



# DEMANDAFOLK 2014 SCHEDULE

DEMANDAFOLK® is a “non conventional”, free, traditional music festival, suitable for the whole family, which takes place the first weekend of August in the Sierra de la Demanda (Burgos). It is organized by “Que la Sierra Baile” Association and Tolbaños de Arriba Civil Service Board.

The 8th edition will take place in 2014, proving the festival consolidation, a hard worked cultural project that has been pursuing since its very beginning several clear targets, reaching a successful schedule of music, activities, organization and environmental impact control.

So, after a seven year journey, DEMANDAFOLK® has become the 3rd biggest festival in Burgos in terms of attendance and one of the most important Folk festivals in Spain.

We strongly believe that with projects like DEMANDAFOLK®, we contribute to Sierra de la Demanda revitalization, attracting a high quality tourism to the region. On the other hand, in view of the festival’s “non conventional” features (an original format, a mixture of Folk festivals and other kinds of events suitable for every kind of audience), we help to recover folk music, giving a chance to the youngest to discover the wonders of traditional music, achieving to attract their interest in their ancestor’s chants, customs and instruments, always ensuring the utmost respect for our beautiful surrounding environment.

These features strengthen the structure and the schedule consistency of the project, making it a unique festival with a long-term horizon.

DEMANDAFOLK® evolves every year with new activities and continuous improvements for our audience while keeping the same values, to be socially, environmentally and economically sustainable.

This year an attractive free schedule is offered.





## FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OF AUGUST (TOLBAÑOS DE ARRIBA)

- ☞ **18:00.-** Dulzaineros "Los Serranos"
- ☞ **20:30.-** GASTRONOMIC DEMANDAFOLK: pairing of Horse meat and craft beer. Price: 10€. More information and [registration: www.demandafolk.com](http://www.demandafolk.com)
- ☞ **22:30.-** Concert: [Alén de Ancos](#) (Galicia)
- ☞ **00:00.-** Jam Session at Paco's Bar. Bring your instrument!
- ☞ **00:30.-** Jam session en el "Bar de Paco"
- ☞ **00:30.-** Workshop stargazing.

## SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OF AUGUST (TOLBAÑOS DE ARRIBA y HUERTA DE ARRIBA)

- ☞ **10:00.-** Cross Country Running. Start Line: Tolbaños de Arriba, main square. Finish line: Festival area, football pitch of Tolbaños de Arriba.
  - 9km Cross Country; 250m climb in total. Medium-high difficulty.
  - 3,5 km Cross Country; 100m climb in total. Low difficulty.
- ☞ **10:00.-** First session of the workshop of simulated Excavation in collaboration with the Dinosaur Museum of Salas de los Infantes.
- ☞ **11:00.-** GASTRONOMIC DEMANDAFOLK: Workshop of cheese fabrication. Price: 5€. More information and [registration: www.demandafolk.com](http://www.demandafolk.com)
- ☞ **12:00.-** Street entertainment (Pasacalles Pelendón), the people are led by Salas de los Infantes "large heads" and GordoBordón musicians, streaming Tolbaños de Arriba streets and ending up in the festival area.
- ☞ **12:00.-** Opening of the market with crafts and typical local products.
- ☞ **12:00.-** Opening of the Dinosaur Exhibition.
- ☞ **13:00.-** Traditional games in the festival área.
- ☞ **13:00.-** Second session of the workshop of simulated Excavation.
- ☞ **13:00.-** Official opening of the Festival, with the ancestral "Pingada del Mayo", in the festival area.
- ☞ **13:30.-** Environmental activities for children, in the festival area.
- ☞ **15:00.-** "Serrano" menu (3€):
  - Cream cheese toast made from sheep's milk ([Quesos Sierra de Lara](#))
  - "Caldereta" de Cordero" (lamb stew): made in the traditional way with local products ([Carnicerías Cuadrado](#))
  - Pineapple and peach dessert ([Conservas Serrano](#))
  - (Confiterías Maxi) bread
  - ([Bodegas Cándido](#)) red wine
- ☞ **16:00.-** Handball exhibition (frontón of HUERTA DE ARRIBA)
- ☞ **17:00.-** Third session of the workshop of simulated Excavation.



- 🕒 **18:00.-** Environmental activities for adults. Guided walk to las Dehesas, starting from the festival area.
- 🕒 **18:00.-** Circus-theatre spectacle "**SIN REMITE**"
- 🕒 **19:00.-** Fourth session of the workshop of simulated Excavation.
- 🕒 **19:00.-** Concerts. Festival area (Tolbaños de Arriba football pitch).
  - **La Tolba** (Sierra de la Demanda, Burgos)
  - **Ringorrango** (Zamora)
  - **La Ronda de Boltaña** (Huesca)
  - **BOC** (Mallorca)
  - **Sigelpa** (Barcelona)
- 🕒 **02:30.-** Music in the bar.

### **SUNDAY 3rd OF AUGUST (TOLBAÑOS DE ARRIBA y HUERTA DE ARRIBA)**

- 13:30.- Cantoblanco** (Arnedo)



## DEMANDAdvices

Here is some advice in order to make your stay at DEMANDAFOLK as pleasant as possible.

