



SANT ANTONI. Reforms inaugurated last Thursday

**RESTORATION FUNDS PROVIDED BY ECOTAX**

**Sant Antoni Castle in Fornells to be used for cultural events**

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Maó

Part of the Castillo de Sant Antoni in Fornells has now been restored, after five years of work overseen by two archaeologists. Funds for the 600,000 euro project were provided from the short-lived and controversial ecotax.

With only a few minor items outstanding before the project is completed, the inauguration of the work was held last Thursday, marked by a classical music con-

cert, a forerunner of the cultural events which will be held on the historic site in the future.

Built in 1625 as a watchtower to guard Fornells Bay from attacks by pirates or other invaders, the 'castle' is built in the form of a square with walls of 30 metres in length. Within the walls were a chapel, store rooms and barracks for soldiers, all built around a small parade ground. In 1782 Carlos III ordered its demolition but the ruins were used as a refuge by soldiers during the Civil War.



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MENORCA BRITANNIA

**HORNBLOWER AT LA MOLA**

The Menorca Britannia Association looks forward to another successful "Hornblower Night" tomorrow, 22nd August. All members of the public are very welcome to see those areas of the fortress used during the filming of the series, some of which are not normally open to the public. The amount of walking is limited and afterwards the pertinent scenes will be screened to the accompaniment of a glass of cava. Prior booking, through Sheila on 971 366 206, is essential, the price being 10 euros for non-members and 8 euros for members. The event starts promptly at 2000 hrs. in the car park.

**DIARY**

■ **Tuesday 21st**

a.m. Open-air markets: Maó, Ferreries;

0800-1400 hrs. Craft Market in Calle ses Roques, Fornells;

1345 for 1400 hrs. The Rotary Club meets for lunch at the Restaurante Minerva, in the port of Maó. Visiting Rotarians and companions welcome;

1930-2330 hrs. Craft market in Es Migjorn Gran with live music;

2100 hrs. "Batucada" - itinerant percussion show by the Esclat Company - in the centre of Ciutadella;

2100 hrs. Itinerant Theatre Show by the Sarruga Company in the old part of Ciutadella;

2130 Jazz Club in Es Casino, Sant Climent;

2230 hrs. Batuka demonstration in Pla de sa Creu, Sant Lluís.

■ **Wednesday 22nd**

a.m. Open-air markets: Es Migjorn, Es Castell;

0900-1500 hrs. Itinerant market in Punta Prima;

1000 hrs. The Menorca Bowls Club meets at the bowls green opposite the Sant Lluís Hotel, S'Algar. Everybody welcome. Further information from Gerry Doggett on 971 188 210 or the captain, Brian Fellows, on 686 348 805;

1030 hrs. Open cricket game at the MCC ground in Biniparell for members and visitors. Players registration 30 minutes earlier. Spectators most welcome. Refreshments available at ground;

1900-2300 hrs. Mercat de Nit in Alaior - craft market with musical entertainment;

1915 hrs. The Menorca Bridge Club meets at the Hotel Port Mahón, Maó. Visitors welcome. Further information from Paloma on tel. 971 360 676;

2000 hrs. Special Hornblower Evening at Isabel II Fortress - guided tour of parts of fortress used during filming of Hornblower, glass of cava and screening of scenes involved. Admission 10 euros per person;

2130 hrs. Tokyo String Quartet Concert (playing Beethoven, Auerbach, Tchaikovsky) in the Teatre Principal, Maó.

■ **Thursday 23rd**

a.m. Open-air markets: Alaior, Fornells;

0800-1400 hrs. Craft market in Calle ses Roques, Fornells;

0900-1500 hrs. Itinerant market in Punta Prima;

1900-2300 hrs. Craft market in Cala en Porter;

1900-2200 hrs. Craft market

in the Plaça Pare Camps, Es Mercadal;

2030 hrs. CA/AA 12-step meeting (bilingual). Further information from Lucy on tel. 676 558 028;

2030 hrs. Folk dancing from Es Rebost in the Claustre del Carme, Maó;

2130 hrs. Menorca Chamber Orchestra Concert (playing Schmitte, Grieg, Piazzolla, Vivaldi) in Sant Antoni Castle, Fornells. Tickets, at 12 euros, on sale 1 hour before concert;

2200 hrs. Agrofunk Concert in Sa Costa Marina, Ciutadella.

