

THE DREAM SCENE

Newsletter

Issue no. 11 1st of January 2008



FELÍZ AÑO NUEVO!

For the eight year running the belén or nativity scene is on display in the Plaza de la Constitución in Torrevieja. It is certainly impressive, the detail is wonderful and some models move and blow smoke. It measures a massive eight metres by 22 metres and it will remain in place until January 7th.

The first belén was created in Florence in 1289 and made using white marble. Parts of it are still preserved in Rome today. Beléns were first introduced to Spain by the Franciscan monks in the sixteenth century.

On New Year's Eve it is a Spanish tradition to eat a peeled grape to each strike of the midnight hour. These are available in most supermarkets but it is the Fiesta of the Three Kings on January 6 which is the big holiday, especially for the children, as it is the Kings, not Santa, who bring the presents to the traditional Spanish family.

Most towns have a parade on the evening of the 5th of January, featuring the kings and their entourages. In some parades the kings ride on floats, on horseback or even on camels! Traditionally the three kings are Melchor, the oldest who has white hair and a full white beard, Gaspar who is middle aged and has blond hair and beard and Balthasar, who is the youngest and who is black. Traditionally a special cake called Roscón de Reyes is eaten. This is a circular dough-based cake with cream, sugar and jelly sweets and is available from all supermarkets. Lucky charms are also hidden inside - mind your teeth!

Wishing all our readers, advertisers and contributors a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Doña Anna's

Pasty Shack

Tuesday Evening Special

'Winter Drawers On!'
Different dish each week

Thursday Noon-4pm
London Style Pie, Mash
& Parsley Liquor

Thank Cod It's Fryday
Fresh Cooked Fish & Chips
Friday 3:30-8:30pm

*So much more than just a
Pasty Shack (but the Pasties
are darn good!)*

Via Park V Tel: 649647956



WHAT'S UP?

It may be five years since the introduction of the Euro, but according to calculations from the Bank of Spain there are still 1.797 billion € worth of pesetas in circulation out there - 823 million € worth of coins and 974 million € worth of notes. These can still be exchanged, but now only in the offices of the Bank of Spain. There must be a lot of lumpy mattresses out there!

The project for Murcia's new International Airport in Corvera (south of Murcia) is going ahead. It means, that if all goes according to plan, the first plane will take off from the 3 km runway in 2010. The construction contract and 40 year management concession has gone to Aeromur S.A., who are expected to start the two year job of building the new installations in the first quarter of 2008. The new airport will have an initial operating capacity of 1.5 million passengers, going up to 5.2 million by 2015 and then, in a second phase of construction, further increasing to 8.7 million. The Murcia government says the construction phase will provide 20,000 jobs, and then 1,300 jobs once the airport opens.

The success of the iPhone in Britain is encouraging Telefónica to launch the device here in Spain. The Apple phone has been on sale in the U.K. since November 9 with Telefónica subsidiary O2 and has been selling well. Launch here in Spain for the current model is set for Spring 2008. A new 3G version and HSADPA version of the phone is being prepared for the end of next year.

The slow down in the building industry in Spain will lead to a 25% reduction in the tax which the regional administrations across the country can expect to collect in the year '07. The forecast was for an income of 20 billion €, but that is not now expected to reach 16 billion €. It will be the first time in ten years that the autonomous governments in the regions will not meet their income requirements and that could prove to be a problem in reaching an overall surplus in the current account for the year, which is the central government target under the Stability Plan. According to the newspaper El País, Spanish brick-making companies have reported a 30% reduction in demand, with orders from the coastal areas being particularly weak. The 40+ brickmaking companies do not expect matters to improve in the near future.

Spain has doubled the volume of her economy in the last 10 years, but poor productivity still remains a problem. Spain has now overtaken Italy in terms of Gross Domestic Product per person. The Eurozone grows to 15 countries on January 1 when both Malta and Cyprus enter the club of the single currency.

Your electricity bill is to rise by 3.3% from Jan 1 2008 in line with inflation. Stat's indicate that homes in Spain spend an average of more than 800 € a year on gas and electricity bills.

