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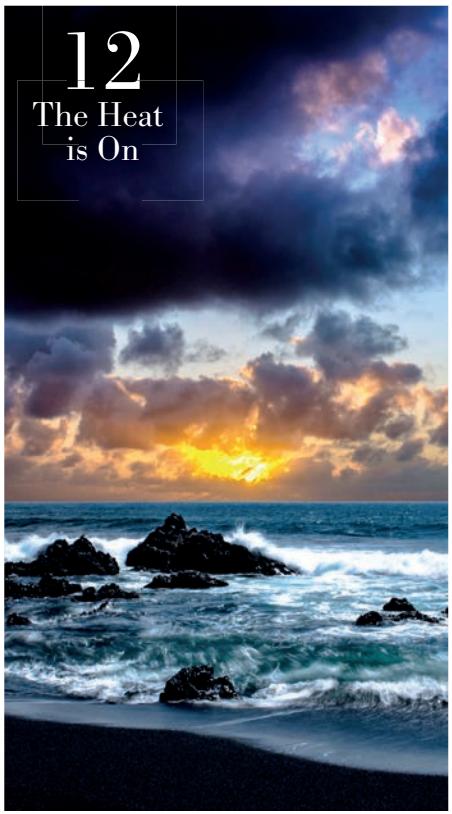
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Remembrance and gratitude

In the mid-80s I took a summer job as a carer at the Royal Star and Garter Home in Richmond, Surrey. At that time, a number of veterans who had served in the Great War were still resident there. Most didn't mention their experiences, but one afternoon an old soldier in his 80s, who still suffered from shell-shock and night terrors 60 years later, suddenly began to tell me and a colleague about his time in the trenches.

I was 18 then, and what I most remember about his story was that it was the words of a lad like me; the vivid impressions of a 17 year-old boy who had been thrown into the roar, the stink and the carnage of the greatest conflict the world had seen. Before being sent over the top he was given a mug of rum – the first alcohol he'd ever taken – and slipped drunk and confused into a mud-filled shell crater where he tried not to drown for hours before escaping and crawling back to discover his closest mates were dead.

The 11th of this month sees the 100th anniversary of the end of that conflict.

Everyone involved is now dead, and living witnesses to another World War will shortly be gone, too. Remembrance is up to us, generations who have had the immense fortune to live during the longest peacetime our part of the world has ever experienced.

These days peace is taken for granted, sometimes even mocked, but like air, food and shelter, you'll miss it when its gone. Even today you don't have to try too hard to see the devastating effects of war or hear the drums beating in the distance.

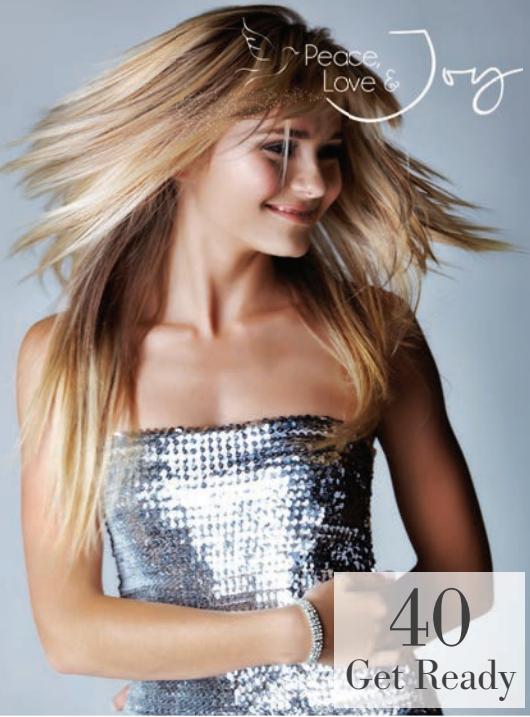
So even here, on a tiny serene island where war is just a rumour, let's pause to be grateful for the peace and tranquility we've been blessed with, the endless work that has preserved it, and let's never forget all those who never survived to enjoy it.

*Life, to be sure, Is nothing
much to lose,
But young men think it is,
And we were young.
A.E. Housman*

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A group of migrants awaiting accommodation

Lanzarote's Cabildo officially declared a state of Humanitarian Emergency on Tuesday 9th October, after the Spanish government refused to provide emergency accommodation for around 100 underage migrants who have recently arrived on the island's shores.

A sharp rise in the amount of pateras (fishing boats used by migrants) arriving in recent months has meant that Lanzarote's facilities for dealing with unaccompanied minors are now well over their limit.

As a result, migrants have been temporarily housed in various locations, with a camp of inflatable dwellings in Yaiza among the most visible. Young migrants have also been placed in the Nature Studies building in Máguez.

The arrival of several pateras in late summer

soon exhausted the official care facilities for unaccompanied minors. In early October, Carmen Morales, Canarian councillor of child protection, made an official request to the Spanish government to allow the army barracks in Arrecife to be used to accommodate young migrants. However, this was rejected by authorities in Madrid despite the fact that the barracks are currently hardly used by the armed forces.

Spain's government has failed to offer solutions.

Pedro San Ginés, the President of Lanzarote's Cabildo, repeated the request to Pedro Sánchez, Spain's Prime Minister, when Sánchez arrived on Lanzarote to attend an event in honour of the Nobel Prize-winning novelist José Saramago.

Nevertheless, Sánchez made no statement on the

matter, and has been widely criticised for not attending the temporary installations in Yaiza where young migrants are being quartered, nor making any public declarations on immigration to the Canaries.

The Canarian Government is defined by law as the legal guardian of underage migrants to the Canaries, and their immediate care is the responsibility of each island's Cabildo.

All migrants arriving on pateras recently have been of Moroccan or Saharan origin, and their claims to be under the age of 18 are eventually tested by medical experts. Authorities have also noted that these youngsters are more educated and often come from more affluent backgrounds than previous arrivals. It is believed that the recent re-introduction of military service in Morocco may be a factor in this.

After declaring the state of emergency and criticising the Spanish government for their "lack of sensitivity", Pedro San Ginés also criticised the inefficiency of the SIVE radar system, which has failed to detect any of the pateras.



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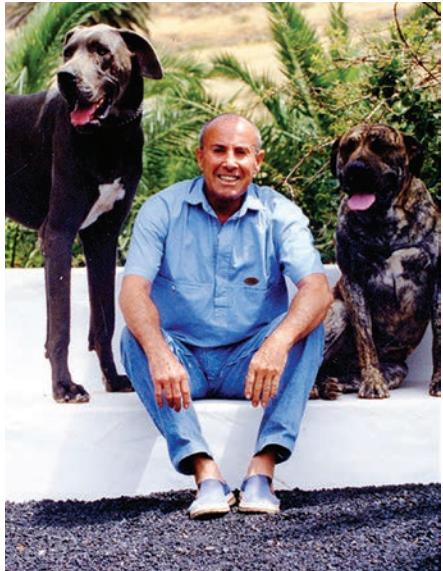
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50 years of Manrique's "ultramodern cavern"

700 guests attended the César Manrique Foundation last month to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the construction of Manrique's unique home in Tahiche.

After returning to his native island, Manrique followed a lava flow and accidentally discovered five large volcanic bubbles, which he decided would make the perfect place for a home that would be unique in the

world. He wrote to his friend Manolo Millares "I find myself with the great joy of having started the volcano house in Tahiche. It started on 2nd October 1968. HISTORIC DAY. I believe it will end up with a very Lanzarote spirit and with the most intimate essence of its mystery."

Manrique lived at Tahiche until 1988, and his home is still one of the island's most popular tourist attractions.

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Chime for a Change

The clock at Madrid's Puerto del Sol will chime 12 twice this year, after the Presidents of Madrid and the Canaries reached an agreement last month.

The Canaries are on Greenwich Mean Time, which is, famously *una hora menos* (one hour less) than the mainland, meaning that New Year arrives an hour later here. However, as part of an agreement meant to show friendship between the capital and the islands, as well as to promote the islands, the chimes will ring out twice.



An Artist's impression of the Islote de la Fermina

Telamon Reprieve

Fans of the dramatic sight of the Telamon, the sunken ship situated between Arrecife and Costa Teguise, will be pleased to hear that the date for the salvage operation to remove the wreck has been postponed indefinitely.

Las Palmas Port Authority announced recently that the Spanish Ministry of Defence has insisted on being part of the salvage operation, and may even take over the work despite the fact that a private company has already erected fences near the ship.

New Life for El Islote?

Work has commenced on recuperating the Islote de la Fermina in Arrecife, which is hoped to be ready by next spring.

The island lying just offshore in front of the Gran Hotel has been one of the most visible signs of Arrecife's neglect for decades – a potentially stunning site with a swimming pool and design elements from César Manrique. However, it has never been officially opened to the public and has suffered years of deterioration and vandalism. Commonly known as the "island of love", because young couples go there for a bit of privacy, millions were wasted on a renewal project a decade ago. A further €1.3 million has been devoted to the current project.

Leslie Swings North

The Canaries avoided a brush with Hurricane Leslie last month when the weather system passed north of the islands.

Hurricanes and tropical storms that arise in the mid-Atlantic don't often veer east, but Leslie's eastward trajectory raised fears of a repeat of 2005, when Tropical Storm Delta caused 19 deaths and huge amounts of damage.

Instead, Leslie moved much further north of the Canaries, causing mayhem in Portugal and Northern Spain. On the Canaries, flights to the northern isle of La Palma were briefly suspended due to bad weather, and Lanzarote had an unsettled day of clouds and rain.

Lanzarote, in fact, can count itself lucky to escape the worst of the weather in an autumn which also saw serious floods in Mallorca and several storms elsewhere in mainland Europe.

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Anna Lis Gasque, Kenneth Gasque, Sandra, Frederik Sohns

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The man who changed it all

A fantastic party and barbecue at the Beach Club at La Santa was the perfect setting for a celebration to congratulate Kenneth Gasque on his official retirement as sporting director at La Santa.

Kenneth arrived at La Santa in 1983 and told guests how, after hearing about the first Hawaii Ironman race, he called to find out more, but managed to get

the wrong island. By a stroke of sheer luck one of the few participants in that race arrived at La Santa shortly afterwards and Kenneth was soon off to Kona, establishing Lanzarote's Ironman race in 1991.

At the event, Cabildo President Pedro San Ginés presented Kenneth with the Golden Crab award and announced that the process of making him a "Favourite Son" of Lanzarote was under way.

Christmas Shopping Time

Don't miss the Xmas Fayre and Carboot Sale at Lanzarote A Caballo on Sunday November 18th from 9am to 2pm.

As well as the usual boot sale outdoors, there'll be an indoor Christmas Fayre with tables available for anyone who wishes to sell Christmas decorations, cards, flowers or any other festive items. Each table will cost €10 and all proceeds will go to the Creciendo Yaiza charity for local children with special needs and physical disabilities.

If you'd like to book a table, just call Judith on 928 820 298.

Money Raiser

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and help, made cakes and donated prizes for the Charity Tabletop Sale at CC Montaña Tropical on 13th October.

The sale raised a total of €875, which will be shared out between Macmillan Nurses, Retinitis Pigmentosa (Fighting Blindness) and AFA Lanzarote (Dementia/Mental Illness).

Thanks also to everyone who turned up, supported the event and donated.

Bikers Assemble

Bikers from all over Canaries rode their hogs down to the Old Town in Puerto del Carmen last month as the island's Nomadas motorcycles group celebrated their annual gathering.

The Nomads are a familiar sight on the island every Sunday, gathering in Arrecife before heading off in convoy on various routes around the island, but their annual gathering has now become a very special event – a meeting point for bikers from all over the Canaries.

Good Show!



15 girls from the Isla Lanzarote gymnastic club returned from Disneyland Paris last month, after attending an event with several other clubs, many from the UK.

The girls had to perform a routine to a Disney theme, and their Muppet Show spectacular was good enough to win them 2nd place overall. A great result that reflected the hard work put in by both trainers and gymnasts. The Lanzarote girls were the only team from Spain, and their success has surely helped put the island on the map.



Think Pink

Lanzarote's Cabildo turned pink once again on October 19th to mark World Breast Cancer Day.

The pink ribbon is the symbol of Breast Cancer awareness, and the Cabildo has lit up in pink every year since the initiative was suggested by AFOL, the Lanzarote Association for Cancer Suffers.

AFOL also held a Walk Against Cancer on the following Saturday, with supporters walking from Los Pocillos to Puerto del Carmen's Old Town to raise funds.

Brunch for the Animals

SARA's third annual Brunch Book takes place on Saturday 3rd November at the association's headquarters in Tahiche.

Anyone can attend the brunch, where vegan dishes prepared without animal cruelty will be served and a Grand Draw will be held for plenty of brilliant prizes.

There'll also be a second-hand book stall and live music as well, and tickets cost just €5.

Radiotherapy Room at the Hospital

The Canarian Health Councillor, José Manuel Baltar, has announced that Lanzarote hospital's events room will be turned into a radiotherapy bunker.

The decision means that cancer patients on the island will be able to receive treatment locally without having to fly to Gran Canaria and stay in temporary accommodation there.

The announcement will be welcomed by campaigners who have been demanding a local radiotherapy unit for years.

Wine Time

Congratulations to Adriana Hodge, who was one of three winners of a bottle of wine to celebrate the Gazette Life Instagram page reaching 1,000 followers. The other winners were pedro-jh17 and John Wise.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram, where there are more prize draws, local updates and much more.



Photo by Sabrina Suppers

Lucy wins again!

Lucy Gossage added to her impressive list of Ironman wins after taking first place in this year's Ironman 70.3 race at La Santa. Lucy was the winner of the full Ironman race here in 2014, and this year she improved on her second-place finish in the 2014 70.3 race by stepping to the top step of the podium. It's been a huge year for Lucy, who also won three other Ironman titles as well as passing final medical exams.

The men's race was won by Frenchman Tom Lecomte, who cruised home a comfortable six minutes ahead of his nearest rival.

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Ana Gomes

Silence is Golden

"Golden Visa" schemes have come under criticism from Transparency International and Global Witness, who claim the "cash-for passports/residency" programmes offer money launderers and criminals safe refuge outside their native countries.

"We have got four countries selling citizenship, twelve selling residence, and over 25 billion euros invested over the past decade in the EU," said Laure Brillaud, the policy officer of Transparency International.

Portugal was one of the first countries to adopt Golden Visas in 2013, and the policy has resulted in one of the country's biggest ever corruption scandals. Portuguese socialist MEP Ana Gomes has said that such schemes "are a fast track for rich migrants who are often kleptocrats, criminals, money launderers. It is a tremendous security risk for the whole EU and to the Schengen system. It is a prostitution of Schengen system."

Spain's Golden Visa scheme offers citizenship for investments over €500,000, a relatively high threshold that means it has not been as popular as schemes in other countries.

Backlash against Saudi Arabia

The EU has backed calls for a full investigation into the alleged murder of Saudi Arabian journalist Jamal Khashoggi in Turkey on October 2nd.

Khashoggi disappeared after entering the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul to obtain a document and has not been seen since. Turkish authorities allege that a Saudi hit squad murdered the dissident journalist and removed his body.

The affair has caused worldwide criticism of Saudi Arabia, with the US also demanding an investigation. Several businesses, including Viacom, AOL, Uber, Virgin and Ford also withdrew their participation in an



upcoming Saudi business fair.

The affair has caused Saudi shares to fall, and could lead to a rise in oil prices.



Mild, Green and Here for Decades

The discovery of a washing-up liquid bottle that is at least 47 years old has highlighted the long-term effects of plastic waste.

The Fairy Liquid bottle was washed up on a beach in Somerset after a recent storm, and although battered, it was still perfectly intact, with the slogan "Mild green" visible, and an offer of "4d off".

This dates the bottle to the pre-decimal era before 1971, when British pennies changed from d's to p's. The team described the middle-aged bottle as a "stark reminder of what the long-term effects of plastic usage are", and called on people to be more diligent in disposing of rubbish in bins, to be more careful of what they flush down the toilet, and to join a local beach clean-up group.

Is this Irish Jack the reason for the name's popularity?



The Name Game

Ireland's most popular baby names are Jack and Emily, while more traditional names such as Patrick, Joseph, Mary and Margaret are showing a steep decline.

In 1917, no child in Ireland was christened Jack, which was originally a nickname for John. However, the name has become increasingly popular on its own in recent decades.

Ireland also declared several names as "extinct" as no child has been registered under them in the last five years. They include Sheila, Doris, Fanny, Evelyn, Norman, Donald and Reginald.

Across the Irish channel, Oliver and Olivia remain the most popular names in the UK for the second year running. Meanwhile, in Spain, the future promises to be dominated by Sofias and Hugos.



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The recent report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has shocked the world. The UN-commissioned organization is the most internationally-accepted authority on climate change, and its exhaustive report, presented by head Hoesung Lee, gave the world a simple warning: Time is running out.

The report warned that we have just 12 years to take drastic action on climate change if we want to limit it to a 1.5 degree temperature rise. Even this 1.5 degree rise would increase risks to "health, livelihoods, food security, water supply, human security, and economic growth", the report warned.

The report received varying reactions around the world. India and Canada expressed extreme concern about the

conclusions, while the EU indicated that it might introduce more drastic measures aimed at reducing emissions. Meanwhile, Australia seemed to pay no attention to the reports warnings about cutting coal consumption, saying it would not cut coal usage based on "some kind of report." Donald Trump confirmed he had received the report but would not act until he learnt more about those who "drew it".

WHAT CLIMATE CHANGE MEANS FOR LANZAROTE

Lanzarote is an island whose highest point is 671 metres above sea level. The vast majority of the population live just a few metres above sea level in coastal towns such as Arrecife, Playa Honda, Puerto del Carmen and Costa Teguise. Its main source of income is tourism, which relies heavily on weather conditions and beaches.

Sea levels have risen constantly in the Canaries over the last century, with the greatest increases occurring in recent years. Experts believe this is a result of the melting of the polar icecaps, and a 2007 report estimates that sea levels in the Canaries could rise by between 15 to 35 cm.

CALIMAS

The Canaries has seen an increase in the dust storms known as calimas in recent years. This is believed to be due to the weakening of the prevailing north-eastern alisio winds on the island due to temperature rises in the mid-Atlantic. A weakened alisio means that weather systems from the African mainland are more likely to reach the islands, and global warming will also mean hotter air and greater amounts of dust from Africa.

