

From our President

Well, at long last summer appears to have arrived on the Costa Blanca, and did I hear murmurs of how hot it is now? Or maybe that this heat was just too much? However, pleasant it is to now have some lovely sunshine for us to enjoy our various visits/visitors as we go into the summer season.

This is my last newsletter article prior to the summer break over July and August, as there will not be another newsletter now until September.

The Committee have been working hard to clear several administrative but essential issues prior to the summer break. We have managed to obtain approval from Alicante to our Committee changes following the AGM in March, and have also updated the registered details of the Association with the Ayuntamiento in Javea,

Following the recent Council elections, and the subsequent changes to the governing parties, we are still trying to establish a liaison contact within the Council with whom we can deal when asking for assistance in undertaking our various group and other activities. We hope that this issue will be resolved in the near future.

We now have a number of group leaders who, following some 3/4/5 or more years of running their group activities, wish to stand-down, and hand over to some new leaders to take over the running of their respective groups. I think that this is a natural evolution so to speak, in that a lot of our group leaders formed their groups when the U3A first started, and quite rightly feel that it is now time for others to step forward to fill their roles. Details of these groups can be found either on the web or elsewhere in this newsletter, and I would ask any members of the groups that are affected in this way, to consider taking on the group so that we can maintain some continuity in our group activities. This is particularly so for our Travel Section. Angela Chantry and Pat Johnson will be leaving their respective roles in the section as of **NOW**, if we are to continue to conduct a programme of travel to match the excellent travel programme that has existed in the past, we need some volunteers to come forward to offer their services to at least help out

in this role. Please contact either Angela or myself if you feel that you can help in this respect.

The Committee have started a review of the discounts that are offered to our members by various agencies in the area. Updated details are shown on the website, so please keep an eye on these in order to ensure that you can get maximum benefit from what is on offer.

Peter Allin, our Vice President, is putting together our programme of speakers for the monthly meetings in the autumn and into the New Year. Kathryn Marsden the dietician, will be speaking at the September meeting, and Peter will be asking members who may wish to have specific dietary issues addressed in her talk, to let us have these by early September so that Kathryn can be asked to cover them. Similarly, we have some local lawyers who are experienced in Spanish law and in Ex-Pat issues who are prepared to come to talk to us in the New Year, and if members have specific issues they would like to have addressed, then please let him know.

Peter Speer and our events organisers are already working on a programme of events for the Autumn and into the New Year. Keep looking on the web and in the Newsletters for details on what is being planned and when. Events being considered so far are a Hog Roast evening in aid of the Caritas charity on 17th September, a Barn Dance in October/early November, a horse racing evening and/or musical quiz in February/March, and with another summer ball towards the end of May. Again, keep looking on the web and in the Newsletters for further details.

Finally, may I wish everyone all the very best for the summer, and look forward to meeting up again in September following the break.

Paul Wessendorff

Speakers – Monthly Meeting, 29th June 2011

Pat Lee-Patton (President) and Judith Goodall (Vice President) of HELP Denia & Marina Alta (HELP), have kindly agreed, at very short notice, to give a joint presentation on 29 June 2011 describing what HELP is and what services they provide in helping the English community with regard to health and medical issues, as well as other aspects of their operations. Their sphere of operations cover the Marina Alta, from Denia to Calpe. This talk will be very illuminating for all members, given that at some time in our lives we will all suffer from some sort of medical problem and very possibly, will need to seek the assistance of HELP. Our thanks go out to Pat and Judith for agreeing to give this talk at such short notice."

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NICK MCLUSKEY – DIED TUESDAY 14 JUNE 2011

It is with great sadness that I have to announce that Nick McLuskey suddenly and unexpectedly passed away on 14th June 2011 following a brain haemorrhage. Nick had been an active member of the Javea U3A since 2009, and was a much-liked and popular member of the groups in which he participated.

