



Beniarbeig is to be the centre of the regional pigeon racing again

After the celebration of the Regional Championship in the spring of 2021, the village will again host this competition in 2022. The competition brings together followers from the central Valencian regions. The presentation of the championship took place last Thursday 24th March in the council room in the town hall in Beniarbeig, when Carmelo Andreu, regional delegate of the Federació de Columbicultura de la Comunidad Valenciana, said that although it isn't habitual to choose the same village to host the championship, in the case of Beniarbeig they wanted to hold the event under normal conditions, as last year's event

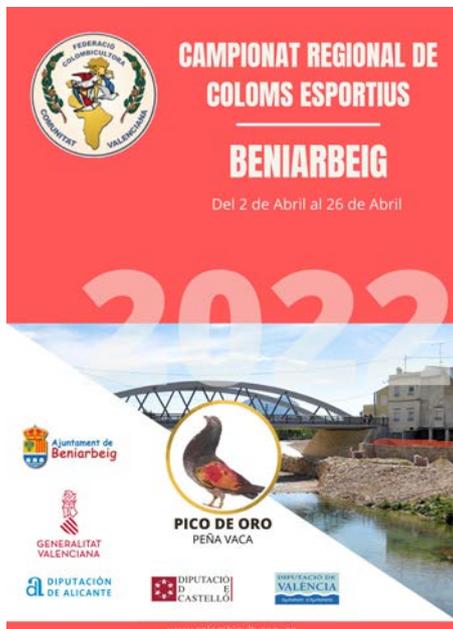
was subjected to the restrictions of the pandemic.

For its part, the Club de Columbicultura "La Estrella" expressed their gratitude to the Federación, the town hall and the other people and institutions supporting the championship. In fact, their president, Vicent Llorenç hopes that on this occasion all those fans and followers who couldn't attend the event last year will be able to attend this year.

Similarly the mayor, Juanjo Mas, emphasised that the town hall will give its total support to the event so that not only the local club but also the

Federación can make Beniarbeig the best possible setting for practicing pigeon racing.

The championship will take place from 2nd to 26th April, when a total of 99 pigeons will compete for the 15.000€ which will be divided between the winners, but also they will aim to be classified for subsequent championships, as the first 7 classified pigeons will qualify directly for the National Championship to be held in Murcia, while the following 23 will have the chance to compete in the autonomous category in la Llosa de Ranes (La Costera).



Center: Llorenç, Mas and Andreu

Beniarbeig Town Hall renews its vehicle fleet

Just a couple of months apart, two of the vehicles belonging to the Town Hall have been replaced. On the one hand, the Local Police have received a car from the Diputación de Alicante, a Peugeot e-2008, within the call for financially sustainable investments. It's a 100% electric 4-wheel drive with a range of

300km. In this way the patrols by the local police will see gas emissions and acoustic pollution reduced, at the same time saving money on fuel.

On the other hand, the Town Hall has also purchased a Dacia Sandero. In this case, its use will be shared, as it will be used by

the town hall workers to enable them to carry out their work, such as attend training courses in other towns or monitor the drinking water, but also it will be a back up car for the local police when it's necessary to have more police on duty, as for example at sports events like the running race or the cycling race.

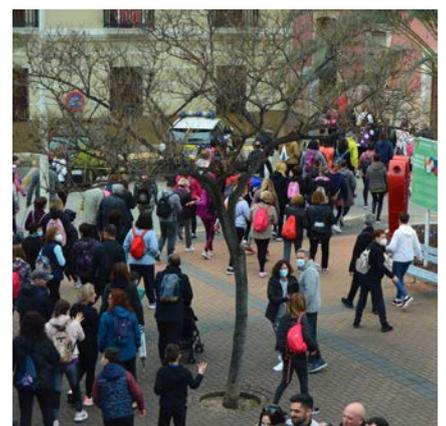


The sponsored walk raises more than 500€

On the morning of Sunday 13th March, some 300 participants responded to the call by the Asociación de Amas de Casa de Beniarbeig to celebrate International Women's Day. The event started in the plaza del 9 de Octubre, where the participants met and from where

the councillor for equality, Sara Gil Peretó, read the manifesto to commemorate the day. Then, the local association handed over the 564€ collected from the entry fees to the Ondara representative of the Asociación Española Contra el Cáncer.

Then the participants started the walk through the streets of the village, there were two routes, one of 2km and the other 4km. At the end of the walk the housewives provided a snack for all of the participants.



