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ALCOSSEBRE

The Friends of Alcossebre

Open Mon-Fri 10.30am to 13.30. You can find us on the sea front facing Playa Carregador in Edificio Irta Playa, Alcossebre next to Restaurante El Arenal. Temporary need for a wheel chair, cot or Zimmer frame call the CharityCentre. More info: 699 70 71 97. Facebook: The Friends of Alcossebre / Los amigos de Alcossebre

St Christopher's Anglican Church

El Camino Drop-in Centre, Calle Rench 83a, open Tuesday's and Friday's 11.00-13.30. Church services are held every Sunday at the Catholic Church opposite the Medico also in Calle Rench. All are welcome to our service which starts at 12 noon. You can also find us on our website www.stchristopherchurch.es

Bridge on the Costa Azahar

Do you live in Alcossebre, Peníscola, Benicarlo or Vinaros and are interested in playing Bridge if so we are looking to organise regular games. Please contact the Director (Les Beech) for further information at les-beech70@gmail.com

ALFAZ DEL PI

Friday Choir

Rehearsals are every Friday afternoon 3.30pm to 6pm at the Forum Mare Nostrum with Guy Verhelst (pianist, composer-choir; conductor). Everyone, whatever nationality can join in. Cost per rehearsal is €6 pp which covers costs. More info by email at guyverhelst62@gmail.com or ring 606 251 983.

U3A Marina Baixa

U3A Marina Baixa holds its general meetings on the fourth Monday of each month in the auditorium at the Casa de Cultura, Alfaz del Pi. Please visit www.u3amarina.baixa.com or our Facebook page for more information or call our secretary, Joan Flint on 96 586 1226 or mobile 663 637 167. Jan 28- AGM -Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of U3A Marina Baixa will take place on Monday, January 28, 2019 in the Auditorium at the Casa de Cultura, Alfaz del Pi. Desks open at 9.30 am and the meeting begins at 11.00 am prompt. Membership subscription is €10 per year and this should be presented in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your name

and membership number:

Alfaz Spiritual Foundation

Spiritual church in Alfaz de Pi, meets at the Forum Mare Nostrum, Camino de Pincho 02, every Thursday at 6.30pm for Divine Service. If interested then please free to contact the President Tom on +34 965 834 707. See www.alfazspiritualfoundation.com or email infoalfazspiritualfoundation@gmail.com

ALBIR

PLJ Spiritual Social Centre

We meet at the Albir Cultural Social Centre (between Mercadonna and Sol Albir Estate Agents) every Wednesday evening at 6.45pm. Contact: Pauline 602 559 062, Jan on 603 259 169 or Lyn 663 315 532. Facebook: PLJ Spiritual Social Centre or email: pljspiritualsocialcentre@gmail.com for more details.

Companians Club

Companians, social club meet at Albir Gardens Hotel for coffee (and free cakes supplied by the hotel) from 10.30am followed by on-stage announcements from 11.30am to 12pm. Please see our website at www.companians.org or email Barbara (our Founder President) on topsyanddavid@hotmail.com or call her on 0034 666 921 972.

Second Chance Charity Shop Albir

C/ Andromeda 15, Edificio Bienstar, Local 8. New volunteers always needed. Please call the Albir shop number 966 865 342. Open Mon- Sat 10am 2pm. All donations of household goods as well as clothes and books, small items of furniture and heavier bags can be collected. Please phone the shop number or call Margo on 642 154 426.

ALICANTE

Lions Club Alicante 22000

Meeting 2nd Friday of the month. More info on 662 555 771 (Tues & Thurs 5-8pm) or see www.lionsalicante.org

ALTEA

Spanish/English Conversation Group

Meetings are Tuesdays and Fridays in the room above the library in the Casa de Cultura / Biblioteca Pública (Public Library), Costera Pont del Montcau 14. Altea sessions are from 5.30pm - 8pm. For more information contact Martin: chatycharla@gmail.com

BENIDOLEIG

The Valleys Bridge and Social Club

This is a friendly club, which meets every Thursday afternoon at El Cid. For further information, please phone Brenda on 966404533 or Tina 96 558 3136.

The Royal British Legion, Benidoleig & District Branch

The Royal British Legion, Benidoleig & District Branch, is now a sub branch under the RBL Jávea Branch for the time being. We meet at Paris 24 (formerly L'ancora Tennis Club in Jávea) on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, except for July & August when we are close. Our meetings begin at 11.30am but we meet at 10.30am for coffee and a chat.

BENIDORM

HELP International Benidorm

HELP is a fully registered charity. We are an organisation which provides help to all English-speaking residents and visitors of all nationalities in emergencies and in time of need.

We have a good neighbour scheme, interpretations and short term loan of equipment. We have social events and raffles. All donations are used to help the local community. Please see our website at www.help-internationalbenidorm.com for more information.

We meet once a week on Thursdays at 10.30am in the Jose Llorca Linares Social Centre located by the Foietes car park. Bus numbers 1 and 8 will take you to the nearby tram station. Come along and make some new friends, we are a friendly bunch.

The Bridge Club International, Benidorm

Visitors contact the director on 607 311 292 or 96 686 65 60. The price for a session of Bridge, including a drink and cake, is €3

MABS Cancer Support Group Benidorm

Meeting on the last Wednesday of the month at its La Cala centre from 11am. MABS Drop-In Centre and charity shop open in La Cala Finestrat (on the main N332 road near the Friday market). Open from 10am-1pm Mon-Fri. email suereula@hotmail.com or call Wayne on 634 336 200.

CHUMS (Friends of Charity)

Fully registered charity, CV-01-057038A. Chums (friends of charity) is a registered charity and we like to think we are small and friendly. We have coffee mornings, lunches, quizzes and outings and always welcome new friends. We support mainly food banks hoping to bring a little extra to the people less fortunate than ourselves. Future events are as follows: Fri, Dec 14 Special lunch - venue

to be announced.

Everyone most welcome. Bookings and information from Marilyn on 965 864 394

All monies collected go to local food banks.

We are just three years old and we have collected approximately €10,500 and most of it has gone to food banks.

Benidorm International Singles Club

It is 30 years since this club first started. We invite new members to come along and join us. We meet every Wednesday at the Camping Villazol 11am. Contact: 965 020 252 or email Benidormisc@gmail.com, Facebook: Benidorm International Singles Club

The Royal British Legion, Benidorm & District Branch

We now meet on the 3rd Friday of the month at Ciudad Patricia, Benidorm.

For more details on meetings or events or membership contact James 677 786 559 or email sebrblbenidorm@outlook.com

There are bar and restaurant facilities available. Visitors are welcome.

Tennis group

Tennis/Benidorm, Albir; etc. Experienced players welcome, casual or resident. Tues & Thurs 10am-12noon. Email rayjeanbarber@hotmail.com or call 609 982 807.

The English Church

(Non-Denominational, International, & Evangelical), Torre Principado, Local 12, Avda Madrid 26, Es 03503 Benidorm. (Near the Benidorm Casino between Avenida Mediterraneo and Levante Beach, behind Artigas 2) Enquiries to Alan Robertson: (0034) 677 738 103 / (00 44) 77 8911 3339.

