

Notice - time to update your information on the CBNews website

DUE to the pandemic and as time goes by, regrettably circumstances have forced many clubs, associations and charities to move on, close down or change in one way or another.

Volunteers have come and gone, and meeting times and venues have changed.

But do you have the correct information out there for your members, potential members and our readers?

Costa Blanca News would like to ask secretaries, presidents, vice-presidents and volunteers alike to take a look at the listings for those charities and clubs that are currently shown on our website, www.costa-news.com, as we are sure that the information for many could do with an update.

We also invite any readers or previous members or volunteers of any organisations that are listed but no longer exist to please contact us so that we can remove them

For places to the north of Alicante city, please email details to social@cbnews.es and for the south of the province, please send an email to socialsouth@cbnews.es

Please remember to include the name of the club or charity and also under which town heading it is currently found.

ALCOSSEBRE

The Friends of Alcossebre

Open Mon-Fri 10.30 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 Charity Centre. More info: (00 34) 634 313 734. Facebook: The Friends of Alcossebre / Los Amigos de Alcossebre

Bridge on the Costa Azahar

Do you live in Alcossebre, Peniscola, 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 lesbeech70@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 information by email at guyverhelst62@gmail.com or ring 606 251 983.

U3A Marina Baixa

The Marina Baixa covers the areas of Albir, Alfaz del Pi, Altea, Benidorm, Callosa, Finestrat, La Nucia, Polop & Villajoya. New members are always welcome & we look forward to seeing you in the future. The regular monthly meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month and will all be at The Forum Mare Nostrum, Alfaz del Pi. Full details of meetings, groups, social activities, trips, etc. can be found on the website www.u3amarinabaixa.com To find out more information there is also a Facebook page. If you do not have internet access please contact their secretary Joan Flint on 965 861 226 or Mobile 663 637 167 for more information.

MABS Cancer Support Alfaz Charity shop

Open Monday - Saturday 10am until 2pm. Donations gratefully accepted. For house clearances

contact Wayne 634 336 200.

Upstairs offer a Cancer Support centre with nursing and counselling for cancer patients. Located on Avenida Pais Valencia 9, Alfaz 03580. Tel: 634 336 218

Alfaz netball team

Weekly training sessions on Tuesday evening at Alfaz del Sol sports centre, 18.30-20.00. The club is looking for new and enthusiastic players aged 14 years and over. This is a fun way of keeping fit and making new friends, give it a go.

It doesn't matter if you have never played, or the last time was decades ago, all abilities are welcome - gents are also included. They have a great coach who will guide people through the rules and game. For more information contact Rachel Hood on 609 733 774 or just turn up and find out what it's all about.

Sessions cost €2, with the first taster session free

Alfaz Spiritual Friends

Now reopened. Everyone welcome to our medium led service, Thursdays 18.30 at The Forum, Camino del Pincho 2, 03580, Alfaz del Pi. Call Jane 636 41 0858, WhatsApp only. Any medium or tarot readers come along and introduce yourselves.

ALBIR

New Companians Club

The club meets every Tuesday at the Rober Palas hotel from 11.00 onwards in the downstairs meeting room, next to the restaurant. They offer plenty of regular events, trips and meals - new members most welcome. Please see our Facebook page New Companions.

Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA)

CoDA is a Twelve Step fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is recovery from co-dependence and the development and maintenance of healthy relationships.

Meetings in this area are held from 19.00 - 20.15 at the following address: Norwegian Church Centre, Carrer Mart 8, 03581 El Albir.

More info at: albircoda@gmail.com or at www.coda.org (CoDA is a non profit organisation supported by the voluntary contributions of attending members).

Bridge Club Albir

Plays on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Apartahotel Vidalbir, Plaza Venus 7, Albir. Enrol by 14.00. Because of Covid regulations, prebooking is essential. Telephone Henrietta on 6617 44 423.

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.

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

E.S.I.A English Spanish Intercambio Altea

E.S.I.A. (formerly Chatycharla) We believe that we are one of the largest groups on the Costa Blanca that can offer face to face conversation for free. It's free to join and you can come and go when you like. All of our members give up their free time to teach and learn English and Spanish.

We meet at the UMH every Tuesday between 18.00 and 20.15 For more information please email Martin at esia4you@gmail.com

BENIDOLEIG

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. Meeting locations: Second Tuesday of every month - Paris 24 Padel Centre Fourth Tuesday of every month - Barnaby's Restaurant, Avenida Tamarits 7, Jávea from 10.30am

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 96 640 4533 or David on 649 896 881.

