





Eds Letter

The last time you had a Gazette in your hands was at the start of March, just after the island's biggest calima for years and Puerto del Carmen's carnival parade. Easter was on the way, rain had painted the island with a bit of green, you could already smell summer in the air and things were looking good...

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...and then, suddenly, all of us were pitched into a strange, unreal dream of deserted streets, cars blasting out megaphone messages, panic buying queues, rainbow posters, balcony clapping, video calls, and a horrific, spiralling daily death count. Jobs, holidays, plans, futures, and, worst of all, contact with loved ones, were all whipped away from under us.

Now, over three months later, we've entered what is called the new normal. There may not seem much normal about a world where they won't let you into the bank without a face mask, or where small children are expected to stay two metres apart, but we're going to have to work this out as we go along.

What really is a sign of normality is the magazine you're holding in your hands right now. We spent much of lockdown reinforcing our online presence and using what we've got to support those of you who needed support and presence; we spent the exit from lockdown telling you how our advertisers and the rest of the island was bouncing back, and that service is going to continue. But we know that for hundreds of you, "normal" means a new Gazette at the start of

So here it is – a little slimmer than usual for obvious reasons - but a tangible sign we're ready to get right behind you as we face the future together. If you want to tell us your news, your information, your stories anything- please get in touch.

It's so good to be back.

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PROTECTING TOURISTS TO PROTECT TOURISM



FROM THIS MONTH SPAIN'S BORDERS OPEN ONCE MORE TO FOREIGN TOURISM. HOWEVER, THE LONG-AWAITED RETURN OF THE CANARY ISLANDS' MAIN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY WILL COME WITH NEW CHALLENGES AND NEW RISKS THAT THE ISLANDS ARE STILL ADDRESSING.

Major airlines such as Ryanair, Easyjet, Jet2, BA, Air Europa and Wizz Air have all said they are relaunching 40-50% of their routes to Spain from July 1st, and some Lanzarote hotels are already planning to open their doors as the month goes along.

"THE CANARIES **HOPE THAT CAUTION WILL PAY DIVIDENDS."**

But July will be nothing like a return to normal, which is likely to be gradual and cautious. There are two main reasons for this - the Canarian desire to protect the image of its tourist industry, and the worries of the tourists themselves.

The image of the Canaries as a holiday resort was damaged in February when reports of a locked-down hotel in Tenerife went

international. This was one of the earliest and most newsworthy outbreaks in Europe and the strict quarantine imposed by the Canarian authorities seemed cruel and drastic.

In hindsight, though, we can see that it was swift action like this that helped the Canaries end up with the second lowest rate of cases and the lowest rate of deaths per thousand people of any community in Spain. The Canaries is currently among the safest places in Europe.

Yet the Canarian government know exactly how precarious all this is, and are desperate to avoid any further outbreaks that could ruin all the good work done until now. President Ángel Víctor Torres insisted on tests at origin for all visitors until it became clear that this would not be agreed on a national or international level, but the Canaries are still determined to do what is possible to detect, trace and contain any cases that arrive.

This insistence on caution will be vital to



alleviate a second factor - the worries of tourists themselves. Island destinations around the world now see the possibilities of selling themselves as "Covid-free", and a firm control on the virus in the Canaries could prove to be a powerful selling point. Hotels are also doing their utmost to promote health security, while airlines are actively producing campaigns to try and convince people that flying is far safer than they think.

Millions of people can't wait to come back to Lanzarote. Now is the time to convince them that it's safe to return.

LOCAL NEWS



LA GRACIOSA - "COVID-FREE"

La Graciosa launched "Covid-free" tourism last month, as ferry company Líneas Romero restarted 10 daily routes between Órzola and the island.

The Citizens' Participation department of Teguise Ayuntamiento has been giving training courses and talks relating to virus prevention to bars, restaurants, transport and tourism businesses on La Graciosa. The island has so far not registered a single case of coronavirus, and is the only Canary Island to remain free of infection.

Alicia Páez of Teguise Ayuntamiento said "our aim is that we all walk hand-in-hand towards reactivating the island's economy... ensuring that visitors arrive on La Graciosa free of the virus, and that they also leave without it."

In the rest of the Canaries, Binter Airlines is operating over 100 daily flights from 1st July, and all seven Canary Islands are promoting inter-island tourism. With a shortage of international tourists, local residents who are lucky enough to have the funds for holidays could be facing a once-in-a lifetime opportunity to enjoy the Canaries at their least crowded.

2,700 ISLANDERS EXPOSED

Spain's national random antibody test for Covid-19 has revealed that 1.7% of Lanzarote residents have been exposed to the virus. This figure, which would work out at around 2,700 islanders, is far higher than the officially confirmed 88 cases that the island had registered at the time of writing.

However, it has been confirmed by members of the tracing team at Arrecife's Dr José Molina Orosa Hospital, who say the number corresponds to the amount of islanders who reported symptoms. Most of these were monitored closely while isolating at home, but have never received a PCR test for the virus that would confirm them as official cases.

The project also showed the unpredictability of the virus: 20% of those who said they had suffered from coronavirus tested negative for antibodies, suggesting that immunity may not be guaranteed by suffering from the illness, or that the testing process is faulty. Meanwhile 2.8% of subjects who had antibodies said they had suffered no symptoms at all and had experienced Covid 19 without knowing it.

CABILDO ABANDONS THE ATLANTIC MUSEUM

Lanzarote's Cabildo has announced the closure of the Atlantic Museum, the underwater sculpture park in Playa Blanca, as an official tourist attraction. The Archaeological Museum in Lanzarote will also be closed. The underwater sculptures by British artist Jason De Caires that form the Atlantic Museum gained worldwide publicity for Lanzarote when they were opened to the public three years ago. However, last year it was announced that an average of 19 people a day visited the attraction and that it had lost over €45,000 in the first five months of the year.

Meanwhile, the running costs for the Archeological Museum in 2019 were



€191,278, while the museum took a total of €5,463 in entry fees in the same year.

The sculptures at Atlantic Museum will not be removed, and will remain open to any boats or divers who wish to visit. Currently, the island's tourist federation is examining ways to make it profitable.



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Yaiza Wishes you Anca Happy Holidays

BLUE FLAG HAUL

Lanzarote has regained five of the Blue Flag awards that it lost last year, with Tías regaining all four of the awards that were removed when an inspection detected shortcomings in signposting, educational activity and bathroom adaptation a year ago.

Blue flags will once more flutter over Plava Grande, Matagorda, Playa Chica and Los Pocillos, as well as on the town beach at Playa Blanca, which also lost its flag last year.

Costa Teguise won flags at El Jablillo and Las Cucharas, while Arrecife maintained its flag at El Reducto, Puerto Calero also won a blue flag for sporting marinas, and the footpath from Puerto del Carmen to Puerto Calero, which won a "Blue Path" award last year, repeated the achievement.

STINGRAY ALERT

Bathers at Papagayo were surprised by a large stingray which swam close the shore on a sunny day last month. Although local press identified the fish as a manta ray it was, in fact, a round fantail stingray, a species which is little-known but fairly common around our shore. The ray is recognisable by its deep black colouring and circular shape, and can grow up to two metres in size. Despite their fearsome appearance, stingrays are harmless unless molested.

Meanwhile, a mystery creature at Famara left a child bleeding from the foot. There has been argument as to whether the wounds were caused by a make shark or a bottom-dwelling angel shark.



NATURAL BATHING POOLS AT EL GOLFO

Yaiza Ayuntamiento has presented plans to build "natural pools" at El Golfo.

The two pools will be located on the rocky beach in front of the village of El Golfo and will consist of a deeper, 2-metre pool for adults and sports swimmers, and a shallower, 1-metre pool, for children and learners. The pools will be filled with sea water at high tide, like similar ones that can be found at Punta Mujeres, Charco del Palo and Los Cocoteros.

The pools are one of two projects planned for El Golfo, which will also see it's main street resurfaced and renovated to provide pavements for pedestrians, Yaiza Mayor Óscar Noda said "The pools will increase the leisure options in El Golfo while respecting the environment and the surroundings."

Yaiza's Podemos party, however, disagreed strongly with the final claim. Their councillor, Ramiro Muñoz, described the pool project as an "environmental aberration".

MINIMUM INCOME APPROVED

Spain's parliament has approved a minimum income for the most disadvantaged households in the country. The measure is the flagship policy of Pedro Sánchez's government and will assist 850,000 households containing more than 2.3 million people.

The scheme will provide the poorest families in Spain with sums ranging from €401 to €1,015 a month. To qualify, applicants must fall under one of 14 "types" of household. For example, a single person over the age of 23 and under 65, who has not been employed for over three years, may qualify. The income can be paid to those who are working.

However, the closure of Social Security offices until July has meant that the income could only be claimed online, and this has prompted complaints from social security workers who claim they are already overworked and understaffed. As a result "inevitable delays" in payment are expected.



ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES ARE BACK IN JULY



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ISLAND INFO



PLEASE HELP SANDRA

Until recently, Sandra Viste was living and working as an entertainer in various hotels on Lanzarote. Aged 31, she was friendly and popular and had made many friends on the island. Then she was diagnosed with a brain tumour.

Soon she had lost her job and her apartment and was waiting for an emergency operation in Barcelona when she decided to spend Christmas with her family in Belgium.

A brain scan in Belgium revealed that the tumour had grown and become cancerous, and that an emergency operation was needed. Unfortunately, Sandra was too ill to fly to Barcelona, where she had full health cover, but had be operated on in Belgium, where she had no cover. She entered surgery in February this year.

Two operations and a three-week coma later, Sandra is recovering in Ghent, where she is receiving daily radiology treatments as well as chemotherapy. She has no income, and the bills are coming in. Any help you could provide would be hugely appreciated. Sandra's friend Paul McKeever has set up a GoFundMe page titled Sandra V rehabilitation where donations can be made.

COSTA GETS BEHIND RIKKI

By the time you read this, Martin Bambrough, Lee Dutton, Simon Doolan and James O'Toole will hopefully have finished their four-day sponsored "Hound Dogs Lanzarote Trek" around the whole island in aid of Rikki Ryan, the popular local entertainer and Elvis impersonator who was diagnosed with cancer last year. The guys set off on the 25th June, just after the deadline for this magazine, so we're hoping to bring you a report in next month's issue.

Favourite Costa Teguise places such as Abbey Road, The Red Lion, The Plaza, The Paradise Bar, and The Grandfather have all got right behind Rikki, but in the meantime, you can still help Rikki out at the GoFundMe page titled Rikki's Dream.

24/7/365 IN TÍAS

Avuntamiento recently celebrated a year of 24-hour service at the town's Health Centre.

Mayor José Juan Cruz and health councillor Laura Callero thanked Primary Care Management and the directors of the centre for a year's uninterrupted service.