STORMS

Tropical Storm Delta was the first, and so far the only, recorded tropical storm to hit the Canaries in

2005. However, this year all eyes were on Hurricane Leslie as it threatened to move east towards the islands. Nowadays, Atlantic hurricane season, which usually occurs in late summer, causes global headlines each year. Most experts agree that climate change will lead to a rise in violent and unpredictable weather phenomena.



HEATWAVES AND DESERTIFICATION

Canarian temperatures have risen by 2 degrees in the last 50 years, with the seas warming by 1 degree. The increased temperatures will affect local wildlife and agriculture, with desertification being a major concern on Lanzarote. Warmer seas have already resulted in toxic algae blooms elsewhere in the Canaries.



Ezequiel navío



Teresa Ribera

What's being Done?

As a region that is particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change, the Canary Islands' record on the issue leaves a lot to be desired.

The Canaries is home to many encouraging developments in cutting down carbon emissions. El Hierro, for example, recently achieved full energy self-sufficiency for over 18 days thanks to its impressive Gorona del Viento power plant.

However, many of the most impressive projects are local and/or private initiatives, while the



Nieves Lady Barreto



Blanca Pérez



Hoesung Lee, head of the IPCC

Canarian Government itself has been criticised for failing to address the issue of climate change.

Last year the Canarian Minister for Sustainability, Nieves Lady Barreto, inaugurated the Canarian Observatory for Climate Change on Lanzarote. This organisation is charged with diagnosing the causes and impact of global warming in the Canaries, and deciding on the adequate measures to take. The Observatory ordered a series of commissions, but

The Canarian Government's record on climate change is far from ideal.

there have been no results so far.

In July this year Ezequiel Navío, the director of the WWF on Lanzarote who had originally been charged with co-ordinating the Observatory, issued a devastating report saying that the Canarian government had done "nothing" to address climate change and was responsible for leaving the islands "unprotected" in face of the threat.

Navío submitted his report to Canarian Environment Minister Blanca Pérez, who has also been criticised for attending a climate change conference in Morocco without producing any report afterwards. Pérez claimed her presence was as part of the Spanish delegation, but her critics claim she enjoyed a holiday on public money.

Political parties including Nueva Canarias, the Canarian Socialists and Podemos have also been deeply critical of the Canarian Government's inaction in the face of climate change.

At a national level, the recent appointment of Teresa Ribera as Spain's Minister for Ecological Transition offers more hope for action. Described as a "climate hawk", Ribera previously served as Secretary for Climate Change from 2008 to 2011 and has been strongly critical of the previous government's inaction on the issue. Ribera has announced that she wishes to present a new climate change law before the end of this year.

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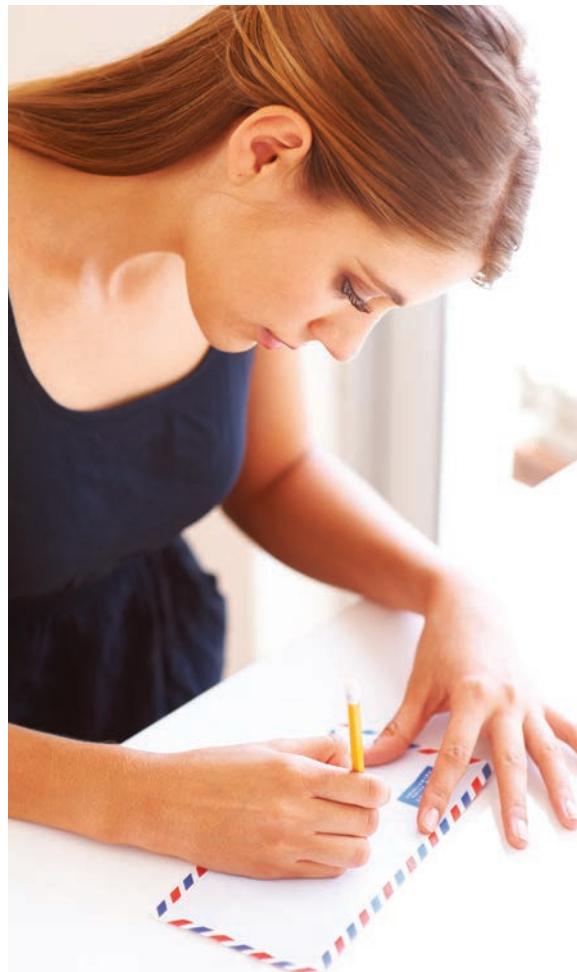
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Whilst nobody on this planet can tell you what is going to happen regarding any possible deal on Brexit, we don't feel that using scaremongering tactics is the right solution. We have seen and attended a number of seminars locally designed to instil fear, which in our opinion isn't appropriate or necessary.

What we do know is that, with clear independent advice, these individuals and, indeed, our clients are able to make better, more-informed decisions. There are certain things that will not change no matter what Brexit brings; for example, where you should pay

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In the Swim

If you can swim, you've probably stood at the Mirador del Río, looked at La Graciosa and wondered "Could I do that?" After completing the 26th Travesía A Nado del Río, Shaun Addison's still wondering...

Anna Lis Gasque and Sonja Tibber



Río means "river", and the strait between La Graciosa and Lanzarote is so-named for good reason. It's a stretch of water with constant tidal flows that make swimming a real challenge. Hundreds of swimmers, including me, discovered that last year when a strong current made the crossing a gruelling test they were unable to complete in the given time.

This year I'm feeling more confident – I've covered the 2.6 kilometre distance

several times in training, and an unforgettable meeting with a wild turtle on my swim two days before the event seems like a good omen. Despite hurricane warnings, the normally choppy seas look like a mirror on the drive up to Órzola, and the ferry trip is calm.

However, nothing on Lanzarote's north coast is guaranteed, and competitors soon receive the disappointing news that waves off

the beach at the foot of the Famara cliffs mean that the boats can't get over to drop the swimmers off. An alternative route has been marked out, heading out of Caleta de Sebo's harbour into the Río, rounding a large buoy and returning to harbour and the finishing line on the town beach. At 12 o'clock, 607 swimmers assembled on the ramp, raring to get into the water – especially after it started to rain.

Swimming in open water with hundreds of others is very different from the solitary training swims I'm used to. You get slapped and thumped plenty of times, although never too seriously, and you have to continuously lift your head above water to sight the route ahead. But for much of the race, it's simply a matter of getting your head down and putting those strokes in.

My only difficult moment comes just before the finishing line, when a fellow swimmer accidentally clobbers me on the head and pushes it underwater just as I'm taking a breath. I get a good lungful of sea water, but manage to choke my way through the gate.

Then it's just a matter of scrambling onto the beach, getting my breath back then queueing up for a heart plate of paella prepared by La Graciosa's finest lady cooks.

Remembering Alejandro

16 year-old Federico Bini was the winner of the 26th Travesía. The 16-year old from Arrecife finished the race in just 34 minutes, beating two other island lads, 15-year olds Javier Betancort and Óscar Martín by a matter of seconds.

The women's race was won by the 41-year old veteran swimmer Rebeca Santos, who was also followed by two teenagers.

The domination of the race by young local swimming hopes was fitting for an event that was dedicated to the memory of the 2016 winner, Alejandro Candela, who died suddenly in June this year at the age of 18. Alejandro's photo was on the buoy that marked the turning point of the race, and competitors held a minute's solid applause, rather than silence, at the lively warm-up session.

Other participants included Pedro San Ginés, President of the Cabildo, who swam at the side of his sister Ángela, while the unstoppable Anna Lis Gasque, accompanied by husband Kenneth, took the podium as the winner of her age group.

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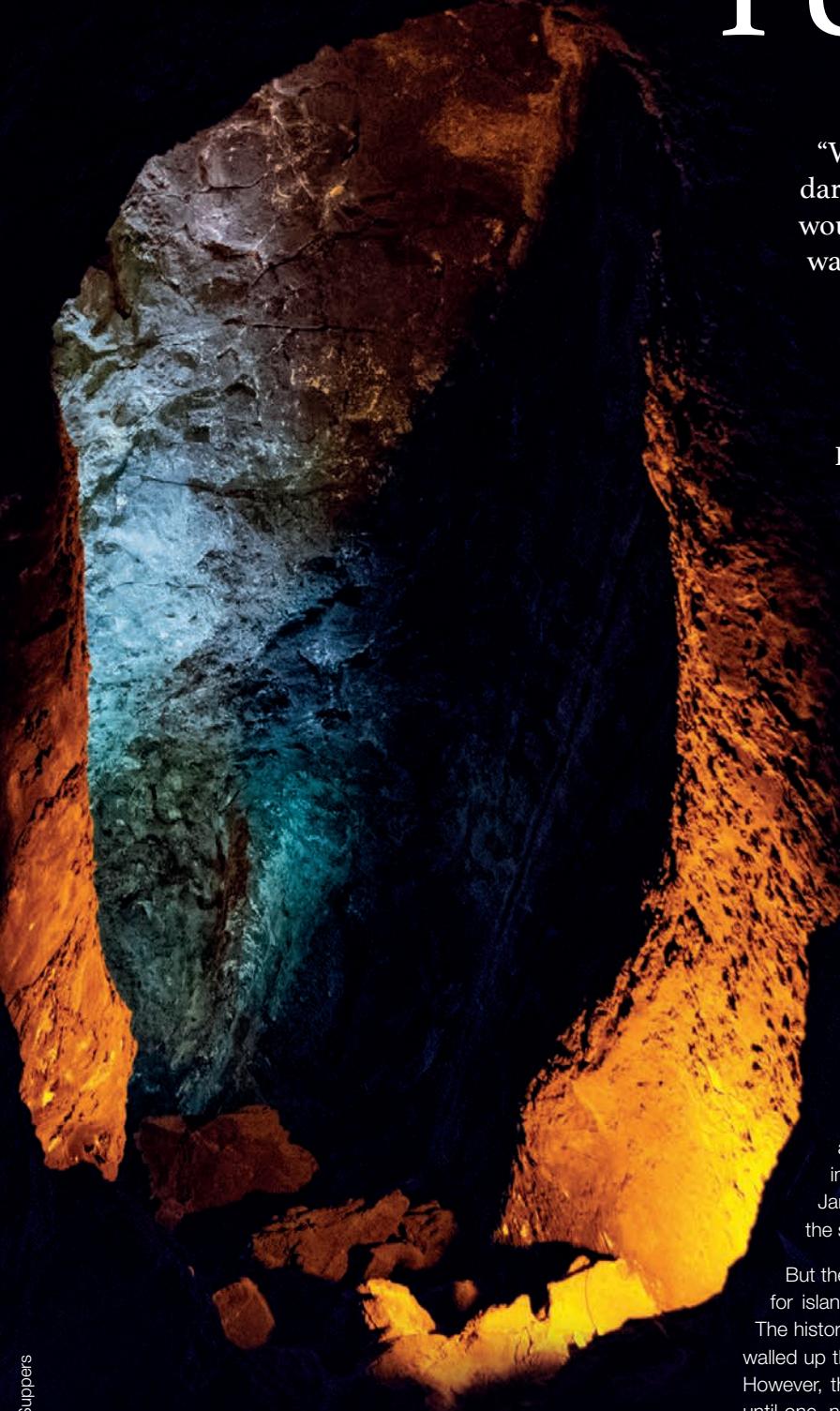
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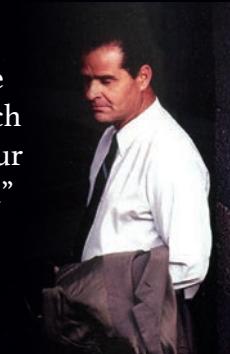
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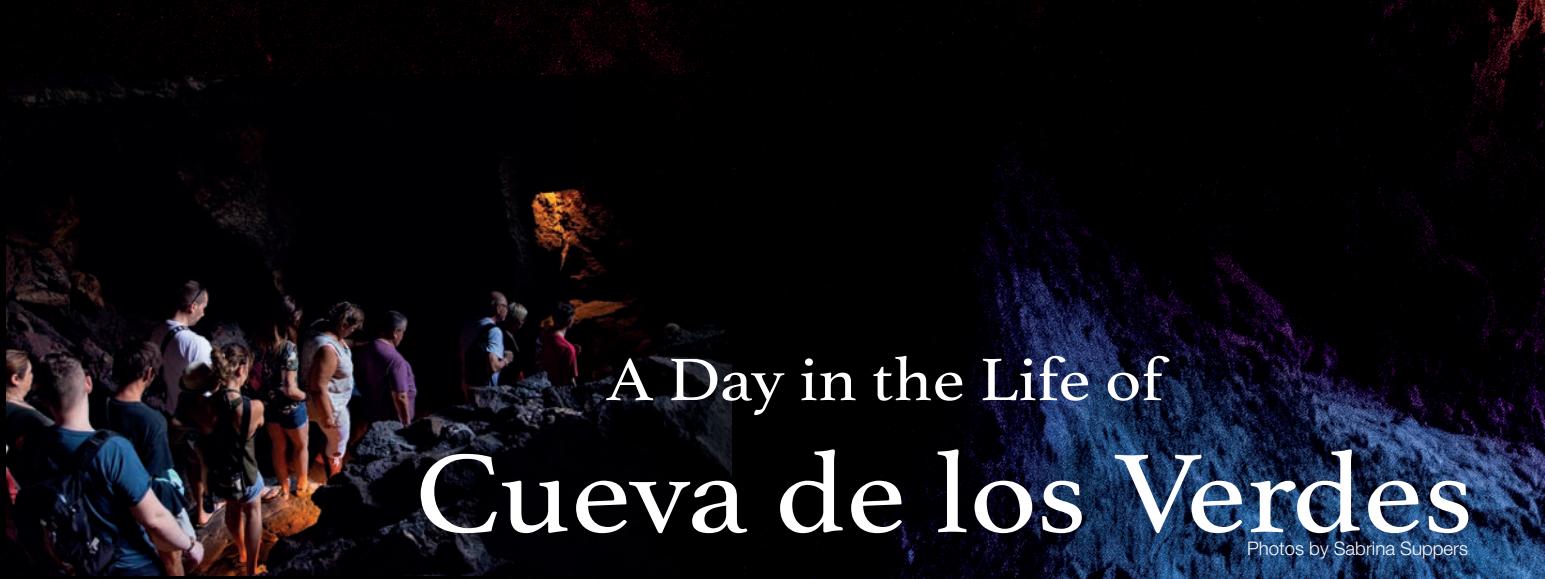
In 1960, a group of local historians and archeologists hired a lighting technician in Arrecife to install a generator and various light bulbs in the Cueva de los Verdes, so that they could explore the cave in search of ancient relics. The technician, Jesús Soto, did his job so well that the members of the island's Cabildo who visited the cave were stunned by the magical beauty they saw.

This happened at a time when Spain and Lanzarote were starting to focus on tourism. In the next few years, Lanzarote was transformed with the arrival of the desalination plant, the first big hotels and airport extensions, but Soto's work at the Cueva also lit a light in the mind of local politicians.

In 1964, after further work by Soto, the Cueva de los Verdes was officially opened as a tourist attraction. César Manrique was still in New York then, and Soto, along with the Cabildo's President Pepín Ramírez, urged him to return to his native island to take charge of future projects. Lanzarote's future had been born in a pitch-black cave.

Today, the cave is increasingly recognised as a scientific marvel, as well as a tourist attraction. It's part of the longest lava tunnel in Europe, which extends from the Volcán de la Corona through Jameos del Agua and then underwater for several kilometres into the sea as the Túnel de Atlántida.

But the Cueva de los Verdes is also a place of local legend – the refuge for islanders who were fleeing from raiders who plundered the island. The historian Viera y Clavijo wrote that in 1618, Turkish and Berber raiders walled up the cave to force more than 900 islanders to surrender or starve. However, the locals knew a secret exit and managed to sneak supplies in until one, named Amado, was caught, tortured and gave up the secret on the condition that his family were spared. Instead, Amado, his family and 900 others were taken as slaves.



A Day in the Life of Cueva de los Verdes

Photos by Sabrina Suppers

The Cueva de los Verdes was Lanzarote's first official tourist centre, a place where the island's volcanic origins, its turbulent history of piracy and its future as a tourist destination all came together.

Between 7 or 8 am in the morning, the first workers arrive at the cave to clean, with the rest of the staff arriving later at around 9.30. This is when the first coaches will start to arrive, and the ticket office officially opens at 10 am.

For the rest of the day, until 6pm in the summer and 5 pm in off-season, guides lead groups of tourists through

the maze of underground tunnels and caves, where they see bizarre rock formations, a specially-adapted concert hall and an unforgettable optical illusion.

Apart from the touches added by Jesús Soto and César Manrique, the cave is still a wild, natural place where tourists must be supervised at all times. There are no bars or restaurants here, and many tourists will move on to the nearby Jameos de Agua to wander freely and enjoy a drink or a meal.

However, the Cueva de los Verdes is unmissable – a glimpse of Lanzarote's remarkable subterranean world, and the place where modern Lanzarote can be said to have been born.



The Official Guide

Cruz María Fernández has been working as an official guide at the Cueva de los Verdes since 2015, descending into the volcanic tunnel several times daily at the head of groups of up to 50 tourists, informing them, warning them of hazards and staging the famous optical illusion in Spanish and English.

Where are you from, Cruz?

I'm local. I studied geography at Tenerife before returning to Lanzarote and taking the official exam as a tourist guide. I live in Arrieta now, so it's just a five minute journey to work each day.

How many groups do you guide on an average day?

It depends on how many tourists come. In summer we can have up to 30 groups entering the tunnel on any given day. I'll usually lead

between four to six tours a day, each of which takes around an hour.

You're leading fairly large groups through a place that can be dangerous. Is it hard work?

The route is always the same, but every group is different. It can be a job rounding everyone up at times, but I always try to have empathy for the tourists I'm leading. I like to travel myself and

never forget that I'm a tourist too.

Earlier on we saw two French tourists turn back immediately when they saw the narrow descent into the cave. Is that normal?

Yes, people lose their nerve and realise it's not for them almost every day, but fortunately this usually happens at the beginning. It's a psychological thing, of course. I recently met a woman who'd come her with her children

twice and turned back because she felt frightened and worried for them. When she came alone, she did the whole tour and loved it.

Are there any accidents?

Yes. I often get people bumping their head on the low roofs, and once we had a heart attack and had to call firemen to extract the victim. This is not a naturally safe place, so it's my job to warn visitors of the risks and deal with any problems that arise.