BENISSA

Vecinos de Benissa

A non-profit registered neighbourhood association that provides information and support for residents and non-residents living in Benissa permanently or part-time. Not providing legal advice and relying on members to participate in activities and provide assistance when needed. Lisa Svoboda, President, Vecinos de Benissa. Tel 659 937 699, email vecinosbenissa@gmail.com, or www.vdeb.blogspot.com

Coral Benissenca

Dec 15 Christmas concert. The annual concert will be on Saturday, December 15 at 7.30pm in the Centre d'Art Taller d'Ivars de Benissa. Entrance is free, so come along. Singing for 31 years the Benissa choir have performed all styles of music. Members are of different nationalities and sing in different languages. Musical knowledge not necessary. Rehearsals Monday and Thursday at 9.30pm at the Escuela de Musica de Benissa, C/ Escoto 72 (Ground floor).

Tel 636 70 33 44 Christine (English) or see Facebook

Club Canino Les Cutes

Obedience classes, agility-puppy courses and social events. For further information phone 96 583 7631 mobile is 634 979 828.

Costa Barber Singers

Four part harmony chorus founded in 1988 by our musical director Roger Gallant. Rehearsals at Casa de Asociaciones in Benissa on Thursdays at 7.45pm. Members use Noteworthy software. Contact Paul on 96 584 6624 or John on 651 909 819 or visit www.costabarbersingers.com

Badminton in Benissa

Meeting at the Badminton Club in Benissa's sports complex Wed-Fri, 2-4pm. All nationalities (but mainly English-speaking) and levels welcome.

BENITACHELL

Benitachell Ladies Club

Meeting weekly at the Spanish Pensionistas social club (near the medical centre). Contact Carole on 96 649 35 66 or Dorothy Sweeney on 966 493 247.

Benitachell Christian Fellowship

An English-speaking church close to Moraira, Jávea, Teulada and Benissa. We are an Evangelical, Non-Denominational and International, English speaking church open to residents and visitors alike. The welcome is warm, the music good and parking nearby. Sunday service is 11am-12.15am in the Centre Social, Calle de les Pesqueres, 03726 Benitachell. For directions or further details, call Eric on 678 980 151 email: eric@erichenshaw.com, or Ann on 96 647 0303 or visit www.benitachellcf.org. A warm welcome awaits you.

Amigos de Benitachell Charity shop

Carretera Moraira, Benitachell. Open 10am-1pm Mon-Fri and Sat 10am-12.30pm

BUSOT

Busot Ladies Club

Supporting many worthwhile causes in the area. All proceeds will be donated to charity. For further details please contact Sue on 9656 982 81 or email dixmith@hotmail.co.uk.

BARC (Busot Animal Rescue Concern)

Reg. Charity n°: CV-01-044306-A. Web: www.barc-busotanimalrescueconcern.org, or email: minimead.es@gmail.com BARC rescues, rehabilitates and re-homes lost animals; mainly lost and abandoned dogs, in and around the Busot area. Foster homes and forever families needed urgently - call John 965 975 470. For information on monthly events, visit website or Facebook page to make a donation please

ring Treasurer Pat on 965 699 976. See El Campello for Charity shop details.

CALPE

Sequence Tea Dance

Tea dance held every Thursday 4pm to 6pm at Marcias Dance Centre, Calle Benissa. Calpe. Special rates for U3A members - must show membership card. Call 965 830 980 for full details

Calpe & District 41 Club

Monthly lunchtime meetings on the second Thursday of each month in the Calpe area. To find out more visit the club website www.calpe41club.com. Use the "Contact Us" tab to get in touch.

International Bridge Club of Calpe

We are a friendly club who meet on Sunday evenings at 6pm for 6.15pm start to play duplicate bridge.

We meet at the New Med Dance Centre on Avda Rosa de los Vientos. For more info call Toni 669 984 227.

Association of Foreign Property Owners

Interpreter service service at Calpe Centro de Salud, Mon to Fri, 9am to 12 noon.

For more info. call Noel 96 583 4448 / 620 68 76 33 or Pat 96 583 4586, or email afpo@afpocalpe.com

Calpe Badminton Club

Playing Mon-Thu, 9am to 11.30am at the Pabellon de Deportes, Avda Pais Valencia, Calpe.

For further details www.calpe-badminton.es or email calpe.badminton@gmail.com or call Debby on 649 257 885.

Calpe Christian Fellowship Church

We have moved to the Spanish Vida Abundante Church. Avd. Diputacion on the main road English Service every Sunday 11am. Full details at www.calpechristianfellowship.org or tel 670 491 283

Calpe U3A

A warm welcome awaits you at Calpe U3A; if you are no longer in full time employment you can join our U3A and meet new friends and take part in the many activities that available. Cycling, walking, painting, computer, paper craft, petanc, table tennis, and many more. Our travel team have a full programme of trips each year - day trips and holidays. For more information check Facebook U3A Travel team. u3acalpe.org

The Calpe Charity Shop

We are open every morning, except Sundays, so if you can't make it on the 3rd you can still grab a bargain. You'll find us in Galerías Mar Azul, Avenida. Gabriel Miró on the right hand side.

The Royal British Legion Calpe Branch

The Calpe branch meet every Friday at Dracula Restaurant in Calpe Port, at 11.30am.

New members always made welcome. It is not necessary to be ex forces.

For more info contact Norman Hodgkiss (Membership secretary) on 636 803 052 or email calpe3465.members@gmail.com

U3A Choir and friends

We are now such an international group of English, Spanish, Dutch, Indonesian and of course Scottish members! We are now "U3A Choir and friends". We need some new male friends!

We rehearse every Wednesday in the Civic Centre from 6pm until 7pm and then have some social time with wine and pickies in the restaurant above. We do have fun rehearsals, so if you love to sing, do come and join with us - you would be made very welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you! For more information, visit u3acalpe.org.

Calpe Spanish Conversation Exchange

This free association pairs up Spanish and English speakers to improve your language skills on an informal basis.

More info by email: calpeavl@hotmail.com

International Navy League of The United States - Levante Council

Multi-national organisation supporting the US Navy and Marine Corps and allied NATO navies. Meeting on the last Saturday of every month.

For more details please email: navyleaguelevante@gmail.com

Castalla Community Church

Church group - Castalla community group meet at the same place Castalla International every Sunday at 10.30am for church service, praise and worship if you would like to join us please contact the above.

Bible Study Group every Wednesday morning to start at 10.30am.

Contact Doug on 618 490 700 Anne on 607 165 744.

Calpe and Benissa Lions Club

For more information about the Lions club, contact President Bob Sydney on 636 695 569 or at the Lions Community Charity Shop on Calle Pintor Sorolla (near Post Office).

M.O.F.T.A.G. Mighty Oaks From Little Acorns Grow

MOFTAG is an English speaking ladies social & fundraising club. All money raised is donated to local charities. We meet every second Wednesday in the month and organise social events for the third & fourth Wednesdays. A warm welcome awaits. Please phone our President,

Jenny Godfrey for details of the venue. Tel 96 583 0179 - Mob. 639 139 518.

Calpe Bowls Club

Meets at 9.30am every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday September to June for 'roll-ups' at the Paraiso Mar Apartments close to La Fossa beach.

New members and visitors welcome, training and equipment available.

Email calpebowlsclub@gmail.com or visit calpebowlsclub.com.

