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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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BENI CONNECT TRIPS

Thursday 7th July to Sunday 10th July
LOURDES & ANDORRA. €291 per person

These trips are with Beni Connect and not solely for the members of the U3A. Beni Connect also have frequent trips to Ikea and Primark which we are able to book for one, two, three or more people.

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

688 694 190 or benibazza@hotmail.es

IMSERO

Spanish Government Subsidised Holidays

If you are interested in the above holidays there is more information posted on the U3A Notice Board.

You can also visit their own web site at

www.imsero.es

Some of our members have been on these holidays and the reports are good

**** 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 or email address so that the database can be kept up to date

Amigos: Don't forget:-

If anyone needs any assistance (not translating) please call Maureen Scott on 96 687 4323 and if anyone needs to borrow a wheelchair & walking frame please contact Pauline Hughes on 96 681 4611

NEXT GENERAL MEETING – Monday 25th July 2011

10.30 a.m. fpr 11.00 a.m. at the Casa de Cultura, Alfaz del Pi

*** PLEASE REMEMBER: THERE IS NOT A GENERAL MEETING IN AUGUST ***

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

TALKS FOLLOWING ON AFTER THE CLOSURE OF MONTHLY MEETINGS

July: Demonstrations and Exhibits from the various CRAFT GROUPS



Sugarcraft



Watercolour

Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles; It takes away today's peace!

Weekly and Monthly Group Activities overleaf

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT MONTH

WEEKLY GROUP ACTIVITIES

Monday – Spanish Beginners PLEASE NOTE THAT SPANISH BEGINNERS WILL NOT MEET IN JULY OR AUGUST. Re-commences week beginning Monday 12 September at 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm at the Casa de Cultura (2nd Floor), Alfas 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 PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SUGARCRAFT GROUP WILL NOT MEET IN JULY OR AUGUST. Re-commences week beginning Monday 12 September at 2.00 pm with Joan Flint at her home, contact Joan on 96 586 1226 or 677 721 902.

Thursday – E.A.S.Y. - Exercise and Stay Young Aqua Aerobics with Liz Blanchard at her home - contact Liz on 96 687 3674 for further information. (limited numbers)

Thursday – Petanca at 7.00 pm at the Scandinavian Park, Alfas Del Pi, contact Angie Taylor on 687 211 722.

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 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 and Social Get Together 19th July 7pm 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 under tree shade and not be sitting on sand. You can bring your swim wear and have a dip. If you need any more information please ring Angie on 687 211 722.

Wednesday – Spanish History with Marcus Aurelius on the 2nd 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 2nd Wednesday of *alternate* months 2.30 pm at The Forum. Group Leader Birgitta Tel: 96 686 5582. ****no meeting in August****

*****Birgitta is still anxious to find someone willing to talk at the October Culture meeting*****

Wednesday – Café Philo – Usually 3rd Wednesday monthly at 11.30 in The Forum. Please call Kate Ferry on 96 584 5039 for further information.

Friday – Dining Out Friday 29th July at Moli Restaurant, Xirles. Contact Ann Wilson, 96 687 4359 or 616 727 466 August - please see the web site for details later.

Sunday – Sunday Strollers - July 24th – A one hour circular walk on good paths through the local pine woods (best to wear trainers) Please meet at the main car park at Xirles at 6.00 pm. For details please call Pete Gale on 633 279 130 or 96 588 1699.

PROPOSED GOLF

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 España in Ondara 10% **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 Nucia Supermarket) 10% and 5% off hardware
Express Legal Café, La Nucia , 10%