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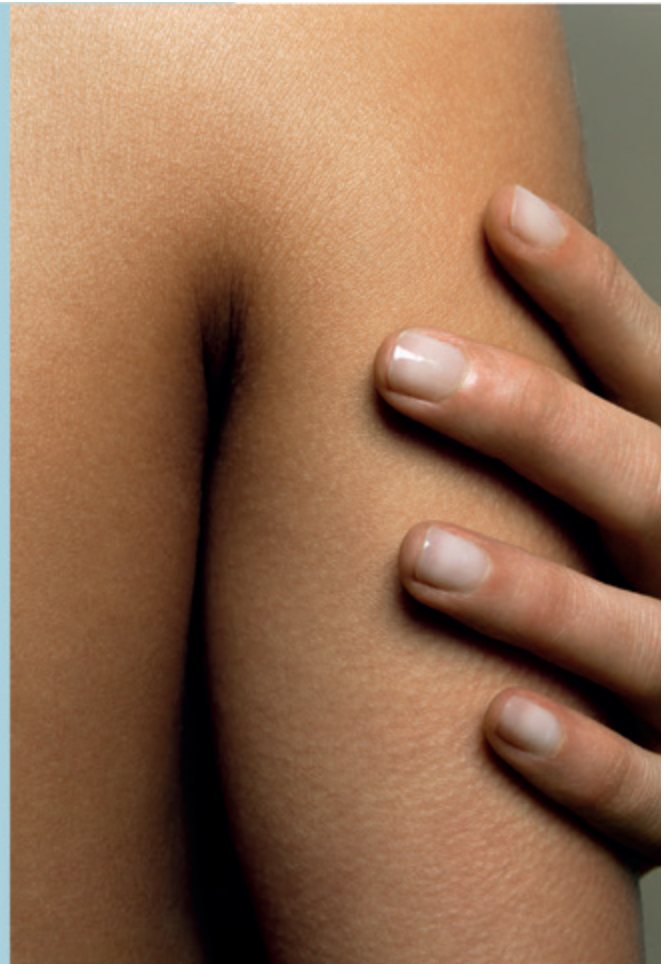


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"Treat the Earth well. It was not a gift to you from your parents, it is on loan to you from your children."

Kenyan proverb

Lanzarote – Where Man can enjoy what Nature has created

Welcome to Lanzarote and welcome to Lancelot, now celebrating its 40th anniversary year as the oldest English-language magazine in Spain. To answer a question from many newcomers to the Island, the name of our publication has nothing to do with the Knights of the Round Table. It originates from the 14th century when a Genoese navigator first marked this island on the map of Europe. His name was Lancelotto Malocello whose name translates into Spanish as Lanzarote and into English as Lancelot. Because of its 300 volcanoes Lanzarote is also known as the Volcanic Isle which is the subject of the main feature of this issue.

Many readers wonder how this island managed to escape the concrete skyscraper syndrome that plagued so many other resorts that became popular in the 1970s and 80s especially on the Costa Brava at the same time as tourism began emerging on Lanzarote. The answer is two words César Manrique. This internationally gifted artist was and is renowned in many fields, most especially for creating Lanzarote's unique Tourist Centres, but above all he is remembered for his determination to preserve the environment of his native isle. It was due to his efforts, that Lanzarote was named an Isle of the Biosphere by UNESCO in 1993, the first tourist destination in the world to receive this accolade.

Having enjoyed your stay on the Island, you may consider buying a holiday home here, and why not? It makes sense choosing a resort blessed with sunshine all year round yet only a few hours away from most of Europe! Adios, we look forward to seeing you again.

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British Embassy
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From the Ambassador

Dear All,

I am writing to you to ask for your help in spreading an important message to British people living in Spain who are aged over 80 and receiving a UK state pension.

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) sent out a letter on 7th January to check that over-80s of any nationality who are drawing a state pension in Spain are still eligible. They are called 'life certificates' and they require the recipient to complete a form and have a witness sign it before returning it in the post. Full instructions are provided in the letter. This is a routine process, with certificates sent by DWP on a regu-

lar cycle to specific groups drawing a UK state pension.

To date, the number of life certificates returned to the DWP from Spain is lower than expected. The DWP have therefore extended the deadline to 31st July to give over-80s more time to complete the process.

It's really important that all British state pensioners over the age of 80 complete this process as soon as possible. Failure to do so could lead to the suspension of pension payments by DWP (although these can be reinstated at any point if eligibility is subsequently proven). We would be extremely grateful for your help in spreading this message to your contacts and members and if possible, supporting them to complete and return the life certificate.

If any state pensioners over-80 have not received a letter or has changed their address without notifying DWP, they can request a new

one here: <https://www.gov.uk/international-pension-centre>.

As for state pensioners under-80, there is no action currently required but they will be receiving a letter towards the end of the year. We therefore recommend that all state pensioners check their address registered with DWP is correct if they have recently moved house. They can do so here: <https://www.gov.uk/international-pension-centre>.

Finally, for state pensioners over-80 that have already received their letter and returned their life certificate, no further action is required.

Thank you very much in advance for your help. We hope that, by working together, we can ensure that eligible state pensioners who are living in Spain can continue to receive their pension.

Yours sincerely,
Hugh Elliott
British Ambassador to Spain
and Andorra



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Canary Islands - Atlantis

Dear Sir,

As a regular visitor to Lanzarote I had always believed that according to Plato the Canary Islands were the location of the lost city of Atlantis which I first read about in your magazine. But I have just watched a National Geographic report which said that a U.S.-led research team may have finally located the lost city of Atlantis, the legendary metropolis believed swamped by a tsunami thousands of years ago, in mud flats in southern Spain.

I quote verbatim, "This is the power of tsunamis," head researcher Richard Freund told Reuters, "is just so hard to understand that it can wipe out 60 miles inland, and that's pretty much what we're talking about," said Freund, a professor at the University of Hartford who led an international team searching for the true site of Atlantis. To solve the age-old mystery, the team analyzed sate-

lite imagery of a suspected submerged city just north of Cadiz, Spain. There, buried in the vast marshlands of the Doñana National Park, they believe that they had pinpointed the ancient dominion known as Atlantis by use of a combination of deep-ground radar, digital mapping and underwater technology to survey the site. Stanley Richardson London - Famaara.


Guinevere: The most respected historian of the Canary Islands José Viera y Clavijo (1731-1813) asked this very question over three centuries ago: "Was this ocean named the Atlantic because it is located where Plato's famous Atlantis stood before its destruction, or because they are the sole remains, or the highest peaks, of that unfortunate land? Plato was one of our world's greatest philosophers well known for his love of truth, his balanced judgment and his sincerity and the origin of the legend of Atlantis appears in two Plato dia-

logues the Timaeus and the Critias. The principle speaker, addressing himself to Socrates, tells that when Atlantis sank into the ocean its highest mountains remained as islands which still exist today and are known as the Canary Islands. Their original inhabitants, the Guanches, were the descendants of the last surviving Atlanteans."

The Canary Islands have a strong link with ancient history as being the most likely location of the Garden of the Hesperides, A blissful garden on the western limits of the world where the Nymphs of the Evening (Hesperides) lived and where Atlas held the whole world upon his shoulders.

The Ancient Greeks believed that the Elysian Fields were heavily forested islands located to the west of the Pillars of Hercules, now the Strait of Gibraltar, which fits the Canary Islands and Madeira perfectly. It is likely that lost Greek sailors





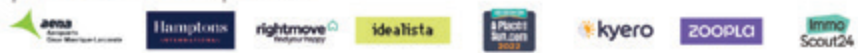
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stumbled upon the Canary Islands and that their descriptions became part of Greek legend as the location of the Elysian Fields, also known as the Fortunate Isles where ancient Greek warriors and the worthy got to spend eternity frolicking in paradise. Homer described the Elysian Fields as a place “where life is easiest for men without snow, heavy storms or rain, where the Ocean sends up blasts of the West Wind which give cooling to men.”

(This is arguably the first promotion in history of the Canary Islands as a holiday destination! Ed)

Is La Graciosa - Treasure Island?

Dear Sir,

Is there any proof in the tale that the isle of La Graciosa to the north of Lanzarote is the Treasure Island of Robert Louis Stevenson?

Heidi Dostal

Hamburg- Famara

GUINEVERE Some historians believe that the book *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson is based on an incident which took place off the northwest coast of Lanzarote on the Isle of La Graciosa. Many ships bound for the West Indies and South America would pass through El Rio Straights which run between the two islands. On one occasion a British ship arrived at La Graciosa laden with spoils from a battle at sea

not realising that they had been trailed by a pirate galleon.

The sailors managed to reach land and bury their treasure before the buccaneers stormed ashore. But as they were hopelessly outnumbered, the British crew were captured and tortured to force them to disclose the hiding place of their hoard. But they died to a man without revealing their secret. Unbeknown to the pirates a cabin boy managed to escape and made his way over to the Lanzarote mainland where he boarded a ship bound for England. But for some reason did not reveal the secret of the buried treasure until shortly before his death.

Robert Louis Stevenson originally called his book *The Sea Cook* but changed the title to *Treasure Island* at the request of the publisher. The cook in question was one-legged Long John Silver, who, in the book, lost his leg whilst serving on board a ship commanded by Admiral Hawke. He then applied for the job of cook on board the *Hispaniola*, and the narrative says that ‘Long John Silver was certainly “no stranger to these waters.” Whilst researching local history, the editor of this magazine Larry Yaskiel, came across a naval encounter which took place on Lanzarote in the 1760s and one of the major characters involved was the Admiral Hawke mentioned by Stevenson.

According to Canarian historian

Clavijo, ‘in 1762, two galleons under the command of Admirals Hawke and Anson regularly patrolled the sea lanes between the Canaries and the Azores, which included the El Rio Straight between Lanzarote and La Graciosa. Whilst attempting to capture a Spanish vessel lying at anchor at Naos Port, they attacked Arrecife. Clavijo concludes, ‘Obviously the crew sailing under Hawke had acquired a first hand knowledge of these waters by then!’

As the map of *Treasure Island* in the book is dated 1754 it is not unreasonable to connect the Long John Silver of fiction ‘who had served under Hawke,’ with real life sailors who by 1762 had acquired ‘a first-hand knowledge of these islands’ sailing with Hawke.

Incidentally, when the cannons of Hawke and Anson’s ships began firing on Arrecife, they were met with a response from the guns of Fort Gabriel, the Castillo de San Gabriel. This castle was designed by Italian fortifications engineer Leonardo Torriani in 1590 as part of a chain of defences throughout the Canary Islands ordered by Phillip II of Spain.

Raleigh on Lanzarote?

Dear Sir,

In a documentary programme on the BBC about the trial of Sir Walter Raleigh for treason they an incident that took place on Lanzarote was



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mentioned. Could you supply more details? We have a holiday home on the island and read your magazine on every visit.

Frank and Enid Swift

Playa Blanca - Southampton

GUINEVERE During Sir Walter Raleigh's last voyage in 1617, he called at Lanzarote to take on board provisions on the way to South America. Whilst on the island a skirmish took place between some members of his crew and the local inhabitants during which two sailors were killed. This incident found its way into Raleigh's trial for treason on his return to England later that year. Having been found guilty he was hanged at the Tower of London.

Although it had nothing to do with the actual charges Raleigh was facing, the skirmish was introduced by the prosecutor as evidence of 'Raleigh's behaving like a pirate.' A certain Captain Bayley gave evidence claiming

that Raleigh had encouraged his men to attack the locals. Another witness called Weekes disagreed and testified on his behalf saying that Raleigh had arrived peacefully and his men got involved in a fight without his knowledge. According to Weekes, despite the loss of life Sir Walter Raleigh had left the island without avenging their deaths which several of his captains urged him to do.

The evidence continues, 'On the 8 September 1617, Sir Walter Raleigh came to anchor off the Island of Lanzarota, as you know one of the Isles of the Canaries. Whilst there, one Captain Bayley sailed one of his ships away claiming he feared that Sir Walter would 'turne piratt.' In my opinion he will in the end be sorry and ashamed for what he has done and for the scandal he has passed upon his general by sending in a report casting a doubt on his character.'

'However, as stated above, a witness called Weekes who was at Lan-

zarote at the time, reported that Sir Walter having landed 400 men send word to the governor to allow him to load water and other necessities he required. There was absolutely no trouble between the sailors and the islanders!'

Camels on Lanzarote

Dear Sir,

How did camels originate on Lanzarote as they are normally found in deserts in Africa and Asia. Where are they stabled and who looks after them? Can you tell us anything more about them? My wife and I support the World Wildlife Fund and are very concerned about animal welfare.

Charles Summer

Puerto del Carmen - Portsmouth

GUINEVERE Local historians believe that the origin of the first camels goes back as far in time as soon af-



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ter the arrival of the original Normans at the beginning of the 15th century who came to annexe the Islands to Spain. As the story goes, Juan de Bethencourt, leader of the colonists, was caught in a storm at sea just off the nearby African coast and took refuge in a Moroccan port where he saw camels ploughing the fields and thought they would be an ideal beast of burden for an island with a similar climate, a hot sun and minimal rainfall. He took a few back with him, but it was Diego Garcia Herrera, one of the first feudal governors of the island, who imported camels in large numbers a few decades later.

Almost all of Lanzarote's camels nowadays can be found at the Camel Ride in the Fire Mountains where they transport holidaymakers to view the crater from the top of a nearby volcano. For hundreds of years camels were used by farmers

to plough the fields and to transport the crops to the market. Up until the 1960s thousands of these animals, laboured in the fields but nowadays the sight of a camel pulling a plough is a rarity. Having only one hump, they should be called dromedaries but as they are always referred to as "camellos" in Spanish we are doing the same in English.

The very first visitors to Lanzarote in the 19th century travelled around the island by camel and donkey. This method of transport was used by Olivia Stone during her stay on Lanzarote in 1883 and was described in great detail in the book she wrote about the six months she spent visiting all seven islands, Tenerife and Her Six Satellites, published in London in 1887. Towards the middle of the 1950s, the camel was first used in a regular manner to carry sightseers around the Fire Mountains at the initiative of a local travel

agent who purchased nine of them specifically for this purpose.

The vast majority of these first tourists were English who found it very uncomfortable, if not, painful, to sit bare-backed on a camel plodding its way up and down a volcano and asked for some kind of seat to be placed on its back. This form of seating became known as the silla inglesa, the English chair. Originally they were carved out of wood but nowadays they are of PVC, which weighs less and is more weather-resistant. Original wooden saddles are considered antiques and fetch a very high price, but are hardly ever available.

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expatriates resident in Lanzarote.

A pleasure for me to meet you the other day and thank you for helping raise some awareness of the work of the British Benevolent Fund.

I have outlined below some information on the BBF and also attached the last AGM Chairman report to give you a summary over the last year.

The BBF is the oldest British charity in Spain. It was founded in Madrid over a century ago - records are not complete but we have references to at least 1919. We believe it was founded by the same people who founded the British Chamber of Commerce which also dates to that time.

It was set up at a time when there was no welfare state, no unemployment benefit and no universal pension to help those Britons in Spain who had no resources of their own and were facing extreme financial distress. This has remained our focus as the "charity of last resort".

The BBF has a close relationship with the UK consular network and the British Ambassador to Spain is our patron. We work with partner charities across the peninsular and the islands including the Canaries where we have a consistently large number of referrals of cases of Britons who are facing financial hardship. We have always striven to ensure that grants are made to allow people in dire straits to overcome short term issues not long term problems and typically include payments for medicines and medical aids, utility bills and other household items.

A significant part of our casework is for repatriations of UK nationals in Spain who find themselves through no fault of their own without funds and either have no right to stay in Spain or whose circumstances are such that their ongoing stay is unsustainable.

All applications for financial

grants are handled by our case support volunteers are also part of our Executive Committee.

The fund is run as an association open to anyone who wishes to join by making a donation. The Executive Committee is entirely voluntary and made up of a cross section of people with knowledge of Spain from all over the country. We would welcome anyone who wishes to help the fund grow and be a part of our team.

I would be happy to come to the island for an awareness event should there be interest.

I hope the above gives a picture but happy to give any further information or clarification if required.

Kindly contact us at info@british-benevolentfund.org



Many thanks again,
Best wishes

Olaf Clayton
Chairman BBF Spain





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New system for Britons Visiting EU countries

By Consul Lucy Gorman – Director of Consular Services in Spain



Lucy Gorman is based at the British Embassy in Madrid and was on her first visit to Lanzarote

The new scheme, called the Entry/Exit System (EES), is an automated IT system that will register any non-EU nationals visiting European Union member states. Travellers will need to go through the system every time they cross an EU external border, both when entering and leaving the country. Your data will be registered electronically and kept on file for three years, meaning Britons making repeat visits to Spain within a three-year period will not have to go through the same registration process each time. EES will register each individual's name, travel document and biometric data – so you'll have to provide fingerprint scans and it will take a photo of your face and document the date and place of entry and exit. The aim of the new system is to replace the manual security process

of checking and stamping passports by hand. To be exempt from EES registration, British residents in Spain will need to show a valid uniform-format biometriccard, which in Spain is the TIE. We and the Spanish Government therefore strongly recommend that all British residents in Spain get the TIE before the EES comes into force to avoid disruption at the border. It does not apply to Britons living in Spain who are in possession of a TIE, a Tarjeta de Identidad Extranjera, the biometric residence card.

The purpose of Lucy Gorman's visit to Lanzarote was to meet with key authorities and partners. Lucy was accompanied by British Vice Consul Canary Islands Jackie Stevenson and Honorary Consul Lanzarote Sue Thain who took her on a visit to some popular tourist areas and attractions.



