

# HOLA FROM finca el cerrillo

Spring Newsletter 2013



*Fresh air & blue skies*



## Hello & from Sue & Gordon at Finca el Cerrillo

**Hola amigos!** We hope you had a happy time at Christmas and New Year wherever you were. We had a lovely sunny festive season with our guests enjoying lunch outside on most days. If you are planning a visit this spring we will try to hang on to the sunshine for you!

Looking ahead, we have some availability left for **Easter** (end of March/ early April) so not too long to wait for the chance to get outside for some air. We know flights can be expensive at Easter so we are offering our amazing **Summer Sizzler rates from Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April** - only 75€ per night B&B double or single with 10% tax on the final bill. We ask you to stay at least 3 nights and eat dinner with us twice to get that rate. Contact Alison or Sue to book. [info@hotelfinca.com](mailto:info@hotelfinca.com)



*Spring has already sprung!*



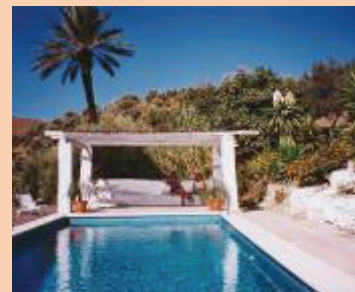
*Botanical Gardens in Malaga*

## Early Summer House Party 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013

How about some fun in the sun? Swim, snooze and relax with a book from our library and enjoy an optional range of activities – all included in the price. If you can tear yourself away from the pool, the week will include a morning day trip to the Botanical gardens in Malaga followed by an afternoon visit to the elegant old town.

There will also be an off-road 4 x 4 drive to a picnic on Mount Maroma, a tapas lunch in Competa and dinner out on 2 evenings. Live music & dinner on the terrace to finish the week

**Book soon – it's a popular package!**



*Enjoy the pool in June*

## Finca Walking in June

1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June

If you like the idea of some gentle, morning exercise with the afternoons free to relax, you might enjoy our early June level 1 walking week. Walks will depart early to avoid the heat of the day - we will enjoy a packed breakfast on the walk or have breakfast in a village. We will return in time for lunch at the Finca or in a local tapas bar. The week will include one morning coastal walk with lunch on the beach and the afternoon spent by the seaside.



*Early walk to Salares village*

## Epiphany in Spain

Spanish children get their presents on Jan 5<sup>th</sup> from the 3 Kings. This year as well as watching the ceremony we also did a treasure hunt with guests in the village square and Paco brought his mule to join in....is that Sue clinging on to that poor animal? Fortunately, guests Liz and Fiona were on hand to help with some mule whispering!

It's a long way away but if you would like to walk off Christmas next Jan, we will be offering our 3 Kings week from 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014.

The week will include some guided walks as well as some low key fun activities to round off the festive season. We're taking bookings already, ask Alison or Sue for details.



*Sue and mule  
(don't ask which one's which!)*

**Need Guaranteed Sun?!**  
Then come and sizzle with us in June, July or August



**Our Summer Sizzler offers rooms at 75€ per room B&B Stay a minimum 3 nights and eat dinner twice to qualify**

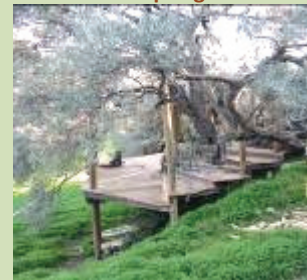
**Swim, Read, Relax.....**

**NB. Don't forget.....Walking Guide and Artist, Andrew Paterson, is showing his paintings in London at the Menier Gallery in Southwark 2 minutes' walk from the Tate Modern [www.meniergallery.co.uk](http://www.meniergallery.co.uk). The exhibition will run from Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April For an invite to the private viewing on 16<sup>th</sup> April e-mail Andrew Paterson [randomdescent@gmail.com](mailto:randomdescent@gmail.com)**

## Tree House Update...

Lots of you have enquired as to how the Tree House is going? Gordon's project in the olive grove. Progress is slower than he would like. We had a very hot summer followed by a busy autumn. We have also been doing some essential renovation so the Tree House has been on the back burner. The first tier is in place (below) the second tier is well underway.

Expect a grand opening ceremony sometime in the Spring!



*hasta pronto!  
See you soon  
Sue, Gordon & Basil*

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There is information on our web site [www.hotelfinca.com](http://www.hotelfinca.com)  
for all of the packages below. Please ask Alison or Sue if you need any further information.

**Remember – we also offer B&B throughout the year if you just want to do your own thing.**

<b>Year round</b>	<b>Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> Lunch and dinner as required	<b>We can arrange a taxi to collect you at Malaga airport or advise on car hire</b>	See our web site for room rates <a href="http://www.hotelfinca.com/rates&amp;booking">www.hotelfinca.com/rates &amp; booking</a>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Reduced Easter rate B&amp;B</b>	Minimum 3 nights stay and eat dinner twice to get the reduced rate	<b>75€ per room per night plus 10% tax</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Gentle Walking level 1</b> Easier half day walks	7 nights with most meals (except 1 lunch) guide fees, airport transfers See web site for details	<b>£575 sharing/ £625 single occupancy</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Summer House party</b>	<b>The perfect blend of relaxation and fun</b>	<b>£575 pp sharing £675 single occupancy</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Jun – 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2013</b>	<b>Summer Sizzlers</b>	Minimum 3 nights stay and eat dinner twice to get the reduced rate	<b>75€ per room per night plus 10% tax</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Autumn Break</b>	Catch some sun before it leaves the northern hemisphere! 2 guided walks, tapas lunch and excursion	<b>£565 sharing £615 single occupancy</b>
<b>16 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2013</b>	<b>Multi level Guided Walking</b> Option to choose between 2 levels of walk	7 nights with most meals (except 1 lunch) guide fees, airport transfers. Easier half day walks or Full days walking See the website for full details <a href="http://www.hotelfinca.com">www.hotelfinca.com</a> Walking / Join a Guided holiday	<b>7 nights package £555 pp No single suppl</b>
<b>15 – 22 February 2014</b>			
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014</b>	<b>Epiphany (Spanish Christmas)</b> <b>Walk off those Christmas lbs!</b>	3 Kings ceremony, 2 guided walks and a range of optional activities including a Treasure Hunt walk Log fires and great food included	<b>£525 pp NO SINGLE SUPPL</b>

*Hasta pronto?*