The round-the-clock service was established on May 25th last year and, along with a similar launch in Titerroy in Arrecife, this has greatly

increased the provision of 24-hour services on the island, which had previously only occurred at the Dr José Molina Orosa Hospital and Valterra Health Centre.





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DOG OF THE MONTH: CÉSAR

César, a big, handsome boy with a look of both a Saint Bernard and a Boxer was born in January 2009 and has been in Sara since April 2016. He's a strong lad but very well-behaved and a pleasure



to walk. He walks to heel until he tires you out and has energy to spare! He is affectionate without being effusive, but he has plenty of love to give to a willing recipient. He would be a wonderful companion for someone with time to give him the exercise he needs - he adores being out and so looks forward to his walks and sitting for his treats! Being caged-up does not suit this magnificent dog, and from time to time his stress shows - it's so sad. His walkers say he is a really lovely boy whose attributes speak for themselves. He gets on with other dogs and would be an easy dog to own.

During the current situation, if you see a dog of interest on the Sara website, saraprotectora.org, please call 928 173417 between 11.00 and 13.00 to make an appointment to go and meet him or her.

SERVICE AS USUAL!

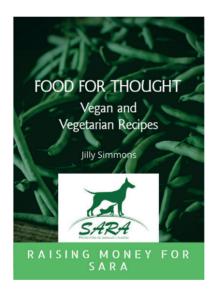
The Anglican Church of Lanzarote is delighted to announce that their Chaplain, Reverend Stan Evans, will once more be holding Sunday services in person at the church in Puerto del Carmen's Old Town. Each service will take place at 12.30 pm and the "new normal" rules governing worship will, of course, be observed.

If you'd like to attend, you're requested to email lanzarotechurch@gmail.com, bring a mask and sanitiser, observe 2-metre distancing, take allocated seats only and leave your contact details with welcomers.

The successful "Living Room Services" that arose in response to the lockdown, will also continue and details can be found at the Anglican Parish Lanzarote YouTube channel.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Simmons' vegan/vegetarian recipe book Food for Thought, written to raise funds for SARA, has



over 150 recipes, a wipe-clean cover, is still on sale sale in Costa Teguise at Coronas Newsagents and Fruteria Los Molinos; in Playa Honda at Dkanes and from Carolina, the vet at Dkanes: in Pto. Calero at Jane the vet; in Pto. del Carmen from the Bookswop and Smile Vet; in Tahiche from the SARA jumble store between 10.00-12.00 every Tuesday and Friday and in Tías from Veterinaria Tias, A Little Bit Bazar, The Kitchen and Tienda Verde. You can also order a copy to be delivered with your fresh fruit and veg from Huerto Canario. Food for Thought costs €10.

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Tourists and residents may call it Puerto del Carmen, but to many locals this part of the island is still called Fariones. And that's not because of the beach; it's because the opening of the Fariones Hotel in the mid-60s brought wealth and opportunity such as the island had never seen before.

establishment, we took a closer look at

the amazing changes in store.

Since that time the hotel has watched one of the most popular resorts in Europe rise up around it; it has welcomed thousands upon thousands of holiday makers, including the artist Salvador Dalí, German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and Irish Taoiseach Bertie Ahern, and it has always remained an iconic presence at the forefront of Lanzarote tourism.

Today, we're greeted outside the hotel by marketing director Sergio Arencibia and e-business manager Jan Siewert, who are taking advantage of the lockdown to show us how the old hotel has changed completely.

The first change is immediately apparent. The old reception area always seemed a little confined and closed-in, a sign of 60s architecture from a different, bygone age of hotels, perhaps. Now, it's all glass and open spaces with a view straight through to the immense palms and pool on the other side. Pop music is coming out of the speakers as the sound system is checked: "Today is DJ day," smiles Sergio.

Large ceramic pots, a selection of colourful chairs and wall murals add

an eclectic touch, which is upheld throughout the hotel. If you know a little about art on Lanzarote, you'll recognise paintings by Alfonso Aguílar, sculptures by Manrique and Juan Bonilla, traditional ceramics by Juan Brito and many more nods to local culture, but there's still much more to catch the eye and delight the senses.

The increased space is one of the two aspects that are necessary for moving up to five star status, Sergio explains. "All areas are bigger and



wider," he says "This means that we've actually reduced our capacity and have fewer rooms than previously, but everything is of better quality." The new Fariones will have 213 rooms once it reopens.

The other main aspect that must be addressed for that five star plaque is service and it's also clear how much this will improve. As well as 24-hour room service, there will be show-cooking points in the dining room. The Fariones will not be offering all-inclusive holidays, however "All-inclusive and quality don't go together", says Sergio.

We walk outside to gorgeously maintained gardens and immense palms that overlook an infinity pool, a cabin that will contain butterflies and orchids, and a perfect view of the mountains of Los Ajaches, the Isla de Lobos and distant Fuerteventura. Another, immediately noticeable, change is the walkway that connects Playa Chica with Playa Grande, and leads past the small, perfect beach right in front of the hotel. This will serve the purpose of opening this part of the coast, and the pretty cove, up to the public.

A Vietnamese/Japanese restaurant is under construction that will be open to the general public and which Sergio says will be "a new reference for dining in Puerto del Carmen", and the nearby Fariones Sports Centre is already well known as a reference point for Lanzarote's outdoor lifestyle and athletic appeal.

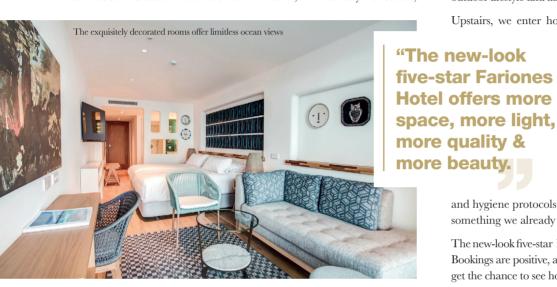
Upstairs, we enter hotel rooms which, to be quite honest, we're

reluctant to leave. Memory foam mattresses offer the perfect rest, and there's a pillow menu if the ones available aren't quite perfect. Even here, the decoration is exquisite, and a freestanding bath in the bathroom overlooks a paradise view of the wide, blue ocean.

Sergio explains that the "new normality" is nothing new in the health trade. "We've been operating health

and hygiene protocols for years," he says "And health hospitality is something we already have experience of."

The new-look five-star Fariones Hotel will open its doors in September. Bookings are positive, according to Jan, and the whole island will soon get the chance to see how its most iconic hotel has entered the 2020s.



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Víctor Díaz, the President of Lanzarote's Regulatory Wine Council, to find out what the future holds for the island's vintages.

Víctor Díaz greets us at the smart shop in Tías that he established to sell and promote his Vulcano bodega, one of the island's youngest and most innovative wineries. However, Víctor's no newcomer to wine - he's the fifth generation of winemakers on his father's side of the family, and third generation on his mother's side.

VICTOR, WHAT TYPE OF HARVEST ARE WE GOING TO HAVE THIS YEAR?

Not as good as last year, I'm afraid. We've had a drought, and we're looking at a maximum yield that will be lower than recent harvests.

BUT YOU ALREADY HAVE PLENTY OF WINE REMAINING, **ISN'T THAT RIGHT?**

The island's bodegas have around two million litres of wine from previous harvests, which is enough for 26 million bottles. This year's harvest will be on top of that, and although it's likely to be a smaller harvest, I think the quality of grapes is high.

first harvest in Europe, beginning in the middle or end of July.

Víctor Díaz

WILL SPECIAL MEASURES BE NEEDED FOR THE GRAPE PICKING BECAUSE OF CORONAVIRUS?

I don't think so. It's an outdoor activity, and there are already hygiene measures in place.

WHAT IS THE KEY TO THE FUTURE OF THE ISLAND'S WINE SECTOR?

Promoting our product abroad. Here on Lanzarote what we have to offer is the malvasía volcánica grape, which is unique in the world, and a cultivation method that is found nowhere else on earth. These are what give added value to the Lanzarote denomination of origin.

Another thing we're seeing is bodegas extending their offer and opening up to sell food, as well as just wine.

BODEGAS HAVE BEEN COMING UP WITH INNOVATIVE **SELLING POINTS RECENTLY, THOUGH.**

Yes. There's La Grieta, who have developed wines made from



which have been matured underwater; there's the special green bottles of Bermejo; El Grifo offers wine from the oldest

bodega on the island, and we're the only bodega selling vegan wine.

ISN'T ALL WINE VEGAN?

Far from it. Many other winemakers use eggs, milk protein or even

"Malvasía is the Queen of grapes here on Lanzarote."

meat products as fining products, to clarify the wine. Ours is made from pure fermented grape juice, and is also suitable for those with allergies to eggs and dairy products.

HOW IMPORTANT ARE MALVASÍA GRAPES?

Malvasía is the queen of grapes here on Lanzarote, the most grown and harvested crop, and the source of the island's most popular wines. We're not known for red wines, but a lot of bodegas have been producing them recently and they are improving all the time and starting to be really good, I think. Then, of course, there are the sweet fortified wines such as muscatel, which have a historical importance on the island and which are still highly regarded, award winning wines.

WHAT ARE YOUR DUTIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE WINE COUNCIL?

They're mostly administrative and regulatory. Lanzarote is a Spanish denomination of origin, which means its products must meet stringent standards.

BUYING LANZAROTE WINE

When buying Lanzarote wine, take a close look at the label. First of all, it should have the official Denomination of Origin sticker on. Unofficial home-made wines can be bought from markets, but they can get pretty rough.

Secondly, look for the bodega, which may not have anything to do with the name of the wine. For example, the Vega de Yuca bodega also produces Esencia Yaiza, a premium wine in a conical blue bottle, while El Grifo also produces brands named Manto and Volcán de Tamía. Soon you'll get to know your favourite bodegas.

You'll need to know the difference between seco, semi-dulce and dulce (dry, semi-sweet and sweet), and it's a well worth discovering the sweeter wines here, which are perfect for celebrations and summer wine cocktails.



GO CANARIES! There are six more Canary Islands to discover apart from Lanzarote and La Graciosa, and local authorities are giving interisland tourism a real push this summer while they wait for foreign tourists to come back later in the summer. With flights and ferries back and historically low residents'

discounts available, it's time to start island-hopping...

FUERTEVENTURA

From the dunes of Corralejo to the wild strand of Cofete, Fuerteventura is wild and free, a place where pretty villages and stunning beaches are everywhere.

Don't miss: Betancuria. A small, ancient village tucked away among the silent mountains of Fuerteventura's interior.

TENERIFE

Presided over by the mythical, occasionally snow-capped volcano of Teide, Tenerife offers everything from wild desert to laurel forests and some of the most popular resorts in Europe.

Don't miss: Puerto de la Cruz. A town whose spa and casino were the birthplace of Canarian tourism, this northern resort has a slightly-faded charm and character all of its own.

LA GOMERA

A fascinating isle of crumbling crags, winding roads, banana plantations and spectacular valleys with a fairy-tale forest at its heart, La Gomera is unforgettable.

