

# **U3A Moraira-Teulada**

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### ***Message from the President***

Hello again everyone,

I've come in from the lovely sunshine to write my bit for the Newsletter, it's lovely to be able to sit out on the terrace again. Of course, the nights and mornings are still cold, but it gets light so much earlier now, and we know summer is on the way! Remember the clocks go forward on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, and then we'll see a difference I'm sure.

There's not much for me to say this month; however I do have two competitions to tell you about briefly. You may know that our friend Nikki (of Costa Blanca News fame of course) is very involved with the new animal charity AKIRA. Nikki sent me details of a short story competition involving animals, and also at the same time there is a photographic competition, also naturally involving man's (and woman's) best friends. Details are included in the **Local Attractions** section of the U3A website, please look <http://www.u3amoraira-teulada.org/local-attractions.html> You will, of course, also find details of all the events going on locally which we have been informed about - Mike Lawson does a great job of making sure the website is as up-to-date as it can be.

Planning for the celebration on 6<sup>th</sup> May continues apace, and the entertainment will certainly have something for everyone. The subcommittee is working very hard, and they are planning things down to the last detail, and I'm sure it will be a wonderful day. More details are shown on Page 3 of this newsletter. Only a few tickets remain, and they will go, I'm sure, at the end of the April Meeting. PLEASE remember that if you want to collect tickets on behalf of someone else, you need their membership number, and also remember that if you decide for any reason NOT to come to the party, we would like your tickets back so we can give them to someone else please.

Pat Montgomery, our tireless Newsletter Editor, and Brian Clarke, are getting married in the UK on 4<sup>th</sup> May, and I know you will all join me in wishing them both a wonderful day, with the happiest of memories. True to form, they are flying back late on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> to be with us at the party, it will be lovely to welcome the new Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

I'm afraid there is still no news on Pamela's memorial, but we keep asking the Ayuntamiento for an update. Sylvia Tatnell really liked the idea proposed by one of our members of a red clock inside La Senieta, with a little plaque underneath it. Sadly, she has told me that the decision is not hers to make, but you can be sure we'll keep on trying.

And that's it for now everyone, it's not that I'm not doing anything, it's just that what I am doing is flogging up and down to Denia hospital very regularly for all sorts of medical appointments, and that's really boring!

Hope to see you at the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> April, when we will be pleased to welcome our first speaker in some time. I do hope you will come along and support Dee, I know what she has to say will be interesting.

Regards

Ann

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### ***Next U3A meeting***

The next **General Meeting** will be on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013  
at the Salón de Banquetes, Avenida del Mediterráneo, Teulada  
at 10:30 a.m.

**Doors open to members at 09:45 a.m.**

After the meeting Dee Craig will be giving a talk entitled *Lying for a Living*.  
Dee was a TV documentary film maker in South Africa before she retired.  
She will be telling us some amusing stories about her work.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Moraira-Teulada U3A

The article in the March newsletter gave you outline details of this event which will be held at Font Santa on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

Arrangements are progressing very well, and the subcommittee has now secured three musical acts for your entertainment

- The Poco Loco Steel Band, from Calpe
- The Costa Barber Singers – you can check out the songs they will be singing by visiting their website [www.costabarbersingers.com/events.html](http://www.costabarbersingers.com/events.html)
- Barry Peters - who will provide an excellent selection of songs for all tastes from the 50's and 60's, from swing to rock and roll

This will be an opportunity for all who come along to share in a social celebration of 5 years of our U3A. Along with the variety of entertainment on the day, there will also be 2 quite different quizzes, with prizes for the winning entries.

The venue will be decorated in blue and yellow, the international colours of the U3A movement, and, if you wish, feel free to colour coordinate your own attire.

Members are encouraged to bring their own food and drink for a lunchtime picnic. There should be enough seating for all, but if you wish you can bring your own table and chairs, plus parasols for the shade. There will be ample parking at the venue.

The remaining tickets will be available at the end of the General Meeting on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April. The event will be restricted to current U3A members only, and you will need to give your membership number when collecting your tickets. Members will be able to collect tickets for friends who are unable to attend, but the names and membership numbers of those for whom tickets are being collected must be provided.

**Please remember that there will be no General Meeting  
at Salón de Banquettes in Teulada on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**



## **Group News**

### ***Art and History Programme***

#### ***Art Appreciation***

Monday, 15th April 2013  
Frida Kahlo – (1907–1954)  
An Illustrated talk by Angela Chantry

#### ***History Programme***

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2013  
Who killed the Princes in the Tower?  
Part 2 – The Red Queen, Margaret Beaufort  
An illustrated talk by Angela Chantry

Both lectures take place at La Senieta Theatre in Moraira and start at 10.30 a.m.