Lucy Gorman congratulates Tourist Federation President Susana Perez on the 5th anniversary of its founding, accompanied by Jackie Stevenson and Sue Thain



Lucy Gorman and the local British diplomats express their thanks to Emerlan Emergencies and Rescue Services Deputy President Ginés Cedrics and Social Services Director Sara González, for their help to local British residents in need of assistance



Lucy Gorman, Jackie Stevenson with Lancelot editor Larry Yaskiel following the interview

Farewell Reception for the British Ambassador to Madrid



The Ambassador and wife with the Embassy staff and visiting diplomats



Among those present from the Canary Islands, Vice Consul Las Palmas, Jackie Stevenson and Honorary Consul Lanzarote Sue Thain with Liz and Larry Yaskiel

A Farewell Reception at the British Residence in Madrid was held for Ambassador Hugh Elliott who is transferring to another Diplomatic Appointment following his five years of service in Spain. Accompanied by his wife Toni he is seen addressing the invited guests including Honorary Consuls and voluntary charity officials from all over Spain.

The farewell cake was topped with Seville marmalade hand-made by the Ambassador following an old custom whereby this exceptional delicacy was originally gifted by Spain to the British Royal Family for serving at breakfast at Buckingham Palace. A chocolate bicycle recalls the Ambassador cycling on Spain's famous pilgrimage route El Camino de Santiago de Compostela from the residence in Madrid.



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Q and A Session in English at Arrecife School

To celebrate Canary Islands Day, the head of the English Department at Las Maretas Arrecife School, Olga Betancor invited Lancelot editor Larry Yaskiel to conduct a Question and Answer session with pupils on the contents of his book *The British Connection* which forms part of the English-language education syllabus. He was delighted with the high standard of English of the students and their knowledgeable comments on the various subjects. Among members of the staff who contributed to the lively debate was teacher Gustavo González who had written and produced a theatrical video on the book's contents with the pupils as actors.



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Mararía Founder and President Nieves Rosa Hernández introduced the 30th Anniversary Gala at El Salinero Theatre. Her address was followed by a video depicting social work carried out by Mararía on Lanzarote over the past three decades



Mararía Celebrates 30 Years of Promoting Human Rights for Women on Lanzarote

Mararía is a feminist movement working on behalf of the women of Lanzarote whose principals are based on gender equality. They have spent three decades helping women on this island including foreign residents who have been denied their equality, dignity and autonomy whilst suffering violence from their spouses or partners

Among personalities present, Canarian Government Councillor for Culture Migdalia Machin, Director of the Canarian Institute of Equality Ana Brito and Cabildo Councillor for Social Rights and Inclusion Marci Acuña. Artists performing included Los Campesinos and La Paranda de los Buches with traditional folklore singing and dancing.

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New regulation and limitation to license touristic use of holiday homes

In a recent session of the regional chamber, the Regional Minister of Tourism and Employment called on all political forces represented to participate in a calm and constructive debate

The Minister of Tourism and Employment rejected the suggestion in the Parliament of the Canary Islands that the announcement of the law that will regulate the tourist use of dwellings has produced a 'call effect', given that holiday rentals are currently growing at a rate of 7.95%, compared to the 60% increase registered in the last legislature, between 2019 and 2023. She also mentioned that this activity should have been ordered a long time ago to restore the balance between the activity and the resident.

She also stressed that since 28 November, when the public consultation was announced, up to May 20th this year, the increase was 18.27%. She continued that this increase has occurred in other parts of the country, due to the lack of regulation, but also due to a State Housing Law, that has left homeowners unprotected and has taken 40% of residential housing off the market.

In this scenario, she pointed out that since the beginning of the year, and in just five months, holiday homes have grown in Madrid by 29%, in Barcelona by 11% and in Malaga by 30%. According to updated data, there are currently 66,972 holiday homes and 273,157 bed places in the Canary Islands.

In this sense, she asked the parliamentary groups for responsibility when referring to this legislative initiative, to avoid alarmist messages that generate concern among the population.

She also remarked that the law does not prohibit the activity, nor will it mean the end of existing holiday homes, but it is necessary to



establish quantitative and qualitative limits to regulate the phenomenon.

The Councilor also stated that the draft law will reach the regional chamber before the end of the year, where the text can be enriched with the contributions made by all the groups, from whom she said she expects a constructive and proactive attitude.

Another of the issues was the participatory nature of the future law, stressing that a permanent dialogue has been opened with society in all the islands. Various meetings have been held with all the sectors affected, from the Canary Islands Federation of Municipalities (FECAM); the Canary Islands Federation (FECAI); the Association of Tourist Municipalities of the Canary Islands (AMTC); the Canary Islands

Association of Holiday Rentals (ASCAV) to professional associations, tourism employers' associations and other agents involved. She also stated that community of owners will have an important role to play in this process.

She also explained that because of the public consultation, 5,083 contributions were obtained, and once the public information and hearing period was over, more than 3,000 were registered, of which 1,000 have already been classified.

It is expected that the government will have classified all the allegations in a few months and the proceed to a draft of the new regulation, which will be remitted for consultation to all political groups, island and municipal governments.

We will keep you updated about this issue in future articles.

A Brief Guide to Property Purchase



LANCELOT has prepared the following for the benefit of holidaymakers unfamiliar with the language and laws of Spain. It is not, and is not intended as, a substitute to advice from a solicitor and/or an estate agent.

Only buy from the office of an Estate Agent and seek the services of an independent solicitor.

It is not advisable to give anyone a GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY. Where necessary, it is prudent to grant a limited power of attorney (only) to an independent solicitor.

Do not believe that you are protected because the conveyance will be notarised, as the Notary presumes that you are acting on the advice of your Lawyer.

When buying property insist on the presence of an impartial sworn translator. By law a Notary can refuse to notarise a deed if the conveyance is not translated into the language of the party(ies) concerned.

Before you purchase make sure the Vendor has paid all back property taxes, *Impuesto sobre bienes inmuebles*, to the local Town Hall, by checking the receipts.

If, by purchasing, you will become a member of an Association of Owners, make sure that the Vendor has paid all his community bills. Also check on the liquidity of the Association itself, and examine their statutes, *estatutos*. Their rules may not permit you to keep your domestic pets.



Before buying land present a written enquiry at the local Town Hall (with a return address on the Island) asking if there is planning permission to build on the site of your choice and if any building restrictions apply there.

Instruct your solicitor to conduct a search at the Property Registry, *Registro de la Propiedad*, immediately before the conveyance and return there as soon as the notarised document can be collected from the Notary.

Make sure that your architect is one of the 24 members of the Canarian College of Architects working on Lanzarote, otherwise you will have to pay a second fee. If in doubt call the Colegio de Arquitectos in Arrecife on 928 800799 or fax: 928 800798. Spanish-speaking.

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Central Southern Route La Geria

Puerto del Carmen, the island's largest tourist resort, has almost 13 kilometres of beaches and a picturesque fishing harbour in the Old Town. On the main Island highway close to the Puerto del Carmen turn-off, a road opposite leads to ASOMADA. Drive through and turn left at the first T junction until reaching a main road. This is LA GERIA, the wine-growing region of Lanzarote where grapes are cultivated in a manner not used anywhere else in the world. The result is an unforgettable landscape dominated by the sight of thousands of shallow pits stretching as far as the eye can see.

The young vines planted inside are covered with layers of porous black volcanic grains which feed them moisture and protect them from the harsh rays of the sun. They are sheltered from the constant Trade Winds by the semi-circular walls of dry volcanic rock above.

Puerto Calero Marina

One of Europe's truly beautiful marinas in a magnificent setting which hosts international regattas. The bustling commercial area is enhanced by an open air Museum of Sculptures located among the landscaped pathways comprising 12 impressive pieces by important artists. Watch out for the Puerto Calero sig-



Puerto del Carmen

post on the main island road between Puerto del Carmen and Yaiza.

Yaiza and El Golfo

Turn left driving past UGA village until rejoining the Island highway where YAIZA is soon reached. The town square contains several buildings typical of Lanzarote's traditional architecture with the Town Hall at one end and the ancient Los Remedios Church at the other.

To the right a few kilometres along after the town is a sign to CHARCO DE LOS CLICHOS, the GREEN LAGOON, (and neighbouring EL GOLFO village), which is reached after a short ride along a

winding picturesque coastal road. A brief stroll round the corner brings us to the GREEN LAGOON. Scientists are not absolutely certain as to the source of its colour, some believe it is caused by algae, others attribute it to the green olivine semi-precious stone, found in abundance on the Island. (There are several good fish restaurants around the bay at EL GOLFO).

Returning along the coast there is a large parking area to the right. The seas below can frequently be seen battering away at the cliffs trying to force a way through. During the 18th century volcanic eruptions, lava thrown out by the volcanoes



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covered a large area of the ocean in this area which it has been attempting to reclaim back ever since.

Yet another pretty scene just a few hundred metres along is presented by the JANUBIO salt ponds. Employing over one hundred workers at the turn of the century to provide sailing ships with salt for keeping food fresh, the salt works gradually fell into decline with the advent of refrigeration.



El Golfo, Yaiza

Stratvs Vineyard

Driving through La Geria from the direction of Yaiza, Bodegas Stratvs is on the right directly off the main road. The display at the shop in the spacious visitor's gallery offers a fascinating glimpse into traditional wine cultivation on Lanzarote. The vineyard is open 7 days a week 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and there are 2 daily guided tours

by appointment. However, visitors can visit the premises and cafeteria without appointment.

Playa Blanca Papagayo Beaches

Twenty years ago a tiny fishing village, PLAYA BLANCA on the south coast, is now a flourishing but tranquil resort with a beautiful beach

bordered by a picturesque restaurant-lined promenade. The small harbour is used by ferries sailing to Fuerteventura, the Fred Olsen Express car ferry makes the 20 minute crossing six times daily.

Close by along the headland to the east several paths lead to the magnificent PAPAGAYO BEACHES. Composed of several small bays and coves, many consider these golden sands to be the most beautiful in Spain.

Marina Rubicón

This harbour at Playa Blanca combines the most modern and well-equipped docks for sea-going yachts with the olde-world charm of traditional island architecture housing amenities and facilities on the shoreline including an art gallery. Two new deluxe hotels overlook the marina and the coastal promenade. →

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The Fire Mountains

Returning north on the main road turn left in YAIZA to MONTAÑAS DEL FUEGO, the FIRE MOUNTAINS, part of TIMANFAYA NATIONAL PARK. This region was devastated by intermittent volcanic eruptions over a six year period, 1730 - 1736. The scenery is both breathtaking and vividly awesome, a few hundred metres to the left a string of camels await passengers for a scenic ride round the rim of a volcano.

The red and white barrier at a toll booth signals arrival at the road which leads to the parking area at Hilario's Plateau.

Here the DIABLO RESTAURANT serves meals from a grill fitted across a natural volcanic chasm, with geothermic heat rising from the bowels of the volcano cooking the food!

A coach fitted with multi-lingual commentary leaves to tour the nearby region of volcanic destruction taking a route offering the clearest indication of what took place here some two and a half centuries ago. There are stops for photographs and the 45 minute trip is included in the price of the admission fee to the Park. Open daily 09.00 - 17.00 hrs.

For the best times and conditions to visit the Cabildo Tourist Centres download the CACT Lanzarote App at Apple Play or Google Store.

Timanfaya Information

On exiting via the barrier turn left and after two kilometres watch out for the Timanfaya Visitors Centre on the left before Mancha Blanca. This is an excellent source of multi-lingual information about the Park and its volcanoes. Admission is free, open 7 days a week 09.00 - 16.45.

El Monumento

Continue past Mancha Blanca to Tao, turn right until the next roundabout. The MONUMENTO



Playa Honda. San Bartolomé

AL CAMPESINO at the right of the road was one of the first creations of the late Cesar Manrique whose intention was to commemorate past generations of Lanzaroteans who stuck to their toil in the fields even after volcanic eruptions had devastated their most fertile land. These hardy early 18th century pioneers invented the irrigation method still in use throughout Lanzarote today. They had noticed that wherever an amount of black volcanic grains known as picon thrown out by the volcano had settled on fertile soil, some type of plant-life eventually emerged from the ground. Soon realising that the grains were porous, farmers began covering their fields with picon. The typical farm house contains a restaurant serving local cuisine. Nearby, the public can watch artisans create traditional arts and crafts which can be purchased in the souvenir shop. Open daily 10.00 - 18.00, restaurant 12.00 - 16.30, bar 10.00 - 17.45.

San Bartolomé

A short distance along take the right fork towards San Bartolomé. This is the geographical centre of the island and an important agricultural region where vegetables grow in the sandy 'jable' soil, unique on Lanzarote. Sweet potatoes, water melons and squash are the main

crops grown in this region. Buildings of interest in the town itself include the Casa Mayor Guerra, the 18th century home of the former military governor of the island.

Tanit Ethnic Museum

Close to the Town Hall is the Tanit Ethnic Museum which contains a display of the working and cultural life of the island over the past centuries. Open Mon to Sat 10 - 14, closed Sunday.

Cesar Manrique Foundation

On the outskirts of town cross straight over the main Monument-Arrecife road until passing some ruins on a plateau to the left. Continuing downhill round a sweeping curve for a few hundred metres the imposing white gateway of the FUNDACION CESAR MANRIQUE appears on your left with its adjoining spacious parking area. The Foundation is housed in what was originally one of the world's most uniquely beautiful homes built by Cesar Manrique for himself and where he lived for over twenty years. Set in a sea of petrified lava and constructed on two levels by interlinking five volcanic bubbles, this residence has attracted journalists from the world's leading architectural magazines and as a work of art in its own right is certainly worth visiting.

In September 1992 only six months after the Foundation opened its doors Cesar Manrique was killed a few yards away in a car accident. Without his intuitive genius for enhancing without spoiling nature, Lanzarote would today look just like many other holiday resorts with sunshine and nice beaches. Open Monday to Saturday 10.00 - 18.00 hrs and Sunday 10.00 - 15.00 hrs.

Museo Agrícola El Patio

The buildings and grounds of El Patio Farm Museum represent an authentic and comprehensive re-



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construction of traditional Lanzarote folklore and culture including its unique agricultural history. Take the Arrecife-Tahiche main road, turn right at Tiagua and follow the signs. Mon - Fri 10 - 5.30, Sat 10 - 2.30.

Northern Route Teguisse

The main road north from Arrecife leads to TEGUISE, the capital of Lanzarote for over 500 years until ceding the title to Arrecife in the middle of the last century. Moorish corsairs attacked this old town many times murdering, pillaging and carrying its inhabitants off into slavery. A small alley at the side of the church in the main square is called Sangre - Blood - on account of Christian blood flowing through the nearby streets on many occasions. Opposite, the SPINOLA PALACE fronted by two stone lions was the home of a wealthy 19th century merchant family which has been restored and is open to the public. Every Sunday and Public Holiday a market is held in and around the square.

The resort of Costa Teguisse has five beaches the largest of which is Playa de las Cucharas.

Piracy Museum Santa Bárbara Castle

Standing on Mount Guanapay overlooking Teguisse is strategically placed to overlook the coastline on both sides of the Island and was originally built to warn the Island capital below if pirates were sighted.

A Piracy Museum is located in the medieval fortress with a wonderful array of interactive screens, panels and information boards with the names and histories of some of the most famous names of pirates and privateers in maritime history. British and North African buccaneers prowled the waters of the Canaries in search of booty as well as attacking individual islands such as Lanzarote which suffered a series of devastating raids from the 16th until the 18th centuries.



Teguisse

The Pirates Museum open Monday to Friday 9.00 - 16.00 Sunday and Public Holidays 10.00 - 16.00. Currently closed for alterations.

Timple Music Museum Palacio Spinola, Teguisse

This museum in the beautiful interior of the 19th century Spinola Palace is dedicated to the "timple" miniature guitar whose strident tones are known as the "The Sound of the Canary Islands." A timple is an integral part of every folklore group and the museum traces its evolution on the island since the start of the last century. Fifty-five instruments from all over world are on display, all of which create a similar sound to the "timple", the most well known of these is the Hawaiian ukelele. Open Monday to Friday 9.00 - 16.00 . Sunday and Public Holidays 9.00 - 15.00. Closed Saturday.

Haria

The road north passes Los Valles an important agricultural villa-ge continuing past several laybys offering commanding views across

to the opposite coast. Rounding some sharp curves cut through the cliffs the road descends to HARIA, nestling peacefully in the Valley of 10,000 Palms. Reminiscent of a North African oasis the town was a spa for wealthy Canarians in the past. The Artesanal Market every Saturday 10.00 - 14.30 is rated 5 Stars by Trip Advisor; Arts & Crafts Workshop Mon-Sat 10-14.00.

Manrique House Museum

Follow the signs to the House Museum of César Manrique in Haria. It was the artist's second home where he spent the last few years of his life having converted his original residence into the Foundation at Tahiche which bears his name. Everything has been left in the original state it was in when he died. Open 7 days a week, but advance purchase of tickets is recommended due to limited capacity.

Mirador del Rio

Continuing northward past Maguez village a road towards the cliff-top leads to Guinate Tropical Park. A short drive on the main road and you arrive at MIRADOR DEL RIO, a belvedere with breathtaking views of the straights below and islands out to sea. Open daily 10.00 - 18.00 hrs.

The Green Caves

The route continues downhill towards the GREEN CAVES, (open daily 10.00 - 18.00 hrs.), on the opposite coast over a region known as Malpais de la Corona, 'badlands' caused by the eruption of nearby Monte Corona. During an eruption whilst debris is shot out skywards, volcanoes also often break out below ground, a molten lava stream forging a tunnel. One such volcanic tunnel, the Atlantida, is below the earth's surface at this point which at 7 1/2 kilometres is the longest in the world.





