

GR131 Updates - September 2017

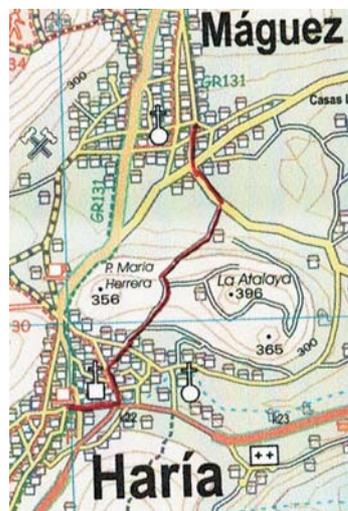
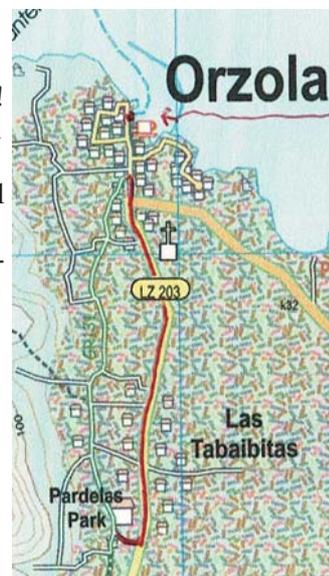
Just when we think everything is settled, so we go to print with our latest Tour & Trail Map and Walk! book, somebody in the authority decides it would be a good idea to change the route of the GR131 official walking route across the island.

Thank fully the changes are minor and do not affect any of Walk! Lanzarote's walking routes, while all the changes are 'minor' in nature for the Tour & Trail Map.

Here are the changes which you might like to annotate on your Lanzarote Tour & Trail Super-DurableMap to show the latest 'on the ground' version of the GR131.

Orzola to Pardelas Park

The GR131 starts at the port in Orzola and instead of following the valley to Pardelas Park now follows the LZ 203 road.

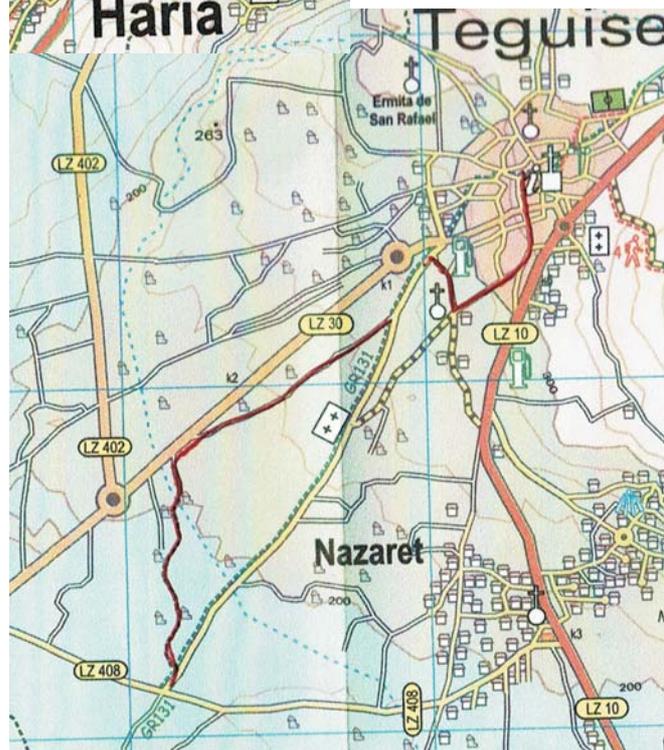


Maguez to Haria

The revised route now leaves Maguez centre heading south before taking a track that climbs over the saddle between La Atalaya and Pico Maria Herrera to arrive in the centre of Haria. A change we feel should have been in the original route to avoid walking along the 'main' road.

Approaching Ermita de las Nieves

The original GR route used tracks and trails to go west of the military radomes. This has been changed to the traditional route along the country lane from just off the LZ 10 to the Ermita.



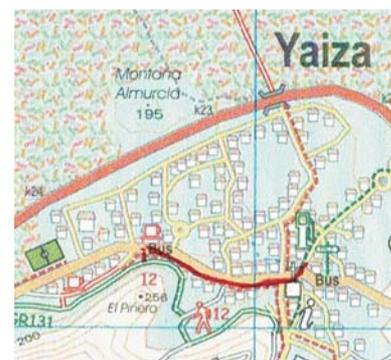
Teguisse

The original route through the town and out on the lane to the cemetery has been replaced by a rather contrived route seemingly designed to minimise use of the lane to the cemetery.



San Bartolome

The GR's route through the town has been slightly rerouted before emerging on the west of San Bartolome.

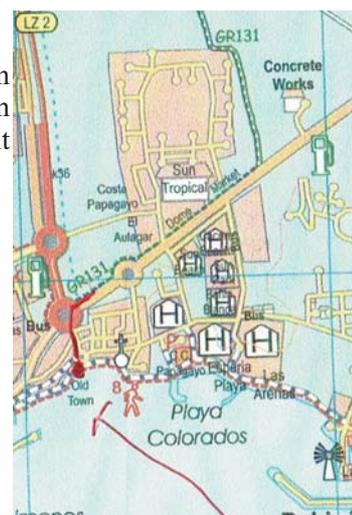


Yaiza

GR131 goes down the steps to the old main road and follows this to the centre of Yaiza.

Playa Blanca

GR131's start point is now in the Old Town south of the main roundabout on the seafront promenade.



Summary of changes to the GR131 Official Route

The changes to the official GR131 route are all minor with no changes to our Walk! Lanzarote walking routes directions. Our thanks to Keith Hatfield at the BookSwop in Puerto del Carmen for these latest updates.

Enjoy your adventures on the 'Fire' island.

David & Ros Brawn

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