

U3A VALL DEL POP



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NEWS4U

Dear Members,

Well the summer has arrived, or has it?

The weather this year has been so unpredictable that it's difficult to tell. I am sure that many of you have seen in the press that Sandra and I attended the celebrations of Harry and Meghan's wedding at the British Embassy in Madrid, where the Association was awarded a certificate for the work done in the valley. The certificate came as a big surprise, but I was delighted to accept it on your behalf.



Those members who missed the presentation by Izzy Hardy, on internet security, missed a very informative and thought provoking session. It was pointed out how easy it is for "people", I call them that, but I am not so sure, who can so easily cause us many hours and days of worry. Izzy pointed out that if you are unsure of any emails that enter your inbox that you are not 100% happy about then delete them... simple! (see Page 12)

Sites which these "people" target, are of course, accounts where money is concerned and it is where we are at our most vulnerable. So please do take care. I have invited Izzy to come again next year with more information that she is willing to share.

Now, have a great summer with family and friends. Don't forget the suntan cream. Hope to see you all in September. Best wishes, Bob.

...and with that warning note...I include the following advice here... Lorraine

I have just received an e-mail from someone claiming to be the U.K. Inland Revenue. It looks very official and tells me that I am due a Tax Rebate, all I have to do is send them my Bank details and they will send me the money.

I have contacted the Tax Office by 'phone and they confirmed that **THIS IS A CON.** The Tax Office do not contact people by e.mail unless they have previously sent them a letter. You may like to share this information with the rest of the membership as the Tax Official said that there is a lot of this going on at the moment

Kindest Regards Member John Dale

Information from our Webmaster

Notes on GDPR Regulations which came into force 25th May 2018 across the EU. You will have seen in the news and your email inbox a number of GDPR related emails. These range from asking you to opt-in to read and accept privacy policies. This is a result of the new regulations. Part of which, is that businesses have to demonstrate that they have your consent to receive emails.

For the U3A, we have undertaken a review of our activities and our compliance with the new regulations. For our part, your consent to receive emails from the U3A is through your membership of the U3A and the record is the physical application form.

The consent however, is only a small part of the legislation. We will shortly release a privacy and data protection policy which detail the measures we undertake to achieve compliance with the Spanish Data Protection regulations.

This will be on our U3A website shortly.

Ian Morton - webmaster@u3avalldelpop.com

U3A President's Get-Together.

U3A presidents from all over the Costa Blanca recently organised a meeting in the Parador, Javea. In the chair on this occasion was Bob Welham, the U3A Vall del Pop president, accompanied by a number of our committee members who also attended the meeting.



This was a great opportunity for newly elected presidents to discuss a number of topics which are general to all U3A's. These included Group Funding, Speakers, Data Protection and Digital Signatures. This was certainly a new topic for us and we will watch out for further information and let you know.

Everyone agreed that the session was worth while and that these meetings should be added to our calendar. The next meeting is planned for January and in the chair will be Ken Yendell, the Denia U3A president.

Thanks must go to Javea U3A, for their hospitality, especially Guy Marriott, Javea vice-president for organising the venue.



(Does Guy get free stays at the Marriott hotels I wonder.....???)



Celebration of Harry and Meghan's Wedding British Embassy Garden Party Madrid 19th May 2018



Jalon Valley Help, Vall del Pop U3A and the Denia U3A were given a certificate in recognition of "outstanding contribution to the local community" at the recent Embassy garden party in honour of Harry and Meghan.

During the morning all invited guests arrived on time to enter the Ambassador's Residence, where the gardens were decorated with flags, flowers and gazebos filled with TV screens to watch the ceremony. Refreshments were readily available in preparation, and the guests took their seats early to make sure that they missed nothing of the actual wedding.

Whilst waiting for the ceremony at St George's Chapel to begin, the Ambassador presented the three associations with certificates in recognition of the work achieved within the British community. This was a very memorable and honoured occasion.

*For we are jolly good fellows...
and so say all of us!*



GROUP NEWS



The U3A Vall del Pop Wine Tasting Group tried something new this month - delicious wines by the pool, with wines selected by the three group leaders and complemented by an excellent finger buffet of foods especially selected and prepared to truly complement the wines. The wines were selected from those available in our local supermarkets or wine shops, and all chosen from the less than 5€ per bottle range.