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Jameos del Agua

This large grotto harbouring an underground lake forms the last section of the Atlantida Tunnel and came into being when the molten lava stream met the cooler waters of the nearby Atlantic Ocean. An amenity not to be missed in this wonder of nature embellished by Cesar Manrique, is the underground concert hall located in a massive volcanic cavern. Open daily 10.00 - 19.00 hrs. and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights, 19.00 - 03.00 hrs.

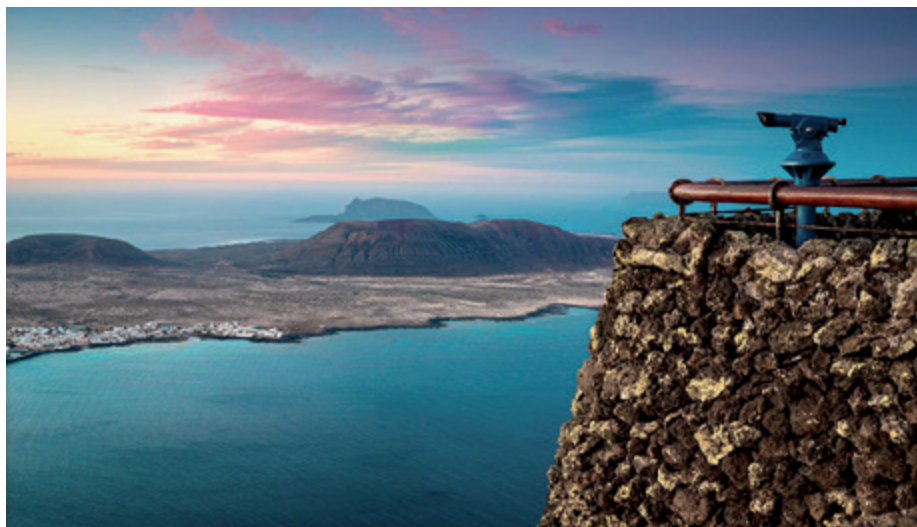
The Cactus Garden

The route south passes through several villages until reaching an area where the fields are all planted with cacti. Known as the 'tunera' cactus it attracts the female cochineal beetle from which carmine dye is extracted. Dusty white patches on the leaf indicate a colony of this parasite and if crushed turn to bright crimson. Guatiza village is the centre of this cactus crop and is the home of JARDIN DE CACTUS - the CACTUS GARDEN - the seventh and last of the Tourist Centres, which opened in March 1990. Open daily 10.00 - 18.00 hrs

Arrecife

Continuing south the road leads past a white stone gateway leading to Costa Teguisse, one of the three major tourist resorts on Lanzarote. Arriving at the capital ARRECIFE, home to half of the 70,000 inhabitants of Lanzarote, whose tree-lined promenades and SAN GINES Lagoon are beautifully landscaped. A colourful street market takes place on the promenade every Wednesday selling traditional island arts and crafts among other items.

The main shopping area is in and around Calle Leon y Castillo which has a drawbridge at one end leading to SAN GABRIEL Castle, the Arrecife History Museum. A drive around the NAOS fishing harbour past



Mirador del Río, Haría



Arrecife

some abandoned windmills leads to another medieval fort, CASTILLO SAN JOSE, whose 18th century interior was converted by Cesar Manrique in 1974 to house the International Museum of Contemporary Art. Open daily 11.00 - 21.00 hrs. On the lower floor an excellent restaurant with panoramic views out to sea. Open daily 10.00 - 01.00 hrs

Marina Lanzarote

Just a short walk from the town centre along the seafront leads to the shops and restaurants of the luxury Marina Lanzarote, newly-opened in October 2014. A first class selection of shops and boutiques overlooking the colourful tableau of transatlantic yachts bobbing at their moorings await the visitors as well as dining

facilities to suit every taste and every pocket, offering everything from local and international cuisine to smart snack bars and cafeterias.

Golf - Theme Park

The island has two 18 hole par 72 golf clubs at Puerto del Carmen and Costa Teguisse as well as Rancho Texas animal theme park at Puerto del Carmen.

Rancho Texas

Rancho Texas is an animal and water park close to Puerto del Carmen and just off the main island road. Among multiple attractions: a live sea lion show, dolphin interaction, a huge pool with water slides, a splash park and a country and western show. Among services is a free bus pick up. Open 265 days a year.

La Graciosa & Fuerteventura Ferry

Lineas Maritimas Romero operate frequent sailings from Orzola Harbour to La Graciosa as well as excursions from Puerto del Carmen. Other services include: Water-taxi Puerto del Carmen-Puerto Calero and Water-bus Playa-Blanca- Marina Rubicón-Papagayo. Departure and arrival times are convenient for tourists wishing to spend a whole or half day on Lanzarote's sister isle.

The neighbouring island of Fuerteventura is only 30 minutes away by Líneas Romero from Playa Blanca to Corralejo.

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*Timanfaya crater, a
high temperature zone*

It's hot at Timanfaya. And I don't mean the weather! Most people know that Timanfaya rocks are exceptionally warm. Near the surface they reach 500 OC at a few spots around the Hilario Islote. Visitors enjoy proving it with their own eyes and hands, as nicely shown here by Jacob! It's geothermal energy, of course, left over from the famous 1730's volcanic event. Unlike the fossil fuels which currently provide the Canaries with about 98% of their energy needs, it's a renewable resource. Timanfaya's remnant heat is not currently used as an energy source to generate electricity, but possibilities are being explored in earnest. Cutting-edge research is showing what could be done in the future. But there are issues... I'll explain



LANZAROTE'S GEOTHERMAL ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Dr Roger Trend

Based in the UK, Roger is a retired academic who lectured at Oxford University among others, who visits the island very often. His book, "The Island of Volcanoes - a guide to Lanzarote geology and landscape" was published in December 2023 by Ediciones Remotas



→ *Surface temperatures can reach 250 OC at Timanfaya CACT, sufficient to ignite brushwood*

Geothermal energy

It's all about heat flow, the geothermal energy that reaches the Earth's surface from the depths. Globally about 80% arises from the decay of radioactive elements, especially within Earth's mantle, and about 20% is "primordial", left over from Earth's formation. In some regions, including Lanzarote, ascending magma (hot molten rock) transfers heat into the crustal rocks and occasionally on to the surface where it becomes lava. The lava normally loses its heat quickly, over days, weeks and months, but magma cooling within the crustal rocks transfers its heat energy into the surrounding rocks very slowly over decades and centuries (the deepest over millions of years). The larger and deeper the magma body, the slower it cools.

The average global heat flow is probably around 80 mW/m² (milliwatts per square metre) but this varies enormously from place to place (see Information Box). The total



Jacob considers the menu for 300 OC cooking at Timanfaya's El Diablo Restaurant!

global heat flow is around 85 TW (terawatts). On the local scale, where important differences occur within metres, the variation in heat flow is usually measured and mapped as ground temperature, measured at a few metres depth to avoid air temperature effects. To the expert eye, thermal anomalies (areas hotter or cooler than average) indicate special subsurface geothermal events and geological conditions. Positive anomalies arise from heat rising because of higher rock conductivity or the ascent of hot gases, liquids or magma along cracks and crevices. And this is exactly what is happening beneath Timanfaya - no, don't worry, not magma this time: only gases, liquids and conductive basalt!

Temperatures

Research undertaken in the 1970's involved the installation of around 100 thermometers in the Timanfaya region, each buried to about 3 m depth to avoid complications from air temperature, plus a few much deeper. Temperatures at 3 m depth ranged between 16 OC and 350 OC, with substantial areas above 100 OC. Temperatures varied sharply within a few metres, in some places by over 100 OC, suggesting that heat was rising (as water vapour and other volatile fluids) in narrow, irregular fissures.

High temperature zones occur along main linear fracture zones, a few crater bottoms and around certain crater rims, notably Montana de Timanfaya and Montana Rajada [11]. Montana Timanfaya is actually a complex cluster of merged cones and its high heat flow zones (150 - 200 OC) occur along its crater rims and its crater bottom. Its spectacular main crater can be viewed (close-up) from the CACT tourist coach [5]. Rajada can also be viewed from the CACT coach, as here by Camille, but from a greater distance [8]. The general lack of high temperature readings in crater bottoms is explained by the accumulation of detritus and by dense vertical basalt plugs that supplied magma. These block the ascending heat and divert it sideways into the open, fractured and fissured rock that typifies crater rims.

The area with the highest tem-



Camelleros GTEG, showing 6 TEMs in adjacent pairs on the nearside thermosyphon, with adjacent weather station. Photo credit: L. Catalan and P. Alegria, Public University of Navarre

peratures was (and still is) the Hilario Isote, where a temperature of 610 OC occurs at a depth of 13 m. Other Hilario temperatures included 300 - 380 OC at depths of 6 - 9 m and 250 OC on the surface. Situated near to the Valle de la Tranquilidad, a modern name created after the advent of tourism [6], the moderate/high temperature site known as the Casa de los Camelleros also lies on the major NW/SE fracture zone which links it with two other zones, including Hilario.

So what causes these abnormally high temperatures?

Lanzarote's geothermal energy

Much is known about Lanzarote's geothermal energy because the island is thoroughly monitored for possible volcanic activity. This is especially true for the Timanfaya region, the site of the big eruption event from 1730 to 1736. There are no signs of magma rising beneath Lanzarote at the moment. The route followed by magma during the 1730's volcanic event is not (yet) fully understood, but it most likely made its main ascent through a large ancient mass of igneous rock (igneous body) centred below Las Brenas (LB). Initiated at least 15 million years ago when magma

gave us the large Ajaches Volcano, the LB igneous body [10] has been a conduit for repeated magma events at intervals over millions of years.

After its initial ascent through the LB body, Timanfaya magma probably travelled sideways in complex pathways, first north eastwards at depths of less than 4 km towards Uga where it collected as a magma reservoir at a depth of about 1.5 km. This then fed complex pipes and subsurface channels heading north-west at 2 - 3.5 km depth [7], but the magma wasn't sufficiently buoyant to rise to the surface. It then crossed the main NE/SW zone of weakness where it was allowed to rise to the surface to create the familiar NE/SW orientated line of volcanoes [12]. Details of these routes are not too important: what really matters is the existing heat source directly beneath Timanfaya.

Where is Timanfaya's heat coming from?

Calculations using geophysical data from the 1970's research mentioned above suggested a cylindrical igneous body about 400 m diameter, 4 km beneath Timanfaya. It was thought that the body was still partly molten, with a temperature at its



Camelleros GTEG,
showing twin adjacent
thermosyphons and 16
TEMs in total. Photo
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top of 850 OC and even hotter at its centre. But these studies were based on assumptions which have been questioned by recent research using more sophisticated techniques.

There's definitely some kind of hot igneous body beneath Timanfaya, but its precise origin, depth, shape, size, temperature, composition and degree of melting are not certain. The 50-year-old ideas mentioned above might be close to the truth, with a hot, partly molten, 300-year-old igneous body. On the other hand, it might be much smaller than previously thought. However, some research suggests that the heat may be coming from a very different source entirely: read on!

Shrinking and sinking

When magma cools it shrinks, unsurprisingly. So when a large subsurface magma body cools, the land subsides. The same is true for lava flows. They shrink too, and thicker lava piles shrink more than thin ones. Thanks to GPS and sophisticated modern technology, this land subsidence can be measured accurately and its causes investigated. Timanfaya is shrinking and sinking! Measurements over 30 years show that the region is sinking at a rate of 2 - 6 mm every year. And the

greatest sinking occurs at the hottest areas, notably Hilario where it is 8 mm/year (that's 60 cm in my lifetime: geologically rapid!). This isn't exactly surprising since a cooling, shrinking mass of magma loses its heat to the surface.

The question remains: are the subsidence and high surface temperatures caused by a large subsurface igneous body ("magma chamber") or by Timanfaya's pile of cooling lava flows? A third possibility is a sill, a horizontal layer of magma squeezed into the rocks at shallow depths and domed up or down at its centre. All three options would create the same effects: land subsidence and hot surface rocks.

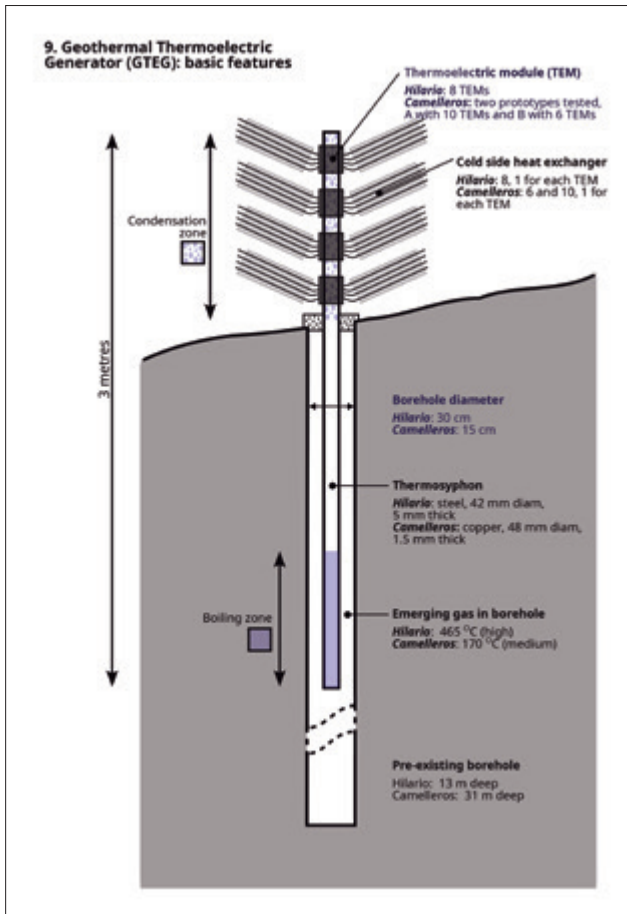
Several geophysical surveys in recent years have failed to detect any large, hot, igneous body, so it's quite possible that the heat is emanating from the pile of lava flows. This has generally been thought to have a maximum thickness of 60 m, too thin to have stored and released so much heat after 300 years. However, calculations based on surface temperatures and other factors suggest that a pile of 100 - 150 m formed 300 years ago would be enough to explain the present-day subsidence rate and surface temperatures. And it's certainly possible that such a

thickness exists. It is proposed that the huge outpouring of lava in the west after June 1731 and in the central Timanfaya region from 1732 could have produced successive lava flows that covered all the low land and filled all the valleys to a depth of 100 - 150 m in places, twice the thickness generally accepted until now.

Whether the heat comes from an igneous body or from a thick pile of lava flows, it reaches the surface partly by conduction through the rock but mainly by ascending fluids and gases which are concentrated in narrow fissures. It is likely that these volatiles follow routes which are generally vertical but partly sloping, so hot regions on the surface don't necessarily match the rock temperatures directly beneath.

Geothermal electricity generation

Obviously humans have been using geothermal heat directly for millennia (around 10 millennia, in fact), but it was first used to generate electricity in 1904. The plant, in Italy, is still operating. The traditional method is to use hot water from the depths to create steam which drives turbines to generate electricity. The water is either pumped into the rocks to get it hot, or existing hot groundwater is pumped up. Simple.



Geothermal Thermoelectric Generator (GTEG): basic features



View northwards from Montana Timanfaya along major fracture zone: Montana Pajerito with (1824) Montana Chinero beyond

But there are serious constraints: it's tricky to evaluate the resource at the start; it's expensive to install; it's slow to repay investment costs; and sometimes the rock needs to be fractured, which causes water pollution and seismicity. For these reasons geothermal energy only produces 0.4% of global electricity, despite it being a renewable energy source which is not weather-dependent.

These traditional methods use equipment with moving parts (pumps, turbines etc) which need maintenance. They also involve infrastructure (buildings, turbines, water pipes, roads, etc), noise, thermal water pollution, transport for working people and so forth. All of this would be inappropriate for Timanfaya National Park. Furthermore, Timanfaya's rocks are very dry, so a conventional system would require a reliable pumped water supply: bad news. So what do we do?

Fortunately, the Timanfaya district is a Hot Dry Rocks field, one of the best in the world for geothermal accessibility because it is so shallow. And it's a large area: nearly 12,000

m² where surface temperatures are above 100 OC. As we've seen, traditional geothermal electricity generation is out of the question, so a new approach is being trialled.

Timanfaya's Geothermal Thermoelectric Generators: GTEG

Have you ever heard of Thomas Seebeck? No? Oh well. He was a German physicist who, in 1821, discovered that electricity is produced when two different electrodes (or metal wires) are maintained at different temperatures. Unsurprisingly it's called the Seebeck Effect. So, all you need is a device in which two suitable conductors are linked in a circuit and maintained at different temperatures, involving a "hot side" and a "cold side". The aim is to keep the hot side hot and the cold side cold, without involving moving parts.

