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## From Our President:

Hope you are all having a great May despite the changeable and unpredictable weather. June brings many festivals to our local area with the International Festival in Jávea at the end of the month being probably the most noteworthy and always well worth a visit.

At last weeks executive committee meeting the members and objectives of the working committee tasked to restructure the information and communications functions of our organisation were agreed. Over five years has elapsed since this subject was last addressed so the recommendations of this group should prove very interesting indeed.

Since the last newsletter Tom Stevenson has stepped down from leading the Practical Computer Knowledge group and is replaced by Sam Wells. Also we have two volunteers to take over from Jenny Wessendorf as Deputy Groups Coordinator, which is providential as we learnt a few days ago that Krystyna Stefancyk is stepping down as Groups Assistant. David Groves is now in the enviable position of maintaining a full complement in his management team with no break in continuity. Nick Winter has run the Digital Photography Group so effectively that the members are now confident enough in their own abilities to no longer need the same level of support they did in the past and therefore the group had its final meeting this month. Thank you to all who work so hard in their own way to make the activity groups of our U3A as varied and successful as they are.

A date in June has been agreed for the extraordinary executive committee meeting that will set out how we are to proceed on the task of putting together a policies and procedures manual. It is a process that all the members of your executive committee accept will be complicated and time consuming but as always we will do our utmost to get it right.

Last Friday we had the final May Ball in its current format. 120 partygoers enjoyed a wonderful meal at Salones Carrasco with great entertainment provided by Strikland. We were in a smaller salon than normal and it seems that the more intimate atmosphere was hugely appreciated. The intention is to still hold an event next year but with a changed format and limited numbers. More news later, but for the moment, I have included below just a small selection of the many notes of thanks we received.

**“Thank you for a lovely evening, we really did enjoy ourselves, and aren't the band Strikland fantastic”**

**“Just want to say a big ‘Thank you’ for organising such a great Ball last night. Having organised one myself I know just how much time and effort goes into doing this, well done!”**

**So many people said how much better they enjoyed it to previous ones, and suggested that this was because of the smaller number being there. Much more intimate.”**

**“A note to say how much we enjoyed yesterday evening and to thank you for organising it. We thought the food was very good & that the smaller venue made for a better atmosphere - a good time seemed to be had by all.”**

Even one from someone who didn't attend!

**“I hear the ball was a great success and people liked the smaller number and venue!!”**

The raffle and auctions run by Trevor Lott during the event raised €366 which will be donated to our chosen charity, The Friends of The Children of Emaús.

Unfortunately we are struggling to find a suitable venue for a summer soiree this year. Whilst some members have kindly offered to allow us to use their homes, none has been wholly suitable in terms of being able to facilitate the numbers we require to make the event worthwhile. As this is the case, the committee has decided that it may be better to suspend the event for this year.

At our last monthly meeting we were treated to an absolutely fascinating insight to life in 18th century England, provided by Mike Rendell, in particular looking at food and drink of that time and how meals developed through the Georgian era.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it to our next monthly meeting at the Parador on 28<sup>th</sup> May, when our guest speaker **Dawn Perrier Baker** will be giving us an incredible insight into the discovery and raising of **Henry VIII's** famous flagship the **Marie Rose** with some of the fascinating artifacts taken from the wreck itself on display.

Stephen Burke  
[president@u3ajavea.org](mailto:president@u3ajavea.org)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On the grounds that 'ignorance of the law is no excuse', all drivers in Spain are advised immediately to familiarise themselves with the detail of the new traffic laws which are coming into effect on 9 May 2014 (Ley 6/2014 modificando la Ley sobre Tráfico, Circulación de Vehículos a Motor y Seguridad Vial 339/1990); a mere 21 pages!

