



Lanzarote

Life

FREE COPY
September 2021



**20%
DISCOUNT**
(ONLY ON FOOD) IF YOU
MENTION GAZETTE LIFE
BEFORE ORDERING
IN RESTAURANT



Indian Delights

RESTAURANTE HINDU

AN AUTHENTIC INDIAN CURRY AND TANDOORI
GRILL RESTAURANT.

OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 12 NOON TILL 11:30PM

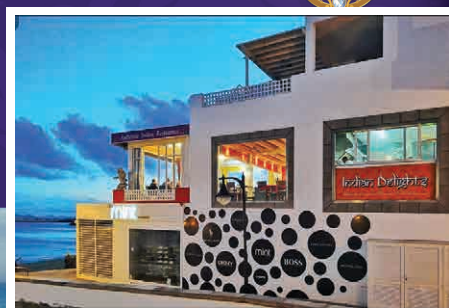
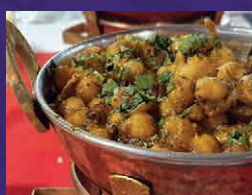
★ Customer Reviews ★

"Great menu! Authentic cuisine! Fabulous ambience!
Awesome outlook! A must visit venue."

"Our meal was amazing, great service, very friendly & could
not have asked for anything better. Thankyou so much - we
look forward to seeing you again!"

★ Customer Reviews ★

"A totally amazing evening for our daughters 11th
Birthday, she was treated so special with balloons,
fireworks, ice cream, poppers, the food was 100% spot
on - definitely the best in Playa Blanca. If that wasn't
enough the view was out of this world - stunning
panoramic sea views!"



A MAGICAL DINING EXPERIENCE OVERLOOKING THE PANORAMIC VIEW FROM THE RESTAURANT

BIRTHDAY PARTIES, KITTY PARTIES, CORPORATE EVENTS,
CATERING ORDERS. FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

CALL US +34 686 01 01 25 - +34 612 27 82 26 - +34 828 058 229



INDIAN DELIGHTS



INDIANDELIGHTSLANZAROTE



WWW.INDIANDELIGHTS.ES

AVENIDA PAPAGAYO 15, PLAYA BLANCA 35580

NEXT TO THE MAIN TAXI RANK IN THE CENTRE
OF PLAYA BLANCA & NEXT TO BANKIA



Contents

September 2021

GAZETTE LIFE

GLORIOUS HORIZONS

Ed's Letter

The magazine you're holding has a marine flavour this month, reflecting the constant presence of the sea in Lanzarote's life. This is the best season to enjoy everything our beaches and coasts have to offer, with shimmering, warm waters; glorious, mellow days of sunshine and endless horizons that offer promise and wonder.

It's been great to see increasing amounts of tourists flocking to those beaches recently, and the school holidays mean that plenty of kids have been having some well-deserved fun, too. This month, many of them will go back to school, and hopefully it'll be a more enjoyable experience than it has been over the last 18 months.

Young people have suffered a lot during this pandemic. For many small ones, it has been a genuinely frightening time, while older ones have seen their social lives destroyed, education

disrupted, jobs lost and horizons shrink.

They've also been unfairly blamed by the mainstream and social media, simply because they gather outdoors rather than behind locked doors like their parents. Footage of young people in Arrecife being lined up against a wall by armed police with dogs during the curfew earlier this year was one of the most disturbing things I saw during the pandemic.

During a summer of laughter and activity, I've been hugely impressed by the humour and optimism of the young people that I've met. As they return to their desks, their studies and their lives this month, let's wish them all the best, and offer our gratitude and respect.

I know that Lanzarote is a terrific place to raise your children, and I also know that the future of this young island depends on those kids. Let's hope their horizons are as glorious as the ones all around us this autumn.

Regulars

- 06** Local News
- 08** Island Info
- 22** Pet Spot
- 21** Crossword
- 31** Recipe
- 41** Maps
- 50** Property
- 71** Sport
- 76** Motors
- 78** Marketplace
- 81** Classifieds
- 85** Tel Nos/Need To Know
- 87** Tide Times/Weather Watch
- 89** Horoscopes

Published By
CANARY ISLAND IMPACT SERVICES S.L.

Avenida Central de Tías
No.84, Local B
Tías - Lanzarote

Cif: B76362367

DEPOSITO LEGAL: GC 786-2015

Whilst we make every effort to ensure that material published in the magazine is decent, legal and accurate, it can take no responsibility for any damage or loss which might arise as a result of material published herein. We are not responsible for third party advertisers within the magazine. The opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the publishers or the editor.

EMAIL CONTACTS

EDITORIAL: editorial@gazettelife.com

ADVERTISING: advertising@gazettelife.com

CLASSIFIEDS: classified@gazettelife.com

+34 928 093 823

+34 621 274 473

www.gazettelife.com



05

The Recovery

Lanzarote gets back on track.

10

Supermarket Sweep

How many supermarkets does Lanzarote need?

34

Market Forces

Lanzarote's markets are on the way back.

36

Where Time Stands Still

A day out on La Graciosa.

52

Non-resident tax talk

Get your property tax sorted.

16

Tsunami!

Scientists discover evidence of massive prehistoric waves



40

Whats' On

Island events this month.



20

Get Wet!

A quick snorkelling guide for this warmest of months.



14

Son of the Sea

We meet fearless bodysurfer Ahmed Erraji.

THE ROAD TO RECOVERY



"Tourism is now back in force on Lanzarote."

AUGUST BROUGHT THE TURNAROUND IN COVID FIGURES THAT THE CANARY ISLANDS HAD BEEN HOPING AND PRAYING FOR. AT THE TIME OF WRITING, CORONAVIRUS IS ON THE RETREAT ON THE ISLANDS AND THROUGHOUT SPAIN.

On the 30th July, the islands posted 990 new cases in a single day, the highest figure ever registered. Since then, figures have tumbled almost every day, and infection rates have seen a steep decline.

Unlike the other islands, figures on Lanzarote have generally remained stable, with no drastic rises or falls. The hospital has remained virtually empty of Covid patients and, at the time of writing, Lanzarote has not experienced a Covid death since June.

The Canarian pattern reflects a wider decrease in Covid cases throughout Spain, with every region showing significant drops in infection rates.

This means that, unless something unprecedented occurs, Spain and the Canaries are almost certain to remain on the UK's amber list for the foreseeable future, although green list status appears to be still some way off.

That status will be supported by the incredible success of the vaccination programme in Spain, which has now double- and single- jabbed more of its population than the UK. Spain met the objective of fully vaccinating 70% of its target population on August 18th, two weeks after Lanzarote had passed the same milestone.

Nevertheless, the campaign remains active and is now focussed on the 12 to 16 year-old age group.

Meanwhile, tourism continues to improve. July brought more than 340,000 visitors to Lanzarote airport and August is likely to beat that record by some way. 80% of hotels and tourist apartments on the island have reopened, and restaurants and bars are finally seeing the return of custom.

There will be problems to come, as Spain winds up its furlough scheme and islands feel the absence of several businesses and facilities such as hire cars, many of which have been sold to tide companies through the pandemic. But there is no doubt that Lanzarote is now strongly on the road to recovery.

LOCAL NEWS

VACCINE TARGET ACHIEVED

Lanzarote reached the target of fully vaccinating 70% of its target population against coronavirus almost a month earlier than scheduled, and a fortnight before Spain reached the same milestone.

Canarian President Ángel Víctor Torres tweeted the news on 5th August, praising the “great job” that Canarian Health Service workers have done to meet this objective.

Two weeks later, on the 18th August, Spain’s Health Minister, Carolina Darias, announced that Spain had also reached this landmark.

Spain is now Europe’s best-performing large country in terms of Covid vaccinations, overtaking the UK earlier last month.

Carolina Darias shares the good news.



MOUSE IN DA HOUSE

San Bartolomé revealed the arrival of a world-famous celebrity resident last month.

El Ratoncito Pérez (Pérez the Mouse) is the Spanish equivalent of the Tooth Fairy – a little mouse who arrives while



children are asleep to take the tooth they’ve left for him, which he replaces with a gift.

Last month, the Ayuntamiento of San Bartolomé released a video in which the postman delivers a tiny letter to Mayor Alexis Tejera, asking to become a resident of the town.

Local craftsmen have created a home for the mouse, which also features a store room for teeth, a gift workshop and a “wish factory”. The Mouse’s House can be seen by the Parque Félix Rodríguez de la Fuente in the centre of San Bartolomé.

ELECTRICITY BILLS OUTRAGE

Fury at increased electricity bills is sweeping Spain as electric companies fail to send bills on time while raking in money from high energy prices.

Endesa, the main power company, has been issuing bills dating back three months instead of the usual month, blaming the delay on the introduction of the new tariff system in Spain in June.

As a result, many Canarian households have faced bills

that will combine May, June and July at a time when electricity charges have risen considerably and usage has been high because of the summer heat.

Endesa have contacted affected customers, apologising for the delay and offering them the possibility to request payment of their bills by instalments “at no extra charge”.

Gestión asg
Asesoría Fiscal, Laboral y Contable
Accountancy, Tax Services & Business Consulting

Member of **aEDAF**
Spanish Association of Tax Advisors

- ▶ CONTABILIDAD. IMPUESTOS Y TRIBUTOS
- ▶ LICENCIAS APERTURAS. NEGOCIOS
- ▶ AUTÓNOMOS Y SOCIEDADES
- ▶ CONSULTAS, GESTIONES Y TRAMITACIONES



- ▶ FISCAL, LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY
- ▶ INHERITANCE AND NON-RESIDENT TAX
- ▶ TAX RETURNS. ANNUAL ACCOUNT
- ▶ COMPANIES, SELF-EMPLOYED
- ▶ BUSINESS SERVICES
- ▶ ADMIN SUPPORT (NIE, RESIDENCIAS...)
- ▶ LICENCES
- ▶ HOLIDAY RENTAL TAX

Tel: (0034) 928 80 63 63 Email: fiscal@asginterconsulting.es
Fax: (0034) 928 80 64 28 Skype: asginterconsulting

Arrecife
C/ Jose Molina 6, 1ºC

Puerto del Carmen
C/ Teide 22, Local 1

Playa Blanca
C/ Varadero 8
esquina c/ El Palangre 1

PRESIDENTIAL SEAL OF APPROVAL



Spain's Prime Minister, Pedro Sánchez, spent his summer holiday at the "King's House" of La Mareta near Costa Teguise with his wife Begoña Gómez; their daughters Carlota and Ainhoa and the family dog Turca.

Sánchez is a fan of Lanzarote, and cancelled a stay in mainland Spain to extend his stay on the island. He made just one public appearance, at a centenary tribute to the late Nobel-Prize winning novelist José Saramago at his home in Tías. However, locals also spotted him jogging with a heavy police escort.

EX-PRESIDENT DIES

Lanzarote's Cabildo ordered three days of official mourning following the death of Enrique Pérez Parrilla, who held the post of President of the island's government on four occasions between 1983 and 2003, and who died in August at the age of 73.

Pérez Parrilla was also Mayor of Arrecife for three years from 2007 to 2009. When not involved

in politics, Pérez Parrilla was a maths teacher who taught many hundreds of Arrecife schoolchildren. He could frequently be seen taking a coffee and chatting in the cafés of Arrecife.

The Gazette would like to express its condolences to his widow, Doña Nieves, an equally respected figure for her work as President of women's association Mararía, and family.

HOT, HOT, HOT

Lanzarote suffered high temperatures exceeding 40 degrees Celsius in mid-August, as a "heat dome" originating in North Africa moved across the Canarian archipelago.

Four consecutive days of amber

heat alert were announced for the heatwave, which saw beaches packed with sweltering locals and tourists.

While damage on Lanzarote was minimal, the hot winds fanned a large forest fire on the island of La Palma.

DRONE BASE LANZAROTE

Four Reaper military drones owned by the Spanish Air Force will be stationed at Lanzarote's military aerodrome over the coming months. Lanzarote will act as a secondary base for the drones, which will be under the control of 233 Squadron, whose main base is at Talavera la Real in Badajoz.

The Reaper drones will be used for operations in and around the Canaries, as well as in the Sahel region of Africa "in support of Spanish missions in countries such as Mali."

Reaper drones, originally known as Predator B drones, are generally used for reconnaissance and surveillance, but are also capable of carrying and delivering missiles.



IZQUIERDO Y DE LA CUEVA

A B O G A D O S ~ L A W Y E R S ~ R E C H T S A N W Ä L T E

Established since 1986 ~ Serving you on Lanzarote for over 30 years

- Spanish Wills and advice on English Wills
- Conveyancing and transfers of lease
- Personal Liability • Litigation • Family Law
- Specialists in Holiday Letting Law
- Company Law • Assistance with Local Authorities

English Speaking Solicitors

Jorge De La Cueva Terror
Eileen Izquierdo Lawlor
Mario Izquierdo Lawlor

Tel: (+34) 928 815 262
Fax: (+34) 928 802 200
info@lanzarotelawyers.com
www.lanzarotelawyers.com

Arrecife Main Office

Calle Ginés de Castro, 12 - 3º
35500 Arrecife - Lanzarote

By appointment only Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 1pm

Playa Blanca Office Call: 928 815 262
Calle La Peña nº10, (above Foto Event)
35580, Playa Blanca - Yaiza - Lanzarote

By appointment only

Puerto del Carmen Office Call: 928 815 262
Calle San Carlos 1, Nº. 26 Local 2 - Pto. del Carmen
(Opp. Lidl beside Hiperdino Express and Tías Land Registry Office)

ISLAND INFO



JOHN NICOL: MY WALKING PAL

Neil Thompson has sent us this tribute to his good friend John Nicol, a popular Lanzarote resident who died recently.

John and his wife Elizabeth moved here from Scotland after they retired, and they were well-known around Tías.

A keen walker, he persuaded me to go walking and almost every week, in all weathers, for the next fourteen years, we tramped all over

Lanzarote, getting to know it well. We had a few scrapes, but fortunately nothing serious, but our in-joke was we always had our Acme Thunderers (referees' whistles) just in case.

When his wife died, John moved back to Scotland and enjoyed a short time with his family before he died.

Rest in peace, John.

Neil



TOURISM TIPS

The return of tourism has already seen long queues forming on the road to Timanfaya and other places. As a result, Lanzarote's Tourist Board has reminded visitors that "to avoid annoying queues, crowding and to guarantee a memorable experience", visiting during the following hours is recommended.



Timanfaya Fire Mountains: After 1pm (last visits at 3.45pm)*

Jameos del Agua: At 10 am (first thing) or after 3pm.

Cueva de los Verdes: At 10 am.

Casa-Museo del Campesino: From 10 am to 2pm if you wish to join one of the craft workshops.

Tourist Information offices have re-opened around the island, providing information, advice and tickets to all visitors.

*Locals travelling north on the LZ-67 to Mancha Blanca should also consider alternative routes during late morning and lunchtime, to avoid getting caught in queues.

IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR

Last year's wine harvest was lower than average, with 1.8 million kilos of grapes harvested. However the resulting wines have been classified as "very good", the second-highest assessment available after "excellent".

17 million bottles of the 2020 vintage have been produced, from upmarket boutique brands to the simple table wines that are generally sold only on the islands.



Monster Radio

The Little Radio Station with a Big Heart! ❤️

Listen to us at : www.monsterradio.es or on the app : Radio.Garden



DOG AND CAT OF THE MONTH

Famara

Famara is a real sweetie. She is one of the longest-serving residents at SARA and recently lost her kennel-mate, but remains her cheerful self. She is an eleven-year and seven-month-old Pitbull mix, which means she will need a special licence. However, she is on SARA's PAP scheme – which means the shelter will cover all medical costs. Find out more about her at <http://saraprotectora.org> or book an appointment on 928 173 417 (English spoken). Dog walkers welcome from 10.30 am to 1pm Monday-Saturday (Saturday by appointment only). If it is your first visit, please bring ID.



Cúrcuma

Cúrcuma is a lovely, seven year and eleven-month-old white-and-grey female cat. She has now fully recovered from the cancer that took her nose, and is a little timid now, but she would surely bloom in the right home. Hopefully someone will

give her the chance of happiness. Find out more about her at <http://saraprotectora.org>. There are also limited places for people to help with socialising cats. Email info@sara-lanzarote.eu.

*There are also limited places for people to help with socialising cats.
Email info@sara-lanzarote.eu.*

RYANAIR NEW ROUTES

Ryanair has announced that it will be operating two new routes this winter season, which usually starts in November. The routes will serve the Slovakian capital Bratislava and Venice in Italy, and operate once-weekly.

Ryanair has also confirmed that it will be adding a new route from Newcastle-upon-Tyne next summer, which is canny news for Lanzarote-loving Geordies.



CORRECTION: SET & MATCH

Last month on page 74 we printed an incorrect number for Juan Ramón Martín of the Set & Match Tennis Club in Puerto del Carmen. The correct number is 629 631 066. Apologies for any inconvenience.

What paperwork problems?

We gave all ours to A-Z
So we had time to do what
we wanted to do!



From residencias, buying cars, NIEs, translating bank letters to police reports.

We'll help you with all the details
FAST, PERSONAL SERVICE



guy@a-zpaperwork.com
www.a-zpaperwork.com
☎ GUY + 34 676 455 282

Allianz

- Home ■ Car ■ Life Insurance
- Commercial ■ Liability
- Pensions ■ Savings

DISCOUNTS FOR LOYAL CLIENTS & NEW CUSTOMERS!

FIA

S.L.

insurance

For all your insurance requirements

www.fia-lanzarote.com

info@fia-lanzarote.com

DKV

The Health Company that takes Complete Care of you

Discounts of up to 36% on various health care products

Tel: 928 517 709 Mob: 678 451 168

SUPERMARKET SWEEP

How many supermarkets does Lanzarote need? And are they in the right place?

Until 10 years ago, the supermarket scene on Lanzarote was dominated by locally-owned chains Spar and Hiperdino. However, demonstrations against high prices and alleged price-fixing brought a change in the law which permitted new operators to arrive.

First came Lidl, now with three shops on the island; then Mercadona arrived, with another three. But more recently there have been rumours and announcements of the opening of several new supermarkets. Both Aldi and Lidl are reported to be opening two new stores in Arrecife's Argana Alta and Costa Teguise,



while Hiperdino are also planning a large store in Argana Alta (near the hospital). It is likely that the new Las Garavillas shopping centre in Arrecife will have a supermarket, too.

José Torres, President of Lanzarote's Chamber of Commerce, told us "We know of one large plot in Argana Alta that will be a supermarket, but the other announcements need to be confirmed, as it won't be the first time that such projects fail to materialise."

However, while Arrecife and Playa Honda have no shortage of supermarkets, areas such as Costa Teguise, Playa Blanca and Tahiche have very little choice. According to Torres, this isn't decided by local authorities. Instead, "supermarket chains study the populations and transport flow of potential customers before

opening branches." It seems that the island's two largest towns, Arrecife and Playa Honda, still offer the best returns.

Torres believes that the arrival of Lidl and Mercadona "has helped to normalise prices, and the differences between the price of the average shop on different islands are now smaller."

Lanzarote's towns and villages still have many small shops selling fruit and vegetables, bread, fish and other products, but there are fears that these will be further threatened by more supermarkets. José Torres says "What's happening in the food sector and commerce in general has to do with globalisation trends that are difficult to resist. However, there will always be a space for small businesses that offer specialist service close to home."

TOP DINOSAUR

Gazette Life recently ran an online poll for the best of the Big Four supermarkets on the island, and the winner was a goofy green dinosaur that is very far from becoming extinct.



Hiperdino went through some tough times after the 2008 financial crisis, but the Canarian chain has reinvented itself and its new branch opposite the airport is a sign of exactly how it has done so.

Recently become resident in Spain? Looking for financial advice?

If you are new to Spain, you need to understand how the local tax and succession regime affects you and your family, as well as what opportunities are available to improve your situation and protect your wealth. Blevins Franks has been providing effective tax and estate planning solutions to British expatriates for 45 years, along with investment and pensions advice.

Our local advisers have a wealth of experience advising expatriates in Spain. To benefit from their expertise, simply contact your local office to arrange a consultation (which can be by phone or video conference), and we can help you adjust your financial planning for your new life in Spain.

BLEVINS  FRANKS

Talk to the people who know

928 433 411

canaryisles@blevinsfranks.com

www.blevinsfranks.com



INTERNATIONAL TAX ADVICE • INVESTMENTS • ESTATE PLANNING • PENSIONS

Blevins Franks Wealth Management Limited (BFWML) is authorised and regulated by the Malta Financial Services Authority, registered number C 92917. Authorised to conduct investment services under the Investment Services Act and authorised to carry out insurance intermediary activities under the Insurance Distribution Act. Where advice is provided outside of Malta via the Insurance Distribution Directive or the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive II, the applicable regulatory system differs in some respects from that of Malta. BFWML also provides taxation advice; its tax advisers are fully qualified tax specialists. Blevins Franks Trustees Limited is authorised and regulated by the Malta Financial Services Authority for the administration of trusts, retirement schemes and companies. This promotion has been approved and issued by BFWML.

Fourteen students passed an average of 17 different subjects in the International GCSE examinations this summer.

***A FIRST TIME EVER RECORD OF
EIGHTEEN SUBJECTS
PASSED AT IGCSE WITH GRADES A*-C.***

Bhavik Bhagwani, is the first person in the world to achieve this outstanding success. He speaks five languages and will go on to study Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Spanish at Advanced level.

Excellent students in the UK might pass ten or twelve subjects and one or two outstanding students in the world might obtain fourteen results, but no student outside Lanzarote will achieve excellent results in between 16 and 18 different subjects.

Marcus McCarter must also be congratulated for his outstanding success as he had the highest results in the world this year passing seventeen subjects, fourteen of which were grades A*-A.



Marcus McCarter.

The Department for Education can award a points score for each result and by adding up the total score for each student, the youngster with the best combined GCSE results in the world can be readily be assessed. It will be some months before the Cambridge Assessment in International Education will allocate awards for the most outstanding students in any individual subject.

The strengthening of the digitally based subjects continues to be the novelty at the Hispano Británico, with four different courses on offer.

The digital world is the future of our children and yet



Bhavik Bhagwani.

it is a subject where there are very few teachers. Every child knows how to work a smart phone, but will they ever know what makes a smart phone work? Our I.T. department offers lessons given by specialist teachers to children as young as five years of age. Employment for

graduates in this subject starts at 70,000€ per year.

The most impressive achievement at Advanced level was that of Daniela Sánchez who was still 15 years and nine months old when she sat her exams this summer. She already has two full A Level subjects passed with an A* grade and has four other AS grades A-B, in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.



Daniela Sánchez.

***One should remember that
Daniela obtained the highest results
in the world at GCSE last year.***

COLEGIO HISPANO BRITÁNICO

IN PUERTO DEL CARMEN

"THE MOST SUCCESSFUL LITTLE SCHOOL ON THE PLANET"

RECEPTION - PRIMARY - SECONDARY - A LEVELS

The Colegio Hispano Británico was founded in 1976.

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)

Information: 928 17 30 66 – info@colegiohispanobritanico.com

After 15 years of study, many of the students in this photo will never be seen together again.

They're leaving home.

**At the end of every school year,
we invite the members of the Sixth Form to a gala dinner.**



*Many of these students are leaving Lanzarote
to go to universities in the UK and throughout the rest of the world.
These youngsters will probably never live on this island again.*

***Only four of this year's cohort
will study subjects other than sciences***

The Hispano Británico educates youngsters to become individuals, with their

sights set on far horizons

Ordinary youngsters who will now have such extraordinary lives.

COLEGIO HISPANO BRITÁNICO
EXCELLENCE IN BRITISH EDUCATION IN LANZAROTE
Open admission process year 2020-2021

THE SON OF THE SEA

INTERVIEW: AHMED ERRAJI



On days when small waves roll into Lanzarote's beaches, it's common to see tourists trying a bit of bodysurfing. But surely no one would consider doing it on notorious, awe-inspiring waves such as El Quemao at La Santa. No one, that is, apart from expert bodysurfer Ahmed Erraji – also known as El Hijo del Mar (Son of the Sea).

Ahmed, how did you get the name “Son of the Sea”?

That was a name given to me by my grandmother, Arabia, when I was just five years old. One day my uncle took me out with some friends. We were crossing a bridge and someone said

there was an octopus in the water. I climbed up to look, and my uncle pushed me in, then jumped in after me. I couldn't swim but I doggy-paddled, crying, while he said “Come on, Ahmed.” I was angry with him, but the next day I went back and did it again.



When did you start body-surfing?

Not much later afterwards. I've been doing it since I was seven years old, and started on the beaches of my hometown of Rabat, in Morocco.

Do you ever use a surfboard or body-board?

No, I only ever surf with my body. Bodysurfing is an elusive activity that a lot of people don't know about because very little information is available about it. However, most people who love the ocean at least know how to do it, and understand the importance of it. For them, it may just be a pleasurable activity. But there is something mystical about it, too.

Bodysurfing is arguably the best way to connect with the ocean's power, simply because there is nothing that separates the surfer from the waves.

What is the biggest danger?

The wave itself. No one really has a clue as to how waves will behave in their most extreme forms.

What is the riskiest situation you've been in?

The spots here are super intimidating, and often provide a big reality check. Rip currents, slabs, rocks, and difficult access all add up to make it difficult. You can spend a lot of energy just swimming one mile to the peak while battling the elements.

One of the riskiest situations that I remember is, during



Photo by Vince Cook

a red weather alert, jumping from the harbour while next to me there was a big, powerful whirlpool. By luck or skill or grace I resurfaced.

Why do you do it?

Because I've never had a bad time while I'm bodysurfing. For me it's a sport that's more gladiatorial than athletic.

Do you have a special fitness regime or diet?

A plant-based diet is the basis of my health.

As regards fitness, I do most of my training in the water, swimming or free-diving with a monofin.

Are there any preparations for a bodysurfing session?

For some years now I've been calling the police before a session. Sometimes people who don't know what I do see a red dot in the water and think that I've lost my board or that I'm in trouble, and they call the emergency

services. So, I call ahead, tell them where and when I'm bodysurfing and what colour lycra I'll be wearing. That way I can avoid being "rescued" and wasting time and resources.

What's your favourite bodysurfing place?

La Santa.

What do you love about Lanzarote, Ahmed?

Lanzarote is a box of surprises. This island has always been compared to the moon or Mars. Once you have been stricken with the nature bug, it's impossible to stay at home! In my case, I have been hypnotized by La Santa village and its big waves.

What do other surfers think of what you do?

I think they have the same thinking as me. Here in La Santa there are times when there's a big swell and we get together in an outer reef line up.

This is a place that we all regard with reverence: light, water, volcanoes and motion all add up to something transcendent.