Don't miss: Agulo. Known as the "bon-bon of the island", this beautiful village of winding streets and cobblestones nestles beneath immense cliffs and the ocean.

LA PALMA

The elegant colonial streets of Santa Cruz are the perfect introduction to an island which offers pine forests, an immense volcanic crater, a 50 year-old volcano and

a host of wildlife, plants and pleasant towns.

Don't miss: Roque de los Muchachos: Drive up through pine forests to peaks where the strange, silvery domes of astronomical telescopes give way to jaw-dropping views of the immense volcanic Caldera de

Taburiente.

GRAN CANARIA

The "mini-continent" where the resorts and dunes of the tourist south soon give way to rural inland charm, soaring crags and prehistoric remains. Gran

Canaria is small enough to feel comfortable but large enough to take a lifetime to discover.

Don't miss: Las Palmas. The capital's city beach, Las Canteras, is one of the most spectacular in Europe, but there's so much more to discover, from colonial grandeur to funky shops and fine eating.

EL HIERRO

Once the most westerly point of civilisation, this strange, wild island has a mystical attraction for those seeking solitude and inspiration.

Don't miss: La Dehesa. The windswept mountain home of a famous twisted juniper tree and the church from which the Virgen de los Reyes descends every four years for the island's biggest event.

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On Sunday 14th June, a group of supporters gathered in Arrecife's Calle Real to demonstrate in support of the Black Lives Matter protests in the USA. That demonstration was led by 26-year-old local activist and artist Laura Balde Ejjar.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND, LAURA.

I was born in Madrid but came to live in Lanzarote when I was eight, and went to school at the Adolfo Topham Institute in Arrecife. My mother is from Morocco and my father is from Guinea Bissau.

I studied and taught dance, and have worked in Madrid and Málaga, but here on the Canaries the only way to make a living doing that is to be a hotel animator or be famous (laughs). I became interested in activism a few years ago and have demonstrated against issues such as the deaths of refugees in the Mediterranean and the Foreigners' Law in Spain.

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DEMONSTRATION?

I'm a member of a platform called the Community of African and Afro-Descendents in Spain, and was helped by other members in Las Palmas, Tenerife and Fuerteventura. The demo was in solidarity with the global protests against the killing of George Floyd, but also a wider protest against institutional racism around the world as well as closer to home. It was absolutely peaceful and law-abiding, and although we didn't have much time to publicise it, the response was good.

WHAT FORMS DOES RACISM TAKE HERE?

Black people are seen as drug dealers or prostitutes, and those attitudes are reflected in employment figures. Poverty is a problem - you only have to look at Arrecife to see the type of neighbourhoods where blacks and latinos live. Black people also get stopped by the police far more often than whites. I get asked for my DNI regularly and I grew up here. Its not as heavy as it is in the US, but it exists.

NEVERTHELESS, FONSECA CASE IN 2000, WHEN EQUATOGUINEAN MAN DIED SUSPICIOUSLY IN POLICE CUSTODY IN ARRECIFE.

Antonio Fonseca was a friend of my family and I remember how that case shocked the community on Lanzarote.

THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN ANTI-BLACK **RACISM, THOUGH, ISN'T THERE?**

INTERVIEW: LAURA BALDE EJJAR

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Yes, there's prejudice against Moroccans, South Americans, gypsies, Asians and others. We'll support and stand alongside any victims. We're not anti-white - my boyfriend's white - and anyone's welcome to support us.

"We are opposed to all forms of prejudice and racism.

WHAT PLANS DO YOU HAVE FOR THE **FUTURE?**

We're thinking of organising another demonstration on July 25th to celebrate the Day of Women of African Descent, and I'm heading to Madrid to try and set up our platform officially on a national basis. But my real dream is to set up a multicultural centre in Argana Alta, Arrecife. That's where I grew up, along with people from 52 nationalities, and the lack of opportunities for young people there makes me really sad. Children are much more empathetic than adults, and that's where hope lies.

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

I like to go to Caleta de Caballo in the north, just turn off and meditate. I live for travel, too, but the virus has put that on hold.

Thanks, Laura

Time to get back on track.

Life has been very unusual over the last few months but, as restrictions are lifted, we can hopefully start to settle into this 'new normal' and enjoy more freedoms. And if you have put your financial planning to one side for a while, it is now time to refocus on your long-term financial security and preparing for Brexit.

Our office is open again, with safety measures in place to protect clients and staff, but we continue to offer contactless advice through telephone or video meetings if you prefer. Either way, we are available and ready to help with your tax and estate planning, pensions, investments and Brexit related concerns.

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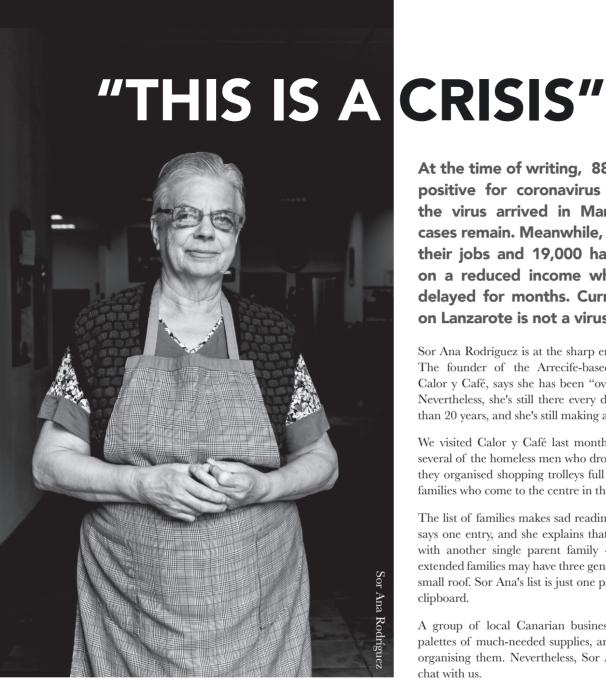
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At the time of writing, 88 people have tested positive for coronavirus on Lanzarote since the virus arrived in March, and only three cases remain. Meanwhile, over 5,000 have lost their jobs and 19,000 have been furloughed on a reduced income which has often been delayed for months. Currently, the real crisis on Lanzarote is not a virus; it's poverty.

Sor Ana Rodríguez is at the sharp end of this appalling situation. The founder of the Arrecife-based charity for the homeless, Calor y Café, says she has been "overwhelmed" by the situation. Nevertheless, she's still there every day, as she has been for more than 20 years, and she's still making a difference.

We visited Calor y Café last month to find Sor Ana overseeing several of the homeless men who drop into the centre every day as they organised shopping trolleys full of supplies for the desperate families who come to the centre in the afternoon.

The list of families makes sad reading: "2 adults with 3 children", says one entry, and she explains that this family share two rooms with another single parent family - "1 woman, 1 girl". Other extended families may have three generations living under the same small roof. Sor Ana's list is just one page of several attached to her clipboard.

A group of local Canarian businesses have just donated seven palettes of much-needed supplies, and there's a lot of work to do organising them. Nevertheless, Sor Ana still found some time to chat with us.



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HOW DID THE LOCKDOWN AFFECT CALOR Y CAFÉ, SOR ANA?

It changed everything. We've seen a huge rise in applicants, and we've also had to change the way we do things here.

IN WHAT WAY?

We used to serve food here, but we're not permitted to now, and so we have to give out takeaway meals to those who want them. We serve them one by one, in Tupperware boxes.

HOW DO YOU GET HOMELESS PEOPLE TO STAY HOME IN A LOCKDOWN?

The police moved a few people to shelters set up by the Avuntamiento, but many others live in abandoned buildings or squats, and like everybody else they were only allowed out for emergencies such as food. At first, many were confused and worried and at 9 o'clock in the morning here it was like a pilgrimage.

BUT THIS HAS GONE MUCH FURTHER THAN THE HOMELESS, HASN'T IT?

Lots of people need help. There are those who are unemployed; those whose ERTE payments haven't arrived; families who have had a high electricity bill because of the lockdown, or have just had a car accident, and need a little help.

We're helping 10-15 different families a day. They apply to us for help, and I insist they have a certificate that shows they live together, and they'll get food and other items.

WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM SUPPORTERS?

We always need food - not just perishable food, either - fruit and veg are welcome. We get through more milk than anything. Cleaning products and hygiene items are always welcome. We're OK for clothes now, I think.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS JUST ANNOUNCED A BASIC MINIMUM INCOME, AND THE CANARIES ARE ALSO GIVING **OUT EMERGENCY FUNDS. WILL THIS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

I think it'll promote laziness without any consideration being asked in return. All the world is living in debt at the moment. It's the culture we live in, but it doesn't help.

THEY TALK OF THE "NEW NORMALITY" BUT THIS IS GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF TIME TO FIX. DO YOU THINK IT'LL EVER **BE NORMAL?**

Pretty words are fine, but they don't change the facts. This is a crisis, and we're not going to solve it with pretty words. What we need is education, good sense, responsibility and the ability to value what we have.

WHAT ABOUT YOURSELF, SOR ANA. HAVE YOU BEEN WELL? DO YOU GET ANY FREE TIME?

There have been times when I thought "I can't go on", and it's true that I still think this situation is unbearable, but I keep coming here at 9 every morning. My free time is on Sunday morning, when I go to mass before coming here again.

HOW CAN PEOPLE HELP YOU? DO YOU NEED DONATIONS OF FOOD? OF MONEY? VOLUNTEERS?

One thing I've learned is that people are generous, and there is a feeling of solidarity here. I welcome any donations of food, cleaning stuff and other items, and financial donations are helpful, too.

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME, SOR ANA, AND GOOD LUCK.

After our chat, Sor Anya spent five minutes locating the account number that volunteers have set up for anyone who wishes to make a direct donation to Calor y Cafe. That number is **ES 15 2100 1509 7002 0057 1650.**

"WE NEED EDUCATION, GOOD SENSE, RESPONSIBILITY AND THE ABILITY TO VALUE WHAT WE HAVE."



25 YEARS OF HELP

Sor Ana was a nurse at the Hospital Insular in Arrecife when she realised the need for Calor y Cafe. At that time, any homeless person who wished to get official help had to prove that they were undergoing treatment for drug addiction or alcoholism. Many slipped through

Sor Ana first opened her dining room in front of the hospital, serving meals to anyone who turned up. She also offered showers and washing facilities. Later, when this building was closed, she relocated to the large warehouse in the industrial park at Arrecife where Calor y Café is still located.

In 24 years she has dealt with a huge rise in the island's population, the effects of the financial crisis of 2008 and many more setbacks. This, however, could be her biggest challenge yet...

Caring for their future

The Colegio Hispano Británico in Puerto del Carmen keeps providing its students the best possible education, through digital platforms, throughout the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.



Image of a student accessing the school portal.

