



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2026

Dear Member

I hope everyone survived the deluge on Christmas Day! I am told this was the coldest Christmas Day here since 2010 – I thought I had woken up in the UK.

So, Happy New Year! Hopefully stress free and enjoyable for us all.

If you need to reply or contact us please do not reply directly to this email as it is only used to send the Newsletter out. You can contact myself, or any of the other committee members at their own email address, these are

Dorothy Warner – president@u3acalpe.org

Sue Eynstone-Hinkins – vicepresident@u3acalpe.org

Julianne Stall – secretary@u3acalpe.org

Sue Ross – treasurer@u3acalpe.org

David Stockton – publicity@u3acalpe.org

I am delighted to let you know that Clive Dean will be rejoining the Committee as Group Co-ordinator. The Committee will be voting him on in January. He will, of course, continue to be the Contact for Men's Dining.

JUGS (Ladies Lunch) continues to be run by Michelle on WhatsApp, with Sonia Dean assisting with the emails.

Most of you will know by now that parking charges have commenced. The old App no longer works and you need to download EIParking app.

If anyone has problems I am happy to help you set it up at Coffee on the 16th January. At least now there are spaces available to park! I am sure you are also aware of the need for the yellow flashing thing to put on the roof of your car if you have a breakdown or, I assume, an accident.

The V16 emergency light will become mandatory in Spain from January 1, 2026,

replacing traditional warning triangles to enhance road safety.

January is renewals month for U3A Calpe Members and Jo Cockshott our Membership Secretary will be there on the 16th with Charlize to renew your membership and at other events in January and February. You can also renew by following the instructions on the U3A Calpe website, The Fee remains at a very low figure of 10 euros for the year.

You will see below the Diary of Events which I hope you will find something you would like to come along to.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon

Best wishes for 2026

Dorothy

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2026 EVENTS

JANUARY 2026

Thursday 15th: LADIES LUNCH (JUGS)

12.30 pm for 1pm L'ESCORIAL NOTE TIME

To book your place Contact.jugslunch.u3acalpe@gmail.com

Friday 16TH : 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. Opportunity to renew your membership.

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. Price is 68 euros payable by 5th January 2026. Contact president@uacalpe.org or What's App 634319632.

Thursday 28th: Men's Dining

All welcome. Contact clivedean24@yahoo.com

FEBRUARY

Thursday 5th : 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 25th January 2026.

Bookings with Dorothy at president@u3acalpe.org

Thursday 19th: LADIES LUNCH (JUGS)

1 pm for 1.30pm venue to be announced

To book your place Contact.jugslunch.u3acalpe@gmail.com

Friday 20th : Coffee and Chat

11 am at the Tennis Club. Coffee 1 euro. Speaker to be confirmed

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 or Dorothy on WhatsApp 634319632

Thursday 26th: Men's Dining

All welcome. Contact clivedean24@yahoo.com.

March

Thursday 12th Day Trip shopping in Alicante.

Coach fare approximately 12 euros depending on numbers. A leisurely day in the City departing Calpe at 10.30 a.m. returning at 4 pm. Let Jo know, please, if you would like to have lunch booked for you with others. Booking with Jo Cockshott membership@u3acalpe.org.

Thursday 19th JUGS (Ladies Lunch)

1pm for 1.30 pm Contact.jugslunch.u3acalpe@gmail.com.

Friday 20th Coffee and Chat with Speaker.

Venue and speaker to be confirmed.

Thursday 26th Men's Dining

All welcome. Contact clivedean24@yahoo.com.

APRIL

5th Good Friday

Thursday 16th JUGS (Ladies Luch)

To book your place Contact.jugslunch.u3acalpe@gmail.com

Tuesday 21st Social Early Evening at Oasis 5pm to 7pm

Bingo! Includes Wine and soft drinks from 5pm to 6.30 pm with snacks

Cost 12 Euros payable on arrival.....Booking Essential

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Thursday 23/24 Tarbarca Island 1 night stay. Need 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. Waiting for accommodation to respond!

Contact : Dorothy WhatsApp 634319632 to register interest or president@u3acalpe.org

To book your place Contact.jugslunch.u3acalpe@gmail.com

Thursday 30th men's Dining

All welcome. Contact clivedean24@yahoo.com.

Other Organisations Events

The Arts Society Marina Alta (TASMA) Presents:

WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2026:

Gehry is a highly acclaimed American architect known for his sculptural designs. He is considered one of the most influential architects of our time, with iconic works like the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao. Helen explores why Gehry's flamboyant style and challenge of traditional norms have made him a subject of both admiration and criticism.

The Arts Society Marina Alta welcomes you at two locations on Wed., 4 Feb.:

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.

Why not join us for as little as €7.50 per lecture over a 12-monthly period - you can read about your membership benefits and our 2026 Programme on this website.

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