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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 Nucía, 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 €12

Please contact Barrie

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

SPEAKERS

This month - 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

January – AGM

February – Power Point Presentation – a year and
more in the U3A

**** 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

APPEAL for Jam Jars

Maureen Barrett makes Jams & Preserves which she will sell at the meetings. Once costs are covered excess
proceeds will be for a charity of our choice. Maureen will explain at the meeting. Tel: 96 588 2192 / 650 365 139.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING – Monday 28th November 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 AND SPEAKERS 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.**

Please let any member of the Committee know if you have any ideas for speakers or indeed if you have anything
interesting to share with the members.

Even if you don't think you will be interested – you may well be surprised!

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery.
And today? Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present!

For an easy to view list of activities – see the **GROUP TIMETABLE** on the website
Weekly and Monthly Group Activities overleaf

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 in these groups if anyone would like to join.

Contact Joan Flint on 96 586 1226 or 677 721 902 for information.

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

Wednesday– Sugarcraft 2.00 pm with Joan Flint at her home. Contact Joan on 96 586 1226/ 677 721 902.

Thursday – Petanca at the Scandinavian Park, Alfaz Del Pi, 2.30pm. 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 Barrie Price is standing in for Pete, the group leader, to manage the Ten Pin bowling in their absence on **the revised date of Wednesday 2nd November**, this is due to the fact that the usual Tuesday is all saints day and the bowling alley management are expecting a full house. Please contact Barrie on 688 694 190 to book your place.

Tuesday – Picnic. (NEW WEEK) 2nd Tuesday in the month – Next Picnic - 8th November at the Scandinavian Park at 2.00 pm temporarily contact Geoff & Elaine on 96 686 4962

Wednesday – Spanish History with Marcus Aurelius on the 2nd Wednesday of **alternate** months at 2.30 pm at The Forum. - next meeting 9th November. Contact Marcus on 96 687 8516

Wednesday – Spanish Culture on the 2nd Wednesday of **alternate** months 2.30 pm at The Forum. Contact : Birgitta Tel: 96 686 5582

The meeting on the 14th December will be an illustrated talk on the life and works of Salvador Dali.

Wednesday - Classical Music 2nd Wednesday in the month. 10.30 – 12.30 next meeting 9th November at the home of Geoff Mitchell 96 686 4962. Please see Geoff or the web site for all information.

Wednesday – Café Philo – 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

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 – 30th October – meeting at the entrance to the Albir Lighthouse walk at 2.30 please contact Colin on this occasion on 96 687 4359 or 616 727 466.

27th November meeting at 2.30 pm at the far end of the new Poniente beach promenade by the local police office for a stroll of one and a half hours (or more if people want) towards Benidorm Dove Park and return. Phone Pete if more details required on 633 279 130.

If there's anyone who knows a local stroll in their area and would be prepared to lead it on a one off basis. Please contact Pete to arrange a date that suits them.

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 Nucua Supermarket) 10% and 5% off hardware

Express Legal Café, La Nucua , 10%

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

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"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."
- Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

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