

## **COSTA BLANCA ANGLO-SPANISH ASSOCIATION**

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### **SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

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**June and Alan Drummond.** June and Alan have informed us that they are selling their house here and are going to live full time in their apartment in Cheltenham; as a result they are not renewing their membership of the Association. We wish them well and hope that their memories of happy times here will include some of the events they shared with us.

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Summer is now well and truly upon us and, whether you are going to be in the UK or here on the Costa Blanca, let's all hope for a really good season with friends and family.

The visit to the Parcent bodega on June 10th was enjoyed by twelve of our members. The joint owner, Armando, gave us a very enlightening tour of his micro-bodega (quality not quantity!) and then guided us through the tasting of his wines which was both enjoyable as well as informative. By this time, the group were ready for the convivial lunch at the local restaurant La Piscina! Thanks to Sonia for organising.

Our Summer Event was again held at the restaurant La Galera on June 24th and all the members who attended enjoyed the social occasion. Thanks to Anne and Val for their work in organising the event.

So, keep well during the summer and come back refreshed and ready to volunteer for next year's vacant committee positions!

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

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

Lunch will begin at 1.30pm(approx!) but members and guests are welcome to come along earlier for a drink or a swim or even a stroll, if not too hot!

Names to James on [javeajames@gmail.com](mailto:javeajames@gmail.com) or ring 966 454 313. The cost will be €13. **Pay in cash prior to the meal.**

**September Meeting.** The meeting will begin at the El Rodat Hotel **on Monday 27th September at 6.30pm**, when Julian Sykes will give an illustrated talk on Birds of the Costa Blanca. This is an unavoidable change to the published programme. The meal afterwards will be held at **Faby's Mil Aromas**, the first restaurant on the left in the Plaza, opposite Humpty Dumpty's. Please give your names and choice of menu **to Terry** (details as above) **after August 14<sup>th</sup>** either by phone or e-mail, by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September. E-mails will be acknowledged, please ring if not received within 2-3 days. The cost of **€16 per person** includes water, ½ Bottle of Wine per person, coffee or tea, gratuity and IVA.

### **Coctel Especial de la casa**

**Tapas Variadas.** Melon con jamon, Tabla de Jamon y Queso, Tortilla Espanola, Albondigas a la riojana, Gambas al ajillo, Antipasto

The menu choices are as follows:

**Main Course:** Chuletas de cordero a la clasica finas hierbas **or** Chuletas de cerdo con setas al vino blanco **or** Filete de Salmon en salsa holandesa con puerros

**Desserts:** Tiramisu con frutos de otono **or** Helado (Copa exotica de la casa: Mil Aromas)

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

The visit to **Denia** will take place on **28th October**. Few people know that Denia was once the centre of the toy-making industry as well as being well known for its raisin export trade. We have arranged escorted tours of both the ethnological & toy museums. We will meet at 10am outside the tourist office in Denia.

Lunch will be in a local restaurant , details to be provided on booking, probably in the region of **€15**; there is no charge for the tours or entrance to the museums. Optional visit to the castle after lunch, dependent on weather and time. To book places, contact **Sonia** (details above) **after September 6th**. Messages and e-mails will be acknowledged.

The October Newsletter will provide information regarding the **November Meeting**, to be held as usual at El Rodat on **22<sup>nd</sup> November** when Peter Atkinson will give another of his highly entertaining and informative talks; this time the topic will be "**The Spanish Inquisition**". As usual, dinner at a local restaurant will follow the meeting.

This year our **Christmas shopping** trip will be to **Alicante** and will take place on **2<sup>nd</sup> December**.

The final event of the year will be the **Christmas Lunch** to be held once again at **Restaurant Masena on 16<sup>th</sup> December**.