

SANTA SOFIA - EVENTS NOT TO BE MISSED:

December – March: Snow and Nature

Every year in the National Park of Foreste Casentinesi and Campigna ski slopes there are organised hikes, walking with snowshoes, competitions and ski classes, as well as many other things.

January 5th - Befana's Feast

The streets of St. Sofia and of the surrounding small villages become animated by groups in costumes called "I Befanotti". They perform traditional songs in private houses and in the public buildings.

April 30th- Fires in May

Popular festival with lit fires along the Bidente river.

The last Sunday of June – S. Paolo in Alpe feast.

Folk and religious festival with music and dancing, traditional games and a picnic lunch.

July and August Campigna Prize

"Le rose del Campigna" makes part of the edition of 50 years of this prize. It is the exhibition of works from the best artists who participated to the famous "Premio Campigna" in the 60s and 70s.

September – December (approximate period) Campigna Prize with events all year round.

Prestigious events dedicated to contemporary art with exhibitions in the "Vero Stoppioni" art gallery. Production of art pieces in the park with sculpture outdoors, creative laboratory and workshops for young artists.

July: Every Sunday.

Every Sunday in July a delightful market of handmade products in Piazza Matteotti, the heart of the town located close to the Bidente river.

12-13-14-15 August Buskers Festival

During these days the streets of Santa Sofia have colourful acrobatics of street artists and professionals from all over the world who choose to express their

art in direct contact with the public. A different show at every moment offering moments of magic and true wonder. On August 15th , fireworks on the riverbanks. On August 12th a preview of the festival in the villages of Corniolo and Campigna.

The 3rd Sunday of August

Campigna: from the wood to the table. Campigna “Dal bosco al Desco”

Traditional products, local handicrafts and music will frame the practical demonstration of both old and new methods of deforestation.

September “Tortello alla lastra” festival

Food stands where you can taste one of the best traditional product, and market stalls in the streets of the centre.

13 December (events also in previous days) Santa Lucia Fair e “Le Vie del Vino”

Village fair dedicated to Santa Lucia, patron saint of Santa Sofia. In order to enrich the activity of promotion of local products, the streets will be full of food stands and market stalls. In the previous days the event “Le vie del Vino” has “Sangiovese” wine tasting and music for youngsters.

December/January- The Nativity in the streets.

During the Christmas time Corniolo village is animated by dozens of Nativities representing the link between tradition and creativity. Related with the event a rich program: concerts, tastings and many other things.