The CNC, the Spanish Monopolies Commission, is to fine 19 banks and savings banks for forcing their clients to take out a particular house insurance with their mortgage deals. Santander, BBVA, Caja Madrid, La Caixa and Popular are among those named. The initial complaint was placed by the bank users association, Ausbanc. If you have a mortgage with these banks, you will probably now be able to take out more competitively priced home insurance. Also, mortgage rates have risen in Spain during December - this against a general easing of the rates elsewhere in Europe. On the average mortgage, this represents an increase in payments of about 75 euros per month.

Continued on Page 3

Kevin & Kaz Welcome you to

R BAR

Via Park V

**New People-New Decor-New Deal
Fun Darts Tuesday
Bingo/Play Your Cards Right
Wednesday
Quiz Night - Thursday
Karaoke/Disco Friday
Superb Sunday Roasts
OPEN 12 TILL 1.30am**

*"There are no strangers at R Bar -
only friends who haven't met!"*

All arms!

An octopus walks into a bar and says 'I can play ANY musical instrument that you like!' An Englishman gives him a guitar, which he plays better than Hendrix. An Irishman gives him a piano, which he plays better than Peterson! A Scotsman throws him a set of bagpipes. The octopus fumbles about for a couple of minutes so the Scotsman asks 'What's wrong? Can ye no play it?' The octopus replies 'Play it? I'm gonna hump her brains out, once I get her pyjamas off!!!'



THE PHOENIX

Cafe Bar

Via Park V

WIDE RANGE OF BEERS, WINES & SPIRITS

GOOD FOOD SERVED 10 am - 6 pm

BRAINAC QUIZ TUESDAYS

TEXAS HOLD 'EM THURSDAYS

FUN QUIZ FRIDAYS

INTERNET

NEW YEAR'S EVE

HIPPY NIGHT

"Wear a flower in your hair, Man!"

Tel: 667 592 477

Hangovers installed and serviced

7 - up!

The Seven dwarfs go to the Vatican, and because they are THE seven dwarfs, they are ushered in to see the Pope. Grumpy leads the pack.

"Grumpy, my son," says the Pope, "what can I do for you?"

Grumpy asks, "Excuse me your Excellency, but are there any dwarf nuns in Rome?"

The Pope wrinkles his brow at the odd question, thinks for a moment and answers, "No, Grumpy, there are no dwarf nuns in Rome."

In the background, a few of the dwarfs start giggling.

Grumpy turns around and glares, silencing them.

Grumpy turns back, "Your Worship, are there any dwarf nuns in all of Europe?"

The Pope, puzzled now, again thinks for a moment and then answers, "No, Grumpy, there are no dwarf nuns in Europe"

This time, all of the other dwarfs burst into laughter.

Once again Grumpy turns around and silences them with an angry glare.

Grumpy turns back and says, "Mr. Pope! Are there ANY dwarf nuns anywhere in the world?"

The Pope, really confused by the questions says, "I'm sorry, my son, there are no dwarf nuns anywhere in the world."

The other dwarfs collapse into a heap, rolling and laughing, pounding the floor, tears rolling down their cheeks, as they begin chanting....

"Grumpy shagged a penguin! Grumpy shagged a penguin!"

Whats up! Continued

In a series of swoops today, 29th, police have arrested 28 people for alleged crimes relating to pirating of TV signals. Hotel owners, presidents of urbanisations and cable tv operators were amongst those 'collared'. Certain distributors of decoding machines on the 'net were also arrested. The amount of money alleged to have been defrauded is around 8 million €.

The Torre Vieja British Legion raised 14,254 euros between Oct 14th and Nov 14th this year, 4,000 euros more than last years record figure. A total of almost 17,000 euros was raised during the whole year. All the funds collected will be used for welfare work in the area.

A 62 year-old butcher has been arrested for fraud in Barcelona. (I suppose it makes a change from politicians!) It seems that for some time he has been selling pork as beef to at least 10 restaurants and four retirement homes. The butcher just changed the labels on about 4,000 kilos of pork to beef, and was only 'rumbled' when someone in a restaurant complained. This says a lot about the quality of chefs in Barcelona.

After a huge fuss was caused by naming a teddy-bear 'Mohammed' in the Sudan, Sooty has decided to cancel his Christmas tour of Jamaica.

