

U3A MORAIRA-TEULADA
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The information relating to the times of the meeting on 8th September which was in the Newspapers the week of 4th – 10th August was unfortunately wrong.

The correct information is:

The meeting will start promptly at 10.30, but Members of the Steering Group Committee will be available from 9.30 in order to accept new Membership applications, complete enrolments for Groups, issue Membership Cards, and accept booking for the trips to Cuenca or Valencia, and for Members to Sign In.

The desks will close at 10.15, but will reopen after the meeting if necessary.

STEERING GROUP COMMITTEE

Acting President	Don Roberts
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Acting Secretary	Margaret Roberts
Acting Group Coordinators	Shirley Baehr, Brian Nicholls, Chris Middleton
Acting Membership Secretary	Caz Williams
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NEWSLETTER FORMAT

As the result of feedback from Members, and the need to ensure that the Newsletter can be read and produced easily by everyone, it has been necessary to redesign it.

The glorious technicolour of the first Newsletter has gone, but hopefully the current format will be easier to download for those Members who reported having problems last month.

The production of the first Newsletter involved a steep learning curve for everyone involved with it, it is very much hoped that this issue will be easier for Members to open, read, and if required, produce.

UPDATE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

It cannot be over emphasised that it is the Members responsibility to advise the Membership Secretary of changes of email addresses and/or telephone numbers. Please note that this should be by email only to; cazwilliams@telefonica.net

When advising of new email addresses, PLEASE ensure that all the dots, dashes and underlines are in the right place!

Please do not ask other Members to do this on your behalf, that's how mistakes happen.

ENROLMENT MEETING 1ST SEPTEMBER 2008

****Please note that it will not be possible to book for Travel Trips at the Enrolment meeting – booking will be available for these trips at the 8th September meeting**

There will be an enrolment evening for all the Membership on 1st September from 5pm, to 8pm at Espai de la Senieta, Moraira, on the first floor.

At this meeting Members will be able to sign-up for groups, meet the Group Leaders, and ask any questions they have. They can also collect their membership cards and join the U3A at the same time if they are not already members.

Listed below are the Groups which already have people prepared to lead them. As you can see, they are very varied, and hopefully there is at least one group which you will be joining.

- 1. 10 Pin Bowling**
- 2. Art Appreciation/Art History**
- 3. At home dining**
- 4. Bridge for beginners**
- 5. Cake Decorating**
- 6. Card Making/Scrapbooking**
- 7. Classical Music Appreciation**
- 8. Computing email and internet for beginners**
- 9. Cookery Demonstration/Dine**
- 10. Cookery/Entertaining at Home**
- 11. Dining Out for Singles Saturdays**
- 12. Dining Out Group**
- 13. Drama Group/Drama Workshops**
- 14. Fishing both freshwater and sea**
- 15. Gardening**
- 16. Genealogy**
- 17. Hi Fi & Home Cinema advice**
- 18. History**
- 19. History of Spain lectures**
- 20. Home Maintenance and D.I.Y**
- 21. Modern Jive for Beginners**
- 22. Painting - Introduction to water colour techniques**
- 23. Painting - Introduction to pastel techniques *** NEW!**
- 24. Paranormal experiences and investigations**
- 25. Petanqua**
- 26. Photo-digital workshop**
- 27. Reading Group**
- 28. Spanish for Beginners**
- 29. Sunday Solo Group**
- 30. Travellers Tales**
- 31. Walking**
- 32. Wine Tasting & Appreciation**
- 33. Yoga (All levels)**

TRAVEL GROUP

U3A Moraira-Teulada first trip

Cuenca 27th and 28th October 2008 two days one night

27th October, day 1

This 2 days and one night excursion will leave Moraira 9 o'clock in the morning of the 27th October in the direction of Requeña, to visit one of their famous wine cellars. We then continue on to Cuenca, stopping en route for lunch - please note that lunch is not included in the cost of the trip. On arrival in Cuenca we will check into the hotel which is up the hill in the centre of the old town. This will be followed by a tour with an official guide to see the old buildings, hidden plazas, tunnels through the rocks, gothic style cathedral and the 'Casas Colgadas' or hanging houses. There will then be free time, with dinner and overnight accommodation in the hotel.

