

The Front Desk



April 2009

Dear Clients,

We have been enjoying sunny weather over the past few days and it is good to see the sparkling blue sea. The long term weather forecast up to Easter is looking good. Looking inland there is snow on the nearby mountains, so we are experiencing some chilly breezes. During the day the dress code is long sleeves and a light sweater, but in the evenings and in the shade it can be quite cool.

Sevillana Electricity Bills

As previously reported, Sevillana's revision to its billing cycle, i.e. now invoicing an actual reading and an estimated reading on alternate months, has created chaos for consumers. The company is now sorting the problem out and is automatically adjusting accounts where customers have been overcharged. Hopefully Sevillana has learnt its lesson and will plan any future changes with more thought and consideration for its customers. The company has sent out an explanatory letter with the latest bills, which makes sense if you are a specialist in utility billing like Michael...

Public Holidays

Here we go again. The next public holidays will be during Holy Week on Thursday and Friday 9th and 10th April. As usual the office will be closed on the two fiesta days and at the weekend, re-opening on Monday 6th April. During this period we are contactable for emergencies on the emergency helpline.

The next milestone will be Friday 1st May. Again the office will be closed. This normally heralds a busy holiday period for the Spanish – normally many city residents take the first week of May as a holiday and head for the coast.

Staff Holidays

On the subject of holidays Jamie and I will be taking a few days off in Greece in early May. Our last day in the office will be Monday 4th and we will be back at our desks on Wednesday 13th. As usual I shall be aiming to leave everything ship shape for Michael during our absence, so will be badgering you over the next four weeks to check on your comings and goings.

Tel: (0034) 952 78 49 83 (3 Lines), Fax: 952 78 34 08

Emergency Helpline: 00 34 606 97 58 33

Web site: www.spanishrentalholidays.com E-mail: enquiries@spanishrentalholidays.com

Head Office Address: HPS Property Services Siglo XXI (SL), Urb. El Alto N° 16, Los Arqueros Golf, Benahavís, 29679, (Málaga), España.
CIF N° B - 92606953

On The Mat...

As many of you know, Rodd is a Third Dan Black Belt in Judo. He may not be tall in stature, but no one argues with him! His wife, Karen, is also First Dan Black Belt. Rodd and Karen run the Benahavis judo club and were recently invited by Estepona town hall to take part in the first Estepona Trofeo de Judo. Along with four Spanish clubs as total of 130 junior competitors fought for the medals on offer. Rodd and Karen are very proud that their two young sons, Ben and Jack, won gold and silver medals respectively and overall the Benahavis club netted 6 gold, 5 silver and 12 bronze medals.

Follow My Leader..

It is the season of the Pine Processionary Caterpillars. These lovely, cuddly, hairy creatures march nose to tail from destroying one pine tree to the next. Avoid the temptation of touching them – their hairs release an irritant which stings and which can cause serious problems, particularly if it comes in contact with the eyes or the innocent victim experiences an allergic reaction. Beware!!!

European Capital of Culture

In 2016 one city in Spain will be named as the European Capital of Culture, an honour which it will share with a city in Poland. Thirteen Spanish cities, including Malaga, are making a bid for this title. So now is your chance to visit them before one becomes the major focus of touristic attention. The other cities are Segovia, Tarragona, Zaragoza, Pamplona, San Sebastian, Santander, Cuenca, Cordoba, Caceres, Oviedo, Burgos and Alcala de Henares.

Curtain Call

Thanks to all those clients and friend who supported the recent International Theatre Studio production of "Tiptoe Through the Tombstones" – a comedy murder thriller which saw Jamie dress in a clown's outfit and later dressed only in a bath towel around his waist. Sadly Jamie was one of the victims that littered the stage floor during the performance. Happily I survived, which must mean that "it was me wot dun it".

Four!!!

Please remember to ask us for a quote whenever you, your family or friends need tee-times. We have very good prices at most of the courses on the Costa del Sol. Even though it is now officially the Golfing Season when prices are at their highest, it's always worth checking with us first, as offers arrive on an almost daily basis into our office.

Until next month.

¡Hasta Luego!

Kind regards,

Beverley

Tel: (0034) 952 78 49 83 (3 Lines), Fax: 952 78 34 08

Emergency Helpline: 00 34 606 97 58 33

Web site: www.spanishrentalholidays.com E-mail: enquiries@spanishrentalholidays.com

Head Office Address: HPS Property Services Siglo XXI (SL), Urb. El Alto N° 16, Los Arqueros Golf, Benahavis, 29679, (Málaga), España.
CIF N° B - 92606953