There has been plenty of 'silly news' during the past two months.

A gynaecologist was fined 200 euros for telling a patient where to stick an aubergine.

A judge in Barcelona has denied joint custody of children to a father because he had a limp. The judge thought that the limp would be an impediment in caring for the two young children. The father in question is an international paralympic swimmer. The case is being appealed.

A Spanish TV station is to be fined several hundred thousand euros for showing porn during childrens programming time. Just imagine the horror of it all - "Chesty Morgan meets the Teletubbies!"

My favourite is the tale of a 45 year old man in Badajoz. There was an open day with mushroom collecting and display in the village. Despite a poster warning that as little as 20 grams of the mushroom called 'amanita phalloides' could be fatal, this gentleman disagreed and got into an argument. To prove his point he swallowed some of the mushrooms, and on his second bite he appeared drunk. An ambulance was called, but this chap still insisted that they were harmless. Eventually it was not until he turned yellow and started vomiting that he agreed to go to hospital. He spent two days in intensive care and his liver may now have suffered permanent damage.

Galadriel
Cafe Bar & Bistro

Via Park V

Breakfast & Snacks

Daily Specials

Sunday Lunches

Bistro open

Wed to Sun Evenings

Special Occasion Cakes to order

Internet & Fax available

Charity Book Exchange

Private Parties catered for

On Monday & Tuesday evenings

Tel: 966 798 122

Guess my age?

An old man and an old woman were talking in a retirement home.

The man says 'I'm so old I have forgotten how old I am.'

'I'll tell you how old you are,' says the old woman. 'Take all your clothes off and bend over.'

The man does so and the woman says, 'You're eighty-four.'

The man is astonished. 'How can you tell?' he asks.

The woman replies, -

'You told me yesterday.'

FIRST CHOICE

MINI MARKET



VIA PARK V



FRESH BREAD DAILY

DAILY PAPERS

GREETING CARDS

UK BRANDS & MOBILE TOP UPS

ENGLISH PRODUCE

FRIENDLY SERVICE

FREE DELIVERIES FOR ORDERS

OVER €10 (INC DH2)

OPEN 7 DAYS

Tel: 655 071 415



Miss Mónica Lorente, Mayor of Orihuela, with 'yours truly', who she referred to as 'Hombre grande' - cheeky!

New Plans for Orihuela Costa

On the 17th of December I attended a press briefing given by the Mayor of Orihuela, Miss Mónica Lorente, at the Ayuntamiento in Playa Flamenca. The briefing was an opportunity for Miss Lorente to present an outline of some of her plans for the Orihuela Costa. Having lived here for four years, this was of particular interest to me. In those four years, any investment for the benefit of those of us who live on the coast, was non-existent. The previous mayor, Medina, had no interest in those of us who lived on the Costa other than to collect our rubbish and of course our euros! Our taxes went towards improvements in Orihuela town and other towns and villages in the Orihuela region - which stretches inland as far as La Murada.

Out of a total budget for the Orihuela region of 90 million €, 20.5 million € is available for direct investment in new projects. As the population of the Orihuela Costa is 27% of the total population of Orihuela, it receives a similar percentage of the funds available, amounting to 5.5 million €. These funds will of course be boosted by significant additional investment from the regional and Madrid governments for certain projects.

A brief outline of some of the new projects follows.

1. A second bus line will run from the Blue Lagoon/El Presidente area to the Salud in Cabo Roig and to the Torrevieja Hospital costing €417,000. (I believe that these bus-runs are too infrequent to be of much benefit.)
2. The Office of European Residents will receive a spending budget of €25,000. This can be used for bus-trips, Spanish language teaching, a new 'fiesta' for the Costa, or a cultural event etc.
3. Funds will be allocated for approved park/garden areas and new children's playgrounds will be established, as will new 'hot-spots' for 'WiFi' users. No details on these yet.
4. A new school - 6 million €, and a new college - 8.5 million € will be established on the Costa, which will be part funded by the Valencian government.
5. An additional 2.4 million € will be invested in the health clinic (Salud) at Cabo Roig to expand and improve the facility.
6. A sports complex will be built in Los Dolses (and not Las Piscinas as advised in the last DS) to cater for school-going youngsters and adults. This is a four year project and the complex should be extensive when completed. To date 30,000€ has been spent on initial designs, etc. More details will be provided here when the information is made public.
7. To assist in the promotion of tourism for the area two new tourist offices will be built - one in Playa Flamenca and one in Campoamor. Greater effort will also be made to promote the area internationally, such as the mayor's recent visit to the International Tourist Fair in London.
8. Two new libraries will be built, one in Playa Flamenca and the other in Campoamor.
9. There will be an investment of 33.2 million € in the widening of the N332 (Via Parque) in the Orihuela Costa area. This will eventually be a dual-carriageway with two lanes on each side.