The wines chosen were two whites, selected by Agnes Hall, two rosés, selected by Brigid Redmond, and two reds, selected by Gordon Rodman. The tasting was hosted at Agnes' poolside garden in Alcalali, and we knew we were in for an unforgettable afternoon when the sun broke through the grey clouds as tasting time approached, Then the door was opened to the beautiful inner courtyard poolside garden, with its magnificent roses and bougainvillea.



We were introduced first to a white wine, called Veranza and produced in Aragon, which was described as an 'inexpensive everyday' wine. This was followed by a more aromatic white wine from Alicante, called Puerto Alicante, which was described as a wine with "Mediterranean Attitude". We then tasted the first of the rosé wines, called Alex after the vintner's son, produced in Navarra and full of berry and fruity flavours.

We then moved onto the red wines, starting with a four-grape strong wine from Jumilla, called Thader, which was bursting with fruit flavours and went down very well with the pork pie, stuffed eggs, ham and cheese, which accompanied it. The second red, called Sangre de Toro, from Catalunya well surpassed the 1970's Hungarian version with the same name, and cried out to be consumed with strong wild game stews and traditional mountain cuisine, as recommended by the vintner.

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Last, and most certainly not least, we tasted a sparkling rosé from Penedes, called Bach, which was filled with rose-scented bubbles which went perfectly with the chocolate brownies and strawberries and cream.

Who ever thought wine drinking by the pool could be so good!!! The members offered their hearty thanks for this wonderful experience, and to Agnes for the loan of her lovely garden, if only for an afternoon.

If you would like the full list of the wines + prices etc please e-mail me on lorraine.u3newsletter@gmail.com

Happy summer drinking!



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP Visit to L'Albarda Gardens, La Sella

With such a strange weather pattern this spring, we weren't sure what, if anything, would be in bloom! The gardens are extensive, with some areas landscaped, and others left very natural. There is a map provided, entry fee is 5€, and you are free to wander around, finding shady arbours to sit under, admire the roses or meditate awhile in the gazebos. The roses were just finishing, but there were still enough blossoms to keep the group interested.

Getting the right balance with bright sunlight and deep shadow is always a challenge... but our facebook page is proving that most of us have really begun to understand what Peter has been drumming into us over the past months. Here's to some happy 'snapping' in the summer!



THE MUMMY RETURNS...



We are delighted to announce that David Rohl (aka Boris Karloff) - our resident Egyptologist - is re-commencing his lecture series on Pharaonic Egypt and the rest of the Ancient World this coming September. The meetings will begin after the summer break on the first Monday of the month, starting at 11.00 am and finishing around 12.30 pm. The venue is as before - the lecture room in Jalon Town Hall (entrance through the glass doors just beyond the main door into reception).

So here are the dates for your diary: -

Monday 3rd September

Monday 1st October

Monday 5th November

There will be no lecture in December because David and Ditas will be away on another Viking Mediterranean cruise where David is guest lecturing. It's a hard life!

David is continuing with his lectures for Moraira U3A in the Salon des Actos on the third Monday of the month, so people who live on the coast may wish to attend those meetings rather than travelling to Jalon (though they are more than welcome to do so), whilst we Valley folk will have him to ourselves every first Monday.

There will, however, be one change to how things worked in the past. Because of the costs involved in preparing the lectures (including the upkeep of equipment, paying for photo usage rights, travel and research, etc.), we have decided to ask for a small charge of €2 as an entrance fee. The payment will include your coffee/tea and biscuits. This was approved at the last meeting of the U3A Vall del Pop Committee.

A lot of people have expressed their delight that Egyptology is returning to Jalon, and David is looking forward to seeing you all again - hopefully along with a few new faces - at the September lecture.



WORD ADDICTS GROUP Gordon Rodman

The Word Addicts group is not just a Book Club. Yes, we do gather once a month to sit and have lively discussions about a book we have chosen to read over the previous month. But we do more than that - we are the Word Addicts.

We sometimes share short poems that we have discovered - and on occasions some of us have written our own. We also talk about the origins of words and phrases.

During the remainder of the month some of us get together once a week to play games that are largely based on words - Scrabble, Boggle, Bananagram, Balderdash, Countdown and even a couple we have invented ourselves. We do have one or two that are not strictly word games, but they do exercise those brain cells. But above all we do not take ourselves too seriously - we try to have a bit of fun.



