

COSTA BLANCA

ANGLO SPANISH

ASSOCIATION

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please print all details in CAPITAL LETTERS

Name/s and title in full :

Postal Address :

Tel.....Fax.....e-mail.....

Please send the completed application form together with the joining fee of €25 per person (which includes the first year's subscription) **to the Secretary at the above address**. Subscriptions fall due annually on 1st January. Cheques should be made payable to the COSTA BLANCA ANGLO-SPANISH ASSOCIATION.

An extra €2.00 is required for cheques drawn on other than the CAM bank

Note that members of 90 become Honorary members; please therefore be kind enough to enter your birth year/s here

Thank you.

I/We hereby confirm that my/our participation in the Association's activities (meetings, trips and other events) is entirely at my/our own risk, and that the Association and its individual committee members and event organisers are not liable for any loss or injury that may arise.

First Applicant signature

Second Applicant signature

Dated

THE COSTA BLANCA ANGLO-SPANISH ASSOCIATION

The principal aim of our Association is to give members the opportunity to increase their knowledge and understanding of Spain - its history, geography, culture and institutions, all within a friendly and sociable context.

The Association is non profit making and has about 120 members. Most are British nationals and a large majority are retired. Our members mostly live in the Javea area, both full or part time, though a sizeable minority are from the surrounding areas of Moraira, Gata , Benitachell, Pedreguer, and Jesús Pobre.

All the meetings are conducted in English and attendance at any individual event is entirely optional.

The annual programme is normally made up of four evening speaker meetings, day trips, longer excursions, cultural and social events all with a specific Spanish theme.

Evening Meetings. Normally on a Monday, in the months of January, March, May, September and November at the hotel El Rodat in Jávea. The January meeting is the AGM, while the others feature a speaker addressing a topic relevant to our principal function as outlined above. For those interested, the meetings are followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

Day Trips. To places of interest within the region.

Excursions. Normally twice a year, going further afield within Spain - overnight, or for three or four nights.

Visits to Concerts or other musical and cultural events (such as at the Palau in Altea) once or twice a year.

Social events. While there is opportunity to socialise with fellow members at all our events, some are purely **social**, for example the summer lunch and the Christmas lunch.

In the past, we have had speakers on a variety of subjects at our evening meetings, including: The Spanish Civil War, The Life and Times of Franco, Gardening in Spain, The Medieval Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, Victorian Travellers in Spain and The Diversity of the Montgo Marine Reserve.

Our day trips have included visits to the Vinalopó Valley, Gandia, Alicante, Xátiva, Ibi, Cartagena, a treasure hunt in Valencia and a guided tour of Villajoyosa followed by a visit to the Valor Chocolate Factory.

Longer excursions have been to: Cuenca, Baeza, Ubeda, Córdoba, A Coruña, Toledo, Seville and Extramadura

Our website www.anglospanish.org gives full details of current trips and excursions, plus many more details of our activities in the coming year.

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