The Director

José Trujillo is the general director of the Cueva de los Verdes, in charge of 18 staff who ensure the facilities at the cave work smoothly day by day.



Are you the first to arrive at the cave each day?

No. Normally the cleaners are first – they'll clean the public toilets and common areas and a worker always checks that the cave is safe and the lights are working.

I imagine a power cut could be alarming for scores of tourists in a volcanic cave. Has it ever happened?

No. We've got a generator and emergency system that starts up automatically if there's a mains failure.

Nevertheless, the cave is a potentially dangerous place, with low ceilings and some dangerous drops. How is the centre prepared for accidents?

There are two defibrillators here, and along the guided route there are ten First Aid stations with vital supplies and a telephone. All guides are also trained in First Aid. Almost all the accidents are minor, though – bangs on the head, the odd stumble.

How many tourists come here a year?

It ranges from 400,000 to half a million. On some days, 2,000 visitors will pass through the cave – always accompanied by a guide. That's not just our decision – it's the law.

This isn't only a tourist attraction, though, is it?

No, we also have scientists working here. There are seismologists from the Casa de los Volcanes

who pass through the cave all the time; we've recently hosted visits for an international scientific symposium on water systems in caves and last year we had astronauts from the European Space Agency who were exploring the similarities between cave systems here and those on the moon and Mars.

Are there still archeological remains here?

Before it was a tourist centre, the cave was used as a place to keep goats by a family named Verde – that's where the name comes from: But before that it was a place where islanders hid when pirates attacked the island in search of slaves. There are still trenches here with strange piles of stones, which may have been used to throw at invaders – the ancient islanders had few other weapons.

Is yours a desk job, or do you ever get into the cave yourself?

(Laughs) I do a bit of everything. Mainly I'm in charge of sorting out staff, organizing shifts, ordering supplies, but I do a bit of everything if we're short-handed. I'll guide groups, work in the ticket office, help out in the carpark, whatever's needed.

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Cut a dash, grow a Tash



Movember has now become a traditional excuse for men to stop shaving their upper lip, and all around the world fellas will be sporting newly-sprouted soup-strainers to raise funds for mens charities.

Movember began in Australia, where cricketers like Denis Lillee, Rod Marsh and Merv Hughes have always allowed their tashes to do the talking. More than 15 years on from the first Movember, men all over the world are wearing whiskers for charity.

However, sporting a proper 'tache is a question of style as well as commitment, and it's fair to say that the mousatache still hasn't made the fashion comeback that many expected a few years ago, when Ryan Gosling and Justin Bieber were trying to make moustaches happen. As a result, many celebrities who do Movember tend to skip shaving altogether, resulting in a face-fuzz that includes beard and sideburns.

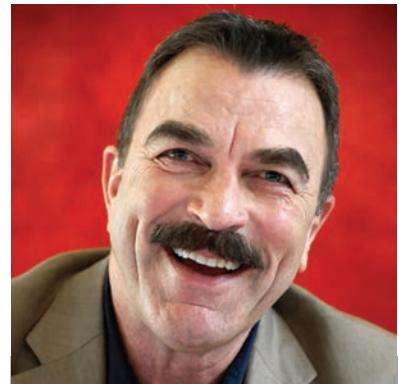
One exception is Daniel Craig, who sported a classic military moustache for Movember five years ago and managed to look like a cross between James Bond and his own granddad.

Of course, your upper lip can be the source of all sorts

of amazing creations, from the carefully groomed pencil tash to lush waxed handlebars, from the droopy horseshoe to the bushy walrus. However, most men who grow moustaches these days are looking for something a little more natural – Jimi Hendrix's ragged bandit moustache has been strongly influential, while Robert Redford's cowboy whiskers remain the benchmark for blonde guys.

There are two ways to grow a tash – first you can simply stop shaving your upper lip. Secondly, you can stop shaving altogether, grow a full beard and then get rid of the rest once you're past the bumfluff stage.

But once you've done it, you may find you like it – and you may not be the only one. Spain has a saying that "A kiss without a moustache is like an egg without salt", and generations of heart-throbs from Clark Gable to Tom Selleck show that plenty of ladies find that facial furniture tickles their fancy, too.



A Good Cause

Movember traditionally raises money for men's health charities, with prostate and testicular cancer associations receiving plenty of funds from the initiative each year. Men still die on average six years earlier than women, and Mental health is also a particular issue for men. Middle-aged men are the most likely to commit suicide, and male suicide is an increasing concern in both the UK and Spain. Funding for mental health charities that tackle these problems is also sorely needed.

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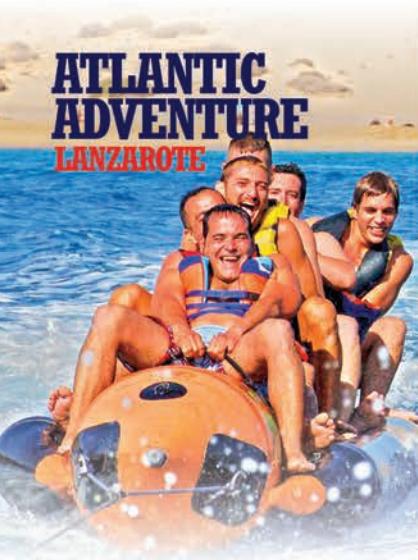
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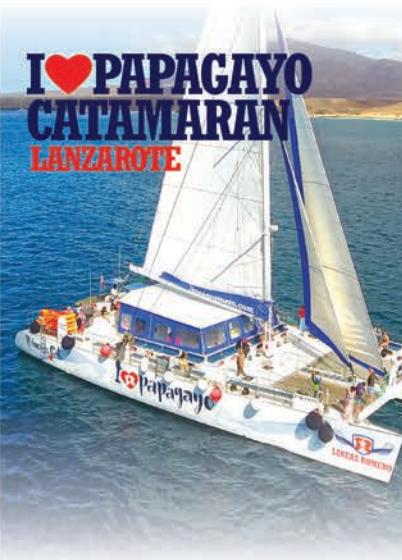


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Christmas and charity go hand-in-hand, and on a small island such as Lanzarote that's truer than ever. Over the next pages we offer a list of many of the most important island-based charities, every one of which is trying to make the world a better place.

Charities show the human spirit at its best. At their most simple, they are about a group of like-minded people getting together to deal with a problem. Knowhow and expertise is pooled, and charities are able to respond rapidly and flexibly to new realities.

Lanzarote, like anywhere else in the world, has its share of illnesses and social problems, and many of the island's charities are dedicated to tackling these. They can prove to be hugely rewarding places to spend a little voluntary time.

Then there are the animal charities – always looking for more funds and more volunteers to deal with a constant tide of abandoned animals.

Over the next two pages we publish a list of some of the major charities on Lanzarote. This is by no means a comprehensive list –

we haven't included island branches of British or other overseas charities, and the national Spanish charities included are those with a noticeable presence on the island. If you're looking for a support group or charity that isn't listed, it's still worth researching, as there are many smaller groups dotted around.

Every single one of the associations listed overleaf, however, will be more than happy to talk to you and accept whatever help you can offer. Even though, in a few cases, there may be language problems, it seems that the universal language of compassion and kindness prevails.

All Together Now

Here at Gazette Life, we know exactly how big-hearted Lanzarote can be. Month after month we print announcements and reports of charity

events, and we're more than happy to share stories or photos that will help promote your cause, too.

There are endless examples of ex-pats banding together for a good cause, and local charity organisations work tirelessly throughout the year to make the island a better place. Best, and most effective, of all is when all communities on the island pull together, forming unbreakable social bonds as well as positive change.

We've seen it happen time and time again, and we've always been keen to play our part.

That's why our Island pages 8 and 9 are there for all your charity announcements – and we'll print them free of charge. All you need to do is get in touch. You can also share with us on our Facebook page or on Instagram.

Health

ADILA

The Lanzarote Diabetics Association offers help and support to those with this increasingly prevalent disease.

Call 620 949 62 or visit Facebook page.

AFA

The Alzheimers Family Association continues to provide support for families and sufferers of this debilitating illness.

Go to AFA Lanzarote on Facebook or call 928 806 529.

AFIBROLAN

The association for sufferers from fibromyalgia on the island.

Visit www.afibrolan.org, email: info@afibrolan.com or call 928 597 011.

AFOL

The main charity organisation for cancer sufferers and their families on Lanzarote. AFOL has carried out many hugely valuable works and has strengthened links with the ex-pat community in recent years. **www.afol.info, Tel: 928 816 960.**

ASPERCAN

Association for Aspergers Syndrome sufferers and families.

Search for Aspercan on Facebook or call 667 908 205.

EL CRIBO

A campaign to improve the rights and offer support to sufferers of mental illness and their families.

www.elcribo.org Tel 928 804 545.

PERPETUARTE

A relatively new charity, bringing the island's artists together to raise funds for cancer research.

Contact via Perpetuarte's Facebook page.

TIEMAR

Women's association based in Playa Honda, devoted to promoting equality, education and assistance in cases of domestic abuse.

Tel 928 81 90 75 Email: info@tiemar.org

Web: www.tiemar.org

Social Issues

ADISLAN

A disabled association with an impressive centre located in Tahiche for both physically and mentally disabled people on the island. **www.adislan.com. Tel: 928 811 421.**

ASOCIACIÓN CANARIA POR UN SOLO MUNDO

Charity working with extremely poor countries. e.g Guinea Bissau and Nepal.

Visit www.porunsolomundo.org or call 645 506 169.

AUNAR

Association offering support for recovering drug addicts.

Call 928 805 422 or visit their regular stall at the Teguise market.

CALOR Y CAFÉ

Sor (Sister) Ana and her team of dedicated volunteers continue to provide food, support and hygiene for Arrecife's homeless.

Call 928 813 070 or visit the drop-in centre in Arrecife after 7pm.

CÁRITAS LANZAROTE

The local branch of a national organisation providing food, shelter and support for the homeless. Their centre can be found in Arrecife, in San Ginés square, located in the convent, but there are also smaller centres around the island.

Tel: 928 816 197 or visit Asociación Cáritas Lanzarote on Facebook.

CRECIENDO YAIZA

Non-profit organisation for children with physical and mental disabilities in Yaiza municipality. The aim is to set up local facilities meaning that children don't have to travel 80 kms daily to Arrecife and back. **Email: creciendoyaiza@gmail.com or visit www.creciendoyaiza.es or Creciendo Yaiza on Facebook.**

CRUZ ROJA

Lanzarote's branch of the international Red Cross movement provides invaluable help, via emergency services and social work with the disadvantaged.

www.cruzroja.es, email: lanzarote@cruzroja.es or call 928 814 866.

KIKI'S CHILDREN'S HOME

Lanzarote resident Kiki Kirk has set up and runs a home for desperately poor street children in Nepal. **Email: kiki047@hotmail.com**

LANZAROTE ACOGE

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NIÑOS DEL TERCER MUNDO

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REMAR

National organisation that provides support and re-entry for recovering drug addicts and other marginalised persons. Call 928 803 585 or visit their furniture shop near the General Hospital.

SENDEROS SIN BARRERAS

Association that provides expeditions and all-terrain wheelchairs for the disabled. Visit senderossinbarreros.com

Animals & Environment

FREDDY'S CATHOUSE

Freddy León and his team have tirelessly helped the feral cats of Playa Blanca, setting up feeding post and neutering campaigns.

www.freddyscathouse.weebly.com email: freddyleon@gmx.de

SARA PROTECTORA

Lanzarote's main centre for unwanted and abandoned animals.

www.saraprotectora.org (click on English or German language flags).

THE KENNEL KLUB

A new animal charity devoted to rescuing injured and abandoned dogs on the island. Call 646 479 284/ 649 811 150, visit their Facebook page or email: thekennelclub@outlook.com.

CHARITY ROUNDUP



Some of the following organisations will welcome donations of food, clothes, furniture; others are more interested in volunteer work or other types of personal involvement; all of them will welcome financial aid and all of them are certain to be delighted that you have expressed an interest in their work.

ORIGINAL PALS

Starting out as an animal charity, Original Pals now raises funds and campaigns for social and health causes, as well as bringing other charities on the island together. Animal aid organisation. Tel: 928 830 298.

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■ Cycle Awareness

Dear Gazette Life,

I am reading the letters in the October issue of Gazette Life, particularly the one from Alan Whittaker.

I come to Lanzarote every year in September and love the walk along the promenade at Costa Teguise. I have heard reps from the hotel Coronas Playas, when taking guests on an orientation walk, telling them about the cycle path which is the red brick paving down the centre of the promenade, but I feel other people don't know this and walk anywhere. I feel it would be a good idea to paint a bike every few yards to let people know as there are already wheelchairs painted to inform you of them.

I would be interested in your thoughts on this.

Kind regards, Susan Butler

Ed: I think it's a great idea, Susan. All it'd take is a stencil, and it would help inform tourists from all those countries where cycle paths aren't yet normal. Speaking personally, I didn't have a clue what the red path was for when I first saw it.

■ Bad Taste

Dear Editor,

Your decision to publish last month's column about the cats seems to me to be in very bad taste. There are people, such as Freddy's Cat House working very hard for these animals, and this article reflects the ignorance of those who wrote it and those who decided to publish it. To save some species we have to kill others? Please feel free to publish this.

Yours, Macarena Capitas

Ed: It wasn't an article, Macarena, it was a letter. Publishing letters isn't a matter of taste. This is a free platform where anyone's views can be expressed. We don't share Fred's opinions, but his views on cat control do exist in certain parts of the ecological movement.

I wrote the "Kill the Cats" title, and apologise for the fact that it was a little provocative. However, it did reflect what Fred was proposing.

■ Cat Facts

Dear Editor,

Fred, whose letter proposing the culling of feral cats you published last month, needs to get his facts straight.

First, the only endemic Canarian mammal on Lanzarote is the Canarian shrew. It's a threatened species, but as it inhabits wild, remote areas, cats come way down on the list of its threats – introduced mice, rats, and local kestrels and shrikes are far more of a threat.

Lizards and geckos are endemic, but their conservation status is of "low concern", meaning their populations are currently healthy. While they, and several local bird species, are legally protected, Spain and the Canaries has yet to introduce laws that allow cats to be prosecuted, let alone executed.

On the Canaries, the only instance of cats posing a threat to local species is on Gran Canaria, where campaigns exist to protect populations of the severely threatened Blue Chaffinch and Laurel

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Pigeon. Local animal protection associations have been essential to these campaigns, catching, neutering and releasing feral cats to control their populations.

No one on the Canaries apart from Fred, it seems, wants to kill the cats.

Yours Simon Reid

■ Well Spotted

Hi there,

Just working my way through your great magazine, as I do every month. But on the Health Bites page an article about a measles epidemic suggests that it is also called rubella. In fact, rubella, otherwise known as German measles, is a different virus.

Measles is a much more serious disease lasting much longer. The only problem as far as I know concerning rubella is for women and girls as it can affect the foetus of an unborn child.

Jennifer Goss, Uga.

Ed: Thanks, Jennifer. You're absolutely right, of course. Apologies for any confusion.

■ Reunited

Dear Ed,

As reported in the July addition of the Gazette, we adopted a dog from SARA and took her home with us to Germany. That same month we decided to also adopt her brother, now named Cheers. Up until this point he had spent his whole life (6 years) at Sara. Now he is not only enjoying his new home, but also his sister's company.

We would like to take this opportunity to raise awareness for all the great work that is done by the staff and volunteers at Sara and that everybody can help a little, by donating some time or money to a great cause!

Alexandra, via email

■ In the Bag

Dear Editor,

Your article about living plastic-free for a week was fascinating, and I thought I'd share my recent problems trying to save on single-use plastics.

The other day, buying some fruit from a local supermarket, I asked the assistant who weighs the stuff if she could just slap the sticky price sticker onto the skin of the melon I was buying, thus saving a bag. No way. I suppose they're worried I'd peel the sticker off and put it on a bigger melon.

OK. Then could she weigh a few lemons, oranges and an avocado separately, then stick them all in the same bag and put the three stickers on it? "Lo siento."

Well, could she knot the bags so I could reuse them for rubbish or storing food, instead of sealing them so they have to be ripped open? Out of the question. Fruit thieves would surely have a field day.

I don't blame the assistant - she's got her orders - but surely supermarkets that are keen to display their green credentials can do a bit better than this?

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Merciful Release

Lanzarote vet Jane Burke reflects on euthanasia - one of the hardest, yet most merciful decisions that any loving pet owner will be confronted with.

My working day begins with a second opinion on a beautiful old tabby cat, adopted from SARA long ago, deeply loved, and now in terrible pain. X-rays have shown a very serious degenerative condition and given a firm diagnosis of advanced degenerative hip disease. For two days now he has been unable to stand. I greet him softly as he is clearly in pain, but still trying to reassure his heartbroken human family.

He trembles when I take him, silent now apart from the crepitus (the sound of bone grating on bone). I gently examine him and listen to what his humans are saying - and what they're not saying. He purrs again as I discuss my findings. We discuss the future he faces of being unable to stand, to go to the toilet or walk in the garden; the poor chances of a successful outcome from surgery and the long painful weeks or months of recuperative agony he risks on such a long shot.

He rubs his beautiful head in my hands as I tell this devoted, despairing couple that, if he were mine, I would put him to sleep. The fact that this couple will almost certainly not want to revisit my clinic, where their fears were confirmed and hearts were broken, is not my focus. Their excruciating grief is not my focus. I am paid to use my expertise and experience to offer detached professional advice on my patient's best interests. And that puts his welfare first.

Our pets' shorter lifespans mean that many of us

will inevitably face the loss of beloved furry family and, worse, the responsibility for making the dreadful decision to take the life of someone we love. In my opinion, it is the veterinary surgeon's job to use his or her experience and expertise to help focus any decision, with dispassionate kindness, on the animal's best interest, and, when necessary, to perform euthanasia as painlessly as possible.

A Heavy Burden

My profession has the highest suicide rate of any occupation. Doubtless our access to drugs and our familiarity with death contributes considerably to these serious statistics.

Here on Lanzarote, we now boast several large clinics with their own lab equipment, digital radiological facilities, operating facilities with advanced gaseous anaesthetics, ultrasound etc. Visiting specialists often fly over with their own specialised knowledge and equipment. Last, but not least, the internet provides incredible potential for online learning and two-way communications with vets throughout the world to discuss complicated cases.