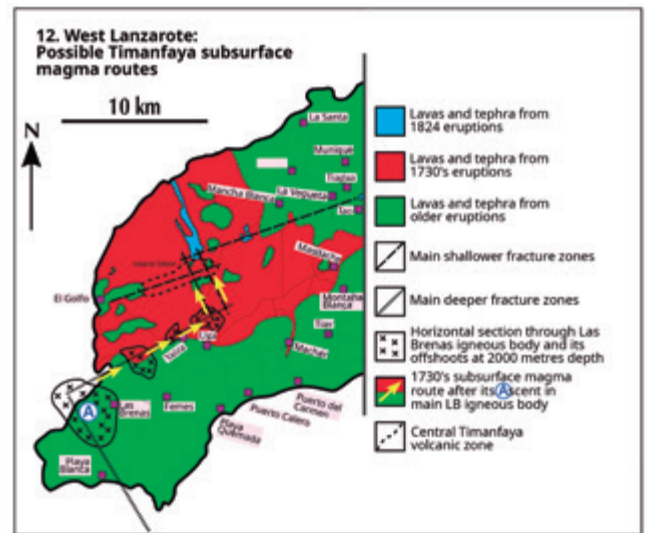
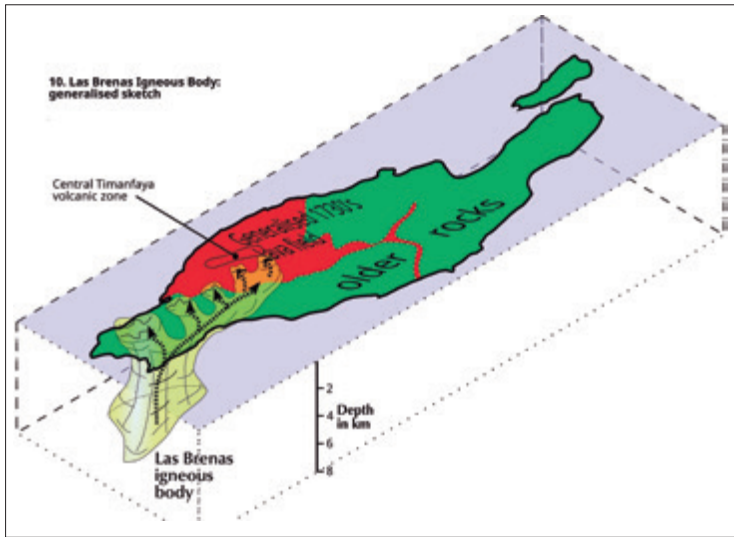
The solid state device which achieves this is called a thermoelectric generator (TEG). Commercial TEGs have been used for 75 years, for example in space vehicles and various remote places, including warm oceans, where heat

is available to generate electricity. They have been used with geothermal energy only in a few locations. This is where Lanzarote comes in.

The new approach at Timanfaya utilises a special TEG called a Geothermal Thermoelectric Generator: GTEG and it's pretty ingenious. How do we set up a GTEG scheme? First find some hot dry rock that's not too deep: Timanfaya fits the bill perfectly. Second, drill a hole into the rock till you reach the right temperature, or use an existing hole (two are used at Timanfaya). Then construct a piece of equipment with no moving parts that goes into the hole to tap the heat and bring it to the surface. Then stick some more equipment on top to produce electricity in memory of Dr Seebeck.

This is the GTEG, a special geothermal version of a standard thermoelectric generator [9]. Like a normal TEG, it has three key elements: (i) one or more thermoelectric modules (TEM), the heart of the equipment where the two sides (of different metals) are kept at differ-





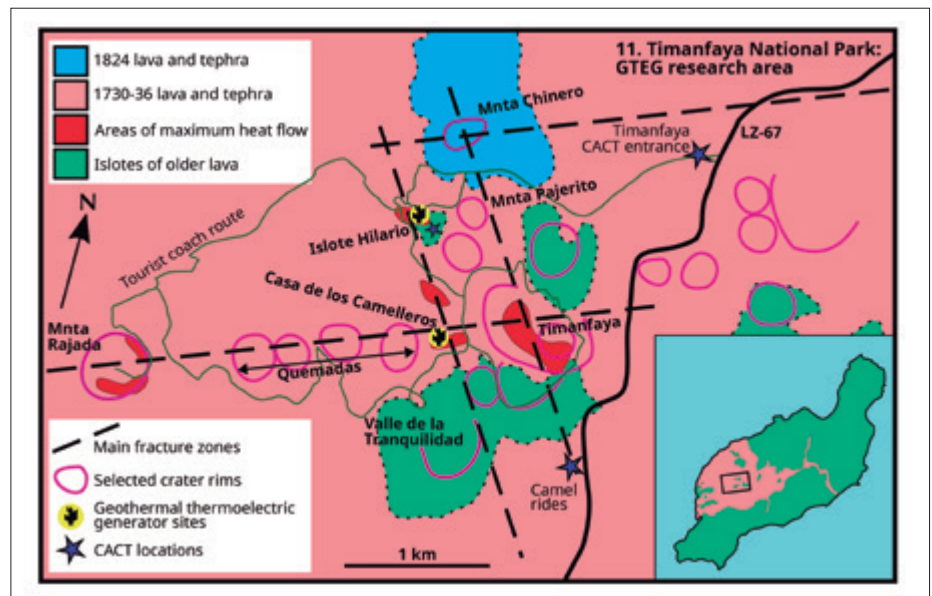
Las Brenas Igneous Body

Timanfaya magma routes

ent temperatures, (ii) a hot side heat exchanger to get heat to the module, which here is a 3-metre long sealed thermosyphon, and (iii) a cold side heat exchanger to shed surplus heat, which here comprises various pipes, fins and metal surfaces. In addition there are numerous bits and pieces which hold the entire GTEG together.

(i) Thermoelectric module. Comprising the thermocouple which does all the electricity generation, the TEM sits on top of the thermosyphon tube from which it receives its heat. The electricity obviously has to be transferred in wires and the surplus heat has to be removed in order to maintain the temperature difference across the thermocouple. There is a limit to module size, so each generator (GTEG) typically has several separate modules attached, each with its own set of cold side heat exchangers: so it looks a bit like a small robotic tree!

(ii) Hot side heat exchanger: thermosyphon. The geothermal heat is transferred to the surface from about 3 metres down by using a “passive 2-phase closed thermosyphon”. One prototype is a 40 mm diameter, 5 mm thick, sealed copper tube containing water which gets heated (in the “boiling zone”) by the rocks and hot gases at the base. This water evaporates and rises as water vapour, carrying heat energy. Water isn’t the ideal fluid for this job, but it is safer and cleaner than others. At the top the heat is transferred to the TEM through the copper tube, the water vapour



Timanfaya National Park: GTEG research area

condenses (in the “condensation zone”) and falls back again as liquid water and starts again. It’s “passive” because it has no moving parts and is “2-phase” because it involves water’s liquid and gaseous phases. This 3-metre tube has 2 metres below ground and about 1 metre above.

(iii) Cold side heat exchanger. For each TEM, surplus heat from the thermosyphon is fed into various small pipes with fins attached, designed to maximise heat dissipation. Efficiency varies with the weather: its best when its cool and windy because that increases the temperature difference across the TEM. Wind direction has an effect too.

Timanfaya research

The preliminary and extensive lab- and computer-based studies

led to the first GTEG being installed at the Casa de los Camelleros [4] in August 2020 using an existing borehole with a temperature of 170 OC at 2 metres deep. Two different prototypes are being tested at this site, called A and B, so the single borehole actually accommodates two adjacent copper thermosyphons, each with its own set of TEMs on top. Prototype A has 10 TEMs (5 adjacent pairs) on the top and B has six (3 adjacent pairs). Each TEM has its own cluster of cooling branches.

The second GTEG was installed at Hilario, near the sloping car park, in June 2021, again using an existing borehole. At 2 metres depth the base of the single (steel) thermosyphon is surrounded by rock at 465 OC and it has 8 TEMs on its top. Various options for the design and structure of



The high temperature zone of Montana Rajada studied by Camille from the tourist coach

the cooling devices were tested as part of the research, and automatic weather stations were set up at both sites [3]. As suggested above, GTEGs at Timanfaya have the advantages of being robust, maintenance free, clean, quiet and unobtrusive.

Needless to say there are numerous complicating (but anticipated) factors and I have painted an extremely simplified picture. For example, hot gas coming up the boreholes unfortunately warms the cooling fins, so deflectors are needed. Changing wind strength and direction also have to be monitored.

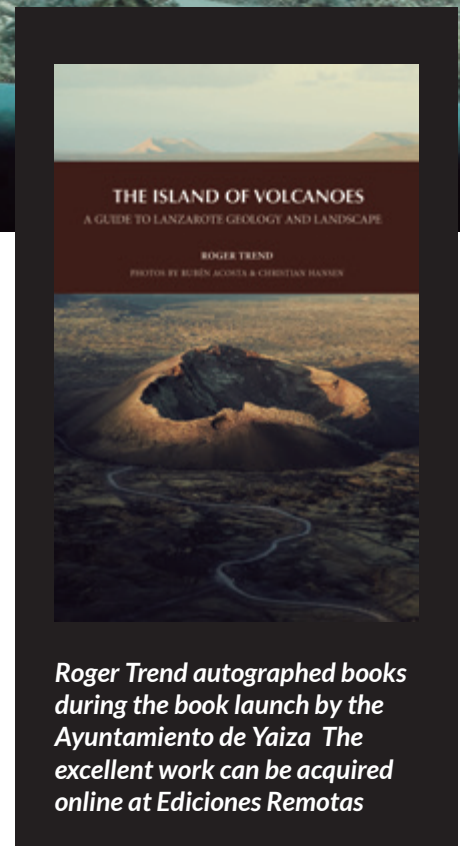
With its 8 TEMs on a single thermosyphon, the high-temperature Hilario GTEG generated 287 kWh (see Information Box) in one year (the average Spanish household uses 3,487 kWh each year). At the moderate temperature Camelleros site Prototype B with its 6 TEMs produced 118 kWh a year. Looked at simply, twelve similar devices in the high temperature zone, or 30 in the medium temperature zone, could supply a single household. We mustn't forget that it takes time for heat to be moved from rocks into the GTEG to generate electricity, and heat can only be yielded at certain rates. Consequently, the GTEG devices would need to be spaced out, the

calculation being that each household would need 3.5 square metres.

Future possibilities?

The investigation shows that, if you wanted to scale everything up, you could install 6 thermosyphons in each borehole, each with 10 TEMs. A single (but complex) GTEG of 60 TEMs would need 2.25 m² of ground and it would generate just over 1 MWh/m². Photovoltaic panels covering the same amount of land would generate less than 0.4 MWh/m² (ie less than half that of GTEG systems). Then you could install many of these 60-TEM GTEGs. Of course, no-one is suggesting that Timanfaya National Park should be covered with GTEGs, even if they are quiet! The research is experimental and exploratory. Heat flow occurs through every square metre of Lanzarote, not just the National Park, and GTEG technology advances all the time, driven not least by the move towards renewable energy.

With that in mind, we can note that, in October 2022, Ramrei Energy applied to the Canary Islands government to explore the potential geothermal resources of southern Lanzarote, suggesting that the area has higher geothermal anomalies than previously thought. Based



Roger Trend autographed books during the book launch by the Ayuntamiento de Yaiza. The excellent work can be acquired online at Ediciones Remotas

in Tenerife, Ramrei provides research-based advice to the energy industry. Involving about 76 square km between Yaiza and Playa Blanca, the 3-year investigation would make use of existing monitoring stations and satellite data, supplemented by one-off surveys on the ground. In conclusion: watch this space!

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In 1984, with tourism on the horizon as the major source of the island economy, Antonio Coll pioneered the idea of introducing German and English editions of Lancelot to supply visitors with comprehensive information about Lanzarote's major attractions as well as its cultural traditions. The English version is now celebrating four decades on the market, thank to the initiative of Antonio Coll and the continual support of the Lancelot team

Death of Antonio Coll, Founder of the Lancelot Media Group

Antonio Coll, who founded Lancelot magazine in 1981, passed away on 7 June, after a short illness. Having graduated in journalism from Barcelona University he returned to Lanzarote and pioneered the weekly publication together with his brothers Jorge, who had also graduated in journalism, and Juan Nicolás, among others. They went on to create Lancelot Radio and represent Radio Marca Sports as well as Spain's National Television programme on the Island. This was followed several years later by the opening of their own TV station,

Lancelot Television. Antonio Coll had also founded the first foreign language magazines on Lanzarote in German and English in 1984, the latter, celebrating its fourth decade on the market, is now the oldest English-language magazine in Spain. His funeral was attended by the leading regional and insular authorities, who all expressed deep sorrow at his passing whilst paying tribute to a lifetime dedicated to championing and enhancing the reputation of his beloved Lanzarote throughout the Canary Islands and Spain.



Antonio Coll with César Manrique, accompanied by Lancelot reporters, celebrating the inauguration of the artist's home in Haria as well as his 69th birthday

Antonio Coll was the very first President of the Press Association of Lanzarote and Fuerteventura



At his Arrecife office, Antonio Coll hosts British Consul Canary Islands Peter Nevitt and future UK representative at the United Nations Emyr Jones-Perry, together with the staff of Lancelot



Antonio Coll and Jorge Coll presents an award to Marcial Rocío Rodríguez for many years of loyal service to Lancelot



Antonio Coll with the British Ambassador, the British Consul Canary Islands and the editors of English Lancelot, at a reception in the Hotel Fariones



Eating out on Lanzarote

El Aljibe de Obispo Bodega Stratus

Fundamentally traditional products produced locally at the “Finca de Uga.” Delicious food prepared from sustainable ingredients and produced with love and care based on the beloved menus passed down from our Mothers and Grandmothers. Irresistible traditional dishes such as watercress and local cheese salad, rabbit with aubergine, courgette and tomatoes, the exquisite “parmigiana”, delicious potajes and rich broths are all produced and served with care and consideration. The menu has been created perfectly so as to be paired beautifully with the volcanic wines from the Stratus Bodega.. Open daily from 12 to 8. Closed Tuesdays. Guided tour of the Stratus Bodega with wine tasting at 11.30, 1.00 and 4.00.

Barceló Lanzarote Active Resort Costa Teguisse

Newly refurbished Barceló Lanzarote Active Resort located on the front line at Costa Teguisse is an energetic and positive resort offering a unique destination and lifestyle which connects with the most authentic aspects of the island allowing guests to enjoy their active leisure. Three restaurants cater for everyone’s taste: Champs offers a large variety of local and international beers and large TV screens with comfortable seating. La Dolce Vita trattoria is designed for families to enjoy pasta dishes and pizzas baked in specially made pizza ovens. KOI offers a variety of Asiatic fusion with a delicious selection on the menu, a sushi isle and part of living cooking.

Kaori Asian Restaurant Puerto del Carmen

Located within the 5 Star Luxury Hotel Fariones, Kaori Asian restaurant offers an exclusive a la carte dinner service to taste a wide range of Asian cuisine. Enjoy delicious combi-

nations of culinary specialties across the Asian continent. Experience an alternative dinner for all lovers of the Asian cuisine for hotel and external guests including vegetarians.

On the menu: pork gyoza with ground pork, chives, green onion, cabbage, ginger, garlic and oysters. Also prawn tempura, king crab and black pig. A very exclusive culinary project based on high quality ingredients and exotic flavours and techniques which will take you on a journey through the Asian continent in an ambience of exclusive design. Open Tuesday – Saturday 19.30-22.00.

Almacen de la Sal Playa Blanca

This tasteful restaurant overlooking the sea in Playa Blanca with seating in the interior and on the terrace, serves modern international cuisine with local home-grown products. Specialities: tartar of salmon smoked in Uga, red tuna tartar and the exceptional sardine tartar; meat dishes include, pork and boneless lamb cooked at a low temperature. The fish selection includes Janubio salt bass (lubina). Open daily 13:00 – 23.00, closed Monday.

Museo de Campesino

Tomato and fresh goats cheese served with garlic oil and oregano, Pork medallion specialty served with wild mushrooms and dates; classical rabbit with salmorejo sauce served with a creamy jable sweet potato purée; Classic rabbit recipe served; fried and crispy chicken breast filled with ham and served with a creamy Canarian almogrote cheese sauce. Also dishes for the “little ones.” Open daily 12.00 -. 16:00

El Diablo Restaurant

A once-in-a-lifetime eating experience awaits guests at the El Diablo Restaurant in the Fire Mountains. Food is cooked on a grill heated by geothermal heat emerging from a

volcanic chasm below in the bowels of the earth. The temperature inside the mountain at this point is 500° C and even a few inches below the surface it is 100° as can be seen in two displays by park rangers. Before or after your meal be sure to go on the guided tour of the Volcanic Route on coaches equipped with multi-lingual commentaries. The tour is included in the admission price paid at the park entrance.

Castillo de San José

Starters include caramelised goat’s cheese, Iberian roast pork carpaccio, foie shavings and vanilla salt. Main dishes include, Atlantic wreckfish with king prawn Canarian tuna steak Tataki style, honeyed squid rice with saffron and cured cheese slices, Carved grilled entrecote, Pork cheeks served and seasoned with local salt flower, duck magret with crispy skin served with Porto sauce and dates, Desserts include, goats milk yoghurt with local strawberry compote. Wednesday - Saturday 12.30 – 16.00 19.30 – 23.00 Sunday 12.30 -16.00. Open 10.00 -16.45 daily

Jameos del Agua Dining

The restaurant is considered among the most beautiful dining locations in the world. Rita Hayworth, who had been filming on Lanzarote when it first opened in 1978, told the international press “I have just experienced the “eighth wonder of the world.” Selection includes: Tofu tartar served with guacomale, tomato, soft lettuce and soya, sesame and palm honey vinaigrette. Wild asparagus and mushroom risotto with coconut milk, curry and toasted pine nuts; shitake mushroom. Roasted maize meal roll, vegetable stir fry served with teriyaki sauce. Harvest-fish sirloin with maize meal and cilantro broth or duck thigh comfit of sweet potato and figs. Cheese mousse with passion fruit. Friday nights 3 menus
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Virgin of the Volcanes Celebration 10 - 15 September

Arts & Crafts Fair Enjoyed by Hundreds of Holidaymakers

Mancha Blanca

Almost a century after the famous eruptions of the Fire Mountains 1730-1736 which in fact created what we now know as Timanfaya National Park, another group of volcanoes erupted on the outer periphery in September 1824. Although this was a far less spectacular eruption and over a much shorter duration they heralded an incident of such significance that it became the centrepiece of the annual celebration of Los Dolores, the Patron Saint of Lanzarote.

