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SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER LUNCH

We hope that all of our members have enjoyed their summer, whether chilling out in Spain, entertaining visitors, or seasonally migrating to cooler climes.

A lucky band of thirteen who had opted for the full Costa Blanca summer experience adjourned to *el campo* on a beautiful August day and enjoyed an excellent meal at Restaurant Armell near Pedreguer.

A satisfying meal was served – food just kept appearing on the table , in a peaceful setting which felt very far removed from the hubbub of *la costa*.

EL RODAT MEETINGS

The first meeting after the summer break will be on **Monday 26th September** and will feature a presentation by Señor Lluís Fornes, local historian, on the RiuRaus and History of Jesús Pobre. This promises to be a fascinating talk for all of us not intimately acquainted with this charming village's eventful past and heritage.

The meeting will start at 6:30 as usual, and the dinner afterwards will be at Plaza 6, Avenida Cabo de la Nao (Pla), Jávea.

The menu choices are:

Starters

- Onion soup gratinated with bread and cheese, *or*
- Mixed salad with tuna, capers and egg

Main Course

- Chicken breast wrapped in *jamón serrano*, with pasta and ratatouille, *or*
- Fillet of salmon with creamy spinach and potatoes.

Dessert for all will be home-made apple strudel with vanilla ice cream.

The price of €17.50 includes half a litre of wine per person, water, coffee, I.V.A. and tip. Please give your names and menu choices to Geoff by **Thursday 22nd September**. If you have already contacted Terry there is no need to contact Geoff, as Terry has passed on all details to him. Please note that we need a minimum of thirty-five people to ensure that this dinner takes place.

The November meeting will be on **Monday 21st November**. Peter Atkinson will give an illustrated talk entitled "Northern Spain: A Little History, A Little Geography And A Leisurely Tour". Dinner following the meeting will be in a local restaurant, with details to be advised in due course.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

ZARAGOZA TRIP

Just to update members on the Zaragoza trip from **Sunday 16th to Tuesday 18th October**. As this trip is now being advertised to other clubs and associations, we ask our members who have previously expressed their interest in joining us to confirm to Geoff with their names and telephone numbers (for insurance purposes) and any requests for single rooms. The basic cost of the trip is €170 per person, with a single-room supplement of €18 per night. Full details of the trip, including pick-up times and places and how to make payment, will be circulated in due course. If you have not yet booked and wish to do so, or if you have any queries, please phone or email Geoff who is liaising with Beni Connect for the trip.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP TO MURCIA

Please see the attached poster for details of this trip on **Thursday 1st December**. Details regarding bookings for this trip will be announced at a later date.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This will be celebrated on **Thursday 15th December**, once again at the very popular Restaurant Masena. Further details regarding menu and bookings will follow.