Nevertheless, the desire to do the best for our patients involves costly and time-consuming stress to stay abreast of developing veterinary knowledge and skills. It puts financial pressures on practices

to constantly upgrade equipment and/or integrate with specialised veterinary labs, hospitals and personnel (veterinary fees inevitably reflect this and are only expensive unless you compare them to medical fees for the same treatment for ourselves!)

These are some of the responsibilities we pay for the best job in the world.

I believe that an inflexible 'no-kill' policy lacks both compassion and responsibility. Suffering pets in private homes or shelters full of accumulated unhomable creatures, whilst young healthy animals are left to suffer with no refuge, are the inevitable realities of these policies in a non-utopian universe.

There has been a lot of talk on social media recently denigrating those who do not stay with their pets throughout that last terrible appointment. However, the truth is that those whose emotions are too much to bear can make the last moments of their pet so very much worse. My opinion is that if you can briefly put your pain aside and focus on loving, calm affection, then stay. If you can't - and some simply cannot - then slip quietly out while your pet's attention is focused elsewhere. And think very carefully before insisting on a house call. It can be much more distressing for a dog trying to guard his or her own home, very upsetting for all other family members and potentially awkward for your vet to administer the drugs quickly and competently.



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The Last Farewell

Later that same day an old patient, with similar heart problems to my own dog, had reached the end. We had discussed this day many moons earlier, knowing that his heart was failing and would inevitably reach the critical point where it would become unable to push oxygenated blood adequately through major organs. Now that they are failing he feels dreadfully poorly, has no interest in eating or walkies, no hope of sleeping peacefully. He is gasping to drag air into sodden lungs. Without veterinary help he would face days of increasing toxicity and pneumonia and inescapable death.

Today this lovely old friend trembles when he stands, stares with confused apathy at food and his rapid breathing is laboured. So his owners hold him gently now, steady in their loving arms, and bravely keep their heartbreak in check, smothering him with kisses as I prepare. Their courage is a credit to their love. We can't manage much conversation, so I speak gently with the dog. He wags his tail as he passes: the pain and fear washed away briefly by the drugs, before he loses all consciousness forever. Then the three of us weep.

My father died drowning in the fluids of pneumonia. It took him three and half days. His Alzheimer's and vascular dementias were, I hope, at last a bonus. God forgive the system, and me, for leaving this gentle, loving man to die such a terrible protracted death.

Euthanasia is a blessing. Of course it can be abused,



but unless you know the whole story in detail, again I ask, please do not judge. I genuinely believe the blessing of being able to give a hopelessly damaged or diseased creature a fast gentle escape is a veterinarian's greatest privilege - and heaviest burden. Make certain your pet has clean water in a clean

bowl several times every day, and drink a glassful yourself each time (it's good for you!). And pray with me for the wisdom and courage for us all to grant euthanasia with love and compassion, and the hope that one day soon, such compassion can be granted to us too.



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SHOP TILL YOU DROP

With Christmas on its way, the tills will be chiming as shoppers look for gifts and stock up for the festive season. Here's a quick guide on how to *ir de compras* (go shopping) in Spanish.

For many visitors, the most likely time they'll interact with Spanish speakers is when shopping. Although plenty of shop assistants here have some English, learning a few of the shopping basics in Spanish can come in very useful.

In Spain, you'll find that shop assistants use far fewer of the "pleases" and "thank yous" that pepper every transaction in English. This may seem rude to outsiders, but it's normal here. However, feel free to say "*por favor*" and "*gracias*" as much as you like, and don't forget that a friendly "*Buenos días/tardes*" or "*Hola*" will always get things off to a good start.

Shop assistants will usually address you as "*señor/ señora*", and men may also be called "*caballero*". You may also be lucky enough to hear the fond Canarian expression "*mi niño/niña*".

You'll need to learn to count to a hundred in Spanish to understand prices, although the till display can be very helpful here. Prices are expressed the same way as in English, with the amount in Euros followed by the amount of cents: "*dos setenta*", for example, is "two seventy". Euros and cents are only mentioned if the amounts are precise. Don't forget that written prices in Spanish will often have a comma where a decimal point is used in the UK (2,50 rather than 2.50).

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¿Quiere una bolsa?

Do you want a bag?

¿Con tarjeta o en efectivo?

Card or cash?

¿Algo más?

Anything else?

¿Cuál es su talla?

What size are you?

Un vale

A credit (offered instead of refund)



Shoppers

¿Me puede ayudar?

Can you help me?

¿Tiene?

Do you have...?

¿Cuánto es?

How much is it?

Sólo estoy mirando

I'm just looking.

El ticket, por favor

The receipt, please.

¿Puedo probármelo?

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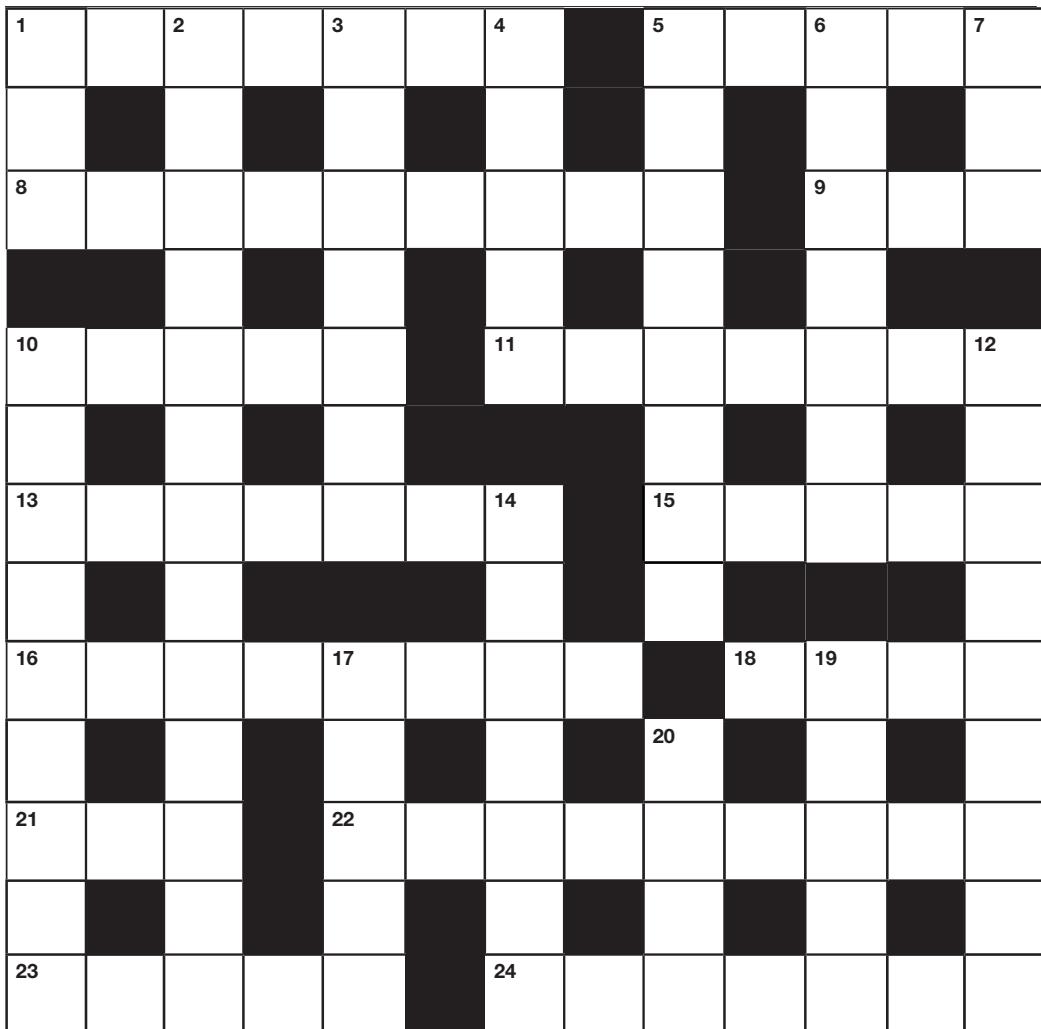
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CROSSWORD



This month's crossword marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, so pack up your troubles in your old kit bag, get solving and send us your answers before November 15th . The first correct answer out of the hat will win a bottle of Lanzarote wine. Last month's winner was Francisco María! Well Done Francisco!



Last months answers: Across: 1.Dudley Moore 8.Comfort 9.Cider 10.Moses 12.Tussaud 13.Ledger 15.Screen 18.Yew 19.Foot Pole 22.Tripe 23.Relived 24.Meg 25.Decathlon Down: 1.Decimal System 2.Dimes 3.ELO 4.Mutate 5.Orcas 6.Endgame 7.Maradona 11.Sheffield 14.Downing 16.Capulet 17.Modric 20.Level 21.Aden.

ACROSS

- 1... Owen, war poet who died in action on 4th November 1918. (7)
5. A "Blighty" was one serious enough to get you sent home (5)
8. Lawyer who pleads cases professionally (9)
9. Evergreen climbing plant (3)
10. Nickname for Yorkshiremen (5)
11. Type of sweet sherry (7)
13. Strips of cloth worn round the ankles by WW1 troops (7)
15. The Offensive of 1916 was the largest battle of the Western Front, with over a million dead (5)
16. Items on display in a museum (8)
18. Vegetable also known as ladies fingers, used in gumbo (4)
21. Actress ... Bancroft, who played Mrs Robinson (3)
22. Turkish peninsula where allied troops were defeated by the Turks with huge loss of life (9)
23. Belgian city nicknamed "Wipers" that was the scene of five bloody battles.
24. Siegfried, war poet and close friend of 1 across (7)

DOWN

1. Network (3)
2. British Secretary of State for War in 1914, whose face appeared on a famous recruiting poster (4, 9)
3. To make and release a new edition of a book or record (7)
4. Word from the Italian meaning "said" that is used in English to show something is repeated (5)
5. 2011 Steven Spielberg film set in WWI (3,5)
6. Military clothing (7)
7. Lacking moisture (3)
10. It's a long way to this Irish town, according to the popular WWI song (9)
12. Military or surgical undertaking (9)
14. Stays comfortably in one place or pays a debt (7)
17. Fake, false (5)
19. City in the Kansai region of Japan (5)
20. Swine (4)



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Christmas on Lanzarote is a charming, traditional holiday that stretches out over two weeks – so be sure to get organised in advance so that you can take it in your stride.

Christmas is coming, and there's no other season quite like it in the year, a time when excitement and enchantment is seared into our memories from when we were very young, and a period that, as we grow older, brings nostalgia and a spiritual satisfaction of its very own.

Of course, there are many who start to panic at

the first sight of tinsel and the first sound of a sleigh bell, so this month we've decided to give you plenty of warning. Planning for Christmas doesn't have to take over your life, but the earlier you start, the more you can spread things out, take your time and enjoy this magical time of year to the utmost.

Easing yourself gently into the festive season also brings other rewards. If you take it easy, you're



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more likely to avoid last minute panics, and you'll have plenty more time to deal with those minor disasters that always happen at this time of year.

And, of course, you'll have more time to get out there and enjoy more of what this island has to offer. Christmas on Lanzarote may not be what you're used to, but you'll find it has a peaceful, cosy charm and beauty of its very own.

So take out your diary and start sorting Christmas out early.



Fit for Christmas

Lanzarote's undisputed reputation as a sporty, outdoor island means there are all sorts of great ideas for gifts and activities.



Christmas is coming and the goose isn't the only thing that's getting fat. With tempting treats, booze, sweetmeats and savoury snacks on offer everywhere, you run the risk of sharing Santa's waistline as well as his Christmas cheer.

Staying in shape over Christmas can be tough, but the secret is to stick to your



routine as much as possible. First, it'll ensure you're in the best mental and physical shape for the pressures that this stressful season can bring; secondly, it'll allow you to enjoy the inevitable temptations that come along without feeling guilty; and finally, it'll save you from making those depressing New Year's Resolutions the week after.

Fortunately, Lanzarote's a place where

fitness can be a central part of celebrations as well. The surf schools will be buzzing, there'll be cyclists on the roads, runners on the pavements and even swimmers in the sea, and there's no better time than winter to take a good hike in Lanzarote's countryside.

But be prepared. If you haven't got a plan organised, now's the time to sort one out, so that you'll be well into the rhythm of things by Christmas.

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Your health is the most important thing you need over the Christmas season, so be sure to get a green light for festive fun.

Lanzarote's festive season last for well over a fortnight, so it makes sense to ensure you're in the best possible physical and mental health to face la fiesta.

You'll be out and about a lot over the festive season, and even if you have time left over for personal care, there's a good chance that many places may be closed or booked up at this time of year.

So prepare early by getting a medical check-up. Your doctor's advice will give you the best excuse to live life to the full over the holiday, and he or she may highlight areas where you need to take special care.

It's also a great time to sort out those other aspects of human maintenance that are required. A dental appointment will ensure your teeth are gleaming and in great shape

for all those smiling selfies you'll be taking.

It's also the ideal time to visit the optician, to make sure your vision is spot on for this visual time of year. Who knows, you may also end up with some new frames or spot the perfect gift of sunglasses for a loved one, too.

Finally, make sure you're in a good place mentally. Christmas can be incredibly stressful, so put yourself first and, whether its meditation, pampering or just a bit of me-time, make sure you're relaxed, cool and ready for anything.



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WHY IS SPARKLE SO ESSENTIAL TO CHRISTMAS? PERHAPS IT'S A REMINDER OF SNOWFLAKES AND FROSTY MORNINGS, BUT THERE'LL BE PRECIOUS FEW OF THOSE ON LANZAROTE THIS DECEMBER.

More likely is the fact that the Christmas story features a shining star, a motif that is repeated everywhere in the world, and that one of the original Christmas gifts was gold, another element whose gleaming beauty encapsulates the richness of the occasion.



Twinkle, Twinkle
At Christmas time, shimmer and glitter are an essential part of the season, so make sure you sparkle!

Sparkle is at the heart of Christmas fashion, as well. This is time when you'll want to shine, whatever the event, and a dash of glinting, gleaming glitter is just what you need to set off that rich, celebratory mood.

It can be anything from a sheer, shiny dress to a twinkling piece of jewellery, and you can have plenty of fun experimenting with glittery, lustrous make-up. The important thing is that you catch the eye.

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Wonderful Life



In Dickens' "A Christmas Carol", this is the vision of the future that the Ghost of Christmas Present revealed to Scrooge when he asked about Tiny Tim's fate. Scrooge's change of heart managed to alter that outcome, but many families aren't as lucky as the Cratchits, and loss is something that can be felt especially keenly at this time of year.

Christmas is traditionally a time when families get together, enjoy each others company and toast their good fortune. It's such an important holiday that every family will have it's own personal traditions – Dad carving the turkey, Mum bringing a flaming pudding to the table, Gran taking a glass or three of sherry – and, as tradition is all about memory, we remember these things even when those people are no longer with us.

All families change over the years. Older members die, younger ones arrive, new faces arrive with marriages and relationships, and sometimes they leave again. Dealing with loss is something that everyone will have to deal with at some point, but Christmas can somehow makes those wounds a little more painful.

That's because this is a time when we're endlessly told that we ought to be happy, cheerful and full of Christmas spirit. Our TV screens are full of happy families enjoying themselves, parties come thick and fast and bells ring out in celebration.

But concentrating on cheer and joy ignores the fact that Christmas has always had a sad side, too. The beauty of carols such as In The Bleak Midwinter and songs like Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas lies in the fact that they sound anything but happy, while every great Christmas



Remember this

Christmas is a time for making memories, whether they're happy, sad or just plain embarrassing.



film from It's A Wonderful Life to Love Actually succeeds in getting the tears flowing.

Perhaps it's this bitter-sweet element of Christmas, rather than the enforced cheerfulness, that sometimes makes it unbearable for those who have suffered loss. It's a deeply emotional time of year, but sometimes those emotions can be too much to bear.

Those who have suffered loss choose to tackle Christmas in different ways. Some will simply skip it altogether – a perfectly understandable decision and one which should always be respected. We all know that life goes on after a

"I see a crutch without an owner, carefully preserved."

The Ghost of Christmas Present to Scrooge in Dickens' A Christmas Carol

loss, but grief also has its place.

Others find comfort in the rituals and patterns of Christmas, and discover that this can be a time to honour the memories of loved ones, both laughing and crying about sweet reminiscences. Every family is a story, after all – a story that we live and tell each other about, giving value to the past while sailing towards the future.

Absent Friends

The traditional toast "to absent friends" takes on a special significance when you live on a desert island far from home. The

absence of still-living friends and family is something most expats have to deal with, and can be felt especially strongly at this time of year.

The trick is not just to stay in touch – something that's easier nowadays than it ever has been in human history – but to put personal care and time into those relationships. Write a card or letter instead of firing off a Facebook message, put time aside to record a video and, even if it's over the internet or a phone line, plan a little quality time with everyone you love over the festive season.