Work has commenced on this project and there has already been extensive ground clearing.

Continued on Page 5

All Bar Sue

**Tapas and Wines
Via Park V**

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Fully air conditioned

No smoking

Drink, Dine or Snack

Wide range of International tapas

Coffee Mornings Wednesdays 11am

Successful Slimming Thursdays 11am

Quiz Sundays

Closed Mondays

Tel 669 666 647

Mental or what?

A visitor to a mental institution asked the Director how he decided which patients should be kept in.

The Director said "We fill up a bath then offer the patient a teaspoon, teacup or bucket and ask them to empty the bath."

The visitor said "Oh, I see, a normal person would choose the bucket."

The Director said "No. A normal person would pull the plug out. Now, would you like a bed near the window?"

MOBILE HAIR FLAIR

SALON SERVICE IN YOUR HOME

Seasons Greetings to all customers

OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

COLOURS, FOILS, PERMS, CUTS

LADIES AND GENTS

**CONTACT: BRENDA 965991218 /
686328397**

Open New Years Eve

New Plans for Orihuela Costa - continued.

10. A new local police station will be constructed in the waste ground behind the Consum car-park in La Zenia. Work has already started on the site and the new station will be approx 1,900 sq. metres when completed. This site may also include some of the other emergency services - possibly parking facilities. All the police vehicles will have G.P.S. (I don't know why, maybe they keep getting lost!)

The local-police establishment will shortly be increased to 39. This is treble the level it was in early 2007 and it is a very welcome development.

11. Direct voice and data links are to be established between the town hall in Orihuela and the *ayuntamiento* in Orihuela Costa in 2008. This should increase efficiency and communications making it less of a requirement to go to the Orihuela town hall, for whatever reason, in the future, i.e. any data can be downloaded locally.

12. A program to upgrade and improve any deficient sewage systems and pumps in our area will be implemented shortly - this will include the problematic La Zenia area.

Summing up Miss Lorente stated that she would like to see greater access for residents in the Orihuela Costa to cultural events in Orihuela as well as the Costa area having 'fiestas' and events of its own.

In answer to questions the mayor stated that Technologia Urbanistica is not a problem of the town hall and that it was a builders issue. As mayor of Orihuela she will not, she stated, sign any Habitation Certificates if there are any infrastructural shortcomings in new developments.

A Fishy Tale!

A woman goes into Harrods to buy a rod and reel for her grandson's birthday. She doesn't know which one to get, so she just grabs one and goes over to the counter.

The Harrods salesman is standing there, wearing dark shades.

She says, "Excuse me, can you tell me anything about this rod and reel?"

He says, "Madam, I'm completely blind; but, if you'll drop it on the counter, I can tell you everything you need to know about it from the sound it makes."

She doesn't believe him but drops it on the counter anyway.

He says, "That's a six-foot Shakespeare graphite rod with a Zebco 404 reel and 10-lb.test line. It's a good all around combination, and it's on sale this week for £44.00 ."

She says, "It's amazing that you can tell all that just by the sound of it dropping on the counter. I'll take it!"

As she opens her purse, her credit card drops on the floor.

"Oh, that sounds like a Visa card," he says.

As the lady bends down to pick up the card, she accidentally farts.

At first, she is really embarrassed but then realizes there is no way the blind salesman could tell it was she who had farted.

The man rings up the sale and says, "That'll be 58 pounds and 50 pence please."