**SUMMER
READING IDEAS
FROM THE
WORD
ADDICTS**



The Silent Wife by Kerry Fisher.

Lara knows something about Massimo. Something she can't tell anyone else or everything Massimo has worked so hard for will be destroyed: his job, their reputation, their son? For a family held together by lies, the truth will come at a devastating price. A heart-wrenching, emotionally gripping read for fans of Amanda Prowse, Liane Moriarty and Diane Chamberlain.

Zambezi by Tony Park

A fast moving, action packed adventure with a good blend of characters set in the Zambezi River region. When a young American research assistant is killed by a man-eating lion, three people are devastated, an American Special Forces soldier serving in Afghanistan, professor Christine Wallis a wildlife researcher in South Africa and Hassan bin Zayid a hotel magnate in Zambia. The victim is their daughter, protégée and lover respectively. There are plenty of animal encounters and danger around every corner. Anyone who enjoys action packed stories or African safaris will easily escape in this book.



The Thread by Victoria Hislop -

It is a beautiful and epic novel that spans nearly a hundred years. A story of a friendship and a love that endures through the catastrophes and upheavals of the 20th century, both natural and man-made, in the turbulent city of Thessaloniki, Greece.

The Jake Grafton / Tommy Carmellini series by Stephen Coonts

Books for the boys, or anyone who likes naval aviation 'Top Gun' style action. The series begins with Intruder ACE pilot Jake in the Vietnam War, and follows his career into the White House and CIA. Plots, bombs, spies, kidnappings, rebellions...you name it...he gets involved. Good page-turning tension.

Tony Hawks books

Light reading by the pool or on the beach. Gently amusing, he writes with charm about his bumbling ineptitude; with dramas round every corner, and the inevitable chaotic results of his various crazy exploits. No great belly-laughs, but some good chuckles throughout all his books.



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The Aftermath by Rhidian Brook

Hamburg, 1946. Thousands remain displaced in what is now the British Occupied Zone. Charged with overseeing the rebuilding of this devastated city and the de-Nazification of its defeated people, Colonel Lewis Morgan is requisitioned a fine house on the banks of the Elbe, where he will be joined by his grieving wife, Rachael, and only remaining son, Edmund. But rather than force its owners, a German widower and his traumatized daughter, to leave their home, Lewis insists that the two families live together. In this charged and claustrophobic atmosphere all must confront their true selves as enmity and grief give way to passion and betrayal. The Aftermath is a stunning novel about our fiercest loyalties, our deepest desires and the transformative power of forgiveness.

The Killing of Butterfly Joe by Rhidian Brook

Llew Jones wanted to see the States and write about the experience. Then he met Joe Bosco, a butterfly salesman as charismatic as he is infuriating, and they were soon hurtling across 1980s America together, caught up in an adventure that got way, way out of control. Now Llew is in jail, his friend is gone, and he has to give his side of the **story if he's ever going to get free** . . . Part existential road trip, part neo-gothic thriller, part morality tale, **The Killing of Butterfly Joe by Rhidian Brook is a dazzling and propulsive novel full of characters you'll never forget. An epic story of friendship, desire, and participating in the Great American Dream – 'the one that leads from rags to riches via pitches' – whatever the consequences.**

White Chrysanthemum by Mary Lynn Bracht In the spirit of Lilac Girls, the heart-breaking history of Korea is brought to life in this deeply moving and redemptive debut that follows two sisters separated by World War II. Korea, 1943. Hana has lived her entire life under Japanese occupation. As a haenyeo, a female diver of the sea, she enjoys an independence that few other Koreans can still claim. Until the day Hana saves her younger sister from a Japanese **soldier and is herself captured and transported to Manchuria. There she is forced to become a "comfort woman" in a** Japanese military brothel. But haenyeo are women of power and strength. She will find her way home. South Korea, 2011. Emi has spent more than sixty years trying to forget the sacrifice her sister made, but she must confront the past to discover peace. Seeing the healing of her children and her country, can Emi move beyond the legacy of war to find forgiveness? Suspenseful, hopeful, and ultimately redemptive, White Chrysanthemum tells a story of two sisters whose love for each other is strong enough to triumph over the grim evils of war.