Among the new provisions are the following:

1. Speeding fines apply for exceeding the limit by just 1kph! On some motorways, the speed limit is being increased from 120kph to 130kph, but in many towns, the speed limit is being reduced from 30kph to 20kph.
2. If the Guardia Civil observe a motoring offence and note the vehicle registration number, this provides sufficient evidence to prosecute- no need for them to stop vehicles.
3. A minimum fine of 1,000 Euros will be payable by drivers caught driving whilst double the drink drive limit or above; or in all cases for reoffending drink drivers; and drivers under the influence of drugs.
4. The Guardia Civil can seize any vehicle carrying children without legally compliant child seats.
5. The very specific rules as to where children must sit in the vehicle (according to age/ height) must be observed, otherwise drivers face heavy fines.
6. Cyclists under 16 years of age must wear helmets.
7. Drivers have much higher duties to ensure the safety of cyclists of all ages.
8. Speed camera/radar detectors are prohibited.
9. An EU Directive is to be implemented so that driving offences committed in one EU country are reported to the EU country of registration of the vehicle in question.
10. Much stricter rules are being implemented for the Spanish registration of foreign registered vehicles kept in Spain.

The above is by no means exhaustive. As can be seen, the new rules are far reaching. Knowledge of the details and observation of the requirements in practice is of fundamental importance. It is clear, from the increased powers to prosecute and fine drivers that the Spanish Authorities 'mean business' with these important legal changes.

Please SHARE this with your friends and contacts who drive in Spain to help them to be lawful (and to avoid fines!).



Charities and Appeals



## CÁRITAS

There will be food collection days at the **JUNE & NOVEMBER** Parador meetings. Please do ensure that any items of food that you bring for Cáritas have not expired, i.e. not past their "use by" date. Be generous!

If you have any furniture to dispose of, **Cáritas** would be pleased to pick it up and find a good home for it. To arrange pick up contact Krystyna Stefanczyk on 966462482, or email [social.rummikubs@u3ajavea.org](mailto:social.rummikubs@u3ajavea.org), and she will get in touch with Caritas. Caritas will also take your unwanted towels, bed linen, clothes, crockery, cutlery, any household goods, food etc. You can deliver the items on a Tuesday morning (except holidays) from 9.00am to 11.00am at Avenida de Alicante 14 (next to the Red Cross) Old Town. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## COLLECTION OF PLASTIC TOPS FOR "NOA"

Noa is a 7 year old severely disabled girl. She had meningitis when she was 4 years old, but the medical profession misdiagnosed her, hence her condition. There have been severe cuts in Social Services in Spain, especially to the disabled. People like Noa have special needs, which her parents can no longer afford. To make her life a little more comfortable we are collecting hard plastic tops from milk cartons, juice, wine cartons, coffee jar tops, cosmetic, hairsprays, cleaning products, gas bottle tops etc.

We need a lot of tops to make a little difference to Noa's life. You can hand them to me, at the meeting. So please, save all your tops, it just takes a little thought. Many thanks.  
Krystyna Stefanczyk.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Membership Desk for new members and renewals **will be open from 0930 until 1030hrs**. The door will be shut promptly at 1030 to allow for cashing up, so that the membership staff can attend the General Meeting commencing at 1100hrs.

Please note that following the passing of the motion to introduce a €10 joining fee for new members, and a €10 re-joining fee for existing members who did not renew before 31st March 2014, that the amounts payable for both new members and renewing members for the rest of 2014 will be €15 for each member, (€10 joining fee plus €5 subs).

The total membership currently stands in excess of **1,190** members.

**Remember:** You can pay your subscription by Bank Transfer, please see the details below and on the [How to Join](#) webpage.

**Bank Transfer Details** (New Membership Cards will be available for collection at the next Parador Meeting.)

**Association Name:** Asociación Social de la Tercera Edad de Jávea  
**Bank:** Barclays  
**Address:** Avenida del Pla 160, 03730 Jávea, Spain

	Country	Entidad	Office	DC	Account No
<b>IBAN</b>	ES04	0065	0049	80	0001058101
<b>BIC</b>	BARCESMM				

The IBAN number is entered as a 24 char code, without spaces, or with a space after the Country code. For some Spanish banks, the Country code may not be required and therefore you will be entering the remaining 20 char code (without spaces).

