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What mattered since Tuesday

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Here is what has mattered on the islands since Tuesday: a weekend of heavy rain, a vote on rental contracts, delays at Lanzarote airport and the best dates through Sunday.

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CANARIES · WEATHER

Canaries: Low Bruna Brings Heavy Rain and Coastal Storm

In a special bulletin of 5 November, the weather service AEMET warns of the Atlantic low Bruna with strong to very strong showers and thunderstorms. On Friday rain arrives first in the west, heaviest on La Palma; the fiercest showers reach all islands from Saturday evening into Sunday.

From late Saturday into Sunday AEMET also expects a coastal storm but gave no wave height. Warnings so far apply only to La Palma (rain on Friday, wind on Saturday); from Wednesday, 11 November, the rain should ease.

What it means for you: If you plan something outdoors on Sunday, check the updated AEMET forecast on Friday and ask the organiser.

Read the full story →

WHAT MATTERS THIS WEEK

Housing. On 12 November a committee in Madrid votes on two housing decrees. The rent-extension part would take effect on 15 November; if it fails, it never applies. According to an estimate by the party Sumar, about 108,000 rental contracts in the Canaries would qualify. What tenants should know ›

Flight. Delays have piled up at Lanzarote airport since the night of 4 November; Eurocontrol counts 2,225 minutes. The cause is the open-ended strike of air-traffic controllers at the private operator Saerco. What passengers should know ›

Arrival. At Gran Canaria airport Aena has moved the taxi stop, and according to the taxi drivers passengers must cross three lanes of traffic. Aena says the reorganisation is complete and the stop will stay. What has changed ›

Vandalism. In Morro Jable, minors destroyed street lamps, rubbish containers and bus windows on Halloween night. The municipality of Pájara announced legal action and wants to recover the repair costs. Who is liable ›

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Property:** In the third quarter 5,825 homes were sold in the Canaries, 2.4 percent fewer than in the second. The price was €2,850 per square metre, according to the property registrars. Read more ›
- **Bananas:** Canary bananas cost on average €2.88 per kilo on the Spanish mainland in late October, the highest of any week this year. Read more ›

DATES THROUGH SUNDAY

Fri, 6 Nov, 8.30 pm · Gran Canaria
Choir meeting in Guía
Six choirs sing in the church of Santa María de Guía; entry is free.

Fri, 6 to Sun, 8 Nov · La Gomera
Crafts fair in San Sebastián
Almost 70 stalls on the Plaza de Las Américas, open daily from 10 am and until 5 pm on Sunday. If it rains, check beforehand.

Sat, 7 Nov, from 8 am · Lanzarote
Yaiza Extremo Sur in Playa Blanca
More than 220 mountain bikers; start and finish on Calle La Concha next to the THB Tropical Island Hotel; prize-giving at 1.45 pm.

Sat, 7 Nov, 11 am to 5 pm · Tenerife
Traditions market in San Andrés
Honey, cheese and wine from the Anaga mountains, around the info box.

Sat, 7 Nov, 6 pm · El Hierro
Family ballet in Valverde
«La danza y los peques» at the Teatro Asabanos, for children from age three; free while seats last.

Sun, 8 Nov, 10 am to 1 pm · La Palma
Castañazo in Los Llanos
Roasted chestnuts and live music by the Parranda Los De Repente at the farmers' market. Weather permitting; check with the Ayuntamiento first.

NEW GUIDE

Porto Santo from the Canaries: how to get there, beach, tips

Porto Santo belongs to Madeira, and there is no direct connection from the Canaries. The way leads through Funchal.

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