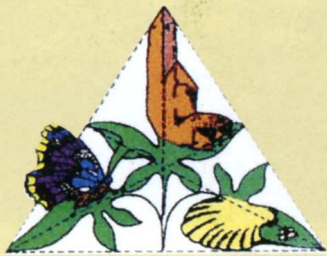
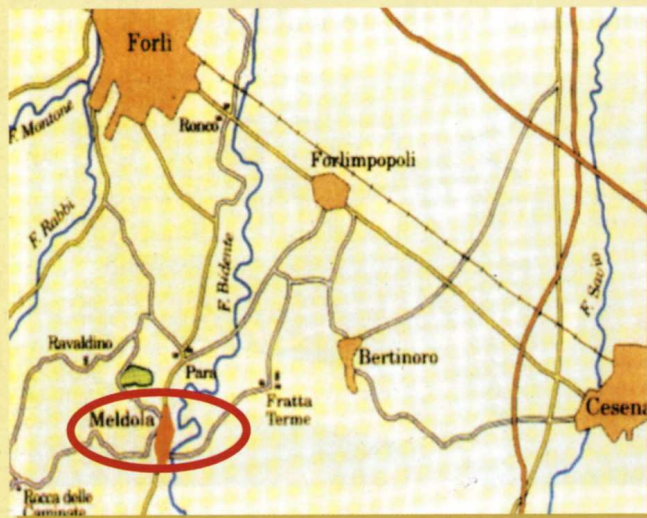


### How to reach the Museum

The Silkworm Museum is easily reachable from the exits Forli or Cesena on A14 motorway. From Forli: follow the directions for Meldola (SP4). From Cesena: take the SS9 (Via Emilia) and go as far as Forlimpopoli, when you are there follow the directions for Meldola. Once you reach the suburbs of Meldola, follow the directional signs: "Centro" "Museo Ciro Ronchi".



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Museo del Baco da Seta  
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# The Silkworm Museum "Ciro Ronchi"

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In 1872, the level of the Italian production of silk is so high that can compete with the one of China and Japan.

In this period Meldola, together with Como, has the leadership with regard to the best quality and quantity of sericultural products.

The silkworm museum, that is named after the great spinner owner from Meldola, Ciro Ronchi, was inaugurated on 30 December 2001. It constitutes the recovery of three century local traditions and has played a role of primary importance in the economic, social and cultural development of the town of Meldola.



The museum is becoming the ideal place for the diffusion and knowledge of this sector that is unluckily unknown to many people nowadays. It is easily accessible to students and teachers who can find here a complete up-to-date bibliography on sericulture and silk industries

The museum is kept by the Entomological Naturalist Group of Meldola (G.E.N.M.) that puts its own experts in the sector at the visitors' disposal, they will illustrate the history and importance of the sericulture of Meldola.



**Opening hours:** Saturdays 10:00a.m.-12:30p.m.

Admission free

Guided tours for groups or students only by appointment.

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