There is illustrated detail on the above talks on the U3a website  
<http://www.u3amoraira-teulada.org/groups/art.html>

### ***Grumpy Old Men and Loose Women – Proposed new groups***

And now one for the men. Shirley Baehr, Group Coordinator, has had a request for a new group “Grumpy Old Men”. Why do the ladies moan and call them Grumpy? Is it because they like very different things? They like to play games on their computers, love their iPads and tablets, their beers and sport, D.I.Y., hate the shops, and do so many different things to us ladies. So gentlemen, here is your chance to form a group for what you want to talk about, meet up for a drink, a curry or a nice meal without the ladies.

If the women feel left out, Shirley is quite happy to try and form a ‘Loose Women’ group based on the T.V. programme, where we can let loose on any subject.

If you are interested in either of these groups, please contact Shirley [sbaehr1951@aol.com](mailto:sbaehr1951@aol.com)

### ***Proposed Wine Workshop***

Following on from last year’s very successful Wine Workshop with Colin Harkness, we are currently looking into holding another one, possibly in June. Further details will be circulated as soon as this has been finalised.

## ***Film Group***

The aim of the Film Group is to show English language films to members of the Moraira-Teulada U3A, on a monthly basis (usually, the second Monday of each month at a start time of 6:30 p.m.) in Espai la Senieta, Moraira - Salón de Actos, during the winter season (October 2012 – May 2013). Films will be chosen by members of the group from own stock and by purchase, and titles will reflect entertainment value, special interest and awards given.

**Doors open at 6.15 p.m. for a 6.30 p.m. start.** The early timing of 6.30 p.m. is not only so as to be able to watch longer films within the opening hours of Espai La Senieta, but also to allow time for those members who wish to dine out at a restaurant afterwards.

**Please show your current U3A membership card for free entrance.** No booking required.

**Next film - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - 'War Horse'** directed by Steven Spielberg

Phil Chaney, Group Coordinator, writes:

We had nearly a full house for Salmon Fishing. Many have said how much they enjoyed this, so we now know you like the more low budget, simple but brilliant films along the lines of 'Miss Potter', 'The Way' and 'Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'.

As a slight diversion, therefore, we're planning to show 'War Horse' on 15th April at 6:15 for 6:30 p.m. start (2:20 running time). This is the THIRD Monday of the month as the theatre is closed on the 8th for a public holiday.

More details of this film with illustration, a review, and a link to the trailer can be found on the U3A website <http://www.u3amoraira-teulada.org/groups/film.html>

You can also read the background details here: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War\\_Horse\\_\(film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_Horse_(film))

## ***Motorcycle Group – Proposed New Group***

Bob Mclean is looking for members who have a reasonable motorcycle capable of rides out into the country for 2 to 4 hours duration with refreshment stops!  
Pillion passengers welcome.

Bob would lead and plan a suitable route. Nothing advanced - just an easy, gentle ride out. It would not be suitable for scooter riders. If you are interested please email Bob [footman\\_623@hotmail.com](mailto:footman_623@hotmail.com) ( please note that there is an underscore after 'footman').

## ***Scrabble Group – New Group***

The intention is to have fun with scrabble whether you are a long time player or a beginner. All are welcome. The group will meet every Monday afternoon in Moraira.

Anyone interested in joining the scrabble group would they please contact Diana Price [dedeprice@gmail.com](mailto:dedeprice@gmail.com)

## GROUP DETAILS

<b>Group</b>	<b>Group Leader(s)</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Dates/ Location/ Venue</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
<i>Art Appreciation</i>	Brian Nicholls & Cedomir Panajotovic	A wide variety of art, artists and art movements will be visually presented	Salón de Actos, Espai La Senieta, Moraira	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m.
<i>Aromatherapy Workshop</i>	Valerie Mills	A brief history and demonstration	Moraira	Once a month 3:00-5:00 p.m.
<i>Backgammon</i>	Barry Jacobs	For all levels	Bar/Restaurant, Sol Park, Moraira	Wednesdays 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
<i>Badminton</i>	Rose Avila	For all levels	Benissa Sports Hall Palau Sant Pere	Wednesdays 2:15-4:15 p.m.
<i>Bowls</i>	Don Roberts	Green Bowls	The Inn on the Green, Javea	Weekly Monday and Wednesday p.m.
<i>Bridge, Social</i>	Sybille Ross	Friendly Bridge. No partner needed. We play Acol.	Bar of Restaurant, Los Leones, Moraira	Weekly Friday 2:30-5:00 p.m.
<i>Canasta</i>	Sandy Bianco	An uncomplicated card game	Moraira	Fortnightly Mondays 2:00-4:00 p.m.
<i>Chess</i>	Ed Morley	Social Chess	Espai La Senieta, Upstairs – last room on the left	Weekly Thursday 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
<i>Classical Music Appreciation</i>	Geoffrey Shean	Appreciation of Classical Music	Moraira Yacht Club	Last Monday of the month 10:30 a.m.
<i>Computing – Beginners</i>	Peter Romain	Practical help with computing	Benitachell	Weekly – Tuesdays 2 classes 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
<i>Computing - Intermediate</i>	Peter Romain	Practical help and training with computing	Benitachell	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month a.m.
<i>Craft</i>	Elizabeth Wilson	General Craft Group	Moraira	Fortnightly Thursdays 3:00 p.m.
<i>Creative Photography</i>	Don Roberts	Composition, editing, printing, mounting and framing	Benitachell	Once a month Tuesday 3:00-5:00 p.m.
<i>Creative Writing</i>	Rosemary Sheppard	Members bring their writings for criticism and help	Moraira	Alternate Mondays at 3:00 p.m.

