



ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL
FERROLTERRA ANTIGA



Good afternoon,

I am writing to you as a representative of the Ferrolterra Antiga Cultural Association. This entity aims to promote and enhance the cultural heritage of the region of Ferrol (Galicia, Spain). At this moment we are promoting the recovery of the Wallace fountain located in the Municipal Park of the city of Ferrol

The fountain was acquired by Juan Romero Rodríguez during the Universal Exhibition of Paris in 1889 and later donated to the city council of Ferrol. Finally, after passing through different locations, in the 1950s the fountain was installed as an ornamental fountain in the Municipal Park where it remains to this day. The Ferrol specimen corresponds to the large model, and has the following inscriptions: CH LÉBOURG SC 1872 – VAL D' OSNE

However, despite its artistic and patrimonial interest, the fountain is poorly preserved due to lack of maintenance. In view of this, we are going to write to the mayor of the city of Ferrol (Mr. José Manuel Rey Varela) to ask him to proceed with its restoration. In this sense, we consider an interesting contribution the possibility that from your foundation send us a letter addressed to the mayor of Ferrol, in favor of the recovery of the fountain and that we would send it to the mayor together with our request. We consider that your statement can help us to give more projection to our request to the local and regional media, but also to the citizenship. We hope that such collaboration between our entities can take place through an objective that links us, such as the protection of cultural heritage, and specifically the conservation of The Wallace Fountains.

I send you some photographs of the current state of the fountain.

Recieve a cordial greeting.

Sincerely Ruben Labisbal Pérez,
President of the Ferrolterra Antiga Cultural Association.