

ARCHAEOLOGIST ON HOLIDAY

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For private reasons we spend our summer holidays on the island of [Mallorca](#) since more than ten years. So I'm probably the most relaxed contributor to the Day of Archaeology.

If I wasn't here, I should be sitting in my office at Mainz University of Applied Sciences where I teach many technical aspects of archaeology; mainly topics related to computing but also surveying like GPS, terrestrial Laserscanning and the like.

The last couple of days I was thinking about what to do on this special day so I dropped some [lines](#) in my blog yesterday and twittered it out to the world also via facebook. I asked for a mission, something useful for others to do on this archaeologically rich island.

I reaction early this morning came in from a colleague asking for sites that are meaningful to the continuity from Roman to the Muslim period.

So I guess I'll start planning a trip, probably to the [museum at Montuïri](#) which I remember to offer some up to date information on the late Roman/early Muslim history of the island. The museum is run by the Fundació Son Fornés and is closely related to the excavations of the nearby [Talayot of Son Fornés](#). There should be archaeologists around I could ask. Let's see...

The offer is still open, though. Any other ideas how I could help your research during this day of archaeology by travelling around on Mallorca?