

Newsletter November 2025

This year has gone so quick for me and I am amazed we are at the AGM date so soon. As last year I will endeavour to get through the business in a short space of time as possible and then we can vote on the names put forward for officers and committee members.

There will be quite a change of personnel this year so it is very important that members attend and vote. A glass of wine will be ready for you afterwards!

If you would like to be considered for joining the committee please do get in touch with either myself or Julianne for the relevant forms. We would like a communications person to liaise with the web site administrator and keep Facebook up to date.

Sadly, Shirley Forster who did such a great job organising day trips, has decided to leave the Committee. I know everyone will be sorry to hear this and thank her for all the hard work she has done.

This leaves another gap for someone to join the team! Naturally, we already have ideas and plans on how we might manage things but new input would be welcome.

Last month I mentioned the hugely successful musical, MAMMA MIA is coming to Alicante in January/February. I have now found out that the songs are not in English but Spanish. If anyone would still like to go to this I am happy to put together a trip. On the 8th February there is a 16:30 performance and the ticket cost will be in the region of 65 to 70 Euros plus the coach. At this time I am just investigating to see if anyone is interested. If you are, please email me on presdient@u3acalpe.org or message me on WhatsApp on 634319632 by 10th November please.

Please do not use Total Post for messages and payments. Very very few people do and we are going to change our registered address. More details at the AGM.

The web site is being reconfigured by Brent Davenport who has also set up new email addresses for our officers. Please Please note these when reading the Diary of Events and who to contact. We do have a forwarding system for the old addresses so no notifications to us should be lost. The web site has been down for a few days whilst this is completed.

Finally, I am very very sorry to have to tell you that Verity Waddell has sadly died. She was a past President of U3A Calpe and was a great help and friend to many of us . There will be celebration of her life held in January.

Many thanks for all your support and I look forward to seeing you at the Tennis Club on 17th November.

Best wishes

Dorothy

DOROTHY WARNER

President

Diary of Events

NOVEMBER

Friday 21st: AGM

11 am at the Tennis Club. Coffee from 10.30 am. Complimentary glass of wine after the meeting.

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 (Jo Cockshott)

Thursday 27th: Men's Dining

All welcome. Contact leejen43@hotmail.com or 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.

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 or 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

End of January 2026! Proposed trip to Benidorm Palace's latest spectacular show: Elements..., day or overnight stay in Tarbarca Island, visit to a Vineyard and other social events. More details to follow at the AGM.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

The Arts Society Marina Alta (TASMA)

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2025: ART OF THE 21st CENTURY

By Anna Moszynska

How do we make sense of the art of our time? Anna examines recent trends that define the art of the new millennium. New media and technology now means that art from around the world plays a major role in museum acquisitions.

WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2025: THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI

By Geri Parlby

They've adorned our Seasons Greetings and taken pride of place in our cribs and school nativity scenes. Centuries of artists have been provided with a chance to add a dash of exotic colour into their scenes of the birth of Christ.

TASMA Members Free, Guests by prepaid donation 15€ via WWW.ARTSOCMA.ORG.

Lectures at two locations:

Morning: La Senieta, Avda. de Madrid 15, Moraira

Doors open at 10.15 for 11.00 hrs. lecture.

Evening: Casa de la Cultura, Plaça de Baix 6, Jávea

Doors open at 18.45 for 19.30 hrs. lecture.

Lectures sponsored by Blevins Franks, Currencies Direct, Harvey Lawyers and The Agency RE Costa Blanca North.

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