BENIDORM

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.

CHUMS (Friends of Charity)

Fully registered charity CV-01-57038A CHUMS (friends of charity) is a small but very friendly group. We have Coffee Mornings, Lunches and quizzes and we warmly welcome new members. We mainly support local food banks, hoping to give a little extra to those less fortunate than ourselves while giving our members social events. Why not come along and meet us, More information from Marilyn on 965 864 394

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.

HELP International Benidorm

www.helpbenidorm.org and on Facebook VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, particularly Spanish speakers for interpreter service, and car owners. Tel President 607 387 040, Welfare 607 386 964, Interpreters 607 385 842, Equipment 663 495 396 We are an English speaking charity that assists residents and tourists of all nationalities in times of crisis, we also organise social events for members. We meet every Thursday at 10.30 in Jose Llorca Social Centre C. Goya s/n. Benidorm It is opposite the Foietes Car Park where there is a Wednesday market. Everyone welcome. It is 400m from Benidorm tram station and on bus routes 1 and 8. We loan out mobility and medical equipment including oxygen concentrators on a short-term basis.

Tennis group

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

NON-PROFIT CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS & CHARITIES

The Costa Blanca News Social Scene section is at the service of all local non-profit organisations. We welcome articles from all such charities, clubs and associations about their campaigns, activities, meetings and membership.

Space is currently limited in this section but you can still find the usual listings of these organisations on the Costa Blanca News website, www.costa-news.com under the tabs for Costa Blanca North or South, according to whether they are based north or south of Alicante city.

Please continue to send copy and photographs (with credit to writer and photographer/photo source where possible) by email to social@cbnews.es (north Alicante) or to socialsouth@cbnews.es

Benidorm International Friendship Club

Meets Wednesday 11.30am at Camping Villasol - general get-together and a chat, followed by lunch or snack at a local bar or restaurant.

Monday: Petanca with Mike at Eucalyptus Park equipment supplied by Mike.

Every other Tuesday: Tenpin Bowling at Ozone with John.

Dining Group

Saturday nights. Join a new group of like-minded people looking to spend Saturday nights dining at local restaurants with dancing or show.

Or going on after dinner to a club/ hotel for dancing or to see a show/and dance.

All are welcome look forward to you joining us. Tel 637 160 545

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 secrblbenidorm@outlook.com

There are bar and restaurant facilities available.

Visitors are welcome.

English church in Benidorm

Whether you are a local resident, or on vacation, we would love to welcome you to The English Speaking Church in the heart of Benidorm's chief tourist area near Levante Beach. If you would like more information about the church please take a look at the website www.englishchurchbenidorm.com

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

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 Note-worthy software.

Contact Paul on 96 584 6624 or John on 651 909 819 or visit www.costabarbersingers.com.

Coral Benissenca

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.

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 Christian Fellowship

An English-speaking church close to Moraira, Javea, 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-12.15pm in the 'Bombros' fire station building on the Cumbre del Sol El Puig, located on Calle Jacinto Benavente, num 3, Benitachell, 03726.

For directions or further details, call Eric on 678 980 151 email: eric@erichenshaw.com, or visit www.benitachellcf.org

A warm welcome awaits you. 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.

Club Canino Les Cutes

Obedience classes, agility, puppy courses and social events.

For further info phone 96 583 7631 mobile is 634 979 828.

BUSOT

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.

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.

Busot Ladies Club

Supporting many worthwhile causes in the area. All proceeds donated to charity.

For further details please contact Sue on 9656 982 81 or email dixmith@hotmail.co.uk

CALPE

Association of Foreign Property Owners

Interpreter 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

Caprice

Caprice ladies choir are a small, friendly group who sing a variety of styles of music in three part harmony.

They pride themselves on performing concerts where there is something to appeal to everyone, including songs from musical theatre, more modern popular songs, Gershwin and Cole Porter and madrigals.

The choir rehearse every Wednesday evening in Calpe and present several concerts a year, usually in aid of local charities.

For more information, please contact musical director Aileen on 696 514 613 or via the choir's website: www.capriceladieschoir.com

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 U3A

Emails: travel@u3acalpe.org; membership@u3acalpe.org or see the website: www.u3acalpe

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, petanque, 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

Sunday Bridge Club 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.

Calpe U3A Choir & 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.

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.

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.

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.

Charity Shop of Calpe

Caring for Calpe - The Charity Shop of Calpe has undergone a name change - and is now called 'Caring for Calpe'.