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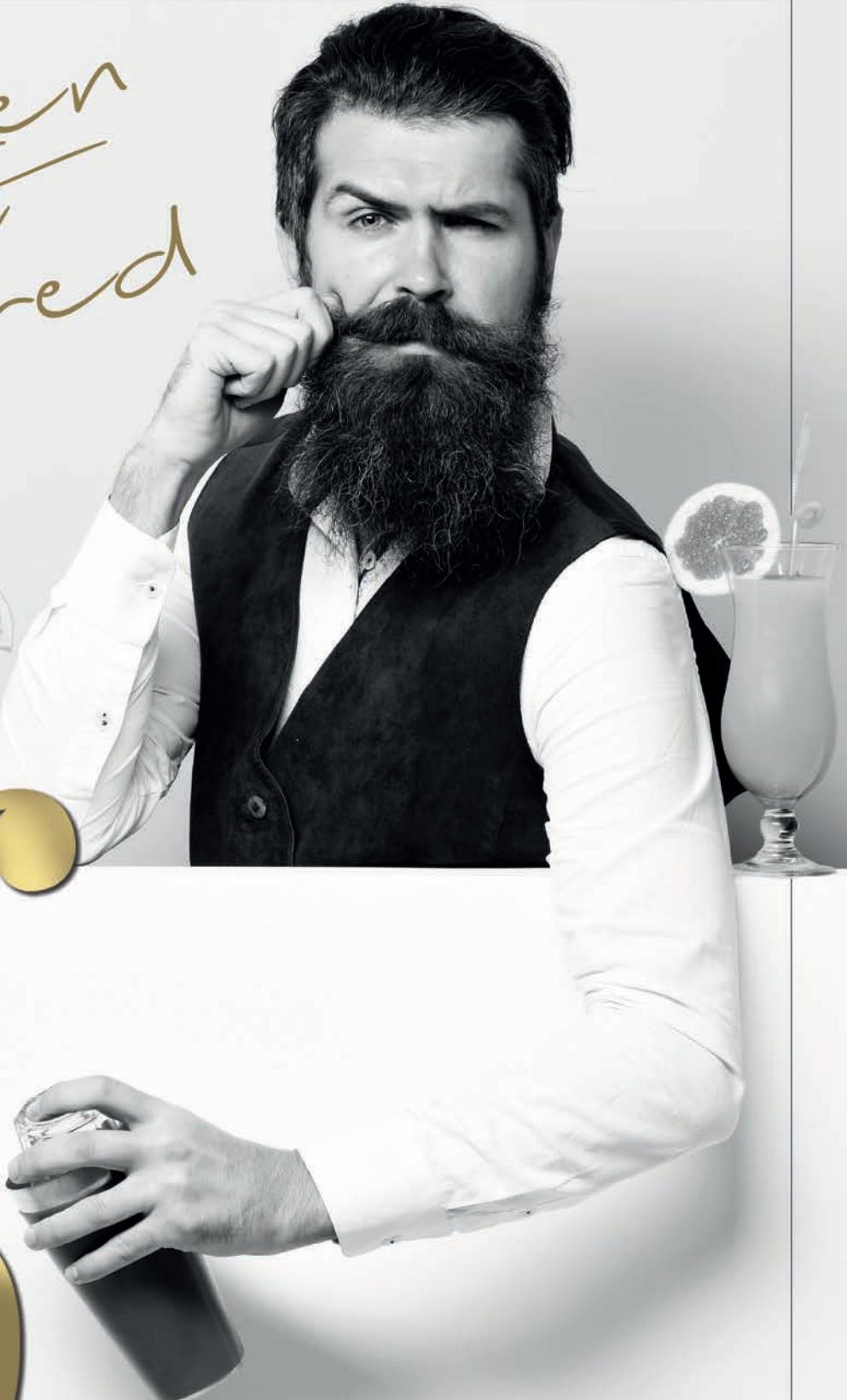
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Feeling full? Don't forget to leave some space for Spanish and Canarian favourites such as turrones, jamón, langoustines,

sancocho, truchas, mantecados and polverones, marzipan, cava, cider and Roscón de Reyes. Then turn your attention to European favourites such as gravad lax, Julegrot, panettone, pandoro, Christstollen, Lebkuchen, Kartoffelsalat, gourmett and bacalhau.

And, of course, that's just the start. On Lanzarote, Christmas can be an endless parade of delicious dishes and memorable meal. Just book your table, head for the shops or pop along to one of the local markets.



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The traditional Christmas dinner is a wonderful experience. However, if you're the one preparing the Brussels sprouts, basting the turkey, wrapping sausages in bacon, boiling the pudding

and then doing all the washing up afterwards. You might not think it's quite so magical.

That's why dining out is the perfect solution, allowing everyone to relax and enjoy the most important meal of the year at a restaurant, where someone else can do all the preparation and cleaning

up. All you have to do is dress the part, turn up and enjoy.

But before you do all that, you need to

be sure of your table, and places are in high demand during the festive season. So, if you know where you want to dine, get on the phone right away; and if you don't, start doing your research.

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tradition. You'll have no problems catering for kids, and most restaurants will bend over backwards to ensure your evening goes as planned.

And the choice is immense. Expat-owned bars and restaurants will lay on the full Christmas dinner experience, from crackers to brandy butter, but as Christmas on Lanzarote lasts a

fortnight, you'll also have an opportunity for slightly different dining experiences. In Spain, for example, seafood is the festive meal par excellence, and there's no better highlight for Boxing Day or even New Year's Eve than a seafood lunch on a sunny terrace.

But there are plenty of other choices on offer

if you fancy a Scandinavian Christmas meal, a Christmas curry or something even more exotic. And Lanzarote is also learning to cater for everyone's tastes, whether they're vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free or dairy-free. The secret is to talk to the owners of the restaurant and make sure they know exactly what you want.

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Preparation time: 30 min + 8 hours marinade + 2 hours refrigeration

Cooking time: 10 min



Ingredients

For 4 flamenquines

- 4 white sea bass fillets
- 1 ripe mango
- 1 bunch of coriander (cilantro)

- 4 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon of lemon juice
- 1 egg
- 100 g of flour
- 100g of breadcrumbs
- 1l of olive oil to fry (0,4°)
- Salt



Steps

The day before

Peel the mango, cut the flesh and get rid of the stone. Cut the mango into thin slices (5 to 10 cm width and 2 cm height and depth). Clean and chop the coriander. Combine with the extra virgin olive oil, the lemon juice, a pinch of salt and the mango slices. Cover and leave marinating overnight inside the fridge.

On the day

Place each fish fillet in between baking paper. Flatten your fillets without breaking them using a cooking hammer or rolling pin.

Use a sushi rolling mat to roll your flamenquín. Place first the fish fillet, then at the beginning of the fillet, place the mango slices. Roll very carefully so you don't break your fillets. The idea is to get the mango surrounded by the fish, like a maki roll. Squeeze gently to avoid leaving air inside. Remove the rolling mat and wrap your roll in cling film. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

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Atlantic Flamenquín



Chef's Tip:

Replace regular breadcrumbs with Japanese Panko breadcrumbs to make it crunchier.

Prepare 3 plates. Put the flour in the first one, the beaten egg in the second one and the breadcrumbs in the third one. Get rid of the plastic wrap of your flamenquín, dip the flamenquín first into the flour, then into the beaten egg and finish with the breadcrumbs.

Heat the oil until 170° and cook the flamenquín for 3 minutes or until the breadcrumbs are a golden colour.

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As well as the Bible story, Christmas celebrations also have their roots in ancient

pagan midwinter celebrations – it's no coincidence that the days start getting longer just a few days before the 25th of December. Winter is on the way out and summer's coming.

This turning point would always be celebrated with good food and drink, and people would flaunt their wealth and

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Centuries later, little has changed. Christmas is still a time not only for shameless indulgence, but also for sharing, and every country that celebrates the holiday has its own special Christmas favourites.

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But food's not the only way we indulge ourselves at Christmas. This is a time to decorate your home so it delights the senses, to dress up in something special that reflects the special occasion and to shower our loved ones with gifts.

It's a time to celebrate each other as well as

The Greatest Gift

Presents are an essential part of Christmas, but the magic and joy surrounding them is what lives in the memory.

ourselves, a time to really enjoy the very best of what life has to offer.

Here in Spain, for example, the shops will be full of sweet turrones, legs of jamón and succulent shellfish; German residents will stock up on spicy Spekulatius biscuits and Christstollen cake; the Dutch will plan a lavish gourmett table-top grill of tasty morsels; Italians will splash out for a panettone and several other nationalities will celebrate in their own special way.

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A memorable Christmas meal begins before you even leave home, dressing up for the occasion and making sure your appetite is keen and whetted.

Arriving at the restaurant is the next stage – and on Lanzarote this will seldom disappoint. This is an island

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The Art of Pleasure

Dining out on Lanzarote is pure pleasure elevated to an art. Make your plans now and don't miss out on the meal of a lifetime.

Your table also awaits: perfectly laid with crisp, laundered linen, stiff napkins and perhaps an attractive table decoration. Cutlery will gleam and glasses will glint as you settle in and enjoy aperitif.

Enjoy the moments before the food arrives. Dining out is an experience to be savoured. Chat, laugh and take photos, but also take a few quiet moments to soak up the atmosphere, the shimmering lights, the low, purring hubbub of a restaurant doing what it does best.

Your starters will arrive, and don't be shy about sharing with your companions. Here in Spain, everybody's interested in what others are eating and keen to share their passion.

And then the meal will continue, a long, leisurely parade of delights, after which you can take your time to bask in the pleasure of the company you're in.

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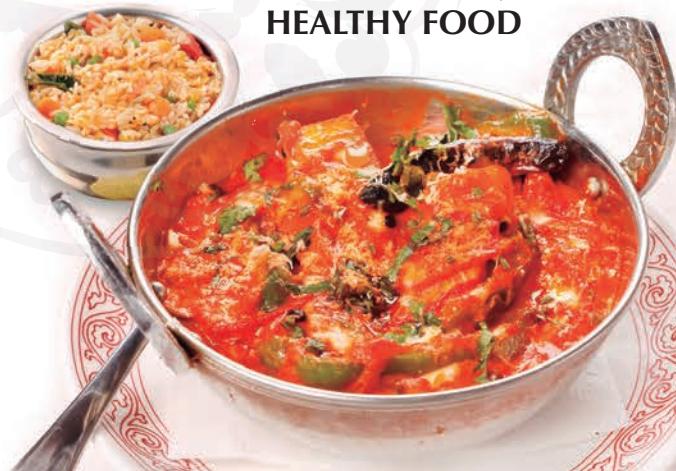
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Here in Spain, the most popular festive drinks are sparkly – Freixenet's cava ads are a TV tradition, and millions of bottles of fizzy cider will also be sold for the traditional Christmas meal on the 24th of December. But Lanzarote also offers its own sparkling wines, which are well worth discovering at this time of year (or whenever you fancy celebrating).

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Spirits are ridiculously cheap here, allowing you to stock up on staples while exploring the delights of local

honey rum or Spanish specialties such as orujo or Patxaran (the Spanish equivalent of sloe gin). In Lanzarote's climate, Christmas cocktails are also highly recommended, so don't forget to splash out on mixers, ice and garnishes.

Beer is also worth exploring, with increasing

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Christmas isn't always easy if you're a vegetarian or vegan, but here on Lanzarote, a focus on healthy living and good eating means that you'll have plenty of choices. There are some brilliant, innovative cooks working with vegetarian and vegan food on the island, as well as plenty of places that offer more standard veggie fare without making a fuss.

Don't forget that most of a traditional Christmas dinner is already veggie or vegan-friendly and all you have to do is substitute a central item in place of meat. Spanish traditions are also helpful here – in Spain you eat exactly what you want to eat at Christmas, and the tapas concept allows you to experiment with all sorts of delectable dishes.

Food for thought

The smartest chefs are embracing new lifestyles and offering new, innovative ways of presenting non-meat products.

A cruelty-free lifestyle also encourages you to explore the world's cuisine. From Middle-Eastern falafels to Indian bhajis and samosas, there are all sorts of options available. Don't forget to check out veggie and vegan options in British stores, and explore ethnic food stores as well as local markets and grocers.



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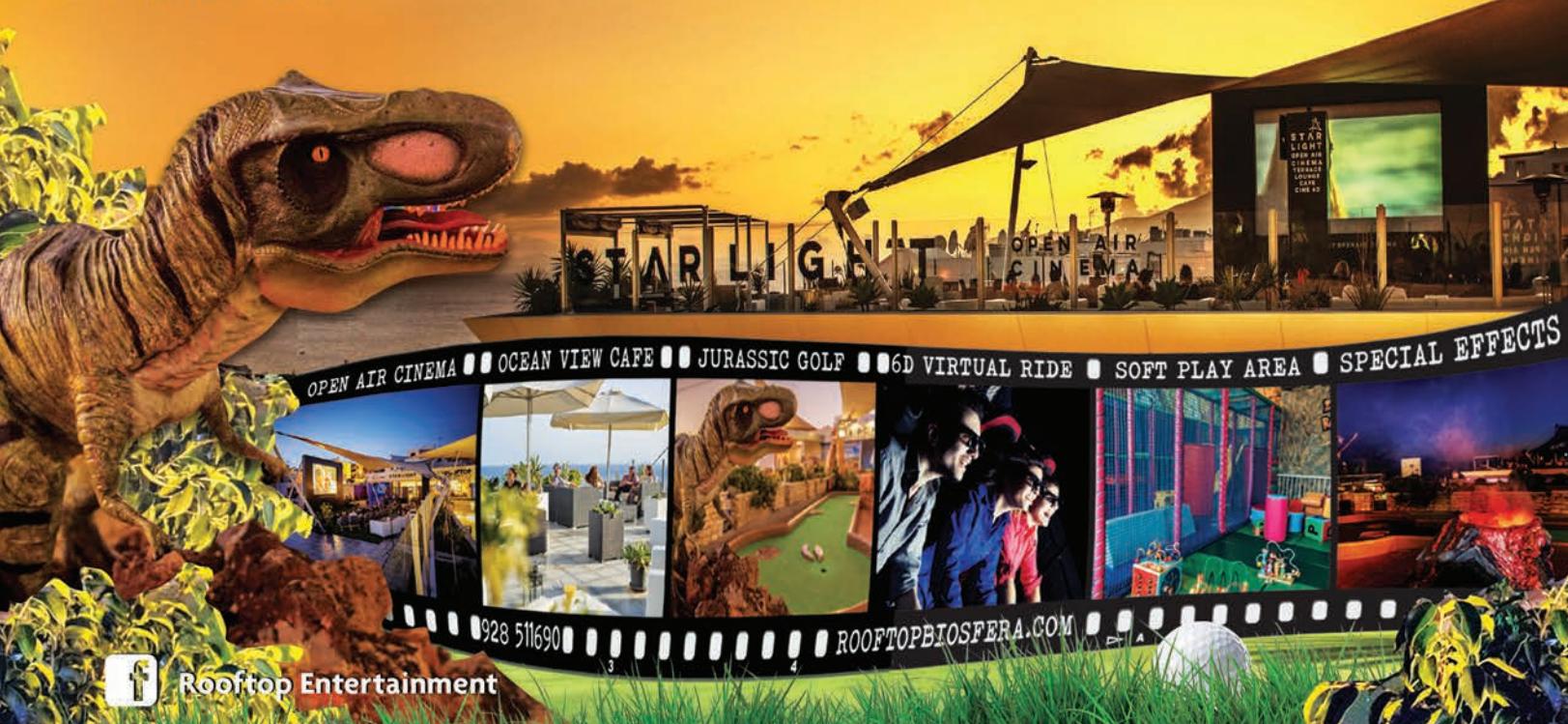


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Parties with female DJs. Arrecife, Marina

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Tribute to Joaquín Sabina

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MALVASOUL LOVE FEST

24th November @ 12am

With DJs Nickodemus, Odile Lima, Ozetak, Pimienta Selectoras, Marcos Boricua and The PiriExpirience. Costa Teguise, Sands Beach Lido. Entry: 15€

EXHIBITIONS

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17th November @ 11am

Festival for kids with theatre, workshops and more activities. Playa Honda, Plaza Santa Elena

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17th November @ 4pm

Musical for children. Tías, Teatro. Entry: 14€

ANGARO

25th November @ 12:30pm

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9am - 2pm: Market, Playa Blanca, Marina Rubicón

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6pm - 10pm: Handicraft Market, Pueblo Marinero, Costa Teguise

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9.30am - 1.30pm: Market, Uga

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Christmas party season usually starts long before the 25th December, with office parties, work dos and plenty of other celebrations held by clubs or associations. Then there are parties held by those who are heading off -island for Christmas, children's parties and plenty of other excuses for a fiesta.

And on Lanzarote, Christmas is a two-week affair that will include Christmas Eve, New Year's Day, Three Kings Day and plenty of events and parties. It won't be over until we're well into January, so it's a good idea to get your social calendar sorted and plan your party outfits.

Christmas nights on Lanzarote can soon blur into one long exhausting whirl.

of booze and late nights, so it's a good idea not to say "yes" to every invitation that comes your way. Instead, pace yourself, keep a few evenings free to just chill and recover, and make the most of the holidays and the siesta tradition.

Remember that late nights here are often really late, so make an effort to conserve your energy and not peak too early. Soft, non-alcoholic drinks will help, but if you keep up a fitness routine during the daylight hours and eat smart, you'll also boost your energy reserves.

Your Christmas look will need to be

adaptable and fairly low-maintenance – above all, make sure you're comfy. You don't want to kill yourself with high heels or feel like a trussed up turkey while you're on the town.

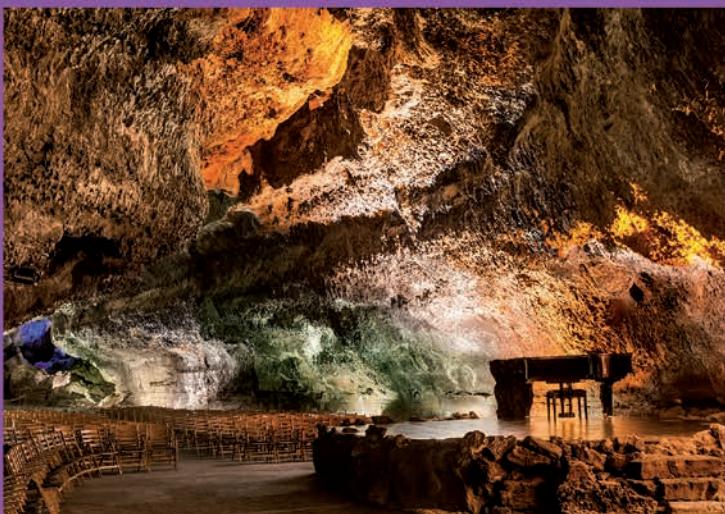
Start thinking about outfits, hairstyles and looks now. Do a bit of dressing up, go shopping, book an appointment with a hairdresser or a beauty expert and, when Christmas comes, you'll be ready to take everything in your stride.

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Food on the Menu

24th & 25th November



Saborea Lanzarote is now established as the single most important food event on the island,

and the eighth edition of this lip-smacking event is likely to be just as popular as previous years.

By now, regulars will know the score. You buy strips of tickets for €1 each, which can then be



exchanged for food and drink from any of the stalls at the fair, and wandering around deciding what you're going to spend your tickets on is part of the fun.

Last year at least 70 stalls showcased their produce, ranging from restaurants to dairies, local bodegas, bakers and brewers. It's a chance to discover the huge wealth of Lanzarote's food culture, both in terms of produce and talent, and there'll be cooking displays, workshops, competitions and a few celebrity guests as well.



