

How can I HELP the Isla del Rey?

We offer 2 possibilities:

A)

As volunteer Sunday morning from 8.45 to 11.00 am on the island doing maintenance.

B)

Provide financial resources through our account, monthly, quarterly or annual installments:

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(Give details of your NIF or passport and you will receive a receipt for the tax authorities).

THE FOUNDATION will publicly acknowledge and give thanks for donations if donors wish.



How to get here?

Visits to the island: every Sunday at 09.00 from 1st April to 31st October, the Yellow Catamarans depart from Mahon. During the rest of the year transport is from the Muelle del Hospital, Cala Fontanillas, Es Castell. We returned at 11 a.m.



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Rabbit Island (Illa dels Conills)
King Island (Isla del Rey)
Hospital Island (Isla del Hospital)
Bloody Island
Ile du Roi
Isola del Re
Insel des Königs

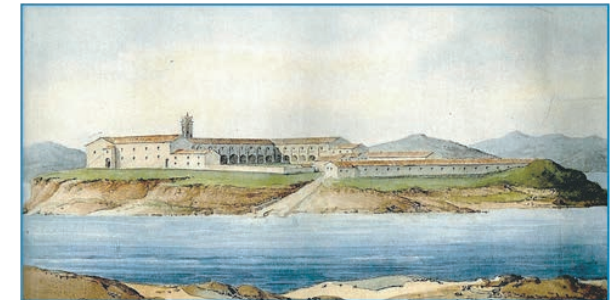


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**Fundación Hospital de la
Isla del Rey**
Port of Mahón

Historical Chronology

- **Rabbit Island**
- 1287: King Alfonso III - **Illia del Rei**
- 1711: 1st Hospital erected under Admiral John Jennings, Commander of the Mediterranean
- 1713: Treaty of Utrecht, 1st occupation, Governor Richard Kane - **Bloody Island**
- 1756 - 1763 French domination - **Ille du Roi**
- 1763: **Treaty of Paris** - 2nd British occupation
- 1771: Governor General Moystin. 1st stone laid by Baron Peter Dennis, Admiral of the Mediterranean Fleet
- 1776: Hospital building finalized
- 1781: Hospital dismantled by Duke of Crillon
- 1782: Treaty of Versailles, 1st Spanish occupation
- 1784: Building repairs and addition of chapel San Carlos
- 1798: 3rd British occupation
- 1802: Peace treaty of Amiens. Conquerors Right
- 1821: Yellow fever epidemic - Lazareto Island
- 1830: Military hospital during the French Wars (African conquests)
- 1833: American Naval workshop and store depot
- 1840 - 1843: Coal base for the French
- 1888: Basilica Paleocristiana unearthed under General Hipólito Lorente
- 1906: South wing restored, copper plaque discovered Commemorating completion of hospital in 1776
- 1964: Hospital transferred to C/ Vasallo in Mahón town
- 1974: Town Council offers Island to the Spanish Government to build a Parador
- 1979: Island declared National Historical & Artistic Monument with special archaeological emphasis on the chapel
- 1985: Property of the Town Council of Mahón One of the ideas proposed was to build a 5 star hotel
- 2004: Association Friends of the Hospital Island formed
- 2005: The Association converted into a Foundation

Who are we? What we do?

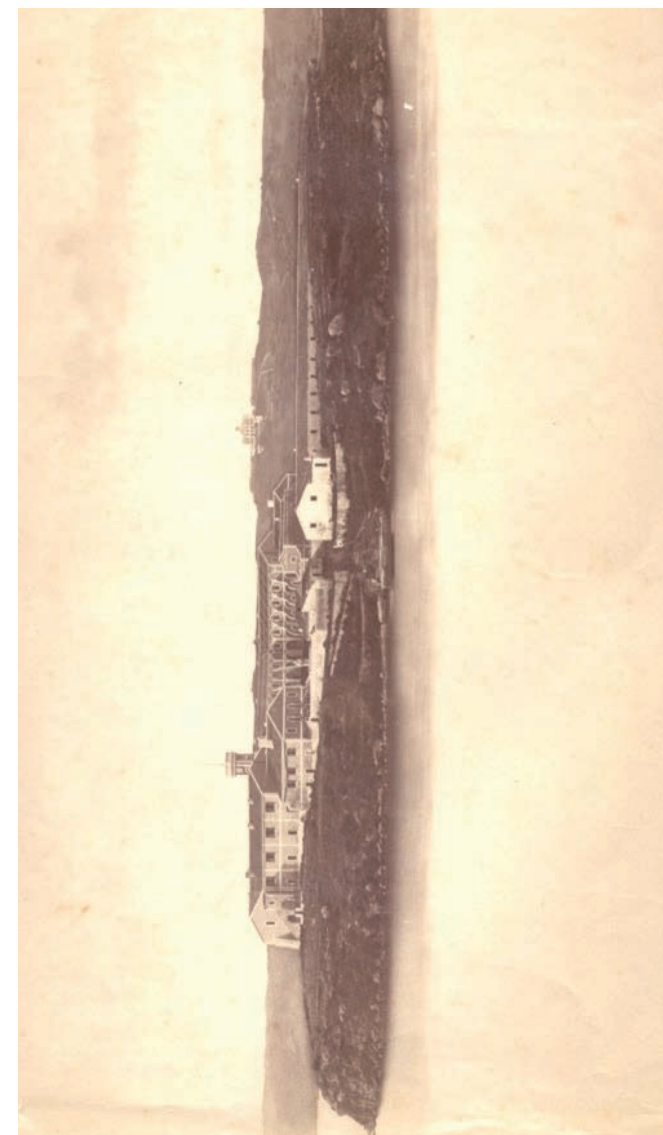
The Friends of Hospital Island Association **IS OPEN TO EVERYONE, IN THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR**, it is a **NON-PROFIT MAKING BODY**, whose principal aim is to restore the island to its former glory, thus reviving its emblematic status within the Port of Mahon. A body dedicated to a plan yet always recognising that the island belongs to the Council of Mahon.

The Association aims to highlight that its principal goal is to **PREVENT THE FURTHER DETERIORATION OF THE ISLAND**, thus **REDUCING THE NATURAL DEGENERATION**. To promote and accentuate the island, to liaise with experts from all spheres in order to make the correct decisions regarding the works and fundamentally to collaborate on a united basis with all the institutional bodies.

The basic philosophy of the Association is to return the island to an **ADEQUATE, SAFE AND SUITABLE** state to enable the collection of data, strengthen the history and natural patrimony of the Port, ultimately allowing the island to regain its dignity.

The Association is aware that to enable any studies (urban, architectural, archaeological, historical and ecological) it is necessary to pursue a general plan of cleaning, to remove unnecessary undergrowth and vegetation, remove building waste and rubble. To prevent further vandalism, improper usage of the island and to care for the area, a home has been built and refurbished for the security guard.

Later a programme of usage will be developed more specifically to quantify and value the island economically, to analyse further ideas and developments, to enhance and conserve the island, within a financial autonomy.



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