In his earlier years, Nick had been a very successful amateur boxer before going on to serve as a referee in boxing contests all over the UK and other parts of Europe. He worked a lot with younger people, training them in the skills of the building trade. But above all, Nick was a great people person. Wherever he went, and whoever he met, friendships developed and flourished. He had an astounding memory which recorded every detail that people told him about themselves and their family.

Nick will be sadly missed by all who knew him. I know that I can say that we all send our deepest condolences and sympathy to his wife Agnes and all members of his family, as they struggle to come to terms with their tragic loss.

Paul Wessendorff



As announced last month at the Parador meeting, food collections for Caritas will be held three times a year – June, November and March. As the monthly meeting on the 27th of June is the last monthly meeting before the summer break, we would like to make a **BIG** food collection this month. Any donations that you are able to make on that day would be much appreciated. Dry goods, tinned goods (especially tuna), jars and biscuits are all very acceptable. Please put them in the box in the foyer and make sure the items are not past their sell-by-date. Our efforts really do make a difference and Caritas are very grateful for all the donations members are making.

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Members might be interested to know that our next speaker for the September Parador meeting will be Kathryn Marsden. Kathryn is an expert in the fields of diet and digestion and has written a number of books on both subjects. Some of the books she has written are "Food Combining - Step-By-Step", "You're Nuts!", "The complete Book of Food Combining", "Body Beauty Foods", "Foodstuff That Heals - cookbook", "Improve Your Immune System - cookbook", "Boost Your Brainpower - cookbook", "Food Combining 2 - Day Detox", and "All Day Energy - Diet". Her latest book is about digestion. She has also given talks on radio and television. Her talk should prove to be very interesting and illuminating. Members are invited between now and 9 September 2011 to send any questions they may have on these two topics to the Vice President - email - vice.president@u3ajavea.org, who in turn will forward these to Kathryn. Obviously, if there is a large response, then the more popular, frequently asked questions will take priority.

Although not yet definite, it is hoped that the programme of speakers for next year will include local Denia based firm of lawyers White-BAOS Abogados. Mr Baos is an expert in Spanish Law and is able to advise expats in the Costa Blanca about Taxes, Conveyance, Family law, Personal injury, Wills and any other Spanish matter that they may have doubts about. Again, as for Kathryn Marsden, can members contact the Vice President on what topics that they would like White-BAOS to talk about. If there is sufficient interest, then White-BAOS will be included in the speakers programme for next year. Requests must be received by 31 October 2011

Peter Allin

Asociación Social de la Tercera Edad de Javea
U3A Javea

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND DANCE
IN AID OF CARITAS

Saturday 17th September 2011
6.00 pm till late

At Villa Resy, Javea

Hog Roast/Salad/Dessert

Tickets priced at €15 on Sale at the Parador Meeting
on 29th June

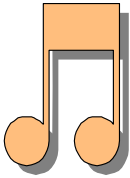
Or to reserve tickets email
u3a.tickets@gmail.com

Ticket numbers are limited so reserve yours now

Bank Transfers

Javea U3A has a new bank account at Barclays, the La Caixa account is now closed. If any member requires details of the new account for the purposes of bank transfers, travel payments etc. please contact the Treasurer Mike Cox either personally or by email to javeau3atreasurer@yahoo.co.uk

MUSIC ON YOUR PC



A one-off exploration of how to add music to your PC (not Apple), organise it and the options for playing it back again. I envisage a three-hour session (with a break) to be held at the beginning of September in the large room at L'Ancora Tennis Club. The intention is that this will be largely non-technical, although I have been known to drop into geek-speak upon occasion!!! All Jávea U3A members are welcome, please drop me a line to let me know if you are interested. At this stage this is not a commitment, as running the session will be dependent upon sufficient members showing interest. Register with javeau3acomputers@gmail.com. Tom Stevenson

Membership Information

Our current Membership now stands at 1048.