It will be having a half-price sale during the last week of July and then will close for the month of August. The shop is still in the same place in the Galerías Mar Azul - half way up Avenida Gabriel Miró, on the right-hand side. So pop in and grab a bargain in the sale. Or just get some paperbacks for reading around the pool over the summer.

The shop will reopen in September and wishes all of its customers a safe and enjoyable summer.

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.

Calpe Badminton Club

Playing Mon-Thu, 9am to 11.30am at the Pabellon de Deportes, Avda País Valencia, Calpe. For further details www.calpe-badminton.es or email calpe.badminton@gmail.com or call Debby on 649 257 885.

Calpe Spanish Conversation Exchange

This free association pairs up Spanish and English speakers to improve your language skills on an informal basis. More information by email: calpeavl@hotmail.com

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

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

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

Calpe Bridge Club

The bridge club meets at Cafe Flanders Tuesdays & Thursdays 1.45 for 2pm start. Duplicate friendly club. private lessons given. Further details call David 96 583 2116

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).

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 Beacon

The aim of Calpe Beacon (Tax reg. 54914007) is to improve the lives of underprivileged young people.

Due to the pressing needs of our local children's home to improve the quality of life in the premises, Calpe Beacon decided to diversify from our ethos of only supporting the needs of individual young people, to improving the accommodation of children in the care of our local authority and administrative charity.

Children in care rarely have the same social opportunities as their peer group.

Our current fundraising activities are aimed at improving life experiences for these young people.

Further funds are required to meet this objective.

To contact Calpe Beacon to volunteer or sponsor please email info@calpebeacon.com or rodneypayler@gmail.com Tel: 600 096 788

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

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

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

Royal British Legion

The Alicante Branch BR3475, of the Royal British Legion meets on the first Thursday of each month. For even number months, the meeting takes place at the International Club, 'Los Perales', Camino Real de Villajoyosa 22, 03560 El Campello, and on odd number months the meeting takes place in the Casa Cultura Castalla, Passeig Antiga Bassa la Vila 23, 03420 Castalla. The meeting starts at 12.30 and afterwards we all go to a local restaurant for an enjoyable lunch. Visitors are always welcome. You do NOT need to have served in HM Forces to become a Member of the Legion, however you do need to have served to become a Beneficiary.

For further information contact the Branch Secretary on (0034) 654 603 913.

DENIA

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

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 activ-

ities.

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.

Wine Nights in Denia

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

The Salvation Army

English Speaking Church of Denia Worship Service. Sunday 10.30 am. Followed by a time of Fellowship.

Everyone is welcome. Come as you are!

For more information:

Dieter Zimmerer +34 698 609 658 or Barbara Zimmerer +34 652 319 810 or email dieterzimmerer@hotmail.com

Website: www.centrosaron.com

Rotary Fellowship International - Denia

A fellowship for current as well as for 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: rotaryifd@gmail.com or call/WhatsApp to 639 017 936.

FORUM-Denia

Monthly events on music, culture and information about different 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

Denia Rugby Club

Run seniors and junior teams in the Valencia Leagues. Now actively looking for senior players for the new season.

Training Tuesdays and Thursdays Denia Polideportivo 6pm Juniors. 8pm Seniors.

Phone Mac on 609 646 349 for info.

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

U3A Dénia

The main purpose of U3A Denia is to encourage lifelong learning and friendship for those no longer in full-time employment, by providing educational, recreational and leisure activities. We welcome all nationalities, and our groups are friendly and safe places in which to enjoy various activities to expand the mind, as well as to encourage an active lifestyle.

We currently have over 500 members with 30 activity groups in operation, featuring something for all tastes.

The travel team also has a full programme of trips planned throughout the year.

For more information visit our website: u3adenia.com.

EL CAMPELLO

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 in the Costa Living.

U3A Campello

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

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For further information contact

the Branch Secretary on (0034) 654 603 913.

The International Club

The International Club of El Campello, is open as a Social Club on Wednesdays and Sundays from 12:30 onwards.

Visitors and Guests are welcome. The Club also holds various activities throughout the week, such as monthly film shows and summer BBQs. Major sporting events are shown on the Club's televisions. We have high speed fibre optic Wi-Fi . The International Club annually supports local charities and is 'home' to the Alicante branch of the Royal British Legion and the Santa Faz Masonic Lodge, the Club can also be hired for private functions. The only qualification for membership is the ability to speak 'some' English, the Club currently has over 14 different Nationalities amongst its Members so why not come along and see for yourself?

Address: Los Perales. Camino Real de Villajoyosa 22,03560 El Campello (Alicante).