Dark Pines by Will Dean An isolated Swedish town. A deaf reporter terrified of nature. A dense spruce forest over-**due for harvest. A pair of eyeless hunters found murdered in the woods. It's week one of the Swedish elk hunt and the** sound of gunfire is everywhere. When Tuva Moodyson investigates the story that could make her career she stumbles on a web of secrets that knit Gavrik town together. Are the latest murders connected to the Medusa killings twenty years ago? Is someone following her? Why take the eyes? Tuva must face her demons and venture deep into the woods to stop the killer and write the story. And then get the hell out of Gavrik.

You may also like to consider some of the following from our reading lists over the past year: -

LOST ARMY OF CAMBYSES by PAUL SUSSMAN

SISTER by ROSAMUND LUPTON

THE SILK MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER by DINAH JEFFERIES - given very positive comments by all of us.

THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR by SHARI LAPENA

THE BONE PEOPLE by KERI HULME

BURMESE DAYS by GEORGE ORWELL - a step back in time, his debut novel.

THE IRISH INHERITANCE by M J LEE

BURIAL RITES by HANNAH KENT - this book really divided the group during our discussions!

DEAR MOTHER by ANGELA MARSONS - and this book provoked some really deep and intense reactions.

AS I WALKED OUT ONE SUMMER MORNING by LAURIE LEE

WINTER IN MADRID by C J SANSOM



Monday and Thursday Hill Walking Groups



We are fortunate to live in such a beautiful walking area, and it has always been difficult to select photographs for the Newsletter. Even more so now that we have two walks each week. However this one of our walk around Bernia shows what I mean.

We met for eight walks during May, with less challenging walks towards the end as the temperatures rose. They included mountain, valley and coastal walks.

- Combre del Sol coastal walk – 9 km
- Marnes hill walk – 8 km
- Benidoleig valley walk – 11 km
- Bernia mountain walk – 9 km
- Lliber valley walk – 12 km
- Pinos valley walk – 13 km
- Jalon valley walk – 14 km
- Bolulla castle hill walk – 12 km



However it was not all hard work, as this photo of our lunch on Granadella beach shows quite clearly.



We also had a very enjoyable summer group meal at the Co-operativa in Parcent. 27 members attended from both the Monday and Thursday groups. They enjoyed it so much that we have been asked to organize a monthly get together for July, August and September to keep in touch during the long summer break.



We start walking again in October, and we still have a few vacancies on both the Monday and Thursday groups. If you would like more details send me an email at paulleniston@hotmail.com

HELP! PAGE



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For information about their home-help schemes and equipment

CALLING FOR AN AMBULANCE

Always USE YOUR MOBILE PHONE

This has in-built GPS and the ambulance service is now linked in to the system and they can find your house more easily.

JALON VALLEY HELP

www.jalonvalleyhelp.com Helpline - 659 624 643

For the benefit of new members —

you may wish to print this page and keep it by your phone.

Hopefully everyone will have a happy and safe 2018

but keep this handy just in case!

Also, for those of you who live alone,

do keep your mobile phone by your bed at night (preferably switched off)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NEW VEHICLE LAWS IN SPAIN

The Spanish government has made some important changes to the way the ITV system works for vehicles across the nation.
Here's an explanation of the main changes.

Every vehicle in Spain must pass its first ITV inspection four years after its first date of registration. The ITV ensures that the vehicle is roadworthy and complies with the law of the road. Personal vehicles must then pass an ITV test every two years until the vehicle is a decade old, after which the inspection is annual.

A new law regulating the ITV system came into effect on May 20, 2018, although many of the changes outlined below will not come into full effect until September of this year.

On board diagnostics

First the first time, the computer that runs your car will be tested as part of the ITV inspection. This is to ensure that the computer is running smoothly and is not causing your vehicle to emit more harmful emissions than is necessary. It is also designed to stop people chipping their vehicles or otherwise modifying their computer hardware.

Stricter emission tests

A series of new tests will be introduced to regulate the emission of harmful gases from vehicles, especially NOx emissions. Although the current legal emission limits will not change, a new law is expected to be introduced during 2019 which will reduce the amount of gases that can be emitted by vehicles.

Catalytic converters and particle filters will also be checked to ensure that they are present and in good working order.

Tyres

More attention is to be paid to tyres, and this change has already been introduced to the ITV process. Tyres must now have a minimum tread of 1.6mm. Inspectors will also check the general condition of the tyres, ensuring no damage or deformations are present.