If you have changed your email address, please notify me in order that the database can be kept up to date. If you have suddenly stopped receiving the monthly Newsletter, perhaps this may be the reason.

Are you in possession of your new 2011 Membership Card? Uncollected cards are available for collection at the Parador Meeting each month (New Members Desk) – or come see me after the meeting has finished.

As usual, please remember to Check-In before entering the main hall.

Wilma Stevenson
Javeau3amembership@gmail.com

NEW TRAVEL ORGANISERS WANTED FOR TRAVEL TEAM AND TRAVEL SURVEY



As members know the current organizers are standing down from their roles within the Travel Team as from June this year. We have been appealing for several months for other members to step forward to take over their roles. We need three members to come forward. Unfortunately if we do not have any members offering to take on these roles **the Travel Group will cease to exist** which will be a very sad loss to us all. See the article from Mike Frost who will be retiring from the team in November.

Anyone interested in undertaking this role is asked to contact either myself or Angela Chantry in the first instance.

Paul Wessendorff

Travel survey

Dear U3A member

This is an opportunity for you to make some input into next year's U3A travel plans.

As you are aware, at the end of this year the Travel Group structure will be very different following the departure of Pat and Angela in June and me, who will be leaving in November – after 7 happy years. We still need volunteers for the Travel Group for next year. It is not a large commitment, as some people might imagine - for example, to organise 2 trips a year is all that is expected of you. Past and present members of the Travel Group will always be happy to help and advise if required.

Very soon it will be that time of year again when we start to plan next year's events, and I would like some ideas from you. It could be a previous trip that you would like repeated, a trip you have been on with someone else that you feel might suit us or somewhere you have always wanted to go.

ALL SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOME

Please reply NOW with your ideas to mike.katrina@gmail.com.

Many thanks.

Mike Frost

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As this is the last newsletter until the end of September, we thought it might be a good time to remind you of the wealth of information on our Association web site where you can find information on all things to do with Javea U3A. During July and August the web site will continue to be up-dated as we take the summer break. You can find business, group, local, charity, what's going on in Javea information and much more.

Having the web site is one of the main ways we distribute information to members so I am encouraging you to make good use of it not only in the summer months, but throughout the year.

Paul Wessendorff

Home

The Home Page gives information about the Association and if you click on the About Us button at the bottom of the page you will see a link that will give you contact details for committee members.. There are a set of buttons at the bottom of the page to help you do this. It also gives you latest announcements, details about recent events, information about monthly meetings and details of the speakers at the meetings. You can even make the web site your home page on your own computer and instructions are given for this.

What's New

When you click on the What's New page you will find links to group and charity news as well as all the latest news about what is happening in the Association. There are also links to Local Information such as official public holidays in Spain and Alicante Airport and also to the Javea cultural programme which gives details of Events and Fiestas in Javea.

Activity Groups

From the Activity Groups button you can find information for 45 groups, their activities, contact details for the group leaders if you wish to join a particular group and details of all the newest groups. There is also a link to the group Activities Calendar.

Caritas is the charity we are supporting this year. To read their latest newsletter click [here](#). To see how you can help and find information about other charities click [here](#).

At the top of the home page you will find the link to our charities page with special mention of Caritas which is the Association's chosen charity for this year. There is a link to the Caritas newsletter but this page will tell you in which months we are having a food collection for them. There is also news of other charity events on this page.

GROUP NEWS

The Summer break is upon us and in readiness for the start of our new year we have two new groups that are looking for new members – Scrabble and Rummikubs.

We are looking for a new Group Leader/s to run the Wine Appreciation Group as Steve Collins has stepped down. If any person/persons are interested in running this group please contact me. Steve is willing to help in the first instance and we thank him for all his hard work with this group.

Due to low interest levels the Badminton group is closing - but the members who were interested in joining the group are arranging games between themselves. We have also closed the Pet Sitting Circle as there were no owners for the pets to look after.

