



NEWSLETTER

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Know this....just because you are right, it does not mean I am wrong! We all see things differently.

Welcome to February. Following on from our Groups Fair which was a great success and well attended, according to those group leaders that were in attendance. More than 192 visitors passed through the doors of the CMO to hopefully find something to fill their spare time. It's good to think that we have such a large and varied amount of groups and interests available to our members and it's down to our group leaders and the Coordinator that they exist in such numbers.

What's happening on our social scene is good news as we received several, interested applicants for the advertised Events Coordinator position and I am pleased to say I have spoken with all of them and am really pleased with the outcome.

We have also added a couple of more dates to our social calendar as follows;

March 20th - Bingo at Carmen's bar in San. Luis

April 1st - Afternoon Tea at Carmen's in San Luis.

These events are booking up quickly.

Don't forget if you want to enjoy our 2 day overnight trip in Albacete, we only have 2 double rooms left. Check out the website for more information.

Monday 23rd February at the CMO you have an opportunity to hear the latest news and information from the **N332 police** officers along with Mark who will be coming along to give us a

true update. **No gossip or hearsay.** We will once again have **Car Registrations Spain** to answer any related questions.

We will also be handing over a donation of €200 to Help at Home towards the cost of their purchasing a Defibrillator.

Don't forget we still have our zoom facility available if anyone wants to make use of our free family and friends contact facility, simply contact our social media administrator.

Do you have any medicine or medication that are not needed and are unopened. Age Concern are looking for items that can be sent to other countries for humanitarian aid. Drop it into any of our coffee mornings or monthly CMO meeting.

Business news:

New EU regulations state that as from 12th August 2026 cafes, restaurants and bars the use of single use small sachets for sauces and condiments will no longer be allowed. Due to wastage and disposal problems we shall be reverting to reusable containers, refillable bottles and dispensers. Hotels will follow suit in 2030. Couldn't make it up could you? It's gone full circle.

Talk of a long awaited Torrevieja hospital expansion is a step closer. Whilst a land deal has been agreed I fear the actual build and readiness may be a long way off. Plans, short and long term requirements, population projections, funding. The list goes on...watch this space and don't hold your breath.

See you at the monthly meeting.

February riddle.

What comes down but never goes up

Answer Rain 🌧️

Peter Shaw - u3a President

AGM Notice

Keep an eye open for our 1st AGM notice and your latest opportunity to join the committee for the coming year 26/27. Application forms are on the [website](#). It's your opportunity to make a difference and keep the association running.

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