Ladies Luncheon Club of Moraira

Our next lunch will be on Thursday, January 17 as part of our shopping trip to c.c. L'Aljub, Elche and then back to Rte La Cova, El Campello for a delightful lunch in a lovely setting. For more info and booking please contact Yvonne on 96 574 4426.

Enjoy the Fiestas and may you have a Happy, Healthy 2019.

Calpe Bridge Club

The bridge club continues at Cafe Flanders Tuesdays & Thursdays 1.45pm for 2pm start.

Duplicate friendly club further details call David 96 583 2116.

Calpe Rotary Fellowship

Meeting every Tuesday at Asia Restaurant on the Moraira road at La Fustera at 1pm for 1.30pm. For further details please email Brian Reynolds:

secretary@calperotary.org.uk

CASTALLA

Castalla Walkers

Weekly walks in the mountains of the interior.

The group comprises of several different nationalities, ages range from 40s to 70s. It has a very varied programme takes in some 30 plus walks each year. For more info contact Bill 607 434 732, Roger 664 610 675 or Florinda 646 180 450.

The Royal British Legion La Foia Branch Nr.3621

For those living in Biar, Castalla, Ibi, Onil or Tibi, Branch meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month, at Bar El Parque, C/Pintor Sorolla s/n, Onil. Chair Person: Violet Jacobs. Email: violetjacobs@aol.com or tel 666 947 494.

For more info please contact entertainment's committee chairman William Holmes by email at wpholmes@hotmail.co.uk or tel 680 398 813.

Motorcycle/Scooter Club

We are a small mixed group of Motorcycle/Scooter riders, regular ride outs (Wednesdays) in the quiet mountain roads between Alcoy and routes to the East coast.

Based on Urbanisation Castalla International, in Castalla.

Email: pdengine@outlook.com

DENIA

FORUM-Denia

Monthly events on music, culture and information about dif-

ferent countries and their people. Address: Camí Alt 8 Dénia a Xàbia, 03700 Dénia (near the Hotel Port Denia).

For more information please call 622 882 170 or email: info@nac-denia.com or see website: www.nac-denia.com

HELP of Denia and Marina Alta

Charity Reg No, 3706

Website: www.helpofdenia.com. Caring for and helping people.

The HELP Activity Centre Avda Oeste 29, bajo, La Xara:

1st Monday of the month, the Luncheon Club.

The 2nd Monday is Craft Day and the last Monday of the month is the Parkinson Support Group and Physiotherapy for members of the group.

Reflexology is on the 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Contact 634 301 677 for more information on these activities.

Gentle YOGA sessions for men and women, contact 639 606 939.

For information on the Diabetes Support Group held in La Xara and Teulada email Dorothy Cook: diabeteshelpofdenia@gmail.com

For dates, times and more info. Charity Shops:

La Xara (96 642 2988) Open Monday to Friday 10am to 1:30pm.

Saturday 10am to 1pm.

Moraira (96 649 1284) Open 10am to 1:30pm Monday to Saturday.

Medical Equipment Loans, La Xara office contact 96 642 7044

10am to 2pm Monday to Friday.

HELP Desk in the hospital main entrance for advice and

Volunteer: Interpreters Service at Denia Hospital in La Xara,

Monday - Friday 10am to 1:30pm. Call 96 642 9346.

HELP visitors on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

For more information about HELP Services and activities visit and like our Facebook page: Help of DAMA or visit www.helpofdenia.com

If you would like to join us and become a HELP volunteer contact the office on: 96 642 7044 for more information.

U3A Dénia

The main purpose of the U3A Denia is to encourage lifelong learning and friendship for those no longer in full time employment by providing educational recreational and leisure activities.

It currently has over 700 members with 32 activity groups in operation with something for all tastes. The travel team have a full programme of trips planned throughout the year.

For more information visit our website: u3adenia.com.

Rotary Fellowship International - Denia

A fellowship for current as well as former Rotary members or any other service clubs. Spouses, partners and guests are also welcome. With the exception of the summer months, a lunch is organised on the first and third Tuesday of the

month. If you are interested to join a lunch or want more info, email: rotary.efd@gmail.com or call/ WhatsApp to 639 017 936.

Denia International Bridge Club

Bridge is played every Monday Wednesday and Friday starting at 4pm. Lessons in minibridge - see www.ebu.co.uk/minibridge/11-easy-steps.

The Bridge Club is situated next to Denia Tennis Club in Assagador de la Marjal (sat nav 7). More details from Kees on 96 578 5387 or Maggie on 96 642 1425. Email vaneckcornelis@gmail.com

Wine Nights in Denia

Call Dominic for more information: 633 556 822 or email dominicfinan@gmail.com or see www.facebook.com/groups/749286488502679/

Denia Rock Choir

Meeting on Thursdays at 6pm until 7.30pm at Hostel Loreto, Denia. Sessions cost €5. Facebook Group Page: Denia Rock Choir.

Denia Knitters

If you would like to meet other knitters weekly or so for a chat and exchange of patterns etc then please email us at knittersofdenia@gmail.com

JITC Tennis at La Sella

Javea International Tennis Club is a friendly club of around 65 members. JITC play at La Sella Tennis Club (located between Denia and Pedreguer).

For more details please the website: www.javeatennis.net

EL CAMPELLO

The Royal British Legion Alicante branch

Meeting on the first Thursday of all even numbered months at the English Speaking Club, Camino Real de Villajoyosa 11, La Font, El Campello.

Meetings start at 12.30 and after the meeting we all go to lunch in a very nice local restaurant.

Contact: Secretary 600 728 692, Chairman 965 638 843.

Asociacion Protectora de Animales de El Campello y Pueblos Limitrofes

Charity No. 3817

www.apac.campelloonline.com Tel 96 563 3547.

Charity Shop: Avda Germanies, 20, El Campello. Our van manned by volunteers collects and delivers on Fridays. Contact for feral cats: Janice 96 563 8899 or Onny 96 594 0763.

Contact for dogs: Joy 96 569 9460. See more details Animal Shelter pages.

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Sun 12.00 till 3pm).
Or you can fax 96 594 3995.
Email: ticelcampello@gmail.com or visit the web:www.ticcampello.cu.cc

El Campello Christian Community

El Campello Christian Community non-denominational church we hold 2 services every Sunday 10.30am English (Spanish Translation) and 12.00 Spanish only at C/San Bartolome 35, Bajo 6 El Campello. Everyone welcome.

Info: www.elcampellochristiancommunity.org or send an email to campellocc@gmail.com. Sue 693 048 200 (English) or Carol 661 352 260 (Spanish or French)

U3A Campello

For further information ring Jeanette: 686 194 436 or email: u3acampellosanjuan@gmail.com

EL VERGER

S.C.A.N. The Society for the Care of Animals in Need, El Verger

SCAN - The rescue, care and rehoming of abandoned and maltreated cats and dogs. Fundraising through interesting and enjoyable events and our Charity Shop.

Volunteer helpers are always needed, and warmly welcomed, to help us care for the animals at our shelter, to help in our Charity Shop, or to help at our events. Just a few hours a week of your time would make all the difference to our animals.

Contact us on 626 550 864, email at scancenter9@gmail.com or see www.scancostablanca.com

GANDIA

Gandia Area Social Club

Meets once a month at Viva Espana Bar Restaurant on the N332 outside Oliva for varied social functions.

