

Costa Blanca

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## **Newsletter – May 2018**

### From The Chair

Greetings to everyone and I hope this Newsletter finds you all enjoying life and preparing for the summer. The activities of all organisations ease off for the summer months and the Anglo Spanish Association is no exception to that rule, albeit we do have some functions over the summer that I will mention in more detail later in this newsletter. What I would like to focus on is the subject of ‘membership’ of the Association. Our member numbers are dwindling, and we are now at some 84 members which is the lowest number that many of the Committee can ever recall for the Association. We need to attract new members if the Association is to continue as we would like. The Committee are doing all they can to promote the Association and our events are regularly reported to the local newspapers in the hope that will attract new members. There are a lot of organisations in the region and we are in competition with them all, so we need everyone to do their best to promote the Association in as many places as possible. Please do whatever you can.

### May Events

This Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> May we have the Members meeting in the Parador and we will be treated to a very interesting talk on the Parador Hotel Group. There will then be a dinner at the Nau Nau restaurant at the Yacht Club which is being organised by Ann Hambrook.

### Future Events

**June** - On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June we shall be having a day trip to El Palacio de los Condes de Cervellon, at Anna near Xativa. This promises to be a fascinating trip and we will start with a guided tour of this small town followed by a guided tour of the Palacio, which is part Baroque stateroom and part heritage Museum. We will then take a short drive to Anna Albufera where a local traditional lunch will be served. The cost for the day, including coach, 2 guided tours and lunch is only €30, and you will be able to make payment starting from the Members meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May.

**July** – on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding our Summer Lunch at Restaurant Punta Benimaquia on the Javea/La Xara Road. The menus and cost will be sent out to you all in due course and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Our next Members meeting will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September when we will have a presentation by Angela Chantry on ‘The life story of the flamenco dancer, Carmen Amaya (1918-1963)’. The presentation will be followed by dinner in a local restaurant and details will be sent to you in due course. If you get the chance, then please review the programme of events for 2018 which is on our website. The dates for the trip to Almeira/Granada and our annual Christmas Lunch are on the programme for your diaries.

### Committee News

We have a vacancy for the position of Treasurer and if anyone would like to volunteer to be the new Treasurer would they please let me, or any member of the Committee know. It is a very interesting role and one that I am sure you would find enjoyable, so please step up and help the Association.

Have a good and healthy summer and I look forward to seeing you on the day trip to Anna or at the Summer Lunch.

Best wishes

David Lawrence  
President  
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