Tel: 96 594 3995. Email: secretary@theinternationalclub.es

Website: theinternationalclub.es

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

Bruised But Not Broken

Who are we? We is a registered Cancer Charity founded to honour the life and courage of Bec Isaacs who died in 2010 at the age of 32 following a 4 year battle with bowel cancer.

Our aim is to offer respite breaks and support to families affected by and living with this monstrous disease.

If we can help you or if you would like to volunteer some of your time, either to help fund raise or to work in our shop, then please contact us on any of the following: tealeye@hotmail.co.uk / Lorraine on 96 577 65 78 or 608 524 896 or see www.bruisedbutnotbroken.co.uk You can also find us on Facebook or why not call into our charity shop in Calle San Bartolome, n.55 El Campello.

El Campello Christian Community

El Campello Christian Community Life and Family Sunday service at 11.00 in English and Spanish C/San Bartoioime, 35 Bajo No 6.

For more information please email campellocc@gmail.com, see www.elcampellochristiancommunity.org or call Juan Zuñiga 686 203 183 (Spanish) or Jim Eaton 680 594 134 (English) Registered Charity No: 54918461.

BARC (Busot Animal Rescue Concern)

See BARC Busot for more details. Campello charity shop at Avda de la Generalitat 57, near the tram station.

Open 10am-2pm Mon-Sat.

Bonalba Bowls Blub

We are a friendly club with around 90 members who enjoy our thriving social section and apres bowls refreshment in our cafe / bar So why not give bowls a try . Take up a new interest, a new hobby which will provide gentle exercise, make new friends and have fun. All ages and abilities welcome Equipment provided and coaching given . Address Clle Ressel 9 Muchamiel 03110. Contact Geoff on 691 432 961.

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

The Jukes

The Jukes was founded in El Verger in 2015 as a ukulele group. It is a group of friendly people who meet each week and have a passion for playing the ukulele.

We welcome all levels of expertise from beginner to full-fledged musician. The purpose of the group is to enjoy playing and the friendship it provides.

We also give free concerts to charity groups, in conjunction with the U3A Denia guitar group, who meet at the same venue.

For more information, please call Cazzie on 633 488 448.

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 TRBL in Costa Blanca North, it is a small but friendly group of like minded people who support the welfare needs of all those who have served or who are still serving and their families.

We raise funds to support this while having a good time. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month at Bar Tosca Olivense, Carrer de Beatriu de Centelles, 5,Oliva 46780.

The Members' meeting starts at 12.00 followed by a great lunch

and visitors & guests are always welcome.

We are always open to new members and if you would like to join us please email Gandia. Secretary@rbl.community for more information or check out www.britishlegion.org.uk/counties/spain-north for more branches in Spain.

Gandia Bridge Club

Calling all bridge players! New international Club meets every Thursday at 15.45 for 16.00 start in the Cafeteria of the 4* Gandia Palace Hotel on Playa de Gandia.

Full air-con. No membership fee. More info: English Jackie 96 284 3358. Or Spanish & English Magoya on 96 287 6615 or 603 428 653

Church of England service

A Church of England service of Holy Communion is held every Sunday at 12 noon in a chapel of the Borja Palace, Gandia. We use the door on the front next to the Café del Duc.

For further information contact Stephen on 647 285 485.

JALÓN VALLEY AREA

Jalón Valley Help

Helpline: Call 659 624 643 for assistance – including non-emergency medical advice

Medical equipment: A showroom is located in Jalón. Call 634 357 199 for requests for loan of medical equipment - wheelchairs, walking frames, beds, 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.

Medical advice (cancer and serious illness): A trained nurse is available at Ánimo on Thursday mornings, from 11.30-13.00. Telephone the Helpline to book an appointment

JVH urgently needs volunteers for a variety of activities: Including fundraising, translating, social care, driving and much more. Please telephone 711 032 909 for more information – you will be welcomed with open arms!

Donations of goods/house collections: JVH welcomes donations of goods and furniture for their charity shops. Items can be collected, either free or for an agreed cost (refundable if items can be sold by JVH to cover their costs). Please ring 711 031 294 or WhatsApp 698 952 644

Charity shops: There are shops in Orba, Alcalalí and Jalón.