During the 1824 eruption, an incandescent stream of lava from the Tinguaton Volcano suddenly began flowing in the direction of the nearby village of Mancha Blanca threatening it with total destruction. When it had almost reached terrified villagers joined the priest praying for their salvation. According to legend the congregation emerged from the church carrying an effigy of Los Dolores and marched towards the approaching torrent. When it was almost upon them the burning mass of lava suddenly changed direction flowing away harmlessly towards the sea.

Since that momentous day almost a century ago a fiesta of thanksgiving has been celebrated on the Saints



Cabildo President Oswaldo Betancort with Councillor for Culture, Jesús Machin and Councillor for Arts and Crafts Aroa Revelo, presenting the poster for the Arts and Crafts Fair at Mancha Blanca 10 - 15 September

Day of the island's Patron Saint over a five day period during the second week of September at which hundreds of holidaymakers participate.

Arts and Crafts

Events commence with an Arts and Crafts Fair in marquees with over 100 stands showcasing traditional handwork skills of Lanzarote craftsmen as well of those from the other Canary Islands. Lanzarote's Arts and Crafts are in a healthy state because the island's craftsmen and women have gone with the times. The ba-

sic skills of the traditional artisans still guides their creations, but they have added touches of the present day to enhance the work of their ancestors. Pottery, is still made without the use of the potter's wheel and basket weaving from palm fronds, including straw hats, has remained unaffected. But items like costume jewelry crafted from local semi-precious olivine stones extracted from volcanic rock, as well as volcanic rock itself, are being hand made on the island using innovative ideas but with the use of modern day tools.

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Reports from the Canarian Government

The Government of the Canary Islands and CSIC inaugurate the Canary Islands Air Quality Laboratory

“This Laboratory enables us to react to emergency situations due to poor air quality, resulting from forest fires, volcanic eruptions and haze.”



The president of the Canary Islands
Fernando Clavijo



The Institute of Natural Products and Agro-Biology (IPNA) of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) the official inauguration of the Canary Islands Air Quality Laboratory (AirCanLab), a new scientific infrastructure launched thanks to an agreement between the Government of the Canary Islands and the CSIC. The event was attended by

Fernando Clavijo Batlle, President of the Canary Islands; Carlos Closa Montero, Vice President of Organization and Institutional Relations of the CSIC; Mariano Hernández Zapata, Minister of Ecological Transition and Energy; and Sergio Rodríguez González, researcher in charge of AirCanlab.

The President of the Canary Is-

lands, Fernando Clavijo, pointed out that this new Laboratory, in addition to representing a quantitative leap in the science and research carried out in the Canary Islands, “also has a practical application for improving the quality of life of citizens and being able to provide an effective response in practically real time to situations such as forest fires, volca-

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nic eruptions or haze episodes, placing the Canary Islands as a benchmark in the Macaronesia region in this field”.

In this context, the Minister for Ecological Transition and Energy, Mariano Hernández Zapata, added that “this new project, the result of an agreement with the CSIC for 2.6 million euros of investment, allows us to face the present and future challenges of the islands related to climate change, in addition to adapting to compliance with the new European directive on air quality, which is expected to be approved this September.”

The AirCanLab will allow, on the one hand, to manage air quality based on data and scientific criteria, an important aspect in view of the future European directive on air quality, which is expected to be approved in September, and when low-emission urban zones come into force. On the other hand, it will make it possible to react quickly to emergency situations due to poor air quality, such as large forest fires, the abnormally intense haze of the last four winters or volcanic eruptions. With the new laboratory, a rapid response will be possible by determining the content of potentially harmful components in the Canary Islands, such as polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, heavy metals, etc., and providing data to the teams that manage these types of emergencies.

As Sergio Rodríguez pointed out, the Canary Islands are in a very special situation because “European air quality legislation was created to protect the population from the adverse effects of pollution emitted by industry, by the burning of coal or wood for heating or by traffic in large cities, but the Canary Islands are different because under normal conditions, with trade winds, we have very good air quality, however, we suffer episodes of Saharan dust haze in which the highest levels of respirable, i.e. fit for breathing particles in the European Union are recorded and it is not due to the pollution we emit”.



Lanzarote’s Doctor José Molina Orosa Hospital Presents “Peace in the middle of a storm”

The acrylic on wood painting by the artist Ivan T. graces the wall at the entrance of the radiotherapy bunker conveying a warm and friendly ambience which improves the stay of patients during treatment. It was donated by the Association of Oncohaematology Families of Lanzarote (AFOL). The entity is staffed by twenty one specialists in Oncology and Haematology based in the the University Hospital Dr Negrin, Las Palmas.

Research over the years has provided evidence for something many patients and health care providers know intuitively — that a person’s physical environment can either be helpful or detrimental to their healing. Imagine recovering from surgery in a room that feels bland and sterile versus one that is brightly and attractively decorated. Wall murals are a powerful means of enhancing a space,



Chief Executive of Lanzarote Hospital Pablo Eguia, Head of Oncology Radiotherapy Marta Lloret and the President of AFOL Carmen Arrocha together with the artist Ivan T. and the parents

making it feel more inviting, comforting and inspiring for patients. The healing impact of wall murals in hospitals, rehabilitation centers and other health care facilities have been proved to improve patient satisfaction.

Six Armchairs Donated to the Pediatrics Ward of Lanzarote

Chief Executive Pablo Eguia attends the reception of six reclining chairs donated to the Doctor José Molina Orosa University Hospital in Lanzarote by the Pequeño Valiente Foundation in collaboration with IKEA Heart Actions whose executives José Juan Castro and Carolina Barreiro were also present



2024 Canarian Government Awards for Tourism Excellence SPEL-Tourism Lanzarote Overseas Campaigns



**Tourist and Employment Councillor,
Jessica de León**

Jessica de León personally congratulated the winners and emphasizes the role they play daily in creating a sustainable tourist destination by prioritizing the quality of employment and the well being of the local population.

SPEL-Tourism Lanzarote created by the Cabildo Insular has played a pivotal role in the development of Lanzarote and La Graciosa by

Other categories: Communciation: Tourinews Accessibility and Inclusivity: Tomás Smulders - Sustainable Employment: Serviagroc - Sustainable Tourist Destination - Isle of El Hierro Innovation: Casa Heddy (Lanzarote)



CEO Hectór Fernández with the team of SPEL Lanzarote

ensuring that the overseas market is aware that on Lanzarote commercial development goes hand in hand with protection of the environment.

Casas Heddy, located in Puer-

to del Carmen, have forty five years experience with the health and well-being of their patients through programmes of fitness and rehabilitation always respecting the dignity of their patients.

Canarian Plan to Reduce Emissions by 50% in 8 Years



During the Glasgow Accords on Climate Change, which oblige the tourist sector to reduce CO2 carbon emissions by 50% within a period of eight years. Participants included Jessica de Leon and José Juan Lorenzo among other members of the tourist sector



**Promotur Managing Director
Jose Juan Lorenzo ensures that
Tourism campaigns are backed
up by the latest digital appliances
for sustainability at all Canarian
holiday destinations**

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Canarian Tourism Councillor Jessica de León joins the Board of the Federation

Federation of Tourism Celebrates 5 Years of Tourism Promotion

Guest of Honour Canarian Government Tourism Councillor Jessica de León

Prior to the event, the new Board of Directors held a working meeting with the regional Councillor and after this, a brunch was shared with the tourism sector to commemorate the five years of the Federation, whose birth was a milestone for the sector and at which the president thanked all the associations and companies who form the Federation for their support and collaboration over this period. A cycle that, has been one of growth and consolidation and based on the principles of innovation, competitiveness and sustainability.

For her part, Councillor Jessica de León congratulated the president, team and board of directors of the Lanzarote Tourism Federation for their work, with the competitiveness, profitability and quality of the tourist destination, as well as for their commitment to the island of Lanzarote; and wished them every success in this new stage.

The Lanzarote Tourism Federation was created in 2019 and represented an unprecedented union of the entire tourism sector on the island. The seven associations with which it began have grown and are now eleven, as well as the number of associates, which has increased over the same period from 300 to more than 400 companies.



With Councillor Jessica de León and Susana Pérez, CEO Lanzarote Tourist Promotion Héctor Fernandez, Tias Promotion Ani Ruiz and Alicia Ramos

An increase in resources and provision of services marked by five fundamental pillars of work:

- Public-private collaboration .
- Sustainability.
- Innovation and digital transformation .
- Support for entrepreneurship.
- Qualification, talent management and employability.

A great job based on actions such as the signing of the Glasgow Declaration against Climate Change and now the UN Global Compact for the incorporation into the Segittur Network of Smart Tourist Destinations. In addition, this year, the Federation has also reached La Graciosa , opening an information and advice point on the isle, thanks to an agreement with Tegui Town Hall. More than 100 companies they have



Susana Pérez was reelected as Executive President of the Tourist Federation of Lanzarote at an event held by the leading local tourism authorities

been able to develop sustainability plans and have achieved Biosphere Certification and more than 600 entrepreneurs have received advice to help their business ideas flourish. Added to these achievements, the numerous training and professional qualification plans as well as advice for accreditation of work experience which have been introduced.

Declaring the Lanzarote Camel a Cultural Asset as a “Productive Livestock Breed”

Photos: Sergio Beatancor and Jesús Beatancort



President of the Cabildo Oswaldo Betancort



President Betancort hosts a meeting with camel breeders at the Cabildo

President of the Cabildo of Lanzarote and La Graciosa, Oswaldo Betancort, proposed during a plenary session of the Canarian Parliament that the Canarian Camel receive the category of a Cultural Asset as a “Productive Livestock Breed” by the Autonomous Government. This is an excellent opportunity to do so as the year 2024 was named “The Year of The Camel” to celebrate the unique cultural value represented by camels in the lives of the inhabitants of various parts of the world, including Lanzarote and the other Canary Islands.

With the adoption of this measure “Canarian camel breeders will be able to access the same subsidies and aid as all other productive livestock species, which will undoubtedly favour the conservation of this native breed of our Archipelago, which is listed as being in danger of extinction.”

In his speech, Betancort alluded to “historical and cultural reasons to encourage the necessary efforts to keep this breed alive, and cited the approval in 2015 of the breeding program intended for its conservation proposed by the Association of Canary



Camel Breeders, made up of camel drivers from Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria and Tenerife.”

“Livelihood of many families”

In this context he highlighted, “the strong link that the Canary camel has with the agriculture and landscape of the islands, as can be appreciated in the unique tableau of the wine region of La Geria.” Among other values that justify its conservation, is the livelihood of many families of breeders and workers in charge of the camel rides offered to tourists in the Fire Mountains of

Timanfaya National Park, and their preservation is essential.”

Before the advent of tourism Lanzarote was forced to exist for hundreds of years on agriculture (and fisheries) and the properties of the camel was uniquely capable of supporting the work of farmers growing crops in this hot desert-like climate with scant rainfall, thereby feeding the population. Their stables at Valito de Uga in Yaiza, is home to the most important camel herd in Europe in terms of specimens, breeders and exporters as well as other products such as camel milk.

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President Oswaldo Betancort and Social Services Councillor Marciano Acuña received British diplomats Jackie Stevenson and Sue Thain at the Cabildo



The Lanzarote Cabildo has acquired the El Mercado property located in the centre of the main shopping street of Arrecife, Calle Real, which enjoys the category of a World Heritage Site. Their intention is to convert the building into a shop window for the island's traditional food and wine tourism which will safeguard the heritage values of the property. It will serve as an economic and tourist attraction for the capital helping to revive life in the centre of Arrecife, which is now in economic and social decline. The Heritage Department under Councillor Ascension Toledo considers the structure ideal to serve as a flagship for gourmet tourism for holidaymakers who wish to combine their holidays with an opportunity to enjoy traditional local food produced with a zero carbon imprint thereby helping Lanzarote's agricultural centre. The cost of the building was two and a half million euros with the funds coming from last year's surplus.

Annual Isle of Volcanoes "City of Arrecife" Car Rally



Exciting finish to the XXVI Isla de Los Volcanes "City of Arrecife" Rally which was run neck and neck up to the finish until finally won by Yohan Rossel-Florian closely followed by Lanzarote driver Yeray Lemes and co-driver Aitor Cambeiro.

The podium awards were presented by Cabildo Councillor for the Presidency Miguel Ángel Jiménez, Councillor for Sports Juan Monzón and Councillor for the Security and Emergencies Consorcio Francisco J. Aparicio who congratulated the winners as well as thanking all other drivers and the public for their participation.





2024 Distinguished Services to Tourism Awards Binter Receives “Isla de Lanzarote” Sculpture

Following the publication of the names of the recipients, Cabildo President Oswald Betancort said, “These awards not only recognize current achievements, but also inspire all who work in the tourist sector to continue their efforts with the same dedication and enthusiasm.”

The Cabildo of Lanzarote and the Lanzarote Foreign Promotion Association announced the results of the jury for the 2024 Lanzarote Tourism Awards which recognise and celebrate excellence and innovation in the island’s tourism sector, highlighting companies and individuals who contribute significantly to the development and promotion of tourism in Lanzarote.

The jury, made up of members of SPEL-Turismo Lanzarote, including the Cabildo de Lanzarote, EPEL-CACTs, the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Lanzarote and La Graciosa, ASOLAN, the Lanzarote Tourism Federation, FELA-PYME, together with the seven Town Councils on the island, carefully evaluated all the proposals to select this year’s winners.



2024 Tourism Award Winners

- **Lanzarote Island Sculpture Award:** Binter
- **Distinguished Tourism, Business category:** Calero Marinas
- **Distinguished Tourism Cultural and/or Sports Events:** Batucada Villa Pipol
- **Distinguished Tourism Award, Personality category:** Ms. Liliana Stamatovic, posthumously
- **Special Mentions:** Hotel Lani’s Suites de Luxe, Association




LANZAROTE
A UNIQUE ISLAND



Tourist Centres Celebrate Traditional Music at the Monumento Al Campesino

The Timple Represents the Unique Sound of the Canary Islands
Holidaymakers Thoroughly Enjoyed the Concert in these Ideal Surroundings



Ángel Vázquez Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the CACT Tourist Centres



Councillor for the Tourist Centres Ángel Vázquez welcomed the top Timple performers of the Archipelago's most representative instrument in the ideal setting of the Monumento "to highlight the depth of the islands' music culture." The Timple is the first in a "Concerts at the Monument" cycle manifesting the origins of Canarian folklore and culture.

The musicians who participated are acknowledged as being among the best exponents of playing the timple, which is, in fact, a miniature guitar. Alexis Lemes has managed to unify the sound of the timple with jazz melodies transforming traditional chords with a fusion rich in



nuances that captivate listeners. He was joined by Gran Canary guitarist Javier Infante, with whom he formed a duo in 2015, playing an original repertoire of contemporary and creative root music.

José Vicente Pérez learnt to play the timple as a music student at Santa María de los Volcanes School in Arrecife. Since then, awards and recognition from critics and the public

have marked the career of an artist who has performed throughout the Canaries and mainland Spain as well as, Germany, France and Ireland. He was accompanied by Adrián Niz, a highly talented local guitarist.

Toñin Corujo is the leading musician of one of Lanzarote's most deeply-rooted musical families and leads a quartet named for him that has reinterpreted music based on the timple. His group is the result of the work, experience and enthusiasm of four eclectic musicians blending pop, jazz and heavy metal, playing a truly innovative repertoire that arouses the enthusiasm of expectant audiences.

The first known maker of the timple instrument was Simón Morales Tavío of Tegüise (1897-1967) early in the 20th century.



Persons with Reduced Mobility Visit to Jameos and Cueva de los Verdes

Tourist Centres Councillor Ángel Vázquez: "With the push of a button, (in a viewing room at Islote de Fermina) an unprecedented experience facilitates access to Jameos del Agua and the Cueva de los Verdes through a point-of-view video made by a drone that moves around both centres at the same height as a person seated in a wheelchair. Accompanied

by the original soundtrack that accompanies the visit, the viewer is immersed in a first-person experience that leads them to discover the secrets hidden in these emblematic spaces. Groups interested in enjoying this experience should contact the sales department of the Tourist Centres to arrange the most appropriate date and time.



CACT Tourist Centres Cuisine Stars in Programmes on National TV

Well known Spanish TV presenter Ángeles Blanco presented the latest cuisine available at the El Diablo restaurant in the Fire Mountains and the traditional recipes of the Casa Museo del Campesino including sancocho fish stew. She also referred to the excellence of Lanzarote wines uniquely cultivated in volcanic soil at La Geria. She was accompanied by professionals from the CACT kitchen staff, headed by chef de cuisine, Román Méndez. In the first of two programmes in the series Planes Gourmet which recommends holidays based on enjoying local cuisine in resorts throughout the country, she praised the exceptional quality of Lanzarote wines accompanied by Executive Neneida Pérez from the Board of the Denomination of the Origin of Lanzarote Wines. Her second was devoted to the La Santa prawn and the local technique for harvesting salt which has not changed for hundreds of years.



