

Meets in Alfaz Del Pi at The Casa de Cultura and covers the area Albir, Altea, Callosa, La Nucia, Finestrat, Polop, Villajoyosa and Benidorm

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News and Information

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2011

The following trip is in conjunction with Beni Connect and not solely for members of the U3A.
These trips are proving very popular so please reserve your place as soon as possible.

Friday 13th May - Cartagena Day Trip €15 per person

Thursday 7th July – Sunday 10th July – Lourdes & Andorra. €291 per person

Please contact Barrie if you are interested in any of the above trips on 688 694 190

IMSERSO – Spanish Government Subsidised Holidays: If you are interested in the above holidays there is more information posted on the U3A News Board and also on their own web site www.imserso.es

EUROPE DAY 8th MAY – Donations required for our TOMBOLA – Help required on a rota basis
This event will take place on Albir Promenade starting from the Anchor and going towards Altea

****Reminder:** Please inform Joan Flint on 96 586 1226 or 677 721 902 or billandjoanflint@gmail.com of any change of home address, telephone number, email address so that the database can be updated regularly.

*Amigos: Don't forget anyone needing assistance for any reason (not translation)
please call Maureen Scott on 96 687 8423*

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - Monday 23rd May 2011
10.30 a.m. for 11.00 a.m. at The Casa De Cultura, Alfaz Del Pi.

We would like to extend our best wishes
to any of our members who are ill or need
kind thoughts for whatever reason.

JUST AS IRON RUSTS FROM DISUSE, EVEN SO DOES INACTION SPOIL THE INTELLECT.
Leonardo da Vinci (1452 - 1519)

TALKS FOLLOWING ON FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS:-

MAY: Express Café Lawyers Q&A on Wills and Probate

JUNE: Avalon – Talking about their Funeral Plans

JULY: Demonstrations and Exhibits from the various CRAFT GROUPS

Weekly and Monthly Group Activities overleaf

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT MONTH

WEEKLY GROUP ACTIVITIES

Monday – **Spanish Beginners** at 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm at the Casa de Cultura (2nd Floor), Alfas Del Pi – Contact Joan Flint on 96 586 1226 or 677 721 902 for information.

Tuesday – **Spanish Conversation** from 11.00 am – 1.00 pm with Maureen Scott at The Forum. Contact Maureen on 96 687 8423.

Tuesday – **Games Group**: 3.00 pm–5.00 pm at the Paola Bar/Restaurant (near Tutti Frutti on Altea sea front). This group has been suspended early and will remain suspended during the summer months.

Wednesday– **Sugarcraft** at 2.00 pm with Joan Flint at her home, contact Joan on 96 586 1226 or 677 721 902.

Thursday – **Exercise and Stay Young (EASY)** Liz Blanchard is looking for a new venue – Contact Liz on 966 873 674 for further information.

Thursday – **Petanca** at 2.30 on the 28th April at the Scandinavian Park, Alfas Del Pi. Contact Angie Taylor on 687 211 722. *Please note the new time of 7pm with effect from Thursday 5th May and through the summer.*

MONTHLY GROUP ACTIVITIES

Monday – 1st Monday in the month - **Watercolour Painting Group** at the Casa de Cultura (2nd Floor) from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm Contact Elaine Mitchell on 96 686 4962 or 636 164 467 for information.

Tuesday – **Ten-pin bowling** on the 1st Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm at La Marina, Finestrat. Contact Pete on 633 279 130 to book your place.

Tuesday – **Picnic & Social Get Together** 24 May 1pm-4pm – at the designated picnic area just inside the lighthouse walk in Albir. Contact Angie for more information on 687 211 722

Please note that our picnics will be moving to the evenings starting in June

Wednesday – **Spanish History** with Marcus Aurelius on the 2nd Wednesday of *alternate* months at 2.30 pm at The Forum. The next meeting is on 11th May - Contact Marcus on 96 687 8516. ****no meeting in July****

Wednesday – **Spanish Culture** on the 2nd Wednesday of *alternate* months 2.30 pm at The Forum.

Group Leader Birgitta Tel: 96 686 5582. *****We are looking for a speaker for the June meeting*****
The next meeting is on the 8th June . ****no meeting in August****

Wednesday – **Café Philo** –18th May 11.30 in The Forum. Contact Kate Ferry on 96 584 5039 for information.

Friday – **Floral Art** at the Casa De Cultura, 2nd Floor at 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm. on the 1st Friday of each month. The next meeting will be 6th May. Contact Elizabeth Guest on 96 588 7820 for more information.

Friday – **Dining Out**

CHANGE OF VENUE – the Royal Wedding Celebration meal on the 29th April will be at Nucía Park Restaurant at 7.30 and NOT at Ta Casa as previously announced. Dining Out Club for May is on **Friday the 20th** at the Myer Cafe and Restuarant in Albir at 7-30p.m Contact Ann Wilson on 96 687 4359 or 616 727 466

Sunday – On the 1st Sunday in the month join the “**Hairy Bikers**” for a ride out starting at 10.30 am from La Nucía Supermarket car park. Ring Peter Gale for more information on 633 279 130 or 96 588 1699.

Sunday – **Sunday Strollers**-For details please call Peter Gale on 633 279 130 or 96 588 1699.

Proposed Golf Group – more details at the meeting on 26th April. Contact Karen Sanders for further information.

DISCOUNTS FOR U3A MEMBERS

Members can obtain discounts from the following outlets: **Please show your membership card**

Bookworld Espana in Ondara 10% **Specsavers** in Calpe 5%

Sheila's Sewing Services, Alfas del Pi 10% **Ex-Pats** Villajoyosa N332. 2%

Locked Out (Dan McCulloch, Locksmith 96 588 8418 or 657 890 830), Local Area 10%

Computech, British Computer Shop, Sonny 96 687 3881 (Opp. La Nucía Supermarket) 10% and 5% off hardware