



Christmas market in Fuente

Saturday 13th December saw the little park next to the Guardería transformed into Christmas market. There were about a dozen stalls, including needlecrafts and jewellery, meat and cheese products and cakes. The day began with official speeches, followed by an open-air church service. The choir sang and children gave readings. A small “living” nativity scene enhanced the occasion, with Mary and Joseph watching on and receiving offerings from the children. A fort built from straw bales was the temporary headquarters of a miniature Roman legion, while other children were dressed as Spanish peasants and shepherds of a bygone age. Youngsters from a local music school entertained the gathering with musical performances. The day culminated in the arrival of the three kings who processed through the village to the accompaniment of drums. The warm sunny weather contributed to making this a wonderful community event.