

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

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## News and Information

EUROPE DAY - 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2011  
U3A tent with tombola & "The Anchor"  
Tent decorated with blue & yellow balloons



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.*

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Lourdes & Andorra. €291 per person

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

Beni Connect have frequent trips to Ikea and Primark and you are able to book for any small number.

IMSERO – 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](http://www.imserso.es)

### EUROPE DAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY

The Committee would like to thank everyone who helped at this event and also all those who came along to support us and helped to make the day successful. We were certainly blessed with excellent weather.

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

#### Amigos:

*If anyone needs assistance for any reason (not translation) please call Maureen Scott on 96 687 8423  
If anyone needs to borrow a wheelchair & walking frame please contact Pauline Hughes on 96 681 4611*

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 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.

*THE WISER MIND MOURNS LESS FOR WHAT AGE TAKES AWAY THAN WHAT IT LEAVES BEHIND*  
William Wordsworth (1770-1850)

TALKS FOLLOWING ON FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS:-

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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Alfaz Del Pi – Call 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.

**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 pm at the Scandinavian Park, Alfaz Del Pi, contact Angie Taylor on 687 211 722. The Petanca will be at 7.00 pm with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in June

### MONTHLY GROUP ACTIVITIES

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

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

**Tuesday – Picnic and Social Get Together** 14th June at 6 pm. Take the N332 from Benidorm to Villajoyosa go by the hospital turning and at the second roundabout turn left. Signpost Playa del Torres. Go to the bottom and we are on the left. On site there is a chiringuito for coffee/beer etc and toilets. We will be shaded by trees and we will not be sitting on sand so no problems with sand getting on our food and in between our toes! You can bring your swim wear and have a dip. Any more information ring Angie on 68 72 11 22.

**Wednesday – Spanish History** with Marcus Aurelius on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of *alternate* months at 2.30 pm at The Forum. Contact Marcus on 96 687 8516. **\*\*no meeting in July\*\***

**Wednesday – Spanish Culture** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of *alternate* months 2.30 pm at The Forum. Group Leader Birgitta Tel: 96 686 5582. **\*\*no meeting in August\*\***

**Wednesday – Café Philo** – 20<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30 in The Forum. Call Kate Ferry on 96 584 5039 for further information.

#### **Friday – Dining Out**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** at Peter's in La Cala at 8pm. Please contact Angie & Leigh for information on this occasion on 687 211 722 or 96 587 8700.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July** at Moli Restaurant at Xirles. Contact Ann Wilson on 96 687 4359 or 616 727 466

**Sunday** – On the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – this will still be organised if there is enough interest – for more information please contact either Karen Sanders on 607 379 854 or Colin Butterfield on 96 587 1406 or 671 330 745

#### **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**, Alfaz 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