■ **Friday 24th**

a.m. Open-air markets: Ciutadella, Ferreries;

1000-1400 hrs. and 1800-2200 hrs. Craft market in the Plaça del Carme, Maó;

2100 hrs. Centre de Gent Gran Choir concert in the Claustre del Carme, Maó.

■ **Saturday 25th**

a.m. Open-air markets: Maó, Ciutadella;

0900-1300 hrs. Handicraft Market in Plaça Espanya, Ferreries;

1100 hrs. Folk dancing from the group Tramuntana in the Plaça del Mercat, Ciutadella;

1330 hrs. Open cricket game at the MCC ground in Biniparell for members and visitors. (see Wednesday);

1800 hrs. Trotting races at the Maó hippodrome;

1900 hrs. Itinerant Theatre Show by the Sarruga Company starting at Sant Nicolau Castle and passing through the centre of Ciutadella;

2100 hrs. Sa Rosa des Vents Concert in the Cala en Blanes Chapel.

■ **Sunday 26th**

0900-1300 hrs. Sunday market at the Parque de Es Freginal, Maó;

0900-1500 hrs. Itinerant market in Punta Prima;

1000-1300 hrs. Free visit to the Teatre Principal, Maó;

1000-1300 hrs. Free visit to the Hernández Mora-Hernández Sant Museum, Maó;

1030 hrs. Jars of Clay Church Family Celebration and Sunday School in the Centre Cultural, Sant Lluís. Transport available. Further information from 659 320 015;

1000-1330 hrs. 2008 diaries and calendars and summer sale at Noria Riera 16, Es Castell. All proceeds go to neutering and caring for the island's stray cats. Tel.610 012 628;

1800 hrs. Trotting races at the Torre del Ram hippodrome, Ciutadella;

■ **Monday 27th**

a.m. Open-air markets: Es Castell, Sant Lluís;

0900-1500 hrs. Itinerant market in Punta Prima;

1000 hrs. The Menorca Bowls Club meets at the bowls green opposite the Sant Lluís Hotel, S'Algar. Everybody welcome. Further information from Gerry Doggett on 971 188 210 or the captain, Brian Fellows, on 686 348 805;

1900 hrs. Craft market in Cala en Porter;

1900-2300 hrs. Mercat des Rodol - craft market with musical entertainment - in the centre of Ciutadella;

■ **Morning Organ Concerts**

Maó: Santa Maria Church daily, except Sundays, 1130-1200 hrs. Organist Bartomeu Olives. Ciutadella: El Socors Church Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - 1130-1200 hrs. Organist Luba Kletsova.

■ **Anglican Church**

Anglican services are held in English in the Santa Margarita Church, Calle Stuart, 20, Es Castell as follows:

Wednesday

1100 hrs. Holy Communion

Friday

1100 hrs. Healing Service

Sunday

0900 hrs. Holy Communion

1100 hrs. Family Communion and Junior Church.

The Reverend Dr. Michael Bunce, can be contacted on 971 352 378 or 617 222 382.

■ **New exhibitions**

The Idò boutique (Santíssim, 5) in Ciutadella is showing the "/ de joies" collective exhibition (until 16th September) featuring pieces by Cristina Arcos, Mariana Piris, Erika Hartje, Luis Nicolás and Pedro Galdón.

Maria Martí's work is currently on display in the Dingdom shop (Castell Rupit. 12) in Ciutadella.

Until 7th September, Ricard Commeleran's paintings can be seen at the Galeria Art i Joc, Ciutadella (C/ de Barcelona, 20). Open Mondays to Saturdays 1000-1300 and 1700-2030 hrs.

From today, Júlia Triay's photographs can be seen in Can Victori, Maó, the former headquarters of the Island Council.

Until 30th August, the Galeria Sa Taula in Fornells is displaying paintings by the artist Cosme Sans.

Until 31st August the Local Social in Fornells has a collective exhibition of works in varying styles by 16 different artists from the Punt@rt group. Open 1900-2100 hrs. daily.

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