



# HOLA FROM finca el cerrillo

*Hello and festive greetings from us all at Finca el Cerillo*

We hope your plans for Christmas are going well.....here at the Finca we will be enjoying Christine's usual Christmas feast followed a week later by her New Year's Eve banquet with lots of other eating (and drinking) featuring in and around the main events.....

.....If that sounds similar to your plans for the coming months you might be pleased to hear that we have added an extra week to our spring programme that includes some exercise.

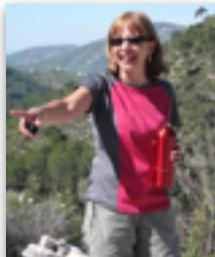
**Our Early Spring Break 18th - 25th Feb 2017**

will help to get you moving again after the winter 'hibernation' period. The week includes 3 guided walks and a visit to the white village of Frigiliana. Later in the day we will enjoy a small group guided tour of Nerja caves.

**Wherever you are and whatever you have planned, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. We will hope to welcome you (back) to the Finca before too long.**



Why not join us for an **Early Spring Break 18th - 25th Feb 2017** for some gentle walks and a visit to Frigiliana where Elaine, our guide (see opposite) will tell you about its fascinating history. This white village has been inhabited by the Romans, the Moors and the Christians. A huge battle was fought in 1569 when the Moors rebelled against their Christian rulers. Later in the day we will have a small group guided visit to Nerja caves after the caves have closed to the public. The caves were inhabited over 40,000 years ago by Neanderthal man.



Meet Elaine - one of our walking guides. Many of you have already walked with Elaine over the last couple of years. Elaine took over from Jenny who went back to college to study Art. Jenny did so well on her foundation course in Falmouth that she

has decided to continue her studies with a focus on ceramics. Here she is at her final show where she sold several of her pots to a local Michelin starred restaurant! Meanwhile Elaine, who has worked with Jenny in different places all over the world, is proving a hit with our guests who love her cheerful personality and extensive local knowledge. Next time meet Nick, another Finca walking guide.



**STOP PRESS .....**  
Finca Walking Holidays have proved so popular that many guests complain that they can't get a booking for the dates they want. We suggest

that you contact us to put your name on a waiting list even if the date is listed on our web site as fully booked. We take provisional bookings up to two years ahead so our bookings are fairly volatile. Most people who put their name down for a cancellation do usually get their chosen date.

*Looking ahead - in the post-Brexit world we will have to move to price our holidays in Euros. From September 2017 we will no longer accept sterling payments. To make this as easy as possible for our guests you will be able to pay us in a variety of ways - we are also in the process of developing a new website which will enable you to pay us direct using a secure server....watch this space!*

**Hasta Pronto! Feliz Navidad!**