It's an exquisite suspension of all things mundane, in which nothing matters but living in that particular instant. Some people spend years meditating to capture this feeling. Others take psychedelic drugs. For me, a brief, exhilarating ride on a mountain of water does the trick.

**"SOME PEOPLE
SPEND YEARS
MEDITATING TO
GET THIS FEELING."**



Ian, George and Joe

Professional, Trusted Financial Advice

Your award-winning, family-run business.

With over 45 years experience, fully regulated

Logic Financial Consultants offer clear financial advice on;

- Investments • Pensions • QROPS/ QNUPS • SIPP's • Cross Border Tax Planning
- Inheritance and Succession Tax • Modelo 720 Asset Declaration.

Guiding you to a future of financial security

Why not call for a free no-obligation consultation?

Ian Whitby DipPFS 634 706 748

George Whitby DipPFS 662 117 268

Joe Whitby 965 020 444

Email: info@logicfc.com www.logicfinancialconsultants.com **LOGIC** financial consultants



The advisers at Logic Financial Consultants are fully regulated and licensed by OpesFidelio who are a trademarked network of Aisa International, regulated and authorised in the Czech Republic by the Czech National Bank. Licence number CNB 28224981. The firm is authorised under IDD within the EEA and holds a pension licence.

Lanzarote HIT BY MEGA-TSUNAMI!

A Spanish/Portuguese research team has discovered evidence of massive prehistoric mega-tsunamis on Lanzarote, Tenerife and Gran Canaria. They believe the gigantic waves were caused by immense ancient landslides, when flanks of islands collapsed into the sea.



*Ancient sea bed deposits at Piedra Alta.
Photo: Geoparque Lanzarote*

The research team, led by Mercedes Ferrer, of Spain's Geological and Mining Institute (IGME), and Luis González de Vallejo, Geological Risk director at the Canarian Volcano Institute, claim that deposits found in the Lanzarote area of Piedra Alta, on the coast between Playa Blanca and Janubio, show that a gigantic tsunami may have hit the island around 150,000 years ago.

The team analysed massive deposits of fossilized seashells and marine sediments located 15 to 21 metres above current sea level at Piedra Alta. These deposits were originally thought to be due to the land rising through volcanic action, but the mixture of deep-water and shallow-water species suggests a more violent process, leading to the current theory that tsunamis

dragged up immense amounts of the seabed and deposited them inland.

The sea level in the Pleistocene era, when the tsunami occurred, was around 20 to 100 metres lower than it is at present, meaning that the tsunami that hit Lanzarote is estimated at 125 metres high.

The team also discovered evidence of even bigger tsunamis in the Agaete region of Gran Canaria and at Teno and Isla Baja in Tenerife. They believe these tsunamis were likely to have been caused by immense flank landslides that took place in northern Tenerife.



WAVE OF DESTRUCTION

The discovery is sure to revive discussion of the BBC Horizon documentary *Mega-Tsunami: Wave of Destruction*, first shown in 200. In this famous programme, scientist



“ A MASSIVE
TSUNAMI 125
METRES HIGH
HIT LANZAROTE
150,000 YEARS
AGO. ”

*The September equinox
brings the highest tides
of the year.*



*Cumbre Vieja -
Photo: Turismo
Canarias*



Simon Day claimed that the collapse of the massive Cumbre Vieja ridge on the island of La Palma could cause a massive tsunami that would cause widespread destruction on the eastern coast of America, where 40 million people live.

Day's claims have been frequently challenged since, with some claiming that a tsunami was likely to diminish while crossing the Atlantic. But the recent findings certainly show that there is potential for local mega-tsunamis in the Canaries.

The good news is that Cumbre Vieja's collapse is more likely to be gradual, and there has only been one major flank landslide in recorded history (since 5,000 BC).

Source: Megatsunamis Induced by Volcanic Landslides in the Canary Islands: Age of the Tsunami Deposits and Source Landslides. Geohazard Magazine

TIDAL EXTREMES

While tsunamis remain highly unlikely, anyone on Lanzarote will be able to see the impressive force of tides on the 8th to 9th of this month, when the highest tides of the year will occur in the Canaries.

Named the Marecas del Pino, as they coincide with the feast day of the Virgin of the Pine, these tides signify the end of summer for many Canarians. It's common to see entire beaches underwater at their height, and, as the tides are also at their lowest, many islanders can be seen collecting seafood from shores that are usually underwater.

These tides are likely to occur on the 8th and 9th of September this year, with the highest tides occurring between 3 and 4 pm.

DAVID'S DETOURS

PLAYA DE JANUBIO SUNSET WALK

APOLOGY
OUR EDITOR MADE
A RIGHT OLD PIG'S
EAR OF LAST
MONTH'S ARTICLE.
SORRY FOR ANY
INCONVENIENCE.



WALK INFO

Distance: 5 kms

Time: 1 hr 15 mins
(allow 2 hours for photos,
pauses etc).

Terrain: Easy flat
circular walk.

Public transport: No
bus service available.

David Penney guides a group along the Playa de Janubio – a stark black strand where sea, sky, surf and black sand meet, and which often offers magnificent sunset views.

At the end of a very hot calima day where temperatures hit mid 30s during the daytime, we all agreed to enjoy the cooler evening breezes at Janubio.

We parked in the big parking area on the north west side of Las Salinas (the salt pans) and set off towards the disused molina (a light windmill, not to be confused with the larger molinos), keeping the ocean on our right and Las Salinas on our left.

When we arrived at la molina we pause for a few photos and I tell the girls about the history and the purpose of them being introduced to pump water in and out of the salt pans. I also shared the tall story which I often tell the tourists to have a bit of fun, that the area of Las Salinas is famous because here they “grow the salt” to put it in the ocean and make the water salty!

We continue walking towards the cliff face in front of us and I ask everyone to stop talking and walk quietly so we can see the various species of wading birds who have made their home here.

The best time to see these birds is early morning, as they are more noticeable. I tell them to keep a special eye out for the



black winged stilts, which reside here all year round and can easily be identified by their black-and-white body and very distinctive long red legs. As we approach, a group of about a dozen stilts are disturbed and take off, skimming the water with their legs tucked up flush to their bodies.

Some of the water around this area can have a film of chemical build up as it is almost stagnant and not fully refreshed by the tides. Here you will see some colourful fauna and vegetation which survives on the water's edge and attracts the insects, which some of the birds feed on.

As we are now facing the rocky cliff in front of us, I suggest that we continue along the water's edge and head over to the cliff face and explore that area. This is the site of a mini barranco (ravine) which has been formed by the rain water running down the rocks and creating an almost smooth surface exposing various colours. Red is from iron oxidation (rust) and yellowy-orange is sulphur phosphate.



Next, we make our way over to the abandoned buildings and realise that it has been “adopted” by a German guy who has some of his personal items inside. Although he was not “at home”, we respectfully moved on to the aljibe (sealed water tank). As we approached, a feral cat was disturbed and went scurrying up a water pipe to avoid us.

We now follow the track up to the other car-parking area, which is on the south west side of Las Salinas and is accessed from a rough track from the LZ-701 which runs parallel with the LZ2 down to Playa Blanca.

At this point we start our return back along the black sand beach of Playa del Janubio. The tide was out, so the wet sand was peppered with tiny particles of olivina, the green semi-precious crystal.

We paused for a few photos on the beach, but on this occasion the sky was hazy because of the calima that the island experienced, so we didn't get to enjoy a spectacular sunset. We were greeted by a friendly dog who came running along the beach to



"JANUBIO OFFERS INCREDIBLE SUNSET VIEWS OF SKY, SURF AND SAND."

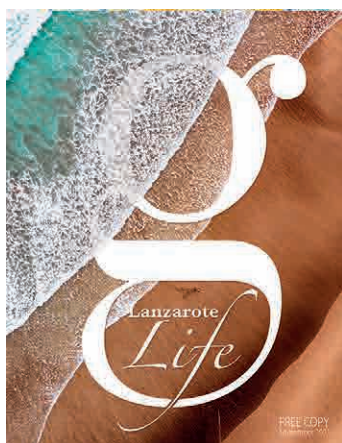
check us out in the hope we may have a snack bar left to share with him.

The car park ahead of us was filling up with hire cars and locals who choose this as a good place to watch the evening sun disappear over the ocean.

A few of us drove back to Yaiza to have a cool drink and it was a nice finish to a pleasant evening stroll with friends.

Photos supplied courtesy of everyone, including Michelle

For further information about walks around Lanzarote please contact, DAVID Penney via **email lanza888@yahoo.com**
OR via **WhatsApp message 0034 649389888**



Subscribe

Canary Islands & Spain 2€ per month - Total 24€ per year
The Rest of Europe 8€ per month - Total 96€ per year

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - FREE CLASSIFIEDS - UPDATED NEWS - HIGHLIGHTS

see us... feel us... touch us...

www.gazettelife.com - info@gazettelife.com



Underwater World

The sea is at its warmest this month, meaning there's no better time to put on a mask and a snorkel and discover some of the amazing creatures that surround the island.

Some of the best places to snorkel on Lanzarote are the protected lagoons in the tourist resorts – Playa Jablillo in Costa Teguise, Playa Chica in Puerto del Carmen and Playa Dorada and Flamingo in Playa Blanca are all good. There are plenty of other places, too, but the lagoons are ideal for beginners.

All you need is a decent dive mask and a snorkel. Avoid the cheap ones at the souvenir shops and ask at dive shops and dive centres instead. Full-face masks are all the rage right now, but are not as versatile as the old mask and tube combination.

Don't forget to stay safe – take a partner or let someone know where you are, and watch out for boats, jetskis and other craft. The only sea creatures that may harm you are jellyfish, which only arrive here rarely. Most of the year you'll never see one.

What you may see are turtles, sea bass, albacore tuna, stingrays, eagle rays, torpedo rays, barracuda, angel sharks, triggerfish, pipefish, octopuses, butterfly cone shells, groupers, moray eels, spider crabs, massive anchovy shoals and dozens of other species.

Here are nine of the species that you're most likely to find in a Lanzarote lagoon.

Ornate Wrasse (*Pez Verde*)



This brightly coloured little fish can be seen almost everywhere darting around rocks. Most are females, but keep your eyes out for the larger, differently coloured male fish. Strangely, these fish actually lie down on their sides for a sleep at night.

Blue Damselfish (*Fula Negra*)



Jet black with vivid, electric blue fins, this feisty fish is another common sight around rocks. They're very territorial, and you'll often see them squabbling with other fish. Hold your finger out and they might have a peck at it, too.

Red Mullet (*Salmonete*)



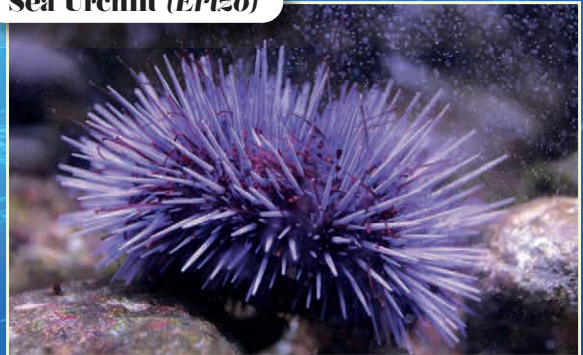
This mullet is pink, but as red light doesn't penetrate far under water they usually look grey. Usually seen on sandy seabeds using their beard-like barbels to sense food, which they then snort up and filter. They're usually seen in small groups of two to five.

Dream Fish (*Salema*)



One of several sea bream found around the island, this one stands out for golden stripes on silver background, and its habit of forming large shoals, which graze on rocks like herds of cattle or swirl around over sandy seabeds.

Sea Urchin (*Erizo*)



There are several species of sea urchin around Lanzarote, and you'll sometimes see them camouflaging themselves with shells and stones. Keep an eye out for their skeletons, which are green, red, purple, brown and, once in a while, pure white.

Parrotfish (*Vieja*)



A large fish that is usually seen busting quickly around rocks and using its tough beak and lips to find bits of food. Females are a brightly coloured red, grey and yellow, while males are a duller green.

Pearly Razorfish (*Pejepeine*)



A beautifully-coloured fish shaped like a machete blade, this likeable fish will turn its body towards you so you don't see it so clearly. It's a solitary character, often seen following other sea animals as it waits for a stray scrap of food.

Cuttlefish (*Sepia*)



Often seen on sandy seabeds, where they try and merge into the background, these unmistakable molluscs will usually start changing colour if you approach them, before shooting off – sometimes leaving a few squirts of ink to distract you.

Garfish (*Aguja*)



The long, needle-shaped garfish is one of the strangest fish around Lanzarote. They live in shoals and, unlike other fish, are always seen at surface of the water. Try and chase one and it may disappear before your eyes – in fact, it's jumped out the water to escape.



In or out?

“RURAL CATS MAY SIMPLY BE LESS STREET-SMART THAN URBAN ONES.”

night, when it is dark. All unbiased studies I have read indicate that this is also true regardless of traffic density. Unused dirt tracks miles from anywhere are just as lethal as our main highways. The noise and smell of busy main roads is thought to be a deterrent, whilst poorly-lit and infrequently-used tracks give them none. Also, there is the simple fact that cats from homes that are situated well away from the bustle of the towns are simply less street savvy.

If you are going to adopt a cat I strongly advise that you teach them to respond to a definite audible cue before you let them loose. Try rattling a biscuit tin, blowing a whistle, or making a noise with anything that is kept by their feeding area and practice EVERY EVENING calling them to come to you before dusk for the best feed of the day.

Get everyone in the family to use the same tin to bang on, the same sing-song call, the same whistle, whatever it is – a clear familiar noise that will carry a long way and is always followed by something really good to eat. Only let them out

LANZAROTE VET JANE BURKE ASSESSES THE RISKS OF LIFE OUTDOORS, FOR CURIOUS CATS AND HOT DOGS.

I recently posted a Facebook list of the many ways that keeping cats indoors can, and does, benefit them. However, as with just about everything, there are pros and cons. Keeping cats indoors does provide safety from risks such as road accidents, cat/dog/rat fights, theft, infection, poisoning, traps; the likelihood of your cat killing and maiming other little creatures or ruining your neighbour's garden, (as well as your own), to mention but a few.

But one has to balance all this against your family's freedom from indoor cat toilet smells and your pets' pleasure in the

freedom they have to explore the outside world, to climb trees, to hunt, to roll in the dust, to snooze in the sun and to check out next door's facilities!

So you see, it is never a simple decision and will depend to a considerable extent on the place that you live in and the cats and other pets you own. Don't be too quick to judge those whose choice differs from your own

There is, however, one indisputable statistic that I would like to share. Most tragic fatalities of pet cats occur in the



Chu Cho's

- Boarding Kennels & Cattery
- Dog Grooming Service



- Fresh Food & Healthy Diet
- Two Walks Every Day
- Unlimited Cuddles & Daily Updates

By appointment only please call:

+34 606 423 656

hungry for very short periods for the first week. Give them chance to get their bearings and route home clear before giving them time to wander off and get lost. An old English belief was that cats would not run away from new homes if you buttered their feet, but this is much safer and more effective!

Furthermore, before you let them wander, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FEMALE KITTENS ARE NEUTERED (and ear tagged or microchipped or both) before they ever go outside. Those who allow them to have even one litter are cruel and selfish. They are guilty of producing hundreds of unwanted kittens, down the line, to starve and die of untreated disease and neglect. Pet owners, charity workers or veterinary personnel who allow or condone a kitten having one litter are responsible for every consequential kitten and should be deeply ashamed of themselves.

Every European and British veterinary society has published studies that evidence neutering between 12 and 16 weeks is more beneficial and less hazardous for the individual cat, and brings fewer long-term health disadvantages. If you re-house any un-neutered kitten that you do not or cannot ensure is neutered, you are as bad as the blighters that take her and let her breed. You are the cause of horrendous unending suffering.

Indisputably, cats are best neutered at 10-16 weeks. Those who claim otherwise are uneducated, uncaring or both. Get them neutered before they are allowed out to get gang-banged and pregnant. This is not a choice for a young female cat. They have no choices, it is forced upon them, Whilst many enjoy the few brief weeks breast-feeding their babies, all of these babies suffer and many of them die.

Ideally, get all their vaccines done and leave at least a one-week resting period after the second doses to ensure they are fully protected before they go out. Discuss and decide on anti-flea (and worming) protocols so they do not carry visitors into your home. One flea produces thousands of eggs in 10 brief days, in their beds and yours, as well as the furniture and carpets.

POOR PAWS

While we're talking about outdoors; despite living here for 25 plus years now, it never fails to distress me to see the number of unthinking idiots walking their dogs (some even take them running) in the hot summer sun or stifling calimas.



For heaven's sake, don't take dogs out on hot sunny days. Not in the car, not on the roads and for mercy's sake not on the beach. I see so many with blistered, ruined pads., sudden collapse or dire breathing problems, and their owners cannot see the connection to the kids' game outside or a nice couple of hours on the seashore.

Most dogs have a waterproof coat. They do not get wet and are not cooled by water on top of their fur. In fact, the water evaporates making it impossible for them to lose heat panting which is their only hope! The more they pant the hotter they get from the muscular activity; the hotter they get the more they pant and so on until heat stroke

Surprisingly, I have seen only two cases of heat stroke this summer. I suspect this has more to do with the severe financial crisis than the worst summer weather I can

remember. Both were post-beach trips and fortunately neither was fatal. Prompt cold-water hosing with shampoo (or in one case Fairy Liquid) before a soggy trip in a car with windows down were what saved them.

I have, however, seen eight cases of severe paw damage in dogs that were taken out

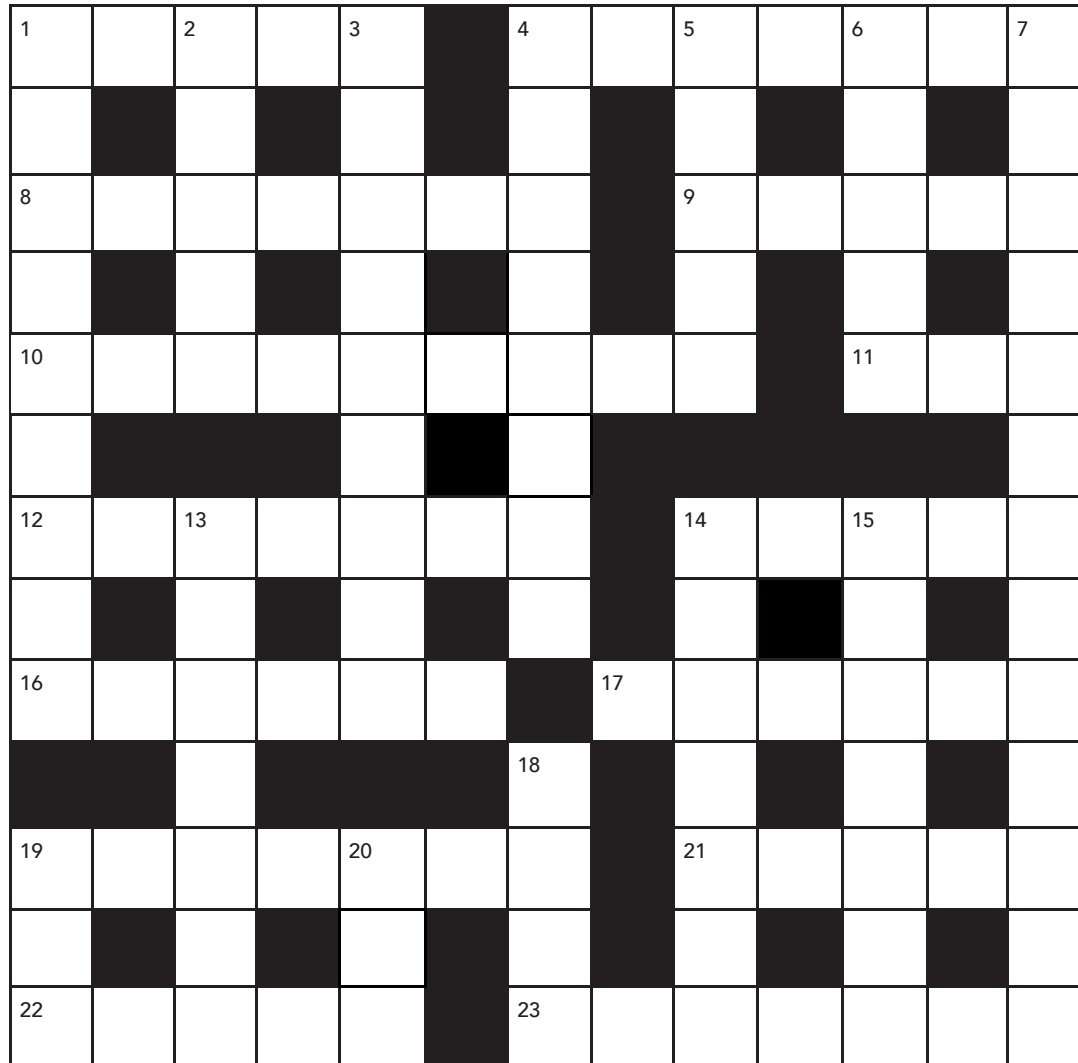
running or biking by their unfurry family. These people were all caring, educated people who had not grasped the real danger of hot floors. The few sweat glands of dogs and cats are situated between their paw pads. This salty moisture soaks into and softens the blistering / peeling skin, worsening the damage. It is very, very painful and very difficult to heal. The damage from a short thoughtless run in the sun can require weeks of dressings and antibiotics.

Let's hope this Covid crisis is reaching an end. Reaching a point where it doesn't ruin lives and livelihoods. Let's clean our pets' water bowls and fill them with sparkling clean water to share a toast with us all as we raise a glass to vaccination controlling yet another deadly pandemic - and the forces that be taking control of our disgusting animal industries to prevent the next one...

Prize Crossword



LANZAROTE
DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN



ACROSS

1. Commonest surname in Wales (5)
4. Extremely worried and excited (7)
8. Connected with marriage (7),
9. To jump over something, perhaps with a pole (5)
10. Round, like a ball (9)
11. Colour or shade (3)
12. Pale orange fruit with a stone (7)
14. Russian pancakes (5)
16. Not large (6)
17. Amazon's e-reader (6)
19. Fit of temper (7)
- 21 & 1 across: Jamaican fashion icon and singer of Slave To The Rhythm (5,5)
22. Elliott, who performed Get Ur Freak On (5)
23. 1997 sci-fi film starring Uma Thurman and Ethan Hawke (7)

Last month's answers Across: 1. Leicester City 8. Warship 9. Ticks 10. S.O.S. 11. Reference 12. Axle 13. Shipyard 15. Idaho 16. Poultry 18. Tank Top 20. Corfu 23. Notice 24. Serbia.
Down: 1. Lewis Hamilton 2. Idris Elba 3. Ether 4. Top of the Pops 5. Rat Trap 6. In Contact 7. Yesterday 14. Poetic 17. Uncle 19. Net 21. Rib 22. Uma

There are two prizes available for this month's crossword. One winner will receive a bottle of wine from the La Geria bodega, while another will get a €10 voucher for Hankey Panky's Restaurant in CC Montaña Tropical, Puerto del Carmen.

Last month's winners were Steve Gunning, who wins a €10 voucher for Hankey Panky's, and Louise Tillin, who gets a bottle of La Geria's finest. Well done, you two!

Send your answers to us at editorial@gazettelive, WhatsApp to 628 628 083 or deliver them to our office in Tías before the 15th of the month.

DOWN

1. & 1 across: US actor who was the original voice of Darth Vader (5,4)
- 2 & 1 across: US singer of Come Away With Me (5,5)
3. Ironic, mocking and humorous (9)
- 4 & 1 across: British actress who won acclaim in The Theory of Everything (8, 5)
5. Tool where blacksmith works metal (5)
6. Come into physical contact (5)
- 7 & 1 across: Welsh actress who shot to fame in The Darling Buds of May (9,4,5)
13. Television viewing figures (7)
- 14 & 1 across: Renee Zellweger played this comic character in three films (7,5)
- 15 & 1 across: Archeology professor played by Harrison Ford (7,5)
18. Thick air pollution in cities (4)
- 19 & 1 across: Welsh singer of Sex Bomb (3,5)
20. Flat fish or beam of light (3)

**FREE
DELIVERY**
available in
Puerto Del
Carmen, Tías
& Local
areas.

**CREDIT CARDS
NOW ACCEPTED!**

The Card Shop **Bookswop** *+ Gift Voucher Stop*

LOTS OF NEW GIFT IDEAS & CARD RANGES

Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding, Engagement
or just to say thank you.

- 1000's of Books, New & Second Hand
- Up to 50% trade-in on our returns
- Greeting Cards, Party Goods
- Stationery, Kids Books

Two week delivery service
on special book orders.

**NEW STOCK
NOW ARRIVED
INCLUDING
2022 DIARIES &
CALENDARS!**



We offer a **PRINTING & PHOTO
COPYING SERVICE** - including
BOARDING PASSES & COVID
CERTIFICATES & PASSENGER
LOCATER FORMS.

Call: 928 513563 or 628 100023

Email: tedearl51@gmail.com or bookswoplanzarote@gmail.com

MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 3PM & SATURDAY 10AM - 2PM

📍 Hotel San Antonio end, C.C Costa Luz - A6 📞 Tel: 928 513 563



8-STEP PEDICURE

Susana Villa, beauty consultant at Estetica Los Arcos at CC Los Arcos in Puerto del Carmen, shares the secrets of a professional pedicure.

"GIVE
YOUR FEET
A WELL
EARNED
TREAT."

Our feet are so important to us that, paradoxically, we often don't give them the care they deserve. But in summer they're likely to be on display more than ever, so now's the time to give your tootsies some TLC.

Remember that our feet allow us to balance and walk and carry the entire weight of our body. That is why it is important to maintain their care at all stages of life, but even more so in old age.

Men don't always know about pedicures, but once they try it, they return to visit us faithfully every month.

Here are the eight steps to show off perfect feet this summer.

STEP 1

Sanitize the area and remove any nail polish. Next, we will carry out an assessment of the condition of the foot. Sometimes, we find the presence of fungi, stretch marks and brittle nails. It is vital that the tools used are completely sterilized for their treatment.

STEP 2

Cut the nails straight (never oblique or oval) respecting the length of the toes. In this way we can promote natural growth and avoid ingrown toenails.

LIZ FORMERLY OF
LA LUZ
HAIR & BEAUTY



For all your hair and beauty needs
please call us for an appointment!

+34 606 423 656

@LaLuzSalon

laluzhair_

*Mobile
Appointments
Available*



STEP 3:

File and shape. The key is to file in one direction to avoid breaking and damaging the nail.

STEP 4

Push back and clean. At this time, we will apply a suitable product to soften the cuticles and skin at the side of the nails. This allows us to remove and clean avoiding any type of small injuries.