Art on a Sunday Afternoon

Throughout November

Christian Honerkamp's gallery at Tinguatón is where the German artist creates and displays his work, a unique vision on Lanzarote.

Christian has built a dedicated following with his vivid, life-enhancing works, which use ink, acrylics and even natural elements such as gold leaf and volcanic picón in semi-abstract works that reflect Lanzarote's primal, natural beauty.

From fiery lava to mystical underwater creations, and recurring elements such as hearts and angels' wings, Christian's atelier at Tinguatón is something you'll remember for a long time.

You can visit on any Sunday from 2pm to 6pm.





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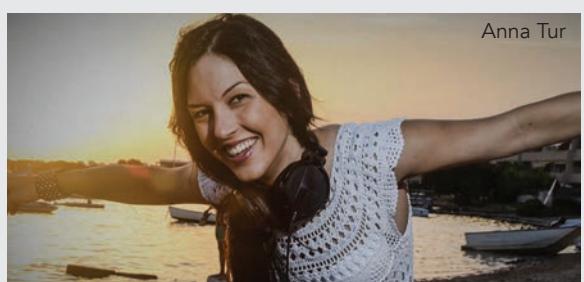
From 5th December

Brigitte Riesco is a Swiss artist resident in Lanzarote whose latest exhibition will take place at the Casa de Cultura in Yaiza next month. The inauguration of the exhibition will be on 5th December at 7pm.

The exhibition will continue until 28th December, from 11am to 2.30pm and 4.30pm to 7pm.



www.yaiza.es
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Anna Tur

Women in the Mix

Various Dates

It's a great month for female DJs this month on Lanzarote. First, on 3rd November, Lanzarote Marina in Arrecife will host She Fest 2018, after the success of a similar event in Costa Teguise earlier this year.

The festival is devoted entirely to female DJs, producers and musicians and will feature sets from the Ibiza label owner Anna Tur, the Chilean deep house specialist Vivian Casanova, Mallorcan producer Paula Serra and Nuria Scarp from Catalonia. Local DJ KL4U will complete the line up with the party starting at 4pm and continuing until midnight. Tickets cost €15.

Later in the month, on 24th November, local promoters Malvasoul bring a varied line up to the Lovefest at Sands Beach Resort in Costa Teguise. Among the line up of DJs are Selectoras Pimenteras from the island of La Palma, two women whose vinyl-only sets of funk, soul, cumbia and reggae concentrate on female artists. The Lovefest will also feature Nickodemus, El PiriExperience and Gibraltan singer Odille Lima.



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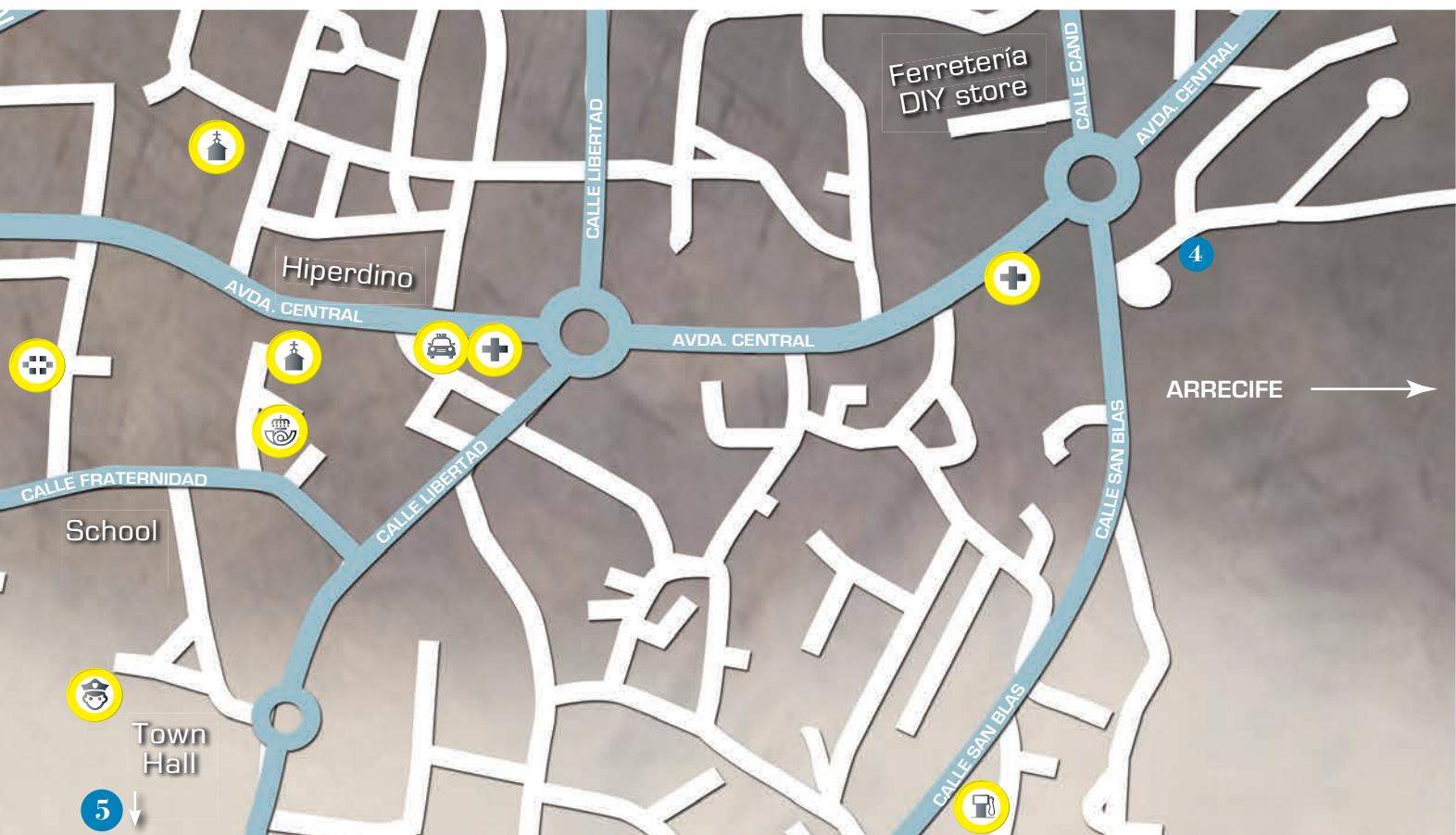
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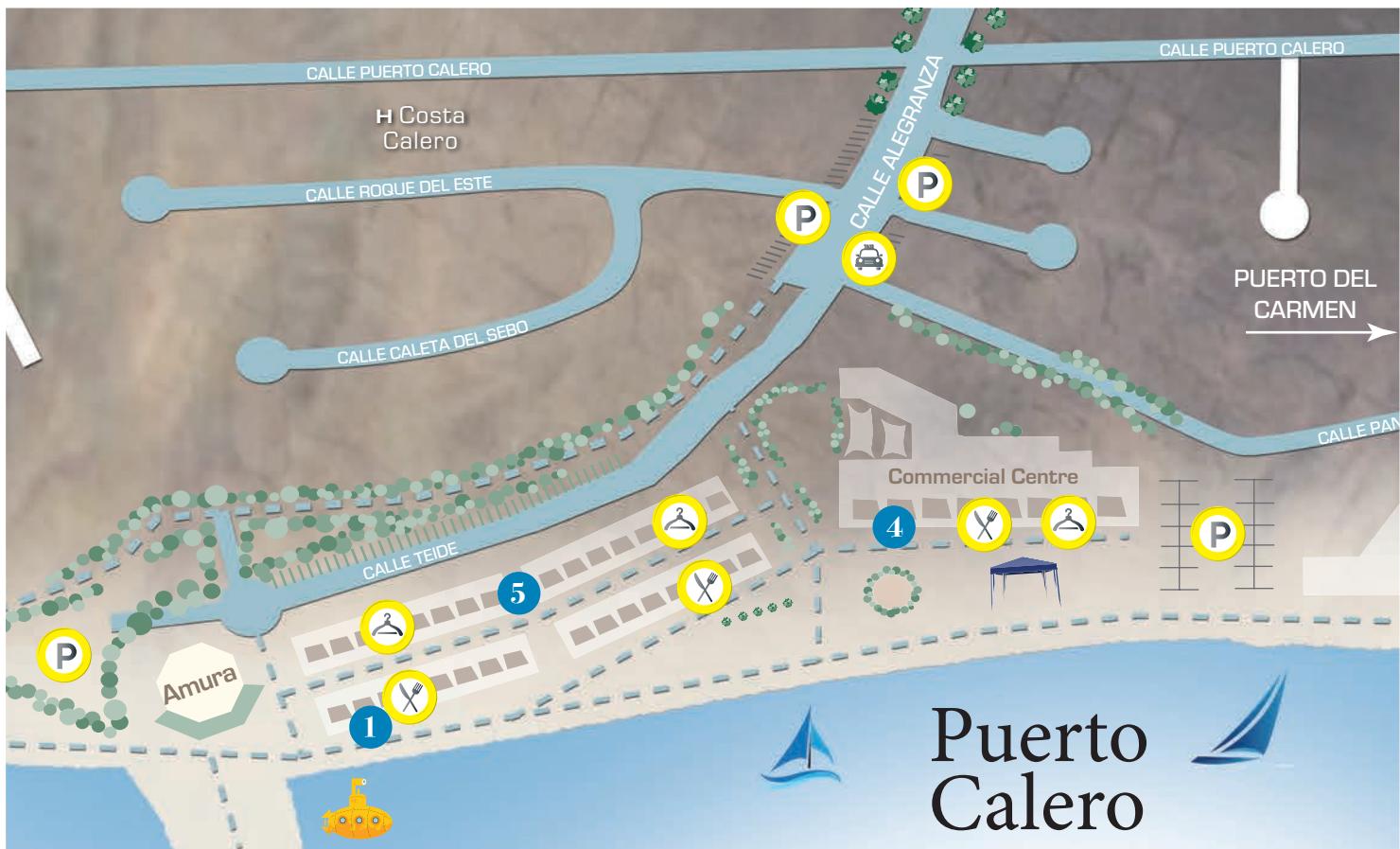
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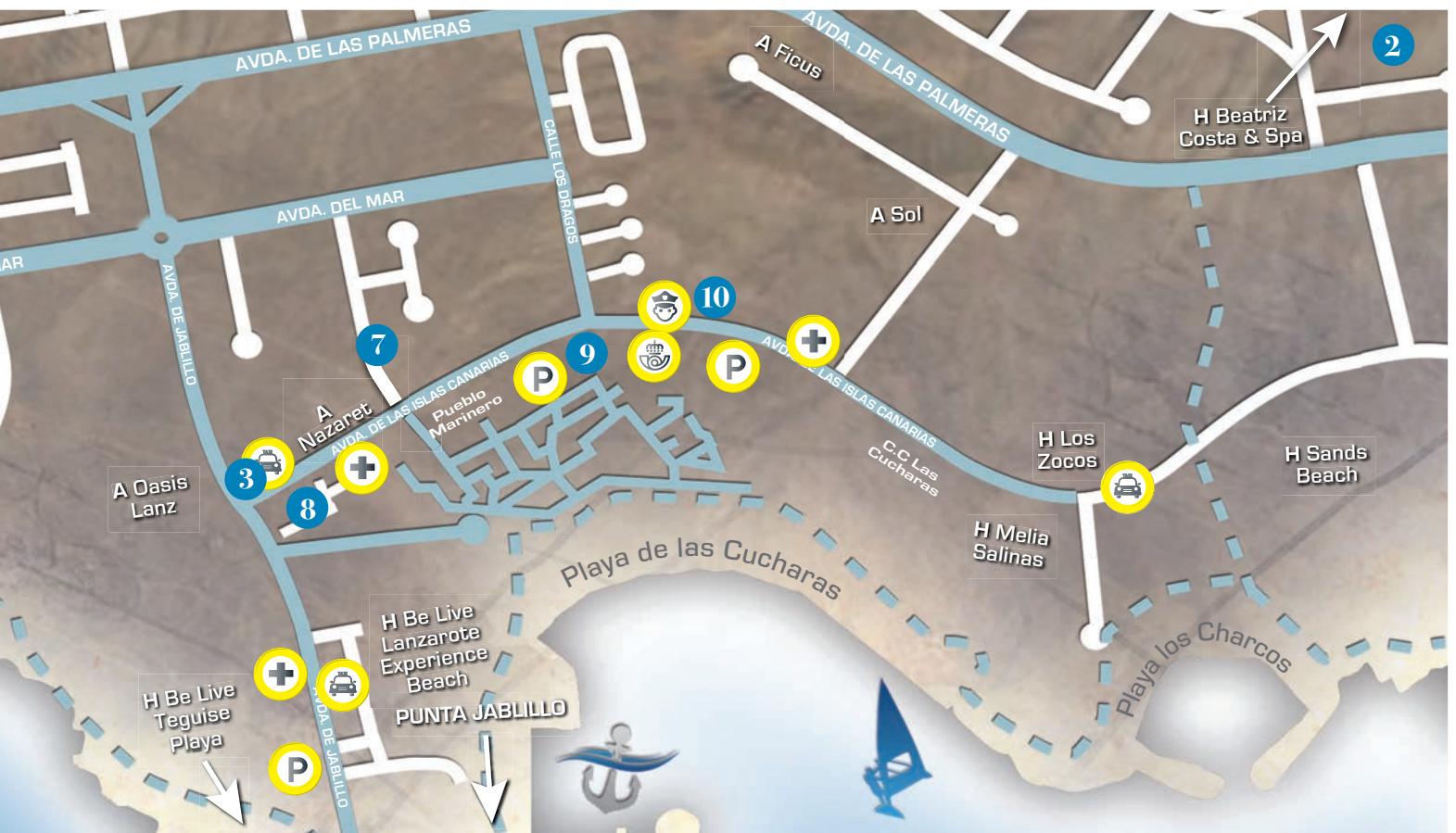


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The Canaries have shown price rises of just beneath the Spanish average in the first six months of 2018, according to Spain's Institute of Statistics. However, this performance is still good news.

The only tourist area that outperformed the Canaries was the Balearics, and the Spanish average of 6.8% is largely dictated by big price rises in the two largest Spanish cities – Madrid and Barcelona.

Separate figures provided by the appraisal company Tinsa show a much greater rise of 9.2% in the Canaries and the Balearics considered as a whole, once again with the highest rises occurring in the big cities.

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The difficulty of getting on the housing ladder in the UK means that 4.5 million people of adult age currently live with their parents. In Spain, of



course, the situation is even worse.

While adult children returning home can also cause stress for parents and humiliation for children, there are plus sides, with many families enjoying the continuance of the family group.

MORTGAGES GO UP

The Euribor 12-month interest rate has finally gone up after almost four years of continual decrease, meaning that mortgages based on the end of September rate will go up.

The good news is that the rise is negligible at the moment, and on a mortgage of €120,000 will add up to about a Euro over the year. However,

the trend of falling Euribor rates is now at an end, and future revisions could see larger costs on variable-rate mortgages.

Nevertheless, the Euribor remains in negative territory and we're still a long way from the 2% average rate, not to mention the 5.3% rate that it reached just over 10 years ago – a situation that contributed to thousands of repossession and evictions in Spain.

FORCED TO RENT



The Basque government has announced that is considering the expropriation of unoccupied properties in zones where there is a high demand for housing.

Spain's Supreme Court is considering possible legislation that would permit the Basque government to take control of

homes that are unoccupied and not used as second residences. There are almost 60,000 such properties in the Basque Country, while pressure is increasing concerning the lack of homes for younger people.

The expropriations would not be permanent, but the properties would be rented as social housing for a certain period of time.

Moves to free up unoccupied housing stock have usually focussed on providing financial incentives for owners to do so, but these have not always succeeded. The Basque Country's focus on the stick rather than the carrot could be repeated elsewhere, depending on results.

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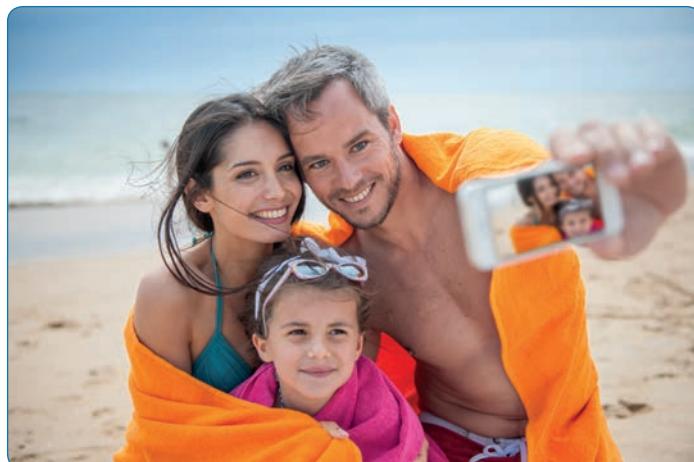


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LOCATION

Is your property intended for holiday use, longer term visits, or do you intend to live here year round? Your choice of location should take your needs into account, such as schools, medical services and recreational outlets.

RESEARCH

You need to know a great deal more about your property than you would if you were just spending a couple of weeks there. If there is a community association, ask your neighbours if it is well run. Ask about the community fees - don't forget that if you are in a Community you are legally obliged to pay these.

BUYING THE PROPERTY

First, make sure that the person selling you the property is entitled to do so. Your agent will be able to supply you with a list of suitable lawyers to act on your behalf, or the British Consulate in Las Palmas can provide a suitable list on request. Your lawyer needs to check out your intended property thoroughly.

A check of legal title will be made through a search in the local Land Registry Office, which will also indicate if there are any mortgages or charges against the property. If you are buying a plot of land, the lawyer will also check if you can obtain permission to build on the land, and what size and type of property you can build. Once you have been assured by your lawyer that all is in order, you will need to sign a

Contract of Purchase raised by a lawyer, and pay a deposit which is usually 10% of the intended purchase price; this deposit is normally held by the lawyer who has been appointed to arrange the signing of the Title Deed.

The contract will state the terms and conditions of the sale and will state a specific time for completion of the transaction. If you decide, up to this completion time, that you cannot proceed with the purchase, you will forfeit the deposit paid, but if the seller changes his mind, he must return the deposit to you in full, plus a compensation payment for damages.