And tyres on an axle must be **identical** – same make, same pattern and same type.

Tyres must be compatible with your vehicle, be road worthy and be properly inflated.

For the full article and more details, please copy/paste the following into your browser: -

<http://cervantesalarcon.com/en/2018/04/17/changes-to-the-itv/>

Weenie Wardle

Teddy Roy Spink - born 1st June 2018 - a hefty 9lb 1oz

Carole and John and pleased to announce

their new Grand-parenthood

and are coping well so far!!!





IZZY HARDING OF TELITEC

7th June, Murla

Peter Sockett



Izzy gave a very interesting and instructive talk on staying safe whilst online. When she had first joined Telitec, after a time as a policewoman in the UK, they had first focused their talks on internet safety for children, but they soon realised that there was another large group also potentially vulnerable to internet scams, and they are the large retired group of expats. So, a second presentation was prepared, and that Izzy presented to the members. The terminology appears to be “Phishing”.

The scammers are always trying to get people to give their personal details, from address to bank account details, to people who the recipient of the call was led to believe was somebody actually supporting them at their bank or other office they use. So, if you get an unsolicited telephone call or email, always be suspicious and politely close the contact and make your own contact to the supposed caller using the numbers or addresses that you have for them. If it is a scam they will have nothing for you when you make your contact.

Be very careful with whom you share any data on the internet as once you give data it is very difficult to get the data back. Izzy demonstrated what she meant with an amusing toothpaste experiment, where it was easy to spread the toothpaste onto a piece of paper but impossible to get it to go back. Remember if something sounds too good, is unsolicited or requests personal data - it is probably a scam. Izzy suggested if you receive an unsolicited email with an attachment do not open it, and that free programs are not always as free as they purport to be.

She closed by suggesting ways we can all make our passwords safer and that is by substituting characters, with other symbols known only to yourself, such as:

Use numbers instead of certain letters [a 5 instead of an s]

Use @ instead of a, or other symbols on your laptop or iPad

Use capitals.

Remember be very, very careful in releasing personal details and think carefully about what is being requested, and ask yourself why do they need that information. If in doubt give nothing away and go into the bank or office to discuss face to face.

SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER - AVNER KORNBLUM

Avner has been a writer and lecturer on metaphysics for over 40 years.
He has practised Holistic Healing and taught the healing power
of the mind in three continents.

After Avner graduated in Law and Literature at the University of Cape Town he spent twelve years as an advertising copywriter, account executive and public relations journalist, during which time he won two International DMA marketing awards.

Moving into the field of metaphysical healing he was appointed Spiritual Leader of Science of Mind in South Africa, later qualifying as a Sexual Dysfunction therapist in the medical school at Loyola University, Chicago. He combined his spiritual, emotional and physical trainings into an unique *Intensive Holistic Therapy* programme, which has achieved remarkable healings for patients suffering from a wide range of physical and emotional conditions.

He taught metaphysical and spiritual practices to Black South Africans during the *apartheid* years, including illegal visits to the Black township of Soweto.

He introduced many prominent American and British speakers, metaphysicians, psychiatrists and authors to audiences in South Africa, including Og Mandino, José Silva, Harold Bloomfield, Domeena Renshaw, Steve Cates, Burt Hotchkiss and Gerald Jampolsky.

We are not sure of the subject of Avner's talk yet...but he has had a long and very interesting life and career, so we hope lots of you will come along to listen.

Arc needs our Support.

On Saturday 3rd June, Bob Welham and Graham Higginson met with Sally Mason, one of the Co-Founders of Jalon Valley ARC, to present the charity with a donation of 100€ collected from the monthly sale of books, CDs and DVD's.



Jalon Valley Arc is a local charity that rescues, re-homes and fosters abandoned animals in the Jalon Valley. Sally said that the donation had arrived at a most appropriate time having rescued a number of kittens only a few days before. For Sally and other volunteers this is a full time job, having to feel the kittens every few hours. A dedicated group of volunteers.

A big thank you goes to Graham for organising this monthly fund raising event, which we hope to continue in September after the summer break.

Jalon valley ARC would like to thank all the U3A members who very kindly bought our books that have been on sale at your meetings a great total of 93.50€ was raised and that will help us buy milk for the 6 kittens we are bottle feeding at present.