The BIC (Swift) details may be required by some banks for transfers from overseas. Check with your bank if this will incur a charge.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE if using Bank Transfer**

**In the Reference field you must state your Membership Number along with your full name.**  
**We have a few members with the same name – different Membership Number!!**

**If** you have changed your contact details, e.g. telephone number or email address, please let the Membership Secretary know.

Howard Parker (Membership Secretary)  
[membership.secretary@u3ajavea.org](mailto:membership.secretary@u3ajavea.org)



## DISCOUNTS LIST

Members are reminded that on the web site there are 20 pages of businesses who will give a discount on goods and services for Jávea U3A members. Just hand in your current membership card and you will receive the discount.

If you know of any company/business that would like to take part in the scheme please email: [vice.president@u3ajavea.org](mailto:vice.president@u3ajavea.org).

Follow this link to the discounts page:  
[www.u3ajavea.org/Group-Independent/PDFs/Discounts.pdf](http://www.u3ajavea.org/Group-Independent/PDFs/Discounts.pdf).

Please visit our website at [www.u3ajavea.org](http://www.u3ajavea.org) for the latest group news and group leader contact details.

Currently we have 50+ active Groups and all are doing well. Only a few are full but some of the smaller ones such as **Backgammon, Bridge, Poetry and Spanish**, do need new members. Anyone interested in these groups should contact the group leader in the first instance.

Every month we hope to publish a "Group of the Month" highlighting their recent and future activities in more depth.

Please support our group leaders and join the groups as they are doing an excellent job.

David Grove  
Groups Coordinator  
[groups.coordinator@u3ajavea.org](mailto:groups.coordinator@u3ajavea.org)

## CLOSED GROUPS

### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Sad when a group closes but maybe it is testament to Nick Winters' success that everybody now knows so much about digital photography that they no longer need his assistance!

Many thanks to Nick for all his past efforts.

David Grove (Groups Coordinator)  
[groups.coordinator@u3ajavea.org](mailto:groups.coordinator@u3ajavea.org)

## GROUP NEWS

### ANDROID SUPPORT

Although less than six months old, Android Support already boasts 17+ members and is still growing. We meet informally at 3pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at Cafe Cortado to discuss and learn from each others experiences with this 'new' technology. The next meeting is 27<sup>th</sup> May. Further information from:

Hilary Grove (Group Leader),  
[android.support@u3ajavea.org](mailto:android.support@u3ajavea.org).

### BADMINTON

**Reminder:** Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June will be the last day for badminton before we start again in September 2014, once I have the start date I will let you know. All enquiries to:

Philip Gauron. (Group Leader)  
[badminton@u3ajavea.org](mailto:badminton@u3ajavea.org).

### BOOK CLUB

There are TWO flourishing book groups which meet once a month to discuss their chosen book in a lively, informal atmosphere. Through the groups we will introduce new authors and books to one another and discuss their strengths and weaknesses. The afternoon group meets at 3pm on the 3rd Monday of the month, the morning group at 10.30am on the 1st Tuesday, both at the Parador. Further information from either group, please contact:

Kay Thomas (morning group), or Tony Lawton (afternoon group),  
[reading@u3ajavea.org](mailto:reading@u3ajavea.org) [book.club@u3ajavea.org](mailto:book.club@u3ajavea.org)

### CANASTA GROUP

Canasta has proved to be very popular with our members (33+), but thankfully they don't all come at the same time due to trips back and forth to the UK etc. Although Cafe Cortado has changed hands we are still offered a very warm welcome and also a "special discount" on drinks. Any members wishing to join or learn to play this very crafty and addictive game, please contact the group leader.

Val Norrie (Group Leader)  
[canasta@u3ajavea.org](mailto:canasta@u3ajavea.org)

### COMPUTER SUPPORT GROUP

The group meets at GJ's on the Arenal. First Wednesday of the month at 10.30am. However, please check the venue with group leader as meetings are sometimes held at alternative venues if specific technology is required.