<i>Cribbage</i>	Colin Turner		Bar Med Teulada	Wednesday 7:00-10:30 p.m.
<i>Darts</i>	Len Beisser	A fun social evening playing darts or pool	The Sports Bar near the Gemesant restaurant Moraira	Fridays 7:30 p.m.
<i>Debating</i>	Geoffrey Shean	The object of the group will be to meet once a month and debate a subject chosen the previous month	Moraira area	2nd Wednesday of every month 3:00 p.m.
<i>Dining Out</i>	David and Eileen Haxon	The group will enable members to sample different cuisines and restaurants in the area	Moraira/Teulada area	Twice a month Tuesday evening
<i>Dining Out - Singles</i>	Norman Peterken	Dining out for singles		Twice a month Saturday evening
<i>Dining Out - Sunday Lunch Solo Group</i>	Audrey Germann	Dining out for singles	Local area	Twice a month 1:00 for 1:30 p.m.
<i>Drama Group</i>	Anne Cattle		Salón de Actos, Espai La Senieta, Moraira	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. followed by lunch (if you wish)
<i>Exercise Class Coordinator</i>	Sue Hopwood	Fitness & Toning	Gimnas Ximo, Calle Calpe 50, Teulada	Every Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
<i>Film Group</i>	Philip Chaney	English Language films	Salón de Actos, Espai La Senieta, Moraira	2nd Monday of the month 6:15 p.m. for 6:30 p.m.
<i>Five a Side Football</i>	Colin Brady	Fun Five a Side Football	Sol Park Tennis Club	Every Tuesday 7:00 p.m – 9:00 p.m.
<i>Flower Arranging</i>	Tina Wallis	Practical flower arranging	Bar area of Los Leones, Sol Park, Moraira	Every other Tuesday 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
<i>Fishing</i>	Graham Foot	Freshwater fishing expeditions	Regional	Every other Thursday
<i>Friends of Avinença</i>	Paul and Pat Pruden	To gain entry to many aspects of local history and activities that otherwise would be difficult to access	Various	To be announced



<i>Golden Oldies Musicians Group</i>	John Hopwood	A mixed music group for anyone who would like to play any type of music	Tropicana Bar, Calle Viejo del Portet, Moraira	Every Tuesday 11:00 a.m.
<i>Golf</i>	Geoff and Rona Hurst	A golf group of experienced players for Texas Scramble	Benidorm	Monthly Mondays
<i>Golf</i>	Robin Woods	A golf group of experienced players for Stableford	Various	Monthly Mondays
<i>Healthy Walking</i>	Robert Verbruggen & Noelene Cummins	One hour walks	Various	One week Tuesday, one week Thursday 10:00 a.m.
<i>History</i>	Cedomir Panajotovic and Brian Nicholls	A wide range of lectures	Salón de Actos, Espai La Senieta	Last Monday in the month at 10:30 a.m.
<i>Jigsaw Puzzles</i>	Les Coughtrey	Puzzle Exchange	Moraira	Once a month
<i>Knit, stitch and Natter</i>	Maureen Burrows	Knit, stitch and sew items for local charities		Fortnightly Alternate Tuesdays 2:30-4:30 p.m.
<i>Mah-Jong</i>	David Goodall and Pam Millburn	The basics are easily learnt in the first session	Restaurante Shanghai on the Moraira to Calpe road on the left just past Mas-y-Mas	Weekly Thursday 2:00-4:00 p.m.
<i>Mosaics</i>	Meri Snell	Learn the basics of this decorative art	Moraira	Every other Tuesday p.m.
<i>Padel Tennis</i>	Michael Cain		Teulada	Mondays at 11:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.
<i>Painting</i>	Stella Maarsman	Oils, pastels and watercolour	Moraira area	Wednesdays 10:00-12:00 noon
<i>Patchwork</i>	Yvonne Romain		Benitachell	Mondays 2:00-5:00 p.m.
<i>Petanque</i>	Andy Keen		Purpose built rinks at Cumbre del Sol	Weekly Wednesday a.m.
<i>Petanque 2</i>	Pamela Powell		Purpose built rinks at Cumbre del Sol	Weekly Thursday a.m.
<i>Petanque 3</i>	Douglas Evans		Brevis Bar, Sol Park	Weekly Thursday 10:00 a.m.
<i>Petanque 4</i>	John Manley		Brevis Bar, Sol Park	Weekly Thursday p.m.
<i>Petanque 5</i>	John Manley		Brevis Bar, Sol Park	Weekly Saturday a.m.



