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Newsletter – March 2017

This is an interim Newsletter to bring you up to date until our new President, David Lawrence, and his wife Genna, arrive back in Jávea at the beginning of April from their travels.

In February a group of Members visited the Valor Chocolate Factory in Villajoyosa, kindly led by Maggie Dennis and Katrina Myerscough. The group then went along the coast to the Mandala Bay Beach Bar and Restaurant at Benissa. A delightful restaurant on the beach in a small cove – if you didn't know it was there, you'd never find it! Everyone seemed to enjoy their meal and were well looked after by the staff. (A few of those people there on that day were spotted a couple of weeks later having a lunch on Sunday!). Hilary Wass, who is now a welcome new Member on the Committee, and is responsible for PR and getting articles into the local papers, had a small piece about Anglo Spanish appear in the Costa Blanca News. Well done, Hilary!

In March, the proposed evening in the Parador had a slight change of format. Senor Chulvi, the Mayor of Jávea, couldn't make it for the start of the evening due to a meeting in Alicante, but kindly said he would join us in La Fontana restaurant later, on his return. But a small group of over 30 members met in the Parador and spent a very pleasant hour, having a glass of cava, and chatted with friends, and had the opportunity to sign up for a couple of events coming up in the next few months. Everyone then strolled down to La Fontana restaurant on the Arenal where they were very well looked after by Saeed and his staff, and served an extremely good 3 course meal. Then, before the end of the evening, Senor Chulvi and his PR assistant, Vincente, joined us and mingled with members for a chat. Senor Chulvi has also kindly given us a copy of his talk that he was going to present for the evening and that will shortly be distributed to those who attended, with some additional photographs.

The following article, with photograph, appeared in the most recent copy of RTN (Round Town News), there was also a small article in The Post.

News from The Costa Blanca Anglo Spanish Association



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THE COSTA Blanca Anglo Spanish Association is a non-profit association boasting approximately 110 expatriate members. The principal aim of the Association is to give members the opportunity to increase their knowledge and understanding of Spain; its history, geography, and culture.

Meetings take place on a Monday, once a month in March, May, September and November and in January there is an AGM. All meetings are held at the Parador Hotel in Javea and usually feature a speaker addressing a topic relevant to Spanish history, geography and/ or culture. Meetings are in English and are followed by an optional dinner at a local restaurant.

The annual programme is normally made up of

the five meetings in Javea, plus guided visits and day trips, in small groups, to places of interest locally and further afield; there are also longer excursions and cultural and social events, all with a specific Spanish theme.

At the most recent meeting last week, Senor Jose Chulvi, the Mayor of Javea, could not join the group at the Parador as planned due to an important meeting in Alicante, but kindly headed to La Fontana restaurant on the Arenal and chatted to members after dinner. For more information, visit www.anglospanish.org. The association has a varied programme throughout the year and annual membership is only €20.

The next event on the Programme will be the day out by coach to Gata de Gorgos. The full details of this event are attached to this Newsletter, with options for the day, and asking for your menu choices. Diane Wright has kindly organised this interesting, and varied, day out for our Members. Thank you Diane !

We have to finish with the following sad news:

“Members may wish to know that very sadly Wendy Hartley has died. Len (an ex President) and Wendy, who had moved to Altea, were at one time very involved with Anglo Spanish and came to the 30th Anniversary Lunch. There are many of our older Members who will remember Wendy and Len. When Len took over as President, he and Wendy did such a lot to keep the Association going, even staying in their caravan to recce trips. What a splendid couple.”

With kind regards.
“Your Committee”
Costa Blanca Anglo Spanish Association