Ramblers walking group every Wednesday and a weekly Petanca Group which meets Monday and Friday afternoons. See the website: www.gandiaareasocialclub.com for full details or phone 962 808 601.

The Royal British Legion Gandia District

The Gandia Branch is the most northerly branch of R.B.L. in Costa Blanca North and continues to thrive under the chairmanship of Terry Ewers. We are small in number with some 60 plus members. We meet monthly at Bar/Restaurant El Palut in Oliva on the first Wednesday of each month at 11.45am followed by lunch. Call Mark our secretary on 96 117 5990 or Eileen our social sec. on 652 060 490 for more information.

JALÓN VALLEY AREA

A.R.C. helping animals in need, Jalon Valley

Web: ww.jalonvalleyarc.com
We have many cats and dogs in

need of good homes and/or foster carers. ARC CHARITY SHOP – Carrer Valencia 1, Jalon. Hours 10 am to 1pm - Monday to Saturday PLEASE if you can help then contact ARC via Jayne 649 310 285 or Sally 625 985 689, or email us : jalonvalleyarc14@yahoo.co.uk or see the website. You can also join the ARC Facebook Group. Donations can be made via PayPal to our email address. Thank you for your support.

For emergencies please call 649 310 285 or 625 985 689.

Donations always welcomed to raise funds for the charity. NO books required at present. Unwanted pet food, pet beds, towels and unused medication also required. Please bring all donations of saleable good to the shop during opening hours. Collection of goods can be arranged if necessary.

Jalon Valley Help

See website: www.jalonvalleyhelp.com

HELPLINE Call 659 624 643 for all enquiries including requests for loan of medical equipment: wheelchairs, walking frames etc.

There is no charge for this service but a deposit is requested and donations are always welcome to keep the service going. Full details on website.

JVH urgently needs volunteers for a few hours in their charity Shops - particularly in Alcalali If you can spare three hours once a week please call 659 624 643 or visit either of the shops.

Tel: Jalon Shop (Calle de la Baseta) 96 648 0944, Alcalali Shop (Calle de Mig) 96 648 2970.

For many other activities - fundraising, support, admin, driving, translating, and many more - please ring 659 624 643 for more information - you will be welcomed with open arms!

CASA DE ANIMO DIARY:

Sunday afternoon tea: 1st Sunday of each month 4pm-6pm.

Tuesday morning drop-in: 10am-1pm. Drop in for a cuppa and a chat. Thursday afternoon craft group: 2pm onwards... Interested in sewing or knitting? Come along, relaxed and fun group.

Art group: 2pm-4pm. 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month, beginners welcome.

For further information on any of the above please call Alison on 966 482 166.

HELP SHOPS: Both shops open Mon to Sat 10am to 1pm. Caritas donations - non-perishable food and toiletries can be taken to the Help shops in Jalon and Alcalali and will be delivered to Caritas.

Recycle your cards - bring them to the Help shops so they can be turned into new cards for all occasions.

Valley Voices

"Do you like singing? Valley Voices mixed choir meets Mondays 4-6pm, Centro Civico, Alcalali, for sociable singing.

Call 699 603 088 to find out more. Or email valleyvoiceschoircb@gmail.com

Conservatives Abroad

Conservatives Abroad is part of the Conservative Party in Britain.

More details about the group can be found on their website: www.conservativesabroad.rg.

U3A Vall del Pop

General Meeting on the first Thursday of each month at the Centre Polivalent in Murla.

Monday mountain walking group: For more details email paulleniston@hotmail.com

Diary dates:

Dec 18 not a U3A event but a reminder of an important chance to hear latest on Brexit from British Consul in Spain at 2.30pm in Edificio Multinsos in Alcalai

Jan 3 General Meeting. Speaker David Shute on Life and Times of a TV Reporter

Visit our website, http://u3avallpop.com, for further details of what's going on and of our groups.

The Healing Connection

Cancer support drop-in centre in Jalon - for anybody who needs support whether a sufferer, relative, friend, or in remission.

Fridays 12noon-3pm. For more information contact Ian by email at ianpercent@yahoo.com or call on 605 021 282.

The Healing Connection, Avda Joanot Martorell 48 on the main road into Jalon past the petrol station, on the left hand side near the sports centre.

JAVEA

Javea U3A

For full details and general meeting and information on activities see website at www.u3ajavea.org
New members welcome.

The Original Charity Shop & Library

Carrer de Nancy 1, in Javea's Arenal. Open Monday- Saturday, 10 am to 1 pm. Tel: 96 646 0803.

On Thursday, December 13, the shop will be closed for staff to help Santa deliver gifts to the children at Raquel Paya School. Check out your store cupboards for unused non-perishable items to donate to The Red Cross.

See website: charityshoplibrary.com and don't forget our Charity Library in Javea Park:

WANTED : Preloved books. Bring them to the Charity Library, Javea Park (between Digby's Bar and the The Barbers). Ask our staff for further details about membership to the library.

Open Mon to Sat 10am to 1pm. Located in the Javea Park Circle, behind Humpty Dumpty and between Digby's Bar and The Barber Shop.

Tel Library: 684 451 486. Email: info@CharityShopLibrary.com or see website for latest info: www.charityshoplibrary.com

Todos Juntos Javea

Raising money for families in

nee in Jávea. All the money raised is directed through Social Services to those families most in need.

For more details visit www.todosjuntosjavea.com, emailtodosjuntosjavea@gmail.com or see Facebook TodosJuntosJavea.

Marina Alta Sub Aqua Club

The club has its own dive boat (RIB) which allows them to explore many exciting local dive sites. We have full affiliation with the British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC).

Email info@bsacmarinaalta.co.uk and please visit the club website: www.bsacmarinaalta.co.uk

Roundabout Charity Shop

Volunteers required: The Roundabout Charity shop in Javea Port is continuing to support several charities but, we are reaching crisis point regarding staffing shortages.

Call into the shop and ask for details. Open Mon - Sat 10am - 1.30pm at Avda del Furs, Javea Port, just after the fountain roundabout.

The Javea Association of Model Makers

JAMM session on the second Tuesday of each month.

The aim of the club is to exchange ideas and teach each other new techniques, we cater for all levels of skill and subjects including, ships, boats, aircraft, tanks, cars, trains, railways electric and steam, HO to garden size. It also has three fully equipped workshops within the group capable of making almost anything.

Contact Gerald A. Wingrove MBE for details by email at gaw@wworkshop.net

Salamandra Charity Shop

Located on Avda del Arenal (between Piel de Mar and the Richmond Bar). Donations are always gratefully received.

All money raised goes to APAC Pego dog shelter and the voluntary firefighters.

Javea Bridge Club

Anyone interested in learning to play this fascinating game is welcome to join us.

For further info call 96 647 2158 English 96 646 8314 Spanish or email president.javeabridgeclub@gmail.com

We hold Duplicate Bridge Tournaments every Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri. at 3pm. Please arrive no later than 2.45pm Weds. is a 'Host Day' so no partner is no required. Tel: 96 647 2158.

Email: president.javeabridgeclub@gmail.com or info@javeabridgeclub.com
Club premises at Avda de Paris 2, Javéa Arenal.

Web: www.javeabridgeclub.com

Javea School of Bridge and Social Club

The club play bridge four days a week commencing at 2.15pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays finishing approximately 6pm.

If you need a partner ring Kay Corbin on 96 5574 0813 or call the club on 96 577 0509.

