



Torrevieja u3a Newsletter

November Issue

Know this:- If it's not yours...don't take it.

If it's not right...don't do it. If it's not true...don't say it.

This month's newsletter comes with the harsh reality of something you don't want to think about but should. A few weeks ago one of our very early members and a friend to Brenda, myself and many in the association was involved in a car accident and sadly died. As she lived alone, what transpired was the need to keep a record of contact names and numbers as well as your requirements and affairs. Really important for those left to sort things out. Leave them somewhere easy to find at home. Make sure a friend or trusted neighbour has access to your property. It's difficult enough in tragic circumstances. Especially living alone.

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In membership news, remember that you can renew your membership for 2026 in person at the CMO meeting this month between 10.30am-11.30am and after the meeting 12noon until 1.30pm or on line from 1st December for the coming year. There will be other opportunities before the end of the year 8th and 13th December in person. The price is set once again at €7.50 for the year. Remember when renewing on line you must renew and pay for one name only each time.

The speaker at the CMO last month was **Dave McCall** who made a presentation to 72 members attending about Murderous goings on in his latest novel and I hope you all enjoyed it.

This month **Andrew Daniel** will present to us details of his cycle ride experience along the Rhine and also his involvement with the **Easy Horse Care centre** in Rojales. It promises to be interesting.

Our monthly collection and donation for October was made to the Finca Villamartin - Happy Animales, Spain. They look after abandon animals in the area. This was made and presented by our social media officer Les.

Further details can be found on our website "charity" Our November donations will go to the Easy Horse care centre in Rojales. Our December donations will be going to the San Jose children's Orphanage so if you have any presents ☐ to bring along, preferably wrapped and marked "boy/girl" that would be amazing. Thank you

Our monthly meeting in December will be slightly earlier than usual on the 8th at the usual time when we shall have a short demonstration from our very own **Costa Blanca Morris Dancers** followed by a festive carol performance by the **Costa Blanca Singers**. Song sheets will be provided along with a Christmas themed table quiz, a prize tombola all followed by a **buffet lunch**.

Our social events continued at the end of October with the break away to the **Caminito del Rey** and earlier this month we had a very successful quiz evening.

The final event of the year is the **Beetle/Santa Drive**. We have plenty more to look forward to next year, but need your help to boost ideas and take the social side of things forward.

February 14th - Altea visit with a trip to a craft beer brewery and tasting

February 25th - Discovering chocolate in Torrevieja.

As we approach a New Year as a committee our thoughts turn to discussing the AGM which in 2026 will be at the end of April. Our major concerns for the coming year are our lack of committee members and interested parties. There is always room for new members with fresh ideas and ways of doing things. Give it some consideration now and speak to me without commitment in the first instance. u3apresidentpshaw@gmail.com

January at the CMO will see our annual Groups fair and I know that already our groups liaison officer Michelle is preparing a plan. If you are a group leader make sure the date January 26th is in your diary for this event-

In general news.....Don't forget that we will be at the Expo exhibition in Torrevieja theatre on 15/16th November between 10-3pm. Come along

and say hello to members of your committee who will be giving their free time to promote the association.

Bewarea recent spell of "hugger muggers" and "con artists" have been reported in areas along the Costa close to us all. If it seems suspicious, it probably is. Don't fall foul of these nasty people....Be aware and be vigilant, please.

November riddle:- what has to be broken before you can use it.

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Answer:- An Egg



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