

U3A Calpe NEWSLETTER

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Quiz Night

Don't forget to sign up for our annual Quiz-Night at the Bolero on Friday 12th October, 7 for 7:30pm.

Details/booking with Tina Wallis,
96 583 3197 or tinamaria19@gmail.com

Hello and welcome to our October Newsletter.

Many of our members will be welcoming the cooler weather this month, particularly the more active amongst us who can now get back to their walking groups and other outdoor activities, (*gota frias* permitting!)

No newsletter would happen without articles and news to put in it. It is your Newsletter and its interest and publication is dependent upon your input.

Amongst our membership we are really blessed to have a wealth of experience of the business world, travel, artistic talent etc. There must be so many amusing anecdotes waiting to be told. Why not pen a short article for others to share about your experiences?

Coming events

The next General Meetings will be our AGM on **Thursday, 15th November** in the

Casa de Cultura theatre, at 10:00 for 10:30.

You can also pick up newsletters, travel information, groups lists—and nomination forms will be available should you wish to nominate someone for the Committee or to join the committee yourself. (Note to all ex-bankers and other numerate people: we desperately need a Travel Treasurer).

Also, don't forget to sign up for our Christmas Party on **Saturday 8th December** at the Bolero. 7 for 7:30pm. Or you can contact Tina Wallis on 96 583 3829 to secure your place.

The Food Bank

We hear that the Mayor's Food bank is helping many needy people in Calpe of all nationalities.

They are now desperate for further supplies, including milk for babies, dried and tinned foods and oil.

If you could you add a little extra to your supermarket shopping and take it along to the collection point, (in the Sports Hall, near the Wednesday *rastro* site) it would be much appreciated.

Remember smaller packets are easier to distribute than very large sizes.

Members' News

Your Committee is pleased to tell you that a new Assistant Webmaster, working alongside our Webmaster Michael Scannell, has been appointed.

Giovanna Wallis has agreed to take on this position and in addition to updating our Web site when asked to do so, she will also be editing our newsletter. Please see the front page of this very newsletter for instructions on how and what you can do to contribute to future newsletters.

Giovanna has her own email address, so please send any items you would like to contribute to future editions (preferably as a Word document attached to an e-mail) to editor@u3acalpe.com

Travel and Culture

For further details of these trips please contact John Pickford Travel Co-ordinator: **96 583 4904** and johnpickfordtravel@gmail.com

Rod Anderton, Culture Coordinator on **96 583 2081** and rodanderton@yahoo.co.uk

The Lion King in Madrid

November 14th – 16th
Madrid and the Lion King - €225
This is your chance to see the visually stimulating production of the Lion King and spend 2 nights in Spain's capital city. For further details contact our Culture Co-ordinator, Rod Anderton.

Murcia Shopping Trip

December 4th – Departing at 8:30am
IKEA/Primark - €8
This popular trip books up fast! Get rid of your winter blues with a shopping trip!

Pantomime

January 2013
Rod Anderton has further details

Details for further trips in 2013 will be published in next months newsletter.

Don't forget details for all of our trips can be found on our website: www.u3acalpe.com

Groups News

Ballroom Dancing

This new group will enjoy weekly sessions on Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 at Marcia's dance-studios.

Contact Paula Martin on 96 583 7678 for further details/ bookings.

Bridge

There will not be a beginners' session starting this autumn, as Joy Lally will be away for 3 months.

In her absence please contact Tina Wallis on 96 583 3197 for details of venue, etc.

Card Craft Workshop

Liz Lodge will be holding a Christmas card-making session at her home on Friday 2nd November, 10:00 to 1:00.

Liz provides all materials (and coffee and biscuits!) but bring along your craft-box. Ladies needing a lift please ring Liz on 96 587 4799, and meet at 9:45 at the usual place which is the entrance road to the Galetamar hotel just off the coast road.

Please see Liz, or deposit €5 in Total Postal box 117, to book a place.

J.U.Gs (Just Us Girls)

The next meeting will be a lunch on Thursday 1st November at Restaurant Las Olas, 1 for 1:30pm on the Town Beach.

Please contact Sue Longley on 96 583 3829 to choose your menu and book your place

Spanish Classes

Over the years our Spanish classes have proved very popular with our U3A members. However, recently there has been little new interest in the classes.

We still have some excellent teachers and I'm sure that most of us could do with a little more help or a refreshment session! After all, Spain is our adopted country and we really should do better!

Jan Newark has now taken back the job of co-ordinating the Spanish classes. Contact her on 96 583 8780 where she is waiting help you slot into a class suitable for you! And with classes at only €2 a session, it's a credit crunch winner!

Tenpin Bowling

Another new venture, to take place in Moraira on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 for 7:30.

Next meet is on 18th October.

Book with Giovanna Wallis on 96 583 3197

October Quiz Time

We were glad to discover Humphrey Littleton's old quiz on Radio 4 is now being ably hosted by Jack Dee.

Here are two excerpts we caught from the programme: Choose one word for each of these phrases. The word must sound like the phrase e.g., 'you are pregnant' = mari-time.

1. A perch for a dove
2. A Welsh comic
3. 5 sets of false teeth
4. Dominion
5. Lavatory
6. Penile

What was the original title of these 'cat' interests?

1. A tail of 2 kitties
2. The manx from the UN
3. Bagpuss at T
4. Sch.....litter
5. Sex at the top of the house

All answers at the end of the Newsletter.

Website News

By: *Pat Spencer*

There is now a new section of our Web site, called Health Pages. It can be reached through the Directory section on the site.

The section already contains 2 items, and will contain further information on Health and related matters, such

as the Spanish Health Service, your SIP Card, First Aid and Emergencies.

I will be using relevant and legitimate sources plus my own experience of health care.

The pages are to provide information, and are not to be used in place of consulting your doctor.

From Enid's Kitchen

Unfortunately last month Enid's recipe for Bread and Butter Pudding contained a few errors when the copy was edited.

Here we have repeated her recipe for you to try (with many apologies to anyone who had a failure last time!)

- Spread 4 slices of lightly toasted bread with butter, cut into quarters then place upside down in your chosen dish.
- Sprinkle this with 1/3 cup of raisins.
- Mix 2 lightly beaten eggs with a cup of evaporated milk, a cup of boiling water and half a cup of sugar.
- Pour the egg mixture over the bread and leave to stand for 10 minutes.
- Sprinkle with 4 tablespoons sugar and cinnamon to taste.
- Bake at 180°C or 350°F for 25 minutes.

...And Finally

I'd just like to say that I've enjoyed being temporary editor of these newsletters for the past few months and hope that you have enjoyed reading them.

Meanwhile, Peter and I are off on our big adventure to New Zealand, Australia and the Far East, so we'd

like to wish you all a good autumn and we'll see you in January!

Joy Lally

Answers to Quiz

Excerpt 1:

1. Acoustic
2. Digest
3. Tendentious
4. Bakers' Assistant
5. Conservative Toilet
6. Caught Short in the Nile

Excerpt 2:

1. A Tale of Two Cities
2. The Man from UNCLE
3. Breakfast at Tiffany's
4. Schindler's List
5. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof