 1 - From via Romana to via dei Colli Villas and hotels of the 19th Century
- 2 - From via Romana to via dei Colli Carillon's path
- 3 - The Beodo trail

- SCENIC POINT OF VIEW
- PLACES OF INTEREST
- URBAN TRAILS