Players are asked to arrive no later than 2pm. Visitors are always welcome and pay €5/session. Our Clubhouse is 200 metres past Scallops restaurant, down some steps just before Sandara's Bar heading towards Arenal beach.

For more info visit the website: www.bridgewebs.com/javeaschoolsocial.

APASA - Protectora de Animales de San Antonio

Cami De Les Sorts, Javea.

Web: www.apasa.eu. Blogspot: apasa.eu. To adopt or foster one of our dogs please see the animal shelter page or contact the shelter on 618 754 635.

Visit our Second Hand Shop - You will find all sorts from fashion, leather goods, accessories, to home textiles and accessories, music books and toys too.

Find us at: Avda. del Pla 124, Local 9, Jávea. In between "Construcciones Jávea" and "Deutsche Bank"

Open: Mon - Sat 10.00 - 14.00 and Mon, Weds and Fri afternoons 4.30 - 7.30pm.

Your donation of second hand goods in good condition is very much appreciated.

Knitters of Javea (or thereabouts)

We meet weekly from 3pm to 5pm at a private home.

If you knit or crochet and like to chat over tea at the same time please email knittersofpinosol@gmail.com for more information.

Cancer Care Charity Shop & Support Centre

Website: www.cancercarecharitycentrejavea.com

The website is interactive and its help and support pages give direct access to their qualified counsellor for anyone who wants emotional private support via email, to make an appointment with her at the centre.

Dates of fun fundraising events are also listed.

Charity shops are located at Javea Park: General Shop Open Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 1 pm and Boutique open Monday - Saturday, 10am -2pm.

Telephone 96 579 0129 or 96 579 6846. Email: info@cancercarecharitycentre.com

The Royal British Legion Javea Branch

Meet at L'Ancora Tennis Club near the Arenal of the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month (excluding July & August) at 11.30am, come earlier for coffee and a chat.

Please contact Pam Dawes on 965 790 123 or 617 789 883 for any further information.

Spiritual Discussion Group

Meeting as a small group in Jávea to study teachings from Ascended Masters who bring a clearer understanding for those who seek the truth.

Contact Robert Harris: 96 579

4343 or email: rmharris@telefonica.net for an introductory chat.

Xàbia Book Circle

Xàbia Book Circle usually meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the Xàbia Social Centre (near the parking in the Plaza de la Constitución Española) at 18.30 for 18.45 start. New members are always welcome and for more information contact Nina Davies on ninamdavies@yahoo.co.uk or call 96 579 1782.

Costa Blanca 41 Club

Open to all former members of Round Table or 41 club members of any nationality. For further info visit www.costablanca41club.org or email: mail@costablanca41club.org

UFO and World Mysteries Discussion Group

Contact email: mhufoconnect@gmail.com or tel: 965 889 514 for details.

New Country Linedancers

Beginners class every Tuesday from 6pm-7pm. Improvers class every Tuesday from 7pm-8pm at The Church Centre, C/Favara Jávea Intermediate class every Wednesday from 11.30 am-12.30pm at Paris 24 / L'Ancora. For further information contact David or Eric on 96 647 0632.

Coral Clásica Javiense

International choir in Jávea, rehearse on Fridays from 4pm to 6pm at the Instituto Musical, Avda. Juan Carlos 1, in Jávea/Xàbia. Choir members are international, all come together to sing classical music.

New singers are always welcome. We have a special need for tenors! Occasional guests may visit and observe.

Potential choir members need a basic ability to read music, and should have some experience of choir work. It helps to be familiar with the classical works. If you are "green but keen," this choir and our hard-working director can support you on a steep learning curve.

For more details see <http://www.coralclasicajavienese.es> or phone 676 285 493.

Costa Blanca Anglo Spanish Association

Based in Jávea, this association is an off-shoot of the Anglo-Spanish Society formed in London in 1914 to promote friendship between England and Spain.

Full details of our 2018 programme can be found on our website www.anglospanish.org. New members are always very welcome.

For more information please visit our website or contact the Secretary, Elizabeth Marriott, at elizmarr8@gmail.com

Montgo Residents Assoc. Jávea (APMJ)

For updates, news, social events and information of interest visit the APMJ website: www.montgoresidents.com

Javea International Baptist Church

Pastor Steve Hall leads the regular Sunday Service every week at 10.30am.

Full details of the English-speaking church and all its activities – including the weekly market day 'Place for Friendship Cafe' at the centre – can be found at www.javeabaptist.es or call 96 579 5847.

Marina Alta Camera Club

A multi-national club for photographers of all abilities, meeting in Jávea. Meeting from 7pm-9pm in the Centro Social, Jávea on the first and third Thursdays of the month. For further details please contact maccsecretary@gmail.com

Marina Criterion Subbuteo Club

The club meets every Saturday at the Palau Municipal d'Esports in Jávea Port and is open to people of all ages and nationalities, including beginners. For more information call David on 691 957 331 or please email subbuteo.marina@gmail.com for more information.

Jive Fun

Join the Jive Fun Jávea group at Bar Quo Vadis on Monday evenings at 8pm for a social dance evening: No classes, just fun dancing. Call Anya on 669 775 394 for information.

JUMILLA

English language book exchange

For further info please call Sue on 666 125 805 or email her at suemcginlay@gmail.com

LA NUCIA

Cancer Charity Shop Giving 4 Giving

Opening hours are 10am - 2pm. All items welcome. Free collection can be arranged, please call 603 137 697. The shop address is 12 Monver Plaza, located on the main Benidorm - La Nucia road (CV70) by Mas y Mas.

MORAIRA-TEULADA

Costa Blanca Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals every Tuesday 6pm-8pm, at Bar Mediterraneo, Teulada.

New members always welcome, no experience necessary. Tel. Mike Evans 965 744 577 or see www.costablancamalevoicechoir.wiki.dot.com

U3A Moraira-Teulada

For details of all events and information about U3A Moraira-Teulada go to the website: www.u3amoraira-teulada.org

AKIRA Animal Charity

Volunteers - We are still desperate for volunteers and foster homes. The shelter at Le Pedrera Poligono Industrial Estate, Benissa is open from 10am - 3pm Monday - Sunday situated near the Eco park, off the N322

Moraira to Benissa.

Please visit our website www.akira-animals.com or call 657 689 567 to see all of our dogs that are in the shelter and ready to go to a good home.

You can also visit our Facebook page Akira Benissa Dog Sanctuary which is updated daily. Please also visit our Charity Shop, 15 Avda de Portet, Moraira open 10am - 1.30pm Monday to Saturday and our Book-stall at the Moraira Market every second and fourth Friday of the month. We always need books in good condition and these can be taken to the book-stall or the charity shop. You can also make donations via our website through Paypal, all donations gratefully received.

Marina Alta Costa Blanca Floral Club

Our Floral Club meets at The Salon de Actos, La Senieta, Moraira on the 4th Thursday of the month (unless otherwise advertised) September to May inclusive. For further information visit our webpage at www.marinaaltafloralclub.com or ring Tina on 96 583 3197.

You can also follow us on Facebook. We are affiliated to The National Body of Flower Arrangers, NAFAS, being an overseas Member.

For further information ring Lynn on 96 640 5426, visit our website: www.marinaaltafloralclub.com and you can also follow us on Facebook.

