

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE : JAVEA

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2005

DINING GROUP : The eating-out group who have decided their title forthwith is the Dining Group had their inaugural meeting at the Social Centre on Wednesday 15th June. There were 22 people in attendance. It was agreed to meet on the third Thursday of each month and that we will continue to meet throughout the summer. We all agreed that this was an entirely social group and that whilst most meetings would be for dinner we will have an occasional away day lunch. Any new members please contact the Group Leader.

GARDENING GROUP : On 6th June, the U3a gardening group had a most interesting and informative tour of Jackie and Tony Willacy's garden in Javea. Thanks for those who brought seedlings and cuttings for sharing. The next meeting will be on Monday, September 4th, venue to be announced. It would be great if members could start planning now to striking a few cuttings, or identifying spare plants, which they could share with the rest of the group.

HISTORY GROUP : The last meeting before the Summer break will be a historical tour around the Pueblo. This will start from the church at 1700hrs on Tues 30 June.

HOLISTIC THERAPY : At the last meeting of the Holistic Therapy group we discussed the life and work of Dr Edward Bach and his wonderful Flower Remedies. The group were fascinated to learn how the remedies can offer positivity to everyday emotions. During July, August and September, no meetings will take place, however should anyone have any questions with regard to Holistic Therapy Treatments or Courses please contact the Group Leader.

TRAVEL : The trip to Xativa on 16th June was very enjoyable. The only problem was the excessive heat at the rear of the coach on the return journey. I have raised this point with the company and I am awaiting their answer

SEPTEMBER We are proposing a trip to Murcia for Wednesday, 14th September, cost 12.50 Euros, departing Rafalet 0900. After today's meeting (29th June) the next meeting will not be until Wednesday, 28th September. If there is sufficient support today for this trip we will collect the money now and make the booking for the coach.

OCTOBER Thursday, 13th Terra Natura, Benidorm, cost - including entrance and coach - 25 Euros.

NOVEMBER Wednesday and Thursday 9th and 10th, overnight to Cuenca, which is a very popular area to visit, famous for the houses built on the cliff face. Cuenca is in the La Mancha area south of Madrid. Price TBA.

November Wednesday 30th, It has been suggested we have a social get-together for a meal, and maybe it would be nice to have lunch together after the monthly meeting on this date. Any suggestions as to location??

DECEMBER First week sometime, Christmas shopping in Valencia and/or Alicante, depending on the interest, cost 10 Euros for the coach.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY TBA

MARCH - Granada - following a number of requests we will see if there is enough interest this time - we need over 25 people to make the trip viable. Visit the magical Alhambra and at night we will go to see the gypsies dancing the flamenco in a cave house in the original gypsy area.

You can reserve your place on any of these excursions at the general meeting, or by calling the Group Leader.

WINE GROUP : The next meeting is confirmed for **Wednesday 29th** June in the Javea Social Centre. This will follow on from a general U3A meeting scheduled for 1100am. Given the ambient temperature, I am likely to include more rosado and white, but have my sights also on a couple of reds.

Keep (the wine) cool meanwhile.