The next step is to complete the transaction by making the outstanding balance of payment and signing the title deed, which is known in Spain as the Escritura. This must be done in the Notary's Office. The Notary's task is to ensure that all of the legal documentation is correct. He will also carry out a search in the Land Registry Office on the

day of signing to check the current status of the property or land (and will require the last annual rates receipt from the council in which the property is situated), that this is up to date as well. It is essential to ensure that your lawyer has current receipts for all other payments such as water, electric and community charges, as debts such as these in Spain are levied against the property and not the owner. Notaries now also



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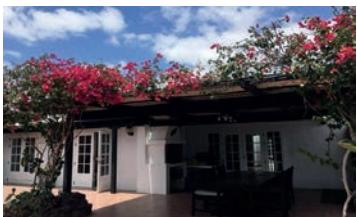
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They must be inscribed with details of the property of land to be purchased, or have an investment certificate from the issuing bank attached. The Notary will also require you to sign a Spanish ministry form, declaring that the investment has been made. It is also possible when purchasing from a non-Spanish resident to pay the completion funds abroad in any currency. In this case, the deed will state an equivalent amount in Euros, as this gives the value in which the transmission tax (stamp duty) is calculated. You will have to produce more than one cheque as you must also pay a capital gains tax retention. In this situation, a sum of 3% calculated against the value declared in the title deed is retained and paid to the Spanish Tax Authorities to cover the seller's liability.

Estate Agent's fees are normally paid by the vendor and the details of the specific percentage to be paid will normally be noted in the Purchase Contract.

Some unscrupulous illegal agents have been known to charge the purchaser as well as the vendor for their fees, so ensure this is not the case. You may well also find that the price of your title deed is not exactly the same as the cost of the purchase, as some sellers prefer to treat the furnishings and fittings, if they are included, as a separate item.

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The Community of Owners is a Spanish institution affecting any property owners who enjoy shared facilities and services, such as lifts, swimming pools, gardens and communal garages. Information about your Association must be freely available to you, as do the accounts which have to be published to the members every year. You should

check before you buy that your Community Association is functioning well, how much the monthly payment is, and whether the payments for your intended property are up to date.

In addition, a tax to the Local Authority, based on the increase of values of land in their area since the property last changed hands (known as 'Plus Valía') is payable.

This is often negotiated between the vendor and purchaser. Your Lawyer can get an estimate in advance of the purchase, so that you have the

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funds ready. At the same time, a form should be entered to the local authority, advising them of the change of ownership. You should remind whoever is doing your paperwork about this, as it is often forgotten.

Residents must also be tax registered in order to sell property and avoid retentions, even if they pay no tax.

OTHER COSTS

Other costs include the Transmission Tax, the Notary's bill, the fees from the Registro and your lawyer's fee. These and previously mentioned costs should total about 10% of the purchase price.

Your Lawyer will ask for these funds to be placed with him before the work is done as clients have often disappeared leaving these bills unpaid.

Non-residents will be liable for property tax, while residents will pay the IBI assessed by the local council.

OUTSTANDING BILLS

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SELLING TO THE MARKET

While buyers have to take their requirements into account, it's also a brilliant idea for sellers to take the prospective buyers they're trying to attract into account.

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Many people arrive on Lanzarote to work, and for a while it's likely that they'll be seeking a simple flat to live in while they find their feet. In most cases this will involve renting, but as it's currently extremely difficult to locate decent long-term rental accommodation on the island, they may want to consider buying instead.

Their requirements are likely to be pretty basic – somewhere to sleep, cook, bathe and relax, as well as facilities that make life as simple as possible. This could mean access to public transport, or a parking space for a car; a nearby supermarket. Areas such as Arrecife and Playa Honda have traditionally been the base for many single workers on the island, but it's always worth considering other options.



FAMILY HOME

If you've got kids, your home-buying criteria are going to be very different and will require a bit of crystal ball-gazing.

The first requirement, of course, is space. You'll need a separate bedroom for children, and while small children can share a room, sooner or later each child will require their own space. It's also worth remembering that kids also tend to accumulate stuff that you'll need to find room for – toys, school and sports equipment.

With kids, a common area is also vital – it can be a spacious kitchen or an informal lounge area, but you're going to need somewhere to eat, chat, play and do all those things that define family life.

The next consideration is location. This isn't so much a matter of safety, although you may wish to avoid homes too close to busy main roads. Instead it's all about practicality. You need to think about which school you wish your children to attend and how you're going to get them there. This, of course, has to tie in with your own work patterns, and any commitments you're likely to have in the evening. Wherever you choose to live, you're going to be facing at least ten years of acting as a taxi/chauffeur for kids, and while this can't be avoided, choosing a practical place to live can make it a lot easier.





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Twinkle, Twinkle

Christmas decorations are an essential part of the festive season, and here on Lanzarote you'll find a host of new options that will allow you to deck your halls and the rest of your home in a new and delightful way.

Christmas on Lanzarote is primarily a peaceful, intimate time, and one that still maintains much of its religious aspect. Each town will put up Christmas lights, but they'll be nowhere near as lurid as your average British city centre. In homes, decorations are usually kept indoors rather than plastered all over the facade, and homes will often have a nativity scene on display. Gorgeous green and red poinsettia plants will fill the supermarkets, bringing their rich colours and beauty to the season.

The key to Christmas on Lanzarote is to do whatever you like, but try and keep it a little classy. A garland on the door, for example, is perfect, and if you go for lights outdoors choose twinkly over flashy every time.

Although you will see a few Father Christmases about, Santa isn't really a local tradition. Instead, it's the Three Kings who take centre stage here, and the fact that they hail from the East and Africa means that there are entire continents of decorative possibilities open to you.

Chinese ornaments, Moroccan rugs and furnishings, Indian fabrics – none of these come from Christmas cultures, but that's not the point. The important thing is that they are rich, beautiful and brought here from afar, just like the gifts carried by the Kings or the exotic spices whose fragrances fill our Christmas kitchens.

If you want Christmas trees, tinsel and fairy lights galore, you'll have no problems finding them, but one of the best things about Christmas is the way we acquire new traditions,



adding them to our own so that they become family customs. And Lanzarote is the perfect place for this.

So why not make a few early forays around the local towns and shopping centres, taking notes, bringing attractive items home and slowly planning a very special Christmas all of your own.



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It's Coming!



Christmas is on its way, and like a jingling, twinkling Terminator in a Santa suit, you absolutely cannot stop it. So now's the time to make sure your home is ready for what's in store.

Christmas is a time to celebrate, a time when family and friends visit, a time for eating, drinking and being merry. But it's also a time when your home will be on display to everyone, so make sure it's up to the task ahead of it.

Guests Expected

Most of us don't have a cosy stable outside our homes, so we'll have to make sure there's enough room for everyone who arrives for the festive season. And on Lanzarote, this can be a real challenge as eager relatives and friends descend upon a subtropical island for a spot of winter sun.

We all know how many people our properties can comfortably accommodate, but that doesn't mean we've ever hosted guests before. A bit of last minute bed shopping may be in order – or check out the ever-newer, ever more versatile sofa-beds that are on the market to convert a living space into temporary bedroom.

Make sure you don't pack them in too tight, though. Christmas will be no fun if everyone's under everyone else's feet. And remember

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that putting people up isn't just about sleeping quarters – you'll also need a table big enough to fit everyone around, chairs to sit them on and space to relax and socialise as well.

With a houseful of guests, you're well advised to use your home as a base for various activities rather than staying in all the time. Get out and enjoy the island, book a few meals and, if you need to, get some cleaning or catering help.

New Look for Christmas

Pre-Christmas is also a good time to think about giving your indoors areas a makeover. With all eyes on your home as guests arrive, you'll want to make a good

impression, so put aside some time for a good old declutter and invest in new furniture or some stunning decorations to really make your home sparkle.

Practicality is also an important consideration here. All of us have items in our homes that are getting a bit worn and tired. So why not replace them before the time when you'll want your home to be at its best, rather than after?

A makeover will also allow you to consider Christmas decorations. Everything you need is in the shops by now, so stock up and remember that, once the last guest has left and the final paper chain pulled down, you get to enjoy your beautiful new interior all on your own.

Sun-Kissed and Cosy

One of the challenges of Lanzarote living is finding your own version of cosiness in a warm climate.

Recent lifestyle trends such as the Danish concept of *hygge* come from Northern climes, where snuggling up warmly, protected from cold, icy weather is a way of life for most of the year.

On Lanzarote, woolly socks, roaring fires and warm blankets aren't nearly as necessary, but it's still possible to find a Canarian concept of cosiness.

Indoor rooms can be just as snug here, shuttered off from strong sunlight and strong winds; and there's a local focus on simple practicality that's also deeply satisfying.

Play around with elements such as wood, palm wickerwork, natural stone and brightly coloured or patterned fabrics. Embrace living things - plants, pets, wildlife, birdsong and always be sure to add your personal touch. You'll soon find your cosy retreat.

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The World Health Organisation defines a comfortably warm temperature as 18 degrees for a healthy person wearing adequate clothing. That's pretty close to the average house temperature of 17.5 degrees in the UK, which is usually achieved by expensive central heating.

On Lanzarote, the outside temperature rarely falls below 15 degrees, but during the winter months there is a noticeable dip, and plenty of people complain about feeling chilly.

You'll notice the winter season in the streets, with many people wearing jackets, long trousers and more layers than usual. You'll never need to swaddle yourself up in a scarf and woolly hat here, but you do need to cover up.

For this reason, many people simply don't bother to use their outdoor areas for a period of several months. But there's no need to hide behind closed

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doors - with a bit of planning you can be just as cosy outdoors in the fresh air as you are indoors.

Extra Layers

To make sure you're as snug as a bug in a rug outdoors in Lanzarote's cooler months, you can start with a rug. It'll need to be tough, durable and easily moveable, but it'll provide underfoot warmth and an attractive, tempting prospect.

Then look at your furniture. Plastic chairs are hardly cosy, so if you've invested in something a little more comfy, now's the time to enjoy it. There are plenty of durable, easily washable outdoor sofas and armchairs on the market, and all you have to do to make them really snug and warm is add an attractive throw or two and don't spare the cushions!

Cushions are perfect for your outdoor haven, and the more you have, the more comfy you'll be able to get. Mix soft cushions with tougher support-giving ones, and don't be afraid to go for bold, bright colours or vivid patterns.

The final touch is a blanket to wrap yourself up in. The classic tartan travel blanket is the perfect model, but there are plenty more models, styles and patterns available.

Section Off

Shelter is all important in the winter months, with



Lanzarote's winter months are mild and sunny, but there's no denying that they can sometimes be a little too cool for comfort, especially in the morning or late evening. The good news is that it doesn't take much to feel the warmth again.

wind-chill accounting for most of the chilly feelings you'll experience outdoors - especially if you're sitting still.

So this is a time to think about putting up temporary screens, or even building a cosy nook for use in winter time. What's important is that you have an area where the wind can't get in, and where you can feel calm and unruffled.

Glass panels can provide wind protection and make weak winter sun feel much stronger. If you have a special outdoor place, adding a glass panel could be the perfect way to make it usable all-year round.

Heating

The only time you might really need a patio heater on Lanzarote is if you're entertaining after dark - but if you plan to throw plenty of parties or just eat outdoors a lot, it may be an investment worth making.

Other forms of heating aren't really going to work here, but you may find that a firepit will add a strong visual keynote to your outdoor space, as well as providing beautiful light.

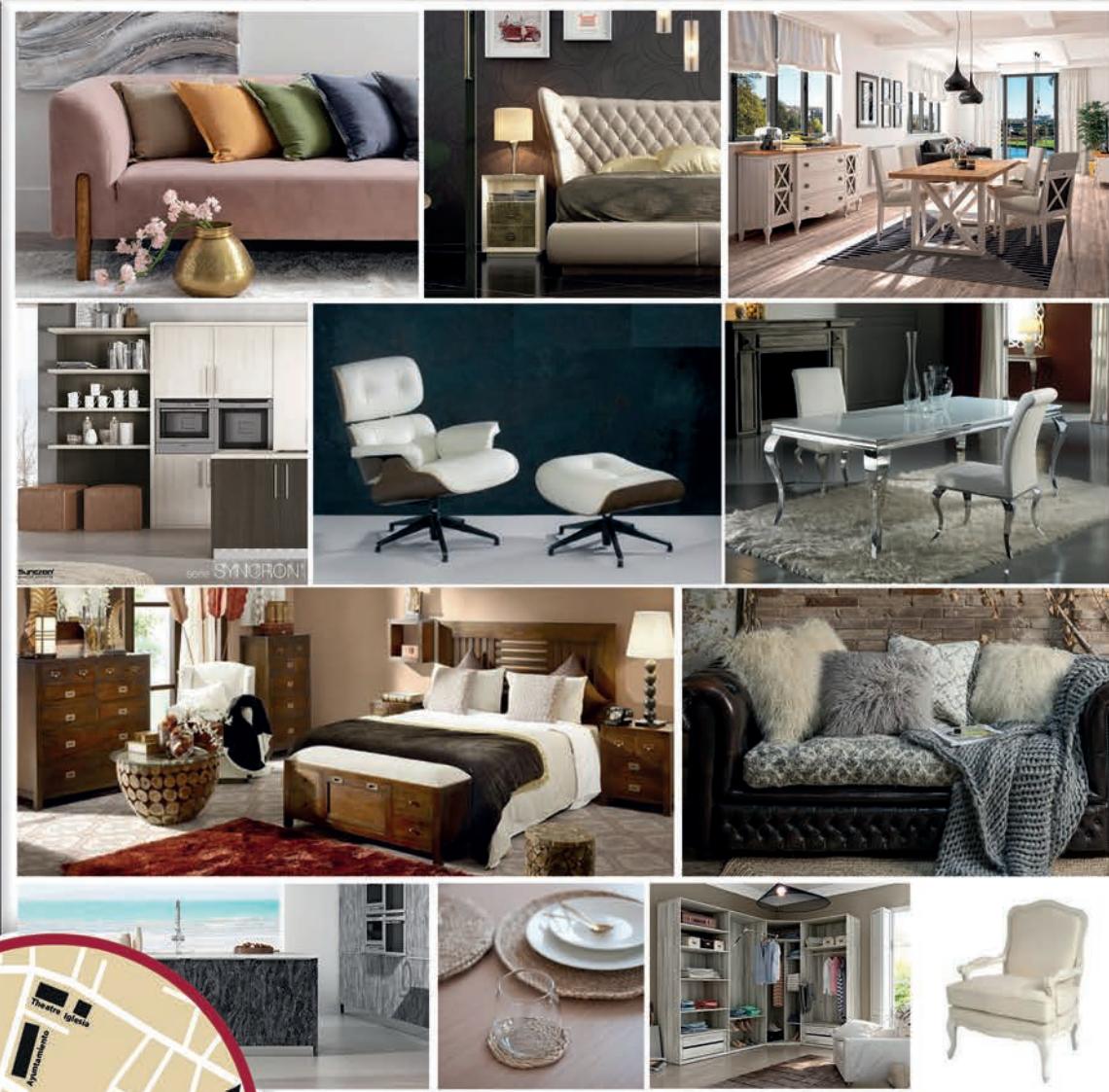
Light is another key element – although it won't provide warmth, it will give the impression of it. Candles are, of course, perfect, but soft accent lights and well-placed spots will also make your outdoor zone the perfect haven.

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This, of course, causes problems if your home usually only caters for 2-4 people. We all remember searching around the house for chairs to seat Christmas guests, but it's much better to be prepared.

So the first thing to do is take inventory of what furniture you already have and decide whether it's adequate for your Christmas plans. If you're going to have problems, it's time to go shopping.

The catch is that you don't want to end up with loads of chairs that you never use at any other time of year, so it's best to choose versatile items that can be deployed in other rooms. On Lanzarote, it's also worth considering furniture that can be used outdoors, allowing you to easily cater for summertime barbecues and parties as well.

At least one large table will also be required for a

Christmas is coming - make sure your home can handle it!

sit-down Christmas meal, and smaller tables will also come in useful for cold buffets, extra dishes or to seat children. Again, you don't want to lose all the space in your house, so go for collapsible or extendable tables.

There's plenty to choose from on Lanzarote at the moment, where you can find tons of good furniture at excellent prices, so get shopping.

And once you've got that sorted out, maybe it's time to think about that chimney...

A Well-laid Table

It's not just bums on seats you need to cater for at Christmas. Each of those bums is also attached to a pair of arms and a mouth, and they'll be very busy at a time of plenty. This is not the time of year to end up handing out plastic forks or expecting guests to drink wine from a jam jar.

So make sure you've got a decent set of cutlery and enough quality crockery to see you through. Invest in a few nice glasses and make sure you can serve hot drinks galore. If you're not prepared, the only other way to get all this stuff is to get married fast!

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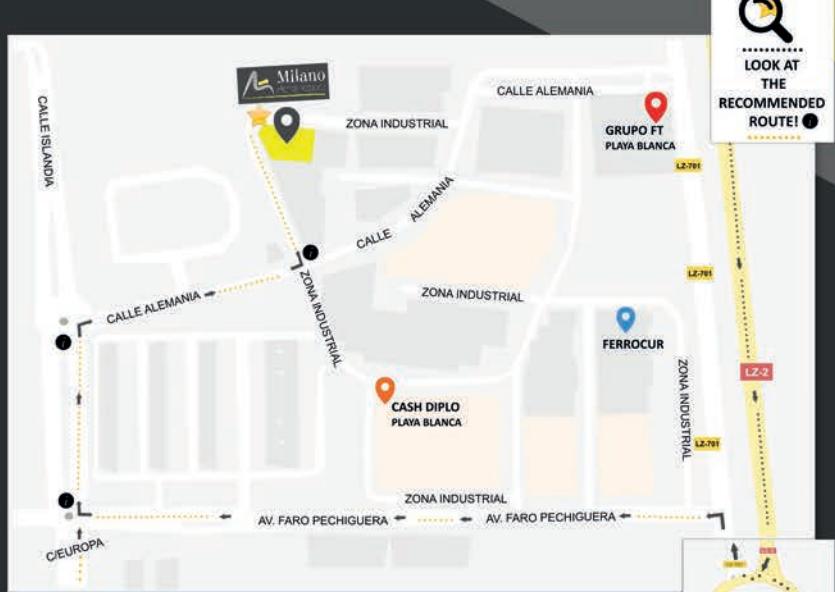
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Lanzarote isn't always sunny and warm – in fact more than one recent Christmas has been marked by storms and heavy winds. So if you want to cuddle up cosily for Christmas, make sure your home is prepared for the elements.

