

Welcome

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April is commonly associated with Spring and here at Hacienda del Alamo we have had a mixed bag of weather to highlight that, from rain through to sunshine! Audi and Canal Plus tour event went well last weekend, with over 90 International players in the Resort for the two day competition. Sunday Lunch at the Casa Club is becoming very popular and it is advisable to book a table to ensure that you get a spot! The Spaniard have had several well received musical acts this month and the Pizza menu is also growing in popularity! News of events can be seen through our Face Book page. Alain who looks after the up coming events section of the Newsletter has been out of action for the last month, it takes some time and effort to put the information together so unfortunately this month we are not able to include that section. Get well soon Alain!



Britex – I did think that these were a make of water filters, how wrong was I? I have been reading up on what would Britain leaving the EU – better known as a ‘Brexit’ actually mean? Also what would an independent UK mean to expats in Spain? Trawling through the internet it is becoming apparent that it all really depends on who you want to listen to and believe, Euro-

sceptics talk about a brave new world while Europhiles (EU supporters) warn of a dark and isolated existence should Britain cut ties with Europe. According to former attorney general Dominic Grieve, an EU exit could make ‘two million Britons abroad illegal immigrants overnight’ but on the other hand the boss of the UK’s most powerful business body, the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) has thrown his weight behind the ‘stay in’ campaign,

arguing that 'nothing' about a Brexit 'would be better for economic growth'. Generally speaking, expats should retain their free movement rights within Europe and will retain all their rights following a withdrawal. That said, this has not



been confirmed in the European Parliament and will need to be discussed should David Cameron set a referendum date, but precedent suggests that all EU citizens should keep their rights after any Treaty changes. Apparently this was the case when Greenland withdrew from the EU in 1985 and it can be safely assumed that the same would apply to a Brexit. According to the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties 1969 expats have now 'acquired rights' in their home countries, which they should hold onto in the case of a Brexit. That aside, the most obvious problem therefore would not be Brits already living abroad, but Brits wanting to move abroad – which, of course, would have an impact on expat businesses as the steady stream of Brits heading to Spain to live could become in danger of drying up. With there being so many contradictory theories and opinions in the media, and even the government itself, it is hard to build up a clear picture, and that is exactly it. Paul Drechsler boss of the CBI hits the nail firmly on the head when he talks of 'uncertainty' as nobody seems to know the true economic or social fall-out should it happen. There is only one thing that is really clear:

'Only time will tell the true impact of a Brexit!'



Corvera Airport – Minister confirms that Aena will bid to take over the management of the Airport. We touched on the subject of Corvera Airport in last month's Newsletter and just this week Ana Pastor, the Minister for Development in the caretaker national government, during her visit to Murcia confirmed the government's commitment to ensuring that Aena submit a bid for the new contract. Aena is the state owned airport management company, well 51% anyway. Ana Pastor also confirmed that the conditions for bidding are expected to be published soon, a task that that is occupying the relevant staff at the Regional Government in Murcia. Some of the seven companies that are interested in bidding on the

managing of the airport will be visiting the facilities next month. The process of awarding the contract should be completed by this September which could mean flights early 2017! It might also be important to mention that during a recent visit by Pedro Morenés, the Minister for Defense in the National Government, made comment that when Corvera opens, the military will be glad to be able to use both runways at Murcia St Javier to train the next generation of Spanish pilots.



What to do

Alain pass on to me the agenda for May. For more look at our [calendar of events](#).

From	To	Event	Category	Where
Several months during the year		Free guided walk in sierra espuña regional park	Nature	Alhama de Murcia
01/05/16	08/05/16	Fiestas de El Estrecho 2015 en Fuente Álamo	Patronal feast	El Estrecho de Fuente Álamo

01/05/16	08/05/16	Fiestas del Barrio de San José Obrero en Alcantarilla	Popular traditions	Alcantarilla
01/05/16	10/05/16	Los Mayos 2015 en Alhama de Murcia	Fiesta	Alhama de Murcia
01/05/16	05/05/16	Running of the wine horses at caravaca de la cruz - 2nd of May	Festivity of International Tourist Interest	Caravaca de la Cruz
06/05/16	08/05/16	SOS 4,8 Festival - 1st , 2nd and 3rd of May	Spectacle	Murcia
08/05/16	15/05/16	Fiestas de San Isidro 2015 en Yecla	Patronal feast	Yecla
14/05/16	14/05/16	Orquesta Sinfonica de la UCAM presenta "El Amor Brujo" con Estrella Morente.	Spectacle - orchestral concerts	El BATEL - Cartagena
15/05/16	22/05/16	San Isidro en Fortuna	Patronal feast	Fortuna
15/05/16	16/05/16	Romería de El Rocío - Sevilla	Popular and religious celebration	Hermitage of El Rocío
15/05/16	22/05/16	Corpus Christi y Virgen de la Salud en Archena	Fiesta	Archena
20/05/16	29/05/16	Fiestas de Mayo en Alcantarilla o Fiestas de la Bruja	Fiesta	Alcantarilla
21/05/16	21/05/16	LA NOCHE EUROPEA DE LOS MUSEOS.	European museums feast	Cartegena, Murcia, etc..
27/05/16	27/05/16	Org. Sinfonica de Murcia – Season 2016 - Program: Stravinsky: El beso del Hada (divertimento) Chaikovsky: El lago de los cines / La bella durmiente (selección)	Spectacle - orchestral concerts	Auditorium de Murcia
28/05/16	28/05/16	XXVII Triathlon Fuente Alamo - New date 28th of may	National Sports Event	Fuente Álamo

In [MurciaToDay](#) as well as in *Murciaturistica* you will find some of these visits contacting the tourist offices of the cities and villages of the region. Otherwise, if you contact some local Turist office you will surely have the opportunity to find something unknown to discover. You will find the program of all routes and walks that have been prepared for you this year: [ALL ROUTES](#) (from MurciaToDay) and [FREE GUIDED VISITS](#) (*Murciaturistico*).

Any visit you find could be interesting for others please tell us and we will make a post in our blog and social networks.

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