

Today Ana Juan, President of the Consell de Formentera, and Susana Labrador, Councillor of Culture, presented the programme of events commemorating Balearic Islands Day on Formentera. The island councils used agreements to coordinate and tailor programmes to each territory.

Formentera will follow tradition by holding official celebrations on 1 March, which, as President Juan pointed out, would find revellers welcoming back local dance troupes. After plans were upended last year amid the pandemic, Juan touted the return of face-to-face festivities in the square and the gradual return to normal.

Susana Labrador, Councillor of Culture, offered a review of the other sporting, musical and heritage activities that the island has lined up for la Diada. She praised the various entities whose collaboration was essential to putting together a jam-packed programme of hometown musicians, dancers and athletes.

Tuesday 1 March, Dia de les Illes Balears

The official Balearic Islands Day ceremony will take place in the Plaça de la Constitució from 12 noon, with a speech from Ana Juan, President of the Consell, and entertainment from local folk dance troupes Es Xacoters and Es Pastorells.

At 10.00am the Consell de Formentera YouTube channel will celebrate the holiday with a video from students of the Formentera School of Music and Dance, "An Island of Melodies".

At Molí Vell de la Mola, kids ten and up can learn to make esparto straw slingshots in a workshop put together by the Archaeological Museum of Eivissa and Formentera (Museu Arqueológic d'Eivissa i Formentera, MAEF). The workshop will run from 11.00am to 1.00pm, with space for 25. To attend, call 971 176 090 to make reservations, or go directly to Molí Vell

de la Mola until capacity is reached.

From 1.00pm, the Sala de Cultura (Cinema) will host the second Formentera Music Festival (Mostra de Músics de Formentera): eight hours of music from the artists of Formentera Musical. Performing groups include Jam Factory, Paz Aguado, Pit Yusen Band, Emi Bueno, Percusión Latina, Erik Doornweerd, Óscar & Friends, PerSona, Yakari & The Marie Connery Quartet, Sur, Maya Alexander Band, Punk Floyd and DJ Clint Cero with DJ Gioele Brizio.

Seating will be limited, and reservations are not required. Current public health guidelines will be observed.

Sports activities

From 26 to 28 February, Illa de Formentera Tennis Club will host the Second-Category Balearic Tennis Championship for benjamíns, alevíns, infantils and cadets.

Plus, from 27 February to 1 March, the Club de Surf Formentera will host the Balearic Windsurfing Championship Techno Class 293 at the Nautical Sports Centre of Formentera (Centre d'Esports Nàutics de Formentera, CENF).

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