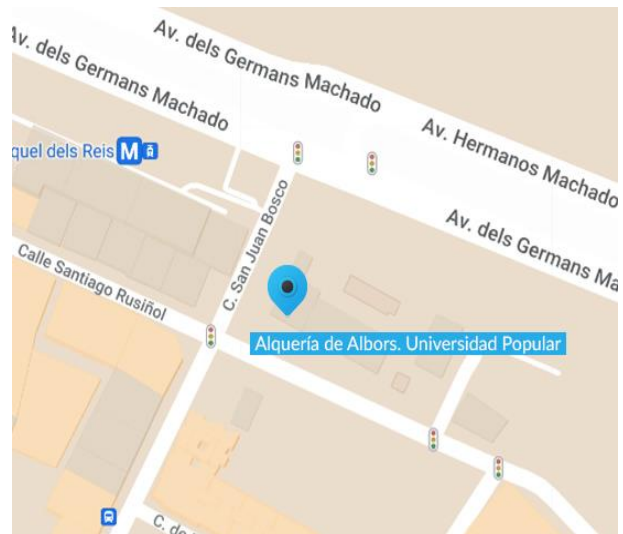
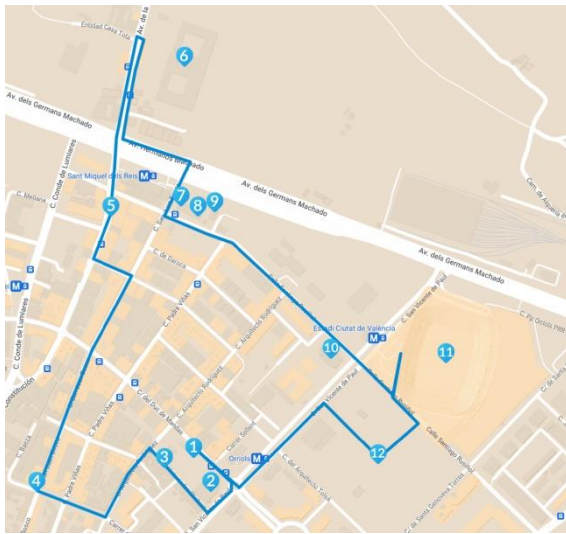


7. Alquería de Albors. Universitat Popular (People's University). The San Miguel Mill.



The People's University of Orriols is on the left side of the Alqueria de Albors complex, in a 17th century building, on a medieval structure.

It opened in 2009 after the refurbishment of the San Miguel de la Alqueria de Albors watermill, a housing and agricultural and milling facility. The mill was above the San Miguel irrigation channel, one of the arms of the old Rascanya irrigation channel.

Its origin may be Islamic. It operated in medieval times and was part of the monastery of San Bernat de L'Horta.

The first written reference to the mill was in a population census of the Kingdom of València in 1510 when it belonged to the Montañana family.

During the 16th century, it supplied water to the San Miguel de los Reyes Monastery and was among its assets.

The complex was affected by the confiscation of ecclesiastical assets in the 1830s. It was sold to new owners who adapted it into separate houses.

The mill operated until the second half of the 20th century and was used for milling flour and processing rice. It was used as a refuge and hiding place during the Civil War.

Today, besides being the People's University, it is also an ethnological space that exhibits the mill's hydraulic facilities, the water inlets, the three restored millstones, the boxes that were used for collecting the flour and the archaeological ruins of the building.

It has two floors, a ground floor and a room with an inclined gable tile roof, an adjoining block at the rear, and a rear patio.

The entrance hall corresponds to the large entrance for carts in which the original paving has been restored.

On the left is the language and literacy classroom and on the right are the administrative area, toilets and the changing rooms for monitors.

How to get there on foot?

From Avenida de la Constitución No. 64 continue north to No. 184.

Go south on Avenida de la Constitución to Av. Hermanos Machado, about 160 m away.

Cross Av. Hermanos Machado and go southeast towards San Juan Bosco street 41 m.

Turn left into Santiago Rusiñol street, the People s University is 22 m away, in the Alqueria de Albors cultural complex.

General information

Address: Santiago Rusiñol street, s/n, (Alquería de Albors).

Telephone: 961 337 114.

Email: universitatpopular@valencia.es.

Opening hours:

- Tuesday from 15.30 to 17.00
- Thursday from 09.30 to 13.00.

The opening hours may vary.

Located on a street with homogeneous pavement with slopes.

Parking

A public space has been reserved for PRM in Santiago Rusiñol street, No. 7; it is 400 cm x 200 cm, with vertical and horizontal signage. Level access to the Universidad Popular with dropped kerbs.

