

Get down to Eve Tennent's stalls on Wednesdays in Playa San Juan and Sundays in Alcalá to find great deals for worthy causes.

Fewer people can be as dedicated as Eve Tennent and her team in helping to fight the good fight against breast cancer. She began her efforts in May 2007 in the London Moonwalk by raising €1,200 from sponsors. Soon afterwards she decided to get involved in the Nijmegen March in Holland, but she felt it was too soon to ask for more sponsors so she started running her stall in Playa San Juan in July 2007, collecting people's unwanted items ("we'll take anything") and selling them at rock bottom prices from as little as one euro.

First efforts from the stall provided £1,750 for the Nijmegen March and a further €500 and €700 for Tenerife breast cancer organisation, Amate, in January and May 2008 respectively.

In October 2008, Eve was able to donate €700 to the southern Walk for Life which was divided between breast cancer projects in Tenerife for the Spanish association against cancer, AECC, and Amate. The following month she passed a further €2,000 to Amate.

By March 2009, the stalls had produced another €2,000 for Amate and she then organised a charity dinner at the



Kerry, Ewan, Carmen Gloria, Eve and Sheila helping to fight the good fight

#### BREAST CANCER CHARITIES

## Bag a bargain

WEDNESDAYS IN PLAYA SAN JUAN AND SUNDAYS IN ALCALÁ

Potato Club in San Juan where another €405 was raised for the same cause.

May 2009 found her once again in the London Moonwalk handing over £1,093. The stall was going great guns and in June she was able to donate €2,000 more to Amate and during last year's Walk for Life in December, Eve handed over €2,192 to be divided between Amate and the AECC. With the €2,000

she recently passed over to Amate's Vice President, Carmen Gloria at the stall, she has raised a total of €10,000 for this charity.

Eve is ably assisted by Ewan, her husband and some loyal helpers, that during our visit included Sheila and her daughter Kerry, over for a surprise visit to celebrate her mother's birthday.

If you have any surplus items don't hesitate to take

them along. Eve sells clothes in Alcalá and all other items at Playa San Juan. You can see what people's generosity and Eve and her team's dedication can achieve. However if there is a lot of surplus stuff, she may ask you to hang on to some of it until she has room to store it.

Get along to one of Eve's stalls to donate, volunteer, join in and to bag a bargain for a good cause.

#### Santiago del Teide

#### PHOTO COMPETITION

## Almonds in bloom

If you're planning to take part in the annual almond blossom walk with the council on February 6th of this year why not take your camera with you.

The Santiago del Teide council are organising a photography competition for non-professional photographers of all ages and nationalities with the walk as the theme. Entrants can submit up to three photographs, either in colour or black and white, and will have up until March 5th to present their entry.

The jury will be composed of professionals in the world of photography and members of the Santiago del Teide council, and the results will be known on March 12th. Prizes of €300, €200 and €150 will be awarded for the top three entries. More information from Santiago del Teide council offices, 922863127 ext. 234. El Cardón environmental education company also have blossom walks on February 7, 13 and 14 (922 127 938).

#### Guía de Isora



#### CANARIAN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

## Access and employment

The latest project to take people off the dole in Guía de Isora has seen 20 construction workers employed over a six month period working on improving footpaths and public access for those with reduced mobility in the borough.

With funding from both the local council and the Canarian Employment agency, the 20 construction specialists are working to upgrade over 50 different pedestrian/street points throughout the borough, to adapt previously inaccessible zones to suit those with mobility difficulties. According to local employment and development councillor Héctor Gómez, "persons with disabilities and/or reduced mobility are still a heterogeneous sector of society", and have the right to expect the same access conditions as the rest of the population. With this project "as well as giving work to 20 unemployed persons, we are working to upgrade areas in a poor state of repair and create access where previously none existed".

#### Callao Salvaje

## Beach news

• The national department of coasts have made public the long awaited tender for the development of the beach at Callao Salvaje at a cost of €1.7 million.

Though long term residents will find it hard to believe, so long and so often have they been promised this development, according to the official BOE, the list of official state announcements, the tender is now public and work should take a year to complete. Land for development beside the beach has already been handed over by the Adeje council to the department of the environment, and with an expansion of the 4,700 m2 beach already planned.

Viewpoints, rest zones, a wooden pathway and a kiosk are also due to be part of the new beach, maintenance of which will pass into the hands of the local council once the work is complete. Though considered an important part of the coastal network in Adeje, the Ajabo beach in Callao Salvaje has been neglected to a large extent, despite many promises over the years. Now, though, it would seem the patience of the residents of the zone is to be rewarded.

#### Romanian robbers

## Civil Guard on the scent

• Four Romanians, residents of Santiago del Teide and Adeje were arrested recently in La Orotava for theft.

They were using special bags to avoid the alarms in a commercial centre in the area and were caught red handed taking perfumes valued at €760. Three of the four managed to flee the scene of their crime in a vehicle and were finally caught by officers of the Civil Guard from Tacoronte and Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Inside the car the officers found the perfumes they had just stolen and a suitcase full of pieces of clothing, still with alarm tags, valued at €2,450.

#### Forced entry

## Housebreaker

• Guía de Isora Civil Guard recently arrested a 19 year old man accused of two robberies using forced entry.

The first break in occurred in Playa San Juan where the robber broke various windows and forced the door to get into a home, without apparently stealing anything in the end. The second crime was in the same area, but this time the young man removed a digital camera, an underwater camera, a video camera, a computer and €800 in cash. The total haul amounted to a value of around €2,000, however the video camera and the digital camera were recovered at the time of the arrest.

#### Local police

## New officers take up posts

• Santiago del Teide's local police force has grown by six following the swearing in of new officers recently.

The six new members took up their posts formally and were shown off at a ceremony led by the town's mayor. Now numbering over 20, Santiago's police force has been in the headlines regularly in the past due to allegations of corruption and abuse. Last year a Norwegian tourist reported that she had been abducted by an officer. CCTV pictures of the incident appeared on TV at the time, triggering a major scandal and calls for an inquiry.



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