STEP 5

Cut cuticles as needed. This improves the appearance of the nail but it is also the natural barrier that protects us from possible infections.

STEP 6

Soften corns and callouses. Next, apply a foot scrub. In this way we eliminate all the dead cells and the remains of dead and cracked skin.

STEP 7

A good hydration combined with a relaxing massage helps treatments penetrate the skin and decongests the area.

STEP 8

A good long-lasting enamel but always remember that it is important to remove the enamel before fifteen days to let the nail breathe to prevent it from showing without shine, yellowish because the pigments of the lacquer can penetrate into the upper layer over time.

Now you're ready to show off your feet for the summer!



TOE TONES

BEFORE YOU GET THOSE LITTLE PIGGIES PAINTED, IT'S TIME TO BRUSH UP ON THE IN-TREND SHADES.

Vivid natural pinks such as coral and watermelon are always on-trend in summer, while you can reflect Lanzarote's natural love of contrast and colour with vivid lime green or yellow pops.

But pastel shades are definitely having a moment right now, and pearly lilacs and even cool, frosted blues reflect the fact that you're a cool customer.

Above all, don't forget to have a nude shade to hand – perfect for Lanzarote's natural, no-hassle vibe.



CAROLINA HERRERA
EYEWEAR



Mióptica

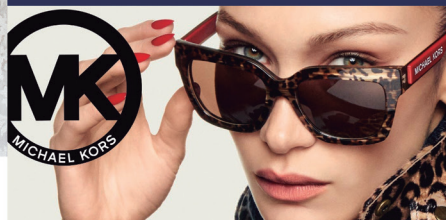
We are a Varifocal
Specialist Supplier.



Transitions



Your optician in Lanzarote. Tel. 928 518 605 | Playa Blanca, El Correillo 42



SUNGLASSES
DESIGNER COLLECTIONS

35% OFF

TIMBERLAND · MICHAEL KORS ·
RAY-BAN · PRADA · CARRERA ·
CAROLINA HERRERA · RALPH ·



**prescription sport
sunglasses**

**2 SINGLE VISION
GLASSES
115€**

NEAR OR LONG DISTANCE, CLEAR
OR SUNGLASSES WITH
ANTI-GLARE LENSES

GET OUT THERE!

For the last 18 months, Lanzarote's outdoors has been one of the guaranteed safe places, and September is a time when you can really make the most of outdoor health and fitness activities on this glorious island.


Covid transmission is vanishingly rare in outdoor spaces. US and UK experts have recently estimated that cases originating outdoors accounted for less than 1% of cases, and may even be lower than 0.1% (that's one in a thousand). Those cases that have been registered usually occur in semi-enclosed spaces such as bus shelters or crowded markets and sports stadiums, or involve people talking closely with each other for several minutes.

Unlike humans, viruses really do not like fresh air, sun, sand and sea water and, so far, there have been no reported cases of infections on beaches in either Spain or the UK.


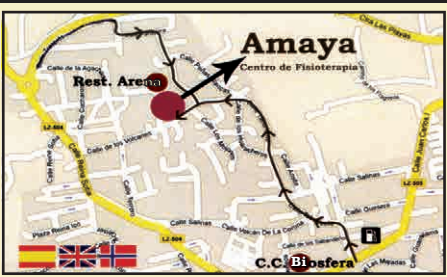
**1/2 hour
€20
Full hour
€40**

**Physiotherapy
Amaya**
Physiotherapy - Rehabilitation

Gift Vouchers Available



Massages: • Deep tissue + triggerpoints • Relaxing • Dry Needling

C/ Janubio nº 1 - Puerto del Carmen - Los Mojones Near the Restaurant Arena
amaya_barr@hotmail.com
 Cita Previa: / For appointment call: (+34) 928 515 836 or (+34) 620 269 179

FAB MOBILITY

Mobility Equipment Hire

**We supply MOBILITY SCOOTERS / WHEELCHAIRS
BEDROOM, BATHROOM and TOILET AIDS**





**NO DEPOSIT
REQUIRED -
FREE
DELIVERY &
COLLECTION
- anywhere
on the island**

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE INCLUDED

Please Contact *Lorraine* or *Colin* on;
Tel - 07983552997 / 0034 620466745
Email - fabmobility@hotmail.com
Facebook.com/ fabmobility | www.fab-mobility.com



RUN, CYCLE, SWIM

Triathlon has become a way of life on Lanzarote, and the return of the Ironman race in July was one of the first and most welcome signs that the island was returning to normality, just as the Ocean Lava Race will be next month. But the three separate elements of triathlon are all well-catered for around the island, as well.

Joggers, runners and the increasing amount of 5K acolytes can be seen every morning and evening, pounding the promenades. Lanzarote beauty, breezes and level terrain make it the perfect spot for running, and several are already training for the island's oldest sporting event – the Lanzarote Marathon on December 9th.

Swimmers will find the sea off Lanzarote's shores at the most perfect temperatures

this month – so delightful that you'll want to stay in for ages.

Cyclists are, once again, a common sight on the island's roads, and there are expert cycle hire companies offering everything from top-of-the-range sports bikes, to e-bikes.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Team sports have been seriously affected by the pandemic, but the Canaries' recovery from Covid promises that they'll be back up and running fairly normally. Other sports, such as tennis and padel, are already booming back.

Soon, the northern swells will start rolling into the north of the island, bringing perfect conditions for surfers, while the breezes off Costa Teguise offer a paradise for windsurfers. September's calm weather often brings the

TAP INTO THE ENERGY

If you wish to explore something a little more spiritual, investigate yoga and meditation on the island. This is an island where the air is continually refreshed; where the weather is almost always kind, and where you can feel the power of the volcanic energy just a few metres beneath us and the incredible nature that has developed on the island

Many classes take place in the open air, allowing you to commune with the primal energy and unique essence of this incredible place.

sort of mirror-like seas that stand-up paddleboarders love to make the most of.

The lack of tourists over the last year has given Lanzarote's nature a breathing space, and walking around the resorts or further afield is a genuine pleasure at this time of year.

We perform all COVID tests at all 3 locations!
PCR, SARS-COV2 Antigen Test (15 min),
Antibody Rapid Test (15 min)
ELISA (Quantitative IgM, IgA, IgG).
Authorized by the Spanish Health Authorities !



Medical Center
Dr. Mager
German Doctors

State-of-the- art Diagnostics
High-resolution (Computed tomography)
Colour Doppler Ultrasound
High Resolution Skin Cancer Detection Centre



Puerto del Carmen - Playa Blanca - Costa Teguise

Medical Examination and Treatment • General Medicine • Internal Medicine
• Gynaecology • Surgery • Urology • Dermatology • Allergology • Pediatrics • Physiotherapy

Tel: 928 512 611 • info@lanzamedic.com emergency phone: **649 973 366**

SUPERMARKET ADVENTURES PT. 4

Three more products not to miss in Spanish supermarkets and shops.

CIDER

Just like Britain, cider in Spain is associated with a particular place, and the northern region of Asturias is the Spanish Somerset.

Sidra is a festive drink in Spain (although surprisingly cheap), and you'll find various foil-topped bottles, champagne-corked to keep the fizz in, on sale, with the most famous brand probably being El Gaitero. Sidra natural is non-fizzy cider, with a distinct touch of scrumpy about it. In Asturias they make their own bubbles by “throwing” it into plain glasses with the arm stretched above the head.

SARDINES

If you like tinned fish, you've come to the right place. You can get sardines back home, of course, but the range and quality are nowhere near what you'll find here. Choose between sardinas and sardinillas (smaller fish), and decide whether you want them in vegetable oil, virgin olive oil, smoked, escabeche (a light vinaigrette), tomato sauce, lemon or picante (spicy). A basic tin will cost less than a Euro, but it's worth trying the more gourmet brands, too.

Add some good bread, sliced red onion and olives and you've got the perfect light lunch.

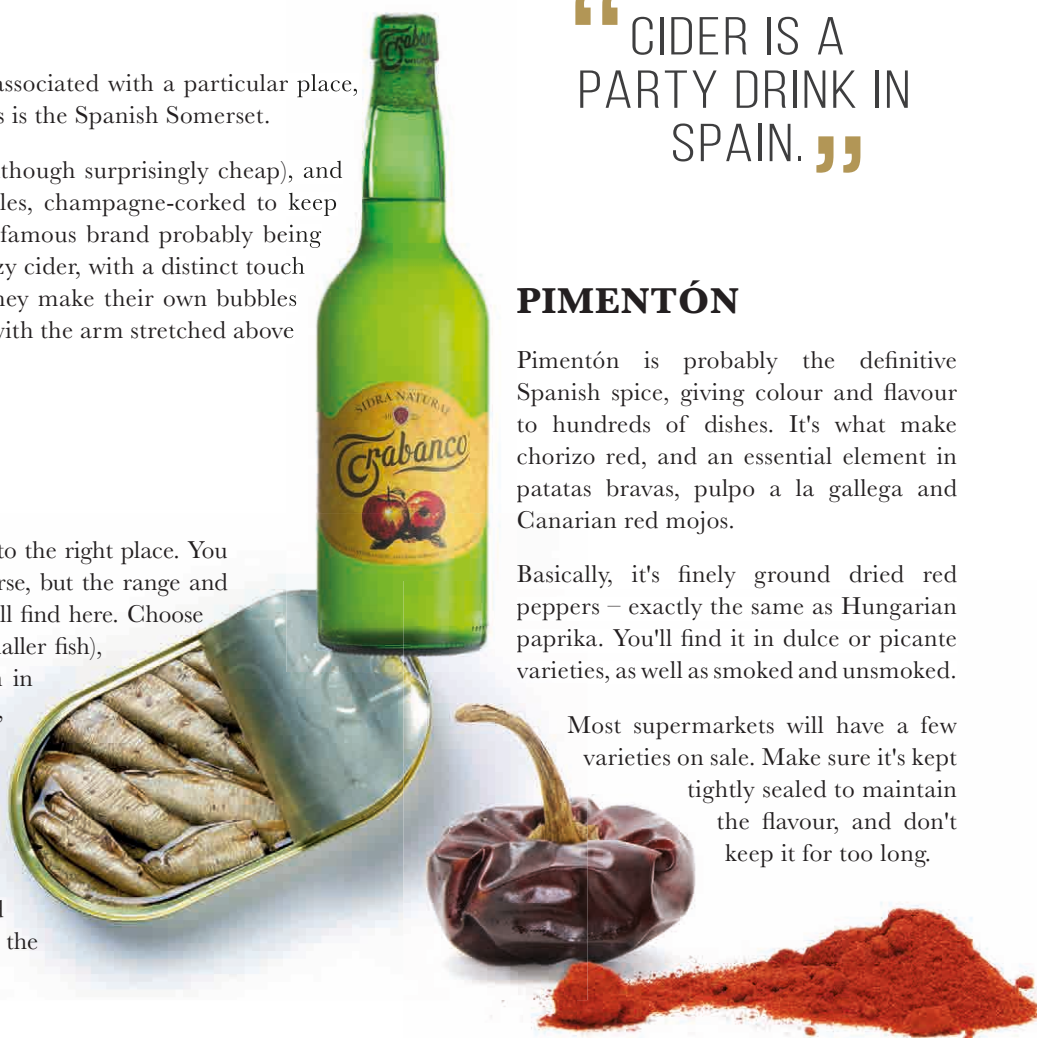
“CIDER IS A
PARTY DRINK IN
SPAIN.”

PIMENTÓN

Pimentón is probably the definitive Spanish spice, giving colour and flavour to hundreds of dishes. It's what make chorizo red, and an essential element in patatas bravas, pulpo a la gallega and Canarian red mojos.

Basically, it's finely ground dried red peppers – exactly the same as Hungarian paprika. You'll find it in dulce or picante varieties, as well as smoked and unsmoked.

Most supermarkets will have a few varieties on sale. Make sure it's kept tightly sealed to maintain the flavour, and don't keep it for too long.



Pinchos Morunos



(CANARIAN KEBABS)

KEBABS, SOUVLAKI, TERIYAKI – CALL IT WHAT YOU LIKE, BUT GRILLED, SKEWERED MEAT IS A GLOBAL FAVOURITE, AND THIS TASTY CANARIAN VERSION IS NO EXCEPTION.

INGREDIENTS

- Wooden skewers (soaked in water for 20 minutes to avoid burning)
- 500 gms lamb, pork or beef, in 2.5 cm (1 inch) cubes
- Red, green and yellow pepper
- Courgettes
- Red onion
- Tomatoes

For the marinade

- 4 tbsps olive oil
- 1 tspn cumin seeds
- 1 tspn dried oregano
- 1 tspn dried thyme
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1 tspn sea salt
- 1 tspn pimentón dulce
- 1 chopped red chilli
- 3 tbsps cider vinegar

Grilled, skewered meat and vegetables are the perfect barbecue combination, and the very definition of street or party food.

There are two keys to this dish. First, the meat should be of the best quality - a little fat will add more delicious flavour and texture.

Second is the marinade, which gives the meat that delicious spicy flavour. We've used a Canarian adobo here, with that deep spicy tang and a mouth-watering touch of vinegar.

Crush the salt, garlic and cumin in a pestle and mortar. Place in a bowl and add other ingredients. Then add the meat cubes and make sure each one is well coated. Refrigerate for at least two hours (preferably overnight).

Thread the meat onto the skewers, separating each chunk with a piece of pepper, onion, courgette or tomato.

Grill on medium high heat until the meat is well browned and the vegetables slightly charred.

This recipe has been sponsored by **Canary Meat**,
13 Calle Las Puntas, Playa Honda Industrial Zone (*the street to the right of Milar*).

CanaryMarket
★★★★★

www.canarymarket.es / Telf. 683 295 261 / From Monday to Saturday 09:00 to 20:30h. ☎ canarymarket

Specialists in meats and much more

IF YOU LIKE

Piña Colada

Want to join the P.C. Brigade? All you need is three ingredients and a lazy Lanzarote afternoon.

INGREDIENTS

The recipe is a simple 3:3:9 mixture of three ingredients:

- 30 ml of White Rum (Arehucas, Havana Club, Bacardi etc)
- 30 ml Cream of Coconut
- 90 ml Pineapple Juice

Many bartenders add a dash of fresh lime juice to add a little citrus zing

Cream of coconut can be made by heating 375g of sugar with a 400 ml tin of coconut milk and adding a pinch of salt. Then chill. You can also mix equal quantities of coconut milk and sweetened condensed milk.

If juicing fresh pineapples proves too expensive, just use the flesh of one, blended with a carton of pineapple juice. Don't forget to save a slice or two for decoration.



You can fight about whether they belong on a pizza or not, but there are no arguments about the place of pineapples in a classic Piña (pronounced peen-ya) Colada.

Some say the cocktail was invented by a Caribbean pirate, others a Puerto Rican barman, but everyone agrees it's one of the classic summer cocktails and first choice for anyone who fancies spending an afternoon floating on an inflatable flamingo in the pool.

METHOD

Place in a cocktail shaker or blender with crushed ice and give it a whizz or a good shake until you get a creamy texture. Serve in a hurricane glass if you've got one, and decorate with a pineapple slice, a couple of cherries on a swizzle stick and a cocktail umbrella. Now climb onto your inflatable and enjoy!

Tip: Variations on the Piña Colada include the Chi Chi (vodka instead of rum), the Kiwi Colada (Kiwi fruit and a little syrup instead of pineapple) and the PC Float (served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and topped with Sprite).

6 COURSE MEAL FOR 9.95€

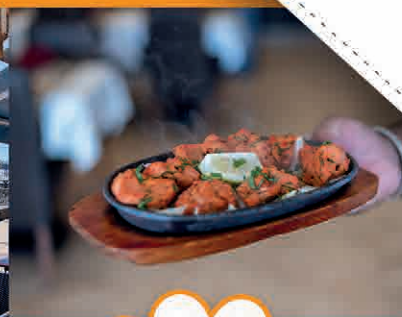
14:00 - 17:00
(NOT COMBINABLE
WITH OTHER OFFERS)

IMAGINE INDIA

Playa Blanca

Avda Maritima Tel. +34 928 518 715
Near Pandora Shop & Yum Yum
OPEN DAILY 14:00 - 21.00

20% OFF
ONLY ON FOOD
FOR RESIDENTS & FOR THOSE SUBMITTING
THIS AD BEFORE REQUESTING THE BILL
(Not on home deliveries - not combinable
with other offers) SEPTEMBER



WE SERVE WHAT WE EAT, HEALTHY FOOD

- Children Menus
- Gluten-free food
- Unique vegetarian dishes

**Lunch
Menu from
€5.95**
12:00 - 16.30



HOME DELIVERY

**NOW ALSO
AVAILABLE IN
PLAYA BLANCA**
*contact 928518715 for
information & orders*



Dear Guests

We opened in 1999 and are still around, trying to preach the gospel that there really is no food as wonderful as Indian food. Now, more than twenty years later we have converted several connoisseurs; some forcefully, but mostly by offering our seductive cuisine. The critics themselves think we are great and have even given us awards now and then. Some guests have even invited us over to feed their friends, which we do with pleasure.

Some just ask us to drop it off and leave, but we watch them through the windows and see them hungrily devour our creations. We have even married a few of our customers off; weddings from 50 to 60 guests. We love to see everybody here, because this is our

social life. We never leave our restaurant night or day, we cut and chop and boil and bake, stir and shake just for you, our dear guests, because we want you back with your friends even dragging them in by force if you have to - we will be gentle with them. If you throw a party, call us. We'll cater it and it will be the talk of the town for quite a while. Food has always been a passionate subject for us.

We love it here - Lanzarote is really our home away from home - but most of all we love you, our dear guests. So enjoy, and if there is anything we can do to make your experience more pleasurable, do not hesitate to ask.

HOME DELIVERY ANYWHERE (CONSULT MIN. ORDER) CALL +34 676 229 497 OR +34 928 512 747

If you are visiting Puerto Del Carmen don't forget to come and see us in Indian Aroma, Indian Zaffran and Bollywood

INDIAN AROMA

Puerto del Carmen
Avda de las Playas 14, C.C. Las Tabas
Tel. +34 928 528 405
Near Sunset Beach Bar & Tito's Bar
Open daily 12.00am - 21.30pm

INDIAN ZAFFRAN

Puerto del Carmen
C/Juan Carlos I, 25 - C.C. Olivin
Tel. +34 928 512 747
Near the Biosfera Commercial Center
Open daily 17.00pm - 21.00pm

BOLLYWOOD

Puerto del Carmen
Avenida de las Playas 67
Tel. 928 511 532
Near Sam Perfumes
Open daily 12.00am - 21.30pm

MARKET FORCES



Here's a quick guide to the biggest markets on Lanzarote, from charming farmer's markets where you can buy fresh produce, to handicrafts and souvenirs and gifts.

Arrecife Saturday market



TEGUISE

Open on Sundays from 9am to 2pm, Tegui Market is one of Lanzarote's most popular outings. Covid restrictions have limited the actual market to an enclosed area in the main square, but the rest of Tegui is also very much open for business, and worth exploring.

Local shopkeeper Laura Manfield told us "There is so much to explore at Tegui Market on a Sunday, all the local shops in and around the streets of Tegui are open and waiting for you! From cafes and restaurants, to local crafts, arts, clothing and much more. The market stalls are only a small part of Tegui on a Sunday so make sure you don't miss out on all the shops as well, you never know what you might find! We are waiting to welcome you!"



HARÍA

Probably the prettiest market on the island, Haría's main square fills with stalls selling handmade crafts and some organic fruit and veg on Saturday mornings from 10 am until 2.30 pm.

It's worth visiting the municipal market on C/ Barranco de Tesnesia while you're there. It's a busy place with a handful of great little stalls.



ARRECIFE

Arrecife's Saturday morning market in the Plaza de San Ginés is well worth a trip if you like organic and fresh fruit and veg, local cheeses, baked goods and other treats. The city centre usually has a buzz about it on Saturday, with plenty of shoppers and frequent events such as live music. It starts early at 8 am, and winds up at 2 pm.



SAN BARTOLOMÉ

The first Sunday of each month, from 9am to 2pm, sees a food market in the lovely Plaza León y Castillo of San Bartolomé, just in front of the town's impressive theatre and Town Hall buildings.



MANCHA BLANCA

If you're going to Mancha Blanca this month, try and make it on the morning of Sunday the 12th, when the traditional weekly food market will be joined by the annual craft fair – where you can see and



PLAYA BLANCA – MARINA RUBICÓN

Souvenirs and gifts can be bought in the sleek surroundings of the Marina Rubicón every Wednesday and Saturday from 9am until 2 pm.



INGREDIENTS

- 2 potatoes
- Olive oil
- Boquerones in vinegar, chopped.
- Pepinillos (gherkins), chopped finely
- Pickled chillis, chopped finely
- 2 spring onions, chopped finely
- 20g tomato paste
- 100g mayonnaise

CRUNCHY POTATO TORTITAS WITH PICKLES

Jon Pérez, head chef at the amazing Kenewa restaurant on the Charco de San Ginés, offers a simple and flavour-packed snack that gives you the opportunity to explore the range of pickles available in Spain. These include *boquerones* (anchovies preserved in vinegar), *pepinillos* (gherkins) and pickled chillies called *piparras*. You can add your own pickles, such as silverskins, if you like.

METHOD

Peel the potatoes, wash well and grate them, adding salt, pepper and a little olive oil to stop them from discolouring.

Heat a little oil in a frying pan or griddle and flatten the grated potatoes out into a “pancake” shape. When golden underneath, flip with a spatula and repeat. Put aside.

Mix the tomato paste with the mayonnaise and put the dressing in a piping bag or any squeezable container with a nozzle.

Heat plenty of oil to 180 degrees C in a deep fryer or deep frying pan. Fry the potato cakes until crunchy (about one minute). Drain and pat down



Jon's Tip:

'In Lanzarote, potatoes are available to boil (para cocer), wrinkle (para arrugar) and to fry (para freir). For this recipe, choose frying potatoes, which have less sugar and do not burn so easily.'

with kitchen paper.

Serve the potato cakes on a plate and add the toppings, with blobs or streaks of dressing as you like.

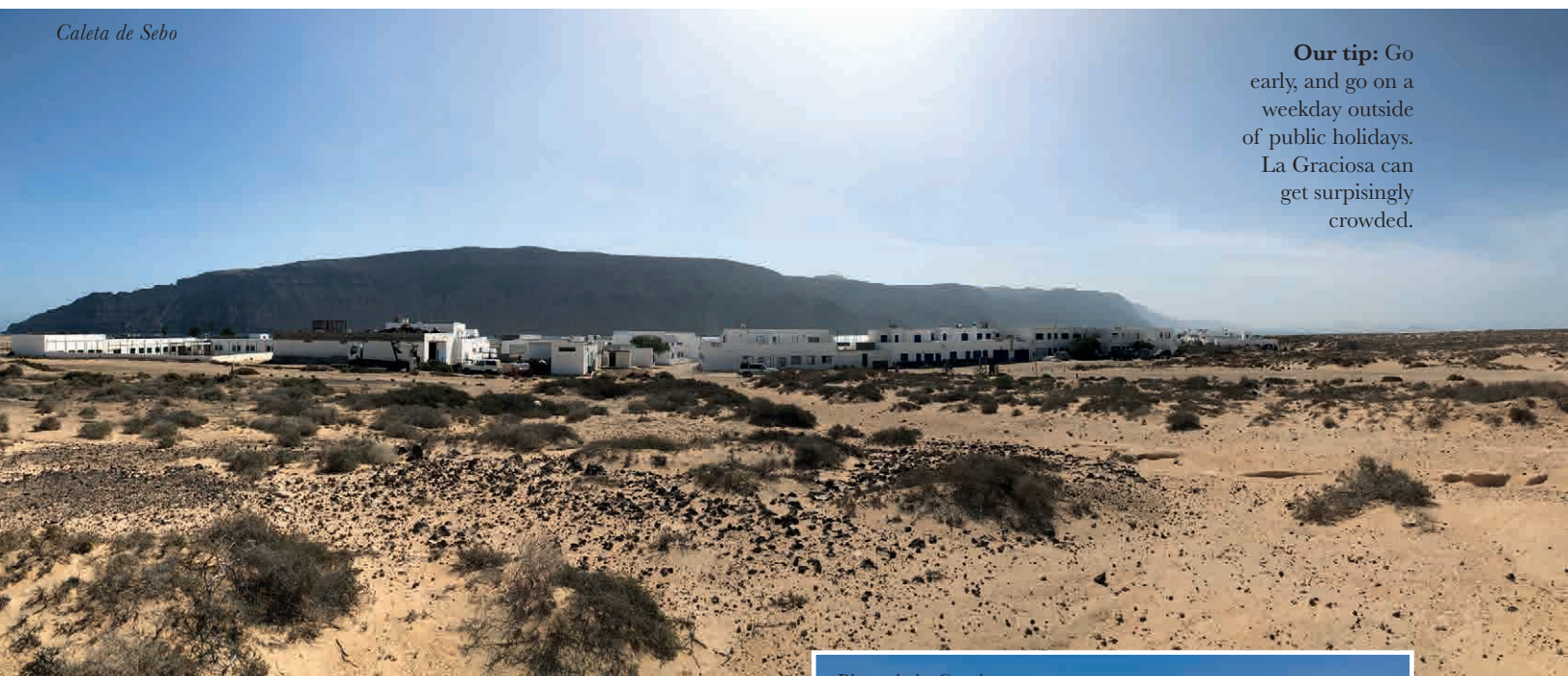
KENewa

Japanese-Peruvian Restaurant
Nikkei Food

Tel. 609156606. Charco de San Ginés

LA GRACIOSA: WHERE TIME STANDS STILL

Caleta de Sebo



Our tip: Go early, and go on a weekday outside of public holidays. La Graciosa can get surprisingly crowded.

La Graciosa is one of the highlights of anybody's trip to Lanzarote, but it's worth planning it an advance.

Most people who visit La Graciosa will be on a day trip. That's because accommodation is scarce and highly in-demand on the island, and the campsite is closed until October 15th due to Covid restrictions. So be sure to catch an early ferry and make the most of your day. The views of the Famara cliffs from the ferry are one of the highlights of the trip, although it can get a bit rough.

CALETA DE SEBO

You'll arrive at the harbour of La Graciosa's capital, Caleta de Sebo – a scattering of sugarcube houses on sandy, untarmacked streets. There are some nice cafes and restaurants along the seafront, and other tempting establishments are hidden away in the back streets. You'll also find a couple of small supermarkets and a tiny museum. It's a great place just to let time go by and watch the imposing cliffs of Lanzarote across the water.

GETTING AROUND

The only motor vehicles that will get you around La Graciosa are 4X4s. There are 14 taxis on the island, and you'll probably have to book yours well in advance.