Malcolm Neill (Group Leader),  
[computer.support.group@u3ajavea.org](mailto:computer.support.group@u3ajavea.org)

### CRAFTS (CARDMAKING)

A group of ladies with scalpels, cutting, stamping and punching, might normally expect a visit from the Guardia. However, their activities, combined with Lacé or Découpage would certainly result in something you would be delighted to receive for a Birthday or as a Thank You. While those names may not currently mean much at all, receiving a card constructed using these techniques, will often mean a great deal.

You can learn these skills, and more, at the card group which meets alternate Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Jávea. Numbers are limited by the need to have cutting mat sets and space in which to work with guillotines, glue and machines. The upside of this limitation is, that it results in a small, friendly group who are happy to share skills and suggestions. It is rumoured that tea and cakes sometime break the concentration, but our ladies have somehow managed to deal with the stress.

Shirley King (Group Leader)  
[crafts@u3ajavea.org](mailto:crafts@u3ajavea.org)

### CULTURAL ARTS

Please refer to their webpage <http://www.u3ajavea.org/Activity-Groups/Cultural-Arts/cultural-arts.html> for more detailed and up to date information or contact:

Gwen Clark (Group Leader)  
[cultural.arts@u3ajavea.org](mailto:cultural.arts@u3ajavea.org).

### CURRY CLUB

For more information contact:

Dodie and James Hodgkinson (Group Leaders),  
[curry.club@Javeau3a.org](mailto:curry.club@Javeau3a.org).

### DINE & DANCE GROUP

After a break in May to avoid clashing with the May Ball, our next event will be at El Rancho, Jávea, hopefully outside on their lovely terrace. We are delighted to have music provided by Dondimo, who played and sang for us at Tosca la Sella at the end of last year, when I think everyone was on the floor for most of the time!

Please let me know if you want to come, and, to save me lots of work, please send your menu choices (details on the website) at the same time. We will be away from 3rd to 16th June, so really need your responses within the next week, so I can sort everything out before we go. El Rancho do a special vegetarian menu, so if anyone needs veggie let me know and I will let you know the choices.

Please note that most of the tables at El Rancho are for four people, but they will be close together so you will still be able to talk together.

Pat Johnson (Group Leader),

[dine.dance@u3ajavea.org](mailto:dine.dance@u3ajavea.org)

### DISCUSSION GROUP

The group meets every first Friday of the month, the next meeting is 6<sup>th</sup> June, 4 - 6 pm at the Social Centre next to the Centro Salud in the Pueblo, 1st floor, at the end of the corridor. No need to 'phone everyone welcome, just turn up. The subject for May is: "**Does travel broaden the mind?**"

Gill Birch (Group Leader),

[depgroupcoord@u3ajavea.org](mailto:depgroupcoord@u3ajavea.org)

### GARDEN GROUP

Firstly... our meeting venue has changed to The Church Centre, C/ Favara, Jávea (near the Plaza de la Constitucion Espanola).

Secondly... because the Plaza is the site of the market on Thursdays we are now starting at 15:00 and running for 2 hours.

Thirdly... in the main we meet on the last Thursday of the month, however in the summer we tend to vary our meeting days to fit in with outings.

With regard to our next meeting, we **WILL NOT** be going to the Cactus Garden in Callosa as it is being converted into a theme park with dinosaurs added! We are endeavouring to re-arrange our programme for the May meeting. It will most likely be at the Church Centre, providing it is available and we can get a speaker.

We should be able to confirm details of the May & June meetings within the next few days and will circulate members accordingly. For more information contact:

Paul Pruden (Group Leader),

[gardening@u3ajavea.org](mailto:gardening@u3ajavea.org).