Tourist Centres Councillor Ángel Vazquez invited the public to enjoy the talent of internationally acclaimed actress Isabella Rossellini on stage at Jameos del Agua at the beginning of August

In the exceptional one woman show Darwin's Smile presented at Jameos del Agua at the beginning of August, the versatile artist Isabella Rossellini reconciled two worlds that are often at the opposite ends: Art and Science. Reading Charles Darwin's book "The Expression of Emotions on Man and Animals" revealed to her that the continuity between humans and animals can also be detected in the expression of emotions. Isabella explores how empathy, the base of acting, is also necessary for the study of animal behavior. Her performance was both a lesson on evolution and acting. In her trademark tones, Rossellini demonstrated how acting could be used to understand the mysterious nature of animals and their emotions. With humor, she acts out the behaviour of dogs, cats, chickens, peacocks, and of course Charles Darwin, himself, whose scientific theory of evolution by natural selection became the foundation of modern evolutionary studies!



CACT Tourist Centres Councillor Ángel Vazquez is inviting architects to submit designs together with feasibility studies to help construct the new headquarters building to house the various departments of the Lanzarote Tourist Centres to be located in the commercial area facing the MIAC Castillo de San José on the Arrecife waterfront based on sustainability and zero carbon emissions.



The event took place in the parking lot of the MIAC Castillo de San José, a recently asphalted and paved area, where the eight newly acquired vehicles were on display. All the firefighters join the authorities

Lanzarote Security and Emergency Consortium Invests €1.5m in New Vehicles

President of the Cabildo of Lanzarote, Oswaldo Betancort, and the President of the Lanzarote Security and Emergency Consortium, Francisco J. Aparicio, presented eight new vehicles acquired to guarantee security in Lanzarote and La Graciosa with an investment of 1,439,251.17 euros.



They introduced these additions by stating, “the security of Lanzarote and La Graciosa is greatly strengthened and improved. A year ago we set ourselves the goal of being a benchmark in safety, and we have now achieved this not only by expanding the fleet, but at the same time looking for sites for carrying out maintenance checks in different parts of the island such as the one now being installed in Tias municipality.”

Increasing Response in Emergencies

Among the vehicles presented, two are 100% electric which allow for quick and efficient interventions, while reducing our carbon footprint and contributing to a cleaner environment.

Two of them are also deterrent

vehicles, designed to strengthen the response capacity and preventive presence in risk situations. On the other hand, a vehicle with a light urban pump was also presented, equipped to act in urban and difficult-to-access spaces, guaranteeing a rapid and effective response; and one with a heavy urban pump (BUP), essential for dealing with larger fires and complex emergencies.

The Consortium for Safety and Emergencies also presented a vehicle specially for use in rescue situations and technical assistance in accidents. One is a pick-up truck, presented earlier this year for use on La Graciosa, providing security coverage on the eighth island 365 days a year.

Consortio chief executive Francisco J. Aparicio, praised the exquisite commitment and dedication of the staff of the Lanzarote Safety and Emergency Consortium”.

“Not only the magnificent work of the nearly 50 firefighters we have on staff, but also the rest of the working team who make it possible for us to grow and increase our response capacity in terms of safety,” he added.

Lanzarote Firefighters Placed Second at the National Traffic Accident Rescue Convention

Lanzarote Consorcio members also won first place in the categories of Best Technical Team and Best Command, as well as second in Indeterminate Manoeuvre. The firefighters of the Lanzarote Safety and Emergency Consortium achieved second place in the general classification this Friday at the National Traffic Accident Rescue Convention.

The team, made up of firefighters Chedey Tanausú Rodríguez Quintero, Rubén Tomás Guerra Rodríguez, Roberto Iván Betancort Corujo, Yoné Echedey Martín Fernández, Acaymo José Rodríguez Quintero and Néstor Crespo Rodríguez demonstrated their excellent skills in the two days of the Convention. In addition to this second place in the general classification, the Lanzarote team also achieved first place in the Best Command category, as well as in the Best Technical Team. Likewise, the firefighters achieved second place in the Category of Indeterminate Maneuvers.

On the other hand, the two Lanzarote trauma teams also performed very well, exhibiting the high level of healthcare available on the islands of Lanzarote and La Graciosa.

This second position in the National Traffic Accident and Trauma Rescue Convention automatically grants the Lanzarote team entry in the world championships taking place in November in the Azores.



Lanzarote Firefighters competing at the National Convention where they achieved second place and were congratulated by Francisco J. Aparicio and Enrique Espino



The European Blue Flag is currently flying over the beaches of Matagorda, Los Pocillos and Playa Chica

Photos Dory Hernández



Mayor of Tías José Juan Cruz

The Blue Flag is an ecology category awarded to beaches to inform the public about four major aspects: water quality, environmental education and information, environmental management, and safety and services. The Blue Flag Campaign is owned and run by an independent non-profit organisation Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) who conduct surveys every two weeks.



Tías forbids quad use in rural areas with prohibition signs on all roads

Tías Council has regulated the circulation of motor vehicles for road safety with the aim of protecting urban roads and especially rural roads from the deterioration they suffer due to the passage of quads and vehicles with similar characteristics, as well as the protection of the sustainability of the landscape, the environment and other cultural elements. This applies to the use of quads or special four-wheeled off-road vehicles similar to motorcycles. Thirteen prohibition signs have been placed in order to regulate traffic on the following roads: Tías-Puerto del Carmen highway, Los Pocillos, Barranco Negro, Vereda de Conil, El Puerto, Tres Peñas, Mojón Salado, Las Quinzuelas and Peña del Asiento.

No Smoking on Beaches Legislation to be Introduced



Mayor José Juan initiated a project to ban smoking on the municipality beaches following an online survey among members of the public, the vast majority of whom responded positively to the No Smoking on Beaches proposition. “At Playa Chica and Playa de la Barrilla smoking is already prohibited,” the mayor explained.” Legislation is currently being prepared by the Ayuntamiento.

This is all part of a pioneering

initiative on the island led by Tías, which collected 450 signatures from users with classification data in one day. More than 90% of Lanzarote residents are in favour of this ban. The survey was carried out on 60 percent of residents in Tías and 40 percent in the rest of the island, but it is not be limited to these two beaches, Tías intends this measure to be extended to all the beaches in the municipality.

Book of the History of the Tias Municipal Police Force Launched “Reseñas históricas de la Policía Local de Tias” by Juan Cruz Sepulveda



The Mayor of Tias, José Juan Cruz, former Mayor José Calero, author Juan Cruz Sepulveda, Head of the Municipal Police Antonio Rodriguez and Senior Officers of the Guardia Civil among others

Tias Mayor José Juan Cruz presided over the presentation of the book detailing the history of the Municipal Police Force from 1917 - the year they first started operating, written by historian and educationalist Juan Cruz Sepulveda. The work is full of historical details as well as personal anecdotes from some of the most senior members of the force, some of which are very humorous. The launch took place at Macher Social Civic Centre with members of the public completely filling up the hall, among them many retired members of the force as well as those currently serving. Author Juan Cruz Sepulveda explained that the idea of compiling this work came from the idea of creating a website for everything that had ever happened in the municipality of Tias and when it came to the police he realized that there was no official record of what they had achieved, he therefore assembled all available material both written and verbal and converted it into “Reseñas históricas de la Policía Local de Tias.”



Author José Juan Cruz Sepulveda read several anecdotes from his work which were greatly appreciated by the public



Tias Mayor José Juan Cruz and his Councillor receives British Consuls Jackie Stevenson and Sue Thain in his office

Félix Cruz Sepulveda, who owned a garden centre in Los Lirios, Tias and later at El Meso, Mácher, passed away at the age of 82. His was the first nursery in Tias district and he designed and landscaped gardens for the houses of many local foreign residents and of the apartment complexes they lived in. With the development of tourism in the 1980 he participated in the construction of gardens and tree planting of many hotels in Puerto del Carmen. Félix Cruz was also highly respected for his involvement in the municipality's, social, sports and cultural activities. We send our condolences to his wife and children and the other members of his large family



Félix Cruz as a young man and with President of the Cabildo Nicolás de Paiz and the Mayor of Tias Florencio Suarez, among other authorities



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Reports from Yaiza

Mayor of Yaiza Óscar Noda presided over the historic 600th century celebrations

Femés Celebrates 620 Years Canarian Rubicon Bishopric San Marcial de Rubicon - Patron Saint of Lanzarote 1434-2024

Photos Alex Salebe



Yaiza Mayor Óscar Noda

The village of Femés celebrated the Day of its Patron Saint with a religious service in the chapel under the auspices of the Vicar of Lanzarote and Fuerteventura Juan Carlos Medina followed by a procession through the village streets accompanied by the Municipal Band of Yaiza led by Mayor Óscar Noda, Festivities Councillor Javier Camacho attended by Cabildo President Oswaldo Betancort.

First Bishopric in the Canary Islands and Europe

The Papal Bull of 7 July 1404 established the Canarian-Rubicon Diocese at Femés in Yaiza municipality where it remained for eighty years until being transferred to Las Palmas. This was only two years after the arrival of Norman noblemen Juan de Bethencourt and Gadifer de la Salle who built San Marcial de Rubicon on the south-east coast of Lanzarote whose ruins are a protected Heritage Site. The two knights headed an expedition financed by Henry III of Castile to colonise the Canary Islands in the name of Spain.



Being French they first sought the backing of their own monarch, Charles VI, who turned them down and they then turned to his Spanish counterpart who agreed to support them in return for annexing the archipelago to Spain. Reproduction of a woodcut of the arrival of the Normans clearly shows Bethencourt and de la Salle standing prominently on deck holding baronial emblems. They were accompanied by chaplains Fray

Pedro Bontier and Juan le Verrier who wrote a chronicle of the arrival of the colonisers and of the first years of their rule in a manuscript entitled *Le Canarien* and the original version was acquired by the British Library from the heirs of the Bethencourt family in 1880. A dispute between Spain and Portugal which lasted over 100 years over ownership of the Canary Islands was decided by a Papal Bull in 1436 in favour of Spain.



Yaiza Sports Councillor Daniel Medina receives the Blue Flag for the beach at Playa Blanca for 2024 from José Palacios Aguilar which denotes the excellence of the quality of the seawater and the cleanliness of the beach as well as adhering to all safety precautions for swimmers

Union Sur Yaiza known as US Yaiza the local soccer won an historic victory through which they were promoted to a higher division in the National Soccer League. The players were congratulated by the Mayor and Councillors and all the local soccer fans and were treated to a standing ovation when they were driven by bus through Playa Blanca. Sports Councillor Ángel Lago said how feels especially proud of their achievement to play in the national league for the first time in the history of Yaiza.





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Reports from San Bartolomé

San Bartolomé Remodeling the Municipal Theater

The Ayuntamiento has put out to public tender the drafting of the basic project to modernize the theatre and increase its capacity



The Mayor of San Bartolomé Isidro Pérez



The Ayuntamiento of San Bartolomé has started the process for remodeling the Municipal Theatre. A project to modernize the building and adapt it for the needs of the residents and increase its. To this end, the drafting of the basic project has been put out to public tender.

Mayor of San Bartolomé, Isidro Pérez, stated out that the Municipal Theatre “is one of the buildings that houses the most cultural and entertaining activity for the local population during the year, which is why we have considered it necessary to carry out a reform that allows the residents to have a modern infrastruc-

ture in which municipal activity can be better enjoyed to the full

In this regard, he stated that “San Bartolomé is a municipality that maintains a firm commitment to culture, and the citizens always respond massively to all the events that take place in the theatre. This has led to the ‘full capacity’ sign being hung on many occasions, so it is also necessary to increase the capacity to accommodate more members of the public.”

The renovation works at the Municipal Theatre of San Bartolomé aim to completely refurbish the building and update the seating and furnishings, to improve the functionality, comfort

and aesthetics to adapt to current needs and the expectations of the public. In addition, a state-of-the-art sound system and an optimal lighting system adaptable to the different creative and technical needs of theatrical productions will be installed.

In addition, the theatre’s dressing room areas will be refurbished adapted to the specific needs of artists and production staff, and the capacity will be increased to accommodate 400 spectators.

The drafting of the project will cost 56,100 euros, with a final budget of 1 million euros for the entire modernisation.

“Night of the Torches” celebrated at the Casa Mayor Guerra in San Bartolomé

The municipality of San Bartolomé was filled with Asian culture inaugurated by a dinner/cocktail. The event, organised by the Foundation for Aid to the Chinese Community and with the collaboration of the San Bartolomé Town Council, was presented as a pioneer event not only for the municipality but also for the whole of Lanzarote and the other

Canary Islands. The Night of the Torches is originally based on a tradition of the Yi ethnic group, which every year celebrates the arrival of summer from the 24th to the 26th of the sixth lunar month. It is held in the Chinese provinces of Yunnan and Sichuan to predict a good harvest and to keep insect pests away from their crops.



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History of Arrecife. Stories of the Old Port of Arrecife by Zebensui Rodriguez Álvarez

The author is an academic language specialist whose works have been published in national and international publications

Anecdotes of Historic Arrecife
Going back several centuries, sailors and European merchants considered the Port of Arrecife as one of the best harbours to drop anchor in the Canary Islands due to its natural reefs which translate into Spanish as recife(s). However, due to its vulnerability to attacks by pirates and the social and economic conditions of the time, the author explains how it took until the 18th century before the town's true importance was appreciated, serving as the Island's major point of entry for almost all imports and exports. This led to Arrecife being declared the capital of Lanzarote in 1847. The work contains almost fifty photographs and a collection of some of the oldest maps of Arrecife which truly complement the excellent text based on the writings of leading Spanish historians.

Among English-language sources: Tenerife and its Six Satellites by Olivia Stone (London 1887), which is the oldest publication in any language to recommend the Canary Islands



Zebensui Rodriguez, author the History of Arrecife with his colleagues from Arte Docente, the members of CEP Central Teaching Board



as a holiday destination; also The Description of the Canary Islands by George Glas, (London 1760) which contains 300 words of the original Guanche language of the original inhabitants, translated into Spanish and English.

Published by Ediciones Remotas and the Ayuntamiento of Arrecife.



Tribute in "Jameos" the Online Annual Magazine of the Canarian Government

The Central Board of Lanzarote Teachers, CEP, wish to pay tribute to Larry and Liz Yaskiel for leaving their iconic mark on our island for over forty years. "Since arriving on Lanzarote in 1980 they have played their role as the best possible ambassadors of our native isle, promoting its culture, history and the beauty of its natural attractions among the local Anglo Saxon community and even further afield." Gloria Maria Alemán Sanchez, CEP Lanzarote.





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Reports from Arrecife

Arrecife invests 500,000 euros in the renovation of the promenade and surroundings at La Arena beach



Arrecife Mayor Yonathan de León has converted Arrecife into the island capital of Leisure and Pleasure

Mayor Yonathan de León visits, together with the Councillor for Beaches, Davinia Déniz, the modernisation of the entire seafront of the capital of Lanzarote and provide more services to the beaches

This project, next to La Arena beach, will see the installation of showers and footbaths on the beach, as well as the installation of new street furniture, new night lighting, and better green areas with the installation of a new underground irrigation network as well as the renewal of the pavement around the perimeter of the pedestrian walkway that links the Castillo de San José with Los Mármoles, and new landscaping elements. The restoration work also includes new exterior lighting on the promenade, as well as the removal of existing architectural barriers.

The priority is the care and modernization of the coastal waterfront. Through different phases we have modernized El Reducto, and now we are doing the same to the other end of the capital. During this mandate there will be many improvements in the different areas of Arrecife, both in the center and in the outlying districts," the Mayor emphasized.



Reducto Beach and the promenade have been totally refurbished

Mayor Yonathan de León, Tourism Councillor Eli Merino and Councillor for Beaches, Davinia Déniz, today at La Arena beach where the Arrecife City Council is carrying out works



Information panels for the benefit of visitors



New lighting is being installed around the Castillo de San José



Mayor Yonathan de León and Tourism Councillor Eli Merino in the renewed main shopping street

Inauguration of Naos Dock Investment of 12 Million Euros



The mayor of Arrecife took part in the inauguration of the new dock in Naos and in the launch of the new Fred Olsen route to other Canary ports

Yonathan de León: “We have managed to reduce the price of fuel, and now the arrival of new shipping companies will lower the consumer price index”

The Mayor of Arrecife, Yonathan de León, has welcomed the arrival of new shipping companies to the port of the capital of Lanzarote. The mayor of the city, present at the inauguration of the new Naos dock, after an investment of nearly 12 million euros, said during the event that “these new port facilities, needed for years, make it possible for the city of Arrecife to have more berthing lines so that shipping companies can operate, and to have a safe port. The new Fred Olsen line links Arrecife with other Canarian ports six days a week. Notable authorities present included President of the Port Authority of Las Palmas, Beatriz Calzada, head of Infrastructure, Antonia Bordón, Luis Arráez and Anselmo Pestana of the Canarian Government and Samuel Martín of the Lanzarote Cabildo.

With this new, much more sheltered dock, ships can carry out their operations in complete safety and it guarantees connectivity to the island of Lanzarote for both passengers and goods, to prevent the island, in certain circumstances, from being left without supplies at certain times of the year due to adverse sea conditions as can happen at Los Marmoles.



Councillor for Tourism Eli Merino and Councillor for Sports Juan Monzón

“Be Water” Sports and Recreation Day Enjoyed for 10 Hours at El Reducto Beach

Hundreds of families enjoy water and beach sports organized by Arrecife City Council

Mayor of Arrecife, Yonathan de León, and Councillor for Tourism, Commerce and Sports, Eli Merino, announced that, after this great success they will continue to promote more recreational and sporting activities outdoors in the city’s public spaces.

The Department of Tourism, Commerce and Sports, under the direction of Eli Merino, coordinated all the activity, with the support of the Departments of Beaches and Events, directed respectively by Davinia Déniz and Óscar López. The children cancer patients of the Pequeño Valiente Association were among the many groups who were invited by the City Council who enjoyed these activities.