The woman is totally confused by this and asks, "Didn't you tell me it was on sale for £44.00 ? How did you get it to £58.50 ?"

He replies, "Yes Madam, the rod and reel is £44.00, but the Duck Caller is £11.00 and the Fish Bait is £3.50 !!"

Other News in brief -

Spanish General Election set for March 9, 2008.

Slapping of children is now illegal in Spain.

The BBVA bank is predicting further job losses of 250,000 in the construction industry - 90,000 in 2008 and 160,000 in 2009.

You can now drive from Portugal to the Baltic without being stopped at any border.

Madrid City Hall have spent 5.5 million euros on their Christmas decorations. This included a half-million euros on an artificial transparent tree. Who says that the Spanish don't like to party?



GCA Golf Club makers Association

AMIGO 4 GOLF

PART EXCHANGE YOUR OLD CLUBS FOR A SET OF CUSTOM MADE CLUBS

Or have your existing clubs customised for you. All of our resale clubs are equipped with:

- ✓ Refurbished Heads
- ✓ New Grips
- ✓ Swing Weighted & Customised to Suit You
- ✓ Brand New Shafts (spined aligned & frequency matched)

FULL GOLF CLUB REPAIR SERVICE INCLUDING RE-GRIPPING

View our website for more information

www.amigo4golf.com

E-Mail: info@amigo4golf.com

Workshop: 966 722 763
Mobile: 697 965 264

Important New Driving Laws.

Driving without a licence, speeding at double the speed limit, or driving in a manner that endangers people's lives are some of the offences that can now incur a prison sentence. The Spanish parliament has approved penal code modifications which imposes tougher sentences on reckless drivers, in addition to fines and loss of points. The new code also rectifies one of the great anomalies of the Spanish legal system, namely that driving a vehicle without having passed a driving test was penalised less severely than if you had a licence and broke the law. With increasing numbers of speed cameras, more alcohol level tests and the new points system, it was far easier to drive without a licence at all. Prison was only set for those who had lost all their points and continued to drive - but if you never had a licence there was no specific penalty!

The new penal code establishes the following offences and penalties:

- Driving at 60kph over the speed limit in an urban area or 80kph over the limit on open roads, providing that the action is a serious threat to public safety. This is punished with the withdrawal of the driving licence for between one and four years, a prison sentence of three to six months or a fine payable over a 6 to 12-month period plus community work.
- Driving with a level of alcohol above 0.6mg per litre of blood incurs the same penalty as above.
- Reckless driving with obvious disregard for others lives will incur a prison sentence of between two and five years, the withdrawal of the driving licence for six to ten years. If lives have not been endangered, the prison sentence will not be more than two years.
- Dangerous driving, resulting in injuries - regardless of the severity - will incur a prison sentence and the driver must pay compensation.
- If one refuses to be breathalysed or tested for drugs, the driving licence will be withdrawn for between one and four years and the offence incurs a prison sentence of six to twelve months.
- Driving without having a licence or while a licence has been withdrawn for previous offences will result in a prison sentence of between three and six months, or a fine payable over a 12 to 24-month period plus 31 to 90 days of community service.
- Creating risks for the circulation of traffic, such as spilling substances on the road, placing objects or hiding/removing traffic signals. This is punished with six months to two years in prison or a fine payable for up to 24 months plus community work between 10 to 40 days.

One newspaper, ABC, reports that the rate of arrests so far under the new rules (154 in 2 days) , indicate that this could be extrapolated to 28,000 arrests in the coming year.

One of the reasons for these tougher fines and prison sentences is the appalling death toll on the roads in Spain. Alcohol/drug abuse and dangerous driving are behind the majority of accidents. With an average of almost ten fatal accidents daily and many thousand crippling injuries each year, there has been tremendous pressure on the authorities to introduce tough new legislation. November 19 was a special day on Spanish roads. It was the first day in 22 months when no lives were lost in traffic incidents. There have only been four such days since 1995!

