Along the Roman Emperors and Danube Wine Route – in Search of Local Heritage

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The text presents the incorporation in public activities and research paradigms of Russe museum related to the European cultural route "The Roman Emperors and Danube Wine Route", which turns to be a catalyst of the change in the way of presentation and sharing of heritage in the region. The observations are focused on the historical reconstruction "Roman market" establishing itself as a festival with a focus on pre-modern food. The author follows the images of the Roman fortress, the variants of museum pedagogics, the digitalization and the 3D printing of artefacts, which certify the narration about the past throughout their testimony.

The local feasts strengthen local memory and unite communities. They also build social and cultural ties to the place where they regularly happen.

The cultural route is important for the processes, which the Rousse museum tries to guide while searching to form of knowledge and compassion on the themes connected to local heritage.

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