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PLATER YOUTH CLUB RESIDENTIAL COURSE IN TARIFA

Girls from the Plater Youth Club have returned from a residential course at 'Huerta Grande', a nature reserve located ten minutes away from Tarifa offering outdoor activities and accommodation. The girls were accompanied by Rebecca Figueras and Jackie Olivero from the Gibraltar Youth Service.

The outing was an ideal opportunity for the girls to learn from such 'life experiences', as learning to work together and to share responsibilities away from the comforts of their homes. The girls helped to prepare the fun - yet fulfilling - programme for the weekend, a programme which included cooking and other everyday chores. They also contributed to the daytime programme of activities which included a visit to Tarifa for sightseeing and shopping, as well as exploring the nature reserve surrounding the residential complex. In the evenings, the group enjoyed re-enacting the day's events by way of impromptu 'drama sketches'.

The group help to meet the expenses of this outing through fund-raising via a cake stall and a raffle held on Saturday 16 February.

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Note to Editors:

The same group of girls have been actively involved in numerous projects at the Club, including the ever-popular Child Care Skills Programme, Life Choice. They frequently cook at the Club and subsequently learn how to, amongst other things, bake cakes, prepare meals and clear up afterwards.

During the Easter Break, young people from the Plater Youth Club will be helping out with a Fun Day that will be held at the Plater Youth Club on Sunday 7 April, from noon to 3pm. This will be a Community Event for children in the neighbourhood which will involve face painting, indoor games and an interactive photo booth. Refreshments will also be provided.

The Plater Youth Club continues to offer opportunities for the younger members of the community. The Club engages in various programmes that positively empower and inspire youngsters to contribute ideas and proposals in relation to existing and future activities. After Easter, the Club will be organising a much-anticipated horse riding outing.

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