Orba and Jalón open Monday-Friday, Alcalalí open Tuesday-Saturday. Volunteers to help in these shops (for as many or as few hours as you can spare) are always needed. Contact JVH membership secretary on membershipjvh@gmail.com for more details

Casa de Ánimo: JVH operate a meeting place/ drop in centre at the civic centre in Alcalalí and anyone who lives in the

valleys is welcome (whether a JVH member or not). Volunteers to help with the Tuesday and Sunday activities are welcome. Activities include: Tuesday mornings - drop in for coffee and a chat, 10.00-13.00, afternoon high teas - second Sunday of each month 15.00-17.00. No charge but donations are welcomed. Booking essential. Telephone 711 032 909 or email secretaryjvh@gmail.com

Other social activities: Groups for crafts, seated keep fit, mosaics, card making, and others

For full details and further information please visit the website www.jalonvalleyhelp.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.org.

U3A Vall del Pop

For further information on events and information about our association, U3A Vall del Pop, check our website www.u3avalldelpop.com.

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

If you would like to help this busy charity by working in the shop, walking the dogs, fundraising, fostering or adopting one of the animals please contact ARC on the following numbers or email address.

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 1 pm - Monday to Saturday

Please if you can help then contact ARC via Sally 625 985 689, or email jalonvalleyarc@yahoo.co.uk. Facebook – please join the ARC Facebook Group. Donations can be made via PayPal to our email address.

Thank you for your support. Emergencies please call 625 985 689.

We are always in need of: household items, Kitchen ware, Bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts, toys, clothes etc. 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 goods to the shop during opening hours. Collection of goods can be arranged if necessary

Valley Voices

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

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

JAVEA

Roundabout Charity Shop

Volunteers required: The Roundabout Charity' new shop in the heart of Javea is continuing to support several charities but, we are reaching

crisis point regarding staffing shortages. Call into the shop on Carrer Joan Fuster, Javea and ask for details.

Open Mon - Fri 10am - 1.30pm, Also Weds 4pm-7pm.

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 Javea U3A For full details and general meeting and information on activities www.u3ajavea.com. New members welcome.

Javea School of Bridge and Social Club

The club is currently playing bridge four days a week at temporary premises due to flood damage at their club house.

Details of venues can be obtained from the website: www.bridgewebs.com/javeaschool social or telephone 656 456 344. Anyone wishing to play should arrive no later than 2pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Tournaments finish at approximately 6pm. If you need a partner ring Kay Corbin on 96 557 40813. Visitors are always welcome and pay €5/session.

The Original Charity Shop & Library

Carrer Nancy 1, in Javea's Arenal. Open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 1pm.

We pride ourselves on raising considerable funds for worthwhile causes. In our recently extended premises in Carrer Nancy 1, Javea's Arenal, we now have even more room for our wonderful collection of items for sale.

We are now looking for volunteers of all nationalities to enable us to continue with this good work.

We also have a custom built English language library in Javea Park which has over 14,500 books available for loan for a small subscription along with hundreds of books, DVDs and CDs, for sale.

We also sell quality greeting cards, gift wrap, etc. The library is located in Javea Park Circle between Digby's Sports Bar and the The Barber Shop.

For more info see shop website www.charityshoplibrary.com or see our Facebook pages. Email info@charityshoplibrary.com Tel shop: 96 646 0803 or Library 684 451 486.

Javea Bridge Club

Javea Bridge Club has a diverse international membership, we play weekdays -Monday, Tuesday Wednesday & Friday at 3pm.

We are located on Avenida de Paris, close to Arenal Beach.

Visitors welcome.

Visit our website for more information on club activities - <http://www.javeabridge.com> or email info@javeabridgeclub.com We will be holding an Easter tournament on Saturday, April 11. Please reserve in advance.

Javea International Baptist Church

Regular Sunday services are held every week at 10.30am., as well as a Sunday school for under 12s.

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.

Todos Juntos Javea

Raising money for families in need in Javea. All the money raised is directed through Social Services to those families most in need.

For more details visit www.todos-juntos-javea.com, or email todosjuntosjavea@gmail.com or see Facebook TodosJuntosJavea.

New Country Linedancers

Beginners class every Tuesday from 6pm-7pm.

Improvers class every Tuesday from 7pm-8pm at The Church Centre, C/Favara Javea 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.

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, Javea. In between "Construcciones Javea" 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.

APASA have organised a few fundraising events:

Every 1st Saturday every month: Coffee morning at Canela Cafe Bar in Javea from 10.30am to 1pm. Please take along a home made cake..

Xàbia Book Circle

We normally meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 18.30 for 18.45 at the Social Centre in Xàbia, close to the car park in the Plaza de la Constitución Española.

New members are always welcome. For further information: Erica Meltzer, 634 348 090; xabiabookcircle2021@gmail.com

or see www.xabiabookcircle.com and Facebook - Xabia Book Circle.

