



### **Lanhoso Castro**

The Lanhoso Castro, overlooking the town, is one of the most prominent and important archaeological remains in the municipality. Its geostrategic location was crucial for the settlement and evolution of a Castro community that developed on the eastern slope of Monte de Lanhoso throughout the 1st millennium BC.

The valuable material testimonies, which appeared in the context of the archaeological works, were fundamental for the study of the roots of our local history. In 2001, the Municipality of Póvoa de Lanhoso promoted a series of interventions in the archaeological structures, and built three model houses with the purpose of representing and characterizing the existing dwellings in this fortified settlement.