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NEWSLETTER April 2008

March Meeting. The meeting on 10th March was attended by 83 members. The well received presentation by Clive Hedge was an illustrated talk on **The Armada**. Clive combined a wealth of fascinating detail with a comprehensive overview of the preparations and personalities involved in this famous attempted invasion and battle. The meeting was followed by an excellent meal for 60 members at Restaurant Riu Rau

FUTURE TRIPS AND VISITS

Viva España Restaurant - Special Andalusian Horse Exhibition Dinner Dance & Flamenco Show on Friday 18th April - cost €55 including coach travel from Javea.

Menu

Varied tapas served outside during the equestrian exhibition

First course - Prawn cocktail

Second course - Roast leg of lamb in the oven with mountain herbs (house speciality)

Dessert - Special Andalusian delight Wine, water and coffee; IVA included

There are places still available and guests are welcome. The coach will leave **Interiors**, Javea Port, at 7:30pm. Reserve your place with **Ernie Pope 96 619 7322** or ernie@anglospanish.org and pay the full amount at Mailboxes Buzon 868 by 7th April remembering to add **€2.00 for non-Cam Bank cheques.**

Overnight visit: Wine Tasting Trip. 14th and 15th May 2008. Wednesday: The coach will leave **Interiors**, Javea Port, at 8:00am. Decanter tour of Vincente Gandia Bodega in Utiel to include tourist train visit to the barrel cellars and the old Finca with extensive wine tasting. Lunch at a local hotel, followed by some free time before dinner and accommodation at Hotel ' La Villa' in Requena. Thursday: a guided tour of Requena and the old caves followed by a visit to another bodega for wine tasting before lunch and return to Javea. The full cost of €158 per person should be paid to the Treasurer at the Association's Mail Boxes address by 14 April 2008, remembering to add **€2.00 for non-Cam Bank cheques.** **There are still places available and guests are welcome.** Further details from and expressions of interest to **Helen Granville 96 579 4388** or helen@anglospanish.org

October Visit to Extremadura: This trip will be from Sunday 5th to Friday 10th October. First overnight stop will be **Almagro**, staying in a local Hotel and having a chance to visit the Corral de las Comedias (16th C open-air theatre); onto **Trujillo** – a classic conquistador town, overnight at the Parador Hotel. On Tuesday a chance to visit **Caceres** – a well preserved walled town; or more time to enjoy Trujillo. Late in the afternoon we will travel onto **Merida** the former capital of the Roman province of Lusitania, staying two nights at the Parador Hotel. Merida contains more Roman remains than any other

Spanish city. We will break our journey home in **Valdepenas** with a visit to a local bodega and the impressive wine museum. In Valdepenas we will be staying at the Veracruz Plaza. The cost will be €650 per person in a double room and a non refundable deposit of €100 per person should be paid to the Treasurer at the Association's Mail Boxes address by 16 May 2008, with full payment made by 30th June, remembering to add **€2.00 for non-Cam Bank cheques**. Full details available from **Helen Granville 96 579 4388** or helen@anglospanish.org

PLEASE NOTE The next Meeting is Friday May 23. 8:00 p.m. Because of availability of dates for the Javea TUNA the usual Monday meeting has been re-arranged and will now take place on Friday May 23rd. The evening will consist of an introduction to the tradition of the TUNA followed by a meal and traditional musical entertainment from the Javea TUNA group. The venue is Javea Tennis Club Restaurant Avenida Cabo La Nao. At the Cam Bank Traffic lights. **Menu**

Pan y Alioli, Mejillones Marinera, Jamon y Queso

Sopa de Pescado **or** Ensalada Verde **or** Entremeses Variados

Salmon a la Pimienta **or** Chuletas de Cordero **or** Lomo al Horno

Profiteroles **or** Helado

Wine, water and coffee IVA included

Please reserve your places and Menu choices with **Anne Bentley Tel: 96 647 2414** or anne@anglospanish.org **Members who have already expressed an interest in this event by contacting Jane are on the attendance list but are now requested to give their Menu selections to Anne.** Payment of €26 per person to be made to the Treasurer at the Association's Mail Boxes address by 16 May 2008, remembering to add **€2.00 for non-Cam Bank cheques**.

Our annual summer event will be an *al fresco* meal at **Restaurant Riu Rau** on Thursday 26th June 8:00 for 8:30 . Menu Choices are as follows:

Gaspacho Andaluz **followed by** Ensalada Waldorf

Salmon con Salsa de Crustaceos **or** Paletilla de Cordero al Horno **or** Osso Buco

Sorbete de Higo **or** Helado de Turrón

Wine, water and coffee IVA included

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Please note that due to raised bank charges it is necessary to ask for €2:00 to be added for each non Cam Bank cheque for all future payments.