

U3A MORAIRA-TEULADA
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OCTOBER MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on Monday October 13th at Salón de Banquettes, Avenida Mediterráneo, Teulada.

The meeting will start promptly at 10.30 am, the doors will be open from 9.45 to enable members to join the U3A, ask questions of the Steering Group, and to find out more information on the groups.

The speaker at October's meeting is Steve Taylor, a locksmith from Denia, the U3A Choir from Javea will NOT be appearing again, even though that's what it said last week in the Costa Blanca News!

Steve comes to us on the recommendation of the Past President of the Denia U3A, and I understand he has a wealth of general security advice to give us, as well as a few light hearted tales to tell of his experiences!

After the last meeting many of the Members went to the Bar Mediterráneo, (just a short walk a little further up the hill) for coffee. We were made very welcome, but the proprietor, Luis, needs to set up the bar area for lunch. He's a nice man, and is very willing to open his large back room for U3A Members to use after the General Meeting for coffee etc. If you go there, simply tell Luis that you are a U3A Member.

STEERING GROUP COMMITTEE

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| Acting President | Don Roberts |
| Acting Vice President | Pamela Kershaw |
| Acting Secretary | Margaret Roberts |
| Acting Group Coordinators | Shirley Baehr, Brian Nicholls |
| Acting Membership Secretary | Caz Williams |
| Acting Treasurer | Janet Westgarth |
| Acting Editor | Helen Coughtrey |
| Acting PRO & Temporary Newsletter Editor | Ann Colclough |

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. This information should be sent 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 don't ask other Members to do this on your behalf, that's how mistakes happen, and with 671 members to administer that's a lot of potential problems!

ELECTIONS

The October meeting will be the last opportunity for Members to nominate candidates for committee positions, the Election will be held at the meeting in November.

The current Steering Group Committee was set up in May 2008 to establish the Moraira-Teulada U3A. The elections for the 4 principal positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary will take place in November. At that time the 4 main current post holders will stand down, but they may if they wish seek re-election via the Nomination procedure.

Nominations from any Member of the Moraira-Teulada U3A for any of the 4 principal posts as described above would be welcomed.,

For details of the procedure please see www.u3amoraira-teulada.org

A Nomination Form is attached to this Newsletter.

Members who do not have access to Nomination Forms either from the Website or the on line Newsletter may collect them from a Steering Committee Member at Espai de la Senieta in Moraira on Monday 29th September between 5 and 7 pm.

GROUPS

Here is an updated list of the Groups which have people prepared to lead them.

1. 10 Pin Bowling
2. Art Appreciation/Art History
3. At home dining
4. Supervised duplicate Bridge for non beginners **New, see note below**
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 Group
12. Drama Group/Drama Workshops
13. Fishing both freshwater and sea
14. Gardening
15. Genealogy
16. Hi Fi & Home Cinema advice
17. History
18. History of Spain Lectures
19. Home Maintenance and D.I.Y
20. Mah Jong **see note below**

21. Modern Jive for Beginners
22. Painting - Pastel techniques an introduction
23. Painting - Water colour techniques an introduction
24. Paranormal experiences and investigations
25. Petanqua **see note below**
26. Photo-digital workshop
27. Reading Group
28. Sailing Group - **New**
29. Singles Dining Out Saturdays
30. Spanish for Beginners
31. Spanish Conversation Intermediate Not Beginners **New, see below**
32. Sunday Solo Group
33. Travel Co-ordinator **see note below**
34. Travellers Tales **see note below**
35. Walking **the first walk is on 2nd October, details are on the web**
36. Wine Tasting & Appreciation
37. Yoga (All levels)

The Leaders of the Groups shown below have asked for the following information to be put in the Newsletter:

Bridge for Beginners is unfortunately on hold, as the Group co-ordinator has had to withdraw through circumstances beyond her control. Please see the new Bridge related group which is now available. This Group will have it's first meeting on 1st October at 11am at the Lemon Tree restaurant in Los Limoneros. To get to the hotel from Moraira, from the Repsol garage in Moraira go towards Benitachell. Take the first road on the right and then first right again the hotel is on the right hand side, the name of the road is C/ Mar Norte 20 telephone 966 490 351

Petanque,

From September 2nd 2008 the Petanque Group has stopped taking new members, this is due to the unexpectedly high number of Members wishing to join the Group. A waiting list has been created, would interested people contact Andy Keen through the Website to be placed on the waiting list.

If anyone is interested in setting up a second Petanque Group then please contact Andy on 965050229 for help in doing this.

Spanish Conversation, Intermediate level

This group will be for people who have a fair grasp of grammar, verbs etc and who want to practice what they have learnt. It is not a beginners' group as we will have

no teacher. The idea is for lots of chatting in small groups, then moving from one group to another.

Venue: Los Leones Restaurant, Sol Park.

Time: We will meet every Saturday morning, first meeting Saturday 4th October 10.30 – 12.00.

Charge: Initially 1 euro each to cover rent of room.

The group will be limited initially to 20, at the moment I have 8 names, if you would like to join us, or for further details, please contact me, BY EMAIL ONLY to billsheila@gmail.com

Travel Group

Both of the trips are fully booked with waiting lists.

A trip to see 'Oliver' by the Footlights Theatre Company in the Casa de Cultura in Calpe is available on Tuesday November 18th, the price is 14 euros per person, your own transport is required. Book for this event at the October meeting.

Travellers Tales

The next meeting will be on the 20th October at 10.30 at Don & Margaret Roberts house. Will those members who have signed up please e-mail Don to let him know if you are coming and also to provide correct e-mail addresses.

robertspalmeras@terra.es

This Group is full, but if anyone is interested please e-mail Gerald Dobson to go on the reserve list, CRISGERLD@terra.es. If you do not have e-mail please telephone 966495105.

There are new Group Leaders for the Walking and Gardening Groups.

As always, if you feel able to start and lead a Group in anything at all, in the first instance please contact Shirley Baehr through the email address shown on the website.

And finally.....

This note was received from the leader of the Mah Jong Group - thanks Diana.

“Last Thursday the sight of 4 tables of u3a members playing Mah Jong at a Chinese restaurant, with 2 Chinese people standing over and taking an interest, was very rewarding”.

NOMINATION FORMS
Closing date 13 October

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| OFFICIAL | NAME of NOMINEE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER | PROPOSER NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER | SECONDER NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER | SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE |
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| PRESIDENT | | | | |
| VICE PRESIDENT | | | | |
| SECRETARY | | | | |
| TREASURER | | | | |