I hope everyone enjoys the summer and we look forward to seeing more of you as group members.

John Bellinger-Smith
Groups Co-Ordinator

FEATURED GROUP

LET'S TALK JAVEA

Group Leader: Tim Ladd
Email Address: u3aletstalkjavea@u3ajavea.org
Meeting Venue: Parador Lounge
Date and Time: See Below



Interested in what's going on (or not going on!) in Javea? Like to put your point of view across? Then why not come and join our friendly group, who meet on a monthly basis, and find out what your local Javea town councillors should be getting up to in the old town, the port, and the Arenal. We discuss ideas about how we would like to see the development of Javea in terms of the Strategic Plan and Town Plan to which the new administration (June 2011) are committed, so that Javea continues to be a place where we can all experience a clean and healthy environment, with leisure and social activities for all. We have chosen to come here to enjoy our retirement, so let's make sure Javea returns to being the beautiful place that we fell in love with, here on the Costa Blanca.

At the meeting on the 14th June members of this group discussed the 22nd May election results in Javea. It was explained how the potentially significant ex pat vote could affect local election results.

The next meeting will be held on the 12th July in the Parador, starting at 4.30 pm.

If you are interested and want to know more, contact Tim Ladd at the email address above.

NEW GROUPS

2nd Group Rummikubs

The new Rummikubs Group is now ready for members.

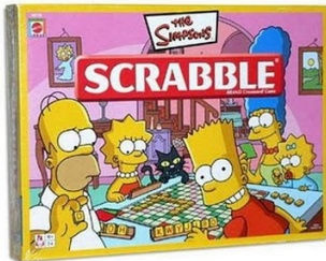
The venue will be Cafe Cortado in the Port area. The day and time will be Thursdays at 15:00 until 17:00. We are requested, as usual, to each buy at least one drink to pay the owners for the use of the premises.

Cafe Cortado is just around the corner from 'Interiors' or behind the Sports Centre in Xàbia Port. Actual address is Avda Joan Fuster 6. It is a cosy little bar run by an English couple Dave and Elaine. Coffee currently costs €1.30 and is very good. The loos are clean. There is plenty of parking.

I will be e-mailing those people who are currently asking to join me but anyone is welcome - until we burst Cafe Cortado at the seams!!' New members should email valmiantoo@hotmail.com to express their interest.

If you do not know how to play we can teach you so just come along and join in.

Scrabble



Another new group is looking for members and anyone who would like to join this group should telephone Helga Edge, the proposed Group Leader, on 965 771 175. Helga is running the group for those members who will not take the game too seriously.

Initially the meetings will be held at Helga's home so please ring Helga to express your interest.

MORE GROUP NEWS

Book Club



We now have **TWO** flourishing book groups.

The **MORNING** Book group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 10.30 am at the Parador in Javea. Their next meeting is in September to discuss *Last Night in Twisted River* by John Irving

The **AFTERNOON** group meets at members' homes on the third Monday of each month at 3pm. At the July meeting they will be joined by Christine Huguet, a lecturer at Lille University, to discuss *New Grub Street* by George Gissing.

There is no meeting in August.

If you are interested in joining either of the Book Club groups or would like any more information, please contact pru.bookclub@gmail.com (Pru Hughes, Group Leader)

Computer Support Group

The Computer Support Group will not be meeting again until August. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact the group leader by email so as to be added to the email notification list. Details of the next meeting will be sent at the end of July. The Video Editing meeting was well attended and this subject can be repeated at a future date for those unable to attend."

Malcolm Neill (Group Leader)
mneill@prospera-international.com

Curry Club

The Curry Club held their inaugural meeting, on Tuesday 31st May at Tom and Jean Millers house at Gata with 22 members attending. The meeting was held outside on one of the first warm sunny afternoons of this summer and the members discussed and agreed how the group would be organised. Some traditional snacks were enjoyed, prepared by Jean, including potato and pea samosas accompanied by various home made chutneys, mango lassi, (a yoghurt drink) and Persian honey cake.