<i>Photography</i>	Trevor Kemp	We decide what topic we will work on and we will not compete for 'best picture'. Instead, we will try to improve our own skills and have fun together	Various	Changeable monthly
<i>Quiz Group</i>	Helen and Les Coughtrey	Fun Quiz	Los Leones, Sol Park, Moraira	Twice a month Thursday 4:00 p.m.
<i>Reading Group</i>	Gaby Mauger	To explore all types of literature, to read those books you might not normally choose	Moraira area. Contact Leader for details	Monthly Friday p.m.
<i>Rummikub</i>	Angela Pulford	Rummikub is a game for 2-4 players. Each week players on each table will be drawn randomly	Funky Munky, Kristal Mar Commercial Centre, Moraira	Weekly Wednesday 3:00-5:00 p.m.
<i>Sailing Group</i>	Richard Jones	To meet up and discuss sailing with the possibility of arranging lessons and sailing	Espai La Senieta, Moraira	Monthly Tuesday 4:00 p.m. plus sailing days
<i>Scrabble</i>	Diana Price	Have fun playing this popular game	Moraira	Weekly Monday p.m.
<i>Spanish Groups Coordinator</i>	Linda West	To join various groups	Moraira/Teulada	See Schedule for 2012/2013.
<i>Spanish Conversation – Beginners</i>	Pauline McGough	No books, no grammar, just talk	Bar Med, Teulada	Wednesday and Friday mornings
<i>Spanish Conversation – Intermediate</i>	Sheila Shipsides	Coffee morning with a difference	Bar El Andaluz, Ceramics Corner, Moraira	Weekly Saturday 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
<i>Table Tennis</i>	Janet Dane	All levels	Los Leones, Sol Park	Weekly Thursday 3:00-5:00 p.m.
<i>Ten Pin Bowling</i>	John Rhodes	6 players on each lane 2 games	Ozone Bowling Alley, Moraira	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:15 for 7:30 p.m. Please pre-book with Group Leader
<i>Wine Tasting</i>	Peter Romain	Alternative wine appreciation. A chance to taste good low priced wines	Beni Asia Restaurant, Benitachell	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 5:00-7:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
<i>Yoga</i>	Stella Maarsman	Hatha Yoga	Moraira area	Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

## CALENDAR OF GROUPS

DAY	A.M.	P.M.
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>Art Appreciation Classical Music Computing – Intermediate History Golf Padel Tennis</i>	<i>Bowls Canasta Creative Writing Film group Patchwork Scrabble</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<i>Computing - Beginners Drama group Golden Oldies Musicians Group Healthy Walking</i>	<i>Computing - Beginners Creative Photography Dining out (evening) Five-a-Side Football (evening) Flower Arranging Knit, Stitch and Natter Mosaics Sailing group Ten Pin Bowling (evening)</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<i>Exercise Class Painting Petanque Spanish Conversation for Beginners/Pre-Intermediate</i>	<i>Alternative Wine Appreciation Backgammon Badminton Bowls Cribbage (evening) Debating Rummikub</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<i>Chess group Freshwater Fishing Healthy Walking Petanque 2 Petanque 3 Yoga</i>	<i>Craft Mah-Jong Padel Tennis Petanque 4 Quiz group Table Tennis</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>Spanish Conversation for Beginners</i>	<i>Bridge Darts (evening) Reading group</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<i>Petanque 5 Spanish Conversation – Intermediate/Advanced</i>	<i>Dining Out- Singles (evening)</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<i>Dining Out - Sunday Lunch Solo group</i>
<b>VARIOUS</b>	<i>Friends of Avinença, Jigsaw Puzzles, Photographic group</i>	
<b>TO BE ANNOUNCED</b>	<i>The Cocina Club, Grumpy Old Men, Loose Women, Motorcycling, Scale Down Group</i>	

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