Costa Blanca Gardeners' Circle

All information is on our web: costablancagardeners.weebly.com or from committee member Joan telephone 697 320 169.

The Moraira Charity Shop

Helping the elderly and the needy. Currently open Mon to Fri, 10am-1.30pm, plus Tues & Thurs 4pm-7pm. Sat 10am-1pm. The Moraira Charity Shop is located just off the Avda del Portet Road.

For more info see website: www.morairacharityshop.com or email morairacharityshop@yahoo.com

Asociación Benéfica de Teulada

We are always looking for volunteers to work in the Shop so if you feel you can spare a morning a week please contact either Pat on 96 647 1526 or Marcia on 96 551 4154 or call in to the Shop at 183 Avda Mediterráneo, Teulada just down from the Moraira roundabout. Free parking close to shop.

Ladies Luncheon Club of Moraira

For further information and bookings please call Yvonne on 96 574 4426.

Montgo Chorale

Montgó Chorale has members from a range of nationalities and ages who come together under the baton of Musical Director Jan Dewland to rehearse

and perform a range of choral works. The choir has, through its many acclaimed concerts, raised considerable funds for local charities such as Caritas and the Convent Day Centre in Jávea which cares for the elderly and Alzheimer's sufferers.

For any further information, and directions to the rehearsal venue, please contact Jan Dewland by email on dewlandjan@hotmail.com

MABS Cancer Support

Coffee morning held on the last Tuesday of each month commencing at 11am at the MABS Centre within the Centro Residencial Ana Maria Espinos building at the top of Teulada.

Anyone who is suffering from, or who has been affected by Cancer together their friends and family, are welcome to attend.

Spiritual Friends Costa Blanca (North)

A notice to all supporters (present and future) our meeting venue is changing.

For many years the group has held its weekly meetings at SolPark Tennis (now called Innate Active) Moraira. However, due to the premises closing in the New Year for refurbishment we are on the move. We have approached Jávea Golf Club and been kindly offered use of a lovely room which is alongside the bar/restaurant.

Jan 9 Please mark your diaries - after the Christmas/New Year break, the first meeting of 2019, will be Wednesday, January, 9. Meeting times remain unchanged 14.00, for 14.30 start, finishing approx 16.30/17.00. Future meeting info is on the website www.spiritualfriendscostablanca.com or email sp.fr.cb@gmail.com. Everyone welcome to come along to any meeting they would find of interest.

To all supporters of the group, past present and future, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas, with health and happiness in the New Year.

The English Choir

The choir is now 30 strong and members meet every Thursday from 3.30pm until 5.30pm in the Pensionista Suite Teulada to rehearse.

Under the mighty baton of musical director Joanna Baldwin and accompanied by Heather Butcher on the piano the choir cover an ever expanding programme of diverse musical genres.

Since its inception the choir have raised many thousands of euros for charitable causes.

If you want more information about joining the choir or would like to hear about future events being planned please telephone President Susan 00 44 - 794 954 0501 or Secretary Judith on 634 348 915.

Website: www.theenglishchoir-teulada.com or Facebook: EnglishChoir Teulada

Help of Denia & Marina Alta Charity Shop

Crtra Teulada-Moraira, Centro Commercial Las Vinas, close to the new roundabout near Mas y Mas on the Teulada / Moraira Road.

Tel. 966 491 284. Stock changing round quite quickly. Open 10am-1.30 pm Mon-Sat.

MAPA Social Club

(Marina Alta Pensionista Association) Meeting at the Druid's Cave situated behind the European Centre, below Don Quixote. Lots of social events and weekly activities. Please call for more information 96 649 0840 or email pauline.winfield@gmail.com

World Mysteries Discussion Group

This is a discussion group which meets up every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 4:30pm at Innate Active (formerly known as SolPark Tennis), Moraira, located on the outskirts of Moraira close to the Pan, Pan, Jamon, Jamon café bar.

We aim to promote investigation and research in order to share information and discuss interesting unexplained topics. For more information email morairaworldmystery@gmail.com.

PLUTO Protectora animales (animal charity)

Visit our charity boutique "Moda y Mas"! We offer fashionable clothes for women and men, handbags, shoes, accessories, and much more all at affordable prices.

We are at Centro Comercial Moravit Nr. 294 next to Tabacos and Restaurante Meli-Melo. Take the coastal road Moraira - Calpe.

You will find the Centro Comercial about 2.8 km from Moraira town center.

Open Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm Saturday: 10.30am - 1.30pm and Sunday closed.

We constantly need high quality second hand clothes to sell in our charity boutique. All proceeds go towards our animal welfare activities

Caprice

A singing group exploring the lighter, more whimsical side of music. Singing a variety of music from Lehar and Offenbach to Gilbert & Sullivan plus madrigals, both traditional and with a modern twist

If you enjoy choral singing in a fun, relaxed atmosphere call musical director Aileen on 696 514 613 for more information or check out the Caprice website: www.aileenlightfoot.com

Christian Fellowship

Meetings with Benitachell Christian Fellowship on Sunday mornings.

See entry under Benitachell for full details.

Amigos de Make a Smile Charity

Shop reg number G 42511527. Charity shop open Mon- Fri

10am till 1pm in Teulada. We are situated at the bottom of the dual carriageway on the left hand side going down, in between the Tyre shop and Rodafoc fire place shop. Plenty of parking on the nearby waste ground.

We also sell children's clothing as well as all the normal things found in charity shops. If you have anything you would like to donate just bring it into the shop or we can collect larger items.

We are looking for volunteers to help us run the shop so if you could spare a few hours a week call into the shop and talk to the team, or ring Barbara on 634 307 385.

Teulada & Moraira Lions Club

See website: www.teuladamorairalions.org or call 965 974 941 or find us on Facebook Teulada Moraira Lions Club.

ONIL

The Royal British Legion, La Foia Branch - Nr 3621

Do you live in Biar, Castalla, Ibi, Onil or Tibi? Branch meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month, at Bar El Parque, C/Pintor Sorolla s/n, Onil.

Please see Castalla section for further info.

OLIVA

P.E.P.A. Animal Charity Shop

Now open in Oliva in C/Joanot Martorell, opposite the indoor parking entrance to the Mercadona nearest to Gandia and close by the Health Centre.

For more information visit www.pepaspain.com. Or telephone the PEPA helpdesk on 650 304 746.

Furniture collection: Colin and Russ at the P.E.P.A. Shop in Oliva have a driver to collect items of furniture for the Oliva shop.

Please contact the Oliva shop between 10-1pm Mon - Sat or Wednesday evening between 5-8pm or call 693 057 023.

Music & Breakfast Club

Every Sunday 11.00-12.30. Honey Dukes Oliva (close to town hall). Small group meeting to let the spiritual meet the secular in song.

Themed musical programme while you order and eat a fabulous English breakfast.

Hosted by New Hope Christian Fellowship, C/Constitucion, 6. Tel: 607 470 221.

Oliva U3A

Welcome back to all our members for this new U3A year. This will be a very interesting and rewarding year for all members.

There are 30 plus groups at present with more planned to start during the year. These range from Spanish classes for beginners through to the more advanced, Walkers and Amblers, Dancing, Choir and Cultural groups, there is something for every member.

To check availability log on to

our website at: <https://u3aoliva.wildapricot.org> and click on Groups, for additional information contact John our Groups Co-ordinator.

