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### **JUNE NEWSLETTER**

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**May Meeting.** The meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup> was attended by 50 members and guests who hugely enjoyed the presentation by local photographer, Jake Abbott, on the centuries old custom of fishing from the sheer cliffs between Cap San Antoni and Cumbre del Sol. It was evident, both from the photos and from the commentary, that Jake had developed a close relationship with the fishermen, many of whom are now in their 80s. Geoff reminded everyone about the need for new committee members to replace the Secretary and Vice President at the next AGM. After the meeting 31 members went on to eat at Las Brisas restaurant where the conversation was as lively as ever.

**April visit to Gata.** The second visit to see the sombrero and guitar factories was enjoyed by 18 members, bringing the total to 37 over the two occasions

#### **FUTURE VISITS AND EVENTS:**

**Visit to Bodegas Parcent - Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.** There are still places available for the visit to the Bodega in Parcent on June 10<sup>th</sup> with lunch to follow at the restaurant la Piscina. Members will use their own transport and the cost per person will be €25 (pay cash on the day). The Parcent Bodega is easily found: after leaving Alcalali on the road to Parcent, keep on this road for about 2km and you will see a large sign for the bodega on the left hand side of the road. The bodega is opposite this sign and there is plenty of parking. Members will travel independently and we will meet at the bodega at 11am. Geoff's mobile number is 648725519. Please give names to Sonia either by phone or by e-mail (details as above) as the numbers are limited to 25.

**Summer Event 24<sup>th</sup> June.** As last year the annual Summer Event will be held at Restaurant La Galera on the Ctra Benitachell. Please give your names and choice of menu **initially to Val** (details as above) and **after 13<sup>th</sup> June to Anne** (again details above) either by phone or e-mail, by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. E-mails will be acknowledged, please ring if not received within 2-3 days. The cost of **21€ per person** includes water, ½ Bottle of Wine per person, coffee or tea, gratuity and IVA. Payment in cash before the start of the meal - 8 for 8.30pm.

The menu choices are as follows:

**Starters:** Fish Soup or Leek Cream or Cod Croquettes or Mixed Salad or Spinach Crepe

**Main Course:** Pork Cordon Bleu with ham and cheese or Grilled Hake or Mixed Meat Kebab or Sole Filet with Mariner Sauce

**Desserts:** Fresh Fruit Salad or Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce or Vanilla Ice Cream.

### **Summer Lunch — Thursday 5th August**

For those of us who are here over the summer we are once again having an informal lunch at Restaurante Amenecer on the road to Cap San Antonio. This is a lovely restaurant in a great setting which has a swimming pool. We will sit down for lunch in the air conditioned restaurant at 1.30 pm, but you may wish to come for a drink or coffee at about 12.30. If it is not too hot, come earlier and enjoy a stroll to the windmills. The lunch will be €13 inclusive of wine and water and you can choose from the menu on the day when you arrive. Names to James on [javeajames@gmail.com](mailto:javeajames@gmail.com) or ring 966 454 313. Pay in cash prior to the meal. Don't forget your swim wear!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

At the end of July there will be an extra Summer Newsletter containing details of the meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup> and the arrangements for the meal to follow. We are also in the planning stages of visits to the Centro Historico in Javea and to Denia which we hope will take place in late September or early October.

**Four night excursion to Girona & Figueres** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Helen Granville now feels that she has sufficient interest from members for this trip to take place. There are, however, still places available. For further information, please contact Helen on 96 579 1423 or by e-mail at [helen@granvillefamily.org](mailto:helen@granvillefamily.org)

<p><b>Please don't forget that we would welcome any suggestions from members for forthcoming visits, speakers and restaurants</b></p>
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