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# NEWSLETTER



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#### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE





Dear Fellow Owners,

December is always a special time of year at the Owner's Clubhouse. The bar, dining room and activity room (decorated by Rosie Rodenhurst) looked fabulous. So, the Clubhouse was ready to welcome Father Rae and the Kings College Choir, who took centre stage at the Clubhouse Carol Concert on the 13th December.



On the 25th December one hundred and forty + owners and their families enjoyed a superb Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. Even Father Christmas found time in his busy schedule to drop in for a mince pie!



The New Year's Eve Party attracted another packed house, all be it much noisier and in the mood to have fun. The drinks flowed, and everyone enjoyed a dinner, which culminated in Joaquin and his famous baked Alaska lighting ceremony.

Not unsurprisingly, with so many people attending these events, we have a lot of photographs to share. Some will be in this newsletter and others posted on the Clubhouse website gallery.

2020 will be an exciting year.
The BREXIT debate is finally over, and we are looking forward to welcoming back



representatives from the British Consulate who will update us on the implications of the UK's withdrawal. Meanwhile, Hesperia, the resort's new owners, are starting to make an impact, as they implement changes around the Club.

On Wednesday, 15th January, Stevie Walshe of Star Planners Astrology hosted an interactive workshop. Stevie shared the principles of 'Pragmatic Astrology' and also what the New Year may hold for the many interested

owners who attended the session.

Finally, the General
Community (the leashold
owners of the Clubhouse
building, will begin essential
structural refurbishment to
the dining room roof on
Monday, 27th January.
Works are estimated to



take some eight weeks to complete, during which time dining/restaurant facilities will be relocated to the Activity Room. The Committee apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused by these works. Please see the Clubhouse Facebook page, website and notice board for more details and updates.

Best wishes,



Stewart Harris, Chairman



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#### IMPORTANT - DINING ROOM ROOF REPAIRS

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## DINING ROOM REFURBISHMENT WORKS

### STARTING MONDAY, 27th JANUARY

WOULD ALL OWNERS PLEASE NOTE

THAT THESE ESSENTIAL STRUCTURAL WORKS

(WHICH ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE GENERAL COMMUNITY

THE LEASEHOLDER OF THE CLUBHOUSE BUILDING)

WILL LAST FOR APPROXIMATELY 8 WEEKS.

DURING THIS TIME THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO

THE DINING ROOM FROM THE LOUNGE BAR, OR REAR TERRACE

DINING FACILITIES WILL BE RELOCATED

TO THE ACTIVITY ROOM

WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE DURING THESE WORKS



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#### CLUBHOUSE CAROL CONCERT, 13TH DECEMBER



The popularity Father Andre Rae and the Kinas College choir, under the direction of Louise Rumistrewicz, Head of Music, attracted a larae audience of owners and parents of the choristers. There was a hum of anticipation in the air as Father Rae got up to welcome all present.

incarnation - read by Father Rae, 12 days of Christmas, A talk about the meaning of Christmas by Father Rae, Mary, did you know (sung by the choir), Winter Wonderland and Shakin Steven's 'Merry Christmas Everyone.

The enjoyment of everyone present, as they joined in many of the carols, listened to the boys and girls of Kings College solo renditions was evident to see. The meaning of the various readings was understood by young and old.

Father Rae thanked the choir, readers and organisers for their help and hard work in making the evening so special.

A prize draw was held to find a winner of Ellen Lowry's beautiful, hand-made quilt. It was won by owner Sylvia Grant, who lives with husband David in the Mirador de Mar community high above the North Course.

Finally, mulled wine and delicious mince pies were served, which brought the evening to a happy close and ensured everyone left full of the joys of Christmas.



A programme of carols and readings followed. These included, O Come All Ye Faithful, Isaiah foretells of the birth of Jesus - read by Hugh James, While Shepherds Watched - Luke 2: The birth of Jesus - read by Stefan Rumistrewicz, The Long Journey (sung by the choir), Luke 2: The shepherds read by Jane Harris, We Three Kings, John 1: St John unfolds the great mystery of the



Above, left to right: Maggie Dew, Gill Schofield, Father Andre Rae and Louise Rumistrewicz



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#### CHRISTMAS LUNCH, 25TH DECEMBER



The family Christmas lunch continues to be a sold-out event year on year. 2019 was no different, with one hundred and forty-two owners choosing the Owners Clubhouse to celebrate their Christmas Day.

The decorations and table settings set the mood beautifully. Following welcome drinks, everyone sat down to enjoy the fabulous lunch prepared by the unsung heroes in Joaquin's kitchen; many of whom had been hard at work since very early in the day.

A selection of starters were followed by soup, turkey with all the trimmings and a choice of delicious puddings. Unlimited wine flowed, and so the mood soon became very 'festive', the more so when Father Christmas made a surprise appearance.

