

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

PROVISIONAL

Cocentaina – All Saints Fair 1st November €20

(details on the U3A web site)

Ikea & Condomina - Christmas Shopping 7th December

Please contact Barrie

if you are interested in any of the trips on

688 694 190 or benibazza@hotmail.es

SPEAKERS

September - Today we welcome Ben Tinker an Associate from Costa Blanca Chiropractor Centre in Albir. He is to talk about the general importance of spinal care.

October - Voting for the Photographic Winners

November – Geoff Mitchell: Illustrated Talk:-
“The Queen’s Stamps from W.G. Grace to Thomas The Tank Engine”

December – no meeting

**** 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 24th October 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 – *even if you don't think you will be interested – you could well be surprised!*

U3A Marina Baixa will be
5 years old in October
At the October meeting you will be asked to
vote for your favorite photographs.
A voting paper will be given to you as you sign in

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.” - Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

Weekly and Monthly Group Activities overleaf

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT MONTH

WEEKLY GROUP ACTIVITIES

Monday – Spanish Beginners at 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm at the Casa de Cultura (2nd Floor), Alfaz Del Pi. There is space on these groups if anyone would like to join. 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.

Wednesday – Sugarcraft at 2.00 pm re-commencing 28th September with Joan Flint at her home. Contact Joan on 96 586 1226 or 677 721 902.

Thursday – Petanca at the Scandinavian Park, Alfaz Del Pi, (**Change of time from 6th October 2.30 pm**) Any queries please 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.

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. Venue and time to be announced by Angie at the General Meeting and when known it will be posted on the web site. 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 9th November

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***** The December meeting will be an illustrated talk on the works of Salvador Dali.

Wednesday – Classical Music 2nd Wednesday in the month. 10.30 – 12.30 from 12th October through to April at the home of Geoff Mitchell 96 686 4962. Please see Geoff or the web site for all information.

Wednesday – Café Philo – Re-convenes on 21st September and is usually 3rd Wednesday monthly at 11.30 in The Forum. Please call Kate Ferry on 96 584 5039 for further information.

Friday – Dining Out - 30th September 1.30 pm Oasis, La Nucía.

28th October – 5th Birthday Dining Out meal (with entertainment) - Almafra, Alfaz del Pi €15.

25th November - Monaco Hotel, Benidorm. €15 all inclusive buffet or fresh food cooked to order.

Contact Ann Wilson, 96 687 4359 or 616 727 466 for directions or more information.

Sunday – Sunday Strollers – The October stroll will be on Sunday 23rd October to Albir Lighthouse. Meeting at 2.30pm in the car park at the start of the walk. This month it will be led by Colin Wilson telephone: 96 687 4359

GOLF:

This *proposed new group* could still go ahead if there are enough members interested.

Please contact 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 Nucía Supermarket) 10% and 5% off hardware

Express Legal Café, La Nucía, 10%

Easy FlatPax Shop, deliver and erect Ikea furniture and more – 10% discount ring 96 647 0770 647790340

www.easyflatpax.com

A little bit of useless information:- If you like maths and anagrams
Eleven plus two is an anagram of and gives the same answer as twelve plus one
On the subject of anagrams:- The Countryside = No City Dust Here

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