### Where can I stay?

- In the "Accommodations" section you will find further information about this subject.
- Rural hotels nearby will probably be busy so the most comfortable option is to bring your tent and camp in one of the designated areas. You can also get to the area by caravan or van. The camping area is well marked and provides some sanitary facilities and drinking water.
- You will be able to settle in one of the 2 camping areas. There is one we usually call "normal", suitable for young people, closer to the concert area, and noisier at night. "Noise free" camping is more focused on those longing for some rest at night (families, cycle tourists, etc), which means you will have some advantages and some obligations. It is isolated from noise but you must remain silent from 00:00.
- Camping areas will be opened from Friday at 15:00, (though the concert area, bar and market will not be available until Saturday midday) till Sunday at 17:00. There is free access and no need to check in. However, in order to account for attendance, an I.D. and the exact number of people will be required. There is no electricity and camping areas will be watched, but we cannot be responsible for any theft that may occur. We will try to maintain an organized camping area and an atmosphere of respect and silence in the "noise free" area, but there won't be professional watchmen.
- Use facilities with care. You will be doing yourself and the people around you a favour. We remind you camping is not allowed in the mountains, so you are not authorized to camp out of designated areas. If you want to sleep in a bed, even some kilometers away from the area, please check the accommodation section (included in the "Where" section).
- Finally, we also remind you **that making fire and the use of stoves or gas camping is strictly forbidden** in the mountains and at Festival and camping area. We will be extremely strict on this point.

### What about food?

- In the Festival area you will find a stand providing breakfast (coffee, pastries, etc) and hot and cold sandwiches at affordable prices. Besides, as we mentioned before, from 15:00, you will be able to enjoy our 3 € "Serrano" menu (lamb stew, cheese, wine and dessert). Organization has made a big effort to keep you well fed during the whole day.
- We recommend you to bring your own food on Friday, though you could get some sandwiches in Tolbaños. Please be aware that nearby villages are very small, so there are not many stores to buy food. There is a bar in Huerta de Arriba (6 km. away) where breakfast and hot sandwiches are provided (*Bar La Fuente*). You can also find a bakery and a grocery store. If you wish to have a good meal, you can go to Huerta de Abajo (5km. away), and visit *La Ferrería* restaurant.
- In Huerta de Abajo, on Sunday, during the vermouth dance, some typical food will be offered next to the concert area: morcilla, chorizo, etc.



- In the Accommodation section you will find some information about other nearby restaurants. Apart from fire or pyrotechnics, which are strictly forbidden, glass containers or sprays are not allowed in any Festival area.

### **What about drink?**

- Just like the food, organization will place some bar counters in the Festival area (in the concert area and the picnic area on Saturday), where you can buy some beer, calimocho (typical Spanish drink made of red wine and coke), sodas, water and spirits. Prices will be affordable for everyone.
- On Friday night, at Paco´s bar, you will be able to buy any kind of drinks except strange stuff (such as aquarius, nestea, etc). Paco would receive your order with a bizarre smile.
- In Huerta de Abajo, on Sunday, there will be counters with drinks and food.
- You can also bring your own stuff. We remind you no glass containers will be allowed **in the concert** area. We will have, however, some nice and reusable glasses at a very affordable price at the entrance. We would really appreciate if you try to leave the place even better than you found it.
- Existing legislation regarding the sale of alcohol to children will be respected.

### **Where can I park the car?**

- There will be space for all the arriving cars. A well defined and designated area, in order to make parking and traffic easier, will be fitted-out next to the camping area.
- Parking will be watched in the same way as the camping. We cannot be responsible for any possible theft or harm to your car. There won´t be professional watchmen.
- Remember our slogan **“the polluter must pay”**. Cars that get to DEMANDAFOLK with less than 3 people will have to pay 5€ for their right to park.

### **Is it necessary to take some winter clothing?**

- Sierra de la Demanda´s weather is very “Castilian”: very hot in the morning (we advise you to use solar protection and a typical hat) and quite chilly when the sun comes down (we are more than 1.200 meters high). So don´t forget to take some winter clothing. We have to pay a small price in exchange for enjoying such a privileged environment.

### **What else can I buy at the Festival?**

- A stand will be opened, where the official t-shirt of the Festival and some other merchandising will be offered. We remind you that concerts, camping and parking are completely free. Our main income comes from these sales, so by buying some products you will help DEMANDAFOLK´s sustainability.
- There will also be a stand providing CD´s and t-shirts of the groups taking part in the Festival.
- At last, a market with crafts (silver, macramé, cane, costumes) and typical terroir products (pastries, honey, dairies, tins of food...) will be open all day Saturday.



### **Can I buy some cigarettes?**

- A special license is required to sell cigarettes in a public event. And as a result the new law, vending machines are compulsory. So if you are a smoker, bring your cigarettes, or, even better, quit such a bad habit.
- If you are going to smoke, try to be careful with your own cigarette butts. We will place numerous sand ashtrays at many points of the Festival area. So we encourage you to make an effort and use them. One of our mottos is: **"Zero butts target"**.

### **I miss my family. What can I do?**

- Be careful! Coverage conditions aren't the best. Talk to your people and make them aware of your stay during the weekend.

### **Can I take a bath?**

- Don't even think about bathing in the rivers of the area. If water temperature is not deterrent enough, you should be aware of the dangerous changes of the flow and local legislation, because the Festival happens in a high environmental interest area.
- Anyway, we will provide you with some running and drinking water points.

### **Is it necessary to take my first-aid kit?**

- Experienced mountaineers know that is always a good idea. However, a sufficient number of medical personnel and ambulances will be available if necessary.

### **Can I take photos?**

- Of course! If they are good, you can send them to us. We will upload them to our website.