

U3A MARINA BAIXA

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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

You will find a link to Beni Connect's web site on our own web site.

Please contact Barrie
if you are interested in any of the trips on
688 694 190 or benibazza@hotmail.es

COMMITTEE SUMMER BBQ Sunday 31st July

To be held at Joan Flint's home commencing 4.30
€5 each to cover food – bring your own drinks.

LAKES AT ALBUFERA – Friday 16th September

Departs Casa de Cultura 8.30 am. Includes a visit to Gandia, birthplace of Francisco de Borja, the Ducal Palace. A Boat ride through the Valencian paddy field, lunch and a visit the town of Cullera. Due to the rise in fuel costs this trip is €1 more than originally advertised it is now €30 per person

**** 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 26th September 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.

A VARIETY OF TALKS ARE BEING PLANNED AND WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE MEETINGS – THESE TALKS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES AND SHOULD BE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS

U3A Marina Baixa will be
5 years old in October 2011
As part of the birthday celebrations there will be a photographic competition.
SEE ATTACHED DETAILS

Have you ever noticed the huge doors on the houses in Gata de Gorgos? Well, this is because the men of Gata are dedicated to cultivating the fields and they needed the help of horses and a carriage to carry the harvest home. It was necessary that the doors were big because they had to have the width needed to get the horses and the carriage into the house.

Weekly and Monthly Group Activities overleaf

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

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), Alfás 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 – the next meeting will be the 1st Tuesday in September 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 10.00am – 10.45am - contact Liz on 96 687 3674 for further information. (limited numbers)

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

MONTHLY GROUP ACTIVITIES

Monday – Watercolour Painting Group 1st Monday in the month - 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. **(1st August will be from 12 – 2)**

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 16th August and 20th September both at 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 - next meeting 14th September

Wednesday – Spanish Culture on the 2nd Wednesday of *alternate* months 2.30 pm at The Forum. Group Leader Birgitta Tel: 96 686 5582 – next meeting 12th October

*****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 29th July 8pm at Moli Restaurant, Xirles; Unfortunately the August meal at Rey Mar is cancelled due to them closing down. 30th September 1.30 pm Oasis, La Nucía, 5th Birthday Dining Out meal - 28th October – Don Quixote, Alfaz del Pi (to be confirmed) Contact Ann Wilson, 96 687 4359 or 616 727 466

Sunday – Sunday Strollers - These strolls will re-commence in the Autumn when the weather is more suitable.

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 Nucía Supermarket) 10% and 5% off hardware

Express Legal Café, La Nucía, 10%

Don't forget to check out the web site for more information at www.u3amarinabaixa.com