Cyclists can hire bikes, but walking is easiest. In both cases, you'll need to take sun protection and any food and water you'll need.

Playa de la Concha



BEACHES AND VOLCANOES

Playa Francesa is 3 kms to the west of Caleta de Sebo, and the spectacular Playa de la Cocina, set in an azure cove overlooked by a volcano the colour of cinder toffee and chocolate, is another kilometre or so further on. Or you can head off north for a 5 km walk to the Playa de la Concha, one of the most spectacular unspoiled strands in the Canaries.

Hikers may want to scale Montaña Amarilla or the isle's two highest peaks, Agujas Grandes and Agujas Chicas. Both offer amazing views and astounding volcanic colours.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

La Graciosa and Órzola both offer private sailing trips around La Graciosa, and it is possible to hire a 4X4 for a guided "Safari" of the island. Scuba divers can enjoy some of the most spectacular marine life in the Canaries.



SPECIALISTS IN EXCURSIONS AND MARITIME TRANSPORT FOR OVER 50 YEARS

NEVER STOP EXPLORING

LANZAROTE > FUERTEVENTURA
FAST FERRY

PLAYA BLANCA	09:30	12:30	16:30	18:30
CORRALEJO	10:30	13:30	17:30	19:30



LANZAROTE > LA GRACIOSA
EXPRESS FERRY

ÓRZOLA	08:30	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:30	16:00	17:00	18:00	*19:00	*20:00
LA GRACIOSA	08:00	08:40	10:00	11:00	12:30	15:00	16:00	17:00	*18:00	*19:00



*1 Apr—31 Oct *1 Jul—31 Oct

PUERTO DEL CARMEN > PUERTO CALERO
WATERBUS

THE ONLY WAY TO TRAVEL



BOOK ONLINE



lineasromero.com

☎ 928 596 107



BEACH READY!



It's September and my favourite month of the year in Lanzarote – the weather is generally on its best behaviour this month... average temperatures are a steady 23-25 degrees, with around 12 hours of sunlight per day AND those winds are much less evident - just right in fact, for grabbing your beach bag and heading off to the beach!

What are we going to pack into it? Let's check out the beach essentials list in Spanish too.

The towel	-	La toalla (<i>la tow-WHY-ah</i>)
Swimsuit	-	El bañador (<i>el ban-YA-door</i>)
Sun glasses	-	Las gafas de sol (<i>las GAFF-az de sol</i>)
Hat	-	El sombrero (<i>el som-BRARE-oh</i>)
Something to read	-	Algo para leer (<i>AL-go para lay-AIR</i>)
Water	-	Agua (<i>AG-wah</i>)
Sun screen	-	Protector solar (<i>pro-TECT-or SOL-ar</i>)

Sun screen is probably THE most important. Even on those rare cloudy days in Lanzarote the UV index is high, so a good SPF filter applied regularly, is essential, especially for children, in and out of the water.

A few hours in the sun is a great way to relax, but what if the worst happens and your skin gets burned? Here are some useful phrases to use:

Where is the nearest pharmacy?	¿Dónde está la farmacia más cercana? (<i>DON-day es-TA la far-MA-thee-ah mas ther-CAN-ah</i>)
I have sunburn.	Tengo quemaduras de sol. (<i>tengo kay-ma-DOO-raz day sol</i>)
It is painful.	Es doloroso. (<i>es doll-or-ROSE-oh</i>)
Aftersun lotion.	Loción para después del sol. (<i>low-thi-ON para des-PWEZ del sol</i>)



So what do you like to do at the beach whilst you're relaxing on your sun-bed?



If you are enjoying collecting the vocabulary from my monthly features – why not treat yourself to a copy of my Spanish Vocabulary Puzzle Book? It's packed with over 400 words you will use on everyday topics with cross-words to make the learning fun... and just perfect to while-away an afternoon in the sun!

For lots more learning hints and tips to help with your Spanish

**- follow me on Facebook:
SPANISH COACH**

Follow the link to my online shop:
www.thespanishcoach.net/puzzlebook



Don't forget the natural healing qualities of the **Aloe Vera plant** which grows abundantly here on the island. The gel inside the leaves is fabulous for taking the sting out of red skin too!

Municipality of Tías

Discover us!



Puerto del Carmen
Visit our beaches.



www.ayuntamientodetias.es

📍 C/ Libertad, 50 - C.P. 35572 Tías, Lanzarote ☎ 928 83 36 19

What's On...

The August holidays are over, and Lanzarote's cultural scene is now quickly getting back to normal. There are some incredible concerts in store, and César Manrique's arts centre in Arrecife, El Almacén, is back up and running after renovation. There are also markets, sporting events and much more...

THEATRE

REMEDIOS NATURALES, DESTILADO EN RE MENOR (NATURAL REMEDIES DISTILLED IN D MINOR)

11th September

Three women clowns perform a hilarious musical show for all the family. (Spanish language)

6pm, Teatro El Salinero, Arrecife.

Entry €6 at www.culturalanzarote.com



Yuri Fontes

LAS PLANTAS (THE PLANTS)

17th & 18th September

A lonely, mistreated woman shares her problems and thoughts with her houseplants. A one-woman play performed by Lanzarote actress Yuri Fontes (Spanish language)

8pm. CIC El Almacen, Arrecife. Entry €10 at culturalanzarote.com

MUSIC

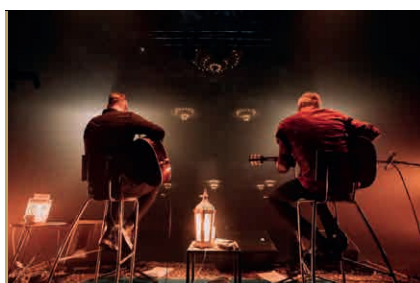
CAMERISTI CROMATICI "FROM BAROQUE TO SOUNDTRACKS"

4th September

A talented quartet led by the late Ennio Morricone's principal oboist, Carlo Romano, play works by Scarlatti, Albinoni, Nino Rota and Morricone.

8 pm. Teatro El Salinero, Arrecife.

Entry 15€, at www.culturalanzarote.com



M-CLAN

23rd September

M-Clan are one of Spain's most popular rock groups, but at this concert their singer Carlos Tarque and guitarist Ricardo Ruipérez present stripped-down acoustic versions of their best known hits.

8pm. Teatro El Salinero, Arrecife.

Entry €22 at www.culturalanzarote.com

SPORT

I RALLYSPRINT YAIZA

4th September

Motor rally that takes place in the south of the island, around Femés, Las Brenas and Yaiza.



LANZAROTE SUMMER CHALLENGE 2021

11th September

International crossfit championship in Arrecife

www.lanzarotesummerchallenge.com

TINAJO YOU TRAIL 2021

12th September

5th edition of Tinajo's gruelling trail race

www.tinajoyoutrail.com

CRISTIAN DE MORET

25th September

The amazing flamenco electric guitarist presented his first album Supernova earlier this year.

8pm, Teatro El Salinero, Arrecife.

Entry €15 at www.culturalanzarote.com



FALL IN LOVE WITH *Yaiza*



Ayuntamiento
de YAIZA



PLAYABLANCA
Placer al Sol
Lanzarote

EXHIBITIONS

FRANCISCO MONTELONGO & FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ - LA ORILLA (THE COAST)

3rd September until November



Two Lanzarote artists present an exhibition inspired by Lanzarote's seashores.

CIC El Almacén, Arrecife, 10am-9pm Mon-fri, 10 am – 2pm Sat. Free entry.

OSCURA (DARK) BY IVAN VILELLA

20th September until 18th December

A 15-minute audiovisual work.

CIC El Almacén, Arrecife, Free entry.

CINEMA

FIRST COW

29th September

A chance to see Kelly Reichardt's critically acclaimed film starring Ewan Bremner and Toby Jones (English language with Spanish s/t 8.30 pm. *Cinema Buñuel, El Almacén, Arrecife*

MARKETS & FLEA MARKETS

Saturdays and Wednesdays:

Marina Rubicon Market,
Playa Blanca
Souvenirs and gifts

**Saturday mornings
Arrecife Market**

Fruit, vegetables, dairy,
plants, baked goods etc
Plaza de San Ginés,
Arrecife

Haria Market

Handicrafts and food

Sunday mornings

Teguise Market
The island's biggest market

Mancha Blanca market

Fruit, vegetables etc.

10th -15th September

**Feria de Artesanía
de Lanzarote,
Mancha Blanca**

An unmissable craft
fair which marks the
Romeria de los Dolores.

11th September.

SARA Flea Market

Sara Animal Shelter,
Tahiche. 10 am to 12
midday.

18th September

**Second Hand
Market, for Doggys
del Sur and**

Creciendo Yaiza

9.30 am to 2 pm. La
Aurora (C/Marisco 29),
Playa Blanca

Tourist Guide



Lanzarote still isn't quite back on its feet yet. The opening of Rancho Texas last month was great news, but many other attractions remain temporarily closed, so be sure to check in advance. The official Centres of Art, Culture and Tourism (CACTs) are all open, though, and all are worth a trip.

Centres of Art, Culture and Tourism

Timanfaya: The Fire Mountains

Lanzarote's most popular outing offers pure, breathtaking spectacle at one of the newest landscapes in the world. Take an unforgettable coach trip through the volcanoes and see the power and heat of the earth's inner crust.

Jameos del Agua

Manrique's space age party venue is located in a lava bubble, where a legendary lake filled with unique blind crabs is flanked by restaurants, cafés, a volcano museum and a natural concert auditorium.

Mirador del Río

Manrique's spectacular viewpoint set into the Famara cliffs looks out over La Graciosa and the rest of the islands of the Chinijo Archipelago.



Cueva de los Verdes

The oldest of Lanzarote's tourist centres is a marvellously lit tour through a volcanic cave system. The optical illusion towards the end is genuinely stunning.



Cactus Garden

Manrique's favourite of his creations, this charming garden features over 1,400 different types of cactus and is set in a disused quarry in the heart of Lanzarote's cochineal country. A traditional windmill overlooks the scene.

MIAC: Castillo de San José

This 250-year old fortress overlooks Arrecife's commercial port and is home to an art gallery featuring works by Picasso, Tapies, Miró and other modern artists. With a famous restaurant and attractive gardens, it's a glimpse of the island's past and future.

La Casa Amarilla

The "yellow house", located at the foot of Arrecife's main shopping street, is the old seat of the island's government, and is now an art gallery and information centre.

Casa-Museo del Campesino

This complex of buildings near San Bartolomé, in the very centre of Lanzarote is overlooked by Manrique's 15m high monument to the Farm Worker. Visitors can buy unique souvenirs, see exhibitions and take part in traditional activities.



PROMO OFFER

GET VISIBLE ONLINE!

From only 50€ a month*

*Based on a 3 month print package contract

WWW.GAZETTELIFE.COM

+34 928 093 823 | info@gazettelife.com

OPENING HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00am – 5pm | Avda. Central 84, Local B, Tías Lanzarote Islas Canarias

Playa Honda

Playa Honda is the second-largest town on Lanzarote, but many tourists barely know it exists. That's their loss, because this is a place that's definitely worth discovering.

Playa Honda lies on the coast between Arrecife and the airport, and its broad, golden beaches of natural sand are larger than any in the resorts. Playa Honda itself is delightful, while the Playa de la Concha, tucked away on the eastern edge of the town, is one of Lanzarote's hidden jewels that tourists rarely discover.

It's a brisk 8 km hike there and back along the coast from Puerto del Carmen, with beaches all the way, but many prefer to jump on the bus and alight at the Deiland shopping centre instead.

Deiland is currently the island's biggest shopping centre, and the main shopping attraction in Playa Honda, with a cinema, bowling alley and several cafes. The busy



industrial zone on the other side of the motorway also has several shops. It's not the most pedestrian friendly of areas, but you'll find shops, such as the gourmet grocery CanaryMeat, that are unique on the island.

In the town itself, it's worth taking a walk down C/ del Mayor and C/Princesa Ico for other shopping opportunities, and C/ San Borondón also has some interesting bars and restaurants. But the real magnet for tourists is the seafront.

On the right day or evening, Playa Honda's promenade has a buzz that is unmatched anywhere else on the island. This is a young town, home to many of the people who work in the resorts, and there are several excellent bars and restaurants dotted along the seafront. We'd recommend Nakai, the Japanese-inspired restaurant that one of Lanzarote's most exciting young chefs, Jon Pérez, has set up.



Playa Honda is the ideal place to take a table, enjoy that view of golden sand and a distant ocean horizon, indulge in some people watching and just relax.



[illegible]



inter-denominational
Sunday Worship
www.sundayworshiplanzarote.com

11am. In English at the Hotel Beatriz, Costa Tegui.

RELAXED & INFORMAL

Come as you are, but do come.
See the map reference to find us.

Hotel Beatriz Costa & Spa
Calle Atalaya 3, Costa Tegui
(for more information
Tel: 630 175 810)

4

THE MILL

RESTAURANT & BAR

AVENIDA LAS PALMERAS - COSTA TEGUI



<p><i>Friday</i> Try our FISH & CHIPS Cod or Haddock €7.50  EAT IN or TAKE AWAY</p>	<p><i>Saturday</i> Try our JUICY STEAKS RIB EYE (€9.75) SIRLOIN (€12.95) with mouth watering sauces (Peppercorn - Garlic - Mushroom) AND all the Trimmings FULL MENU AVAILABLE</p>	<p><i>Sunday</i> Try our Delicious SUNDAY ROAST  €8.75 SERVED ALL DAY SWEETS & TREATS</p>
---	--	--



Costa Tegui

LAS AMIGAS
Retired Nurse offering **24hr personal Care** -
more than **45 years experience**

- PERSONAL ASSESSMENTS
- INDIVIDUAL CARE PLANS
- HOSPITAL SUPPORT
- COMPANIONSHIP
- MEALS ON WHEELS
- MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

AVAILABLE IN ALL AREAS OF THE ISLAND & BASED
IN TAHICHE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JAN
on 675151572 or jgild@live.co.uk



LAS AMIGAS
ENGLISH & SPANISH
SPEAKING

Vegetarians also
catered for.

MEALS ON WHEELS BY:



JAMIE & DEBBIE
WELCOME YOU TO
Le Rendez Vous
GOOD HOME COOKED FOOD
EAT IN OR TAKEAWAY

**WORKING TOGETHER
TO BRING
FRESH COOKED FOOD
DELIVERED STRAIGHT
TO YOUR DOOR**

Open Tuesday to Saturday from 09.30AM
+34 664565773 Avenida Islas Canarias, Plaza Nautical, Costa Tegui

BASED IN COSTA TEGUI & PUERTO DEL CARMEN
SPECIAL LAUNCH OFFERS - FOR MORE INFO CALL or WHATS APP
JAN on 675 151 572




5

STYLISH AWNINGS
SUN & SHADE BLINDS
MOSQUITO BLINDS
SHOWER ENCLOSURES
STRUCTURES & PERGOLAS
CUSTOM AWNING SAILS

We are specialists in awnings, windbreaks and interior window blinds See ad in Marketplace

Call for a visit and design ideas

+34 626 492 701
+34 928 524 013

Sol y Sombra
 Persianas
 Sun & Shade Blinds

www.lanzaroteblinds.es
info@solysom.es

7

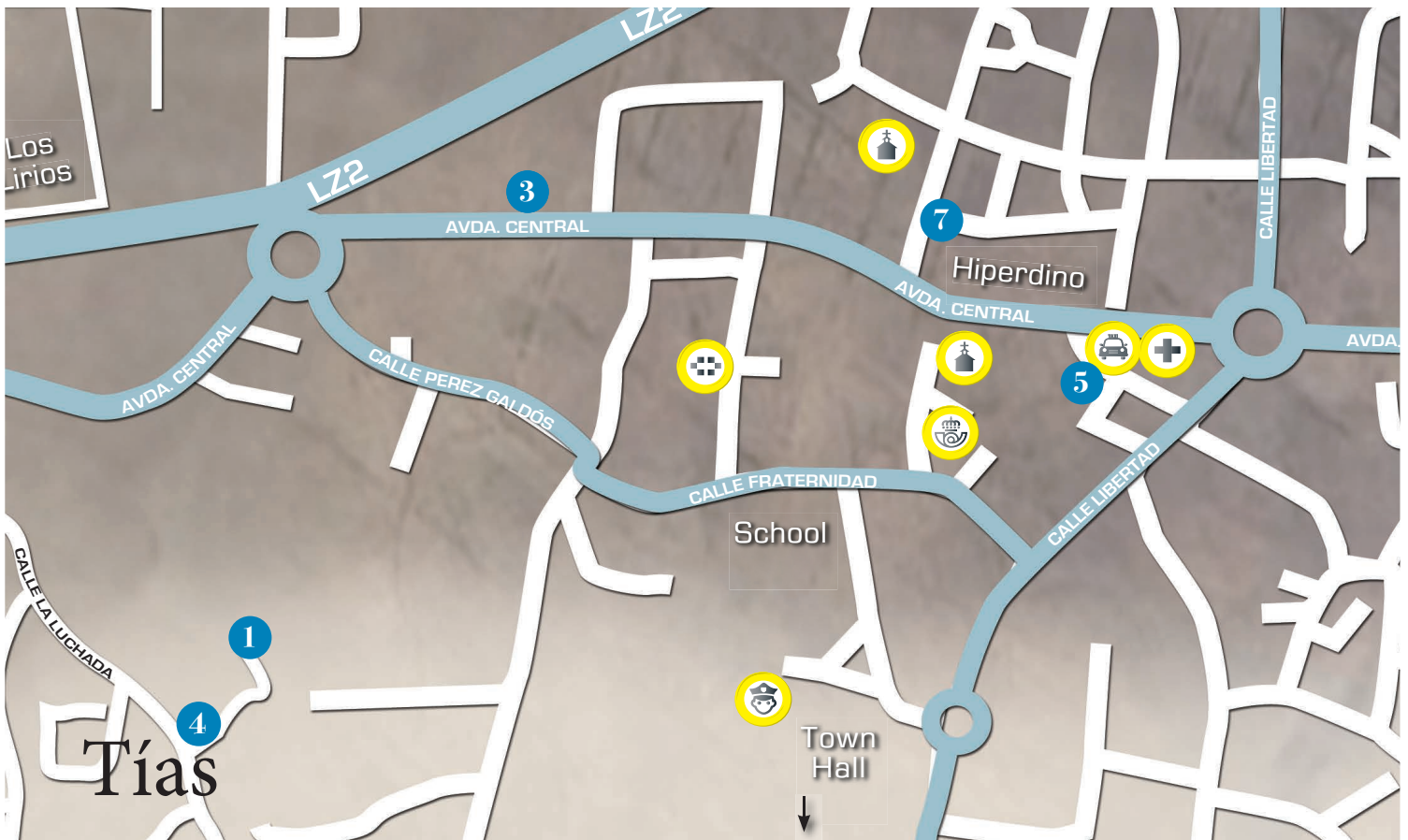
NEW IN TIAS

INTERZOO
 TIENDAS DE MASCOTAS

Come & visit our new pet shop!
FOR ALL YOUR PETS NEEDS
INCLUDING VETERINARY FORMULAS

OPENING TIMES
 Mon-Fri: 10:00-14:00 & 17:00-20:30
 Sat: 10:00-14:00

Calle Los Fajardos Nº12, Tías 35572
 +34 828 05 59 57 | +34 6 35 77 99 08 | www.interzoo.es



3

GAZETTE LIFE OFFICE

Avenida Central,
 No. 84, Local B, Tías
 Tel: 928 093 823

U.K. AUTOS

THE FIRST BRITISH GARAGE IN LANZAROTE
 English Owned & Staffed for over 20 Years

CAR HIRE • REPAIRS & SERVICING • SALES • VEHICLE IMPORTS

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 08:30 - 16:30

COMPLETE ITV SERVICE **4**

Check Exhaust System + Emissions,
 Brake Balance, Tyres, Steering & Suspension
 Check Levels, Check Seat Belts
 Plus Electrics - From 90 Euros
 COURTESY CAR subject to availability

Car, Home & Travel Insurance

Calle El Matorral, No.8 (off Calle Luchada) Tías | Tel. / Fax: 928 833 581 | info@uk-autos.com
 Mobile : 646 479 316 | www.uk-autos.com

Hankey Panky's 11

Sports Bar / Cafe

Calle Toscon 7
Montana Tropical
Puerto del Carmen
35510
Tel: 722 228 292



FOOD - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - LIVE SPORTS



RUTA 66

Great atmosphere, good music and the latest videoclips.
Only a few metres from the beach.
The best fun to be had - day and night in Puerto del Carmen

1

Avda de las Playas 19
Puerto del Carmen.
Tel. 928 51 40 27



Puerto del Carmen



**HAPPY VET
SMILE VET**

DR. NICOLETA IANCU



VISIT US & DISCOVER OUR SPECIAL OFFERS!

VETERINARY SERVICES

- Diagnosis
- Treatments
- Vaccinations
- Microchips
- Surgery
- Pet shop
- Home visits
- Dog & Cat Grooming

NEW OPENING HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
10AM - 2PM & 5PM - 8PM
VETERINARY CLINIC & SHOP

SATURDAYS
10AM - 1PM
VETERINARY CLINIC & SHOP

VETERINARY CLINIC
CALL OR WHATSAPP FOR
APPOINTMENTS PREFERABLE

www.smilevet.es Find us on Smile Vet
Puerto Del Carmen, Calle Juan Carlos 1, 33 (in front of Hiperdino) Tel. 928 070 421 • 603 649 020

9

48 | Gazette Life | September 2021

FREE DELIVERY
available in
Puerto del
Carmen, Tías
& Local
areas.

The Bookswop
+ Gift Voucher Shop

**LOTS OF NEW GIFT IDEAS
& CARD RANGES**

Birthday, Anniversary,
Wedding, Engagement or just
to say thank you.

Call: 928 513563 or 628 100023
Email: tedearl51@gmail.com or bookswoplanzarote@gmail.com

**NEW STOCK
NOW ARRIVED
INCLUDING 2022
DIARIES &
CALENDARS!**

MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 3PM & SATURDAY 10AM - 2PM

- 1000's of Books, New & Second Hand
- Up to 50% trade-in on our returns
- Greeting Cards, Party Goods • Stationery, Kids Books
- Fax & Photocopying Service + Boarding cards.

Hotel San Antonio end,
C.C Costa Luz - A6
Tel: 928 513 563


2



Roper
Properties
Estate Agents
Since 1984

 **+34 828 667 472**
www.roperepropertieslanzarote.com
Monday to Friday: 9:30AM to 7:00PM

8 **2**



The BookSwop 7

Playa Blanca

Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding, Engagement or just to say thank you.

2022 DIARIES & CALENDARS NOW IN STOCK

- 1000's of Books, New & Second Hand
- Greeting Cards • Kids Books • Stationery
- Party Goods • Helium balloons
- Photocopying Service • Walking Maps and Gift Ideas
- Boarding passes printed

C. la Corvina Playa Blanca, Rd. opp. Church. Tel/Fax: 928 349 420

Monday to Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm | Saturday 10am - 2pm | Sunday - closed

Roper Properties

Estate Agents Since 1984

+34 828 667 472

www.ropropertieslanzarote.com

Monday to Friday: 9:30AM to 7:00PM




Vegan, Gluten Free & Children's Menu available!

OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 12 NOON TILL 11:30PM

Indian Delights

RESTAURANTE HINDU

WWW.INDIANDELIGHTS.ES | +34 686 01 01 25 - +34 612 27 82 26

AVENIDA PAPAGAYO 15, PLAYA BLANCA 35580



Medical Center

Dr. Mager

German Doctors

Tel: 928 512 611

emergency phone: 649 973 366

www.lanzamedic.com

Our doctors are friendly, knowledgeable and approachable making any visit to the practice comfortable and efficient. We offer a comprehensive range of services and medical facilities. All our team members are very experienced and highly qualified in their respective fields.

Puerto del Carmen

1 Playa Blanca

2 Marina Rubicon

Costa Teguise

e-mail: info@lanzamedic.com

Italian Restaurant

Puerto Calero
Lanzarote

La PAPPARDELLA



Open 7 days per week
Italian Cuisine at it's Finest

LA PAPPARDELLA

1

Welcoming and friendly restaurant serving authentic Italian cuisine. Only a few metres from the sea.

Tel: 928 51 29 11



Parafarmacia
Puerto Calero
ORGANIC PHARMACY - DROGERIEMARKT



We offer: Homeopathy - Naturopathy - Bio-Energetic - Test with Diacom - Osteopathy - Aromatherapy

Massages: Reflexology, Lymphatic drainage, Ayurvedic, Shiatsu, Craneo Sacral & Reiki. All by appointment.

Bio Food - Bio Supplements - Naturopathy - Bio Cosmetics - Gemmotherapy - Cellular Nutrition Bio - Fithotherapy - Bio Aromatherapy - Bio sun protection

INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR KANGEN WATER

Tel: 928947185 - Email: info@parafarmaciapuertocalero.com Puerto Calero - Old Varadero
Building: 1st floor - Loc. 8A **Open Mon-Sat: 10am-2.30pm and 5.30-8pm - Sunday closed**

4



Subscribe

Canary Islands & Spain 2€ per month - Total 24€ per year
The Rest of Europe 8€ per month - Total 96€ per year

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - FREE CLASSIFIEDS - UPDATED NEWS - HIGHLIGHTS

see us... feel us... touch us...

www.gazettelife.com - info@gazettelife.com



NON-RESIDENT TAX TALK



As travel continues to open up, it's worth knowing the tax rules that apply to non-resident property owners, and how Brexit has brought extra costs for British owners. Erardo Ferrer of Lanzarote Abogados gives us a brief outline.

NON-RENTAL OWNERS

Individuals who own a Spanish property and have no rental income are required to submit an annual return using Form 210, and must pay income tax based on the rateable value (Valor Catastral) of the property.

When your Spanish property is not rented out, a deemed income tax (Renta

Imputada de Inmuebles Urbanos) is due annually. This deemed income is calculated in reference to the official rateable value (valor catastral) of the property.

The most up-to-date valor catastral will be found on your annual property tax (Impuesto sobre Bienes Inmuebles, or IBI) bill. The normal calculation of the taxable income is 1.1% of this valor catastral.

The current tax rate for owners who are not resident in Spain varies according to whether they are residents in EU/EEA countries or not. For an Irish non-resident owner, for example, it will be 19%. Following Brexit, British residents are now third-country nationals and (like any other third-country nationals such as Russians or Americans) are subject to a tax of 24%.

RENTAL OWNERS

However, when the property is rented out, a quarterly return and tax payment must be submitted, also using Form 210.