There will be a meeting every month except December, July and August.

Our travel team are working hard to arrange trips and event for members to enjoy.

"The purpose of the U3A is to encourage lifelong learning and enable people no longer in full time employment to share their knowledge, skills, interests and experiences" so if you are not already a member, I would take this opportunity to invite you to join us where you will find something of interest to you.

To find out more please visit our website at: <https://u3aoliva.wildapricot.org> from the home page click on Groups, this will take you to the full list with the information required.

PEDREGUER

Asociación 4 Paz

Every day ecological Marine Sculpture Workshops from 10.00 - 14.00. Workshops will be out in the open air, in a finca near La Sella. Free for everyone to join in and try. Donations are very welcome to cover the costs of materials, etc.

Call 628 031 758 for more info or email: 4paz.ecosculptures@gmail.com

PEGO

Animal Shelter, Pego and Charity Book stall

The popular charity book stall has a new management team but it continues to raise funds to help unwanted animals in the Pego area.

The animal shelter which has been successfully maintained for the last seven years by LAPS is now the responsibility of Aprop, a recently formed, Pego based charity.

Contacts for the Shelter are 662 345 044 or 656 364 136 Facebook: APROP Protectora d'animals de Pego. Bookstall contact is 617 121 831.

Alma Pro Infancia

Charity shop La Tendeta at the Market Square (Plaça del Mercat) in Pego.

Open Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 1.30pm. Tel: 96 597 7066.

RELLEU

Friends Of The Relleu Children Of Emaús

Charity Reg G-54138805.

Non-profit association.

The children (normally aged 2-12yrs) in the Emaús home in Relleu have been taken into care because of the impossible situation they were living in or perhaps because they have no family.

If you have an idea for a fundraiser, or anything to contribute to the Children, please let us know via email: info@fcemaus.com or call 639 637 529. To donate to the Relleu House

please email: david.spence45@hotmail.co.uk

The Aurora Club

This cultural club organises every month every month, except July and August, a cultural event, a presentation, an excursion or a combination of both.

See website: auroraclubrelleu.wix.com/auroraclubrelleu for more details. The presentations are free (a €1 donation is requested).

Excursions and lunches afterwards are reserved for our members.

SAN JUAN

Evangelical Church of the Good Shepherd

Welcomes you every Sunday at 5pm Calle Juan Sebastián Elcano 25, 03550 San Juan.

We offer you cake and coffee or tea afterwards and look forward to meeting you.

Further info by email: ivanysadys@yahoo.es or call 605 556 974.

GENERAL

PEPA Animal Charity

Charity shop in L'Olleria, Calle de Isabel la Católica.

Open daily 10am -1.30pm. To find us: L'Olleria is just before you enter the tunnel going to Xativa, from Ontinyent.

Support us by becoming a member: €12pp or €20 per couple.

Contact Anne on 664 773 491 or email anne.goodwin@yahoo.co.uk to find out more.

Donations of goods welcome, please telephone Carol on 722 473 053 or email: cmoir3@yahoo.co.uk

Freewheelers Motoring Group

Freewheelers is a group of motoring enthusiasts who enjoy a drive out together, visit interesting places and have lunch together. No committee, no rules, no fees, just a day out.

To see the places we have visited see the website www.TorreviejaInformation.com/freewheelers and then come and join us.

Expatriate Ostomates of Spain

The Expatriate Ostomates of Spain, an association that worked for 17 years to assist ostomates of many nationalities in Spain, was succeeded by the EOS Information Service.

Based in Jávea, it continues to provide an independent non-profit-making national service, by telephone and email for those who have a urostomy, colostomy or ileostomy. Information and counselling are of critical importance.

Contact EOS on 966 460 063 or email us: mail@ostomyinspain.org or eostext@gmail.com

Jaguar Enthusiast's Club

The JEC is the largest Jaguar club in the world, for more information see the website: www.jec.org.uk.

If you own a Jaguar and live in

Spain you really should be a member of the JEC Spain.

We have regular meetings in the Alicante area open to all Jaguar owners as well JEC members.

For more info please contact Michael Brook at mikebikejec@gmail.com 640 866 711

Alicante Dog Society (Sociedad Canina Alicante)

Offices: C/Maestro Barbieri nº14, (03004 Alicante). Website: www.sociedadcaninaalicante.com. Tel. 96 520 87 30. Fax: 96 614 93 64.

Email: administracion@sociedadcaninaalicante.com

2019 show calendar out shortly at midnight.

The Friends of Costa Blanca Samaritans

An organisation for promoting the interests of the Samaritans in Spain.

They undertake their work through a network of volunteers who contribute their time, skills, knowledge and/or financial support to furthering the Samaritan work in the community.

Samaritans provide a trained, supportive and non-judgemental listening ear for English speakers of any age who are experiencing emotional upset of any type or degree. Call them on 900 525 100.

Marina Alta Classic Car Club (MACCC)

We are a group of Classic Car enthusiasts and petrol heads who share our interests through Meets, Rallies and other exciting events.

To qualify to join our club you need to be an owner of a Classic Car, Historic Car or a Car of Sporting Heritage.

We meet very second Sunday of each month at Saxo in Moraira. For more information including how to join contact our Club Secretary David Moran on +34 620 173 044 or visit www.marinaaltacc.com

RAFA, North Costa Blanca Branch

We are a welfare charity, registered here in Spain, supporting the Royal Air Force family.

As well as many other activities we meet every second Monday of the month at the restaurant Los Arcos which is close to the AP7 exit to Denia on the N332 starting at 11am for drinks and a chat, a short meeting, followed by lunch.

If you are ex RAF, or any of the commonwealth Air Forces, or have an interest in the RAF or flying, Please have a look at our website, www.rafa-ncb.org.uk or you can also contact us on 96 649 7159.

Costa Blanca Yacht Association

We are a group of around 150 enthusiastic sailors of several nationalities, and we welcome boat owners and all those interested in sailing and motor cruising.

We participate in regattas throughout the Costa Blanca,

and Balearics, and have a special agreement with Real Club Nautico Calpe to use their 6 racing TOM'S, for fun sailing and racing..

There is social sailing, for both power and sail, and social events at least fortnightly.

See www.cbya.org or email info@cbya.org

Mountain Walks on the Costa Blanca

There is a BlogSpot dedicated solely to detailed descriptions and maps of some 40 mountain walks in the mountains of the Costa Blanca.

Downloads are free and aimed solely to enabling independent walkers to enjoy the mountains.

For BlogSpot see: <http://michaelsmapsanddirections.blogspot.com>

Rotary International Fellowship Costa Blanca North

The Rotary Fellowship, Costa Blanca North now meets at Casa Lili, Moraira every Friday, 1pm for 1.30pm.

Directions and more info at: www.rotaryfellowshipcostablanca.com

Costa Blanca Catenians

The Costa Blanca Group meets for lunch on the second Wednesday of each month. Catenians, ex-Catenians and their partners are welcome whether living on the Costa Blanca or simply taking a holiday.

The lunches take place at various restaurants up and down the coast from Dénia in the north to Torrevieja in the south.

There is little or no formality, simply an enjoyable lunch in pleasant company!

Contact Vincent O'Brien (0034) 966 405 225.

Email vobinparcent@gmail.com. For details of the next luncheon please contact Vincent O'Brien as above.