Bob and Sandra Welham made a donation of 6.50 € to make the total 100€

Thank you, Jayne

VALL DEL POP SINGERS at Benimeli

Sandra Welham



What a lovely time was had entertaining the people at Benimelli. The Vall del Pop singers arrived to a packed lounge, ready to present their new repertoire of 'Songs from the Shows.' The Singers have been practicing for a few months with songs from Les Miserables, Oliver, and The Sound of Music. The singers always get a very warm welcome and afterwards they then have time for a friendly chat over refreshments.

The group are always looking for new members. So please don't be shy. Come along to Animo, Alcalali on Tuesdays from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm where you will receive a very warm welcome.

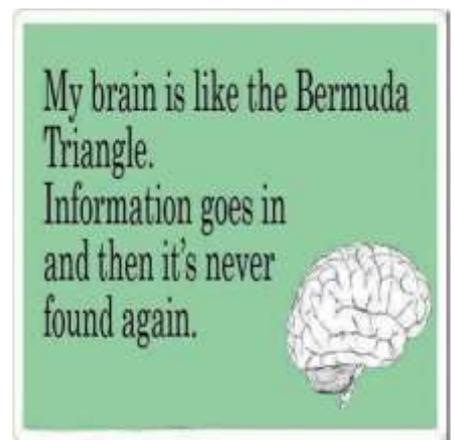
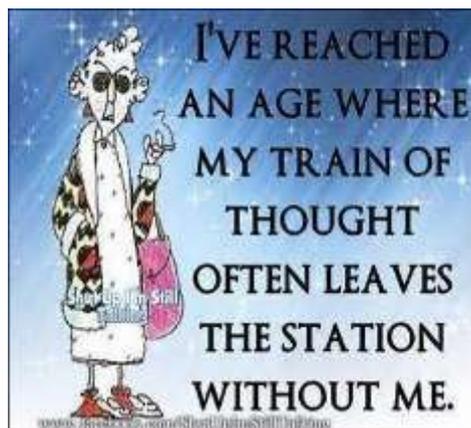
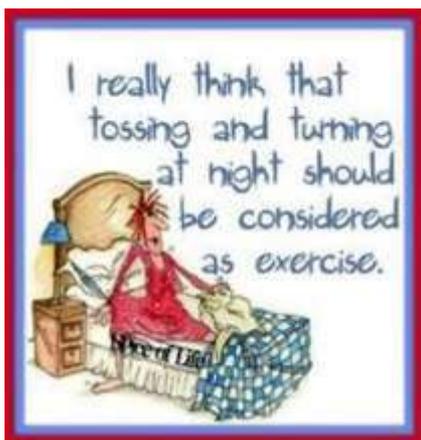
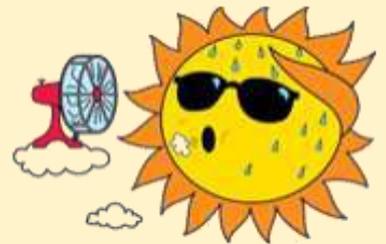
Contact Pat Osborne or Sandra Welham. Details are on the website.

STEVE TAYLOR, our diligent SMALL ADS man...

has agreed to put his holiday plans for a world cruise to one side and continue slaving in the sun here on your behalf...so he is happy to accept any items for sale or wanted during our summer break. What a hero!

stevetayloru3aclassifieds@gmail.com

Please send your information in an e-mail, and ATTACH JPEG photos in as small a format as you can — or 'zip' the attachments THANK YOU



 Jalon Valley Help
in time of need

30th June 2018, 19.30 hrs

The Brink Band
at the Bullring
Alcalali

Bring your own food
Drinks from the bar



10 €

For tickets, contact:
jvhevents@gmail.com
Tel: 635 873 133



WINE TASTING

Showcasing wines from Corcovo

Pepe's Restaurant, Alcalali
Wednesday 8th August
at 19.30 hours

All wines can be ordered and paid for
on the night, for collection
from Ánimo

Price 14 euros
including two course meal

For tickets contact:
jvhevents@hotmail.com
Tel: 635 873 133



www.jalonvalleyhelp.com Tel: 659 624 643
La Asociación para la Ayuda Social de Jalon y Alcalali - 1999 Y 09 C.I. 1146116

Photographic Competition

By popular demand JVH have decided to produce a calendar for 2019 based on local views again.

We are therefore holding a photographic competition to obtain photos to include in the calendar. It is free to enter and there will a prize of 100€ for the overall winner.