Even before the Canarian Government ordered the closure of schools on Friday the 13th of March, the Colegio Hispano Británico in Puerto del Carmen was working on contingency plans for just this situation. By the following Monday a special web page with work for all classes from Reception through to year 10 was available and students of Year 11 and A level were starting to receive online lessons through videoconferences.

Despite a steep learning curve for teachers, students and parents, and rapidly changing Government guidelines during Europe's strictest lockdown, the school was able to roll out the delivery of online teleconferenced lessons over the following weeks to classes down to Reception level. Thus allowing the delivery of a nearly full curriculum under these trying circumstances.

Students studying for IGCSE, GCSE, AS and A Level exams hardly missed any classes as these were delivered through videoconferencing which they were able to access from their computers, tablets

and even on their mobile phones enabling them to complete the courses, unlike many of their peers throughout the British Educational System.

Once the British Government suspended the summer IGCSE, GCSE, AS and A Level exams the school took the decision to set up a new rigorous set of international style exams that could be delivered online. This would enable it to demonstrate the rigour of the

grades being submitted to the exam boards and allow students the opportunity to improve on the predicted grades which had been achieved prior to the start of the lockdown.

The exam's offered by Cambridge International Examinations and Edexcel are very demanding and strive to achieve the greatest objectivity and fairest way possible when evaluating the knowledge acquired by students. These are values shared by the Colegio Hispano Británico which sought to evaluate the students in the most objective and fairest way possible.

Since the Spanish Government did not allow students to attend the schools due to the lockdown, Colegio Hispano Británico implemented a system to deliver the exams online whilst still meeting the most rigorous criteria.



From school, each exam could be supervised through videoconference.

Video conferences were scheduled for each exam at a specific time and date. A system was devised that allowed each candidate to connect to the video conference through two devices, one to receive the exam questions (a computer or a tablet) and the other (a mobile phone) so

that the School could observe and invigilate the students ensuring that no cheating could take place. Candidates had to answer the exam questions and then send photos of the answer sheets through instant messaging to the school at the end of the exam. Each exam was marked and then moderated by a different teacher to ensure the quality of the results.



Students taking the practical exams in IT and Food and Nutrition.

Once the lockdown rules were relaxed, the school was also able to undertake some of the practical papers that couldn't be done any other way whilst maintaining strict covid-19 health protocols.

The experience gained during these months of hard work will be essential moving forward to next academic year, and help the Colegio Hispano Británico to continue to be at the forefront of education, and to adapt to any future situation.

Colegio Hispano Británico would like to thank all its students, parents and teachers for all the hard work they have done over the past few months.



It is the only accredited overseas British curriculum school (BSO) on Lanzarote. It is a recognized centre for the University of Cambridge (CIE), London Edexcel examinations and Trinity examinations. It is a UCAS centre for university entrance, an examinations centre for the Open University and the Goethe Institute.

In 2014 the school was authorized by the British Government as a Centre for the instruction of teachers in their postgraduate year.

It is quality assured by Ofsted (British DfE number: 141421)

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Lanzarote vet Jane Burke tells us about the lessons that learned and ignored during – unfounded fears of infection, fat pets, heroic volunteers and valuable insights into animal health.

I shall be eternally grateful that Covid-19 does not affect our furry family. I lost a few weeks of my life to the terror that someone would insist that cats or dogs could carry this contagion. Nevertheless, despite the failure to involve our pets in the pandemic, there was still widespread abandonment and slaughter in some countries. Research finally proved that, at the very worst, the virus could briefly exist on the membranes of pets living in close, enclosed contact with infected humans.

These few positive swabs only demonstrated that the infection could very occasionally survive briefly in their nasal passages as it does on furniture and bedding. Nonetheless, I lost a lot of sleep, and what little is left of my sanity, panicking that the mass media would insist otherwise.

So many facts have been distorted and hidden by the politicians and media throughout the nightmare. This pandemic has shown clearly how little some countries (e.g the UK) cared for their elderly and vulnerable,

and it has constantly demonstrated the selfish behaviour of politicians and public alike. Common sense always seems the first victim of a disaster but, thanks be to God, our pets were not scapegoats this time.

WELCOME RELIEF

I will also be forever thankful that the Spanish government allowed veterinary surgeons to continue working throughout lockdown. I am in awe of the speed with which authorities responded to the crisis at Sara by providing an extra grant and even further in awe of the Sara staff who looked after all those dogs with no relief, day in, day out. I sympathise with the dreadful frustrations of the many other devoted charities whose work was interrupted and vandalised; the anonymous caring few who trail round day after day helping to feed and care for cats and dogs produced by the uncaring many; the unsung and unpaid folk that work so hard.

Feral cats and our amazing animal workers have suffered the worst from lockdown. Hotel feral cats and street cats were suddenly left high and dry. Starving, desperate for water, susceptible to disease and forever reproducing. Thank heavens special permits were soon organised to enable the few to feed the many. Sadly, the same cannot be said for the drastically short-sighted restriction on TNR (trap, neuter, release).

Whilst there is no doubt that this nightmare we have lived through showed us clearly the real heroes in this world -

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the doctors and nurses, the hospital cleaners and carers, the supermarket staff - it also illuminated that, whilst they stood on the front line of a lethal infection, many of those they protected flouted the regulations imposed to limit the suffering and death.

Then there are the unseen heroes who quietly organised and mobilised to provide food and shelter for humans and animals facing real and desperate hardships. Somehow, sadly, this pandemic, as well as showing us so many brave caring wonderful people, has also seemed to have encouraged the very worst in humanity. Across the world we see a rise in the ugly, sick face of racism; the cruel disgusting pursuit of animal cruelty thinly disguised as hunting or other so-called traditions; the continued evil face of modern animal agriculture regardless of its costs in human disease and climate disaster; trophy hunting for the wealthy deranged; and here in Lanzarote an equivalent increase in the pointless cruel vandalism and violence towards those doing their best to help helpless creatures.

This has included repeated violent acts against feeding stations for feral cats, as well as verbal and physical violence towards those involved in feral cat feeding and TNR. These crazies are dangerous. And if cat welfare is of zero concern for you, then please consider that this destructive and cruel behaviour will not stay limited to animal charity workers! These despicable cowards will, if unchecked, undoubtably progress to other vulnerable targets.

LOCKDOWN HEALTH LESSONS

My veterinary experience in the lockdown here in Lanzarote confirmed a number of clinical suppositions that we have only ever been able to surmise. For instance, dogs kept on leads during walks show a dramatically lower incidence of stomach upsets, diarrhoea swallowing foreign bodies. Just as clearly, cats with company at home get into fewer fights and less mischief, and suffer fewer flu infections.

The dramatic drop in the presentation

of such conditions may, to some extent, reflect financial structures, but in reality most of my clients would go without food before neglecting their furry family, and pets left to endure stomach upsets and physical injury almost always need veterinary attention further down the line for chronic abdominal complications and severely infection.

Let's share some sparkling clear water with our human and furry friends and say a prayer for those who are no longer here to enjoy the toast.

FAT CATS AND DOGS

These days, as we enjoy more freedom it is obvious that many pets have also been enjoying the binge eating of lockdown with the rest of the family! And no - it is not less exercise, it is more calories!

Please get their weights checked and seek advice on dieting them back to fighting fit. The long term penalties of obesity are so high - so much suffering from joint pain, muscle pain, back injuries, diabetes and more could all be seriously reduced without expense or drugs if you would only apply the same caring determination to look after their calorie intake as you do to keeping them safe and indulged in inappropriate treats!

Joking aside, over-feeding is selfish and destructive whether it's yourself, your family or your pets.





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Prize Crossword

The Gazette prize crossword is back! To find out whether you were paying attention during the lockdown, or whether you just spent several weeks with your face in

> the fridge like everyone else, this month's theme is "people who have survived the coronavirus". Send your answers to us, or just forward a photo of the completed crossword editorial@ to gazettelife.com or WhatsApp 628628083, and the first correct answer out of the hat will win a bottle of Lanzarote wine.

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ACROSS

- 1. The heir to the British throne (6,7)
- S. Units of land measurement (5)
- 9. See 1 down
- 11. Photo- and video-sharing social network (9)
- 11. Trendy (3)
- 16. Ukrainian-born French actress who was the main Bond girl in Quantum of Solace (4,9)
- 19. Reign, regulation (4)
- 20. Stage name of Bradford street magician Steven Frayne (7)
- 23. Andrea, blind Italian tenor who performed at Leicester City's 2016 title -winning celebrations (7)
- 25. Roman word for stadium named after the sand on the floor (5)
- 26. Two-times Oscar-winning American actor who voiced Woody in the Toy Story films (3,5)
- 27. Soul singer Redding (4)

DOWN

- 1. & 9 across: Spanish opera singer who was one of the famous Three Tenors along with Pavarotti and Carreras (7,7)
- 2 & 21 down. London-born actor whose breakthrough role was Stringer Bell in The Wire (5,4)
- 3. Russian and Ukrainian people known for horsemanship, military skills and leaping, kicking dances (8)
- 1. Fish known as bacalao in Spanish (3)
- **5.** Goal, objective (3)
- 6. Midday meal (5)
- 7. Lanzarote village on the road from Famara to La Santa (3)
- 10. Spanish word for "wave" (3)
- 12. Scarce, lightly-grilled (4)
- 13. Our galaxy (5,3)
- 15. Plans, or formal requests for marriage (9)
- 17. Gloopy stuff you put in your hair or clean your hands or body with (3)
- **18.** Least distant, proximate (7)
- 19. R2D2, Metal Mickey or K9, for example (5)
- **21.** see 2 down
- **22.** Singer Alecia Beth Moore, who hit big with Get The Party Started in 2001 (4)
- **21.** English river also known as the Granta that runs through a university town (3)

Last month's Quiz answers: 1.a 2.b 3.b 4.c 5.c 6.a 7.b 8.b 9.c 10.b Last month's Find The Town: 1. Über 2. East 17 3. Gal Gadot 4. Meg 5. Iglesia. Town: GÜIME







Lanzarote is learning that, even if the tourists aren't here, the rent and the bills still are; that there's no point in paying someone to be behind a counter if there's no customers in front of it; that products, services, names and places that have been built up for years, even decades, are now deeply at risk.

Luckily, this is a tight little island. We've already seen how closely we can pull together, how we can all make a difference, and how much pleasure and satisfaction there is to be gained from joint action and support.

Over the last few weeks it's been incredible to see businesses raising their shutters, opening their doors and getting ready for business. More and more are bouncing back each week. They know it isn't going to be easy, but their optimism, faith, imagination and sheer hard work is inspiring.