Parkinson Self Aid Group

A Parkinson self aid group in the North Costa Blanca looking for other people who are suffering from Parkinson's disease to do different activities like Nordic Walking or other walks. If you are interested, please call 695 037 377 or email martin@kinsbergen.nl

Labour International

LI is the official constituency for overseas British Labour Party members. Our branch welcomes members & visitors from the centre-left and left to meetings and social events. We have groups in Jávea, Alicante city and La Zenia.

See www.labintspain.org.uk or phone Lorraine 679 231 412.

Costa Blanca Rawhidors Motorcycle Club

A motorcycle club open to all motorcyclists on the Costa Blanca. No rules, no committee, no stress, just pleasant days out.

See www.costablancaclawhidors.com for more details or go to the 'contact us' page or email: costablancaclawhidors@yahoo.co.uk

Costa Blanca Mountain Walkers

Please check our website www.cbmwalkers.org to find out more about our group and to look at our programme that runs from October to May.

For those preferring to walk independently then visit our other website:

www.walksinSpain.org

Which is dedicated to providing walking routes in the Costa Blanca and other areas of Spain with detailed descriptions, maps and GPS co-ordinates which can be downloaded and printed for free.

We hope you will join us.

Submariners Association

Formed in 2009 the España Levante Submariner group meet twice yearly.

Full details of how to join, next meeting, current members and photos are available on our website at espanalevantesubmariners.yolasite.com

ARNAAP Association of Retired Naval, Army, Air Force Personnel (and Friends)

We meet at different venues, usually for lunch, occasionally for an evening meal, on the second Wednesday of each month.

The venues are more often in the Marina Alta, where most of our members live, though we also enjoy meals in and around the Albir / Benidorm area.

Please contact: Secretary, Netta: 96 583 7299 or email: netta40.tyler@gmail.com, or the Treasurer, Lesley: 96 587 4387, mobile 686 100 942 or email mickandlesleyellis@gmail.com

RAF Administrative Apprentices Association

Were you, or do you know somebody, who was an RAF Administrative Apprentice who did their training at RAF St Athan, RAF Hereford, RAF Bircham Newton or RAF Halton between 1947 - 1973?

We have annual reunions and a two monthly Newsletter.

There is also a active local group of ex-Apprentices now residing in Spain who meet on a regular basis.

See www.rafadappassn.org or email Membership Secretary, Tony Burchell: membersec@rafadappassn.org

Free Spirits Harley Davidson

Free Spirits HD is a group of Harley Davidson enthusiasts living in and around the Marina Alta area.

The group enjoy a varied social calendar. For further information, contact Barry Haylor, Director on 629 728 375 or email: freespirtshd@gmail.com or see the website: www.freespirtshd.com

Alcoholics Anonymous

Want to stop drinking?

AA may be able to help you.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop, and regular open information meet-

ings are held throughout the province to inform both members of the public and health professionals about the 12 step programme that has helped millions of alcoholics worldwide to achieve sobriety. See main advert or contact details.

Tennis club

For players near Benissa, Benitachell, Calpe and Moraira-Teulada.

Playing Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Finca Pinada tennis centre.

Details from Roger by email: randrcasalavanda@gmail.com

The Marina Alta Model Railway Club

Dust off your Dapols, bring out your Bachmanns, haul out your Hornbys! The MAMRC meets regularly at its spacious Clubhouse in Teulada.

We cannot make you young again, but we can remind you how it felt. All gauges for all ages.

New members welcome. Call 96 647 1939 or email mamrclub@gmail.com

Royal Naval Association - Costa Blanca North

Membership of the R N A is open to all serving and past members of the R N , R M , Q A R N , M N and ex members of the Royal Dockyards .

To find out more contact the Branch secretary Pauline on 96 694 0012.

Baobabs Club

Baobabs is a social group for those with Southern and East African connections.

There are branches for both Costa Blanca South and North. Costa Blanca North meets every third Saturday of the month at Monroe's Carvery in Moraira from noon onwards. Contact details are Dee Craig 600 259 450. 714.

No fees or formalities. Sue 966 763 471 or Jean 966 784 735.

Hash House Harriers

For more details check out www.costablancahhh.com

Catholic Mass for ex-pats in Pamis near Ondara

Catholic English speaking & German speaking ex-pats of many nationalities, meet at 12.30am Sundays to celebrate Mass in Pamis, near Ondara (close to the I.T.V. Test Centre)

The Mass is said mainly in English & Latin but with contributions from the congregation in English & German.

New members are always very welcome to attend, either on a regular or occasional basis.

For more info contact Mary Bacon on 664 011 892.

Freemasonry

Various lodges meeting throughout the Province of Valencia. If you wish to know more about Freemasonry in Spain please contact Harry Palmer, Membership Committee on 96 671 2326 or email: palmers.quesada@yahoo.co.uk

Costa Blanca Blues

Costa Blanca Blues is a free-to-join social network and Webzine launched in 2013.

Socials take place on Sundays at 2pm - every 6 weeks - featuring a delicious menu/lunch plus a live show from the top Blues & Roots entertainers of Spain.

We promote and encourage social integration and music appreciation. Join today, see www.CBBBlues.com or call 648 156 066.

Aircrew Association Costa Blanca

Former and serving Aircrew of the U.K. and Allied Armed Forces are very welcome to join this Association founded here in 1988. Details from the Secretary on 96 640 4123.

The Rambling Walkers, Marina Alta

Walking season runs from September to June. If you would like to meet other people from the area who enjoy walking and keeping active and to find out more please email us:

secretaryramblingwalkers@gmail.com or see our Facebook page: Ramblingwalkers Marina Alta Spain

Fundación Ithaca

Spanish sister foundation of Belgian publishing house, Point Editions.

The objective of the Fundación Ithaca is to be a cultural bridge for Spanish artists, poets and musicians to other countries and vice versa.

For more information about Fundación Ithaca and for concert details see the website at: www.point-editions.com

Costa Blanca Business Group

Meetings are first Friday of every month. See www.costablancabusinessgroup.com for more info and details of next meet up.

Costa Blanca Anglican Chaplaincy

(The Church of England in Spain)

Full church details and their locations and regular service times can be found at the website: <http://costablanca-anglicanchaplaincy.org/>

MABS Cancer Support Group (Costa Blanca North)

Web: www.mabscancersupportgroup.org

VOLUNTEERS - Whether volunteering in our shops, organising fundraising events, helping with administration duties or befriending and supporting our cancer sufferers and their families, there is a role within the MABS Cancer Support Group that would suit you.

For information on any of the above, please see the website.

CB Walks and Maps

Our friendly group offers free guided walks on Wednesdays and Saturdays from October to May, in the Benidorm, Calpe

and Jalon areas. Wednesday walks are easy, Saturday walks are more challenging!

Both are followed by a social drink.

Boots must be worn and a car is needed to access most starts. Come along, enjoy the scenery and make new friends.

For those who prefer independent walking we also offer 180 hand drawn, easy to read, sketch maps of walking routes in the above areas, available for free download.

These range in standard from hard mountain hikes to short country strolls, so there is a walk for everyone!

See our website www.costablancawalks.com

Autos y Caravanas de España (ACE)

Rallies for the ACE Group: Contact ACErallies@gmail.com or telephone Pauline 966 720 529/617 114 933.