A public space has been reserved for PRM in Santiago Rusiñol street, No. 10; it is 600 cm x 200 cm, with vertical and horizontal signage. Level access to the Universidad Popular with dropped kerbs.

Valenbici station in San Juan Bosco Street near the University.

Bicycle parking right outside the University.

Access

There are some slopes to reach the access door.

Ramp that is more than 10 m long, more than 200 cm wide and an average incline of 3.4%.

It has a protective skirting board on either side except on one side at the end of the ramp. No handrails.

The access door is preceded by a 7.3% incline ramp, which is 37 cm long and 200 cm wide.

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A double-leaf access gate with a free passage width of more than 200 cm.

Behind the door, there are three unanchored doormats.

Mobility indoors

The building has two floors and a mezzanine.

The upper floor can be accessed by stairs and a lift, and the mezzanine only by stairs.

The ground floor has several levels.

Non-homogeneous flooring (it has cobblestones, wooden, smooth floors and glass floors to see the old floor).

The ground floor is divided into two parts due to the slope:

- Hall 1, located right at the entrance.
- Hall 2, down the stairs. This is the one that connects to the remainder of the building.

From entrance hall 1, you can access the first classroom on the Valentich left and the service point on the right, which is accessed via stairs with a non-accessible route.

Access to entrance hall 2 is via stairs or hydraulic lift, use of which is permitted up to 200 kg and with the authorisation of the person responsible for the centre, who may be stationed outside the building.

The hydraulic lift is 106 cm long and 77 cm wide, not counting a 18 cm-long ramp that unfolds once is Valentich low.

Hall 2 leads to the main staircase connecting the mezzanine and the first floor, the lift, the reading room, the exhibition room and the old mill area, where the building's original structure is preserved and you can observe the building's restored old mills.

There is a non-accessible route to the mill via stairs and a little slope.

From this floor, you can also access the ladies' and gents' toilets; the ladies toilet is adapted for PRM.

On the mezzanine floor are the I.T classroom and unadapted ladies' and gents' toilets.

The first floor is an open-plan room free of obstacles except for the building's original columns.

Throughout the building, there are corridors that are more than 120 cm wide with occasional 85 cm narrowings. It has homogeneous and non-slip flooring.

Stairs

The building has a staircase leading up to the service point, a stairway between the two entrance halls, a stairway to the mill area beside the exhibition room, and a stairway leading to the first floor.

The customer service point staircase has 3 steps, a 25 cm tread, a 19 cm riser and is more than 120 cm wide.

No nosing, with a protective skirting board on either side, no handrails.

The staircase that connects hall 1 and hall 2 has 6 steps with a 30 cm tread and 17 cm riser, and is more than 200 cm wide.

No protective skirting board, no nosing and with handrails on one side of the stairs at a height between 90 cm and 100 cm.

The main stairs are divided into 4 flights, from the ground floor, the first has 10 steps, the second has 6, the third also has 6 and the fourth has 3 steps.

All steps are regular and have the same dimensions, 29 cm tread, 18 cm riser and 115 cm wide.

It has a protective skirting board on either side, no nosing, handrails at a height of 106 cm and without tactile visual signs.

The staircase of the restored mill has 3 or 4 steps with a 36 cm tread and an 18 cm riser.

Lift

There is a panoramic lift activated by a key that is permanently at a height of 98 cm.

It has a free passage width of 87 cm giving access to the interior. 100 cm x 160 cm cabin.

The buttons are at a height of between 90 and 102 cm.

It has a handrail at a height of 94 cm.

The light indicator on the floor is at a height of between 172 and 177 cm.

Reception

The service point is on the right side after accessing the centre. The stairs can only be climbed via a non-accessible route.

The access corridor has a 90 cm narrowing.

The office door is made of glass, with 85 cm of free passage width and is always open when the personal responsible is there.

Old mil

This area is adjacent to the exhibition hall and can be accessed via a stairway on that side and by a ramp from hall 2.

There is non-homogeneous flooring because it is the centre's original flooring.

The access ramp is 65 cm long and 85 cm wide with an 8.2% incline. No handrails.

Classroom

The centre has 4 classrooms, two standard classrooms on the ground floor, one I.T classroom on the mezzanine and one for activities on the first floor. All classrooms will be closed when classes are not being held.

There is over 150 cm of clear passage space throughout the room, since the desks are set against the wall, with the exception of the teacher's desk, which produces a narrowing of 110 cm at one point, free of obstructions.

Exhibition room

It hosts presentations, audiovisual projections and talks.

This room is open and adjacent to hall 2.

To access it, there is a slight slope with an incline of 3.7%; it is more than 200 cm wide and 100 cm long.

The screen where the images are projected is 120 cm high.