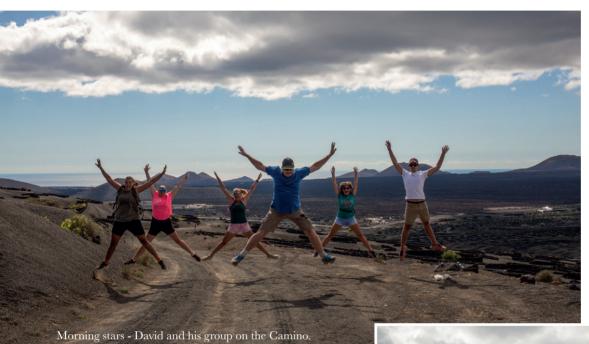
That's why we urge you now, more than ever before, to get behind local businesses. Discover the shops in local towns and villages, seek out what's available online, pick up that phone, order that meal, go to the markets, get behind your island.

And don't forget to share your good news and happy discoveries with your friends here, as well as millions of Lanzarote lovers who are just waiting for the chance to get back here....

Bouncing back... with your commitment.

DEEP INTO WINE COUNTRY:

THE CAMINO DE LA CALDERETA



WALK INFO

Type of walk: Linear

Distance: 6 kilometres from Uga to La Asomada.

Terrain: Mostly an easy uphill walk on a gentle dirt track.

Getting there: This can be a two-car walk leaving one car in La Asomada; or you can continue down to the gasolinera in Macher and catch the No 60 bus to Uga.

Other tips: If you prefer a mostly downhill walk, you can start at La Asomada. David prefers the uphill route as it's less slippy underfoot.

As Lanzarote prepares for its wine harvest, tour guide David Penney leads us on a stroll from Uga to La Asomada, through the picturesque and unique vineyards of La Geria. Photos: Nick Chester and Liga Caica.

> You can park your car at the free car park with the big marquee in Uga, or there is a new mini parking area recently created at the start of the track (see photo).

> Leave Uga on the LZ30 and within 500 metres cross over to the dirt path where you'll see two fingerposts and an information board. This track is known as the Camino de la Caldereta, and is not allowed for public vehicle access as it is a trekking route and a mountain bike trail. Although tourists often park their hire cars here, it's not recommended. It is safer to leave your car in the village and also much easier if you wish to use the bus to return.

> Head up the track deep into farmland where we are soon surrounded by hundreds of thousands of grape vines and many, many fig trees. July is ideal for the walk as it is the start of the vendinia (the harvesting of the grapes) and local farmers will be fairly active after the 3rd week of July, when the famous malvasia grapes are starting to be picked. Normally, the big celebration of the harvest of the grapes takes place on the morning of the 15th of August at the Bodega La

Geria, but unfortunately that won't go ahead this year due to the coronavirus restrictions.

GREEN HEART OF THE ISLAND

Along the route you will see much more vegetation, depending on the time of the year. At the start of the track on the right hand side you will see a local farmer growing his onions and some maize. Further back from the track there are prickly pear cactus plants and, if the fields are not in regular use, you will see plenty of wild plants like the famous tumbleweed plant or the lanky common tobacco plant, with its yellow flowers, which shoots up everywhere.

You will also see the wild geranium, which has a pink flower. These all grow easily without water in the hollows around the vines which are not being worked any longer. However, they must be



weeded out regularly before they become established otherwise they will starve the vines of any moisture and it won't produce the grapes.

Each vine needs to be pruned ruthlessly a couple of times a year to cut off any new

growth, otherwise it will become a weeping vine that grows above the height of the zocos (volcanic rock walls) and will be killed off by the wind. You will notice all of the zocos are facing the same direction as the prevailing wind is the the north-easterly alisio. The purpose of the zoco is to protect the vegetation from the wind, and local farmers have collected all the lava rocks and built the walls by hand.

The only way to get to the vines to tend them and pick the grapes is by foot,

making this a very laborious way of life. Farming was the primary industry for centuries here on Lanzarote before tourism arrived in the late 60s, but there are still over 2,000 independent registered farmers who grow their grapes and sell to the main bodegas to derive an income.

PANORAMIC VIEWS

At the highest point of the route you can make a small detour from the track and walk up to the area where the paragliders and hang gliders launch from, off the side of Montaña Tinasoria which also offers a spectacular, sweeping view that takes in Puerto Calero, Mácher, Puerto del Carmen, the airport, Playa Honda, Arrecife and Costa Teguise.

We rejoin the track which shows the burgundy signs for the GR131 and as we continue along it we find it soon ioins a small secondary road, which starts to slowly drop back down again towards the village of La Asomada. We will pass several big residential villas on either side of the road and on the right hand side is a huge aljibe (underground water tank) which was used to supply the nearby properties before mains water was available.

I have done this route with guests dozens of times and we always like to finish the walk with a cold drink and some cheap tapas at the sociedad in La Asomada. They have recently built a wonderful BBQ area in the car park next to the *sociedad* so it is also a great place for a picnic.

Some of you may have met Pedro, who runs the sociedad, and got the impression he is always grumpy, and that even serving you a cup of coffee is too much trouble, but he really is a great character once you get to know him and it helps if you can speak even a little bit of Spanish.

Contact David on (0034) 649 389 888 or lanza888@yahoo.com



"Every single

cultivated and

vine is laboriously

harvested by hand.



will become

a part of our

lives"

The Covid-19 crisis and the resulting lockdown changed all of our lives recently, but now that we've left the State of Alarm and are looking towards the future, several local businesses are adapting quickly.

They call it the "new normality", and it involves strange behaviour such as having to put a face mask on before you enter a bank, security guards pointing "pistols" at your head to check your temperature, and endless pairs of latex gloves.

Testing, testing

Testing is likely to become a more important aspect of all our lives, and private tests are increasing in popularity, especially within businesses. We're still a long way away from Covid-free certificates or immunity passports, but testing can offer peace of mind and valuable information.

Dr Andrea Eikenroth at the Dr. Mager Clinic tells us "We offer quick antibody tests, ELISA antibody tests that are analysed in Barcelona and

it, and how you can also prepare.

can also conduct PCR tests. All the tests are improving in reliability and we are legally obliged to supply the results of all tests – positive or negative - to the Canarian health service, so that the necessary protocols can be observed in the case of a positive result."

Asked about the usefulness of tests, Dr Eikenroth points out that PCR tests are only relevant at the time they're taken, and that someone could easily be infected after a negative

PCR result. However, he believes that the results of antibody tests could be very useful. "They tell whether a person has been exposed to the virus and thus whether they may have acquired immunity. It's going to be increasingly important for any visitors to bring health information and previous test results with them when they come on holiday," said Dr. Eikenroth.



Costa Teguise



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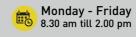
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Over the counter

Chemists and parafarmacias have been the first place many people have gone for assistance, and the role of chemists shops in the distribution of protective gear and even help with domestic abuse has been considerable

Susanne at the Parafarmacia in Puerto Calero told us "The main thing we've noticed is the change in the type of customers. We used to get mostly tourists, but, of course, they're not here, so we're seeing more locals, and locals don't buy much sun cream. We sell both kinds of masks - a little dearer than in registered chemists because we don't receive the state grant, and we're also selling a lot of hand sanitiser. The most important items we sell are vitamin supplements and herbal remedies that boost the immune system – vitamin D and B, turmeric, honey. A reinforced immune system is the best protection."

Safe and green

Discarded masks and gloves are already a considerable ecological hazard, and a depressing sight on an island that's done so much to reduce plastic waste.

Diana Goncalvez at BioMeco in San Bartolome is one of the few businesses that are facing up to the problem.

"Although there are paper-based gloves that are biodegradable, supplies are impossible to get hold of. As a result, we don't insist on gloves in the shop - a medical adviser has told us that hand sanitiser is sufficient to avoid infection." The hand-gel is provided by Lanzarote business Lanzaloe, and is also being used in local hospitals. It's available in bottles, but you can also refill your container at the shop.

Diana has also sought out cotton-based face masks from Tenerife that are good for 40 washes. "They're available in white and black, "she says "but a lot of people think those colours are a little boring, so we've been working on more attractive masks with San Bartolomé fashion designer Oswaldo Machín (see photo left) which also allows us to support local, quality businesses."

Covid economy

Crisis brings opportunity, and the coronavirus epidemic is no exception.

As we adjust to the new normal, several companies are addressing the demand for a wide range of health related times. They include stickers, vinyls, and tape to mark off distances on the floor, protective plastic screens for customer service, hand sanitiser and dispensers, wipes, individually-printed menus, cleaning and disinfecting services, wash stations, non-contact thermometers and many other items.

In many cases, these will be legal necessities; in other cases, they can help your customers feel more secure. If you're a business owner, it's something you can't afford to ignore.







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Look at the seafront of any Lanzarote resort in the early evening and you'll see that the exercise time slots of a few weeks ago have had a real effect on the island, with many islanders still keeping up their regular runs or rides.

Individual exercise activities are likely to form a big part of the island's appeal as a safe refuge from the virus - cyclists, swimmers, hikers and runners all observe distancing as a matter of course, and the open air

is the safest place to be to avoid infection.

Nevertheless, while many have discovered or rediscovered fitness, others have already fallen by the wayside. One reason for that is that it's not always easy to organise or assess your own fitness regime. You need help and support, and there's never been a better time to contact a personal trainer, or just seek the support of like-minded friends.

Treat yourself

Most of us let things slide a little during lockdown. Video calls on Zoom or Skype have revealed terrifying attempts at home hairdressing, straggly lockdown beards and an abandonment of make-up that would have pleased any puritan.

But it was also interesting how many people missed these things, and how warmly they welcomed them when they came back. Our selfesteem is closely linked to our appearance, and most of us will know the sense of satisfaction and purpose that a good haircut can give us, or the zinging feeling of potential that follows a massage.

You may even have liked the results of some of those lockdown experiments with hair dves and cosmetics, but if you really want to get the full effect, now's the time to put vourself in

the hands of the experts.

It's not just about looking good and feeling great - it's about getting your mind in the right place, too.

Unique summer

The summer we're experiencing is already unique, and despite the drawbacks, it's something we can really take advantage of.

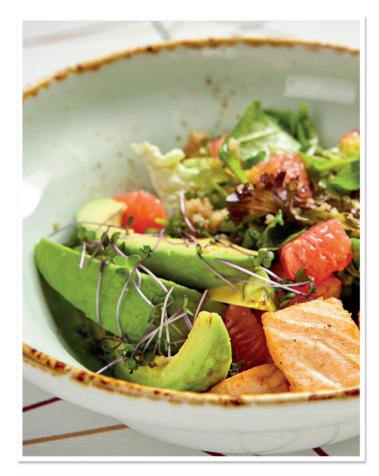
During a normal tourist season, many of us are far too busy working and making money to ever get out and spend some time on the beach or by the pool. Now, however, there's time to rediscover the island, get some fresh air and some sun on your skin and, if you have worries, to let them ebb away for a little while. All you need is a towel, a swimsuit,

sunglasses, water and some sun protection – the beach is free!





Sensual Summer Salads





Crunch, fragrance, flavour, colour and texture...on a scorching hot day on Lanzarote, the perfect summer salad should involve all five of our senses.

