

D'ORNITOLOGIA I DEFENSA DE LA NATURALESA *Chris Durdin* Honeyguide Wildlife Holidays 36 Thunder Lane Thorpe St Andrew Norwich NR7 0PX

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Dear Chris,

We are so disappointed that your Honeyguide group of enthusiasts is unable to enjoy the planned trip to Menorca this year. We were so looking forward to welcoming you again and to having an opportunity to speak about island affairs, particularly the invaluable work that GOB Menorca continues to do looking after Menorca's nature.

Receiving such a generous gift of $\notin 608$ was a wonderful surprise and we are so enormously grateful to all those Honeyguide clients who would have so enjoyed their stay here and who have, regardless of their own disappointment, generously supported GOB's work on the island.

GOB continues to work is an increasing number of fields and I hope you follow a little of what we do through Chita's translated articles on the www.gobmenorca.com webpage. Maybe some of your clients would like to add their names to the mailing list (no charge) and so feel a part of what is going on the island and how this wonderful donation will make a difference. (Once in the website click on the Union Flag to take you through to the English page.)

On a very light note, during these weeks of total lockdown in Spain, GOB is asking islanders to send in their photographs of birds they see from their windows, balconies and terraces – something fun to detract from the grim times the world is living. The first photo received was amazingly a small kestrel perched on the rail of a very small town balcony and we have seen a wild peacock and hen in our fields. GOB continues to be 100% active through the coronavirus war, the team is working from home and modern technology, including being able to have meetings through Zoom , enables us to continue our work and to look ahead and discuss changes that this period of lockdown and reflection on the environment might bring.

Our sincere thanks for your support comes to you all from the whole GOB team, and we do so hope you will be able to visit us in the near future,

We send very best wishes and hope that you are all well.



Carlos Coll President GOB Menorca

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