

# August 2011 Nerja Donkey Newsletter

## Your favourite donkeys need you!

We've had a very quiet start to the summer and we're getting worried about making it through the winter. We need your support to keep the sanctuary running.

The sanctuary looks better than ever and the animals are getting great care but visitor numbers dropped dramatically in July and we desperately need a boost this month.

Come and visit us if you can, if not please consider an [online adoption](#)



**EEK! Where are all the visitors!**

## Summer Adoption Appeal

The sanctuary runs entirely on donations, with your support we have been able to rescue, care for and re-home equines for seven years.

[We also run our education and disabled riding programs all without help from the Government.](#)

The best way to support the sanctuary is by [adopting a donkey online](#). Chose the donkey you'd like to adopt and we'll email you to confirm the details for the certificate so you can easily make an adoption as a present for a friend or family member.

## New Arrivals



A young mare and her foal have come to the sanctuary for some respite care over the summer.

Amar is just eight years old and her foal Frederico is only 2 months old. He's still finding his way on his wobbly legs. He's had a tough start to life but he's come to the right place we will care for him until he can go to a better home.

## Meet the donkeys

If you are able to visit us our volunteers will be more than happy to show you around and tell you some of the amazing stories of how these animals came to be in our care.

Paloma a mule who fell  
down a mountain side



**Flash** who came in to our care after he was arrested for drug running (well his owner was!)



## Chalkie who turned up at the sanctuary gates all by himself!



and David who was born in  
the sanctuary last year.



[www.nerjadonkeysanctuary.com](http://www.nerjadonkeysanctuary.com)

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These are some of the lucky animals who have found their way to the sanctuary. Help us continue to care for them by making a donation, adopting or even just by spreading the word about the sanctuary. Please tell all your friends on Facebook etc. Thanks for making us Nerja's 'top-rated thing to do in Nerja' on [www.tripadvisor.co.uk](http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk) more reviews please it all helps.

We always welcome extra help too. If you can come and give us a hand chopping carrots, mucking out and grooming/brushing the donkeys that'd be great. Please ask a volunteer for more details.

### Summer visitor hours.

You've spent all morning on the beach, siesta time sleeping off the huge paella you ate and you're stuck for something to do between 5 and 8pm because the tapas bars aren't open yet?! Then come and spend the evening visiting our donkeys. In August we are open every day from 10am until 2pm and 5pm to 8pm. We close to visitors during the hottest part of the day to give the donkeys time to have their siesta and to make sure our hard working volunteers get a break from the sun.

### Donations needed

Giant rubbish sacks, liquid soap, towels and carrots always welcome!

### Thanks

Niamh, Ciara and Vanessa who have come to help as part of their gap year. Everyone who came to see us and help out in July. Also thank you to everyone involved in the therapeutic riding program we look forward to seeing you all in September when riding resumes.

Thanks to everyone who has come to visit recently and told us how great the place looks we're glad you like the improvements we couldn't do any of it without your support and donations.

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### Visiting

We're open every day and admission is free. Our visitor hours are 10am to 2pm and 5-6pm (5-8pm July and August).

Great fun for kids and adults. Find us on the map: We're on the western edge of town a few minutes walk from the Supersol supermarket next to the Rio Chillar river. If you're getting a taxi ask for the "Nerja Burros".

You can bring carrots and feed the donkeys by hand.

Volunteers are always welcome so if you'd like to help out why not come in or give us a call. Not all of the jobs are messy or too hands on as we always need people to help meet and greet visitors and show people around.



## **The all important money bit**

Donations via direct bank transfer are the quickest and best way to donate money to the donkeys and also incurs the least charges.

Our charity bank details are:-

**Banco Popular Nerja No:** 0075-1458-25 060-00108-86

**IBAN** ES3700751458250600010886 **BIC** POPUESMM

You can find out more about us, adopt a donkey or donate by card or PayPal at [www.nerjadonkeysanctuary.com](http://www.nerjadonkeysanctuary.com) email: [kate@donkeyaid.com](mailto:kate@donkeyaid.com)

Information about volunteering, school visits or opening hours call Rory on (+34) 664 558 133. Rescues call Harriet on 618 46 7575. Fund raising or helping at the car boot stall call Irene on 690 047 350.

You can donate in Sterling or Euros with cheques payable to Nerja Donkey Sanctuary.

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