28th October, day 2

Before starting out for the day there will be breakfast in hotel, followed by free time to explore if you wish. We leave Cuenca at 11am for the Ciudad Encantada, 'enchanted city' – the beautiful natural park with its strange rock formations, the elephant, the seal, crocodile etc. There will be free time there, and we then leave at 2.30pm to reach Moraira at about 7pm.

Cost

The cost per person (without a single supplement) is 92 euros, this includes travel, a guided tour of Cuenca, wine tasting at the bodega in Requeña, entrance to the Enchanted City, and half board accommodation in the *** Hotel Leonor de Aquitania. This hotel is located in the centre of the old town, just a few meters from the Main Square. Accommodation is on a half board basis, to include dinner and buffet breakfast. (www.hotelleonordeaquitania.com/eng/frame.htm)

The single supplement is an extra 30 euros.

Pick up and return

The pick up and return point will be outside the Wok restaurant opposite the market car park in Moraira.

Booking and payment

Booking for the trip will open at 9.30am on Monday 8th September before the main monthly meeting in the Salon de Banquettes in Teulada. The **BOOKING FORM** is shown at the end of this newsletter, please download and complete it or you can get one on the day in person at the meeting. **One form is required per person travelling.** Payment please by cash or cheque (payable to U3A Moraira-Teulada) If the trip is over-subscribed we will start a waiting list, and it may be possible to run a second trip in early November.

Practicalities

Cuenca is higher than Moraira and inland, so it could get quite chilly in October. It is an old town on a steep hill, so there could be some uneven terrain, cobbles and quite a few steps. There is also some walking to see the rock formations in the Ciudad Encantada. I would suggest packing comfortable footwear and something warm. As with all travel, adopt the mantra 'layer dressing' and you won't go far wrong!

DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERAS!

Cuenca Trip – Leader Jan Adams Bareham

Valencia shopping trip 25th November

Leader Ray Davies

On Tuesday 25th November we will be going to the Centro Commercial Bonaire in Valencia for Christmas shopping. It is one of Europe's largest shopping centres. Bonaire's unique open-air architecture covers an area of around 30 football pitches, so there should be something for everyone.

Pick up and return

The pick up will be outside the Wok restaurant opposite the market car park in Moraira at 9.15am. This will also be the drop off point on return, returning about 6.30pm. (Journey time approx 1hr 20mins).

Cost

Cost will be 10 euros per person.

Booking opens at 9.30 am at the main monthly meeting in the Salon de Banquettes in Teulada on 8th September. If we fill one coach we will start a waiting list, and if there is enough demand we can run another one.

TRAVEL GROUP OPERATING GUIDELINES – A REMINDER

First people to give their names and pay money go first on the list. When full we will create a waiting list. There will be a special desk at the monthly meeting.

No refunds given. If you have to cancel you contact the organiser who will supply contact details of the people at the top of the wait list. It is then your responsibility to sort out arrangements and inform the organiser of change of names. It is NOT acceptable to substitute other people, especially non members, when there is a waiting list.

Before travel please complete a form giving contact details of somebody authorised to act for you in emergency. Forms available from 8th September.

Organisers do not return calls (except in emergency). We have been advised there could be just too many, sorry.

Coaches will leave on time. You will need to be there!

Travel group leader Jan Adams Bareham

**U3A MORAIRA-TEULADA
CUENCA TRIP 27/28 October 2008**

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Address:	
Home Phone No:	Mob. Phone No.
Email Address:	
<i>Name and details of contact person in case of emergency:</i>	
Name:	Tel no.
Relationship:	
Disclaimer:	
All U3A members are responsible for their own insurance.	
Signature:	
<i>Official Use only</i> <i>Double Room</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>with</i> <i>Single Room</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>U3A Member checked</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Number:</i>