Spiritual Discussion Group

Meeting as a small group in Javea 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.

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

Marina Alta Camera Club

A multi-national club for photographers of all abilities, meeting in Javea. Meeting from 7pm-9pm in the Centro Social, on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

For more info please email maccsecretary@gmail.com

The Royal British Legion Javea Branch

Meet at Paris 24 (previously called 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 617 789 883 for any further information.

You can also see the website www.branches.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/javea for more information or Facebook: Royal British Legion - Javea Branch

Montgo Residents Assoc. Javea (APMJ)

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

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 – 1pm and Boutique open Monday - Saturday, 10am -2pm.

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

Javea U3A

An association for English speaking people who are no longer in full-time work to provide opportunities to learn and to share knowledge and

skills with others. Many of the activities are also simply social with the aim of fostering a sense of community.

The association meets every month on the last Wednesday (except July and August) at the Parador Hotel, Javea from 9.30 to 12.30.

The main meeting starts at 11.00 and there is usually a guest speaker. The meeting ends about 12:30. Visit the website www.u3ajavea.com for more information.

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.

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.

UFO and World Mysteries Discussion Group

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

Jive Fun

Join the Jive Fun Javea 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.

Knitted Knockers

For any woman that has been diagnosed with breast cancer, and has to undergo, or has had reconstructive surgery, this can be a very welcome and much appreciated solution to the standard issue prosthesis.

'Knitted Knockers' is a lightweight alternative which is hand knitted using 100% mercerised cotton yarn with non-allergic filling and provided free with the aim of helping women through an emotionally and physically stressful period. There are currently over 500 Knitted Knocker groups in 30 different countries and one right here on the Costa Blanca - based in Javea.

It is run by Annette Bowen and supported by MABS Cancer Support, but she needs more ladies to volunteer to knit.

All materials - wool, patterns etc will be provided - all that is required is your time and skill, of what is sadly a diminishing art form!

Any volunteers or indeed ladies that would like further information please either call Annette on 634 349 710 or email annette.spanishknockers@gmail.com. Knitted knockers are provided totally free of charge and the group rely on donations to help continue to provide this service.

The Weary Warriors Dementia Support Group

This support group continues to attract new members, ladies and gentlemen. Our venue is the Jávea Golf Club dining room, perfect for the group meetings. Good coffee and donations of homemade muffins add to the ambience. At each meeting new friends are being made, while sharing similar experiences of care giving to loved ones with dementia.

As we adhere to the 10 at table rule, please contact Lyn Baerfuss at 692 059 257 to reserve a place. Should you at short notice, be prevented from attending through a medical reason, please notify Lyn asap, as there is often a waiting list for a place.

We look forward to welcoming you to this friendly group, which cheers and lifts our spirits!

Dance Jive!

Come and learn modern jive/Ceroc and discover your strictly hidden talent. Classes have re-started in Jávea at Isla Bonita/Jávea Karting every Thursday at 20.00 with dance supremes Martin and Carol. Beginners and intermediate class. Telephone Martin on 96 588 2119 for info or just turn up. We try to match evenly girls and the boys if possible please... so dig out your dancing shoes and come give it a go!

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

Spiritual Friends

Costa Blanca (North)

Spiritual Friends Costa Blanca is a non-religious group of spiritually minded people who meet on Wednesday afternoons. Each week different - clairvoyance, discussions, talks and demonstrations on spiritual or holistic subjects.

For more info please email sp.fr.cb@gmail.com Website www.spiritualfriendscostablanca.com

Ladies Luncheon Club of Moraira

For further information, please phone Yvonne on 96 574 4426. Donations for our fundraising raffles are always gratefully received.

Montgo Chorale

Montgó Chorale has members from a range of nationalities and ages who come together under the baton of Musical Director Aileen Lightfoot 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 Sally Merrett by email on sallycarslake-merrett@gmail.com.

Costa Blanca Male Voice Choir

The CBMVC welcomes any interested singers to their weekly rehearsals in Teulada at Bar Mediterraneo on Tuesdays, starting at 17.45. You don't have to read music, just enjoy singing! Information on our website: www.costa-blancamalevoicechoir.com or call Mike on +34 645 08 15 39. Follow us on Facebook and YouTube.

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.

Visit our webpage at www.marinaaltafloralclub.com or ring Tina on 96 583 3197 for more info..

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.

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 Bookstall 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 bookstall or the charity shop.

You can also make donations via our website through Paypal, all donations gratefully received.

