

Andalucian Cycling Experience

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Six weeks into the New Year and its pretty much been glorious sunshine all the way. Whilst Anna has been busy leisure riding and family cycling, James and myself (and now Jez and Vanessa) have been putting in the kilometres on our road bikes. I have also managed to get a few days mountain biking and have discovered some great new tracks and trails in and around the Grazalema Natural Park.

Over the last few days we have been busy putting the finishing touches to our White Village of Andalucia Tour and Sporting Tour, these are both proving to be very popular with you in 2011. These tours are available

throughout the year and have been designed for those riders who like to ride independently at their own pace.

This week we took delivery of our first batch of Orbea road bikes. They have Carbon forks, Aluminum frames, Shimano 105 group set with 50/34 compact and 25/12 rear cassette. These road bikes are available to hire on a daily and weekly basis.

The results of this year's time trials on Las Palomas are below and James was less than a minute away from breaking the Ronda Club record which was set back in 1995 by ex-pro tour rider Jesus Rosado. James has 3 weeks left with us and is setting his sights on smashing this long standing record. We'll keep you posted on this. Good luck James.

LAS PALOMAS TT RESULTS 2011

Name	Time	Conditions
James (Guide)	37m.58s	Dry no wind
Nigel	45m.28s	Dry no wind
Ashley (SB)	47m.43s	Dry no wind
Wiebke	50m.33s	Dry no wind
Dan	54m.22s	Dry no wind
Chris	58m.03s	Dry no wind
Enda	1hr1m.28s	Dry no wind
Vanessa	1hr18m21s	Dry no wind

Special Events 2011.

Here are some cycling events that you may wish to incorporate into a cycling holiday with us in sunny Andalucia.

202km 'La Sufrida' Sportive on Saturday 30th April 2011. You need to sign up for this asap so if you are interested give me a shout.

Las Palomas Club Ciclista Rondeno TT. Come and race against the local club boys on the Ronda cycling club annual TT up Las Palomas Sunday 26th June 2011. No fees just turn up



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101km ' La Sufrida' MTB off road sportive on Saturday 29th October 2011. All entrants must enroll by 13th May 2011. Again let me know if you are interested in this and I'll help you with the paperwork.

Non cycling events that are also worth being in Montecorto for are
Easter 21st-23rd April, The parades in Montecorto and Ronda are fantastic
The Romaria 30th April & 1st May. This is a gypsy festival held at the Lake with Flamenco music, men and women in traditional costume, horse displays and much more
The Feria 14th-17th July. A four day festival with live music, fireworks, open air bars, water fights, activities for all the family, a massive paella for the whole village, and many more amusements/live entertainment throughout the day and night. A great event but be prepared for 24/7 noise!

As ever keep the wheels turning, enjoy your riding and be Passionate about Pedalling, Bonkers about Bikes and Mad about Mountains.

Wishing you were here,

All the best

Ashley & Claire

