

Events & Activities during the Year

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Above Right Photo: An art exhibition (Photo Michael Cauchi)

participate by presenting their products, varying from farm products of Manikata, old farm tools and machinery, paintings and other art work. Maltese food and local dishes are served during the evening. On the feast day the statue of St. Joseph is carried in procession through the streets of the village. The feast is also complimented by band marches and fireworks.

- The Mellieha 10 kilometer road race takes place annually, in May. This is a very popular event, with many participants from all over the island.

- The Local Council holds various activities in the summer months of June, July and August. The most popular and best acclaimed among these activities are: Environment Day, Bonfire Night on the eve of the feast of St. John and the Agricultural Fair, or as they are known locally: Festa Ambjent, Il-Huġġieġa and Festa Biedja. These activities mirror everyday village life in Mellieha and old traditions embedded in the Maltese national culture.

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- Another feature that has an important place in the calendar of every town and village in Malta including Mellieha, and which takes place several times a year, is the solemn procession that characterises most of the religious celebrations held on the Island. These processions are a blend of pageantry and devotion that attract locals and visitors alike

- The last week of August marks the beginning of the festivities that culminate in the solemn feast celebrated on the 8th of September to commemorate the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (more information under the item Mellieha Town Feast)

- In December a musical concert by another of the local Bands is held.