



Newsletter February 2017



Welcome to the February edition of your LBRA newsletter.

Well January seemed to fly by and February is going quickly as well. We have been very lucky with the weather so far this year, lots of warm sunshine and very little rain. And we know by talking to the many visitors to our beautiful island that they are very happy, and many plan return again soon. Work wise January was a busy month for us, we attended lots of meetings and presentations and helped many of our members with assistance. February is traditionally Carnival Month in Lanzarote so expect to see lots of parades and parties. The Annual General Meeting will take place in March this year and further details will be available soon. As always we hope you enjoy this copy of the newsletter and would welcome your comments and suggestions.

Members Coffee Morning



Date: Wednesday 22nd February

Venue: Aqua Suites Calle Anzuelo, 23, Puerto del Carmen, 35510

Map: <https://www.google.es/maps/@28.924388,-13.654484,15z>

Time: 11.00am

We should like to invite all members to join us for coffee and conversation on Wednesday 22nd February at Aqua Suites in Puerto del Carmen. This is an informal gathering and the aim is for us to get together, meet other members and catch up on island and association news. Please confirm asap if you wish to attend.

Carnival Time



The following link has details and dated for the parades and holidays for all the municipalities.

<https://ociolanzarote.com/eventos/eventos-tradicionales/carnaval-lanzarote/>

Tourism News



Representatives from Lanzarote attended the annual International Tourism Fair in Madrid (Fitur) 2017, and left feeling extremely positive having held numerous talks and meetings over the 3 day event.

Travel company and airline Jet2.com has announced the start this summer for new routes that will connect Lanzarote with Birmingham and London Stansted.

<http://www.lavozdelanzarote.com/articulo/politica/lanzarote-cierra-participacion-fitur-marcada-diversificacion-mercados-turisticos/20170120122047113600.html>

A recent report stated that Lanzarote has 2,785 bars and restaurants, one for every 52 inhabitants <http://www.lancelotdigital.com/sociedad/lanzarote-tiene-2-785-bares-y-restaurantes-uno-por-cada-52-habitantes>

Lanzarote Landscapes



Television crews have once again been filming on the island this time for the 4th series of the TV programme Black Mirror that first premiered in 2011.
<http://www.masscultura.com/mass/archivos/25728>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

Wednesday 9th February was our birthday and we are delighted to announce that the Association is now 9 years old, how fantastic is that! Every year we go from strength to strength with the support of our members so thank you all so very much for your continued support. We are looking forward to a great future with you all!



Together

we make a great team!

We actively encourage our members to work together and support each other wherever and whenever possible. May we please remind you that our Business Members are all qualified, reliable, established companies and offer a great range of services. If you would like to network with fellow members then please let us know.

European Rights

This website has been recommended to us and contains some really useful information.

http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/residence/index_en.htm

Tourism meeting



This month we had our first meeting of the year with Echedey Eugenio who is Consejero de Turismo del Cabildo de Lanzarote. We meet on a regular basis throughout the year so we can remain up to date with each other's news and information and event details. They also have a great interest in our thoughts and feedback on how our members and other foreigners feel about what is happening here and in the world in general. Rental properties was a subject we discussed and they appreciate the concerns of property owners, and hope that the decision from the Canarian Government expected this year will be favourable. They were also greatly interested in the feelings and concerns of local foreigners in respect of Brexit. The meeting was viewed as extremely worthwhile by both parties and we look forward to the next meeting.

French ban could affect All Inclusive

The French government has banned 'fill your glass as many times as you want', which is a blow to the 'all inclusive'. The French government has banned the unlimited distribution of sugary drinks in restaurants and hotel sector, restoration and education.

http://www.tourinews.es/destinos-turismo/torpedo-al-todo-incluido-refrescos_4439707_102.html

Members KRISTIANS Restaurant in Puerto Del Carmen now offer an

EARLY BIRD MENU FROM 6.00pm – last orders 6.45pm

Bookings are essential 0034 657 659 217 www.facebook.com/kristiansrestaurant www.kristians-restaurant.com

2 COURSES €17.95

3 COURSES €19.95

First course

Soup

GF

V

Homemade soup, coeliac + vegetarian friendly, made fresh every day (EU Allergens m)

Smoked chicken

GF

In house smoked chicken breast, tossed greens, roast nuts + apple, curry oil (EU allergens m,n)

Cheese + Vegetable Tartlet **V**

Served warm, salad garnish + serrano ham, house dressings (EU allergens g)

Homemade Game Pie

Venison, rabbit + duck, brunoised vegetables, redcurrants, red cabbage + gravy (EU allergens g, n)

Second course

Chicken Kiev, "our way"

Breast of chicken, garlic and bacon stuffing, creamy mash, garlic herb butter + gravy (EU Allergens g)

Salmon + Cod Potato cake

GF

Creamed Spinach with nutmeg, tossed salad, lemon dressing (EU allergens f)

Roast half pepper

V

Curry rice, tomato and basil salad, roast pepper coulis (EU Allergens g)

Kristians Beef Burger (100% sirloin of beef) **GF**

Caramelized onions, cheddar cheese, streaky bacon, herb mash, black peppercorn + brandy cream sauce
(EU allergens g)

Third course

Hot Fruit Crumble

GF

Slow stewed fruit, sprinkled with butter crumbs and custard (EU allergens e, g)

Homemade Meringue

GF

Fresh vanilla cream, strawberries and selection of fruit coulis (EU allergens e)

Fruit + Nut Gratain

GF

Fresh fruit, berries + roast nuts, torched orange scented sabayon (EU allergens e, g)

(add our pre starter and selection of homemade bread for 1.95 or cava + lemon sorbet for 1.95)

Language Exchange



Do you need to practise your Spanish / English? Join our Intercambio de idiomas / Language exchange sessions now being held weekly. Everyone welcome to join, however some level of English/Spanish is required as these are conversational sessions not teaching classes. They are friendly groups and look forward to welcoming you.

Every Wednesday evening at the Starlight Cinema Café, Rooftop Biosfera Plaza Puerto del Carmen- 5.30 to 7.00pm, and every Monday evening at Bar El Bereber in Playa Honda starting at 6.00p.m.

CHOOSE FREEDOM CAMPAIGN FOR EU PASSPORTS.

You can now vote online in the referendum in support of the CHOOSE FREEDOM CAMPAIGN FOR EU PASSPORTS.

The link will take you to the Bremain website - please read the blurb before voting. If you are a UK citizen resident here in Spain then you choose Spain as your country of residence, if you are a UK resident, or one that spends time here at a second home then you use UK as country of residence.

The only other criteria is that you are of voting age. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE!** Great news for all of you denied the opportunity to vote in that other referendum! If deciding whether to vote or not please think about and consider your friends, families and colleagues who may live and work abroad and whose human and equal rights, businesses and livelihoods could be greatly affected by the decision to leave. The EU passport could also benefit those wishing to travel freely and without added worry to their holiday destinations.

We would not recommend using a mobile to cast your vote. Please feel free to share widely, by copying the link below. 1,000,000 votes are needed but we have 28 countries to choose from! Now vote & share! <http://www.bremaininspain.com/events/choose-freedom/>

We hope you have enjoyed this edition and as always would welcome your comments and suggestions. Have a great February and enjoy the Carnival!

Best wishes

Danny, Silvia, Rita and the LBRA Team



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