

Neighbours from Utrera rescue toys from the past to help financing their Three King's Parade

LOCATION: Utrera (Seville)

DURATION: 1:36

SUMMARY: A town of the province of Utrera has mobilized this year to support its Three King's Parade. The neighbours have contributed donating toys, which belong to previous generations and that now are part of an exhibition that intends to raise funds to finance this parade. The 150 toys contained in this exhibition can reach ninety years old. The object that has caused a bigger expectation has been a huge 'Scalextric'. This initiative has managed to raise around a thousand euros that will contribute to continue with a Christmas tradition.

VTR:

Ambience: music.

It's been more than 40 years since this doll got to María Luisa's arms. Now it is part of this exhibition promoted by the association that organizes the Three King's Parade of the Andalusian town of Utrera. Their objective is raising funds for this year's parade.

M^a LUISA DURÁN

Toy donor

"As we are in crisis, we have to help the way we can."

The 150 toys that are part of this exhibition belong to the local neighbours, who lent for free these small family jewels that have passed down from one generation to the next.

M^a LUISA DURÁN

Toy donor

"My nieces have played with her, who are more than thirty now, my daughter has played too and now my great-nephews."

FERNANDO RIVAS

Collaborator of the exhibition

"There is one that is exactly ninety years old, there are toys from the fifties, from the sixties and well, they reach the present."

The oldest...

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Collaborator of the exhibition

"Is a small cupboard made by a carpenter for the Three King's Day that was for a doctor's daughter, and it has been exactly ninety years since it was made."

Although there's no doubt that the stars are...

ADRIÁN MORALES

Visitor

"The Scalextric."

Its owners are two of the parade organizers, who keep this enormous circuit since fifty years ago and thought that it would be a perfect way to attract children, but mainly, their parents.

FERNANDO RIVAS

Collaborator of the exhibition

"Children go by the hand of grown-ups who are the ones who get excited in the first place as they see their childhood reflected there."

This initiative has already raised almost a thousand euros. A small contribution for something that is priceless, the smile of a child.

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