As a non-resident with property in Spain that you rent out, you are obliged to submit tax returns on a quarterly basis. If you are a citizen of an EU country, Norway or Iceland, all expenses relating to the rental of the property (including mortgage interest) are deductible for tax purposes. However, if you are a citizen of a non-EU country, then the full amount of income that you receive is taxable with no allowances.

The current tax rate for Spanish rental income earned by non-residents is 19% for residents of the EU, Norway or Iceland and 24% for others.

To find out more and deal with these costs in the most efficient way, seek expert legal advice.



ERARDO FERRER QUINTANA Lawyer

- ◆ Unfair Spanish mortgage clauses.
- ◆ Mortgages "floor clauses".
- ◆ Refund mortgage costs.
- ◆ Drink Driving Penalties

- ◆ Family Law
- ◆ Criminal Law
- ◆ Spanish Wills

- ◆ Conveyancing
- ◆ Official Translations
- ◆ Squatters



Screens
and **protective**
measures now in
place within our
office for Covid19.
We are here
to help.

erardo@lanzaroteabogados.es • www.lanzaroteabogados.es • Arrecife – Calle Senador Rafael Stinga González, 2 - of. 2 • Tel. 928 816 513

Villa in "Los Altos"

FOR SALE - € 499,000 - REF. FJ

Matterport[™]
VIRTUAL TOURS

NOW AVAILABLE ON
OLSENSTATE.COM



OLSEN ESTATE
SALES - SUCCESSIONS - TAXES

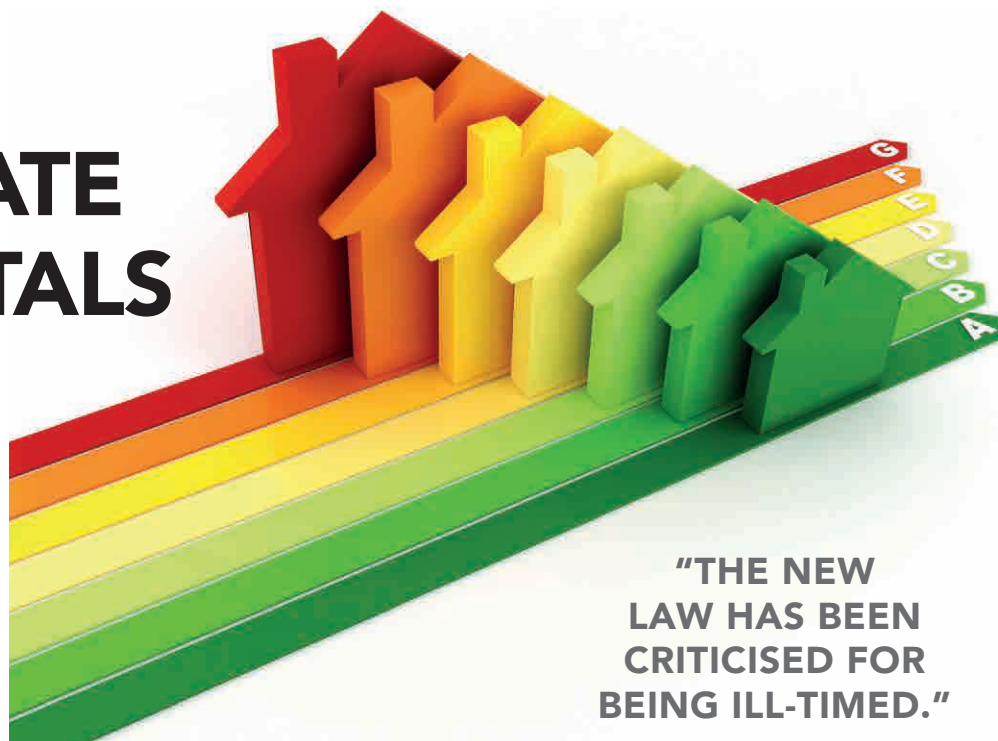
Calle Azores, 2 · Playa Blanca (Lanzarote)
Tel. (+34) 608 722 440

www.olsenestate.com

Visit our website to discover all of our 3D tours!

ENERGY CERTIFICATE FOR RENTALS

Eight years ago, it became compulsory for homeowners to provide an energy performance certificate when selling their home. Now, that requirement has been extended to rental accommodation.



**"THE NEW
LAW HAS BEEN
CRITICISED FOR
BEING ILL-TIMED."**

The introduction of energy certificates arrived late in Spain, with several other EU countries including the UK adapting to the EU directive first. But it is now part of the standard paperwork involved in a property sale, with qualified professionals offering assessment services that are necessary to get the document. From 2013, a certificate was also a condition for long-term residential lets.

However, in June, the Spanish government extended the requirement to the estimated 295,000 tourist rental properties in Spain. Rental owners are now legally obliged to display the certificate's A-G rating on advertisements and provide copies of the certificate with rental contracts.

Fines for not having a certificate

range from €600 to €1,000, and will be issued by the regional government of each Spanish community.

Rental owners' associations have already criticized the abruptness of the law, and pointed out that the vast majority of rental properties do not have a certificate. The law has also arrived at the least practical time – just as tourists are returning to the country. An energy certificate assessment could mean owners losing rental income while the assessment is carried out and the result processed.

The rule is also likely to heighten resentment against those who continue to rent their properties illegally, and do not comply with laws such on energy, safety or declaration of rental income.

RENTALS RETURN

The Rentalia property portal has published a survey which shows that holiday rentals in Spain are fast reaching pre-pandemic levels.



Rental levels are reaching 90% in several areas of mainland Spain, and are almost at 100% in the Balearics. However, the Canaries are showing lower levels, possibly because they are only accessible by plane; as well as the fact that high demand usually comes in the winter.



Find us :
OptimaEstateLanzarote



Please scan to
visit our website



UNDER OFFER

Ref. 335 - PLAYA BLANCA

A modern-style villa in Costa Papagayo. 3 beds, 2 baths, private pool and large basement.

Price: 330.000€



SOLD

Ref. 449 - LAS BREÑAS

4 bedroom and 3 bathroom detached villa with private pool. Immaculately presented.

Price: 465.000€



NEW TO MARKET

Ref. 280 - PLAYA BLANCA

2 bedroom 2 bathroom detached villa with access to large communal pool.

Price: 280.000€



UNDER OFFER

Ref. 320 - PLAYA BLANCA

3 bedroom and 3 bathroom modern villa with private pool. Immaculately presented.

Price: 378.000€

!!!GREAT NEWS!!!

Due to increased demand and an upturn in sales, we are urgently looking for more quality villas to offer for sale across Playa Blanca and the rest of the Island.

If you are considering **selling your property**, please get in touch with us via email at:

info@optimaestate.com, or by calling one the following numbers:



Sonia (Spanish-Italian): +34- 620.803.510



Julia (English): +34-671.543.239



Johanna (German): +34-666.139.043

"Großartige Neuigkeiten"

Aufgrund der gestiegenen Nachfrage und einem Aufschwung der Verkäufe, suchen wir dringend nach weiteren Qualitätsvillen, die wir in Playa Blanca und dem Rest der Insel zum Verkauf anbieten können. Wenn Sie in Erwägung ziehen, Ihre Immobilie zu verkaufen, kontaktieren Sie uns bitte per E-Mail an: **info@optimaestate.com**, oder rufen Sie eine der folgenden Nummern an:



NEW TO OPTIMA

Ref. 349 - PLAYA BLANCA

Detached villa with 3 beds, 2 baths, private enclosed garden and and private pool.

Price: 349.000€



NEW TO MARKET

Ref. 412 - PLAYA BLANCA

4 bed 3 bath villa offering panoramic sea views. Pebble tec pool, hot tub, VV licence.

Price: 420.000€



NEW TO OPTIMA

Ref. 360 - PLAYA BLANCA

Detached 3 bed 2 bath property on large plot, in established location close to sea. With private pool.

Price: 360.000€



SOLD

Ref. 430 - PLAYA BLANCA

A detached villa offering spectacular sea views. 4 beds, 3 baths, garage, gated development.

Price: 850.000€

www.optimaestate.com  Please email us at info@optimaestate.com

Call or WhatsApp Julia on +34 671 543 239 | Call or WhatsApp Sonia on +34 620 803 510

THE GOTELÉ EFFECT



In a country where wallpaper has never caught on to the extent that it has in northern Europe, Gotelé is the Spanish equivalent to woodchip wallpaper or “popcorn” effects on ceilings and walls.

Gotelé is a stippled, or stucco, effect that is used on mainly white walls to give a uniform texture of small lumps or granules, and it has been widely used on Spanish walls and ceilings for several decades. The arrival of plaster board and a general falling out of fashion has reduced its use recently, but there’s still plenty around and Lanzarote got more than its fair share.

If you have a home with Gotelé on the walls, you’ll face a couple of problems. The first problem is whether you still like it or not. Most people can live with it, but there’s definitely been a backlash against it in recent years, just as there was against woodchip wallpaper. Unfortunately, if you don’t like it at all, you’ll probably need a professional plasterer to come to the rescue, and it’ll be an expensive job.

The other problem is how to repair it. Many of us will do various DIY jobs on



"Gotelé is once again on-trend among nostalgic hipsters."

our walls, sinking screws here and there or moving a plug or light fitting. It's only when you come to patch up the damage that you realise that it's not easy to replicate that lumpy Gotelé effect.

Some decorators can do it perfectly, using the compressed air spray guns that the stuff is applied with in the first place, but you might not want to hire a professional for a few square inches.

In this case, it's possible to buy aerosol cans that can roughly approximate the original effect.

THE GOTELE YEARS

Gotelé is associated with Spain's boom in construction of the 1960s and 70s. Quickly-built homes, sometimes of inferior quality, chose the effect because it camouflages cracks, imperfections and unevenness.

However, in recent years Gotelé has fallen out of fashion, with many house buyers actively avoiding flats which feature it. They believe it's old-fashioned and is an emblem of a Spain they no longer wish to be associated with.

But every backlash has another backlash, and a new generation of young people who grew up in Gotelé homes, are celebrating the nostalgia of the effect.



Custom Carpets • Fabrics • Decor



*Come and visit our
NEW COLLECTION*



Sofas • Lamps • Cushions



Wallpaper • Crockery • Jewellery • Interior Design • Indoor / Outdoor Furniture • Office Furniture • Hostelry Furniture

C/ Rubicón 160, San Bartolomé
Telf. 928 521 413

Timetable
Monday - Friday: 10:00 - 20:00
Saturday: 10:00 - 14:00

interiorismo_pablo_amos_baldi
www.pabloramosbaldi.com

M usic of life



Music is a way of life on Lanzarote, and if you love sweet sounds as much as you do cool interiors, it's time to think about making it part of your living space.

MUSIC AS DECOR

Musical instruments are often so beautiful that they can become the central decorative element of a room. Pianos have certainly served that function for centuries, although they're probably a big space commitment if you're not planning to play them.

If you have a guitar, think about a decent stand that will make it an ornament in any room, but it's also worth investigating the stringed instruments that are traditionally popular on these islands, from the little character-filled timple to the beautiful twelve-string bandurria. It's also worth researching how they can be hung from a wall. Saxophones and brass instruments also offer a gleaming impression of sheer cool.

Smaller pieces worth considering include percussion instruments such as the African djembe drums and mbira (thumb pianos which can be found at local souvenir markets), Latin American bongos and congas and shekeres.

MUSIC IN YOUR LIFE

We're now so used to listening to music through headphones on our phones or laptops that we may have forgotten what our favourite music sounds like in the real world, played through a decent pair of speakers.

Some still choose to have a classic old hi-fi system, although cables and the availability of streaming means this is now dying out fast. Instead, there is now an immense range of Wi-Fi speakers available in all shapes and sizes, that can be connected to

a computer or phone, and you don't even have to change the tune if you've got Siri or Alexa to do it for you.

Streaming, however, will never wipe out those who love the physical feeling of owning music, whether it's in a neatly shelved CD collection, or the more cumbersome but undeniably cool stack of vinyl.

Vinyl records are still, perhaps, the format where musical product and visual art were combined to the most stunning effect, and if you've got some cool looking records, it's well worth thinking of putting them on display.



-15%*
EN COCINAS
KITCHEN SALES

PUBLICIDAD

Häcker
kitchen.germanMade.

Hasta un 15% de descuento en modelos seleccionados* en Nortysur Hogar Lanzarote.

15% off on selected models* Nortysur Hogar Lanzarote.

*Dto. aplicable solo en mobiliario y accesorios.
Oferta válida hasta el 30/09/2021.

*Sale applies only to specific models. Sale valid until 30/09/2021.

FINANCIACIÓN EN 30 MESES SIN INTERESES. TAE 0%**

Importe mínimo 360€. Mensualidad mínima 12 euros. **TIN 0% TAE 0%. Importe 1200€. Plazo 30 meses. 30 cuotas de 40€. Comisión de formalización 0% (0€). Total intereses 0€. Precio adquisición al contado 1200€. Coste total del crédito 0€. Precio total a plazos 1200€. Importe total adeudado 1200€. Sistema de amortización francés. Intereses subvencionados por Nortysur. Financiación ofrecida por Banco Cetelem S.A.U. Oferta válida hasta el 30/09/2021.



Shop online:

nortysurhogar.com



Nortysur Hogar - Arrecife - Tlf. **(+34) 928 811 111**
Carretera de los Mármoles - Polígono industrial
Arrecife Puerto - C/ Océano Atlántico, 7



Then there is the world of memorabilia – vintage concert posters, photos, magazine covers, T-shirts etc – all

of which can be put on display, and already is in bars and restaurants all over the world.



NATURAL MUSIC

When we think about music in our homes, we usually consider instruments or recordings, but there are other ways to bring agreeable sounds into your everyday life. They may not always fit the technical description of music, but they can have a very similar effect.

Water features are one of those things – the trickle or rush of running water can be extremely relaxing, and it's just as easy to install a small fountain indoors as it is outside.

Wind chimes are another way that cultures all over the world have brought music to their lives. That random sound of tinkling glass or metal chimes or the sonorous wooden clunk of bamboo tubes also brings an unmistakable ambience to your living space.

And, of course, if you're lucky enough to live within earshot of the sea, or near one of those Lanzarote trees that attracts chirruping little finches, then you'll have an enviable sonic dimension to your life.

We are located just off the the main island road. Turn left after the airport towards Puerto del Carmen, we are immediately on your right after the bend.

Crta Las Playas Km 0,20
Tel:928 524 233 - Fax: 928 83 35 75

INDELASA

ENGLISH SPEAKING STAFF
www.indelasa.com

Everything you need to renovate your apartment or villa.

Wide selection of bathroom fixtures and fittings, interior and exterior tiles. Well stocked DIY store PLUS much, much, more. All at affordable prices.

MADE-TO-MEASURE GRANITE, MARBLE OR SILESTONE WORKTOPS, BREAKFAST BARS AND SHOWER BASES.

SALONI

PETRALAVA

60 x 120 · 24"x47"
90 x 90 · 35"x35"
75 x 75 · 30"x30"
25 x 75 · 10"x30"
30'5x60'5 · 12"x24"
30'5x30'5 · 12"x12"
60'5x60'5 · 24"x24"



Monday - Friday 8am - 7.30pm Stockroom 7am - 7pm | Saturday 7.30am - 1pm Stockroom 8am - 1pm



WE HAVE SPECIAL
PRODUCTS & PRICES FOR
HOLIDAY RENTALS.
SOFAS AND MATTRESSES
MADE TO MEASURE!

Muebles San Simón

MATTRESSES - DECORATIONS
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
BEDDING & TOWELS
FURNITURE
RELIABILITY AND QUALITY

ER JOY - CHECK OUT OUR OFFERS! - SUMMER JOY - CHECK OUT OUR OFFERS!



YOUR
**ONE-STOP
SHOP** FOR
EVERYTHING IN
YOUR HOME

bassetti



WARDROBES
**MADE TO
MEASURE**



SINCE 1985
FAMILY RUN BUSINESS

We Speak English and Spanish!
Monday to Friday 10 am till 7 pm | Saturday 10 till 2 pm

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook / Visit our website

Tel.: +34 928 520 405 +34 699 677 687 info@mueblessansimon.com
www.mueblessansimon.com Muebles-San-Simón mueblessansimon

Find us in the heart of San Bartolomé only a few steps from the Town Hall
C/ San Simón, 44 - San Bartolomé

Ask for a free consultation or no obligation quote - we're always delighted to attend your needs.

Quality Furniture

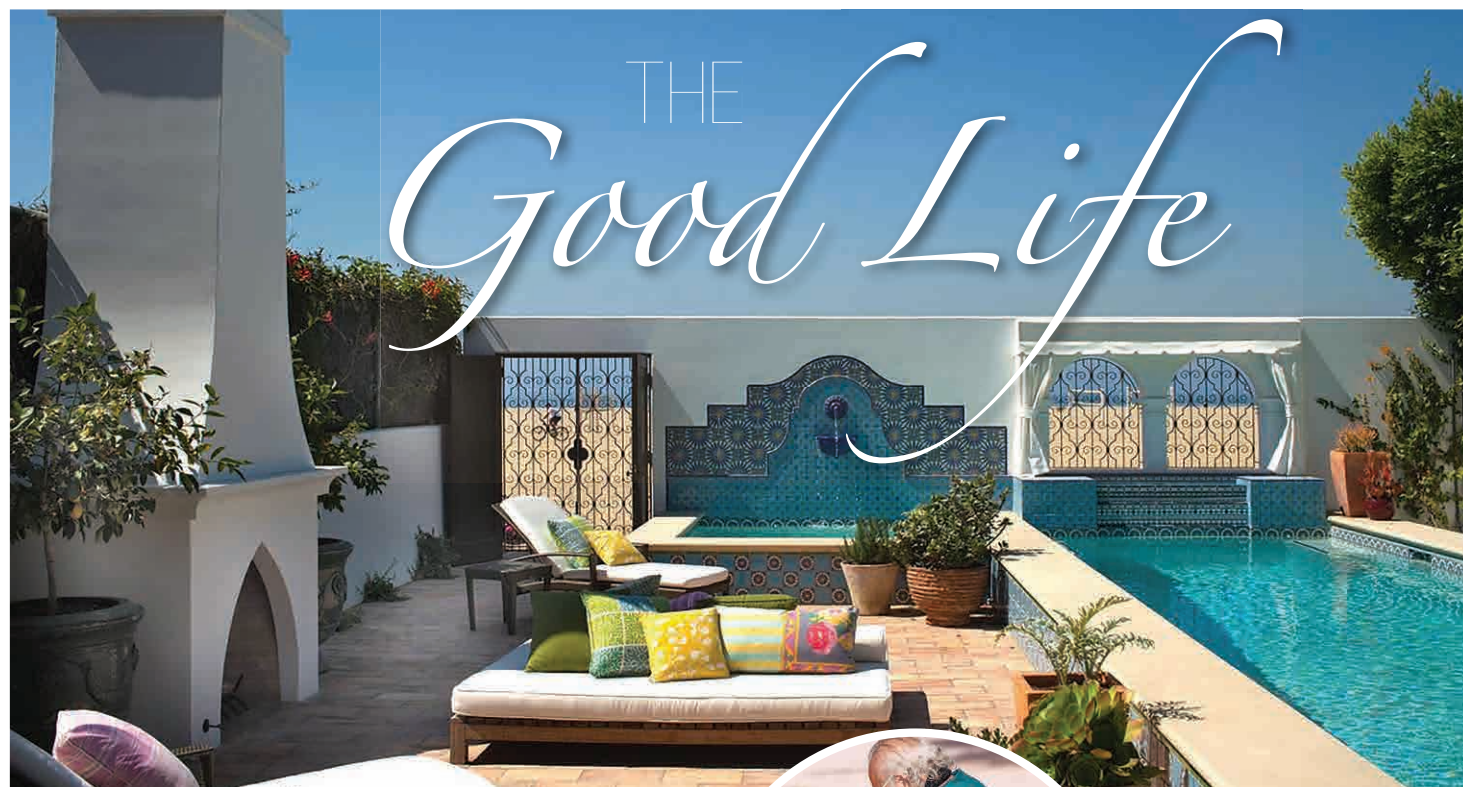
Free Delivery

Free Assembly

Best Prices



THE *Good Life*



At this time of year, outdoor living is the only option on Lanzarote. But that doesn't mean there aren't lots of ways to do it - here are just three...

CHIRINGUITO STYLE

"Chiringuito" is the Spanish word for a ramshackle beach bar - the sort of shady, palm-roofed hut that serves beer and cocktails to a soundtrack of salsa or bachata. On Lanzarote, local by-laws mean that these sort of establishments are difficult to find, but the laid back chiringuito style has influenced businesses, as well as homes, all over the island, and you're almost certain to find chiringuito style structures in most local hotels.

The key to chiringuito style is informality - we're talking about bamboo, driftwood and woven palm, and the most important element is a solid wooden bar or counter. Furniture is almost always cheap and cheerful, with plastic and aluminium every bit as popular as wood.

Make sure there's plenty of shade, and, if possible, go for natural palm roofs. Chiringuito style is perfect for any place where you gather to enjoy drink. If you

fancy food as well, then go for a barbecue - sardines and grilled meat are true chiringuito flavours.

MOROCCAN ROLL

Morocco is just a few hundred miles away from Lanzarote, and its influence can be seen everywhere from local chimneys to the fragrant cumin in local recipes. Moroccan style is also seductive and perfect for Lanzarote living.

Start with tiles - not just a fixture in swimming pools, but a decorative element you can really develop in your outdoor space. Beautiful and durable, they're the perfect choice for a gorgeous, low maintenance exterior space.

Next, address comfort. Divans, chaises and daybeds are perfect, but it's the cushions where you can really go to town. Ornate, delicately embroidered soft furnishings in gorgeous, sumptuous colours and patterns are



the essence of North African style.

Don't forget water. The sound of running water - somehow cooling even though it's only a sound - symbolises luxury and relaxation throughout the Arab world.

Sundown Style

One of the key elements of adapting your outdoor space is the time of day. Ask yourself when, exactly, will you be spending most of your time out of doors?

While visitors bake in the midday sun, residents tend to take things a little easier - and if you live here, it's likely that the cooler mornings and, most of all, the warm evenings, will prove most attractive to you.

Sunset is a special time on Lanzarote, especially so if you have a west-facing view. It's a time when flowers open up, releasing their fragrance, and when we traditionally sit with family and friends, talk, chat and simply enjoy the good life.

Dining is a central part of this, and a grill or barbecue adds its own charm. Lighting is also important as the shadows lengthen and darkness falls.

THE TOTAL LANZAROTE RELOCATION SERVICE



WOODSIDE
CARGO S.L. EST. 2003



For anyone relocating with us throughout the month of September
we are offering **FREE REMOVAL BOXES**

Contact us for further details on the 'free relocation boxes' hotline number (0034) 928 379 270

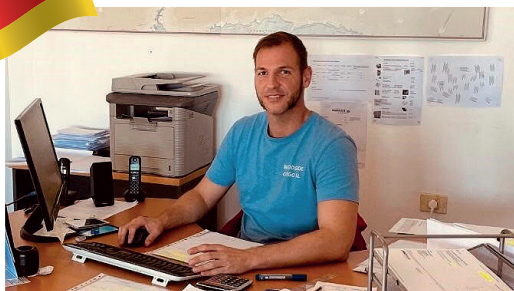


OUR ATTITUDE MAKES
THE DIFFERENCE

 (0034) 666 504 625 - Annette

NUESTRA ACTITUD MARCA
LA DIFERENCIA

 (0034) 648 872 722 - Claudia



UNSERE EINSTELLUNG
MACHT DEN UNTERSCHIED

 (0034) 615 311 304 - Roman

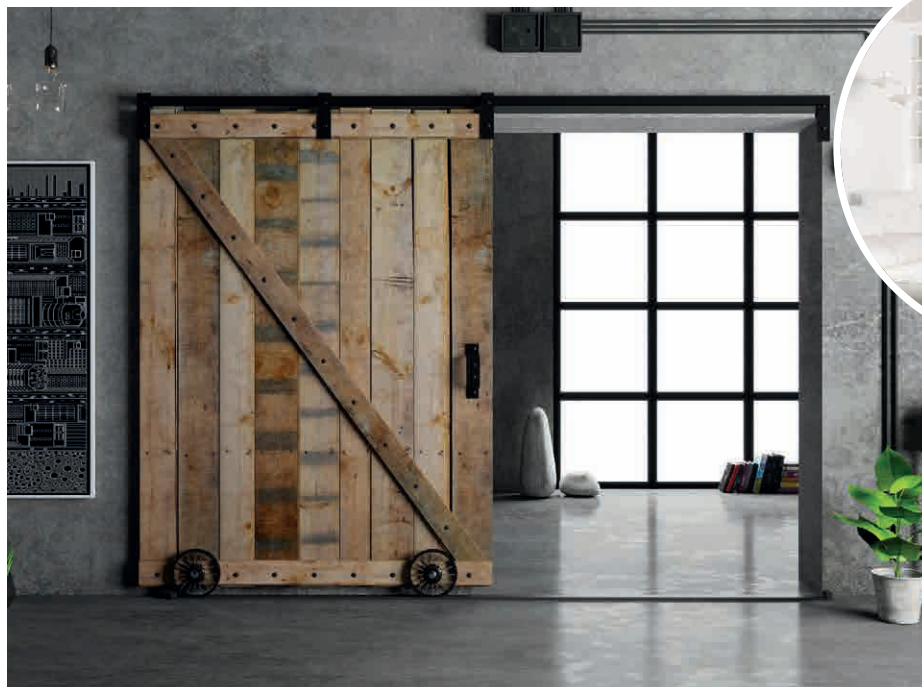
Visit our website or Facebook page to see what we can offer!

www.woodsidecargosl.com  /woodsidecargosl

info@woodsidecargosl.com Office Tel: (0034) 928 344 580 | UK 07365 734 003

Although in the EU, The Canary Islands (unlike mainland Spain) are NOT in the fiscal EU and therefore everything entering or leaving the islands should be OFFICIALLY imported and exported. Woodside Cargo S.L. always adhere to all Customs formalities. **The cheapest option is not always the best option.**

Let's slide



“Sliding doors use 5% of the space of hinged doors.”

Sliding doors offer space, convenience and security. If your living space is cramped, it may be time to slide.

One of the main advantages of sliding doors is space. A hinged door 80 cms wide and 3 cms thick that swings out 90 degrees will require half a square metre of clearance space. If it slides to one side, it will only need 0.024 square metres – one twentieth of the space a hinged door needs.

This is especially valuable in smaller living spaces, and a sliding door installed in a bathroom or kitchen can really open up possibilities. However, don't forget that the clearance space offered by hinged doors offers room to manoeuvre, which should never be forgotten.

Indoors, sliding doors tend to be lighter and usually only require an overhead rail to hang them from. But when those doors face onto the exterior, you'll be looking at glass and metal.