By popular request, Gill Schofield ended the afternoon by introducing and thanking both the front of house and the kitchen staff. All of whom had worked so hard to create an exceptional occasion for the everyone who attended. A loud round of heartfelt applause followed.









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#### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, 31ST DECEMBER

The New Year's Eve Party (like the Christmas lunch) was sold-out and attracted a full-house of owners who wanted to welcome in the New Year in style.

The traditional 'balloon' feature welcomed people as they arrived and a massive gold and silver numbers announced the new decade. Welcome drinks followed, together with yet another excellent dinner from Joaquin and his team. As ever, the highlight came after the main course when the house lights were dimmed, and sparklers on top of two huge Basked Alaska's were lit!

Finally, Jenna McNeil took to the stage and fuelled by good food, wine and great company, owners took to the dance floor to welcome in the New Year. Yet another memorable evening at the Clubhouse and with friends old and new what better way to start a new decade?









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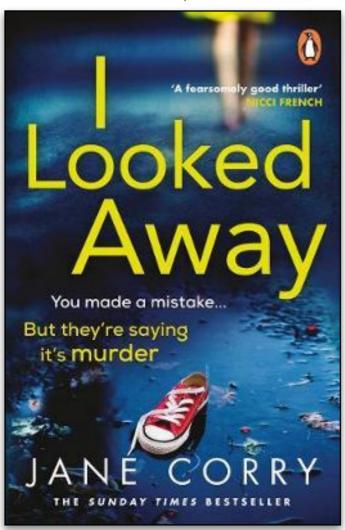
#### JANE CORRY, WRITING COURSE, 17TH FEBRUARY

The first Clubhouse Creative writing course will take place in the Activity Room, for two hours a day over four days in mid-February. Would-be authors will be tutored by Jane Corry, our very own, best-selling writer and La Manga Club owner.

The two-hour-long sessions will take place daily starting at 14.00 pm on Monday, 17th February and finishing at 16.00 pm on Thursday 20th February. The cost per person is 60€, including coffees, but exclusive of drinks or snacks, which will be available at the bar.

The course is limited to 10 writers so that Jane can give each person the one to one attention they need to improve their writing abilities.

Just a few slots are left, so please hurry to secure your place. Contact Gill Schofield at gillianschofield@me.com for further details and to make your reservation.







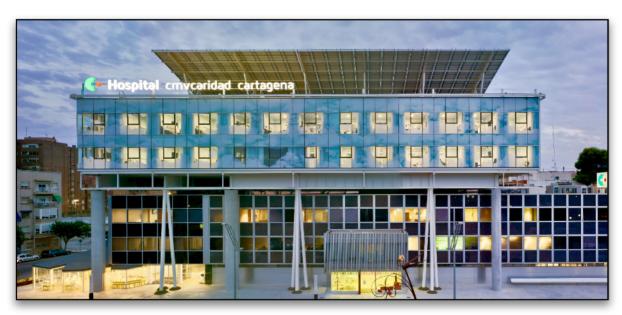


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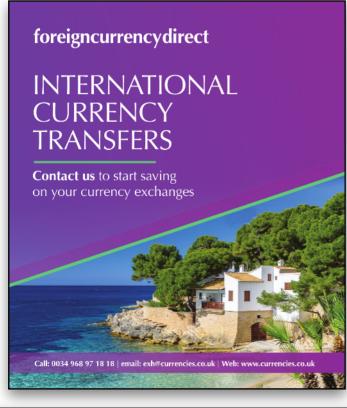
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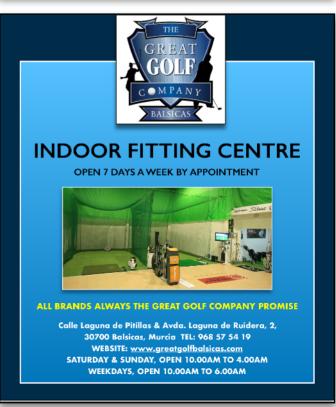


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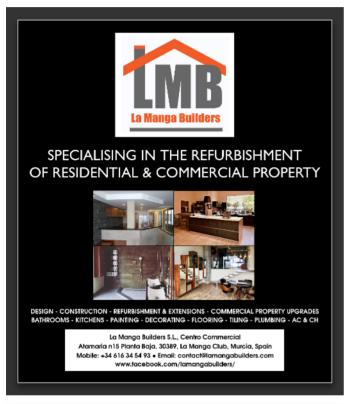




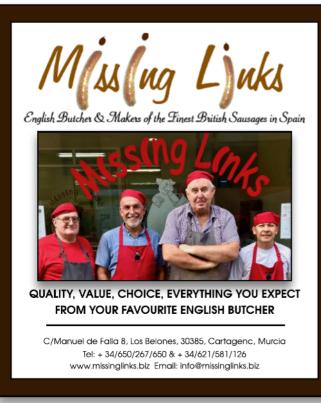
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