

**BOOK LAUNCH**

# Britain and the Canary Islands

Britain shares a rich common history with the Canary Islands, and in particular Lanzarote, as illustrated in a book by author Larry Yaskiel.

Called *The British Connection To Lanzarote And The Canaries*, the book was recently launched in the UK at the prestigious Cervantes Institute in London.

Yaskiel, born in London in 1936, has been resident in Lanzarote since 1979. A renowned producer and music manager for many years, he is currently a journalist and editor for the *Lancelot Island Journal* and has produced one of the most in-depth looks at the ties between the two regions to date. The book delves into key moments and players from the fourteenth century right through to the twenty-first, including the conquest of the Islands, maritime hostilities between Spain and Britain, commercial relations with wine, fruit, shipping, industry and tourism, and links with influential people such as Winston Churchill, Francis Drake, William Shakespeare, Horatio Nelson, Agatha Christie and The Beatles.

Showing fascinating insight into recent and past events, the project has the full support of the Lanzarote Council, with the president of the island, Pedro San Ginés, attending the launch in London.

During the event, the author spoke about his research experiences, especially thanking historian Agustín Pallarés, who guided him through the first steps of investigation. ■



↑ Larry Yaskiel presents his publication *The British Connection To Lanzarote And The Canaries* at London's Cervantes Institute

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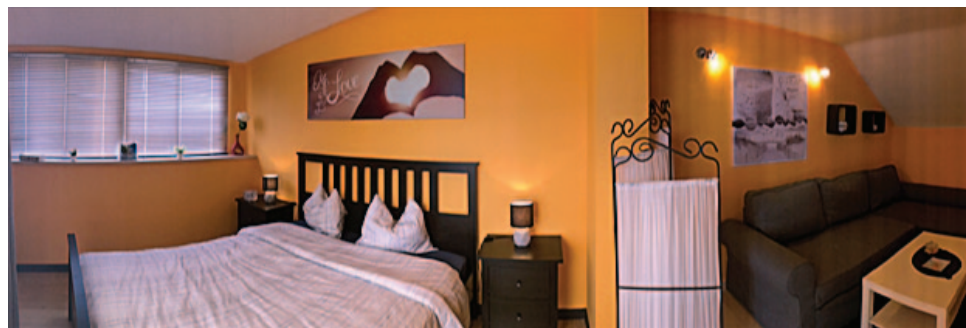
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