The group agreed to hold meetings on a monthly basis at members houses. The host will prepare a main dish and the guests will provide accompaniments. The recipes for the various dishes will circulate after each meeting. The group will also be organising visits to various Indian style restaurants and arrangements are in place for some specialist speakers on the subject of Indian cooking. Having had the "dress rehearsal" The first "hot" meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5th July at Jean and Tom's house.

The response to the launch of the club has been so successful that we already have in excess of 30 members and, sadly, we have had to start a waiting list. If you are interested in joining the group, please email thevindaloos@yahoo.co.uk
Jean and Tom Miller (Group Leaders)

Dining Out

Our Dining Out Event at restaurant La Rustico proved to be more successful than expected and it was attended by 83 members over two separate evenings. The majority of members felt the service and food were very good and we will certainly return to this venue.

Peter Speer (Group Leader)
dining.out@u3ajavea.org

Foodies Group

The June Foodies Group took place on Thursday 16th June and again (after May's very successful trip to Valencia) was a different venue. 26 of us enjoyed a Paella demonstration (and of course, eating it afterwards!) at El Canari, which is a newly changed bar restaurant in the Port (opposite the Police station, just before the Miramar Hotel.) Jose, the chef cooked a really good authentic paella and was a charming person.

The Foodies group, which meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, is now finishing for the summer and the next meeting will be on Thursday 15th September. New beginnings, as we are changing our meeting place and also the start time (an hour later at 11.30 a.m.). There are going to be lots of interesting tastings and testings, so although we do have 51 names on our membership list, there are always people away, family commitments etc., do let me know if you would like to come and join us at one of our meetings. There is always something new to learn about food! And of course, tasting! Details of the new venue will be announced soon.

Gillian Breen (Group Leader)
foodies@u3ajavea.org

Friends of Avinencia

Summer Field Trips

Thursday 23rd June - The Albufera Wetlands to find out about the Ecology of the Dunes and how the area was saved from the developers.

Wednesday 20th July - Visit to a farm which produces Tiger Nuts and the local drink Hortacha. Find out about the special health giving properties of this crop.

Wednesday 7th September - Afternoon and evening visit to the first day of this unique Fiesta at Algemesi. We will have an explanation of the history and activities of this 401 year old fiesta together with a guided tour of the Fiesta Museum. Very late finish, but well worth the effort.

Full details and booking for these activities through the www.avinencia.es website, or for the July and September events, at the June monthly meeting at the Parador.

Paul Pruden (Group Leader)
xabia.forall@yahoo.es

History Group

Many thanks to Clive Hedge for his fascinating talk on Jack the Ripper at our June meeting, the group's last before the summer break. The next presentation will be on Monday October 17 (time and place still to be finalised) when Angela Chantry will talk about "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World".

To learn more about the group or to have your name added to our e-mailing list please contact the group leader.

Peter Atkinson (Group Leader)
history@u3ajavea.org.

Let's Talk Javea

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timladd@gmail.com

Tim Ladd (Group Leader)

Not Just Folk Music Group

The next meeting of the group will be held on Tuesday 28th June 2011 gathering at 6.30 pm for a BBQ followed by the usual music session getting under way around 8.00 pm. The evening will conclude at around 10.30 pm.

Again we will be meeting at the Javea Bowls Club, The Inn on the Green, which is situated on the Cami de Cansalades between Javea and Benitachell on the road to Cansalades Park.

I have now closed the list for those wishing to attend the BBQ and musical evening, as we have reached our maximum capacity for this event. I look forward to seeing all those that have booked to attend on 28th June.

