



with the customers. Then the hippies started to sell their products brought from the four corners of the world, and many items made here in Ibiza. Particularly popular were the clothes from India where many of the hippies stayed during the winter months.

In the beginning what is now the oldest hippy market in Europe had only five stalls every Wednesday. There was Maggie, selling her delicious cakes, a Formentera lady selling hand-knit sweaters with wool from local sheep, a young boy selling puppies and kids toys and, and one selling Indian jewellery. From these trailblazers we owe everything.

Over the years this market has become an hotspot and a must for visitors to Ibiza.

The market now already has over 500 stalls and the busiest Wednesdays in August we see literally thousands of people through the now famous archway. Creating a wonderful atmosphere amongst the gardens of Club Punta Arabi, we have worked hard to keep it's original charm and the spirit of the early years.

This year we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Punta Arabi Hippy Market Club. For that reason the Hippy Market is now declared as a local tourist interest site of St. Eulalia. On the 10th of July during the Fiestas of Es Canar there was a recognition ceremony held in the

The history of the market in Punta Arabi goes back to 1973 when the club contacted a couple of hippies from Sant Carles to join them.

In the early late sixties and early seventies Ibiza became known for the Hippies who came from all over the world particularly Americans escaping the draft for the Vietnam war. Customers of the Punta Arabi Club wanted to meet the hippies but as they kept to themselves often couldn't find them, so the hotel management thought it would be better to bring some hippies to the club. The rest, as they say, is history.

The hotel management gave them food and they would sit around in the grounds of Punta Arabi talking



Punta Arabi Club Director Agustín Tur is presented with a certificate marking the Hippy Market's appointment as a special tourist site

Hippy Market with the mayor of St. Eulalia, Vicente Mari handing over a certificate to the director of the Punta Arabi Club, Agustín Tur.

Adding to the celebrations was a very special live performance from local favourites Paco Fernandez and his band. Now and for the rest of the summer we want to celebrate our 40th anniversary with all of you. We have special live acts every week in our tent "La Carpa". All surrounded by performances from musicians, artists and living statues in the little street corners, creating the most unique and unforgettable charm at the original Hippy Market.

There are more than 500 craftsmen and artists which offer a variety of their most unique creations: crafts, fashion, jewellery, natural cosmetics and original items brought from different parts of the world.

Get yourself a henna tattoo or a massage, dress up like an original hippie or just relax in the gastronomic areas where you can enjoy our unique cuisine, such as homemade paella.

In our new established children's area "Hippy Kids", parents can leave their children and while their young ones have fun creating their own hand made souvenir from the Hippy Market, the parents can enjoy a cold drink in the nearby bar and enjoy watching the live performances.

An unforgettable experience for the whole family. We look forward to seeing you!

British prime minister David Cameron visited the Hippy Market with his family during their Ibiza holiday at the end of May.

On the 7th of August we are collaborating with the Bloop Art Festival. An artist will painting a huge wall mural during the Hippy Market and there are also graffiti workshops for the little ones in our children area. From 5pm until 8pm DJ Digital Genetic Pasta (Space, Bloop Festival) will play a set in the tent la Carpa.



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