Sight

Presentation is all-important for a summer dish that's best served in bright daylight. Yes, green is fantastic, but never forget that there are wide range of greens, from deep spinach to pale avocado. Then there are red leaves, red, white and green onions, vivid glossy peppers in red, green and yellow, crimson tomatoes, brilliant white cheeses, even peppery blue nasturtium blooms.

Presentation is slightly different in Spain, however, where leaves are generally chopped rather than served whole, and dressings are often left to the diner, who is supplied with oil and vinegar at the table.

Taste

Surprisingly, our taste buds don't do too much of the work when we're enjoying a salad, but all five of the basic tastes that they detect need to be taken into account. Salty tastes are provided by crushed Lanzarote sea salt or delicate flakes of flor de sal, while other salty ingredients such as anchovies, Feta cheese, soy sauce, olives and capers can also add savour. Leaves such as endives, raddichio or rocket add bitterness, a flavour that many find deeply refreshing on a hot day; while sourness is provided by lemon juice, various vinegars, pickles or even dairy products such as yoghurt.

Sweetness is underrated in salads, but devastating examples include the teaming of pears with stilton, apple with nuts, orange with fennel, melon with jamón, or the mild sweet flavour of queso fresco and fresh, ripe Lanzarote tomatoes.

Finally, there's the savoury umami flavour, provided in spades by parmesan shavings, blue cheese, anchovies, tuna, sun-dried tomatoes and seaweed.







Aroma

Aromatics are found in all salads, and they range from powerful, heady and evocative fragrances such as basil, rosemary and garlic to much milder fragarances that are only fully detected on the palate. Look for fennel bulbs (hinojo) for a unique aniseed flavour and watercress (berros) for a peppery tang.

Fragrance is also associated with cheese, sesame seeds and meaty morsels of chicken and bacon.

Sound

Hearing plays a part in your salad, too, mainly with that deliciously audible crunch that comes from truly fresh ingredients The crisp, tasty romaine lettuces known locally as "donkey's ear" are a great start for any lettuce based salad, but real crunch can be provided by icebergs, fennel, celery, raw carrots and nuts.

Touch

A good salad will contrast textures, from the soft, limp leaves of spinach and rocket to hard, crunchy nuts, crumbly cheese, flaky fish, and soft boiled egg. Don't ever make the mistake of thinking that salads have to be served cold, either. While some are best chilled, others should be served at room temperature, while some are best when warm.

Bright salad ideas

The following tried and tested salad ideas appeal to all the five senses and make a perfect summer lunch.

- · Rocket; chopped toasted walnuts and pomegranate seeds.
- · Charred broccoli with toasted almonds and chilli.
- · Chickpeas with tuna, red onion, chopped pepper, lemon juice and olives.
- · Warm lentils with orange slices and fennel.
- · Bean sprouts with spring onion, grated ginger and sov.
- · Ripe Lanzarote tomatoes and queso fresco, dressed with olive oil, garlic, basil and sea salt.
- Beetroot and feta cheese with lemon juice and toasted pumpkin seeds.

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Lemon Pasta

with basil and breadcrumbs



This Sicilian classic is the perfect light summer pasta dish, with the heady fragrance of sun-kissed basil leaves, a refreshing citrus tang and the surprising addition of fried breadcrumbs. Get it right and it's a magical dish that you'll remember fondly for days.

for basil, and even add garlic or finely chopped anchovies to this recipe, but don't overdo it-simplicity is the key.

Ingredients (for 4)

- 1 good-sized lemon, washed and wiped to remove any wax coating.
- 100ml olive oil
- 120g freshly grated parmesan
- Salt and black pepper
- Fresh basil leaves
- 40g of white breadcrumbs
- 400g spaghetti or linguini

Method

Use day old bread for the breadcrumbs, and either grate it roughly or give it a whizz in the blender.

Put a large pan of salted water on to boil for the pasta.

Heat a little olive oil in a pan and fry the breadcrumbs with a pinch of salt until they're golden brown and smell rich and toasty. Reserve in a bowl.

Add the pasta to the pan and cook until done (the time limit is often written on the packet).

Meanwhile, grate the lemon for zest, squeeze it for 4 tablespoons of juice, and tear or chop the basil.

Whisk lemon juice and zest with the olive oil and parmesan in a bowl. Season.

Strain the pasta, reserving a little cooking liquid, and put it in the bowl. Add a little cooking water and toss it around until fully coated. Add basil, toss briefly once more and serve, passing the breadcrumbs around to sprinkle on top.



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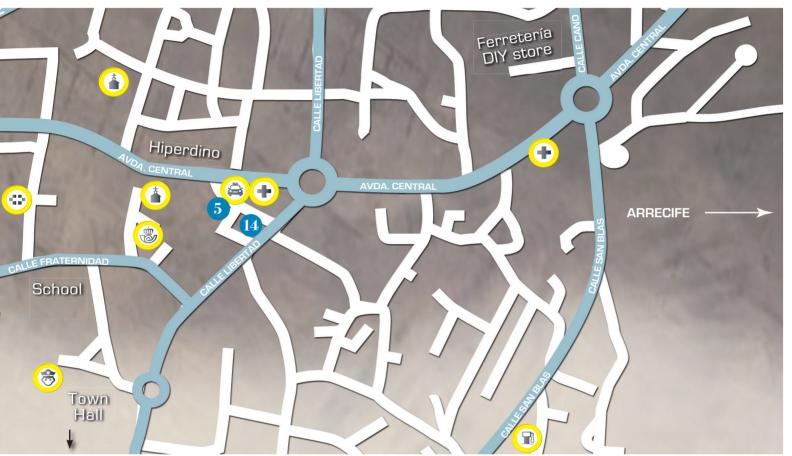


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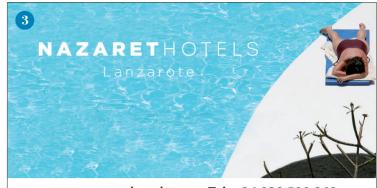
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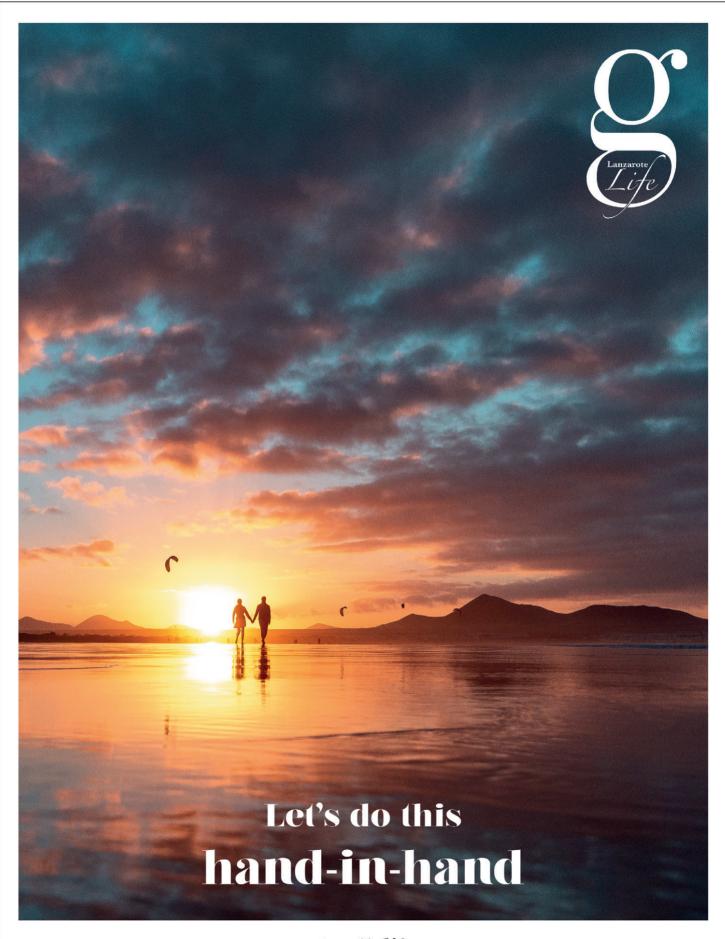
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PROPERTY SHORTS

STILL DREAMING THE DREAM



Despite viruses, quarantine, Brexit and the economy, estate agents are reporting a surge in online searches for overseas properties as locked-down Britons rethink where they want to live - or are they just dreaming?

Searches for properties in Spain were up 34% year on year during May, while those for homes in France, including in areas such as the Dordogne and Brittany, were up 33%, according to the Rightmove website.

Some of those searching for properties are serious about either relocating overseas or buying a holiday home. Among them

are some who are seizing the chance to make a move they've considered before Brexit makes things more difficult. However, Rightmove acknowledged that **FANTASIES"** others were merely

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"dreaming of a trip abroad", perhaps following the disappointment of a cancelled summer break.

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GETTING ORGANISED

It's always a good get time to your financial affairs order, but right now it's absolutely vital, and the lockdown has provided the ideal opportunity.

George Whitby at Logic Financial Consultants told us "Everyone has had a prolonged period at home

which has given them a chance to review arrangements which they may not thought of doing before."

George says "My colleague and I agree that the majority of queries we have received recently are concerned with making sure financial affairs are in order. Brexit is fast approaching and we have found that many clients are eager to get their assets checked ahead of any changes to legislation. On the back of this, the secondary concern is



about residency and making sure they fully understand the differences in tax systems between the UK and Spain, as this also interlinks with investments and/ or income."

"We have had questions on how property is taxed here in Spain (UK property), questions around how ISA's (individual savings accounts) are tax efficient in Spain - which they are not - and questions about keeping pensions in the UK or transferring overseas"

If you haven't thought about getting sorted out yet - now's definitely the time.

RENT READJUSTMENTS REQUIRED



The end of the State of Alarm has been welcomed by many, but it also comes as a bucket of freezing water to many others among them rental tenants who may now face

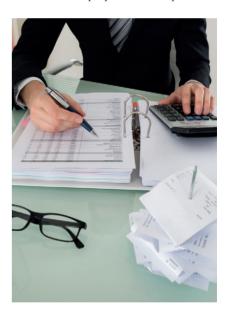
Rent arrears have escalated in Spain, and while many landlords have been understanding and generous, others have either been unwilling or unable to waive or reduce rent payments. Evictions were banned during the State of Alarm, but now notices can be issued and proceedings initiated.

On the other hand, the gradual trickle back to work as normality returns will improve matters, and many landlords may find that coming to an agreement with a sitting tenant may be more advantageous than trying to replace them in a market where the future is still far from certain.

TAX RELIEF **ON RENTALS?**

High-ranking officials in Spain's Office are considering temporary tax breaks for holidayhome owners who can't use their properties due to Covid-19 travel restrictions, according to reports in the Spanish media.