If you are unfortunate or foolish enough to be arrested by the police, you have the same basic civil rights as in any modern democracy. You cannot be arbitrarily held by the police, although they can arrest you without a warrant if they have reasonable grounds to believe you have committed an arrestable offence. You must be read your constitutional rights - in Spanish - before they whisk you away! You have the right to remain silent, the right to hear the charges against you, the right to legal counsel and the right to contact a lawyer (though you probably cannot make the call yourself). You can be held for three days before being taken to a judge, although the judge must be informed of your arrest within 24 hours.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

Costa Blanca

8 Passenger Mini Bus
Fully Air Conditioned
Available 7 days a week

Trips to Corte Ingles

Airport Services, Local and Tourist Trips

Hen & Stag Nights, Benidorm, Markets

Golf Outings and Much More

Party Nights a speciality!

Tel: Peter 617 096 374

www.costa-leisure.com

PANACHÉ

Hair & Beauty

dermalogica

VIA PARK V

Open 10-6

Tel. 965 991 070

Waste Not!

Did you hear about Solly Yakamoto, the jewish kami-kaze pilot?

He crashed his plane into his brother's scrap yard.



Some 'dreamers' at the recent Christmas get-together organised by the 'Book-Swap' ladies. Since then, Pam (second from right) has broken her ankle in three places (nothing to do with the 'gargle' on the table). We all wish her a speedy recovery, especially her husband Bill who hasn't been able to light the oven or find the loo rolls since the accident! Get well soon Pam!

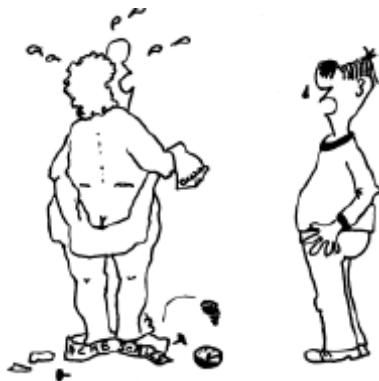
Out & About in D.H.

The R Bar held a 'Full Monty' show for charity which was a great success - ladies only - and more than €220 euros raised. Imagine four hairy-assed DH residents cavorting on the bar-top wearing cowboy hats and black ties!

(The horror of it all!!!!!!) 'Beautifully done' - said the ladies!

The weather has been beautiful over the Christmas period and many took advantage of it by having an early social drink with their neighbours, either on their patios or at Via Park V on Christmas Day. There were plenty of parties and entertainments organised, and as far as I am aware, no trouble. I spent a very enjoyable Christmas Eve in Via Park V, after visiting the *Belén* (which was very impressive) in Torrevieja.

I notice that Webson Computing are starting new beginners courses in January. These courses are excellent and very fairly priced. They will cover practical things such as internet usage, intro to digital photography, basic computer knowledge etc. You can even book your doctors appointments on line - and for a time that suits you. I completed a short course with them in December and found it very helpful - no pressure, no exams and plenty of 'hand-holding.'



"I only said - everybody gains a bit at Christmas!"

The Adventures of Beauregard & Hortense

Beau went to the *salud* early one Friday, but instead returning home, he spent the weekend partying with the boys. When he finally returned home on Sunday night, Hortense really got on his case and stayed on it.

After a few of hours of swearing and screaming, she paused and pointed at him and made him an offer. "How would you like it if you didn't see me for a couple of days?".....

Beauregard couldn't believe his luck, so he looked up, smiled and said, "That would suit me just fine!!" Monday went by, and the man didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday went by and he still didn't see her.

Come Thursday, the swelling went down a bit and he could see her a little, out of the corner of his left eye.

Announcements

Dream Hills

Next President's Surgery
5th January 12.00 noon

Next committee meeting is scheduled
for 28th January.