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

Costa Blanca Gardeners' Circle

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

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 new musical director Jan Gardner Brown 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 Dianne Leary-Email di.leary@hotmail.co.uk

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

MABS Cancer Support

New shop open in Calle Móstoles, 50, 03724 Teulada.

For support and to chat Contact Jacquie Phillips on 686 305 006 send an email to: president@mabscancerfoundation.com

For therapy details please contact Lisa: 637 144 595

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 centre.

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.

U3A Moraira-Teulada

For details of all events and information about U3A Moraira-Teulada go to the website:

www.u3amoraira-teulada.org For details of all events and information see the website at: www.u3amoraira-teulada.org

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.

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

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.

Or for more information check out the Caprice website: www.aileenlightfoot.com

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.

World Mysteries Discussion Group

This is a discussion group which meets up every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 5-6pm at The Bar Mediterraneo, Avenida Del Mediterraneo, Teulada located on the right at the first traffic light controlled crossing coming from the N332 direction.

We discuss all types of unexplained fascinating mysteries in our solar system and throughout the universe.

We aim to promote investigation and research in order to share information and discuss these interesting topics.

For more information email morairaworldmystery@gmail.com

Teulada & Moraira Lions Club

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

Christian Fellowship

Meetings with Benitachell Christian Fellowship on Sunday mornings. See entry under Benitachell for full details.

Help of Denia & Marina Alta Charity Shop

Help's charity shop has had to move to a new location and are now in Teulada, Avenida Mediterranea 37, next door to Restaurant Edy.I Open Monday - Saturday 10.am to 1.30 pm. Tel: 966 491 284.

The Chaplaincy Singers

After a successful season of concerts in 2019, the Chaplaincy Singers are now rehearsing a new and exciting set of music under the direction of Philip Ashley. The Singers have a number of concerts lined up during 2020 and details will be released when finalised. If you love to sing, why not join this very friendly choir at rehearsals in the La Fusteria Church, just off the main road from Moraira to Calpe, from 10.45am - 1pm on Monday mornings. In case you are concerned about standing for any length of time, we sit for rehearsals and high stools are allowed for concerts. Coffee & biscuits are included in the €5 weekly choir fee. For more information, tel. Eileen on 607 706 904. Do come and join us! Marina Alta Model Railway Club

Marina Alta Model Railway Club

As well as running trains, members enjoy the challenges of building models and scenery, laying track, all manner of wiring and also programming schedules on the computer. Much time is dedicated to identifying, analysing and (usually but not always) solving the inevitable issues that arise wherever electronics are employed. The club is fortunate in having members with a variety of skills and experience that can be combined and applied to these tasks. The club welcomes anybody with an interest in model railways regardless of their previous experience and skills; there are enthusiastic members always willing to help and advise newcomers. Anyone thinking of joining or paying a visit can find more information on the club's website, mamrc.weebly.com, by emailing mamrclub@gmail.com or by searching for Marina Alta Model Railway Club on Facebook.

ORBA

Radio Control Car Club

New club starting up. Rock & Trail Crawling (no racing), 1/18th-1/24th scale. For more info phone Eddie 605 376 963 or email: titlechasers1155@hotmail.com.

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

Located on C/J Joanot Martorell, opposite the underground parking for Mercadona near Health Centre. Furniture collection is available. Visit www.pepaspain.com or telephone the shop (10am-1pm Mon to Sat) on 693 057 023 for more information.

Oliva U3A

The Oliva U3A was established 2007 with just a handful of founder members sitting around a kitchen table. Now we have nearly 600 members and over 40 different groups and activities for people no longer in full time employment, but who wish to carry on being mentally and physically active. There are various ways you can find out more about the Oliva U3A: Email Mick Goy, President, on mickgoy1@gmail.com Find out more: On market days, usually on a Friday but sometimes on a Thursday, you will find Angela or Sue in the café on the side terrace of the Municipal Market from 11am-noon. Look out for the U3A poster on the table. Prospective, new and existing members are welcome to come along and find out about the latest groups and activities. A friendly informal gathering for all

Coffee and Chat: Tuesdays from 11am-noon at El Galano café (in the warmer months at Pepe's Kiosk on the paseo). Here you can meet Pauline and Mary, two members who can answer questions and talk about what being a member is like - or you can just chat about Oliva's glorious weather over a coffee
Monthly General Meeting: Held on the fourth Thursday morning of each month from 10.30am in the Polivalent or in the Library opposite. We have a Meet and Greet team who will answer any questions and introduce you to other members. We generally have a speaker that starts at 11.00, and although you are welcome to stay, please do not feel obliged. To find out where the meeting is or who the speaker is, please email the Vice President, David

Wynne on dwynne2016@gmail.com
Webpage: <https://u3aoliva.wildapricot.org/> and click the 'interested in joining' link, annual membership is just €10.

