



Santiago Martín, Felipe Crespo and the Mayor, Ángel Nozal at the presentation / B.M.

Tourism promotes local areas with 'Mijas... inmensa'

The book, which was presented yesterday Thursday 18th, has more than 190 photos and will help to raise funds for charities

Gabrielle Rey

Mijas now has a new tool to promote tourism, a book with 190 with photographs to be used to demonstrate to the tour operators and travel agents the excellence of the municipality.

Yesterday, Thursday the 18th, saw the presentation of the book 'Mijas ... inmensa', with a thousand copies published in its first edition.

"Simple, humble, willing to learn from his own experience, honest and formal" was how the Councillor for Tourism, **Santiago Martín**, defined the author of the book, **Felipe Crespo**, who wished

to acknowledge the support of the Mijas Town Hall and reaffirmed his intention to "do justice to this immense territory where tourism incentives are everywhere to be seen".

For his part, the Mayor, **Ángel Nozal**, announced that the book 'Mijas ... inmensa', will be at the disposal of the different social and charity groups in the municipality in order that they can sell it and finance part of their activities with the proceeds.

"We think it can be a very effective way of subsidizing the important social and charity work that these groups carry out", he added.



A catalogue of Photos:

The book has 111 pages in full colour with 190 photographs of the emblematic places, traditions and customs of Mijas. 1,000 copies have been printed initially and future editions will include more and more innovations, including the coastal pathway.

PUBLIC WORKS

Basic Income Staff are burning debris from garden cleaning

The waste has been collected while cleaning public areas and gardens. The burning of debris will last three weeks



This is the plot where a team of Basic Income Staff area working, burning the vegetation that has been collected while cleaning and pruning the trees and gardens in public areas / D.Calvo.

G.R. The Councillor for Employment in the Mijas Town Hall, **Lourdes Burgos**, has recently visited the municipal lot where a team of Basic Income workers are burning crop residues generated through cleaning, weeding and pruning public spaces throughout the municipality.

These tasks, which will last about three weeks, are being undertaken scrupulously respecting all surveillance and security measures established by the applicable law for this type of work. "Part of the plant mass, from the municipal pruning and clearing work is carried to the recycling plant to create biomass pellets, but here we are dealing with more than fourteen trucks a day full of plant debris and it would be very costly for

the municipality to send all this to the plant", said Burgos. Thus, this group will take several days to carry out this work in the mornings, Monday through Friday.

Remember that between November 1st and April 30th,

Special permits have been requested to be able to carry out this work from Mondays to Fridays

the procedure to be allowed to burn is to inform the Mijas Fire Brigade. However, if the land is in an area with forest land less than 400 meters away, citizens will have to apply for approval to the 'Junta'. You can contact the Department for the Environment on 952 593 644.

*IN BRIEF

Works to install the new drain water collector began on Monday this week.-

The General Coordinator for Town Planning in Mijas, **Jorge Mata**, announced that the work on the installation of a new storm drain, which will resolve the sanitation problems faced by residents of Las Lagunas, was to start at Carmen Saenz de Tejada Avenue. In this regard, the municipal official advanced that the development of the works cited will require the whole road to be lifted at this important circulatory axis, and therefore, will also modify the traffic in the area. Traffic will be cut on a stretch of road throughout these works, but this will not affect the exit and entry to the major commercial area in Mijas. The alternative routes will be, heading towards Málaga, to turn at Avenida de Andalucía, while in Marbella direction, you can turn at Benaljarafe Street and then at Avenida de Andalucía.

The Las Lagunas market moves to the parking area of the Aquapark during the works.-

The Councillor for Markets, **José Antonio Sánchez Peña**, announced that the Saturday market of Las Lagunas, which until now, was installed in the Benaljarafe, Alfarnate and part of the Antonio Moreno García streets, will be transferred to the parking area of the Aquapark during the installation works of the new collector affecting traffic on the Carmen Saenz de Tejada avenue. "This is a temporary measure because, to avoid problems in the flow of traffic, we are forced to use the Benaljarafe street as an alternative to Sáenz de Tejada Avenue, which has to be cut off because of these important works", explained Sánchez Peña.

Club Raquetas de Mijas reaches an agreement with the Sports Board.-

To benefit from this, Board members must visit the Club facilities with their membership card and show it when booking classes or renting a court. It is an agreement that will allow more than 6000 members to rent courts and receive classes at better prices at the new club.

La Sierrezuela is being cleared and cleaned by Operative Services.-

The Maria Barranco creek is being totally cleared and work is also being carried out to fix water pipes running from residential areas, which in some cases were damaged.

URBANISATIONS

FRD participates in the 7th seminar organised by the Málaga University



Members of the Department for Foreigners during the last seminar at the Málaga University / FRD.

G.R. The Foreigners Department of the Mijas Town Hall works very closely with the UMA, collaborating with studies on the phenomenon of the "retired" emigration to Spain. One of the most important talks was about the Law 14/2013 of the 27th of Septem-

ber, on the support to entrepreneurs and their internationalisation by D.ª **Marina del Corral Téllez**, from the Secretary of State of Emigration and Immigration. The event took place at the Faculty of Law of the University of Malaga and was organised by the UMA.