



in London's Portobello Road
(as in 2018)
Sunday 23rd June 2019



The contract for the London Spanish Festival was recently awarded for the second year running to the company that organises Tenerife markets and other events, Baratillo Los Verdes SL.

Last year's Spanish Festival was massively successful and will once again be held at one of the top tourist destinations in London and the UK – the Portobello Green area of the

PROMOTION

Spanish Festival in London

Portobello Road Markets district, which attracts over 13.1 million visitors a year from all over the world.

A spokesman for the Tenerife organisation said that, as well as being awarded the prestigious Tenerife award for tourism by CIT Sur, this much sought after contract has been won by what has been suggested as being "possibly the finest market organisation in Europe"

The spokesman also expressed thanks to all the traders and tourists that are attracted to their markets year after year, and went on to state that "receiving such a prestigious acknowledgement in our very special field is credited to the traders who

attend our events both in Tenerife and the UK."

The Spanish festival in London is solely for Spanish traders and Spanish owned companies and, shortly, over 500 invitations will be sent by organisers inviting them to this year's gathering in the famous Portobello Road on June 23. It is one of the best attended and most prestigious events for any business, municipality or corporate organisation that wishes to increase their association with English tourists.

If any trader in the Canary Islands wishes to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact the company's Spanish office, BLV S.L., by emailing: nstenerife@yahoo.com. ■

WOMAN ATTACKED AFTER RELIGIOUS EVENT

Strangled in the street

Two 20-year-old men were recently arrested, one in Santa Cruz and the other in Arrecife, Lanzarote, for strangling a woman on the street in Santa Cruz with the intention of stealing her belongings.

The victim had met her tormentors shortly before during a religious event and afterwards she wanted to visit a family member. Since the victim does

not live in Tenerife, the two young men offered to accompany her. On the way, while taking a break on a bench, one of the men strangled the victim from behind, while the other kicked and punched her, until they were able to take her valuables and disappear. The victim was initially disoriented by the attack and her lack of local knowledge, until she managed

to get help from a passer-by, who called an ambulance and the police. The two men, who were identified during the course of the investigation, had, as they later admitted, already targeted their victim at the tram stop and followed her to the location of the religious event, where they gained her trust. Both suspects are now in custody. ■

AUSTRALIAN BIRDS UNDER THREAT

Black cockatoos at Loro Parque

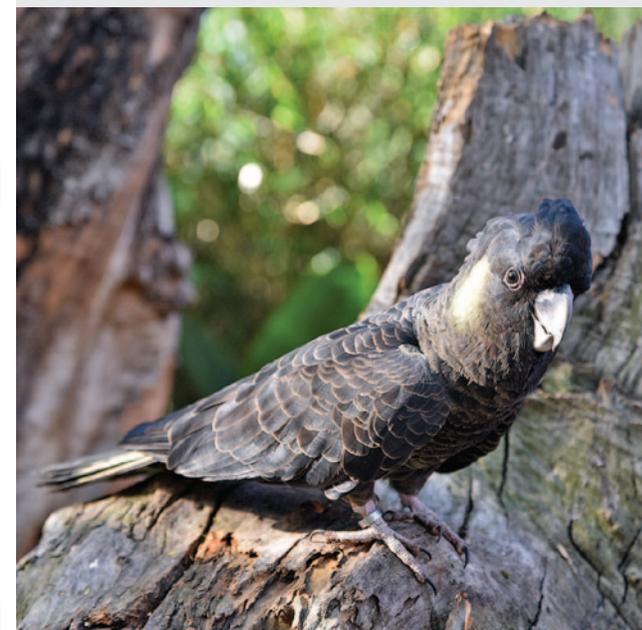
Loro Parque has recently added a group of young black cockatoos to its 'Australian aviaries'.

Four of the species are on display in the Park for the first time, and one of them is in danger of extinction, so its presence will contribute to the awareness of visitors about the need to protect wild species and their habitats in the natural environment.

Some of the birds that have joined the exhibition have arrived directly from Australia, and others have been born in the Loro Parque Foundation breeding centre, where you can find many of the specimens that make up the largest reserve of species and subspecies of parrots in the world.

The facility, which is specially equipped for cockatoos, is a free flight aviary with great visibility to observe the activity of these majestic birds and allows visitors to see the birds flying almost in their natural environment, while enjoying the enrichment of their ambience with logs, eucalyptus and other elements that keep them physically and psychologically active, as well as food from their country of origin. All the Australian cockatoos found in this space, where they practice their flight and get stronger, are young specimens and in the future, they will be able to reproduce.

This imitation and creation of their surroundings at Loro Parque reflects the company's commitment to constant innovation. Thus, this new space allows these birds to develop their muscles and interact with each other, which is a perfect indicator of animal welfare. ■



↑ The black cockatoo is perfectly camouflaged between the tree trunks

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