The Mayor and the Councillors presents the San Ginés Fiestas



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Reports from Haría

Haría to Invest €270,000+ to Modernise and Expand the Municipal Market

Mayor Alfredo Villalba highlights that this initiative will contribute to to the growth of economic activity of the municipality



Haría Mayor Alfredo Villalba



Haría Ayuntamiento has commenced the public procedure necessary for the purchase of the necessary material to modernize the image and improve the facilities of the “Mercadillo” Municipal Market, in addition to expanding the space and the number of stalls. The project has an initial budget of 273,889 euros for provide a suitable and attractive area for stallholders and visitors, thus boosting the local economy. Specifically, 120 tents made of PVC will be purchased in addition to tables for the sales stands which will expand the area by 60 stalls meaning an additional area of 2000m² plus 2,300m² of surface.

Mayor Alfredo Villalba said that this will provide a more modern and

professional image of the craft market making it more functional and comfortable to stimulate the local economy for visitors every Saturday as well as promoting tourism to Haría.

Visit Haría Market Every Saturday

Haría Market Crafts has an excellent reputation for utilizing every aspect of traditional customs in producing artisan products. On display, the wares on offer include lace, embroidery and lattice work of linen and cotton are on display as well red handkerchiefs from the traditional Lanzarote dye from the tunera cactus whose traditions reach back over the centuries. Also plenty of leather goods, handbags, sandals and wallets, scented soaps, marquetry and perfumes etc.



Mayor Alfredo Villalba invited the entire population and holidaymakers to enjoy the annual fiesta “which represent the identity, devotion and tradition of our ancestors”. The maritime procession was accompanied by the Municipal Band of San Bartolomé. Festivities Councillor Albert León said that the programme was organised to enable both young and old to enjoy the week-long celebrations

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Cleanliness of Haria District's Coastal Waters for Bathing

Mayor Alfredo Villalba highlights that this study "allows us to verify bathing safety in different areas of the municipality for the neighbors and neighbors"



The City Council of Haría guarantees the quality of the water on its coasts through a monthly analysis

The Ayuntamiento of Haria, through the Department of Health, carries out a monthly analysis of its coastal waters coast, which consists of taking samples of different points, in order to determine the suitability of the water. The results obtained so far this year indicate that the quality of the water is good or excellent, depending on the area, thus ensuring safe bathing throughout the summer season.

Mayor of Haria Alfredo Villalba highlights that this study has as

an objective "to ensure that safety is met for bathing in the different areas of the municipality for local residents and for holidaymakers". The measure reinforcing the commitment of the governing council to the well-being of citizens.

The beaches refer to: Caletón Blanco, Muelle de Órzola, Caleta del Espino, La Garita, the Arrieta Pier, the Playa Grande and the pools of Punta Mujeres, Las Cocinitas, and the waters facing the rear of Arrieta's restaurants.



Haría Councillor for Education and Culture, Evelia García

Haría Designs a New Digital Tool Promoting the Local Economy

Councillor for Commerce, Nuria Acuña, highlights that this innovation provides free advertising for all businesses in the area

Mayor Alfredo Villalba declared that this new digital tool, is part of "the commitment of this institution to promote and strengthen local trade and bring the community closer to entrepreneurs allowing residents to learn about all the activities and offers developed in the municipality.



Presentation of the new App and Web Page in El Aljibe Hall by the Ayuntamiento of Haria



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Reports from Teguisse



History of Teguisse - Seminary on how Corsair Attacks Affected Lanzarote



Olivia Duque, Mayoress of Teguisse



Among others present Maria Dolores Rodriguez, Teguisse archivist who had organised the seminary and Francisco Fernández Delgado, Teguisse historian

Professor Victor Bello spoke about how Spanish writer José Miguel Cervantes had been captured by Barbary pirates when he been a soldier and kept as a slave for five years in Algeria. Following his release, Cervantes became an author and went on to write Don Quijote one of the greatest novels in history, among other works, and according to Professor Bello “his imprisonment had left an indelible impression on his fiction for the rest of his life.”



Mayoress of Teguisse Olivia Duque with Director of the Seminary Victor M. Bello Jimenez

Teguisse-La Graciosa Celebrate Nuestra Señora del Carmen



On La Graciosa, as is the custom, the statue of Our Lady of Carmen was carried on board a boat sailing along the shore with a floral tribute for the deceased

Teguisse celebrated the Saint’s Day of Carmen with a procession through streets of the town and along the seafront at La Graciosa. Mayoress Olivia Duque said, “these celebrations reflect our identity and the devotion we feel towards Our Lady of Carmen. I want to thank all who contributed to making this event such a success. Festivities Councillor Javier Diaz added that the participation in the various activities which made it a point of reference throughout the island.



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Reports from Tegui



Tegui Celebrates a “White Night” of Culture Music Fashion Games and Local Cuisine

40 Activities Enjoyed in 11 Different Locations in the Old Town - Including Holidaymakers

This highly popular event is enjoyed by the local population both young and old at La Tahona, Plaza de Los Leones, Casa Museo de Timple, La Mareta Joven, Plaza del Hoyo, Biblioteka, the Carpa Municipal, Castillo de Santa Barbara Municipal, Convento de Santo Domingo Art Centre



Tourism Councillor and Deputy Mayor Rita Hernández proposed Guanapay Folklore Group for a Special Mention in the Events category on World Tourism Day

Possible Twin Sister City Agreement Tegui and San Antonio Texas



Visiting the Dr Alfonso Chiscano Memorial Statue in Costa Tegui: his widow Marie Alice and daughter Carina accompanied by Tegui Historian Francisco Hernández Delgado. Photo Lindsey, Dr Chiscano’s great-niece

The Spanish Consul in San Antonio Texas, Steve Chiscano, is planning a visit to the Canary Islands by San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg in 2025 to include Tegui as a prelude to establishing a Twin Sister Agreement between both entities.



The Mayoress of Tegui Olivia Duque and her Council congratulate Tegui Town Historian Francisco Hernández Delgado on his being nominated President of the Association of all Official Historians in the Canary Islands

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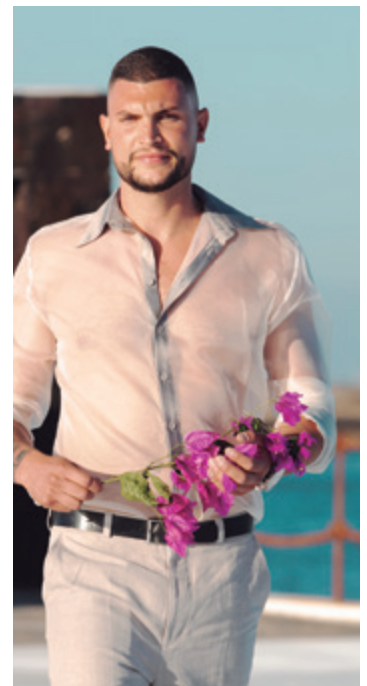
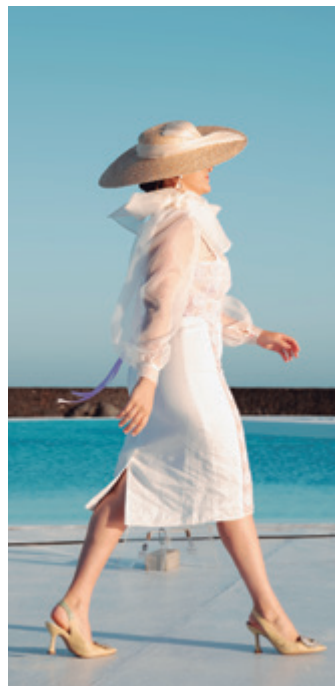


Designer Regina Ferragut with all the fashion models

Exciting Cochineal Fashion Show at the Islote de Fermina

The event organised by the Milana Association and designer Regina Ferragut held on the Arrecife seafront was a major success. The latest generation of cochineal-dyed clothing was attractively displayed by two collections, Lágrimas de Sal and Lágrimas de Volcán (Volcano Tears and Salt Tears) highlighting the centuries-old cultivation of prickly pears and cochineal, especially in the towns of Mala and Guatiza on Lanzarote's east coast.

At the event, the event was presided over by the president of the Milana Association, Sebastiana Chana Perera, the Cabildo Councillor for Education, Historical Heritage and Employment, Ascensión Toledo, and the secretary of the Milana Association, Lala Crespo both spoke. They were followed by a video containing a short report on the efforts made to create this parade, led by the president of the Milana Association, Chana Perera who concluded the event in a speech which stressed the importance of maintaining the traditional method of the cultivation of the cochineal plant growing on the tunera cactus and giving instruction on the methods of doing so to the next generation. In addition, she stressed "we are now facing a major problem as the plant is being attacked by a plague known as "cochinilla silviestre basta del carmin, Dactylopius opuntiae (Cockerell) which threatens the very existence of cochineal and requires the application of a plant protection product that takes a holistic approach at the agro-ecosystem level, rather than piecemeal pesticide applications.



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President Sebastiana Perera spoke of the historic tradition of the cochineal dye on Lanzarote



Ivan T. created an excellent tableau of the fashion parade making art in real time



On the premises of Milana at Mala a group of artisans prepare a variety of clothing items dyed with cochineal using traditional methods going back over generations



The Lanzarote Health Services Management accredits the quality of its services with ISO certifications



ISO 9001:2015 accreditation certifies the excellence in the quality provided by the Management and professionals of the services and units included in its scope.

In addition, Molina Orosa Hospital renews its ISO 14001 certification for environmental management quality.

Manager of the Health Services of the Lanzarote Health Area, Pablo Eguia, expressed his satisfaction at renewing for another year the quality seals that add value to the services and congratulated all the professionals who work and strive every day to achieve these certifications and maintain them over time.

The Cabildo of Lanzarote opens a parking lot next to Doctor José Molina Orosa Hospital with nearly 100 new parking spaces



President of the Cabildo Oswaldo Betancort, Vice President, Head of Public Works, Jacobo Medina and Dr Pablo Eguia among other authorities, were present at the opening of the new parking area. "We decided to solve the problem that our patients of the main hospital have to find space to park their cars," said President Oswaldo Betancort.

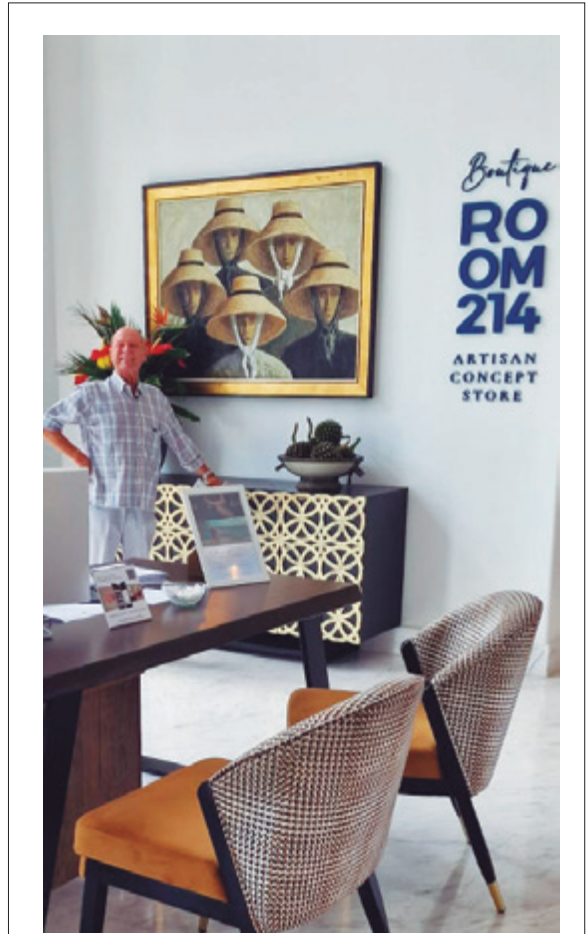
Jacobo Medina added "In addition we are planning a new high-rise car park with around 300 parking spaces."

This work, carried out after an investment of 342,000 euros of the Lanzarote Island Council's own funds, has generated 95 new parking spaces, three for people with reduced mobility.

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Alfredo Gomez celebrates his birthday with Evangelina Rodriguez. The couple helped Lancelot when it was first published in 1984 by allowing us the use of their office and telephone as well as providing us with our first typewriter in the pre-Google



At the Concept Store in Room 214 Hotel Fariones, Luis Ibañez shows his painting which was used for the cover of the menu for the annual summit meeting in 1991 between Spain and Germany hosted by Spanish Prime Minister Felipe González for German Chancellor Helmut Kohl on Lanzarote



Local British resident Kristina Woodmansey and son Geoff, who always finds time to help resolve our technical glitches, sent us these historic photos of the harbour of Puerto del Carmen in the late 1970s before the advent of mass tourism when El Ancla was but one of only two restaurants in the port as well as the Hotel Fariones built in 1966, the first hotel in the resort



Local fishmonger, Pescadería Chano, Tomás with Ubay prepare salted cherne as part of the sancocho fish stew eaten at local fiestas

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Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence: Roper Properties 1984 - 2024

In 1984, a visionary young man from Scotland, who had spent some years living and working in Miami, Florida, arrived on the shores of Lanzarote, captivated by the island's unique charm and burgeoning potential. Kevin Roper, inspired by the natural beauty and the visionary principles of César Manrique, founded Roper Properties, as a family business destined to become an integral part of Lanzarote's evolution over the next four decades. From the very beginning, Kevin saw something extraordinary in Lanzarote. As the building boom began and the island started to carve out its identity as a distinctive tourist destination, Kevin seized the moment to establish a business that would grow alongside the island. His belief in Lanzarote's magic and potential was unwavering. "There was never a doubt in my mind that real estate would take off in a big way because the island was so special and none of our thousands of clients have ever regretted their decision to buy a property on Lanzarote, and strongly have recommended it to others for which I thank them, and I and my family and staff look forward to doing the same for many more years."



Before branching out on his own Kevin was sales manager for Costa Lanzarote Promociones



Claudine Roper held weekly garage sales with the proceeds donated to the homeless charity Calor y Café providing families with need on Lanzarote with daily meals and other basic support



Kevin Roper also shared the island's beauty with many thousands of viewers on British TV's, "A Place in the Sun," with presenter Ben Hillman a must for all potential property owners. He and his wife Claudine were also very active in support of local charities especially in the case of a child, Chaxiraxi, who had suffered burns over most of her body. They arranged all the necessary medical treatment and took her into their own home whilst recovering.

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Líneas Romero began its service with the emblematic Princesa Ico, a ship known in Lanzarote for its underwater vision, which initially served mainly tourists interested in excursions and visits to the neighbouring island. Over time and with the evolution of passenger needs, the company has been able to adapt and modernise.

Today, Líneas Romero operates the Don Juan, a 31-metre-long ferry with a state-of-the-art engine and a capacity for 350 passengers. This boat has three floors and offers a safe and comfortable journey, crossing the Bocaina Strait in just 30 minutes.

Lineas Romero added their support to the charity Pequeño Valiente for children suffering from cancer



Idafe Cabrera of Vivero Las Palmeras Garden Centre in Arrecife who offer a wide range of plants and palms and carry out landscaping and gardening throughout the island, including Fiesta de Los Dolores at Mancha Blanca a tradition Vivero Las Palmeras has followed for many years.. His father Benedicto Cabrera, who established the nursery in the island capital over forty years ago, is also a well known historian.



A selection of Ordoñez Bathroom Furniture is on display at Indelasa showrooms

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We are lucky to have been dedicating ourselves to our true passion for 50 years: Wood and its infinite possibilities. During all this time we have developed our own style and have turned the maximum quality, design and functionality of our furniture into our hallmarks. Thanks to our love and respect for our main raw material, wood, we create elegant, sustainable compositions and most importantly, ideal for achieving the atmosphere you have imagined for your space. Our technical team develops the best designs respecting this noble material to offer products of the highest quality and functionality, always within the latest trends from around the world. Our philosophy as a company is based on our most representative values: Quality, innovation, passion, services and flexibility. This is how we manage to be the best support for our distributors and specialized stores, who in turn work with architects, decorators, interior designers and exclusive promoters. From the vision that years of experience gives us, our commitment to innovation in technology and machinery, and our team of specialists allows us to design and manufacture exclusive, completely personalized designs. In this way we position ourselves as one of the most important companies in the sector, both inside and outside Spain, being a leading company in the European market.

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2023 Vintage of Lanzarote Wines Highly Rated

At a wine tasting in the Castillo de San José by the Board of the Denomination of Origin of Lanzarote Wine of 26 samples from different bodegas, the average rating was 23 points. After harvesting more than 3.3 million kilograms of grapes, production should reach over 3 million bottles. The event was attended by relevant figures from the sector, including winemakers, winegrowers, as well as a large group of lovers of good wine.

For the 2023 vintage rating, the tasting committee, made up of 7 experts, assessed a total of 26 Lanzarote Designation of Origin wines, from various wineries on the island. Among them: 18 dry whi-

tes, 3 rosés, 4 reds and 1 sweet white. Following the tasting and analyses, the sum was added up the median was calculated, with the final result being 23 points. This figure corresponds to the category of “Very good” according to the rating system applied by the Regulatory Council.

Bodega La Geria obtained the Gold Medal for its Manto Malvasia Volcánica Seco at the International Women’s Trophy in Rhineland Mainz Germany competing with one thousand other wines. Bodega owner Ramón Melián was heartily congratulated by D.O. Board President, Jorge Rodríguez.