The MP Javier Gutiérrez sees first hand the investments made by the Diputación

On Tuesday 15th March, Beniarbeig received a visit from Javier Gutiérrez who, in his role as MP for Infrastructure and Help to towns and villages, wanted to see first hand the investments made by the Diputación de Alicante in the village during this legislature. The investment is valued at more than 1.1 million euros, the most significant of which are the 720,000 € which the provincial body has invested in the theatre-auditorium. Gutiérrez was accompanied by the mayor of Beniarbeig, Juanjo Mas, as host, and together they visited some of the investments, such as the new

underground rubbish bins. At the same time they were able to talk about the current needs of small villages like Beniarbeig and

about the actions which the Diputación de Alicante has planned for this type of village.



Left to right: Javier Gutiérrez and Juanjo Mas

The councillor for equality organises a self defence course for women

With March being the month to celebrate Women's Day, the councillor for equality, Sara Gil Peretó, organised self defence sessions over the last weekend of March and the first weekend of April. The sessions were held in the meeting room at the Pensioners' Club and more than a dozen women from the village and the surrounding area took part.

They learned not only some manoeuvres to help them to avoid physical violence, they also learned to analyse relationships with family and their partner from an egalitarian and inclusive perspective, and to develop tools to take care of themselves.

The course was led by La Baula, a project involving Maddalena Bianchini and Daniel Abad García, who energised the sessions in a participative way, focussing on gender. The councillor, Gil, explained that "with this course we aim to improve our relationship with those around us to make them more enriching and safer for us".



"The goddesses there are in you" gives empowerment through Greek mythology

On 12th March there was a conference entitled "The goddesses there are in you" as part of the programme prepared by the Councillor for Equality to commemorate Women's Day. The session was given by Fina Escolano, from Beniarbeig, in the Pensioners' club. Escolano started by explaining how her curiosity about human reality had led her to studies and research which showed the need to balance mental health and physical health to achieve complete wellbeing.

From that point she started to teach herself and achieved an Advanced Diploma in Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, became an expert in osteopathy, did a Postgraduate in Natural medicine and became a teacher

of Reiki, all to help her patients to achieve that very important balance.

During the conference the participants analysed their realities on the basis of some personality models from Greek mythology, with the objective of attaining a deeper self awareness and personal growth.



TALK: The rights of consumers and users

The Asociación de Amas de Casa and the councillor for social services are organising a talk 'Derechos de las personas consumidoras y usuarias'. The talk, to be presented by the Consumers' Association based in Alicante and funded by the Diputación de Alicante will take place on Wednesday 27th April at 8pm in the meeting room at the Pensionistas' club.

DIARY

01/04

Conference: "Allò que representa Joan Fuster" a càrrec de Joan F. Mira. Encontres a Beniarbeig 2022 - – the Year of Joan Fuster. Starts 7.30pm.

02/04

Spring fiesta - half year of the Quintades. From 1pm in the plaça del 9 d'Octubre.

09/04

in the theatre - auditorium. 10am.

XIU XIU Concert for the children. Price:5€. (free for pupils of the music school and members of the Unio Musical Beniarbeig). More info on 652 91 99 20. To put your name down : Facebook page of the Unio Musical Beniarbeig

7pm Piano concert by the students of the Music School of the Unio Musical Beniarbeig

10/04

Concert by the Unio Musical Beniarbeig at 7pm in the theatre-auditorium

Juntos per Beniarbeig

The association Juntos por Beniarbeig carried out their second successful litter pick in the village. The next litter pick is Sunday 8th May at 11am from the plaza del 9 de Octubre. The association invites everyone to join us to make a cleaner village.

We would also like to inform you that we are organising a trip to Valencia on Saturday 7th May. The bus will leave the car park of the Pensionistas' club at 8.30am and the cost is 13€ for adults and 10€ for children. The bus will leave Valencia to return to Beniarbeig at 6pm. You can put your name down up to 7th April. For more information

contact Daniel (655 381 656) or Sally (616 237 286).



One day trip to
VALENCIA
7th May, 2022
Leaving Beniarbeig at 8:30 AM (from pensionistas)
Cost of 13 euros (adults) / 10 euros (children)

Sightseeing and visiting possibilities:
Oceanogràfic (book your own tickets), Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias,
Old Town of Valencia, Shopping Center El Saler, Serrano Towers,
El barrio del Carmen or the Biopark (book your own tickets).

Returning to Beniarbeig at about 6:00 PM
Last day to confirm: 7th April, 2022

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