



Member's Newsletter

ENGLAND Vs. SPAIN

We had a bit of friendly conflict of loyalties on the resort in the run up to the world cup. Richard and Lyn in the Clubhouse covered the place with English flags and support material. The Spanish maintenance and security teams reckoned this was not on, and with our encouragement, put up Spanish flags on a couple of the blocks around the resort. I let Richard and Lyn know that I had given the boys permission to call out 'España' whenever they passed the Clubhouse.

We then decided that we would take some photos with both sets of supporters and their flags. This we did with lots of enthusiasm, laughs and shouting. However as the first matches for each country did not have the hoped for results – things got a bit quieter.

Everyone recuperated their hope and enthusiasm after Spain beat Honduras and England beat Slovenia. There were lots of nerves before the Spain v Chile match followed by great excitement when Spain won. Then everyone waited with bated breath for the results of the England v Germany match. Lets just say the English flags were taken down very quickly and very little more was said.

Excitement rose again before the Spain v Germany match and the vuvuzelas, car horns, shouting and laughing went on until 2am in the morning all around the place when Spain won. On Sunday the 11th July, an arrival day, many of the staff dressed in Spanish shirts before the final with Holland. We were hoping for a win as we knew we would have very depressed staff if we didn't. The Clubhouse was covered in Spanish flags this time and was packed out for the match itself and what a match!!! The flags were still up and everyone was still smiling for days after Spain became the *CAMPEONES*.

BENALMADENA PUEBLO FERIA

The Spanish look for any excuse for a feria, or in English a fair. The summer around the Costa del Sol is a very colourful place to be as there are ferias up and down the coast. It is a great Spanish tradition and something that is fun to be part of. You will see people of all ages, adults, children, men, women, girls and boys all dressed up in traditional costumes, dancing, singing and enjoying the festivities.

As well as the vast array of traditional Andalucian food and drink on offer, you will be amazed by the riders on their elegant Spanish horses dressed in traditional Spanish riding costumes. As you look around the streets you will notice the women both young and old decked out in Flamenco dresses and dancing to Flamenco music.

The sounds and smells all around will entice you to join the locals and help them party away the day and long into the night.

Each town along the Costa del Sol celebrates in their own style but they all share the main theme in common. The 'day of the fair' or 'La Feria del dia' consists of a procession dedicated to the local Virgin on the main day.

The Benalmadena Pueblo Feria runs from August 11th to August 15th with the main day on August 15th. The feria takes place at the Plaza del Alguacil with the evening dancing and festivities taking place near the Church.

NOTE: The Malaga Feria also takes place in August. August 13th to August 22nd.

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Newsletter Spotlight

AQUA SPHERES

The Aqua Spheres team visited us at Easter and over the half-term break and have been coming to Pueblo Evita every Friday since the summer season started. Each week the children (and some adults) have lots of fun wearing themselves out trying to stay upright inside the Spheres.

It is good fun for the spectators also as they sit on the Clubhouse terrace and watch the participants running, tumbling and tossing inside the transparent balls and seeming to enjoy it.



20 YEARS AND 10 YEARS

All our owners know Ramon our head of Reception. We want to congratulate him on reaching his 20th year with us at Pueblo Evita – working nearly every weekend during that time. Congratulations also to Toñi and Carmen from the housekeeping team who are now in their 10th year at the resort. Thank you to them all for their work over the years.

Questions or comments?

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