Webson Computing

Training - Computer Sales - Web Site Design - Consultancy

Computer Lessons

10:00 - 12:00 or 1:30 - 3:30

Monday to Thursday

Beginners and Intermediate €12.50

Advanced €15

Classes start on the 14th January

Call 966 722 568

Dream Hills 1 - Los Altos

www.websoncomputing.com

SLIMMING CLUB

Get together for slimming advice, a coffee and chat with fellow members

**Only 4 euros per meeting
& 1 euro joining fee.**

**Monday 11 till 12 noon at
Someplace Else, Via Park 3
All Ladies & Gentlemen welcome**

For more information phone Jan 966 791 870

USEFUL NUMBERS**EMERGENCY NUMBER 112**

Age Concern	966786887
Airport – El Altet	966919000
Airport – San Javier	968172000
Aquagest (Water)	965702169
Ayuntamiento	966761250
Guardia Civil	965710113
Health Clinic – Cabo Roig	965322966
Help Association - emergency	965704282
Help Association - enquiries	965704282
Hospital – San Jaime (Private)	966921313
Hospital – Torrevieja	965721200
Hospital – Veja Baja	966776166
Iberdrola (Electricity)	965710248
Policia Local	966760000
President DH 1 - Stefan	966798482
RENFE Railways Alicante	965262731
SUMA – Tax Office	966761169
Tanatorio	966762249
Taxi	966761088
British Consulate	965216022
French Consulate	965228249
German Consulate	965928852
Irish Consulate	914364093
Netherlands Consulate	965217060
Norwegian Consulate	965218300
Swedish Consulate	965218123
Orihuela Costa NHW Coordinator - Chris Poole	966761379

Emergency Chemist – 24 hour – 365 days
J. Manuel Ramos Vidal, Ramon Gallud 196
Torrevieja. Tel: 966706880

UPSTAIRS,DOWNSTAIRS

Maria the maid requests a pay raise.
The Madam was very upset about this and asked: 'Now Maria, why do you want an increase?'
Maria: 'Well Madam, there are three reasons why I want an increase. The first is that I iron better than you.'
Madam: 'Who said you iron better than me?'
Maria: 'The Master said so.'
Madam: 'Oh.'
Maria: 'The second reason is that I am a better cook than you.'
Madam: 'Nonsense, who said you were a better cook than I?'
Maria: 'The Master did.'
Madam: 'Oh.'
Maria: 'My third reason is that I am a better lover than you.'
Madam (very upset now): 'Did the Master say so as well?'
Maria: 'No Madam, the gardener did.'
..... Maria got her raise

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS AND THE WEB SITES AT

**www.dreamhills.co.uk/ &
www.heddon.co.uk/forum/
www.messageboard.dreamhills2.com/**

**You can support us by receiving The Dream Scene by e-mail or direct to your post box or house.
For instructions on how, please contact Mick on 966 798 847 or at mick.dreamscene@googlegmail.com**

DISCLAIMER

Please note that any information provided is of a general interest nature. You are advised to contact a professional for advice specific to your circumstances, in relation to legal, financial, health or any other matters. The Dream Scene, its editor or any of its contributors, do not accept responsibility for any claims by advertisers, purchasers or anybody - and remember the old adage - "If something looks too good to be true - it generally is!" You must be really bored if you are reading this! Dream Scene is plagiarized from a multitude of sources, however no part of this publication may be used or reproduced without the consent of the editor (don't do as I do, do as I say) - so there!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Patches 'n Pins
Qualified seamstress
for 40 years
Dresses, Curtains,
Alterations
All sewing catered for.
Tel: 966799188
Sandra (in Dream
Hills)



For Sale -Canoe,
unsinkable, barely
used, not required
for some years
Apply J Darwin
Box 22

THE CAVERN

Ground Floor - Via Park V
Welcoming & Spacious
Great Entertainment Tuesday to Saturday
Self-Service Estrella Galicia
Happy Hour 2 - 6 Monday to Friday
Good Food daily - 2 course €8
Fish & Chips Special Fridays €6.50
Superb Sunday Lunch from €5.50
New Year's Eve - Open Night
Featuring Paul Anthony

The friendliest Pub this side of the River Mersey

Tel: 697 650 603

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neighbourhood Watch urgently need some new volunteers and street reps.

Just because crime is down locally it does not mean we are all immune. A car was stolen from our street last week.

Very little work is involved and if you would like to help please contact Jan on 966 798 891.

Bridge

On Tuesday afternoons, between 3 and 5 pm, there is Bridge for Beginners at La Casita. For more information please Contact Lawrence on 966 722 552

Post going astray!

If you are missing some expected mail, do check with the same post-box/house number in Dream Hills 2 and of course vice-versa!

Ever wondered about those people who pay a fortune for those little bottles of Evian water?
Try spelling Evian backwards