This will be our final meeting before the summer break. Our next meeting after this one will be held on **Monday 26th September**, when I hope that we will once again get our evenings off to a resounding start for the Autumn. Further details on this will be sent out to group members nearer the time. For more information on the Group and its schedule of meetings for 2011, visit the Not Just Folk Music Group page on the Javea U3A web site.

folk.music@u3ajavea.org

Paul Wessendorff (Group Leader)

Practical Computer Knowledge

This is a self-help group (not a course) covering all aspects of personal computer hardware and software. We usually meet on the 1st Monday of each month and most sessions take the form of a round-the-table discussion where members can bring up any issues with their computer, provide information on new hardware/software and just generally share information.

On occasion there is also a short presentation by a group member on some aspect of computing. Please contact the Group Leader for more information.

Tom Stevenson –Group Leader

javeaU3Acomputers@gmail.com

Solos on Sunday

Hello everybody! Well, summer is here at last and hope you all manage to keep cool.

Our last Solos Lunch until September, was on June 12th at Casa Pepa's in the Port where 30 of us enjoyed a nice meal together. We started off with a Bucks Fizz at mine, before leaving for the restaurant. We welcomed Val, Maria and Peter for the first time and the French wine was won by Peter Trower and the chocs by Thelma.

So until we meet again in September, you all take care.

marionapril@hotmail.com

Marion Monsell (Group Leader)

Spanish

Intermediate Spanish - Weekly on Friday, 10.00 - 11.00.

Classes are held on Friday mornings in the Sala de Conferencia at the Social Centre, Javea and will run from 16 September until 16 December. Those of you on the previous course who wish to continue please contact Heidi to confirm interest.

For people interested in joining the group, this class is intended to help those who already have a reasonable grasp of the fundamental elements of Spanish grammar (i.e. the conjugation of regular and irregular verbs in the present and past simple and basic everyday vocabulary).

Pre-Intermediate Spanish - Weekly on Friday, 11.15 - 12.15.

Classes take place on Friday mornings in the Sala de Conferencia at the Social Centre, Javea, and will run from 16 September until 16 December. Those of you on the previous course who wish to continue, please contact Heidi to confirm interest.

For people interested in joining the group, this class is intended to help those who already have some grasp of the fundamental elements of Spanish grammar (i.e. the conjugation of regular and irregular verbs in the present simple and basic everyday vocabulary).

For further information and to express an interest please email heidihancock123@gmail.com.

Heidi Hancock (Group Leader)

******* Please visit your website at www.u3ajavea.org for news about other groups and group leader contact details**



INFORMATION



British Consulate
Alicante

British Consulate Open Day in Javea

The Alicante British Consulate team is coming to Javea on Wednesday 29th June to meet residents and give a presentation on the services the Consulate can offer to its citizens. They will also explain what benefits you can apply for here in Spain, and how to make sure you're properly covered for healthcare. The event details for Wednesday 29th June are:

Javea Casa de Cultura
Plaça de Baix, 6
03730 Jávea
Event starts: 11:00am
Doors open: 10:30am

Space in the venue is limited so make sure you register your place as soon as possible by going to our website ukinspain.fco.gov.uk. If you haven't got access to the internet, you can book your place by calling 917 146 443.

The Consulate will be represented by the Vice Consul, Lloyd Milen, and Laura Leeman will represent the Pension, Benefit and Healthcare team.

After the event, they will take questions from the audience and then be available for individual consultations for anyone who has a specific question to ask.

Javea Cultural Programme

The Tourist Department in Javea is producing each month a programme of cultural events in the town. It gives details of exhibitions, fiesta dates and times, cinema etc. To see the latest Cultural Programme go to -

<http://www.u3ajavea.org/Javea%20Whats%20New%20and%20Whats%20On.htm>).

Javea U3A Members Discounts

NEW RATING SYSTEM

Whenever members use one of the suppliers on the discount list we would ask you to give us feedback on the service and value you received. We are asking you to do this by awarding a star rating and then emailing your opinion to the Vice President – vice.president@u3ajavea.org. **All you need do is send the name of the company/person giving the discount and the relevant star rating – no comments please.** Your star rating will then be added to the Rating column on the Discount List. This is for Javea U3A members use only and for us to give you feedback on suppliers. Please use the Star Ratings shown below.