There is moveable furniture consisting of chairs; there is an area reserved for PRM.

It has two types of floors, a smooth one that covers most of the space and preserves part of the restored original floor.

Reading room

The reading room is a small, freely accessible space. It has no access door.

To access it, there is a 90 cm narrowing.

There is homogeneous flooring; there may be furniture obstructing the route.

Adapted toilet

The toilet adapted for PMR is located on the ground floor and is the one for women. It is marked by an approved symbol. The door opens 85 cm wide to the inside of the toilet by means of a handle at a height of 98 cm.

It can be opened from the outside by a key.

There is timer-free switch-operated lighting at a height of 110 cm.

Washbasin without skirting or pedestal at a height of 85 cm, with a lower clear height of 65 cm and 30 cm deep. There is a mixer tap.

There is a non-tilted mirror with 130 cm high lower edge.

A full circumference of more than 150 cm can be described inside the toilet.

It does not have an alarm or warning system.

There is a toilet access space of 80 cm on the left, 30 cm unadopted on the right and more than 110 cm of rear access. The toilet is 65 cm high.

It has support bars on either side of the toilet, one fixed and the other hinged.

The fixed bar is at a height of 82 cm. The hinged bar is between 60 and 80 cm high. 73 cm separation between bars.

Access

There are some slopes to reach the access door.

Ramp that is more than 10 m long, more than 200 cm wide and an average incline of 3.4%.

It has a protective skirting board on either side except on one side at the end of the ramp. No handrails.

It can also be accessed by three staircases around the access door with one flight of stairs, each with 4-5 steps, with a 30 cm tread and a 15 cm riser.

They have nosing and a protective skirting board on either side, except for one of the staircases, which has one on only one side.

Two of the staircases have handrails, one single and one double; the single is 104 cm high and the double is 51-109 cm high.

The access door is preceded by a 7.3% incline ramp, which is 37 cm long and 200 cm wide.

There is a double-leaf gate that is always open when the University is open with more than 100 cm per leaf.

Mobility indoors

The building has two floors and a mezzanine.

The upper floor can be accessed by stairs and a lift, and the mezzanine only by stairs.

The ground floor is divided into two parts due to the slope:

- Hall 1, located right at the entrance.
- Hall 2, down the stairs. This is the one that connects to the remainder of the building.

From entrance hall 1, you can access the first classroom on the unadopted left and the service point on the right, which is accessed via stairs with a non accessible route.

Hall 2 is accessed by stairs or hydraulic lift.

On each floor, there is an obstacle-free route with no unmarked projecting elements.

Non-slip, non-homogeneous flooring with dips.

There are information signs with contrasting pictograms.

Homogeneous lighting.

Stairs

The customer service point staircase has 3 steps, a 25 cm tread, a 19 cm riser and is more than 120 cm wide.

No nosing, with a protective skirting board on either side, no handrails.

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It has a protective skirting board on either side, no nosing, handrails at a height of 106 cm and without tactile visual signs.

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Lift

Panoramic lift with contrasting buttons, in braille and with high relief.

It has sound signals indicating the stopping floor and the direction of movement.

It has an audible alarm signal and an intercom.

Reception

It has a fully-glazed service point with high contrast visual signage.

It is accessed by a staircase.

Old mil

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The access ramp is 65 cm long and 85 cm wide with an 8.2% incline. No handrails.

Classroom

The centre has 4 classrooms, two standard classrooms on the ground floor, one I.T classroom on the mezzanine and one for activities on the first floor. All classrooms will be closed when classes are not being held.

All classroom doors are made of glass with high-contrast visual signage.

There is over 150 cm of clear passage space throughout the room, since the desks are set against the wall, with the exception of the teacher's desk, which produces a narrowing of 110 cm at one point, free of obstructions.

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The screen where the images are projected are high contrast.

The room doors contrast with the walls.

Reading room

The reading room is a small, freely accessible space.

Homogeneous flooring, furniture may obstruct the route.

Toilet

Ladies and gents toilets marked with high contrast approved pictograms, at a height of 165 cm. The toilet door contrasts with the wall.

Homogeneous lighting without a timer.

Mobility indoors

Written information is provided regarding the services provided. There are information panels with pictograms or short texts that mark spaces and itineraries.

There is a fully-glazed customer service point on the ground floor that permits visual communication with the inside.

Reception

The service point is fully glazed and permits visual communication with the inside.

Lift

There is a stop indicator and visual information in the cabin and on the exterior.
Fully glazed door.

Classroom

All classroom doors are glazed and permit visual communication with the inside.

Toilet

There is a visual vacant/engaged system.

There is a lower clearance strip in the cabin.