### HISTORY GROUP

The group's final meeting before the summer break will be at **11.30 on Tuesday, 10 June** in the Casa de Cultura when Mike Granville will present "**What If... ? Some Alternative Histories**". Here is Mike's synopsis of what promises to be an unusual and fascinating talk:

*What if Britain had stood aside in 1914? What if Lee Harvey Oswald had missed? What if Anne Boleyn had had a healthy baby boy? What if the Union of England and Scotland hadn't happened? What if Einstein had stuck to the violin? History turns on such major events and minor accidents. What actually happened was only one of innumerable plausible outcomes. Alternative Histories have long been a fascination of authors and film makers. More recently they have received the attention of major historians – although they call them Counterfactuals. The examination of what might have been can illuminate the world as it is today. It's also good fun.*

For more information contact:

Peter Atkinson (Group Leader),

[history@u3ajavea.org](mailto:history@u3ajavea.org).

### LADIES THAT LUNCH

The May lunch was held at the Mirador Restaurant at the top of the Jávea Hotel. 25 of us enjoyed tapas and the fantastic views over the Port and bay.

A date and venue for our next lunch in June has not yet been decided. Group members will be mailed as soon as we have sorted out the where and when. Watch this space! Any lady wishing to join should contact the group leaders.

Sally Wells and Katrina Frost (Group Leaders)

[ladies.that.lunch@u3ajavea.org](mailto:ladies.that.lunch@u3ajavea.org)

### MAHJONG

The group has occasional social events, e.g. Afternoon Tea at the Parador (where we hold our Mahjong sessions)

Kay Thomas (Group Leader)

[mahjong@u3ajavea.org](mailto:mahjong@u3ajavea.org)

## PADEL TENNIS

We have now reached a total of 16 possibly 17 members and as we only have 2 courts available to play on it is now necessary to close this group to new members. Further information from:

Jill Knight (Group Leader)

[padel.tennis@u3ajavea.org](mailto:padel.tennis@u3ajavea.org)

## PAINTING IN WATERCOLOURS

We still have places in our newly-named group (formerly Art Beginners) so if you are a beginner or have already some experience in this medium you are welcome to come along. We meet each Wednesday 10.30 - 13.30 at Cafe de Dance, Toscamar. Painting is fun and relaxing, we are a nice friendly group and you would be surprised how much we learn and absorb. There are places available in the Beginners' Art Class (watercolour) which is held Wednesdays at Toscamar 10.30 - 13.30. If you would like to try out your artistic hand or already have some experience please let me know and I will send more details. Further information from:

Maureen Stanley (Group Leader),

[painting.watercolours@u3ajavea.org](mailto:painting.watercolours@u3ajavea.org)

## PETANQUE

This month, 24 players represented Jávea in a match against Moraira. 12 of the team went to Moraira to play on a cold drizzly Wednesday but managed to have a 7 - 5 win. The following day a further 12 played at Jávea's home ground with a loss of 5 - 7 games meaning we were 12 games all. This meant that the points needed counting and ended with a Moraira win of 261 points to Jávea 253, just 8 points in it!

Everyone enjoyed the closely fought games and a presentation of the trophy was made to Erika the Moraira group leader. In the evening many members enjoyed a dinner at Jávea golf club.

This group now has vacancies.

Pam Coombe (Group Leader).

[petanque@u3ajavea.org](mailto:petanque@u3ajavea.org)

## PETANQUE TWO

For more information contact:

Edward Story-Jones (Group Leader).

[petanque.two@u3ajavea.org](mailto:petanque.two@u3ajavea.org)

## PILATES.

For more information contact:

Pat Ainsley (Group Leader)

[pilates@u3ajavea.org](mailto:pilates@u3ajavea.org)

## PRACTICAL COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

Tom Stevenson has finally stepped down as group leader after six successful years. He is a very hard act to follow! I have agreed to take over as group leader and will try to continue the excellent work that Tom put into the group over the years. The date, time and venue for our meetings will remain as before i.e. first Monday of the month at 14.00 at L'Ancora Tennis Club. Currently, the group is full with a waiting list for new members. If you would like any further information on our group please contact the (new!) group leader.