Sliding doors are the only real option when you're considering heavy patio doors made of glass and metal. Not only does the sliding mechanism take the hard work out of opening and closing them, but the sheer weight of the door and the ease of securing them means they're surprisingly secure against burglary. On these outdoor facing fixtures, sliding doors also offer the chance to control the amount of air and breeze that enters your home.

Glass is attractive, safe and irreplaceable for certain fixtures, but there's a reason why greenhouses are made of it, and that heating property can be a real problem on Lanzarote unless you take into account ways of reducing it. This will usually involve curtains and blinds – often a lighter, diaphanous one that provides privacy, and a heavier, light-blocking curtain for when things start to heat up.



If you have elderly patio doors that are cracked or stiff, it's also worth looking into replacing them. The materials and construction techniques that have recently come onto the market mean that modern doors could be a worthwhile investment, both for your own personal convenience and the value of your home.

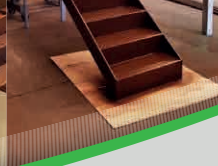


MORE THAN 15 yrs OF EXPERIENCE
in **DESIGNING & MANUFACTURING - INCLUDING METAL STRUCTURES, ALUMINIUM, PVC & GLASSWARE** plus **COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION**
Highest quality service with the **CEPAL GUARANTEE!**

**EXPERIENCE,
PROFESSIONAL TEAMWORK &
PERSONALIZED DESIGN**

**FINANCING
AVAILABLE UP TO
100% FOR
RESIDENTS**

We guarantee the quality of our products, the service & delivery within established deadlines.



WWW.CEPAL.COM.ES

Calle Bilbao nº48, Polígono

Industrial Barriada de Tenorio, Arrecife 35500

+34 928 817 114 | +34 680 448 584 | info@cepal.com.es

**SPECIALISTS IN GLASS SYSTEMS INCLUDING - GLASSWARE - RAILINGS, MIRRORS,
GLASS CLOSURES, SHOWER SCREENS, SLIDING DOORS & FOLDING DOORS**



Our team of **specialists** will provide the necessary assistance to both **professionals & individuals** to find the solution that best suits your **decorative & functional** needs



Calle Nestor de La Torre 18, 35500, Arrecife - Lanzarote
+34 928 844 813 | +34 621 223 997 | info@cristeriamanaglass.es

WWW.CRISTERIAMANAGLASS.ES

MORE THAN 15 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



**WIDE RANGE OF
CATALOGUE
PRODUCTS & DESIGNS
AVAILABLE FOR:**

**Doors, Windows, Fences,
Pergolas, Railings, Blinds &
Shutters & Glass Skylight
Roofings.**

Materials are fully resistant to corrosion & wear, totally ecological & 100% recyclable.

**COMPLETE
SOLUTIONS FOR
PVC, ALUMINIUM &
GLASS SYSTEMS
WITH THE HIGHEST
QUALITY SERVICE &
GUARANTEE**

C/Alava n.1, Arrecife 35500
+34 828 880 022 | +34 621222306 | info@aluminioestudios.com.es

WWW.ALUMINIOESTUDIOS.COM.ES

**FINANCING
AVAILABLE UP TO
100% FOR RESIDENTS**

BRING it Out!



This is the time of year every home owner on Lanzarote has been waiting for. This is when the sun will shine and continue to shine; when the four walls around you start to cage you in and force you into the glory outside; when we make the very most of the magnificent climate that most of us came here for.

Outdoor living is in the heart and soul of every Lanzarote islander. Take a look at traditional houses on the island, and you'll see that many of them feature a sheltered interior courtyard or patio that is open to the sky above. These are places where families enjoy the best of life, where friends share food and drinks and where individuals can curl up and relax in shade and solitude during the day with a good book, with fresh air softly caressing bare skin.



After nightfall in rural areas there'll be a lightshow that no interior decorator could emulate, as a vast carpet of stars spreads out above and the moon sails high. Maybe there'll be a glittering sea view in the distance, as well. It's a lifestyle that no one in northern Europe is able to enjoy for more than a few weeks every year, and even then they'll have to be wrapped up much more warmly to do so.

This is why this is the time to plan your outdoor retreat if you haven't done so already. You can do this wherever you live, whether your outdoor area is a large patio or simply a small balcony. The trick is to make it one of the first places you'll want to spend time during high summer.

The Basics

All you really need to enjoy yourself out of doors are five things; sun, shade, shelter, comfort and beauty.

The first is already there for you – all you have to do is find the best place to enjoy it. When doing so, take the movement of the sun during the day into account, and plan according to the times when you're most likely to want to enjoy your outdoor space. If you like a sunny breakfast, for example, you'll want to situate a table and chairs so that they get the best sunshine from the south east in the morning. On the other hand, if you prefer evening



relaxation, plan to make the most of the west. The sun is so hot and vertical at mid-day that you'll be able to enjoy it anywhere, but bear in mind that it can quickly get uncomfortable at this time of day.

Shade is vital – so that you can cool down a little, relax without fear of burning, and simply rest your eyes. Trees are beautiful, but will take a lot of installation if you

don't already have them, so think of other options. Awnings, pergolas, light roofs, sail shades and many other options are available on Lanzarote, but once again, make sure they are located precisely, taking the sun's movement into account. Shade will also affect the plants you choose, so think about them, too.

Shelter from the wind is still necessary on Lanzarote, when brisk breezes can sometimes arise even during high summer. For comfort, you'll need some kind of windbreak. On most of the south-facing homes here, that will partially be provided by your won home, as the prevailing winds are north easterly. But you may want to think about erecting fences or even a new wall for extra protection. The stronger the structure the better, as flimsy shelters can rattle and even collapse in high winds.

Comfort means that you can go out shopping for garden furniture without thinking that it is an extravagance. You'll be using it a lot, so allow yourself to splash out a little. The furniture you buy depends entirely on your own idea of comfort – if you like sun loungers or even an outdoor bed, go ahead; others will prefer something a little more upright and formal. In most cases you can go ahead and buy light indoor furniture, move it outside and bring it back inside in the occasional event of rain or calimas.

Beauty is, of course, entirely up to you, but everyone wants to relax somewhere that is calming, stimulating, homely and attractive. Fortunately, Lanzarote is full of wonderful ornaments, accessories and occasional furniture. Plants will almost certainly be an element of your beautiful outdoor space, too. Plan them well and take good care of them.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN TAHICHE



300 sqm built - 1000 sqm plot

-  **6 Bedrooms**
-  **5 Bathrooms**
-  **Swimming pool**
-  **Underground storage**
-  **Garage**
-  **Garden**

PRICE:
565,000€

Telephone: +34 634 048 738
Email: saleslanzarote21@gmail.com

Fix the roof

while the sun shines

ALTHOUGH POLITICIANS RARELY PAY ATTENTION TO IT, “FIX THE ROOF WHILE THE SUN’S SHINING” IS STILL ONE BEST PIECES OF ADVICE THAT HOME OWNERS CAN FOLLOW. AND NOW’S THE BEST TIME FOR REPAIRS AND RENOVATION ON LANZAROTE.



“THE WORD
“**EXPERT**”
COMES FROM THE
SAME ROOT AS
“EXPERIENCE”.”

September and the following couple of months offer some of Lanzarote’s best, gentlest weather. The summer winds have usually died down, calimas and storms are far less frequent and the sun is warm and welcoming rather than scorching.

This makes it a wonderful time for a holiday – something that plenty of tourists who don’t have kids in school have already learned. But it also makes it the perfect time to get work done on your property.

That’s because, despite Lanzarote’s generally fantastic climate, those winds, calimas, heavy rainstorms and scorching hot days will be back one day, and when they return, you’ll want to be fully prepared for them.

That means ensuring your property is as tight as a drum against the elements, with modern, safety-tested fittings that are durable and attractive. It means checking that all external fixtures can handle high winds and torrential rain, or can be moved to shelter. It means being able to batten down the hatches or fling the windows open and let the light and air in.

And it means getting experts in to

ensure that this is done properly. The word ‘expert’ is related to the word ‘experience’ for good reason – you only really learn to do things well by doing them over and over again, and experience in Lanzarote’s unique conditions is an asset worth paying for.

You may think you’re a DIY whizz, but chances are you’ve a lot to learn about the particular demands that Lanzarote places on your home. And you’re only likely to discover the mistakes you’ve made at the worst possible time.

✓ DESIGN ✓ SURVEY ✓ DELIVERY ✓ INSTALLATION ✓ SECURITY

ALL MADE + FITTED TO BBA STANDARDS. 



GLASS FRAMELESS DOORS

Available in a range of designs and colours



ATRIUMS

Factory produced roofs fitted with self cleaning toughened heat reflective glass



WINDOWS

- Fully reinforced • Internally beaded
- Shoot bolt locking • Key locking handles



COMPOSITE DOORS

- FULLY REINFORCED
- Multi-Hook Bolt Locking • Security cylinders
- Solid wood inner • Virtually impenetrable



PERGOLAS

- Custom made • Available with or without LEDs
- Selection of colours with spot lights

- Windows • French Doors • Sliding Doors • Bi Folding Doors • Frameless Doors
- Shutters • Gates • Windbreaks • Pergolas • Atriums • Conservatories • Porches

IN uPVC OR ALUMINIUM FROM MILNROW WINDOWS

CALL +34 928 518 663

 +34 711 005 003

 Find us on Facebook

FAMILY RUN AND ESTABLISHED BUSINESS

www.milnrow-windows.com info@milnrow-windows.com



Pool season

Pool season on Lanzarote continues throughout September and well beyond. In fact, island veterans know that these months are often the most perfect that the island brings, with far less wind than midsummer, and mellow warmth for days and days and days.



The most famous swimming pool on Lanzarote is probably César Manrique's gorgeous turquoise pool at Jameos Del Agua. This abstractly-shaped pool is set in brilliant white concrete studded with dark volcanic rocks from the island with elegant palm trees that lean over the water.

Other amazing pools can be seen in the island's hotels, where Manrique's vision is

often replicated or adapted to include new trends such as infinity pools and play areas.

Your own pool environment will, of course, depend on where your pool is located. Generally, the smaller the space, the more likely you'll be to choose clean, minimal lines and geometric shapes, which not only save space but provide definition and an "uncluttered" feel.

But the area where you relax away from the pool is important, too, and it's usually vital for this to be child-friendly. Real grass is unsuitable for poolsides in the best of conditions, and on Lanzarote it's an absolute non-starter, which is why many hotels and rental owners are choosing artificial grass for this zone, which provides long-lasting beauty and a touch of greenery.

NO AREA TOO BIG, NO AREA TOO SMALL, CANARY ISLANDS GRASS CAN COVER IT ALL!



Pete Clark, the **only installer** with **14 years' experience** of fitting artificial grass, and the expert in making the joins seamless.

"you only do it once so do it right"

Premium quality grass at affordable prices, with a 10-year manufacturer's warranty.



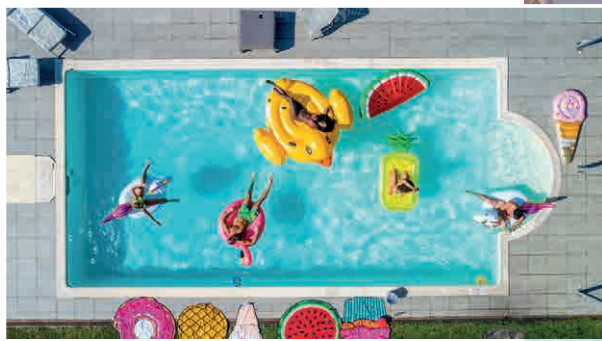
Now offering a new service - revitalise your artificial grass with our power brush, have your lawn professionally cleaned to look fresh and like new again.



Contact Pete on 658 25 87 82 or info@canaryislandsgrass.com

Pool surrounds

One of the most important concerns about your pool surround will be safety, and the key here is non-slip materials. On YouTube it may be hilarious when someone slips into a pool, but it's not nearly so funny in real life, and the chances are high that you could badly injure yourself on the edge of the pool.



The other thing to bear in mind is that pool users will be barefoot, and the area around the pool should be as cool as possible underfoot to avoid scorching soles. That means light colours and/or insulatory materials that don't conduct heat to your tender tootsies.

Laying your pool surround is a job you'll want to get the professionals in for. This isn't something that an amateur DIY enthusiast is likely to handle. Bearing that in mind, it's probably best to get their opinion before you decide how to surround your pool.



Various surrounds are available, and the one you choose will depend on your budget, your personal preferences in terms of safety and aesthetics, and maintenance. For example, synthetic rubber surrounds are probably the safest of all in terms of slippage and softness, but they'll cost you. Then there's wooden decking, which is attractive and delightful underfoot, but will require frequent maintenance.

On Lanzarote, most pools are surrounded by poured concrete, stone tiles, paving slabs or smaller bricks. Many will have a resin pool border, too. All of these have their advantages and disadvantages, and it really is worth consulting the experts to discover exactly what will suit you before you choose.



GET VISIBLE ONLINE!

From only 50€ a month*

*Based on a 3 month print package contract




WWW.GAZETTELIFE.COM

+34 928 093 823 | info@gazettelife.com



POOL-TECH
Leak Detection
Specialists





**THE
LEAK
DETECTIVES**

**Fully Qualified Technicians
Pools & Mains Water**

**Fully Diagnostic
Report**

Latest testing equipment that can detect leaks beneath patios saving time & money

For more information or to book a test

+34 675 850 772 or +34 628 986 761

+44 796 172 0048

Crystal Clear Pools & Spa

Pool Cleaning & maintenance dept

pool-tech@outlook.com



CPT
Certified Pool Technician
AQUATIC
TRAINING
INSTITUTE

CPT Registration
OL 7204627713

Working
alongside
**CRYSTAL
CLEAR**
Pool & Spa
Maintenance

Water, Water

Summer's far from over yet. Lanzarote sees hot weather until October, at least, and although we've seen a little rain this year, your plants still face a long wait until the heavens are likely to open and give them a welcome soaking. Here are a few tips for keeping your garden gorgeous as we reach summer's final straight.

Lanzarote's dry season is a long haul for plants. Look at wild areas and you'll see how native species manage it – hunkering down and withdrawing, living on the scarce moisture they've saved in previous months and any dew that may arrive, and conserving all-important energy.

In your garden, things are only different because you've created a special environment, with shade, windbreaks and, most importantly, water. This is absolutely vital in July and August, but once the summer holidays are over in September doesn't mean you can't stop caring for your garden.

Water


Evapotranspiration is the word that describes how plants sweat in hot weather, cooling their leaves down by exuding moisture which then evaporates. To do this, they'll need plenty of moisture, at the right time.

Set your alarm clock and water them in the morning. This allows moisture to penetrate the soil before the sun comes out to evaporate it. If you can't do it in the morning, make sure plants get a good soaking the night before.

It's worth considering a slow



THE LAWN SPECIALIST GreenAsGrass

No.1 artificial grass company in the Canaries  Canaries


Payment option available, & any written like for like quote will be matched

- Product & Service Second to None
- Specialist Unique Installation
- Can be applied to any surface
- Great around pools & Spas to avoid slipping

We are now in our 15th year transforming people's outside spaces...

Artificial Grass
10 year guarantee

Ideal for children's play areas

Please find us on Facebook 

Please contact Lucy on 696 270 282 or Office 928 854 759 - gagcanaries@hotmail.com

irrigation system, such as a system of pipes that drip water into the right areas and can be turned on and off at the right times of day. This helps water get right to the deepest roots - something which fast watering isn't always capable of.

Just like humans, many plants droop and wilt in Lanzarote's intense heat – this is normal in the hottest parts of the day, but if a plant is wilting in the morning, it needs more water.

Container plants lose water faster than those rooted in beds, so make sure they get a daily soaking in high summer.

This type of weather is not the time to fertilize your plants. You can't expect much growth in these conditions – the priority is survival, so save the fertilizer until your plants can use it more effectively. If you see plants that are obviously in need of a bit of feeding, however, then offer them some well-diluted plant food.



Shade

Move container plants into areas where they get more shade at this time of year, and if you're leaving your garden alone for any length of time, think about moving them indoors.

Wind

We've seen a pretty constant alisio breeze this year, which brings freshness to the climate but also dries out your plants just as effectively as it does your laundry. Vulnerable plants should be kept in the least windy spots possible, and it may be necessary to create windbreaks.

Once in a while at this time of year, the island suffers hot, intense, hair-dryer winds from Africa that can ruin crops and gardens. In this case you'll need emergency protection such as old sheets, which should be thrown over plants until the risk is over.

Pests

Plants aren't the only thing that is parched at this time of year, and insects and lizards will often nibble well-kept plants in search of moisture. Local farmers sometimes avoid this by providing them with easily accessible water in a bottle laid on its side and semi-buried.

Hose or can?



The choice of whether to use a hose or a watering can to irrigate your garden depends on several factors.

Obviously, the first one is size – a large garden requires a hose, or even a complete irrigation system. A smaller patio garden

with containers probably requires a can.

Water is heavy, so your strength will be a factor in the can you choose. A 10-litre one should handle most smaller patios, but may be too unwieldy for weaker gardeners.

How you water is also important. The

watering can rose is designed to imitate rainfall, softly watering the whole plant, while a spout allows you to target particular areas more directly.

Don't forget that smaller cans are required for hanging baskets, and a mister is vital for indoor plants.







JARDINERIA

- SPECIALISTS IN NATURAL & HIGH QUALITY ARTIFICIAL GRASS
- Maintenance for communities, hotels, private homes, etc.
- Design, creation and maintenance of all types of garden (small and large)
- Swimming pools maintenance



Y SERVICIOS

- Tree and palm pruning
- Installation of automatic watering system
- Low maintenance gardens
- Cleaning of fincas and garden maintenance
- Construction and design of barbeques, Thai beds, benches, paths, entrances, fountains, terraces, etc.

Mandrágora
garden sl

Jardinería y Servicios

www.mandragoragarden.com

• mandragoragarden@yahoo.es

• Tel.: 659 81 27 53

LANZAROTE LIMBER UP FOR AN EXCITING SEASON

THE ROJILLOS WILL KICK THE LEAGUE SEASON OFF ON THE 5TH SEPTEMBER AT HOME VERSUS FUERTEVENTURA SIDE CD UNIÓN PUERTO.

There are plenty of new faces at UD Lanzarote, including three strikers and a new manager, Mateo García. The 45-year-old from Salamanca has coached the junior sides of Real Madrid, Atlético Madrid and Rayo Vallecano, amongst others. His first senior coaching role was in Segunda B for Getafe CF and he also won promotion for San Sebastian de los Reyes to Segunda B. Lanzarote are hoping for some of the same magic.

Season tickets (abonos) and memberships (socios), as well as Gold Cards, are now available from the club and remain the same price as they were in 2019. Memberships are also available for our foreign supporters at the online shop (see below).

A season ticket for a pensioner costs just €30 Euros and for a further €10, membership is included. For adults it is €60 and an extra €15 for membership. Gold Card membership is also available from €120 Euros, and season ticket holders and members will benefit from discounts on all club merchandise. All details are on www.lanzarotefootball.com

Whilst British clubs have ended restrictions regarding distancing, etc, it is very different with our authorities. People may not like the rules, but the club must abide by them. These include spectators



Juan. New manager Mateo García (left) welcomed by President Juan Carlos Albuixech (centre) and sporting director Sosa Espinel and Kai.

sitting three seats apart from each other (even families); mask wearing is compulsory and only water (no fizzy drinks) are allowed inside. Unfortunately only around 450 will be admitted, so to guarantee your seat for the 2021/22 campaign buy a season ticket. Turning up on the day right now will not guarantee entry.

Last season the squad were prevented from training as a unit and could only play two pre-season matches because our local government issued restrictions that were harsher than for any other club in our league. This season has been completely different, with Lanzarote winning three

of their four pre-season matches, including a superb 4-1 win on the 19th August against newly-promoted Yaiza.

All the new signings have settled quickly and the strikers seem to have already developed a good understanding of each other. The most recent signing is Alyson Matheus, otherwise known as "Ratinho". The 19 - year-old Brazilian player has impressed from day one during his trial with the club and from the moment he came on the pitch versus Yaiza he had everyone on the edge of their seat. He's just 5 feet 4 inches (165cm) tall, but his pace and movement is simply outstanding. There is no doubt that this lad will cause nightmares for opposing defenders.

FORTHCOMING HOME FIXTURES

Lanzarote host two teams from across the water on Fuerteventura this month.

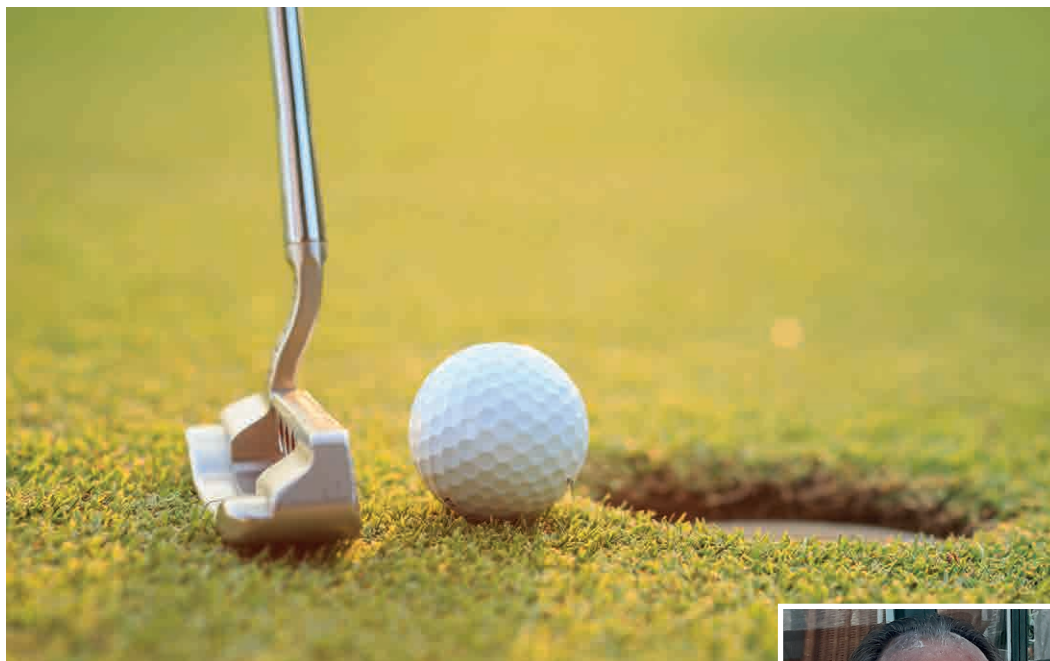
Please check kick-off times at the links below.

5TH SEPTEMBER: UNIÓN PUERTO

19TH SEPTEMBER: GRAN TARAJAL

Go to **Lanzarote Football Club (Facebook page)** or www.mercancianlanzarote.com for info, season ticket & membership details etc. All shirts and other merchandise can be bought at the Tegui market stall on Sundays; online at www.mercancianlanzarote.com/shop/ or at the shop in Costa Tegui which is based at Centro Comercial Nautical, local 25 (up from Decades bar and behind Café Bonjour). **The shop is open Mon to Fri 10am to 1pm.**

RECOVERY & PREVENTION



Paul Kelly muses on slow recoveries and offers some advice that no one in Lanzarote should ignore.

“Long Covid” is a drawn-out and lingering condition, but the effects of dehydration on a golf course during the pandemic, under the hot sunshine of Lanzarote, also brings a slow and equally drawn-out reinstatement process. But now that Costa Tegui golf club has had its water source restored, the course is slowly being brought back to life, although it will take some time to reach a fully-manicured restoration.

However, there is another far more troubling issue that golfers, and frankly all Lanzarote residents, should be more aware of and that is the damage that is being caused to you personally that you don’t necessarily see.

People need to think about why, and how, their skin is getting damaged and what they can do about it. We’ve probably all got some damage we didn’t know was there, so what can we do about it? We all need to practice the five S’s of sun safety: Slipping on clothing, Slipping on cream, Slapping on a hat, Sliding on some sunglasses and Seeking the shade wherever you can.

There has been a 45 per cent increase in skin cancer cases in the “cloudy” UK over the past half decade, with some 250,000 people diagnosed each year. At Lanzarote’s latitude, the occasional 10 minutes in the midday sun without protection is the absolute

maximum. It’s clearly even more relevant to lovers of golf – a sport that takes place under the unforgiving glare of the sun’s rays.

Going out in the sun is good. We like the warmth, we like being outside and it is really healthy for you. It’s all good stuff but we often don’t protect ourselves.

So, while we get jabbed to prevent severe Covid and the golf course slowly recovers from water starvation, please take care of yourself as you play and enjoy your golf!

Join us as a visitor any Tuesday or Friday with our first tee time @ 9.30. Just let us know 24 hours in advance by emailing to lpgs2016@gmail.com Or if you would like to join the society you can get more information on our website at: www.laspalmerasgolfclub.blogspot.com. Costa Tegui Golf Club also continues to have some excellent bulk green fees special offers, available when you enquire in the golf shop.



Ian Stothert

ON THE COURSE

Ian Stothert was the July Henson Cup winner, with Stephen Hay still top of the leaderboard just ahead of Anne Rees, while Jean-Francois Crinquand is still ahead in the Ian Oxley Men’s Cup and Sue Lee is the still leading contender for the Jef Harris Memorial Ladies Trophy.

The Society email is: lpgs2016@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you. More info on our website Visitor section: www.laspalmerasgolfclub.blogspot.com

NO OFFENCE



SPAIN HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST ROAD SAFETY RECORDS IN EUROPE, AND PART OF THAT IS DUE TO THE RULES IN PLACE. HERE'S HOW TO STAY ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE LAW WHEN IT COMES TO TRAFFIC FINES.

MASKS

It is against the law not to wear a mask in a car you're sharing with people you don't live with. However, it's not a traffic offence and you won't lose penalty points for it.

Although it is not the law to carry a mask, occupants of a car are advised to have one to hand, as it may be required in situations such as a police check or an accident.

SMOKING

It's not against the law to smoke tobacco while driving. However, if smoking causes you distraction and puts other roads users at potential risk, you can be fined.

Remember that it is against the law to throw cigarette butts out of vehicles, whether they're moving or not.

WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE STREET

It's not a traffic offence to wash your car in a public street, but it is almost certainly a municipal infraction and your local council could fine you for it. The matter is taken even more seriously on Lanzarote, where water is a precious resource. You can wash your car on private property or in an official car wash.