Spain's strict lockdown policy and UK foreign office recommendations meant that many second-home owners, both resident in Spain and abroad, were unable to enjoy the use of their properties in this period.



With this in mind, high-ranking Treasury officials are said to be looking at the possibility of a temporary reduction in taxes paid by second-home owners, such as the imputed income tax owners have to pay. This would require a change in the law, and would be reflected in 2021 tax declaration period.

However, it must be stressed that this is still very much at the discussion phase, and second home owners are unlikely to be top of Spain's priorities list in the tough months to come.





The recent trends for minimalism, anti-clutter and practical living mean that we are increasingly surrounded stripped-down spaces where everything has a vital purpose. So why do we still feel the urge to celebrate the purely ornamental?

If you saw this years Oscar-winning film Parasite, you'll remember how a useless lump of rock on a plinth took a starring role. This was a scholar's rock – a naturally occurring stone that is mounted and set on a table to be contemplated. It has no use at all apart from the ornamental, although the film showed how hard you can hit someone over the head with it.

Lots of us have something like this, an item that serves no purpose but which just pleases our soul. Clutter guru Marie Kondo would say that it "sparks joy", but being useless, she'd probably bin it anyway.

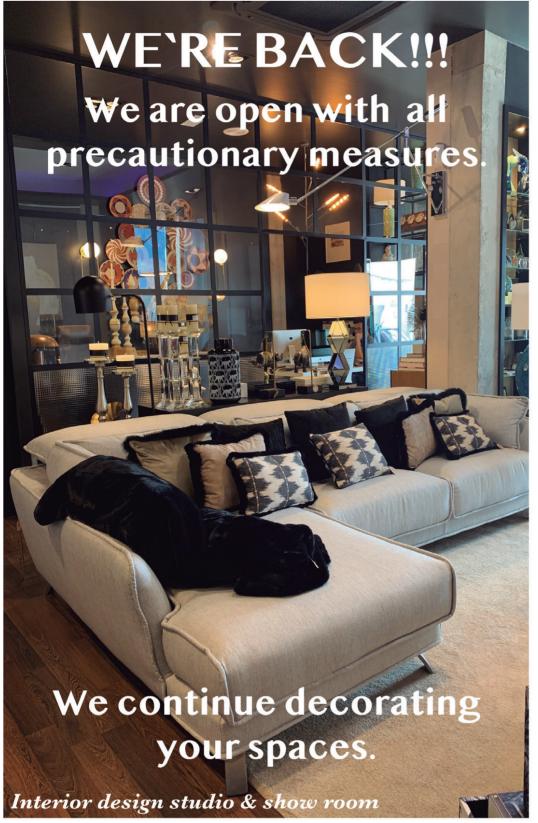
But surely bringing pleasure is one of the most important uses that anything can have? Many of the best things in life, from poetry to paintings, fine wine to wonderful music, serve no purpose and are perfectly unnecessary - but imagine how poor life would be without them!

In fact, there's a good argument that it's an appreciation of the unnecessary that marks us out as humans. For millennia, humans have stopped working to survive and enjoyed the simple pleasures of art and music.

"What could be more useful than bringing sheer pleasure?

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Call the professionals



As Lanzarote climbs back to its feet after the lockdown, it's becoming increasingly clear that villa rentals are going to be an important aspect of the tourist sector in the near future. If you want to capitalise on this unique opportunity, you'll need professional help.

When tourists come back, there's a strong chance many of them will prefer private villas to hotels, where disinfection, social distancing, limited capacities and other inconveniences are likely to be rife. Families and couples are likely to prefer the solitude, intimacy, freedom and guaranteed safety of a private villa or apartment, and with industry

predictions that luxury accommodation is also going to be in demand, rental owners are set to make up for the lean months of the lockdown.

Two Ms, marketing and management, will be vital if you want to make the most of this opportunity.

Market it

Now's the time to market your property perfectly, and that will involve professional expertise, from the agents who host your villa online to the photographs you use to sell it.

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architecture of Lanzarote guarantees brilliant snaps, time after time, resulting in a portfolio that will pay for itself in bookings time and time again.

Ronn says "People often assume that a high quality, professional photo shoot, is going to be

"VILLA RENTALS ARE **UNIQUELY PLACED TO** PROFIT IN LANZAROTE TOURISM'S NEW NORMAL"

expensive, so they end up paying for a third-rate job from a friend with a camera or similar. The simple fact is, that for around 50% of a weekly rental, they can have a full set of topnotch, digital images which they can use over and over again. Time and time again I hear the same story from my clients,

"bookings increased as soon as the new shots hit the internet". It has become an anthem!"

Call the Management

Villa management will also be more important than ever as many owners remain off-island. Meanwhile, their investment will need maintenance, care and someone to market, complete the paperwork, meet, greet and monitor.

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Be prepared

With a little breathing space still left until the tourists start coming back, there's still time to prepare rental accommodation for guests.

With private rentals likely to be in big demand, there's now a chance for owners to start booking, but with a new focus on cleanliness, hygiene and health, it's also a good idea to replace or renew items that have seen their best.

With more than 50 years of experience, Lanzarote knows how to furnish and equip holiday accommodation, and that's why a trip to established furniture dealers can bring you so much more in the way of experience, advice

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One of the best tips is to shop around a bit guests will immediately

notice if you kit out your property from the same supplier, and mixing and matching makes for good design sense as well as adding a bit of personality.

You'll have to bear budget in mind, balancing durability with quality. Invest in quality items that will last a good while, and avoid cheap, replaceable ones, which are easily noticed and likely to let guests down at precisely the worst moment.

It's worthwhile ensuring your property can accommodate parties of several sizes portable easily stored furniture, fold-down beds and the basic facilities for a child will help you appeal to a wider range of clients.

If you're not on-island all the time, it will be worthwhile to hire a property management company to care for your property while you're away. While you're at it, ask them for tips, too - they'll have seen it all.

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On Lanzarote, most of us live in boxes. And whether we have the whole box to ourselves, or just live in a box-shaped compartment, we'll need to work out how our box faces the outside world.

Traditional Canarian villas aren't usually boxshaped. They may look square on the outside but they're often open within, gathered around a sheltered central courtyard that serves as a place for socialising. This arrangement is still echoed in many urban apartment complexes, which are gathered around central areas with pools, gardens etc.

But most of us live in boxes - rectangular arrangements of rooms that stand alone or are stacked up in apartments. Look at tourist apartments in resorts such as Costa Teguise and Puerto del Carmen, and you'll see that almost all of them are oriented on a north-south axis. That means that, even if you have a flat with other flats above and below and an internal entrance, and only one side of your box faces the outside - it will probably face south, to get the best of the sunshine that is the main selling point of resort properties.

If you have a north-facing side, you may already have noticed that it's considerably less sunny than southern sides, with some parts never receiving direct sunshine. This increases the possibility of damp on north sides, where waterproofing and ventilation are important considerations.

In a detached home, all six sides of the box will face the elements, and you'll have to consider waterproofing a roof that's almost certainly flat. Flat roofs, however, also offer opportunities that many islanders don't fully capitalise on, from rooftop gardens to sun traps.

Eastern and western facing walls will receive sunlight in the morning and evening respectively, and this will be vital for the way you plan your home. Do you like breakfast in streaming sunlight? Then stay to the east side. Fancy a golden evening of cocktails and late sunshine? Make like a Pet Shop Boy and go west.

And don't forget the sixth side of the box beneath you. Low-lying coastal homes can often see damage from salt and sea, and that is something that is vital to address.



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the official emblem of the Canary Islands, it's an unofficial symbol of subtropical leisure and beauty for the millions of visitors to the islands.

Although Canarian palms are found all over Lanzarote, their most famous home is the valley in which the little town of Haría nestles, which is often called "The Valley of a Thousand Palms". In fact, this name is a considerable understatement. A local Haría legend tells of a schoolteacher who sent his pupils out to count the palms in the area and ended up with a total of 10,000, while a more recent 2018 palm tree census registered 58,616 Canarian palms on Lanzarote, and a glimpse at the fascinating online map that resulted from this project shows a heavy concentration of palms in Haría.

The Canarian palm bears fruits that are similar to dates, but which are smaller and yellow-coloured. These fruits are called támaras and are inedible for humans, but are often used to feed livestock.

The Canarian palm also produces sweet sap, which is tapped for a drink called *guarapo* or turned into "palm honey" on the isle of La Gomera. However, its most useful product is undoubtedly its tough, fibrous leaves, which have been used in weaving, basketry and other crafts for centuries.





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In the heart of Haría it's still possible to see Eulogio Concepción, the island's last professional basket weaver, working in his studio near César Manrique's house, and a visit to the town's craft market will often reveal older women making sombreros and other items with much finer palm leaves.

Your own palm tree

Canarian palms make excellent houseplants as well as garden trees, and are a fixture in the elegant prewar palm lounges often found in hotels.

It's possible to grow Canarian palms from seed, but this is not a fast-growing tree, so it'll require a lot of patience. You're much better off buying a readygrown one of about a metre high. Kept inside, it will require well-drained soil, filtered light, and specialised fertiliser that should be available at local garden centres. The palm can be repotted every two or three years until it reaches a height of around two metres.

Outdoors, the sky is the limit – Canarian palms can reach 40 metres in height, and that means that, while they're too big for most gardens, if you've got the space this is a real statement. With limited space, you may want to think about a container.

Warning: Canarian palms have sharp spiky leaves that can be extremely hazardous at eve-level.

Elegy for a palm tree in the wind

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PLAY-OFFS BUT NO RELEGATION

The premature end of season left UD Lanzarote in 14th position with eleven matches remaining, all of which have been cancelled. lan Lane reports on how Lanzarote's league will play out, with big changes to come next season.

Whilst the Rojillos have ended their campaign, the top four teams are far from finished. CD Marino, SD Tenisca, UD San Fernando and UD Tamaraceite will decide the playoffs between 18th to 25th July on the island of El Hierro.

Matches will be decided over 90 minutes with no extra time or penalties. Should the game end in a draw then the team who finished the league in the higher position will go through. This gives league leaders Marino a powerful advantage in each



match they play. The winner of the playoffs will be promoted to Segunda Division B (Third Tier).

At the other end of the table there will be no relegations. This means bottom club UD Villa Santa Brígida, who were nine points adrift, have been spared by the virus. Two clubs from Regional Preferente will be promoted to the Tercera Division (Fourth Tier) expanding Group 12 in the Tercera Division to 22 teams. There is a possibility that Group 12 could be split into two leagues of 11 teams each.

There's no date for the start of next season yet,

We won't see the Rojillos in action until October at least.

but the earliest possible date appears to be in October. The Rojillos have already begun to assemble a squad, with seven players signed and many others close to putting pen to paper.