Entry forms containing full details of the competition rules are available from either JVH shop in Jalon or Alcalali or from Animo.

Pam Brooks

VIEWES OF THE VALLEY Photographic Competition

By popular demand,
Jalon Valley Help
are holding a
photographic
competition for
pictures of
local views to be
used in their
2019 calendar



First prize 100 €

Entry forms are available from the Jalón & Alcalali shops,
Casa de Ánimo drop in centre, Alcalali
or email: jvhevents@gmail.com

Closing date for entries is 6th July 2018



Tel: 659 624 643

www.jalonvalleyhelp.com



WEB-SITE. Jalon Valley ARC will be launching their new web-site very soon. Please take a look and you will be able to see the animals we have rescued and those that are needing their forever homes. Alternatively, if you are unable to adopt we also need people to foster, the costs of which are covered by ARC. There will be a Lost and Found page that will hopefully reunite owners with their pets. The website will feature forthcoming events and news of past events. All contact details will be on the website, the address of which is www.jalonvalleyarc.com and email address jalonvalleyarc14@yahoo.com .

KITTENS. Currently ARC is looking after 6 tiny kittens that have been dumped by callous owners 1 in a basura, 2 in a bag in Jalon and 3 in a box. All just a few hours old. And this is just the start, there will no doubt be many more. All these have to be hand fed every four hours, which Sally and Jayne do without complaint. If they all survive then homes will be needed when they are 8 weeks old. Currently special kitten food is desperately needed, either Royal Canin Babycat or Lactadiet. Both these brands are very good. We also need Mercadona own brand dried cat food (in red or blue bags) for the various feral cat colonies that we monitor, and Mercadona own brand dry kitten food in pale blue bags. If you can help with this please can you take it to the shop at Carrer Valencia 1, Jalon between 10 & 1 Monday to Saturday. It's just along from Pepe Santos ferreteria. Alternatively, donations can be made by PayPal to jalonvalleyarc@yahoo.com. Tel No's Sally 625 985 689 or Jayne 649 310 285.

Javea Players Summer Dinner Show
Poor Yorick
Written & Directed
by Phil Mansell



The court jester's
not dead - just dying
a death as he goes
from fall-down
comedy to
pioneering
stand-up

**2nd - 7th July
2018**
Casa de Cultura
and Bar Imperial
Plaza Baix
Xabia Old Town

Dinner at 7pm Show at 9pm
Tickets 17.50€ including tapas dinner
To book go to www.javeaplayers.com

**The Javea Players' Summer Show/Dinner
July 2-7 at 7pm in Plaza Baix, Javea Old Town**

The very popular Summer Al Fresco Tapas Dinner & Show is different again this year- a new director, a unique and very amusing play and, during dinner, 'live' music from Roger Brown.

Dinner at Bar Imperial in the atmospheric Plaza Baix, Javea Old Town at 7 pm.

Followed by the performance in the Casa de Cultura

a few steps away from: **Poor Yorick**
Written & Directed by Javea Players Member, Phil Mansell.

A fresh take on 'Hamlet' with Yorick, the court jester, taking centre stage. After he flops trying to pioneer stand-up comedy to an audience of peasants, Yorick is persuaded by his tavern wench girlfriend Bess to return to Elsinore and get his old job back. But things have changed and our hapless hero becomes embroiled in Hamlet's plans for revenge. A play packed with comedy, bawdy drama - and exploding medieval whoopee cushions.

More details on web page below.

Tickets 17.50€ to include dinner, drinks and the show in the Casa de Cultura

To book: go to <http://javeaplayers.com/jp/> then "Bookings".

I usually put little 'fillers' at the end of pages, but everything fitted well this month, so here's a page of silly

Points to ponder for the summer...

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to 'put your two cents in'... but it's only a 'penny for your thoughts'? Where's that extra penny going to?

Why did Kami-Kaze pilots wear safety harnesses and crash helmets???

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway...

Why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

Why do they call it an asteroid when it's outside the hemisphere, but call it a haemorrhoid when it's in your ass?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Whose silly idea was it to put an 'S' in the word 'lisp'? (and the Spanish for lisp is ceceo!!!)

**Lorraine, Ian and Steve would like to wish all our members
a very happy and healthy summer,**

**whatever you do...staaaaay...
and see you in September!**