Sam Wells (Group Leader)

[pck@u3ajavea.org](mailto:pck@u3ajavea.org).

## PRACTICAL IPAD GROUP

The next meeting will be on Monday 9 June 2014 at 3.00 p.m. at the Inn on the Green. **Please let me have your questions in advance by Monday 2 June.**

Lorraine Allin (Group Leader)

[ipad.support@u3ajavea.org](mailto:ipad.support@u3ajavea.org).

## QUIZ NIGHT

Due to fiestas the next quiz has been brought forward to Thursday, June 12th, 7 for 7.30pm. Usual venue, El Salaito in the old quarter, Calle Roques behind the Casa de Cultura.

Menu: Variety of tapas to share, then cerdo en crema de pimienta o bacalao con alioli de miel.

Postres: Mousse de chocolat o helado. Half bottle wine or similar, 16€

Reserve your place by sending your menu choices to the appropriate email, remember to include choice of wine too.

We will be at the parador meeting to collect any names & monies but as usual you can also pay on the night.

We look forward to being your hosts once again, all quiz enquiries including menu choices can be found on the website <http://www.u3ajavea.org/Activity-Groups/Quiz-Night/quiz-night.html>.

Jeni and Stan Oldfield (Group Leaders)

[quiz.night@u3ajavea.org](mailto:quiz.night@u3ajavea.org).

## **RAILWAY ENTHUSIASTS**

For more information contact:  
Peter Sparks (Group Leader)  
[railways@u3ajavea.org](mailto:railways@u3ajavea.org).

## **RUMMIKUBS GROUP TWO**

After being the featured group of the month in March and getting "our faces" in the Newsletter we acquired some new members welcome.

Cafe Cortado's new owner, Karen, has redecorated and it is very bright inside, with their green and pink colour scheme! They are also buying new tables and chairs, so it will be very swish and roomy. Claire and Paul, who are on duty on Thursdays, are very welcoming and supply our drinks and tea-cakes with a smile. They are joined by Marie-Cruz later in the day who often gives us little Spanish lessons.

There is always room at the Thursday Rummikubs Group Two, so come and join us.

All enquiries to:

Val Dromgoole (Group Leader),  
[rummikubs.two@u3ajavea.org](mailto:rummikubs.two@u3ajavea.org)

## **SOLO ON SUNDAY**

Our last venue was La Cocina where we were all looked after, as usual, so well. Food, wine and company was great making it a very pleasant afternoon. In the raffle, Joyce won the chocs, Jeannie and Eric a bottle of wine each.

On June 22nd Pat and myself have decided to go to Restaurant Casa Maria, which is on the Port front overlooking the sea. The price will be 17€ including tip plus half a bottle of wine and coffee. Darius the owner will be compiling a special menu for us, which will be sent out at a later date.

Look forward to seeing you all and don't forget, you can always bring along a newcomer and we will do our best to make them feel welcome! For more information contact either of the group leaders.

Marion Monsell and Pat Ainsley (Group Leaders),  
[solo.on.sunday@u3ajavea.org](mailto:solo.on.sunday@u3ajavea.org).

## **SOLOS SOCIAL**

**Benissa Historic Visit** - Tuesday 27th May 1030 meeting place outside Benissa cathedral

Parking is limited, suggest follow P for parking signs in main street and it is a short walk a large building halfway up the main street on the righthand side It is not particularly old but very impressive inside We then take a short walk to the Abargues stately home. This family arrived in Calpe in the early 1600s relocated to Benissa in late 1700s due to frequent pirate attacks on Calpe The home consists of two houses converted into one. It was renovated in 1940 and has been left very much furnished as it was at that time Entrance to both buildings is free. English speaking guide throughout the tour Optional tapas lunch afterwards at one of the many nearby tapas bars This event is open to friends of Jávea solos who are welcome For more information contact either of the group leader.