DRIVING IN FLIP-FLOPS

The Guardia Civil have stressed that driving in flip-flops is not, in itself, an offence, but if they suspect that your footwear means that you cannot control your car properly, a fine may be issued. Their

ARTICLE 18.1. TRAFFIC RULES:
"THE DRIVER MUST MAINTAIN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, HAVE AN ADEQUATE FIELD OF VISION AND PAY PERMANENT ATTENTION TO DRIVING."

suspicion will be based on the way in which you are driving, and could apply to any footwear that they regard as unsuitable.

MOBILE PHONES

Using a mobile phone while driving will soon be reclassified as a "very serious offence", subject to a €200 fine and six penalty points. At the moment, you can still lose three points and this also applies if you're using the phone "hands free" on speaker settings, or using it for directions.

Even if you pull over or park to make or receive a call, you continue to break the law until you turn your engine off.

CAR DECORATIONS

Dream-catchers, nodding dogs and furry dice may make your car feel cosy, but they could attract a fine of €200 if police think they impede your vision of the road. The same goes for hanging your face mask from the mirror.

Stickers and vinyls on the windscreen could also fall foul of this law, while you'll need two operational side mirrors before you can stick stuff on your rear windscreen.



DOGS IN CARS

Animals (and for that matter, any human passengers) in a car must not be capable of causing distraction or interference with the driver. That means that animals must be restrained with harnesses or in boxes; or separated from the driving area with a grille.

HOSPITAL ACCESS

The Cabildo has completed a project which will improve access to Arrecife's General Hospital from the main Arrecife LZ3 ring road.

Currently, all cars leaving the roundabout towards the hospital have to take the main LZ30 road to San Bartolomé, bearing right to access the hospital and the industrial zone of Argana Alta. The new plan will create two new lanes to serve these zones, separating vehicles from main road traffic headed north.

The project will cost €470,000



MOBILE HOME LAWS

The Cabildo will move to regulate the situation regarding mobile homes and caravans on the island, given the rise in popularity of this form of tourism.

Two months ago a huge parade of mobile homes passed through Arrecife, tooting their horns to demand more rights, including the reopening of official campsites on the island. Papagayo site is now open until the end of this month.

Myriam Barros, the Podemos councillor who



proposed the regulations, said "We're certain that encouraging this type of tourism will boost local business, especially smaller ones in areas where mass tourism has not arrived."



HIRE CAR SHORTAGE

The Covid pandemic has caused a drastic shortage of hire cars, and an increase in rental prices for those that are available.

Rita Hernández, President of the Association of Car Hire Businesses on Lanzarote, has explained that some car hire companies "have had to sell up to 75% of their fleets" in order

to survive the economic crisis caused by the pandemic.

Hernández said it had been good news for the sector that demand for second-hand cars had remained strong, allowing car hire companies to sell "in order to pay debts and survive."

She also pointed out that uncertainty in the tourist sector had, so far, discouraged rental companies from reinvesting.

GET VISIBLE ONLINE!

From only 50€ a month*

*Based on a 3 month print package contract

WWW.GAZETTELIFE.COM

+34 928 093 823 | info@gazettelife.com

OPENING HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00am – 5pm | Avda. Central 84, Local B, Tías Lanzarote Islas Canarias

GRILLS AND GATES

METALWORKS LANZAROTE
In association with SNS Welding

CONTACT US NOW FOR A FREE ESTIMATE **Tel: 606 720 843**
snswelding911@gmail.com



WE ARE THE NO1 SPECIALISTS IN LANZAROTE & FUERTEVENTURA
ALL METALWORK UNDERTAKEN

ROOF AND LIQUID COATINGS

FUTURO ROOF LIQUID COATINGS

Exclusively offering our FR3000 range of high performance liquid polyurethanes.

Contact us for a free consultation!
♦ +34 683 335 147 ♦ +44 7909 724 152
♦ +34 659 179 792 ♦ info@futurorooft.com
WWW.FUTUROROOFT.COM

PAINTING SERVICES

Colour Team
Painters & Decorators 655781735

Painter & Decorators
Fully qualified NVQ level 1,2 & 3
All aspects covered. Contact Lee

655781735
colourteamlanza@yahoo.com
colourteamlanzarote



MASSAGES

Touch of Lanzarote
Wellness Treatment & Massages

In-Home Massages

- KOBIDO - Japanese Face Massage
- Classic
- Relaxing
- Sports
- Lymphatic Drainage
- Massage with Chinese Bubble

Bozena Wicha | +34 653 486 388
TouchOfLanzarote touch.of.lanzarote



SPANISH PAPERWORK

SPANISH PAPERWORK
MAKING YOUR LIFE EASIER

By Handling All Your Spanish Dilemmas!

- Residencias • NIE's
- Electric/Water
- Social Security
- Registrations at Town Halls
- And much more...

British/Spanish speaking with 15 years experience

(0034) 628 015 322
info@spanishpaperwork.com
www.spanishpaperwork.com



WATER FILTERS

Doulton WATER FILTER

All the fresh water you need for drinking and cooking for only 3 cents a litre.
Domestic and commercial

WAR ON PLASTIC
www.aguacalera.eu
Call Ray : 661 041 155



NEW AND REPLACEMENT LOCKS

NEW PRODUCT:
Yale Linus® Smart Lock eliminating the need to fumble around with keys. Linus® is perfect for holiday rentals. No more keys.

lanz locks
The Lock People

No more key safes!!

Lock systems with non copiable keys
Need a safe for your valuables?
Call us - we can supply and fit
Digital locks, window locks, door locks, patio door locks, padlocks -
LANZ LOCKS for anything lock related

For a professional locksmith service
contact Brian on 620 896 185 or 928 845 886
www.lanzlocks.com info@lanzlocks.com

Yale HS-K Cilindro patentado de Alta Seguridad
Patented High Security cylinder
Official distributor for Lanzarote

Anti Drill
Anti Pick
Anti Bump
Anti Snap

Probably the best lock cylinder on the island.
Only you can get a copy of your key!



CARE SERVICES

This is a registered company G35794155

STARLIGHT
CARE & BABY SITTING SERVICES

- Do you need a carer?
- Do you need a home help?
- Do you need a babysitter?

We have a team of qualified carers.
Reasonable rates.

For a free assessment with no obligation


Please contact us on **636 582 076**
Email: starlightservicesscp@yahoo.com

DRAIN SERVICES

Lanzarote Drain Services

- Drains Unblocked
- High Pressure Water Jetting
- Camera Surveys & Reports
- Sonar Drain Tracing
- Excavations & Repairs
- New Installations

call NOBBY 628 104 752



WINDOWS - DOORS - CONSERVATORIES

MILNROW

Installers of uPVC
Aluminium & Wood windows, doors, conservatories, atrium roofs, patio & French doors.
Complete with toughened DG units.
All colours available.

TEL: 928 518 663

WINDOWS
WINDOW & CONSERVATORY SPECIALISTS

ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT

PART TIME CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

MUSICIANS, SINGERS, CLEANERS, HAIRDRESSERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, MASSEURS, DANCERS, DJS & MORE!

Contracts Available from 5 hours Per Week to 20 hours Per Week

LEZ BARBER +34 690 964 520
www.spotlightlanzarote.com

SUN & SHADE BLINDS

**STYLISH AWNINGS
SUN & SHADE BLINDS
MOSQUITO BLINDS
SHOWER ENCLOSURES
STRUCTURES & PERGOLAS
CUSTOM AWNING SAILS**

See Tías map, Page 47, for location

We are specialists in awnings, windbreaks and interior window blinds

Call for a visit and design ideas
626 492 701 - 928 524 013

www.lanzaroteblinds.es
info@solysom.es

Sol y Sombra
Persianas
Sun & Shade Blinds

CLEANING SERVICES

UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

Perfect for all upholstery

- CARPETS • RUGS
- SOFAS • MATTRESSES etc.

Crystal Clear

Professional cleaning services using injection / extraction machine. More than 22 years experience.

CALL Cathy or Paul on 628 835 174

BUILDING SERVICES

DALY
BUILDING SERVICES

THE COMPLETE BUILDING & MAINTENANCE SERVICE

Professional Specialised Trades with 30 yrs experience.

Call : Paul Daly
678 802 666

Visit our website to view our work
dalybuildingservices.com

Email:
dbslanzarote@gmail.com

WELDING SERVICES

B.E. Welding Services
bill.etchells@hotmail.com Over 30 years experience

IS YOUR HOME SECURE?

- Customized window grills
- Security door grills
- Iron gates & railings
- All made to your design

Tel.: 639 916 557

B.E. Welding Services

Phone Billy for a free quote. Prompt reliable service

WINDOW CLEANER

Crystal Clear Window Cleaning Services

Property & Garden maintenance

+34 711 028 220
jasondeller0@gmail.com
Crystal Clear lanzarote

PLUMBER

PLUMBING SERVICES

Over 35 years experience. Fully insured and reliable!

- Bathrooms
- Pumps
- Kitchens
- Tiling
- Water Heaters

No job too small!
Contact Kevin
Tel: +34 663 862 073 or
+34 678 794 013

Email:
kb4maintenance@gmail.com

PAINTING

LANZA DECOR

Reliable and Professional Painter and Decorator
City and Guilds Qualified
Over 30 years of experience

Quality finish at affordable prices

- Painting Interior and Exterior
- Wallpapering
- Restaining and varnishing woodwork
- Also available for any household maintenance
- References can be supplied
- All Areas Covered

Tel: 628 272 993 or 608 594 870 or Phone 928 836 868
Email: lanzadecor@yahoo.com • www.lanzadecor.com

PROPERTY SERVICES

Total Developments

COMPLETE MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE SERVICES

For villa & apartment owners.

We are an established family run company that knows the importance of customer satisfaction.

For more info on our services visit our website:
www.totaldevelopments.com

Email: info@totaldevelopments.com

**Tel: 928 515 020
Mob: 628 354 887**

TRANSPORT SERVICE

THE TOTAL LANZAROTE RELOCATION SERVICE

WOODSIDE CARGO S.L. EST. 2003

- ✓ By Sea
- ✓ By Air
- ✓ By Road
- ✓ Door to Door

Visit our website or Facebook page to see what we can offer you!

WWW.WOODSIDECARGOSL.COM

WOODSIDECARGOSL

THIS COULD BE THE BEST MOVE OF YOUR LIFE!

info@woodsidecargosl.com
Office Tel: (0034) 928 344 580 Mob: (0034) 666 504 625 - Espanol: (0034) 747 722 197

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

Gemini

CARPENTRY & JOINERY • REFURBISHMENT • GENERAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Kitchen design and installation

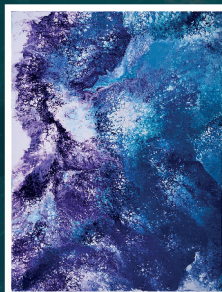
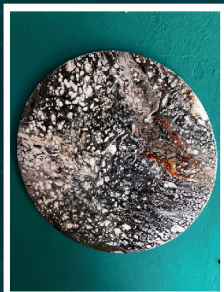
- Kitchens • Bathrooms
- Bedrooms • Pergolas
- Gates • Shutters
- Internal & external doors
- Windows
- Bespoke furniture

Over 30 years experience

Tel: +34 689 77 50 58
adam@gemini-serviceslanzarote.com www.gemini-serviceslanzarote.com

HANDMADE ART

A PERFECT ARTISAN GIFT FOR ALL OCCASIONS OR IN YOUR OWN HOME



Commissions available. Contact the artist on
stu18art@icloud.com | Or WhatsApp on 606 824 748

ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS



**ALUMINIUM
DESIGN
& BUILDING SERVICES**

Design to your specification at affordable prices, doors, windows, pergolas, etc. Free planning and advice service.

25 years experience of renovating property in Lanzarote.
aluminiumdesignlanzarote.com
Email: aluminiumdesignlanzarote@yahoo.es

Tel: 679 955 950

BUILDING SERVICES



RENOVATIONS & POOLS

29 YEARS EXPERIENCE in Property Restoration, Renovations and Refurbishments.

- Kitchens • Bathrooms
- Fincas and Apartments
- Tiling • Plastering • Decorating
- Piedra Stone Installations • Patios
- Landscaping • Pool Fibreglass
- Tiling and Pebble Tec Finishing.
- Maintenance and Management.

Contact julian 637 832 982
Or visit www.lanzarote-builders.com

WINDOWS - DOORS - CONSERVATORIES

MILNROW

Installers of uPVC
Aluminium & Wood windows, doors,
conservatories, atrium roofs,
patio & French doors.
Complete with toughened DG units.
All colours available.

TEL: 928 518 663

WINDOWS
WINDOW & CONSERVATORY SPECIALISTS

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & LETTINGS
From people you can trust

★ We have been providing a reliable and quality service for over 10 years.

★ Complete management and maintenance, 24 hr emergency service and passport data collection for the Guardia Civil.

★ We are also seeking more quality properties to add to our lettings business and are offering free advertisement on our website.

For more information on what services we can offer you, please visit our website www.lanza5star.co.uk

✉ louise@lanza5star.co.uk - Tel. Louise 676 009 417
English No. 07546 215178 - [f /lanza5star](https://www.facebook.com/lanza5star)

POOL SERVICES



**PEBBLE TEC
POOL FINISHES**

- Range of colours
- Stain resistant
- Non slip texture
- Over 160 completed pools in Lanzarote & Fuerteventura
- Skilled installers with 10 yrs experience

Telephone Chris:

667 906 214

www.aquadreamspools.com

MOBILITY AIDS

**Mobility Aids
Lanzarote
S.L.**



**SCOOTERS, WHEELCHAIRS
powered or self propelled,
HYDROLIC HOISTS,
BATH & TOILET AIDS.**

For further information or to hire any of these appliances.

DELIVERY & COLLECTION INCLUDED

PLEASE CONTACT ROY on
ENG - 606 75 43 42 / ESP - 650 257 097
www.mobilityaids-lanzarote.com
E-mail: enquiries@mobilityaids-lanzarote.com

place your
free classified
online at www.gazettelife.com

As easy as 1, 2, 3

- 1 Click on Classified
 - 2 Login or Register
 - 3 Place your Ad
- and enjoy your **FREE CLASSIFIED**

www.gazettelife.com



Subscribe

Canary Islands & Spain 2€ per month - Total 24€ per year
The Rest of Europe 8€ per month - Total 96€ per year

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - FREE CLASSIFIEDS - UPDATED NEWS - HIGHLIGHTS

see us... feel us... touch us...

www.gazettelife.com - info@gazettelife.com



For Sale



Art, Decor, Antiques, Home, Wear, Gifts, Yurts. Come and visit us on C/Notas 15 -Villa de Tegui

Telephone:
928 845 069
www.emporium.es
PIC -H.S.



Bathroom fixtures, sanitary ware, taps, ferreteria & large DIY section. Marble, granite, natural & volcanic stone. All available and cut to size. Free estimates

Telephone:
928 524 233
www.indelasa.com
PIC -C.M.



Furniture and office furniture Decoration and more. Design of homes, business premises, office and hostelry Interior & exterior renovation Architecture and design See main advert in the magazine.

Telephone:
928 521 413
www.pabloramosbaldi.com
PIC -B.F.



A PERFECT ARTISAN GIFT

for all occasions or in your own home. Commissions available

Contact the artist on:
stu18art@icloud.com

or WhatsApp on
662 655 280

PIC-J.F.



High quality furniture. Everything for your home. Personalised service. Delivery & Assembly No obligation quote

Telephone:
928 520 405
info@mueblesansimon.com
www.mueblesansimon.com
PIC -C.M.

SOL Y SOMBRA

We are specialists in awnings, windbreaks and interior window blinds

Call for a visit and design ideas:
626 492 701
928 524 013
B-J.F.

Motors

UK AUTOS

THE FIRST BRITISH GARAGE IN LANZAROTE English owned & staffed for over 20 years.

Complete ITV Service Check exhaust system + emissions, brake balance, tyres, steering & suspension check levers, check seat belts Plus electrics - from 90€ Courtesy car subject to availability

Tel/Fax:
928 833 581
www.uk-autos.com
B-B.F.

CARMEN AUTOS

Servicing and repairs on all makes and model of vehicle.

You will get: honest advice, friendly service and professional workmanship with no gimmicks or hidden extras; AFFORDABLE prices to keep your car on the road

Call
928 513 182

B-B.F.

Personal

ANGLICAN PARISH

The church services in September will be every Sunday in Puerto del Carmen at 12.30 and Sept 12th & 26th at 17.00 in Playa Blanca.

For further information please contact Revd Canon Stan Evans
+34 660 211 409
or via the Chaplaincy
+34 928 514 241

or visit the website www.lanzarotechurch.com or Facebook page Lanzarote Church of England Parish of St Laurence

L-B.F.

Tuition & Translation

A-Z PAPERWORK

What paperwork problems? From residencias, buying cars, NIEs, translating bank letters to police reports.

Tel Guy on
676 455 282

L-J.F. (04.18)

COLEGIO HISPANO BRITANICO

In Puerto del Carmen - Founded in 1976 - the only accredited overseas British curriculum school (BSO) on Lanzarote.

"The most successful little school on the planet" Reception - Primary - Secondary - A Levels

Information:
928 173 066
info@colegiohispanobritanico.com
PIC-B.F.

SPANISH CLASSES

Online or in person High fluency, low prices Call Jasper now for a free test lesson:

683 584 173
profesorjasper@gmail.com

L-09.21

Music & Entertainment

SPOTLIGHT

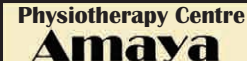
Part time contract employment agency. Musicians, singers, dancers, DJs & more!

Call Lez Barber:
+34 690 964 520
L-09.21

Health & Beauty



MADRID & ARRECIFE New Swedish owned Hair Salon in the center of Arrecife. Appointments & info: WhatsApp
+34 697 910 138
www.szmit.es
PIC-09.21



Physiotherapy, Rehabilitation Dry Needling

Massages: Deep tissue + triggerpoints, Relaxing. Half hour 20€ Full hour 40€ Gift vouchers available

For appointment call
928 515 836
amaya_barr@hotmail.com
PIC-B.F.

STARLIGHT CARE & BABY SITTING SERVICES

- Do you need a carer?
- Do you need a home help?
- Do you need a babysitter?
We have a team of qualified carers. Reasonable rates.

For free assessment with no obligation please contact us on
636 582 076
starlightservicesscp@yahoo.com

B-J.F.



OPTICAL CENTER

Ask for your varifocal, bifocal or transition lenses. Contact lenses. Make an appointment. Free eye test Playa Blanca

928 518 605
PIC-B.F.

MOBILITY AIDS

Scoters, wheelchairs powered or self propelled, hydraulic hoists, bath & toilet aids. Delivery & collection included

Please contact Roy on:
606 754 342
L-J.F.

DR. MAGER

Medical examination & Treatment General Medicine Internal Medicine Gynecology, Surgery, Urology, Dermatology, Pediatrics, Physiotherapy

Telephone:
928 512 611
info@lanzamedic.com
Emergency Phone:
649 973 366
PIC-B.F.

PERSONAL TRAINING

Whatever your age, shape or fitness level! Individual & group sessions Holidays & fitness breaks

For more information call Mitch:
618 498 662

L-B.F.

MEALS ON WHEELS

by Las Amigas & Le Rendez Vous Working together to bring Fresh Cooked Delivered Straight to Your Door.

Based in Costa Tegui & Puerto del Carmen.
For more info call or WhatsApp
Jan on
675 151 572

B-B.F.

Classifieds

LAS AMIGAS

Retired nurse offering personal support - more than 45 years experience English & Spanish speaking Personal assessments Individual care plans Hospital Support Companionship Meals prepared

Available in all areas of the island & based in Tahiche.

For more info please contact Jan on

675 151 572

jgild@live.co.uk

B-J.F.

GANJAROTE

All about hemp and cannabis culture. Bio Hemp products CBD E-Liquids Beauty and wellness

Visit our Website:
www.ganjarote.com
L-J.F.

General Services



WE SUPPLY AND FIT SOLAR

polycarbonate to your existing pergola. No painting or refelting ever again. No maintenance required and comes with a 10 year guarantee.

Telephone:
928 518 663
PIC-J.F.



EXCLUSIVE CANARIAN SUPPLIER OF FR3000

Polyurethane roofing system, 20 year guarantee Free consultation Roof coatings

Lloyd:
+34 659 179 792
info@futurorooft.com

PIC -H.S.

DOULTON WATER FILTER

All the fresh water you need for drinking and cooking for only 3 cents a litre. Domestic and commercial WAR ON PLASTIC www.aguacalara.eu

Call:
661 041 155
L-09.21

PEST CONTROL

Offers professional services from residential and commercial pest control. All work is guaranteed

Call Alex on
689 085 508
B-06.21

Plumbing

Lanzarote Drain Services

BLOCKED?

Toilets, baths/showers, sinks, drains, etc. Unblocked Fast

Call Nobby:
628 104 752
PIC-06.21

PLUMBER UK QUALIFIED



All plumbing works Heaters & pumps repaired + property maintenance. No job too small

Call Peter:
636 611 408
PIC-09.21

PLUMB CRAZY PLUMBER & POOL ENGINEER

Over 30 yrs experience in
* Domestic plumbing
* Bathrooms conversions
* Kitchen fitting
* Tiling
* Small building works
* Painting
* Pool & Spa maintenance
Reliable service. No call out too small.

Call Steve Thacker:
669 663 602
928 520 640
L-12.21

PLUMBING SERVICES

Over 35 years experience Fully insured and reliable Bathrooms - Kitchens Water Heaters - Pumps Tiling No job too small

Contact Kevin:
663 862 073
678 794 013
kb4maintenance@gmail.com
L-J.F.

Building Allied Trades

FLOORCARE LANZAROTE MAURIZIO PIETROBON

Professional floor tile and grout cleaning. Marble polishing Repair works.

Telephone:
642 170 866
www.floorcarelanzarote.com
PIC-10.21

ALUMINIUM DESIGN & BUILDING SERVICES

Design to your specification at affordable prices; doors, windows, pergolas, conservatories, etc. Free planning & advice service. 25 years experience of renovating property in Lanzarote.

Telephone:
679 955 950
aluminiumdesignlanzarote@yahoo.es
aluminiumdesignlanzarote.com
P-J.F.

LANZAROTE BUILDERS

RENOVATIONS & POOLS
29 year experience in Property Restoration, Renovations and Refurbishments Kitchens, bathrooms, fincas and apartments, tiling, plastering, decorating

Contact Julian
637 832 982
Or visit
www.lanzarote-builders.com
B-09.21



Total solutions for systems of PVC, aluminium and glass. Wide range of products produced with the highest quality.

Telephone:
928 817 114
aluminio@cepal.com.es
PIC -B.F.

DALY BUILDING SERVICES

The complete building & maintenance service Professional Specialised Trades with 30 yrs experience.

Call Paul Daly:
678 802 666
Web:
dalybuildingservices.com
Email:
dbslanzarote@gmail.com
L-07.21



All types of glass projects for interiors and exteriors. Mirrors, range of shower screens, shelves railings, glass doors (sliding and folding) High quality service. Call us: **928 844 813**
www.cristaleriamanaglass.es
PIC-B.F.

B.E WELDING

Is your home secure?

- * Customized window grills
- * Security door grills
- * Iron gates & railings
- * All made to your design

Telephone:
639 916 557
Facebook:
B.E. Welding Services
L- J.F.



WE MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY & INSTALL

powder coated aluminium windows, doors, pergolas, shutters and mosquito nets. Fast - Efficient & Reliable Service.

theallyshop@gmx.com
928 524 597
PIC-B.F.



WINDOW & CONSERVATORY SPECIALISTS

Installer of uPVC Aluminium & wood windows, doors, conservatories, atrium roofs, patio & French doors. Complete with toughened DG units. All colours available
928 518 663
PIC-J.F.



More than 15 years of experience in designing and manufacturing - PVC Carpentry, Metal Structures, Metallic Carpentry, Aluminium Carpentry, Glazing Services & Commercial Distribution.

Call us:
928 817 114
680 448 584
www.cepal.com.es
PIC-B.F.

Painter/Handyman

COLOUR TEAM

Painter & Decorators Fully qualified NVQ level 1, 2, 3 All aspects covered. Contact Lee

Telephone:
655 781 735
colourteamlanza@yahoo.com
Facebook:
[colourteamlanza](https://www.facebook.com/colourteamlanza)
L-09.21

RELIABLE PROFESSIONAL PAINTER/DECORATOR

City & guilds qualified with 30 years experience. Also available for maintenance jobs etc. References can be supplied. Prompt and reasonable. Contact me for free quote

Keith:
628 272 993
608 594 870
lanzadecor@yahoo.com
L-09.21

HANDY TANDY

Tiling, interior & exterior, painting, joinery work, flat packs assembled. Property maintenance. Any odd jobs large or small
Call Richard
638 734 491
 L- 09.21

Cleaning

UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

professional cleaning services using injection/extraction machine. Perfect for all upholstery:
 *Carpets
 *Rugs
 *Sofas
 *Mattresses
 *Etc

Call Cathy or Paul on:
628 835 174
 L- 09.21

Property Management



Your Perfect Partner
 Here in
 Lanzarote

Perfectchoicevillamangement
@gmail.com
0034 655 988 037
0044 754 223 6565
 PIC-08.22

JAM

Villa Management Services

Pool cleaning - Holiday or private residential pools
 Villa cleaning
 Villa management 24/7
 Call out service

Call
Jenny:
662 688 351
Martyn:
662 688 371
www.jammanagement.eu
 PIC-B.F.

TOTAL DEVELOPMENTS

Complete management & maintenance services. For villa & apartment owners. Cleaning, gardening, luggage collection, pool maintenance.

Telephone:
628 354 887
 L- J.F.

Electrician

ELECTRICIAN UK QUALIFIED

NICEIC + 17th Edition Installation & repairs, heaters & pumps repaired. No job too small.

Call Peter:
636 611 408
 PIC-09.21

Locksmith

LOCKSMITH UK REGISTERED

Locks opened, windows & doors repaired. + property maintenance.

Call Peter:
636 611 408
 PIC-09.21



Door opening. Lock replacement and repair. UK security products available.

Call Brian:
620 896 185
 PIC-J.F.

Gas

CORGI GAS/PLUMBER

UK qualified. All works undertaken Heaters and pumps repaired. + property maintenance.

Call Peter:
636 611 408
 B-09.21

Insurance



928 517 709
678 451 168
www.fia-lanzarote.com
 PIC-H.S.

INSURANCE

Best prices ever for your car, house, medical & all types of insurance.

Call Veronica on
676 217 329
 B-11.21

Pools/Jacuzzis



*Solar pool covers
 *Salt Chlorinators
 *Pool liners
 *Pool & Spa Chemicals
 *Desjoyaux Parts
 *Astral Pool Parts
 All pool covers are made measure and cut on site to match the shape of your pool.

Telephone:
928 518 980
info@mvplanzarote.com
 PIC-J.F.

