



# Newsletter December 2025

Dear Member,

We held our AGM at the Tennis Club last week and over 40 members attended and unanimously voted to put our new Treasurer, Sue Ross on the Committee and we welcome Sue Eynstone-Hinkins as Vice President. Jo Cockshott continues her role as Membership Secretary and David Stockton as Press and Publicity.

We have already planned interesting and exciting trips for the first three months of next year as described below. As always please book as early as possible to assist us with arrangements.

We intend to liven up our Coffee meetings and have a speaker plus some other items.

In addition to a speaker, I would like to have someone each month who just spends a couple of minutes explaining who they are and what they are interested in so that we know more about each other! We will see if you all like that idea or not!

Christmas is now just round the corner and I am sure we will have a good turnout for our Carols, Mince Pies and mulled wine on the 19<sup>th</sup> December at the Tennis Club. Looking forward to this festive event.

It remains now for me to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you to celebrate at our Party on the 12<sup>th</sup> December and our Coffee with Carols on the 19<sup>th</sup> January.

With very best wishes

Dorothy

PRESIDENT U3A Calpe

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# DIARY OF EVENTS

## NOVEMBER

### Thursday 20th: JUGS Lunch

Venue is Oceanic Restaurant, 1 pm for 1.30 p.m. 20 Euros to include 3 course lunch, half bottle of wine and coffee. To book your place [Contact jugslunch.u3acalpe@gmail.com](mailto:jugslunch.u3acalpe@gmail.com).

### Sunday 23rd: Grand Christmas Gift Fayre

Presented by Friends of Children of EMAUS this Fayre has stalls selling everything you could need for a great Christmas. Held in Salones Carrasco, Javea, as well as all the shopping, Caprice and Costa Male Voice Choir will be performing. Coach leaves Calpe 10.45 am and leaves to return at 4 pm. The day will be at your leisure and the cost for the coach will be €13 which includes the entry fee of €1 to the Charity. Please book by contacting [membership@u3acalpe.org](mailto:membership@u3acalpe.org) (Jo Cockshott)

### Thursday 27th: Men's Dining

All welcome. Contact [leejen43@hotmail.com](mailto:leejen43@hotmail.com) or [clivedean24@yahoo.com](mailto:clivedean24@yahoo.com).

## December

### Friday 12th: Christmas Party

At the Gran Sol Hotel with Kenny's Cabaret. Following last year's success, we return for a fun evening with great music. 6:30 pm Cava Reception. Dinner at 7 pm. Cost €38 to include Cava, dinner with wine and entertainment. I have 4 places left ! Payment due by 15th November. Reservation's to [president@u3acalpe.org](mailto:president@u3acalpe.org).

### Thursday 18th: JUGS Christmas Lunch

1 pm for 1.30 pm at Costa restaurant on Calle Pintor Sorolla.

[Contact jugslunch.u3acalpe@gmail.com](mailto:jugslunch.u3acalpe@gmail.com)

### Thursday 18th: Men's Dining Christmas lunch

Oriental Gardens, Carrer Pintor Sorolla, men only.

Contact [leejen43@hotmail.com](mailto:leejen43@hotmail.com) or [clivedean24@yahoo.com](mailto:clivedean24@yahoo.com).

Friday 19th: Christmas Coffee, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

11 am at The Tennis Club, come and celebrate with carols chat and laughter.

# 2026 EVENTS

## JANUARY 2026

### Thursday 15th: JUGS – Ladies Lunch

1 pm for 1.30 pm Venue to be confirmed.

[Contact jugslunch.u3acalpe@gmail.com](mailto:jugslunch.u3acalpe@gmail.com)

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> : Coffee and Chat

11 am at the Tennis Club. Coffee 1 euro! Guest Speaker Noel Lawrence, AFPO Interpreter Service, Centro de Salud. Not just about the service but Noel will talk about his interesting life.

### FRIDAY 23rd -BENIDORM PALACE

Following our two successful visits to Benidorm Palace we have booked tickets for their new show

**“ELEMENTS” the new production of Benidorm Palace** is structured around the character of Arche, an artificial intelligence that acts as an engine of change and whose awakening causes the fusion of the four elements: earth, water, fire and air, with the aim of recovering the future of our planet. 'ELEMENTS' is structured around the character of Arche, an artificial intelligence that acts as an engine of change and whose awakening causes the fusion of the four elements: earth, water, fire and air, with the aim of recovering the future of our planet. 'ELEMENTS' is structured around the character of Arche, an artificial intelligence that acts as an engine of change and whose awakening causes the fusion of the four elements: earth, water, fire and air, with the aim of recovering the future of our planet.

We have secured a very good discount and tickets are priced at 68 euros which includes your ticket for the show, dinner and coach from Calpe. We only have 26 places so booking is essential. A deposit of 30 euros is required on reservation. Price is 68 euros payable by 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Contact [president@uacalpe.org](mailto:president@uacalpe.org) or What's App 634319632.

### Thursday 28th: Men's Dining

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## FEBRUARY

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> : Bodega Visit

A great day out ! Unique experience at Bouquet in Jalon.

7 Wines to taste and 7 tapas with the history and areas of each wine will be described by our Host. We will be leaving Calpe at 11.30 a.m. and the visit will be approximately 2 and half hours. We will leave at approximately 3.30 p.m to return to Calpe, leaving time for purchasing wines or more food.

Cost will be 33 euros to include coach, tapas and wine tasting. Deposit 10 euros. Final payment 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Booking with Jo @ [membership@u3acalpe.org](mailto:membership@u3acalpe.org).

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#### **Tuesday 24th : Social Early Evening**

**NEW VENUE** Oasis Bar, Calpe 5 pm to 7 pm

60s 70s Music from our Open Mic host, Mark Sanderson

Guitar music to sing along if you want! Includes Wine and soft drinks from 5pm to

6.30 pm with snacks Cost 12 Euros payable on arrival.....Booking Essential  
[president@u3acalpe.org](mailto:president@u3acalpe.org) or Dorothy on Whats App 634319632

#### **Thursday 26th: Men's Dining**

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FUTURE EVENTS Dates for your Diary - full details to follow in January

## **March**

Thursday 12 Day Trip shopping in Alicante with option of lunch

## **April**

5<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

Tuesday 21st Social Early Evening at Oasis

23/24 Tarbarca Island 1 night stay. We Nned idea of how many people might like to do this. Coach, Boat and bed and breakfast likely to be in the region of 100 euros.

Contact : Dorothy- Whats App 634319632 to register interest or  
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# Other Organisations Events

The Arts Society Marina Alta (TASMA) Presents:

**WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2025: THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI, By Dr Geri Parlby**

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From the Catacombs to Christmas cards, who were the Three Wise Men of Christian art? They've adorned our season's greetings and taken pride of place in our school nativity scenes. In this lecture, we will be looking at the oldest images of the Magi, from as early as the 3rd century to the present day, and their metamorphosis into exotic kings.

**The Arts Society Marina Alta welcomes you at two locations on Wed., 3 Dec.:**

**Morning lecture: Espai La Senieta, Avda. de Madrid 15, 03724 Moraira**

Doors open at 10.15 for 11.00 h lecture.

**Evening lecture: Casa de la Cultura, Plaça de Baix 6, 03730 Jávea**

Doors open at 18.45 for 19.30 h lecture.

**FREE ADMISSION FOR MEMBERS. GUESTS WELCOME BY PREPAID €15 DONATION VIA [WWW.ARTSOCMA.ORG](http://WWW.ARTSOCMA.ORG).**

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