SPAR LANZAROTE, has refurbished its premises for the Benefit of Their Customers

The Spar supermarket located in the Matagorda Shopping Centre, Puerto del Carmen, has reopened its doors after a complete renovation. With improved facilities and a new image they offer their customers the best possible professional servi-

ce with aisles stocked with a wide range of fresh fruit and vegetables, a large and select wine cellar area, freshly baked goods, beach items. In fact, everything you need to enjoy an idyllic holiday on Lanzarote. Spar, is always close to you.



Guests at Sonidos Liquidos exciting live concert at Bodega La Geria included Cabildo President Oswaldo Be-tancort, Mayor of Yaiza Oscar Noda and concert promoter Neftali Acosta

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Annual Fiestas del Carmen Celebrated in Varadero Plaza



After the church service a boat carrying a statue of the Virgen del Carmen, Patron Saint of fishermen and sailors led by the priest and mayor, sails along both coasts accompanied by a multitude of boats

Hotel Fariones 5* and Princesa Yaiza Suite Hotel Resort 5* Awarded Prestigious Biosphere Hotels Sustainability Certification

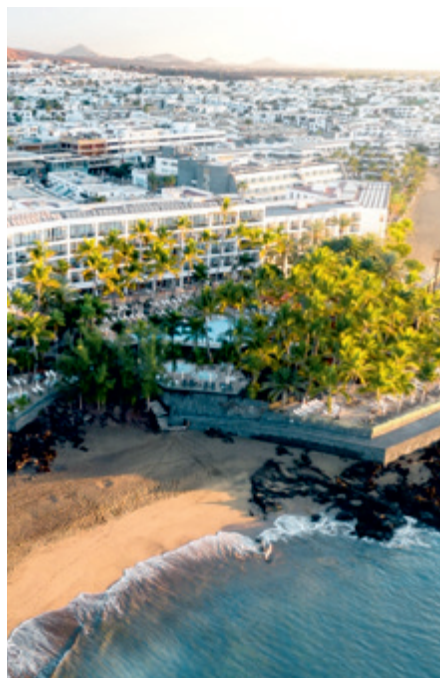
This outstanding distinction from the Institute for Responsible Tourism is awarded for adhering to the 17 Objectives of Sustainable Development. Both 5 Star Hotels are focused on protecting the surrounding environment, the local population and the entire Canarian Community.

Hotel Fariones 5*

Honours: TripAdvisor Travellers Choice 2021-2022; Schausland Reisen Best Location 2021; British Airways Customers Excellence Award 2021 9.3 rating; TuiGlobal Hotel Award 2020; ReThink Hotel 2019, 2022 for Sustainability; Condé Nast Traveller Best Hotel in Spain for Relax and Leisure 2023; and TUI Global Award Hotel Best Hotel in Spain, Portugal and North Africa 2024; CUISINE: Kaori Fusion Restaurant by Victor Planes and Best Hotel Restaurant Qué Bueno Canarias Awards; Erizo Macaronesia recommended by Elle Gourmet 2024.

Princesa Yaiza Suite Hotel Resort 5*

Honours: Condé Nast Traveller Best Family Hotel 2018; Holiday



Check 5.5 of 6) 2019, Special Award Holiday Check 2020; TripAdvisor Travellers Choice 2023; British Airways Excellence Award 4.7 of 5 2021; TUI Global Hotel Award 2020, 2023; Top Hotel Partner Schausland 2024, TripAdvisor Travellers Choice, 2024 and Quality Award



Winner Jet 2 Holidays 2024. CUISINE: Gourmet Restaurant Isla de Lobos awarded by Sol Repsol (Spain's Michelin Guide) 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024; Best Restaurant in the Canary Islands by Qué Bueno Canarias and Best Chef de Cuisine Canaries by Gastrocanarias 2019.



Christian Worship

Church of England

All services are Holy Eucharist with hymns. 10 am Nazaret: Iglesia Nuestra Señora, 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month. 12.30 pm Puerto del Carmen: Nuestra Señora del Carmen (Old Town Harbour). 5.00 pm Playa Blanca: Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Main Street. For more information call 928 514 241.

Catholic Church

Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Puerto del Carmen harbour. Sunday Mass 11.00, 18.00; Saturday night, 20.00. San Ginés Church central Arrecife, Sunday 10.30, 12.00, 20.00; Saturday 10.30, 12.00, 20.00.

International Evangelical Church

Meets at La Hoya, Puerto del Carmen Sundays 11 am, service in English, call 928 173618 for more details. Arrecife services in Spanish, Sunday 10.30 am and 18.30 pm, call 928 812027 for more details. For informal meeting at Costa Teguisse, call 928 590342.

Inter-denominational Sunday Worship at Costa Teguisse

Services are held in English at the Hotel Beatriz Costa & Spa every Sunday morning at 11:00am. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.

For more information please contact Stuart 630 175 810 or via our website www.sundayworshipplanzarote.com

Norsk Kirkesentre and Social-Cultural Centre

Norwegian Church abroad – Religious and Social Cultural Centre C/ Rociago Puerto del Carmen close to Cinco Plazas. Open mid-September to mid-May: Tuesday-Friday 11.00 -16.00, Saturday 11.00- 15.00, Sunday Service 18:00. Office tel: 928 515 561 Pastor Knut Kaldestad: 616 407 693

There is no synagogue on Lanzarote. For information about Sabbath and Festival services on Las Palmas call 928 248 497.

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Jackie Stevenson is the British Vice Consul at Las Palmas. To seek advice, or make an appointment with a consular official in Las Palmas or Lanzarote, call the number above. Notarial bookings online service: www.ukinspain.fco.gov.uk



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Puerto del Carmen Church



Markets

Arrecife Markets

Charco de San Ginés
Wed and Thur 9-2

Recova Town Market
Mon to Sat 9-2

Historic Old Town
Saturday 9-2

Puerto Calero

Friday 9-2

Puerto del Carmen

Plaza del Varadero
Friday 10-3

Playa Blanca

Marina Rubicón
Wed & Sat to 10-2

Teguisse Market

Sundays and
Public Holidays 9-2

Costa Teguisse

Pueblo Marinero
Thursday mornings 9-2

Tinajo, Mancha Blanca

Sunday 9-2

Haría Artesanal Market

Saturday 10-14:30

Postage and Post Office

Letters and postcards within Europe 1.50 euro, USA 1,90 euro. Puerto del Carmen post office is open Monday-Friday 08.30 - 14.30 hrs, Saturday closed. Arrecife post office: Monday-Friday 08.30 - 20.30 hrs, Saturday closed. Opening times are for stamps and registered letters etc. but both offices close earlier for money transfer.

BRIDGE No 153

By Maria Brandt

A game played with skill
Dealer East: East and West vulnerable

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ A Q 8 7
♦ A Q
♣ 6 5 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ 10 6 4 3 2
♣ J 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ K J 3 2
♦ K 8 5
♣ A K 9 8 3

♠ K Q J 9 6 5 4
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 7
♣ Q 7

E	S	W	N
1 C	3 S	pass	4 S
pass	pass	pass	



After an opening bid of 1 Club on the right, South made a textbook overcall of 3 Spades and was raised to game.

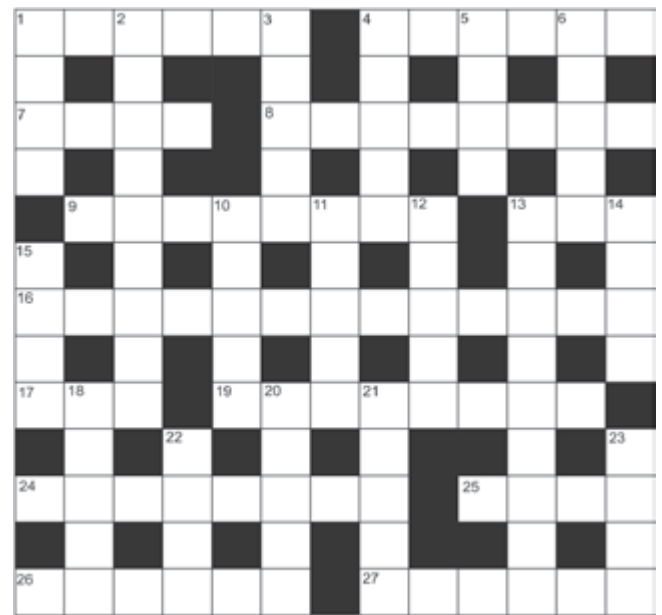
With the lead of the Club Jack, declarer was faced with four possible losers, the two Clubs and one each in the red suits. The opening of East made it most probable that the crucial red Kings were in that hand. So, South proceeded on that assumption.

East took two top Clubs and led a third round which is ruffed high. South drew the two outstanding trumps and cashed the Diamond Ace. Next, the Queen of Diamonds was played and East, winning with the King, was at the end of his resources. He could either lead a Heart from the King or concede a ruff-and-stuff by playing a Club or a Diamond.

SOLUTION TO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD NO. 91 Across; 1 Foremost, 5 Mahler, 10 Ibsen, 11 Rheostats, 12 Pyrometer, 13 Reeve, 14 Avocado, 16 Kalisz, 19 Grated, 21 Swahili, 23 Aorta, 25 Near Money, 27 Neophobia, 28 Rural, 29 Trains, 30 Asserted. Down; 1 Fair Play, 2 Reservoir, 3 Minim, 4 Stretto, 6 Australia, 7 Lease, 8 Rasher, 9 Henrik, 15 Astrakhan, 17 Spinneret, 18 Bicycled, 20 Danube, 21 Scarabs, 22 Carnet, 24 Rioja, 26 Marne.

SIMPLE CROSSWORD No 152

By Imelda Coombes



Across

- 1 Nevertheless (6)
- 4 Leg bone (6)
- 7 Burrow (4)
- 8 Opera text (8)
- 9 Examined (8)
- 13 Female bird (3)
- 16 Hoover (6,7)
- 17 Massage (3)
- 19 Herb (8)
- 24 Murderer (8)
- 25 Handle (4)
- 26 Standing (6)
- 27 Obstruct (6)

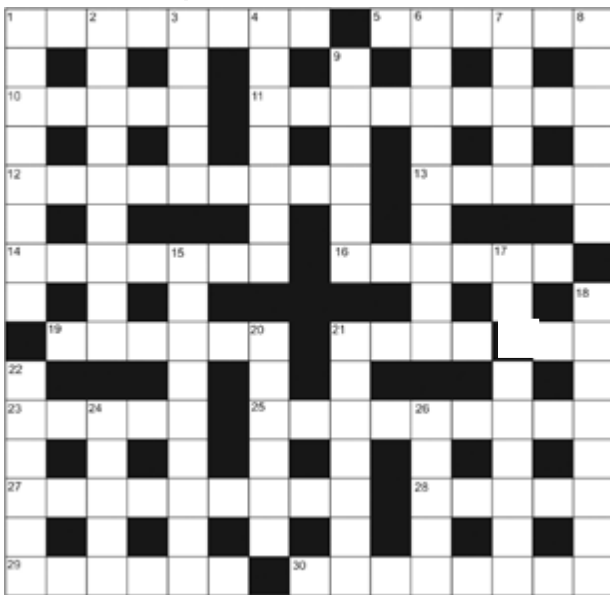
Down

- 1 Narration (4)
- 2 A dull greenish colour (5,4)
- 3 Greeting (5)
- 4 Parable (5)
- 5 Ale (4)
- 6 Flexible (5)
- 10 Guide (5)
- 11 Stones (5)
- 12 Vision (5)
- 13 Impediment (9)
- 14 An informer (4)
- 15 Blemish (4)
- 18 Overturn (5)
- 20 Fertile patch (5)
- 21 Boredom (5)
- 22 Agreement (4)
- 23 Woodwind instrument (4)

SOLUTION TO SIMPLE CROSSWORD NO.151 Across; 1 Repeat, 4 Remedy, 7 Male, 8 Redstart, 9 Dictator, 13 Den, 16 Les Miserables, 17 Pie, 19 Tidemark, 24 Denizens, 25 Boat, 26 Claret, 27 Leased. Down; 1 Rome, 2 Palliasse, 3 Terra, 4 Radio, 5 Mate, 6 Dirge, 10 Taint, 11 Tread, 12 Realm, 13 Delirious, 14 Nose, 15 Clap 18 Ideal, 20 Inept, 21 Easel, 22 Tier, 23 Stud.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD No 92

By Imelda Coombes



Across

- 1 Square sails bent upon a yard that hangs obliquely to the mast. (8)
- 5 A person who comes from Liverpool. (6)
- 10 To attempt to gain the love of someone. (5)
- 11 A ceremonial marchlike dance in three-four time from Poland. (9)
- 12 Permanent legal residences. (9)
- 13 An idea or topic expanded in a discussion. (5)
- 14 A republic in N Africa on the Mediterranean. (7)
- 16 The female superior of a convent. (6)
- 19 A volcanic island in the Tyrrhenian Sea. (6)
- 21 A city in NW England, on the River Dee. (7)
- 23 A heavy iron block on which metals are hammered during forging. (5)
- 25 A social class composed of individuals of approximately the same age. (4,5)
- 27 The female head of a tribe or family. (9)
- 28 Franz — 1870-1948 Hungarian composer of operettas. (5)
- 29 To work out the structure of something by making a sketch or pattern. (6)
- 30 To get the better of in a conflict. (8)

Down

- 1 Relating to a period of normality between periods of insane behaviour. (8)
- 2 People devoted to eating and drinking to excess. (9)
- 3 A space or room within the roof of a house. (5)
- 4 An island in the N Atlantic, in the NW Canary Islands. (2,5)
- 6 John — 1776-1837 English landscape painter. (9)
- 7 To combine, clasp or marry. (5)
- 8 A city in SW England, administrative centre of Devon. (6)
- 9 The largest state of the U.S.A. in the extreme northwest. (6)
- 15 Before the euro, the standard monetary unit of Austria. (9)
- 17 A 7th century site in Suffolk. (6,3)
- 18 An eating establishment that specializes in pancakes. (8)
- 20 The basic SI unit of electric current. (6)
- 21 Anton Pavlovich — 1860-1904. Russian dramatist and short-story writer. (7)
- 22 Raised the temperature. (6)
- 24 Takes part in a ballot. (5)
- 26 Relating to, or situated in the throat or oesophagus. (5)

Ombudsman - *Diputado del Común*

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Cabildo Wildlife Protection Service

Tel: 696 733 177 (07.00-22.00)

Mararia - Official Women's Support Office

In case of maltreatment or abuse. All nationalities welcome. Carretera Arrecife-San Barolomé nº 48 – Primera Nave, Argana Alta, Arrecife. Tlf. 928 804 834. E-mail: voluntarias.ascmararia@gmail.com.

In case of emergency call 112

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Next door to the Tahiche Garden Centre, Tahiche, open 10:30 - 13:00 Monday to Saturday, Tuesday 17:00 - 19:00. Tel/fax: 928 173 417. www.saraprotectora/eng

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Call 638 484 113 or visit www.aalanzarote.com Costa Teguisse Barcelo Hotel Mon and Wed 18.00-19.00. Tel: 928 511 846 or 928 173 525

Visiting Rotarians Welcome - Lanzarote Rotary Club - Arrecife

Weekly meeting Friday 14.30 at Lancelot Hotel Arrecife Visiting Rotarians welcome. Information: Tel.: 928 80 50 99.

English-Working Lodge

(Emulation) in the Spanish Constitution (recognised by U.G.L.) will welcome visitors October-April. Information: Tel: 928 83 34 90

Local Bridge Club

From September to June, two Bridge Clubs on Lanzarote hold weekly meetings in Arrecife to which visitors are welcome: Tuesdays 18.30 at the Arrecife Gran Hotel and Wednesdays at 19.00 at the Casino Club Náutico, Arrecife. Both are located on the promenade. www.bridgelanzarote.com



“Arrecife en Vivo”

The capital’s international prize-winning free street concerts on the waterfront take place on Friday 20 and 27 September and 4 and 11 October, besides the local public these venues attract responsible tourism holidaymakers. These highly popular events already featured Fu Manchu earlier this year who debuted their European tour in Arrecife, the only Spanish venue they played at. This year’s stars include British electronic band Faithless DJ set two tone ska in the style of Bad Manners. Sponsored by the Ayuntamiento of Arrecife

Calendar of Fiestas

September

8 Los Remedios -Yaiza
15 Los Dolores Mancha Blanca

October

7 Arrecife Virgin of Rosario
24 Teguisse San Rafael

November

9 Arrecife OCL Charco de San Ginés



OCL to Perform Operatic Works at the Unique Charco San Ginés on 9 November



Siboney Tabares of Wecreate, OCL Founder and Manager Roberto Fuentes, Leader OCL José Maria Vicente, bass Augusto Brito, and José Hajar Conductor Reyes Bartlet Choir



V Annual Concierto de Vela at Charco de San Ginés

On the 9th of November the OCL will be performing the VI Annual “Concierto de Vela” with a 40 piece orchestra playing on board a sailing boat in the unique setting of San Ginés Lagoon known as the “Venice of the Atlantic.” Holidaymakers are heartily welcome to join the local population in enjoying the concert.

Earlier this year, the Classical Orchestra of Lanzarote, OCL, founded and managed by Roberto Fuentes, performed the Requiem of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart at the V Annual Concierto de Vela, on “Board a Boat” in San Ginés Lagoon with the public seated on the surrounding walkways.. Performers were: the Reyes Bartlet Choir, soloists Satome Morimoto, Silvia Zorita, Augusto Brito and Javier Méndez, the Lanzarote Classic Orchestra, conducted by maestro José Maria Vicente. The concert, recorded by sound engineer Blas Acosta, will be shortly released to commemorate the 225th founding of the City of Arrecife.

Search www.culturalanzarote.com for concert dates

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