= Poor



= Satisfactory



= Good



= Excellent

New or amended discounts for Javea U3A Members


Category	Supplier	Discount	Contact Details	What's on offer
Car Servicing and Repair	George Wills	10%	George Wills Apt. Canal 1 Tel: 96 646 1826 Mob: 609 681 124 E-mail: Bonnie.wills49@yahoo.co.uk	Repairs, servicing, ITV testing, valeting (all models inc UK reg) Breakdown and mobile service Free collection and delivery
Dentistry	Clinica Dental La Plaza, Javea	Variable	Dr Karen Gardener, Edif. La Plaza, Avenida La Pla 122 Local 5 (Ground Floor), Javea	Dentistry, Facial Rejuvenation and foot specialist, GP and skin specialist. Established 20 years in Javea providing every service dentistry has to offer. Specialists in dental implants, orthodontics, cosmetic dentistry, And facial rejuvenation Free yearly check-up 10% discount for dental treatment 10-15% discount for dental implants 10-15% discount for botox and fillers
DJ (Disc Jockey)	DJ Bronti	20%	Carly Holder Tel: 96 647 0895 Mob: 637 251 953 Email: holdercarly@yahoo.co.uk	Available for all types of occasions 10 years experience Music ranges right through all decades from 40's up to today's charts An established DJ around the bars in Javea, such as An Shebeen, Platino's, Lancora, Quo Vadis Also available for Kareoke
Home Removals	Fastrack Removals	5%	Tel. 96 626 6000 or 629 351 266 UK Tel: 0044 845 805 5298	The package includes in transit insurance up to £10,000. Free cartons & wrapping paper. Free storage for one month. See www.fastrackremovals.com for details of services.
Insurance Home	Liberty Seguros (See also below – Manuela Urselmann)	Variable	Pieter Verbeek Tel. 96 649 3295	Liberty Seguros, through Pieter Verbeek (in Benitachell) offers our members 15% discount on all NEW policies. Variable discounts available on renewal of policies dependent upon the type and conditions of policy.
Insurance Home	Liberty Seguros	Variable	Manuela Urselmann Tel: 96 344 0385 Fax: 96 122 0293 Mobile: 687 798 572 E Mail: expat.ins@gmail.com	Liberty Seguros, through Manuela Urselmann (Apartado de Correos 9079) offers our members 15% discount on all NEW policies. Variable discounts available on renewal of policies dependent upon the type and conditions of policy.
Insurance Car	Liberty Seguros	Variable	Pieter Verbeek Tel. 96 649 3295	Liberty Seguros, through Pieter Verbeek (in Benitachell) offers our members variable discounts available on renewal of policies dependent upon the type and conditions of policy.

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Travel	Brittany Ferries (Through Frank Bacon)	10%	Frank Bacon Bajo 5, Escallera 9, Golden Beach One, Javea Tel (UK): 0044 1482 665631 Tel (ESP): 600 630 652 e-mail: frankbacon30@gmail.com Website: Brittany Ferries	Use Brittany Ferries Membership Number S93481 stating "Guest of Frank Bacon"
Travel Cruises	Silver Travel	3%	Sylvestre Tel. 96 574 5086	Discount for U3A members on any cruises booked through Silver Travel at Moraira.

<p>CARE AND SHARE TEAM</p>	<p>The team offers support and practical assistance to others within the Javea U3A who, like the team members, have suffered loss. If you would like further information please contact:</p> <p>careshareineke@u3ajavea.org caresharepat@u3ajavea.org</p> <p>Ineke Butcher - Team Leader</p>
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BOOK SWAP & AUDIO BOOK SWAP Brenda will be pleased to see you at the Parador meeting, Remember to bring along your books or audio books, there is a small charge of 50c if you have no book to swap, this money will go towards the U3A chosen charity.