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GOLF NEWS

THREE CLUBS AND A PUTTER

On Friday 5th June, the Las Palmeras Golf Society held a fun tournament for its members and visitors, reports Jean-Francois Crinquand. Plenty of golfers turned out for the Three Clubs and a Putter Challenge Trophy, the weather was near perfect and the Costa Teguise Golf course is in much better shape than might have been expected after being closed for two months. The fairways have been a little dry due to the restricted availability of grey water, but the putting greens are excellent.

As for this fun stableford format competition itself, we were in for a surprise. Golfers usually carry an average of between 10 and 14 golf clubs, so one would think that having only three clubs and a putter would be reflected with lower scores than usual. Astonishingly, the opposite happened. Ricardo Whitlock won with a terrific score of 35 points and several players scored 30 or more points. Some lessons will be learned from this!



This was the podium: 1st Ricardo Whitlock, 2nd Annie Rayner, 3rd Andy Farr. Other than a trophy, the winner also received a very interesting book entitled "Kinetic Golf". The second and third place golfers received some

very nice golf-related books, too.

Members of Las Palmeras Golf Society meet every Tuesdays and Fridays at 8.45am at Costa Teguise Golf. Visitors are most welcome to join us for a friendly game of Golf. By playing with the Society, you will qualify for a 20% discount on the Green Fees. Even better, the Costa Teguise Golf Club currently has a very special offer valid until the end of September:

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TESTING...



The Spanish driving test remains one of the toughest in Europe, but the internet has made things a lot easier.

To learn to drive in Spain, you first need to be over 18 years old. There is no such thing as a provisional licence in Spain, which means that no unlicenced driver can get behind the wheel of a car until they have passed their theory test and are accompanied by a qualified driving instructor.

To do this, you'll have to sign up with a driving school. The school will provide practice theory tests online or via apps, and you'll also get the official driving handbook from the Traffic Department to study. Importantly, the driving school will also handle paperwork, saving you plenty of hassle.

There's a lot to learn, but many of the questions are obvious, so you'll soon start to score highly. To pass, you need to get 27 or more of the 30 questions correct. If you fail, most driving schools will give you another bite at the cherry.

Material for study is increasingly available in English, but if you do speak a bit of Spanish make sure you choose a language early and stick with it. It's best

Spanish driving test is nothing to do with the reaction test Spanish licence holders must take to renew their licence. which is more like a weird video game.

to do the whole thing in one language, rather than shift around between translations that may not be entirely accurate. Also, it's worth remembering that if you do want to learn Spanish, doing so as part of another task such as learning to drive is one of the most effective ways to do so.

Once you've passed the theory test, it's onto the road with an instructor. Again, English speakers should ensure that a fluent English-speaking instructor is available before this stage.

Classes will continue until the instructor assesses you as ready for your practical test.









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- b. No, The traffic light has priority over the Stop sign
- c.Yes, if there are vehicles on the cross route

2. What is prohibited by this sign?

- a. Cycles
- b. Cycles and mopeds
- c. All two-wheeled vehicles



3. Is it compulsory to carry a high visibility waistcoat in a car?

- a. No
- b. Yes, in a place where you can reach it without leaving the vehicle.
- c. Yes, in the boot or any other part of the car.

4. With short and frequent whistling, the officer is ordering you to...?

- a. Resume driving.
- b. Stop.
- c. Pull over to the right



5. Do animals crossing a road have the right of way?



- a. No, animals never have the right of way
- b. Yes, because the animal is already on the road.
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Spain's Nissan plants in Catalonia will close with the loss of 3,000 jobs, after the Japanese manufacturer went into the red following the coronavirus crisis.

The closure had been expected for some time, as Nissan reduces its European market commitments. However, it has still come as a huge blow to Spain and the region of Catalonia.

Nissan stated that it would be refocussing its European operation at its Sunderland plant in the UK, where 6,000 are employed. However, the company's global director Ashwani Gupta recently said that Nissan would be unable to stand by its commitment to Sunderland if the UK left the European Union without a trade deal that enabled tariff-free EU access.



BIKERS TAKE CARE

Spain's Traffic Department (DGT) has issued a special warning to motorcyclists to take extra care following the exit from the lockdown, after an unprecedented rise in fatal accident involving motorcycles.

34 motorcyclists died in Spain between January 1st and 14th March, two more than in the same period last year. The lockdown saw an immense reduction in traffic and only six deaths from March to mid-May, compared to 57 in 2019.

12 have died since May 18th, however, and the Traffic Department have warned that it may be due to carelessness. "Half of the deaths have resulted from motorbikes leaving the road," said spokesman Álvaro Gómez, "and these type of accidents are usually associated with distraction and excess speed."



ROLLOVER RISK

The lockdown meant that there was a pause in the usual parade of rolled-over vehicles on Lanzarote's news pages, but late May and early June saw tumbling cars once again.

Rollovers are among the commonest serious accidents on Lanzarote, and this may have something to do with the amount of SUVs on the island. These vehicles are higher and more top heavy than others, and thus more prone to rollovers.

Another factor is Lanzarote's terrain. In most parts of the island roads are located on rough, uneven terrain. Once you leave the road, a rollover is far more likely than on smoother flatter ground.

The risk also highlights the importance of wearing a seatbelt. A rollover in Arrecife on 6th June saw the driver ejected from the vehicle – and this also happens in three out of four fatalities involving rollovers.





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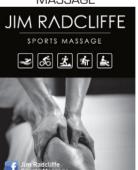


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SARAH CURTIS'S HOME-MADE WINE RUN



Sarah Curtis and her gang love the annual Lanzarote

Wine Run in La Geria. So when this year's race was cancelled due to Covid-19, she decided to host her own unofficial Wine Run! Shay Rourke spoke to her

What was your reaction to the official Wine Run being cancelled?

We were gutted. We usually do the run with my parents as it tends to coincide with Father's Day in the UK. A big crowd of us from Costa Teguise and Tahiche join in, either trekking or running. Our friend Jude even used it for her Hen Do last year!

Was it hard to set up your own version of the race?

Not really. I'm one of those annoying organised people that loves paperwork and sorting things out! First, I sorted supplies from previous years, such as bags, t-shirts and plastic glasses. Then I planned the stops at the various houses, where each couple chose a different wine for their stop.

My sister and I put the bags together and she printed all the numbers out. On the Friday we all met at the starting line in Las Cabreras and dished out the bags.

My parents hosted the 'finishing line" and all the couples supplied food to be eaten afterwards.

What wines did you choose for the run?

At the number collection we had Bermejo. During the trek there was La Geria, Jameo, El Grifo, Vega de Yuca and, finally, the delicious beer at Los Aljibes.

The beer was a bonus, as Gavin from Los Aljibes was one of the participants. We usually ransack their stand at the actual festival in Uga!

Did a camel accompany you, as it does in the official Wine Run?

The camel is an essential part of the Wine Run every year, so there had to be one. This one was a lovely little stuffed one called Camila that was small enough to carry.

How did it go?

It was a really great experience. We had loads of fun as well as a 14k trek! Luckily for me the locals of Tahiche are used to us doing wacky things and didn't flinch too much at us drinking wine through the village at 11 am in the morning!

Will you hold your own Wine Run next year?

I think we will be giving it another go. But we will, of course, be going to the actual event, too. It's always in the diary as soon as the date is confirmed.



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The big question this month is how many tourists will be able to visit once again and enjoy the sunshine? Of course, with the new precautions on the beaches and in the resorts it will be a little different, but I am hopeful we can all abide by the rules and stay safe.

At least we can rely on the consistent weather - July days are always lovely here: dry and warm, with 14 hours of daylight and at least 9 hours of sunshine, they make for the perfect

holiday weather. We have already seen a calima in June, as we did last year, with temperatures around 30 degrees as the hot, dry air comes off the coast of Africa bringing with it Saharan dust and sand.

Last year saw a cloudy start to the month, although temperatures soon got up to 30 degrees and combined with a UV of 10 or 11 it was a lovely heatwave lasting into August. The UK and Europe also saw some of that same heatwave as the jet stream carried the air over.

Summer festivals have sadly been suspended, but there's a chance of some unofficial events taking place. With the weather being so glorious the beaches are likely to continue to be packed with locals, and markets are slowly coming back. Even with social distancing and masks at the ready. theres' plenty of hope.

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Taurus

(20 APRIL - 20 MAY)

Some lies are worth living because the truth is too tough to face, Taurus - at least for the time being. Don't be too critical of a friend who you feel is living in cloud-cuckoo land, and offer warmth and support instead of a cruel bucket of cold water.



Gemini

(21 MAY TO 20 JUNE)

That Gemini charm is turned up to 11 this month, and as always, you're not fully aware of the enchanting effect you're having. Don't analyse it - just let it flow and enjoy the exciting results and offers that start to come rolling in.

Cancer

(21 JUNE TO 22 JULY)

You've learned a lot about yourself during the last few months, Cancer, and while some of it may not have been exactly welcome knowledge, it will all help you to prepare for a great future. Keep your eyes and your mind open and take that step forward.



Virgo

(23 AUG TO 22 SEPT)

Even if you don't drive, make mirror - signal manoeuvre your motto for this month, Virgo. Check that the way is clear, let other people know your plans - then go for it. Forget secrecy and

haste to count on the support and cooperation of those that matter.

Libra

(23 SEPT TO 22 OCT)

This is a month when you'll find yourself laughing a lot, Libra, and you'll also find others who appreciate your delightfully subtle sense of humour. It could be a challenging month work-wise, but your social life will more than make up for that.



Leo

(21 JULY TO 22 AUG)

Vanity and pride are sins, Leo -you've already learned that the hard way - but now, more than ever, it's a time to stay modest. Once you stop blowing your own trumpet you'll be surprised at how sweet the music other people are making is to your ears.

Scorpio

(23 OCT TO 21 NOV)

They don't get it, do they, Scorpio? That reputation for intensity you've got is because you care so much. Luckily, someone else will understand exactly where you're coming from, share the burden and allow you to lighten up a little.



Sagittarius

(22 NOV TO 21 DEC)

Family matters have been close to your heart recently, Sagittarius, but now you really feel the need to see loved ones in the flesh. Start working towards that goal now. It may take time, but you will absolutely not regret it.

Capricorn

(22 DEC TO 19 JAN)

You need to recharge your soul, Capricorn, and gorgeous landscapes will help you do that. Take a hike up a hill, jump into the sea or drive to a favourite spot. Make sure it's somewhere you know and love, and let that energy bar start to fill up again.



Aquarius

(20 JAN - 18 FEB)

Just because you're perfect doesn't mean the rest of the world is, Aquarius. Try and be a little more forgiving of people who find themselves struggling in new and challenging situations. Blowing your top won't help anyone, but a helping hand might.

Pisces

(19 FEB - 20 MAR)

You'll fall on your feet this month as setbacks turn into opportunities this month, Pisces. Don't get too over-confident, but remember that there are times when it pays to push your luck, and this may just be one of them



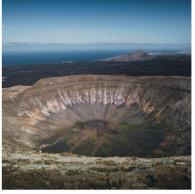
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