

The Front Desk



December 2007

Dear Clients,

As I enjoy the sunny view of the Mediterranean from our new office, I am mindful of the weather reports in Northern Europe and hope that some of you will be able to enjoy the fine weather on the Costa del Sol before too long.

Office Relocation

It is now over a month since we relocated to Los Arqueros and arrangements have now settled down. Even the Telefonica service is behaving itself – fingers crossed!! One or two of you have already visited us and no doubt we shall see more familiar faces over the coming months. Our operating hours remain the same: Monday to Friday 09.00 – 13.00 (when I have to go and feed my dogs their lunch) and 14.30 – 17.00 (when I have to go and feed Jamie!). As before, a call to the office before your visit is always worthwhile, since we are frequently in an out on site visits, etc.

Public Holidays

Please note the following public holidays this week: Thursday 6th (Constitution Day) and Saturday 8th (Immaculate Conception). As this period is “low season” we will be taking a long weekend – I will be in the UK delivering and collecting Christmas cards and presents.

Jamie and I will be covering the Christmas and New Year period, while Michael returns to the UK to see Santa and his little helpers!! We shall operate the usual 24 x7 out-of-hours service, but will only operate a “skeleton” staffing of the office.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Office Opening Hours</u>
6th December (Constitution Day)	Closed
7th December (Puente)	Closed
10th December (Immaculate Conception)	Closed
24th December	9a.m. until 1.00 p.m.
25th & 26th December (Christmas & Boxing Day)	Closed
27 th , 28 th & 31st December	9 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.
1st January 2008	Closed
2nd, 3rd, 4th January 2008	9 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.
7 th January (Three Kings Day)	Closed

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Train Travel

Something to think about for the future, if you are planning some excursions during your visits, is a trip on the AVE high speed train from Malaga to Madrid. The journey time on this high speed service will be two-and-a-half hours and will cost as little as 30 € for a single ticket when booked in advance. This service is seen as a real challenge to the air service between the two cities.

Spanish Directory Enquiries

If you are hunting for a telephone number and need to call directory enquiries try dialling **11888**. This service is available from any landline or mobile phone all year round. The service welcomes you in Spanish, but when a Spanish operator comes on the line, you simply ask to be connected to an English-speaking operator. Once your number has been located, the operator will simply give you the number or connect you directly if you prefer. The service is also available in German, French and Italian.

New Clients

We would like to welcome the new clients who have recently joined HPS and hope that you find this news letter informative. In addition to clients based in Europe, we have clients in Australia, China, USA and Colombia. We have become a global company, but will probably not be attending the G8 Summit for a while!

Live Music

On his endless search for live music in the area, Michael stumbled upon (or was it into??) The Gig. This is a very friendly Piano Bar located in Benavista – near the bowling green for those in the know! The format is a singer/musician with backing tracks – quite a pleasant way to spend an hour or two, depending upon who is performing and your personal taste in music.

Festive Family Fun

Those of you visiting with children over the Festive Season – or if you are just young at heart – might like to see the Pantomime at the Salon Varietes Theatre in Fuengirola. This year's treat is "Robin Hood & The Babes In The Wood". For more information take a look at the Salon website www.salonvarietestheatre.com.

A very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year to you all. ¡Feliz Navidad y Un Prospero Año Nuevo a todos!

Kind regards,

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