



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Points of view raised by our members

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## A regenerated interest in piers

On holiday to South America in 2019, to view a Total Solar Eclipse, we met Louise and Chris Thorley. It was during the final days of the holiday, in Lima, Peru, we were heading to the Pacific Ocean for a paddle and Louise proudly announced that Lima had a pier and she just had to go and see it. En-route to the 'seaside' Louise told us of her love of piers and of the existence of the Pier Society. So, we all went and had a beer on the pier!

All this rekindled our interest in piers. Then, with the publication of The Pier Passport, we decided to revisit some of the piers we had been to in the past. We have been to other piers listed in the Pier Passport and some pier-type places and created a photo record of each visit.

See: [www.suzandrew.co.uk/SuzAndrew/Piers/PierPasport.htm](http://www.suzandrew.co.uk/SuzAndrew/Piers/PierPasport.htm)

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**From [www.piers.org.uk](http://www.piers.org.uk):**

*Strictly speaking La Rosa Nautica is actually the pier restaurant on Pier 4 of the Lima Beach Circuit rather than the pier itself which is partly of solid breakwater construction. However, the elegant Victorian style structure has many similarities to traditional UK pier construction and is a major tourist attraction for the Miraflores area of Lima, on the Pacific Coast. ☒*