DVD SWAP  at the Parador meeting. Pat reminds you this only works if you remember to bring your DVDs along, so don't forget. The more DVD's you bring the better variety of films she will have on the table.

A collection box for used **Postage Stamps** will be by the DVD and Book swap table. These stamps will be given to the Royal British Legion for their support fund, so please remember to bring Books, DVDs and now stamps as well

For Sale, Recycle or Wanted Board: At the Parador meeting we will have a board for you to advertise items you wish to SELL, RECYCLE (give away) or WANTED. To advertise your item please contact Jean at urecyclesale@yahoo.co.uk (email subject-U3A Javea notice board).

Please make sure you put all the details about the item, and your contact number or email address. We will presume you have sold, recycled or found the item before the next meeting, if you wish the same advert to go on the board again make sure you contact Jean and ask for the advert to be resubmitted. Your items **will not** appear on the notice board if received after 6pm on Monday 27 June.

CHARITIES



CARITAS

Caritas is the main charity that Javea U3A will be supporting this year. In 2010 they were most grateful for the kind donations and fund-raising events that were held on their behalf, resulting in much needed funding being made available to support them in their efforts to provide help and assistance to those in great need in the Javea area. Our efforts really did make a difference and Caritas are very grateful for all the donations members are making. We hope to be undertaking more fund raising events later this year and we will be asking for ideas and support from members to be able to do this.

We would like to take a BIG collection at our last monthly meeting before the summer break, on 27th June. Any donations that you are able to make on that day would be much appreciated.

You can leave food items and other items, such as clothes, furniture etc. for this charity at the Fisherman's Church in the Port, Caritas Nuestra Sra. De Loreto, calle Pio X11 9, Aduanas del Mar, telephone 965792220, mobile 619689311. They are open on a Monday from 1800-1930 hours. They suggest you bring tins of tuna, biscuits, cola cao and quesitos. You can also donate food and clothes in the Old Town – Caritas de la Parroque de San Bartolome de Javea. They are open from 1600-1700 hours on a Monday. The address is Carrer Llotgeta – in the little road next to Casa del Cultura.

Please support this very worthwhile charity for people in need. There are now so many people out of work and the assistance offered by the Spanish Government is limited. Every donation will be gratefully received. To read a copy of the latest Caritas newsletter go on to the Home Page web site – www.u3ajavea.org - and click on the link near the top of the page.



MABS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

BOOK STALL Saturday 23RD July 10am onwards at Iceland Car Park, Javea. If you have any unwanted books please contact me on 96 647 0187

HOG ROAST Saturday 3rd September at Finca Abril, Benissa 6pm onwards. 15€ per person including ½ bottle of wine and Lucky Draw Ticket Prize. Music by Ray Peters of Heat Radio

For more info and tickets ring me on 96 647 0187

Lin Jones

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT . . .

The venue will be Restaurante Mesena and, prior to dinner, there will be a solo guitar recital by Samantha Muir. Born in England, Samantha moved to Australia with her family at the age of seven and began playing the guitar at the age of nine. Her teachers included Sebastian Jorgensen, Peter Lynch at the Victorian College of the Arts, and Gregory Pikler at Sydney Conservatorium. After completing a Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in English Literature at the University of Sydney in 1994, she furthered her musical studies at the Royal College of Music in London, and on graduating in 1997 was awarded the Madeline Walton Guitar Prize. She has participated in numerous master classes with some of the top guitarists and composers, including John Williams. As well as giving guitar recitals she has also released 2 CDs, the second featuring Spanish and South American music, and is planning to release a further CD in 2012.

The recital will be followed by a 3-course dinner including wine which will start at 8.00 pm. The date will be **Thursday 13th October 2011** and the price is 35€ per person, excluding coffee and water.

If you would like to attend please reply to mike.katrina@gmail.com listing the names of those attending.