

# RESTAURANTE BRUJERIA, PAMIS, ONDARA

## RESTAURANTS TO REMEMBER

Halloween, the Eve of All Saints, is never celebrated in Spain to the extent it is in America or the UK, where the tradition of 'Trick or Treat' is paramount, and witches and ghosts are commonplace!

We were therefore pleased to be asked to join a party last week to celebrate the occasion at the most unlikely place - an Indian restaurant in Spain! Not only was this fact strange in itself, but the restaurant is owned by

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implemented for the night. We then discovered it is always like this. The restaurant is actually called "Brujería" (witchcraft) and always has this spooky-type decoration!

The rooms are all adorned with witches on broomsticks and skeletons, lending an eerie atmosphere to the meal, especially as the food served is of the Indian variety.

There was a welcoming

title.

One of the best concepts of a restaurant like this one, we all agreed, is the complete lack of knowledge of what you are about to eat - everything is a surprise.

The appetisers that appear on the table to start include Papadums, Samosa,

mussels in sauce (very tasty) and Paratha (flaky wholemeal bread).

Thali is the name of the plate which holds all the receptacles for the following food, the flavours of which are all different and for Indian food aficionados a palatable delight!

There was: Prawn Bhuna, Bombay potato, chicken in Moglai, Pork in Dopiazza, lentils in onion, spinach, peppers, bananas, cashews, lamb Pilau, white rice, chicken Tika, lamb kebab, pineapple Sambal, mint Riata, chutney, coriander and walnut salad, etc.etc.

If that wasn't enough,

vegetarians are also well catered for, substituting the meat dishes with peanut, sweetcorn and tomato, curd cheese and peas, mushroom, peas and spices and fried onion fritters.

There were six in our party and there was not one dish that we didn't like out of all the food served. To the contrary, there is so much variety that even those who don't normally like Indian cuisine can find something to their taste.

Johan also celebrated his birthday on Halloween so there must be a bit of witchcraft somewhere!

A great night and a great place to celebrate it.

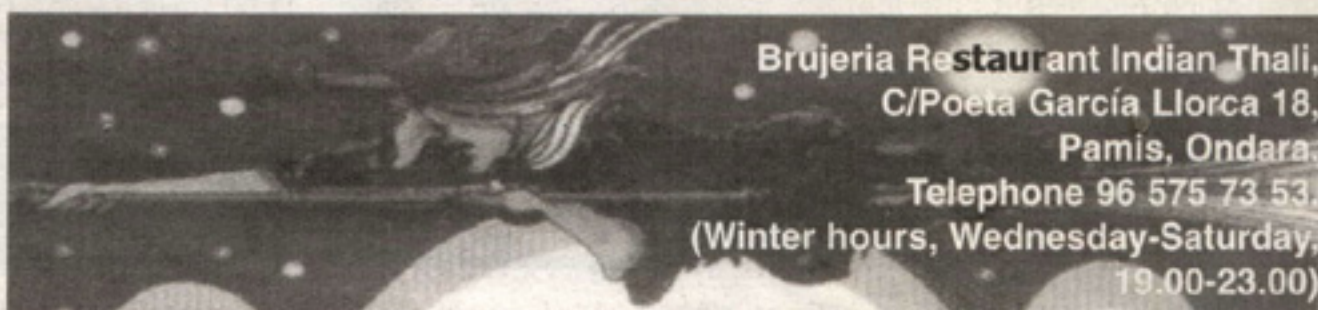


a Dutchman and an English woman, and is in the middle of nowhere - or so it seemed when we were driving up there.

We expected to find a normal restaurant, maybe dressed up a bit for the event, and were definitely unprepared for what we encountered. When we arrived we were impressed with the authentic décor and how (we thought) the Halloween theme had been

open fire and the owners, along with some customers, had participated in fancy dress accordingly.

Johan and Janet have been in Pamis for five years and Indian Thali is Janet's speciality. She also claims to be a witch, so the restaurant name is synonymous with her



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