Keith Yeulett (Group Leader),  
[solos.social@u3ajavea.org](mailto:solos.social@u3ajavea.org).

## **SPANISH CULTURE AND CUISINE**

Wednesday 11th June/Tuesday 24th June/Tuesday 1st July: Summer Social Evenings. An opportunity to spend a summer's evening with friends in a unique setting – a natural cave which is 150 million years old – enjoying tapas with a glass of wine. Venue: Casa Calleja, Benidoleig, situated beside the Cuevas de las Calaveras. The evening will commence with a glass of wine or orange juice at 7.30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. Angela will give a short talk on the Cuevas de las Calaveras and the artist, sculptor and poet, Eladio Calleja (born in Jávea), who created Casa Calleja. This will be followed by tapas with a pay bar for further drinks at reasonable prices. Sorry, all 3 evenings are fully booked but we would be happy to take names for the reserve list. Price: 10€ pp (includes 1 drink + tapas). Payment at the U3A general meeting on Wednesday 28th May please. See Angela & Tony on the Spanish Culture & Cuisine desk for further details.

Full details of all events can be found on the Spanish Culture & Cuisine webpage

<http://www.u3ajavea.org/Activity-Groups/Spanish-Culture-Cuisine/spanish-culture-cuisine.html>

or contact either of the group leaders:

Angela Chantry/Tony Dearie (Group Leaders)  
[spanish.culture.cuisine@u3ajavea.org](mailto:spanish.culture.cuisine@u3ajavea.org).

## **TABLE TENNIS**

Last session before the summer break is on 25th June. The group will restart on 3rd September.

The group is well supported, should you wish to join, please come along and be assured of good welcome.

Inga Taylor (Group Leader)  
[table.tennis@u3ajavea.org](mailto:table.tennis@u3ajavea.org).

## **TRAVEL**

Refer to the Travel Newsletter, visit their webpage <http://www.u3ajavea.org/Activity-Groups/Travel/travel.html>.

### TRAVELLERS TALES GROUP

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th June, when Angela Chantry will be giving a presentation entitled "A city break in Krakow, Poland". Venue: the Jávea Players' Studio (located near Mercadona, Jávea old town – email for directions). Please arrive at 11.00 a.m. for an 11.30 a.m. start. As this is our last meeting before the summer break, there will be cava and Buck's fizz on arrival, together with snacks, in addition to tea/coffee and biscuits. Members are asked to contribute 1€ pp to cover the cost of room hire. New members always welcome!

Angela Chantry and Tony Dearie (Group Leaders)

[travellers.tales@u3ajavea.org](mailto:travellers.tales@u3ajavea.org).

### WINE APPRECIATION GROUP

For more information contact:

Geoff Woodward (Group Leader)

[wine@u3ajavea.org](mailto:wine@u3ajavea.org).

### CARE AND SHARE TEAM

The team, led by Ineke Butcher, offers support and practical assistance to others within the Jávea U3A who, like the team members, have suffered loss. If you would like further information please contact:

[careshareineke@u3ajavea.org](mailto:careshareineke@u3ajavea.org)

[caresharepat@u3ajavea.org](mailto:caresharepat@u3ajavea.org)



### DON'T FORGET

The next food collection for **CÁRITAS** will be at the JUNE meeting (see Charities and Appeals, p4)

All contributions will be gratefully received.



## OTHER INFORMATION

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### British Consulate in Alicante

The British Consulate in Alicante has moved offices. For more details, including a map, see our [website](#).

### For Sale, Recycle or Wanted Board

These "boards" are now only available online.

### BOOK SWAP, AUDIO BOOK SWAP & DVD SWAP

**BOOK SWAP & AUDIO BOOK SWAP.** Please remember to bring along your books or audio books, there is a small charge of 50c if you have no book to swap, and this money will go towards the U3A chosen charity.

**DVD SWAP** at the Parador meeting. Pat reminds you this only works if you remember to bring your DVD's along, so don't forget. The more DVD's you bring the better variety of films she will have on the table.