

Know this....Welcome to our 20th Anniversary month.

Well, that was a different "know this" start to the October newsletter and that is because, on the 2nd of this month, it was **our 20th Anniversary**. The Torrevieja u3a has become a tremendous success and I thank those few people that met up and had an idea that turned into something, probably, unimaginable at that time.

To celebrate our 20th year we already have many social events advertised (more than usual) in the hope that everyone can enjoy something.

Membership.....To celebrate our 20th anniversary we are rolling the clock back to the start of the association, from a membership fee point of view. **All 2026 members** will be able to enjoy a **renewal fee of just €2.50 for the year 2027**. *Membership renewal starts at the CMO November meeting. Look out for more roll back information in due course.*

Our last meeting in September was our Discovery Fair which was well supported. Thank you everyone. Firstly to Michelle our groups coordinator for all of the preparation work, our group leaders for taking time to demonstrate what their group was about and finally, everyone for turning up for what was a really successful morning.

Our CMO meeting in October will be earlier than usual.

Monday 19th Initially we will have a visit from the organisers of the "walking" football tournament that will be taking place in January next year in Torrevieja. **When, where, how can I join in ?** Find out at the meeting. Following on we welcome, and I hope it will be a very enjoyable morning, **The Rojales 2026 Panto**

Group. *"Oh no it's not."* A sample of this year's Panto with a talk and a song. Details of the panto performance is on our website.

As we are now 6 months into another year since our April AGM we, the committee, have started to contemplate what the committee will look like after the 2027 AGM. Look out for further information in a separate email in due course.

Social. Following the success of our **Welcome Back Dinner and Burlesque Evening**, we look forward to the **Lo Rufete Adventure event and the Rod Stewart tribute evening**. We then calm down and look forward to our November and December events and outings. Our popular **quiz with a difference on the 6th November, Murder Mystery, Santa Drive and Murcia Xmas lights**. So much happening. Visit our website for further information.

Don't forget that over the weekend of November 14/15th the Expo Torrevieja takes place in the Torrevieja auditorium and we shall be having a stall to promote the association. Drop in for a chat.

In general news.

Check your travel ticket carefully. A passenger recently travelling from London to Santiago de Compostela ended up in Santiago, Chile. Slightly off route.

In Majorca a criminal charged with real estate fraud was recently found hiding under the sink in his mother's house. Must have been a bit draining for him being stuck in there.

Finally.....my email address is u3apresidentpshaw@gmail.com
Anything else is not from me.....BEWARE of being scammed

Riddle: What does a painter do when he gets cold ?

Answer: Puts on another coat

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