

Santa Catalina



Watched over by the dramatic Belver Castle perched high above Palma, the area to the west of the city combines the old with the new.

The "new" of the Paseo Marítimo with yachts bobbing at their moorings and luxurious hotels and restaurants quickly gives



way, within a few minutes walk, to the old and the quaint of the Santa Catalina area.

The indoor market of Santa Catalina is small, blink as you walk through it and you've passed everything. But small is cute and quality. (The wife says that...but she would!)



buy...curios from the East, health foods, leather goods, clothing and shoes, food shops and so many fine restaurants.

I know I've said this before, but having lived and worked in London's Petticoat Lane, Brick Lane and Portobello Road, Santa Catalina has a similar feel to it.

Centre Stage Productions, who are the only amateur theatre company in the world allowed by Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber to stage "Evita", have their rehearsal studios close to Santa Catalina too.

Situated under the Anglican Church, CSP brings together young people of many different nationalities to rehearse and polish their theatrical skills bringing enjoyment to many on the Island.

Situated a little way away from Santa Catalina, but also bringing pleasure to many on the Island in a different way is Morag of the Bookworm book shop in Palma Nova.

Working with Alan Graham who was until recently Pastor of the Community



Fine wines and cava, fruits, vegetables, charcuteries, bakeries, fresh meat, fish and flowers, pickles, loose and three, yes THREE bars in such a small area.

Add those bars to the many others in the surrounding area and its no wonder the wife has no problem with me doing the shopping on a Saturday morning.

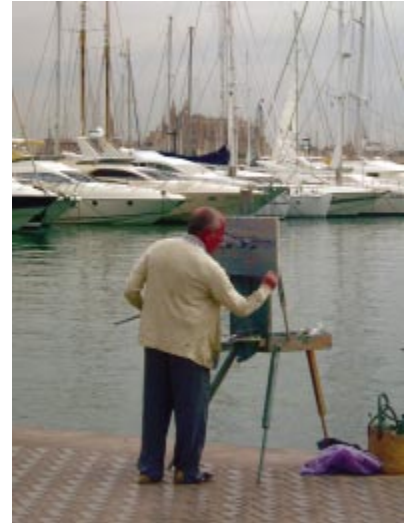
Funny how even the coldest, wettest weekend seems to develop a golden tinge as the morning progresses.

The shops in the area are not just "me too" places to



Church in Santa Ponsa, Morag acts as a collection point for toys, gifts and unwanted items which are passed on to the needy and deprived living here.

I worked closely with Alan during my time with the Reader newspaper here in Mallorca and can vouch for the pleasure these



unwanted items bring to both young and old alike.

Keep up the great work Morag.

Morag can be contacted on 971 68 23 25...further contact details appear in the Bookworm advertisement on page 18.

Anything you can spare will be used to bring light into someone's dark world.





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