POOL-TECH

Leak Detection Specialists in association with Crystal Clear Pools & Spas
 Pools & Mains Water Fully Qualified Technicians

Call
+34 675 850 772
+34 628 986 761
+44 796 172 0048
 B-B.F.

POOL CLEANING PERFECTION

Bargain prices. Top quality. More than 25 yrs experience on Lanzarote. For friendly advice or free quote

Phone Derek:
678 007 244
 L- 08.21

Legal Services

IZQUIERDO Y DE LA CUEVA LAWYERS

Spanish wills and advice on English wills
 Conveyancing and transfers of lease
 Personal liability. Litigation. Family law. Specialists in Holiday letting laws

(0034) 928 815 262
info@lanzarotelawyers.com
 L- J.F.

LANZAROTE ABOGADOS

*Unfair Spanish mortgage clauses
 *Mortgages "floor clauses"
 *Refund mortgage costs
 *Family law
 *Criminal law
 *Conveyancing
 *Official translations
 *Spanish wills
 *Drink driving Penalties
 *Squatters

Telephone:
928 816 513
erardo@lanzaroteabogados.com
 L- B.F.

ASG LAWYERS

Premier legal firm for EU residents, ex-pats and investors. 25 yrs experience, bilingual staff, qualified and reliable professionals at your service.

(0034) 928 806 363
info@asginterconsulting.es
 L- C.M.

Financial Services



WE CAN FIND A SOLUTION

to get rid of your tax and paperwork headaches for residents & non-residents. A professional service from a simple NIF application to setting up a company with tax declarations.

928 513 311
928 513 300
www.ebfconsulting.com
 PIC-J.F.

GESTION ASG

Fiscal, labour, social security
 Inheritance and non-resident tax
 Tax returns.
 Annual account.
 Business services.

(0034) 928 806 363
fiscal@asginterconsulting.es
 L- C.M.



CLEAR INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVICE

on: Modelo 720 'Asset declaration, Cross Border Tax Planning, QROPS, QNUPS, Inheritance and Succession Tax, Pensions, Investments. For free consultation contact

Ian Whitby:
634 706 748
George Whitby:
965 020 444
Email:
info@logicfc.com
www.logicfinancialconsultants.com
 PIC-J.F.

Home & Garden

PROFESSIONAL PALM TREE MAINTENANCE

Certified with licence N° 2342.

For free advice and quotations call Raul,
686 846 958 (English)
655 683 272 (Spanish)
or visit our Instagram or Facebook:
canariensislanzarote
 L- 12.21

MANDRAGORA GARDEN

Natural and artificial grass. Design, creation and maintenance of all types of garden (small and large)
 Swimming pool maintenance
Tel: 659 812 753
Email:
mandragoragarden@yahoo.es
 L-B.F.

Classifieds

GREEN AS GRASS

No. 1 artificial grass company in the Canaries. Product & service second to none. Specialist unique installation. Can be applied to any surface. Great around pools & Spas to avoid slipping. Ideal for childrens' play areas.

Please contact Lucy on:
696 270 282
Office 928 854 759
Email
gagcanaries@hotmail.com
L- J.F.

CANARY ISLAND GRASS

Artificial Grass Installers & Suppliers
An expert in installations and supply of artificial grass in the Canaries, with 15 years experience. We provide premium quality artificial grass at affordable prices, with 10-year guarantee. Follow/contact us on Facebook
or call Pete on
658 258 782
Email
canaryislandsgrass@protonmail.com
L- B.F.

Property for Rent

COSTA TEGUISE

House, 4 bed, 2 bath.
900€ month
Telephone:
620 256 132
L-10.21

EL CABLE

1st floor 2 bedroom apartment. Sea views.
Phone:
699 616 266
659 624 020
L-05-21

SAN BARTOLOME - ARRECIFE ROAD

Local for rent. Commercial area. 145 sqm
Phone:
699 616 266
659 624 020
L-05-21

COSTA TEGUISE

Los Molinos. 1st floor 2 bedroom apartment. Fully refurbished. Sea views.
Phone:
699 616 266
659 624 020
L-05-21

ARRECIFE

2 Floor local in Calle Sol. Ground floor 200 sqm
Phone:
699 616 266
659 624 020
L-05-21

Property for Sale

OLSEN ESTATE

We offer a comprehensive service for property purchase and sale. We offer advice to buyers and sellers alike during the entire process. Visit our website to discover all of our 3D tours!
Tel: +34 928 518 817
www.olsenestate.com
L- C.M.

PRIVATE SALE IN TAHICHE

House for sale 6 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, swimming pool, underground storage, garage, garden 300 sqm built 1000 sqm plot
Price: 565,000€
Tel: +34 634 048 738
Email
saleslanzarote21@gmail.com
B-J.F.

OPTIMA ESTATE

Due to increased demand and an upturn in sales, we are urgently looking for more quality villas to offer for sale across Playa Blanca and the rest of the Island. If you are considering selling your property
Please contact:
+34 620 803 510
+34 928 519 383
Email:
info@optimaestate.com
www.optimaestate.com
B-J.F.

Roper Properties

Sell Your property with the most trusted estate agent.
Free valuation, video tour, professional photos, international portals, social media marketing, property alert, For sale sign, email notification and now Roper Lawyers.
Call today
0034 828 667 472
PDC OFFICES
PIC-B.F.

Pets

PET SOUL

Dog & cat grooming centre.
Pet shop
Homeopathy
Alternative Pet Therapies
Nutrition Workshop
Dusana:
648 281 941
www.petsoullanzarote.com
B-B.F.



Veterinary Services
Diagnosis
Treatments
Vaccinations
Microchips
Surgery Etc.
Dog and cat grooming
Telephone:
928 070 421
603 649 020
PIC-J.F.



Come & visit our new Pet Shop in Tias. For all your pets needs including veterinary formulas.
Opening times
Mon-Fri 10am till 2pm & 5pm till 8.30pm
Calle Los Fajardos 12 - Tias
+34 828 055 957
+34 635 779 908
www.interzoo.es
B-B.F.

Transport/Hire

THE TOTAL LANZAROTE RELOCATION SERVICE

*Door to door
*Full range of packing materials
*Storage UK and Fuerteventura
*Free House surveys for relocations
Telephone:
928 344 580
Mob:
666 504 625
Email:
info@woodsidecargosl.com
www.woodsidecargosl.com
Find us on Facebook
See our main ad in the magazine
B-J.F.

MAN WITH A VAN

Large van for removals, deliveries and collections.
Any size of load.
Storage available.
Tel Brian:
928 514 497
606 823 718
B-09.21

Computing

SICK COMPUTER?

Call the doctor!
Virus removal, repairs and upgrades.
Systems built to order.
Web design and hosting.
All credit cards accepted
Phone:
696 473 446
Web:
compdoc.es
L-06.21

Miscellaneous



Specialists in meats and much more.
See recipe page 35
Telephone:
683 295 261
www.canarymarket.es
B-B.F.

BOOKWOP PUERTO DEL CARMEN

Greeting cards, Party goods, Stationery & Childrens books.
1000's of books, new & second hand.
Fax & Photocopying Service & Boarding cards. Gifts & Cards for all occasions
Credit cards now accepted
Open Monday - Friday 10am till 3pm & Saturdays 10am till 2pm.
For more information please call
928 513 563
bookswoplansarote@gmail.com
B-B.F.

PARAFARMACIA PUERTO CALERO

Organic Pharmacy - Drogeriemarkt
We offer: homeopathy, naturopathy, bio-energetic, Test with Diacom, Osteopathy, Aromatherapy
Massages: Reflexology, Lymphatic drainage, Ayurvedic, Shiatsu, Craneo Sacral & Reiki
Tel: 928 894 185
info@parafarmaciapuertocalero.com
L-B.F.

BOOKWOP PLAYA BLANCA

Greeting cards for all occasions, Gift bags, Stationery, Helium balloons, banners, new & second hand books & children's books.
Open Monday - Friday 9:30am till 2pm & Saturdays 10am till 2pm.
Calle Corvina 4, Playa Blanca
Contact
928 349 420
B-B.F.



ALL WORK AND SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We also personalise mugs, cushions and all kinds of items.
Embroidery service and all kinds of printing.
Telephone:
609 043 966
928 638 560
PIC-08.21

Telephone Numbers



AIRPORT

Iberia General Info	901 111500
Aena General Info	928 846000
Flight Information	928 846001
Thomson	928 516930

AYUNTAMIENTOS

Arrecife	928 812750
Haria	928 835251
San Bartolome	928 520657
Teguiise	928 845001
Tias	928 833619
Tinajo	928 840021
Yaiza	928 836220
Lanzarote Cabildo	928 810100

BRITISH SCHOOLS

British School of Lanzarote	928 810085
Colegio Europeo Daos	928 515818
Colegio Hispano Británico	928 173066
Colegio Arenas	928 590835
Queen's School (Playa Blanca)	928 518899

CHEMIST

Puerto del Carmen	928 513207
Puerto del Carmen (Old Town)	928 512282
Playa Blanca	928 518942
Costa Teguiise (CC Jablillo)	928 826628
Costa Teguiise (Islas Canarias)	928 590423

CHURCHES

Anglican Chaplain	928 514241
Family Church	618 186755
Christian Worship Centre	620 309684
Sunday Worship	630 175810
Pastor Norwegian Church	616 407693

CONSULATES

Britain	928 262508
Ireland	928 815262
Germany	928 491880

CREDIT CARDS - LOST OR STOLEN?

4B	902 114400
AMEX	900 814500
Visa International	900 991124

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police, Fire, Ambulances	112
Spanish Emergency Services	061
Red Cross (Ambulance)	928 812222

FERRIES

Naviera Armas	902 220225
Fred Olsen	928 517266
Líneas Romero	928 842055

GAZETTE LIFE OFFICES

Reception	928 093823
Mobile	621 274473
Website	www.gazettelife.com

MEDICAL SERVICES

British Surgery Lanzarote	928 514274
OR FREEPHONE	900 811555
Hospital Arrecife	928 595000
Alcoholics Anonymous	638 484113
Dr. Mager Clinic	928 512611
Hospiten Lanzarote	928 596100
Overeaters Anonymous	662 116415

POLICE

Arrecife	928 811317
Haria	928 835252
San Bartolome	928 520712
Teguiise	928 845252
Tias	928 834101
Yaiza	928 830107

POST OFFICES

Costa Teguiise	928 827268
Playa Blanca	928 518389
Puerto del Carmen	928 510381

TAXI RANKS

Airport	928 520176
Arrecife	928 800806
Haria	620 315350
Teguiise/Costa Teguiise	928 524223
Puerto del Carmen/Tias	928 524220
San Bartolomé	928 520176
Tinajo	928 840049
Yaiza/Playa Blanca	928 524222

TELEPHONE (MOVISTAR)

Faults	1002
Directory Enquiries	11811
International Directories	11825

TOURIST INFORMATION - LANZAROTE

Arrecife	928 813174
Costa Teguiise	928 592542
Puerto del Carmen	928 513351
Playa Blanca	928 518150

TOURIST INFORMATION - 7 ISLANDS

Lanzarote	928 820704
El Hierro	922 550302
Fuerteventura	928 860604
Gran Canaria	928 771550
La Gomera	922 870281
La Palma	922 423340
Tenerife	928 635192

TRANSPORT

ITV Station (MOT)	928 582555
Intercity Bus	928 811522

UTILITIES

Endesa (Electricity)	800 760909
Canal Gestión (Water)	928 814400
Iberdrola	900 225235

VETS

Jane Burke	928 513895 or 649 910784
------------------	--------------------------

Need to Know



MASK RULES

With more and more tourists arriving on Lanzarote, it's a good time to remind everyone of the mask rules that currently apply on the island.

THE LAW

- INDOORS

Masks must be worn in any indoor space open to the public, such as shops, airports, hospitals, museums etc. In restaurants and bars masks may be removed to eat and drink.

- OUTDOORS

Masks must be worn in any outdoor space where personal distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be guaranteed. This means places that are likely to get crowded, such as high streets, narrow pavements, markets etc.

- TRANSPORT

Mask must be worn in all public transport, including taxis. They must be worn in cars when the occupants do not normally live together.

- EXEMPTIONS

Children under the age of 6 do not have to wear masks. Those with medical exemptions require a certificate from a doctor, although exemptions issued outside Spain are not valid.

THE REALITY

You'll still see most people wearing masks in town centres, while markets and other outdoor events may have staff ensuring that they are worn. Although the outdoor rules also apply to beaches, you'll see plenty of people not wearing them.

In bars most people remove their masks when seated to eat and drink, and put them on when they stand up.

You cannot be fined for not carrying a mask, but it's a very good idea to carry one at all times, as you cannot be sure you won't find yourself in a situation where you'll be required to wear one.

The most important thing is to watch, learn and respect local customs.

OSCARS' MUSICAL LEGACY

This month's story comes from Martin McCormack, a musician who immortalised a Playa Blanca bar in the form of an electric guitar.

When did you start to play the guitar, Martin?

I've been playing since the 1980s! A marching band sparked my interest in music, later going on to drums and then the clarinet. My Dad was a clarinettist and taught me to read sheet music from a young age, which helped me greatly.

What are some of your favourite bands?

My current favourites are Neil Young, Bob Dylan, JJ Cale, Hendrix and Gary Moore. Although, the go-to guy at the moment is Joe Bonamassa.



How long have you been performing live?

I started in the 1990s and loved it.

The past year and half have been tough for musicians, though. I took the time to learn new skills like playing the piano, banjo and making my very own guitars.

You've made a guitar! What gave you the idea?

My friend, Marc Johnson, had recently given me two guitar necks that he didn't need. I had a few spare parts lying around

at home, so the idea to try and make a guitar came from there.

A local bar called "Oscars" had closed during the lockdown and the owners still had the wood from the bar. I asked if I could take the wood and they agreed. The piece that I ended up using was from the flap entrance to the bar, it still had the hinges attached!

What was the process of making the guitar?

Using the body of another guitar as a template, I jig-sawed the shape and allowed space for the electronics, pickups and switches.

Halfway through the build the whole piece broke in two! Luckily I was able to use glue and screws to secure it back together. I'm not a professional at making guitars, yet!

I strung the guitar and tuned it accordingly, it sounded great. I named the guitar "Oscar" after the bar.

Is it easy to source guitar parts on Lanzarote?

Getting to know the bar owners helps. They can be a great source for bits and pieces as well as putting me in contact with other performers who might have spares.

Have you used Oscar live?

I used him last week at a gig in Playa Blanca, the guitar sounded great. I just need to find somewhere to keep him now, I'm running out of wall space!

Best of luck for any guitars that you may make in the future, Martin!



*Do you have any photographs with stories behind them that would like to share?
Email us at: digital@gazettelife.com.*



Tide Times September 2021

Tide Tables for Arrecife, Lanzarote. Height is in metres.
(Times may vary by a few minutes around the island)

Day	Hour	Metres	Day	Hour	Metres
1	L: 03:22	1.3	17	L: 05:26	1.0
	H: 09:45	1.9		H: 11:38	2.5
	L: 16:18	1.2		L: 18:04	0.7
	H: 22:33	1.9			
2	L: 04:42	1.2	18	H: 00:15	2.4
	H: 10:58	2.1		L: 06:18	0.8
	L: 17:25	1.1		H: 12:28	2.7
	H: 23:35	2.1		L: 18:50	0.5
3	L: 05:40	1.1	19	H: 00:58	2.6
	H: 11:51	2.3		L: 07:01	0.6
	L: 18:13	0.9		H: 13:10	2.8
				L: 19:29	0.4
4	H: 00:20	2.2	20	H: 01:35	2.7
	L: 06:24	0.9		L: 07:38	0.5
	H: 12:33	2.5		H: 13:47	2.9
	L: 18:52	0.7		L: 20:04	0.3
5	H: 00:58	2.4	21	H: 02:08	2.8
	L: 07:02	0.7		L: 08:12	0.4
	H: 13:11	2.7		H: 14:20	3.0
	L: 19:28	0.5		L: 20:36	0.3
6	H: 01:33	2.6	22	H: 02:40	2.8
	L: 07:37	0.5		L: 08:45	0.4
	H: 13:46	2.9		H: 14:52	2.9
	L: 20:03	0.3		L: 21:06	0.4
7	H: 02:08	2.8	23	H: 03:10	2.7
	L: 08:13	0.4		L: 09:16	0.5
	H: 14:22	3.0		H: 15:23	2.8
	L: 20:38	0.2		L: 21:36	0.5
8	H: 02:43	2.8	24	H: 03:40	2.7
	L: 08:49	0.3		L: 09:47	0.6
	H: 14:58	3.1		H: 15:54	2.7
	L: 21:14	0.2		L: 22:05	0.6
9	H: 03:19	2.9	25	H: 04:10	2.6
	L: 09:26	0.3		L: 10:19	0.7
	H: 15:35	3.0		H: 16:26	2.5
	L: 21:52	0.2		L: 22:36	0.8
10	H: 03:57	2.8	26	H: 04:42	2.4
	L: 10:05	0.3		L: 10:54	0.9
	H: 16:15	2.9		H: 17:01	2.3
	L: 22:31	0.4		L: 23:10	1.0
11	H: 04:38	2.7	27	H: 05:19	2.3
	L: 10:48	0.5		L: 11:35	1.0
	H: 16:59	2.7		H: 17:43	2.1
	L: 23:15	0.6		L: 23:51	1.2
12	H: 05:24	2.6	28	H: 06:05	2.1
	L: 11:38	0.7		L: 12:31	1.2
	H: 17:50	2.5		H: 18:43	1.9
13	L: 00:07	0.8	29	L: 00:53	1.4
	H: 06:19	2.4		H: 07:16	1.9
	L: 12:40	0.9		L: 13:57	1.3
	H: 18:55	2.2		H: 20:19	1.8
14	L: 01:13	1.0	30	L: 02:31	1.4
	H: 07:32	2.2		H: 08:57	1.9
	L: 14:04	1.0		L: 15:40	1.3
	H: 20:25	2.1		H: 22:01	1.9
15	L: 02:42	1.2	31		
	H: 09:06	2.2			
	L: 15:43	1.0			
	H: 22:04	2.1			
16	L: 04:15	1.1	New Moon	First Quarter Moon	
	H: 10:33	2.3			
	L: 17:05	0.9			
	H: 23:20	2.2			
H=High Tide L=Low Tide			Full Moon	Last Quarter Moon	

H=High Tide L=Low Tide



September 2021

Weather Watch

September splendour

Many Lanzarote lovers think that September sees the arrival of the best weather on the island. There's still plenty of glorious sun, but the winds of July and August drop significantly to bring calmer, mellow days that will last until November.

The sea is at its warmest at this time of year - so tempting to plunge into and cool off and calm enough to make this a great month for swimming and paddle-boarding. Then there's the food – this is the month when you can find local shops packed with fresh, ripe, delicious local fruit, veg and fish.

The equinox on the 8th September usually bring the highest and lowest tides of the year – known in the Canaries as the Mareas del Pino. You'll often see beaches flooded at high tide and seafood gatherers picking delicacies at low tide.

What to Expect in September



Day Time Temps

25°C (Ranges from 21°C to 30°C)



Night Time Temps

Average 21°C (ranges from 19°C to 23°C)



Sunshine Hours

12 hrs daylight, 7 hrs full sun



Sea Temp

23°C



Rain

1-2 days



Wind

N/NE average 20 kph

The Ally Shop

Find us
in the
Tias Map
No. 1

We manufacture, supply & install
powder coated aluminium windows,
doors, pergolas, shutters
and mosquito nets

Up to date machinery for manufacturing
and construction of aluminium products



TWO COLOUR ALUMINIUM FRAMES

Interior & Exterior
Factory produced -
powder coating

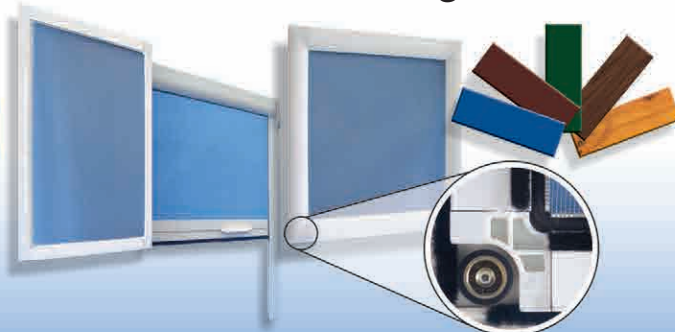


FAST EFFICIENT & RELIABLE SERVICE



Mosquito Nets:

Fixed - Roll down - Sliding



Also fly screen doors

C/ Matorral, 6-Tias. Tel: 928 524 597 Open: Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm
email : theallyshop@gmx.com • www.theallyshop.com

Horoscopes

BY CLAIRVOYANT SHONA LANGHOLM



Aries

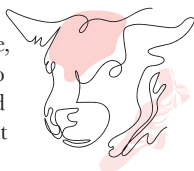
(21 MAR - 19 APR)

There's a difference between goodbyes and farewells, Aries, so this month it's worth making special plans to celebrate a parting that may last for some time. You will not regret pushing the boat out for this, and could build exciting new bridges.

Taurus

(20 APRIL - 20 MAY)

Your determination and commitment is admirable, Taurus, but it can edge over into stubbornness. So ease off a little this month— you'll save energy, and may discover that some things go perfectly without your stress and worry.



Gemini

(21 MAY TO 20 JUNE)

Last month I said you were steady as an island in a stream, but islands are eventually worn away bit by bit. So if you're feeling the strain, just up anchor and go with the flow this month. No hurry at all, but there are new landscapes to enjoy, new friends to make.

Cancer

(21 JUNE TO 22 JULY)

Check your defences this month, Cancer. Try to stay fit and strong, revise your insurance and change your passwords. Above all, ensure that the people around you are the ones you trust to stand by your side in a crisis.



Leo

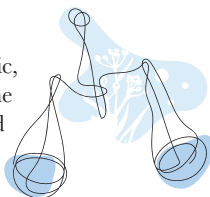
(23 JULY TO 22 AUG)

It's bucket list time, Leo! This month focus on doing one or two of the things you've always fancied trying. It may be a day out or a long-term commitment, but it will enrich and satisfy you and lead to all sorts of happy consequences.

Libra

(23 SEPT TO 22 OCT)

This is a month to surround yourself with music, Libra. Find some new playlists or track down some old favourites from the past. It'll bring rhythm and harmony to your daily life, and awake emotions you'd forgotten about.



Virgo

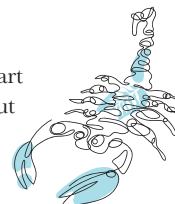
(23 AUG TO 22 SEPT)

Simplest things are always the most profound, Virgo. Stop holding yourself back in a relationship and accept the strength of your own feelings. Call love by its name and it will answer. And it will change everything.

Scorpio

(23 OCT TO 21 NOV)

Blank pages are terrifying, but you have to start somewhere, Scorpio. The most important thing about a new project you're involved with is getting started. Take that first step and your worries and doubts will soon be buried in satisfying work and achievement.



Sagittarius

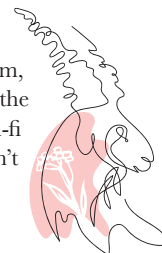
(22 NOV TO 21 DEC)

Time to sort out your surroundings, Sagittarius. Take some time to reassess the places where you live and work, then invest in a few changes. A little effort will pay off big, and you'll experience a real sense of satisfaction and pride.

Capricorn

(22 DEC TO 19 JAN)

Love isn't always eyes meeting across a crowded room, Capricorn. Sometimes it's right in front of you, or in the last place you'd think of looking. Keep your romantic wi-fi turned on and you'll soon make a connection you weren't expecting.



Aquarius

(20 JAN - 18 FEB)

You're on a winning streak right now, Aquarius, and it's not going to stop for a while. Don't get carried away, though, and be sure to share the benefits. Once your luck changes you may need the goodwill you've fostered.

Pisces

(19 FEB - 20 MAR)

Learn to walk away from conflict this month, Pisces. There's no point fraying your nerves and losing sleep about a meaningless battle. Turn your back and it'll soon be forgotten as you walk towards a more promising, rewarding situation.

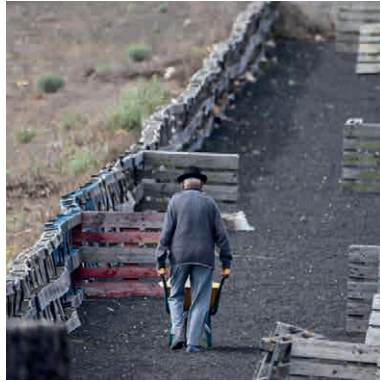


Instagram

of the month



@matthieuhenry



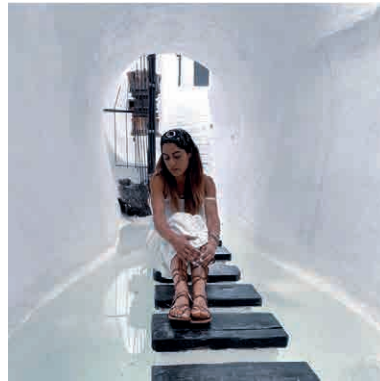
@mingoduarteolivero



@adinaa.crisan



@ipedrakos



@garadepaz



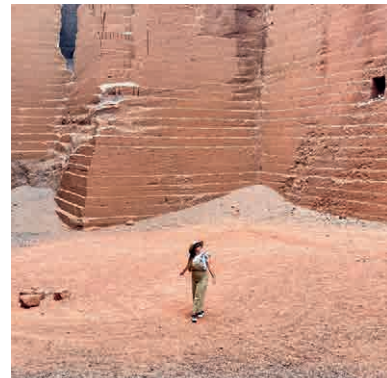
@fabcar



@cetidleon



@rosagvnocturnas



@stfnod

@Loving_Lanzarote

use #lovinglanzarote and we will print your pictures

hospiten 



COVID-19 Testing

If you need to know whether you have the virus or not, or your immune status, call your local Hospiten center.

Stay safe and let us take care of you.

Make an online
appointment at
hospiten.com



Download our App





Centros de Arte,
Cultura y Turismo
Cabildo de Lanzarote

PREMIUM

DISCOVER AN EXTRAORDINARY ISLAND.

INSÓLITA: EXCLUSIVE TOURS OF HIDDEN LANZAROTE



VISITA
GUIADA
Guided visit



GRUPOS
REDUCIDOS
Small groups



DEGUSTACIÓN DE
PRODUCTO LOCAL
Aperitif tasting with local products

INSÓLITA

JARDÍN de CACTUS



**Miércoles
Viernes**
Wednesday
Friday



09:30 h



1 h 15

cactlanzarote.com
T. 901 200 300



RESERVA AHORA