So there's no better time than now to ensure that all your doors and windows are in perfect working order, fully sealable and give you total control of the airflow in your home. This isn't just a matter of personal comfort, either – sturdy, reliable fittings will also cut down on the possibility of break-ins, something you don't want to be dealing with at any time of year, let alone Christmas.

The other advantage of making your home as cosy as possible is a little more personal. Anyone brought up in the UK knows the pleasure of returning from the icy outdoors to a warm welcoming interior.

Here on Lanzarote, there's no snow to trudge through, and an open fire isn't something most of us would ever use; but you can still get that indoor glow by just ensuring your home is windtight and warm.

Take a hike up a volcano or along a wild and romantic beach, hop onto a surfboard (the swells are at their best now) or a kayak, pull on a wetsuit and get wet or just stroll along the seafront, and you'll appreciate returning to a cosy and welcoming home and curling up with the ones you love all the more.

You'll never see your breath or hear the crunch of frost under your feet on Lanzarote, but you can certainly feel a bit chilly in the winter months – especially if you live inland or on higher ground.

When the wind blows and the mercury falls, there's nothing more annoying than stray draughts, rattling frames and unidentified cold spots. And these can often go unnoticed because the island is usually warm and comfortable.

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Further research showed that the products available in the

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UK were all coloured, even though the roofing material is white before it is dyed. Rob and partner Lloyd soon managed to get a supply of the white polyurethane, perfect for Lanzarote's colour scheme, from the manufacturers.

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"It's been six months since Futuro did our roof. I've just been up and swept it and it looks as good as new. Well worth having it done." John & Sue, La Concha



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CITRUS SEASON

The Eureka lemon is the commonest variety of lemon tree found on Lanzarote, and if you're lucky enough to have one you may shortly find yourself with plenty of fruit on your hands. The same is true for many citrus plants, with limes and certain varieties of orange reaching ripeness towards the end of the year (the arrival of bitter Seville oranges in the UK in the New Year is evidence of this).

Citrus trees will need a little extra care and maintenance at this time of year to ensure that fruit is produced, so be sure to give your lemons a little extra TLC from now on. Once you've got a decent crop, use them for lemonade, limoncello, marmalade, curd and it's easy to preserve lemons Moroccan-style for delicious casseroles.



START PLANTING

October and November are usually Lanzarote's most tranquil months, marked by calm, fine weather that's comfortably cooler than summer. But rougher stuff may be on the way, with the island's rains and storms most likely to occur after November ends.

That's why it's important to get your new seedlings established now, ensuring they'll be strong enough to deal with the more turbulent weather that may be on the way. Make sure they're



protected from the worst of the wind and keep them watered until, hopefully, the heavens will give you a helping hand. Then look forward to the display next spring.

COMPOST CORNER

After months of soaring temperatures the extremes have damaged our gardens – and highlighted vulnerable labour-intensive, primped-and-pruned plots can be. Mature trees and shrubs (with deeper root structures) suffered less from the heat; potted plants, which dry out quickly, became a time-consuming burden, requiring endless watering, and still some wilted and died. Sun-loving produce such as tomatoes, grapes and cucumbers thrived; but leeks, broccoli, onions, carrots and potatoes were hit hard. It's now time to get composting,

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For more than 10 years, Flower Power garden centre in MÁcher has been helping gardeners on Lanzarote to keep their gardens beautiful, offering plants and advice that ensures success. Just one look at the centre shows that this is a place that knows what it's doing – it's a beautiful place that invites you to share that beauty.

With a wide variety of plants available, including the best flowers for the island, a big range of cacti, weird, beautiful succulents, fragrant herbs whose heady scent and olive trees that make your garden uniquely wonderful, Flower Power can soon point you in the right direction.

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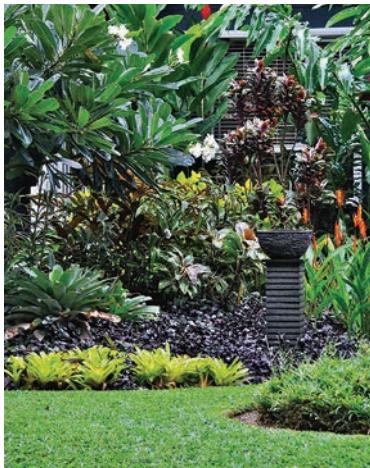
Flower Power don't just offer plants and supplies, though. They're serious, experienced gardening team can also landscape your outdoor space to create a garden that will thrive and delight you.

And for those who love their gardens but can't be here all year to give them the regular care that all gardens on Lanzarote require, Flower Power also offer an expert garden management and maintenance service.

There's no better or more rewarding New Year's resolution than creating your own garden. If you're interested in bringing beauty into your life, visit Flower Power on the main road LZ2 between MÁcher to Playa Blanca. Call 928 51 05 62 or 619 60 95 18, find them on Facebook at Flower Power Jardines or simply visit their website www.flowerpower-lanzarote.es



Lush & Bountiful



Tropical gardening is not much different than any other types of gardening. Plants still share the same basic needs - healthy soil, water, and proper fertilization. With tropical gardening you need to get it right from the start, most of the plants combined with year round sunshine tend to go grow very quickly and very large, almost over night. Always you must take into account wind factors and shade prior to buying and planting!

The right plants can transform the way your garden looks. When it comes to tropical gardens, the foliage is more important than the flowers. Aim for big and colourful greens with interesting shapes and lots of texture. Group contrasting foliage in odd numbers to generate more interest and drama in your garden.

When it comes to trees, some of the more common types you can add to your budding garden includes bamboo and palms. Because of the sheer variety of

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palms and bamboo available, it is recommended that you visit a nearby nursery to get some advice. Some varieties are hardy while some may require additional care and maintenance to thrive in the local



environment. Thus, it's best to seek advice from your local gardening experts before you start buying one for your garden.

Herbs and spices can also work wonders for your tropical garden. Not only are they easy to plant, they can also give your garden a fragrant smell. Plus, you can harvest the leaves to use as garnish or ingredient for various recipes. Bright colours bring a tropical feel to a garden. In tropical gardens, it is not uncommon to find plants with leaves in lime green, red, yellow, pink or even purple leaves right next to each other. Some of the more popular flowers for a tropical look include the frangipani, hibiscus, crab's claw, canna lilies and elephant's ears.



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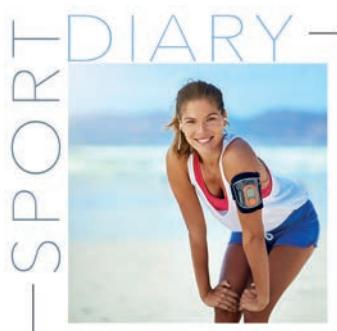
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4th November

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UD LANZAROTE VS UNION VIERA

11th November

Football at the Ciudad Deportiva de Arrecife, 12 noon (confirm in advance)

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Football at the Municipal Stadium, Yaiza.

5TH RORC TRANSATLANTIC RACE

19th – 24th November

Lanzarote Marina in Arrecife will host parties and celebrations for the start of the Royal Ocean Racing Club's annual dash across the pond from Lanzarote to Grenada.

HARIÁ EXTREME LANZAROTE



15th - 18th November

One of the biggest trail running events on the island takes place in the amazing landscapes around Haría. Kids, Starter (10kms) Medium (23 kms) Marathon (44 kms) and Ultra 94 kms) modes are available.

SWIMRUN LANZAROTE 2018

24th November

The second of this fascinating, demanding challenge, in which competitors run and swim while tethered by an elastic rope.

UD LANZAROTE VS PANADERIA PULIDO

25th November

The Reds take on the bakers from Gran Canaria at the Ciudad Deportiva de Arrecife, 12 noon (confirm in advance)

INTERNATIONAL RUNNING CHALLENGE

25th - 28th November

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30 November & 1st December

Golf tournament that will take place at both of the island's courses - 30th November at Lanzarote Golf Resort in Puerto del Carmen and 1st December at Costa Teguise Golf.

QUEMAO CLASS 2018



Dates variable

The Quemao Class tournament is a spectacular display of surfing and bodyboarding at the legendary El Quemao beach in La Santa. It will take place at some date between now and 20th December, depending on when the waves are at their best. Watch Facebook for updates.

28TH LANZAROTE INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

8th December

The island's oldest marathon event takes place along the seafront between Costa Teguise and Puerto del Carmen, with various distances available.

Our monthly Sport Diary will be a regular feature of the magazine from now on, and is open to all events. If you have a sporting event you'd like to publicise FREE get in touch with us at editorial@gazettelife.com.

SPORT EVENTS



MARATHON EFFORT



The Lanzarote International Marathon, which takes place next month on the 8th December, is the oldest marathon race on the Canaries, and the most popular distance running challenge on the island.

The first Lanzarote Marathon took place in 1989, a result of the boom in popularity of city marathon events in the 80s in places like New York, Berlin and London, and it will come as no surprise to learn that the man responsible for the initiative was Kenneth Gasque at Club La Santa.

The Lanzarote Marathon has taken place each year since then, gaining more and more participants and moving its route from La Santa, first to Arrecife and later to its current route, which takes in the entirely of the almost-complete seaside promenade that links Costa Teguise with Puerto del Carmen.

It's also the largest single sporting event of the year. Last year 2,400 participants competed over all distances, comfortably outnumbering any other race on the island. In a race that's open to everyone, Olympic athletes run the same route as mums, dads and kids, and there's a genuine sense of community and celebration all along the way.

The 42 kilometre full marathon begins and ends at the Sands Beach resort in Costa Teguise, and runners will make their way along the coast to Los Pocillos in Puerto del Carmen, passing through Las Caletas, Arrecife, El Cable and Playa Honda along the way.

Although it's a relatively flat course, prevailing winds almost always make the last stage of the race the toughest.

The half marathon will commence at Los Pocillos, while a 10 km race will set off from Arrecife and a 5 km event starts near the King's residence in Costa Teguise.

All along the way there'll also be friends, supporters and onlookers, cheering runners on and enjoying the atmosphere of one of the most popular events of the year.

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The Rojillos (Reds) began the season in full flight, taking maximum points from their opening two games; but since then there has been no win and a lean harvest of just three points in their following six matches.

It's not all doom and gloom, though. After the first eight matches UD Lanzarote may be in 14th spot but they are still only five points away from a playoff position.

Half the squad is new and management and players are asking for their supporters to be patient as they are positive things will turn around.

President of the club Domingo Machín has barely been on the island over the past year due to a serious illness suffered by his grandson. The good news is that the young lad is on the road to recovery, but unfortunately Machín has had to resign.

Machín took over the club nine years ago when all looked doomed. The financial crisis brought the club to its

knees, but he and his friend Domingo Gil gritted their teeth and can hold their heads high as the club is now in a much stronger position.

For the next six months until club elections, businessman and former club President Andrónico Pérez will hold the reins as President with Domingo Gil staying on as Club Secretary.

This is great news for all concerned as during Pérez's first stint as President he was very successful and the owner of Informática Lanzarote always expects the best from those who work with him.

He is a regular at home games and travels to many away matches, and he has mentioned to me on many

occasions how overwhelmed he is with the support the club has from its foreign fans.

As an example of this, Club Las Calas in Puerto del Carmen have their own supporters club and are often seen at home matches, as they were in early October when their fans joined the locals playing the drums.

On the 8th October, local and Canarian football was hit with the devastating news of the death of former player Maykel Padrón. Maykel made his debut at 17 years of age and played seven seasons for Lanzarote in Segunda B (third tier). The 34 year-old leaves behind him his wife and two young children as well as the entire grieving Canarian football community.

For all info go to lanzarotefootball.com or Facebook: Lanzarote Football Club or contact Ian on 0034 649963943, info@mercancialanzarote.com

Official club shirts and merchandise are on sale with Ian at the clubs stall at Teguise market every Sunday (near the public toilets) and also at the Puerto Del Carmen Old Town market every Friday. At Playa Blanca on the Rubicon Wednesday and Saturday market. All markets are from 10am to 2pm.

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2	L: 02:18 H: 08:34 L: 15:07 H: 21:25	1.1 2.4 0.8 2.3	18	L: 03:29 H: 09:38 L: 16:00 H: 22:11	1.2 2.3 0.9 2.3
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Need to Know

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Holidays and Fiestas

Sooner or later on Lanzarote, you'll head off to your local town to do a bit of shopping or business, only to discover that everything is inexplicably closed. For example, try Christmas shopping on the 6th or 8th of December this year, and you may soon discover that it's the Day of the Spanish Constitution or the Immaculate Conception.

In Spain, there are usually 14 public holidays a year. First, there are national holidays, celebrated throughout the country. These are a mixture of religious and historical commemorations, and for 2019 they'll consist of New Years Day (1st Jan), Epiphany (6th Jan), Maundy Thursday and Good Friday (18th and 19th April next year), Workers Day (May 1st), Assumption (Aug 15th), Spanish National Day (Oct 12th) All Saints Day (Nov 1st), Constitution Day (6th Dec), and Christmas (25th December). The Day of the Immaculate Conception (8th December) is optional in the Canaries – it will be celebrated this year, but not in 2019.

When a holiday falls on a Sunday, local authorities are permitted to allocate another day. For example, Epiphany (Three Kings Day) next year will now be followed by a holiday on 7th Jan.

The Canaries celebrates one regional holiday, Canary Day on May 30th, and the remaining three days are decided by local authorities. On Lanzarote, that means that there is an island-wide holiday The Day of Our Lady of the the Sorrows (Los Dolores, on 16th September) and two holidays chosen by local councils. These either celebrate Carnival Tuesday (Mar 5th) or the feast days of local patron saints and virgins. Check with your local Ayuntamiento for full details.

It's worth remembering that when holidays fall on a Tuesday or Thursday, many people take the Monday or Friday off as well, forming a puente (bridge) with the weekend, and meaning it may be harder to get business done. Although there are only three official holidays over the Christmas/New Year period, many take extended periods off work then, too.

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Sagittarius 22 Nov to 21 Dec

You're flickering and giving off warmth like the fire sign you are, Sagittarius. It's hugely attractive to others, but remember that you can burn others too. Diplomacy is not your strong suit, but this month you'll need to use it.



Aries

21 Mar to 19 Apr

Personal relationships take on a deeper, more fulfilling aspect this month, so make sure you spend time with those who count. Whether these relationships are family, romance or work-related, they'll light sparks that will transform your life.



Taurus

20 Apr to 20 May

This month you'll realise that not only have you got the wrong end of the stick, but it's the wrong stick. We all make mistakes, so don't be afraid to apologise and make amends. You'll learn a lesson, and you'll laugh about it later.



Gemini

21 May to 20 Jun

Try to be a cool cat this month, Gemini. There'll be plenty of drama and distraction around you but instead of getting involved your best course will be to sail above it all. Just walk on by at your own pace, sit back and see how they run.



Cancer

21 Jun to 22 July

Emotions are heightened this month, Cancer, but

this means that you'll feel the lows as well as the exhilarating highs. Don't be afraid to take some time for yourself, and quality time with a friend or lover will also be a huge help.



Leo

23 July to 22 Aug

You're sparkling this month, Leo, and in demand as a result. But don't forget to keep some energy in reserve for the Christmas period – you'll be needing it. Getting fit and trim will help a lot.



Virgo

23 Aug to 22 Sept

You're moving closer to something you've wanted for a long time, Virgo, but don't hurry to get there. This month you need to watch your health and sort out some family business. The rewards are coming, but you must be ready for them.



Libra

23 Sept to 22 Oct

Your balanced outlook will make you in demand from friends seeking advice, and it will also attract romantic interest from someone who's on a similar wavelength. Just don't forget to let your hair down when you need to.



Scorpio

23 Oct to 21 Nov

Now's the time to look at new hobbies, new projects and think ahead, Scorpio. Choose something that fascinates you and throw yourself into it – the rewards, in terms of social life and personal fulfilment, will surprise and delight you.



Capricorn

22 Dec to 19 Jan

A mountain goat never loses its balance, Capricorn, and this month you'll handle some slippery slopes with ease. It won't be a lot of fun, but it'll be over quickly, allowing you to enjoy life to the full again.



Aquarius

20 Jan to 18 Feb

Déjà vu is that strange feeling that you've been somewhere before, and you'll experience it this month as you find yourself in new but familiar situations. You've been there, done that and know how to handle this, Aquarius, so don't worry.



Pisces

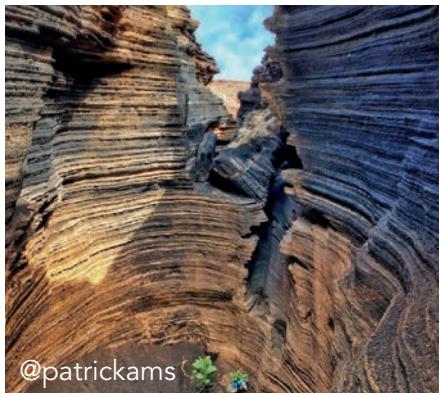
19 Feb to 20 Mar

You've given up a lot for love, Pisces, so ask yourself whether another sacrifice is really worth it. This is a time to talk honestly and openly – you may have to change some of your most basic attitudes towards a loved one.

❤️ Instagrammers of the month



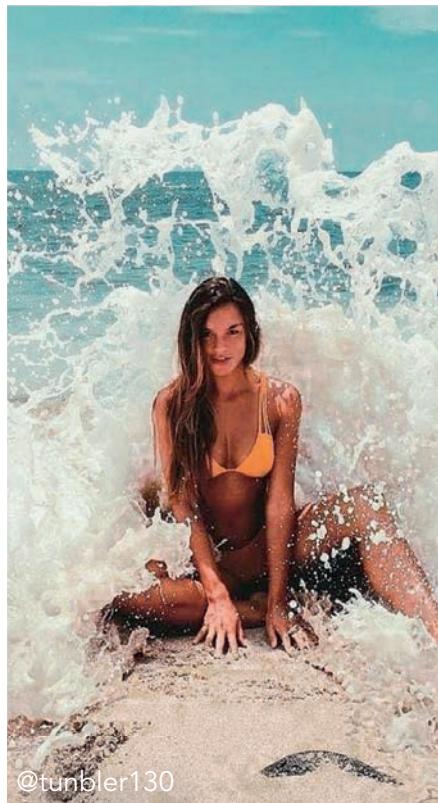
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