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.

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 Apro, 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 Rellu Children Of Emaús

Charity Reg G-54138805. Non-profit association. The children (normally aged 2-12yrs) in the Emaús home in Rellu 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 Rellu House please email: davidspence45@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 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: vansyads@yahoo.es or call 605 556 974.

GENERAL

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.

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.costablancarawhidors.com for more details or go to the 'contact us' page or email: costablancarawhidors@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.Torre Vieja Information.com/freewheelers and then come and join us.

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 coordinates 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

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.

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

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

RAFA, North Costa Blanca Branch

We are a registered charity in Spain established to support the Royal Air Forces family. If you are ex RAF or from any commonwealth air force or just have an interest in aviation, please feel free to come along to our meetings. They are held, usually, on the second Monday of the month at Inn on the Green Jávea starting at 11.30 for a chat, then a brief meeting followed by lunch. Details can be found on our website www.rafa-ncb.org.uk

Labour International

LI is the official constituency for overseas British Labour Party members. We welcome new recruits & supporters. Our meetings are usually held via Zoom, and occasionally face to face in Jávea, on the second Tuesday of the month starting at 14.30. We also have monthly social events, usually lunches, around the Costa Blanca. For more information: call Tony 625 650 288 or Lorraine 679 231 412

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

Freemasonry in Spain

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 or see the website at www.glpvalencia.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!

For more info and next luncheon details contact Vincent O'Brien: (0034) 966 405 225. Email vobinparcent@gmail.com.

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

AF 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.rafadappasn.org or email Membership Secretary, Tony Burchell.membersec@rafadappasn.org

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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

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 and 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.

MABS Cancer Support Group (Costa Blanca North)

Web: www.mabscancersupportgroup.org

Volunteer drivers desperately needed to transport patients to hospital, mostly in Denia, Benidorm and Alzira for urgent life saving cancer treatment. Sometimes only 15 minutes, other times a few hours depending on treatment. Expenses are paid to drivers. Commitment can be as much or as little as you can manage.

Please contact John Price at: pricey-john@hotmail.com or see the website: www.mabscancerfoundation.com

CB Walks and Maps

Our small and friendly group offers free guided walks on Wednesdays and Saturdays from October to May, in the Benidorm, Calpe and Jalón 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 of 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.weebly.com

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-anglican.chaplaincy.org/>

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

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.

Aircrew Association Costa Blanca

This association, formed in 1988, exists to foster comradeship amongst those who, having been awarded an official flying badge, have qualified to operate military aircraft and are serving or have served as military aircrew in the armed forces of the United Kingdom or those nations which are allies of the United Kingdom or the Commonwealth.

If you are interested in joining this popular association or would like to know more, please call the secretary on 96 649 52 28.

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.CBBlues.com or call 648 156 066.

Costa Blanca Business Group

Meetings are first Friday of every month.

See www.costablancabusinessgroup.com for more info and details of next meet up.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Want to stop drinking? AA may be able to help you. The only requirement for mem-

bership is a desire to stop, and regular open information meetings 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 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: secretary.ramblingwalkers@gmail.com or see our Facebook page: Ramblingwalkers Marina Alta Spain

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.

Powerboat & Ribs Costa Blanca North

Passionate and enthusiastic about Powerboating on the Costa Blanca North?

Boat owner or have an interest in Powerboating? Regular meet ups planned along the coast. Contact via facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2029384240471599>

Contact David +34 622 052 938 or email info@seaschoolcostablanca.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.

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 info about Fundación Ithaca and for concert details see www.point-editions.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

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: free_spiritshd@gmail.com or see www.freespiritshd.com

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

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

CB Hash House Harriers

The Drinking Club with a Running Problem!

The Costa Blanca Hash House Harriers is part of the world wide group of social, non-competitive "running" dis-organisations which dates back to 1938. Formed of similarly minded people and based on the old traditions of Hare and Hounds, the CBHHH meets once a fortnight (Saturdays), come rain, shine or earthquake.

Participants will sprint, run, hike or, more normally, limp or dawdle along a pre-set trail somewhere within a 30 KM radius of Javea, returning to the Lager (starting point), coughing and wheezing to a welcoming can or three of ice cold beer. Sense of humour required.

Visit us at www.costablancahhh.com or contact tightfit@costablancahhh.com