



NEWS&VIEWS

The Newsletter for the International Club of Salobreña



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New Look Website!

We are excited to launch our new look website. It's so important to us that everything we do is with the benefit of our membership in mind so we hope that it helps you make the most of your experience with the club. It's the place to find out what's coming up in the future and maybe check out how some of our recent events and trips have gone.

You will find some old favourite pages and we've also added some new ones too. We would love you to participate too! If you have any fab photos that you think would be great to share with other members, then please let us have them. If you know of anything of interest to other members that you could share, again, just let us know. [CLICK HERE TO EMAIL THE CLUB.](#)



FROM THE CHAIR...



Hello everyone.

Here we have another wonderful newsletter prepared by our Vice Secretary, Mark Clifton. The website has been revamped and is looking impressive and updates to the Facebook page will follow. The Committee aims to ensure that the club is a welcoming and enjoyable place for everyone. Committee members continue to be energetic and enthusiastic in taking the club forward. Let us know what you want/need from the club and we will do our best to provide it.

Do spare a few minutes to complete our feedback questionnaire, a link to which can be found in this newsletter. Thanks to those who have already done so.

We welcome all our new members and hope you enjoy the range of things we have to offer. Keep an eye on the Events Calendar as this is updated with new activities from time to time e.g. a lunch at the Salobrea Hostalaria School on 25th April. The trip to Madame Butterfly was very successful and enjoyed by all. Thanks to those involved in organising it.

You may recall that at the AGM in January we agreed to donate €300 to charity and members were asked for suggestions. Based on this, the funds have been split equally between Valle Verde, Accompalia and Damas La Cora Contra La Violencia de Genera. We are also pleased to be contributing to the local community with a new venture, by joining the Hostalaria School of Salobrena students for weekly Coffee and Conversation in English.

Finally, a big thank you to Joe Melville who has served as Treasurer for several years. Joe recently resigned and the position has been filled by Sue McGeoch. Carol O'Brien has been co-opted onto the Committee as Vice Treasurer.

Thank you for your support and involvement in the club. Enjoy the sun and the rest of this newsletter!

Sue Cottrell

Chair, 2019

EVENTS 2019/20

Find out what's in the diary for the International Club in the coming year. Some events are tentative or may be still in the planning stage and we will keep you updated with progress as we get more information.

Date	Event	Organiser(s)
March		
Wed 20th March	Talk by Geoff Hutt, 11:00am "Americas After Columbus"	Teresa Deasy
Thur 21st March	Walk	Robert /Helen
Wed 27th March	Quiz	Giles
Thur 28th March	Walk	Robert /Helen
April		
Wed 3rd April	Trip to Tesoro de Las Cuevas, Rincon De La Victoria 35 Euros Members 38 Euros Non Members, Lunch included	Belinda / Yvonne
Thur 4th April	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 10th April	Book swap and Badge Draw	
Thur 11th April	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 17th April	Social at Hotel, Semana Santa 14-21st	
Thur 18th April	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 24th April	Quiz	Giles
Thurs 25th April	Walk	Robert/Helen
Thurs 25th April	Lunch, Catering College Salobrena	Yvonne & Belinda
May		
Wed 1st May	Book swap and Badge Draw	Robert
Thurs 2nd May	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 8th May	Day trip to Frigiliana	Yvonne
Thurs 9th May	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 15th May	Talk by Martin Riley "Life as a Guide in the Sierra Nevada"	Robert
Thur 16th May	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 22 nd May	Trip to Cordoba with overnight stay	Yvonne /Belinda

Wed 29th May	Quiz	Giles
Thur 30th May	Walk	Robert/Helen
June		
Wed 5th June	Olive Oil Mill Trip tbc	Tina/Belinda
Thur 6th June	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 12th June	Summer Lunch - BBQ Hotel Salobrena	
Thur 13th June	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 19th June	Tenpin Bowling	Robert/Yvonne
Thur 20th June	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 26th June	Quiz	Giles
Thur 27th June	Last walk before summer break	Robert/Helen
Club closes for July & August Summer break		
September		
Wed 11th September	Book Swap and Badge Draw	Robert
Thur 12th September	Walk (first after summer)	Robert/Helen
Wed 18th September	Talk by Harry McDonald "The Benefits of Yoga"	Robert
Thur 19th September	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 25th September	Quiz	Giles
Thur 26th September	Walk and lunch Alhama de Granada	Robert/Helen
October		
Wed 2nd October	Talk: Terry Everett "The Modern Olympics"	Sue Cotterell
Thurs 3rd October	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 9th October	Book Swap and Badge draw	Robert
Thurs 10th October	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 16th October	Alcala La Real, Jaen 42 euros per person	Yvonne & Belinda
Thurs 17th October	Walk	Robert/Helen

Wed 23rd October	Petanca. Vela Beach Salobrena	
Thur 24th October	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 30th October	Quiz	Giles
Thur 31st October	Walk	Robert/Helen
November		
Wed 6th November	Book swap & Badge Draw	Robert
Thurs 7th November	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 13th November	Trip to Caminito del Rey	Robert/Martin
Thur 14th November	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 20th November	Visit to Aprosmo Centre. Motril Centre for severely disabled	Yvonne
Thurs 21st November	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 27th November	Quiz	Giles
Thur 28th November	Walk	Robert/Helen
December		
Wed 4th December	Book swap and badge draw	Robert
Thurs 5th December	Walk	Robert/Helen
Wed 11th December	Winter Lunch	
Thurs 12th December	Walk	
Wed 18th December	Quiz. Bring tapas to share	
January		
Wed 8th January	Book swap and badge draw	
Wed 15th January	AGM	
Wed 22nd January	Social at Hotel Salobrena and handover to new committee.	
Wed 29th January	Quiz	

Got a suggestion?

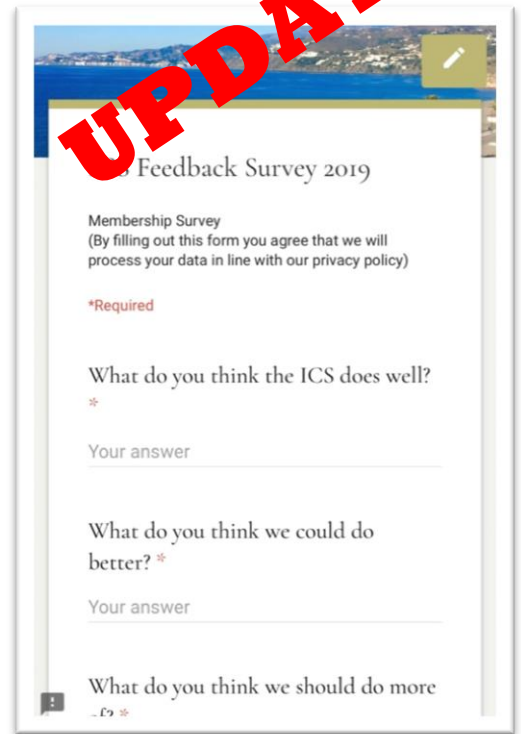
If there's something that you think we should include in our next newsletter then we would love to hear from you. So please don't hesitate to let us know. Simply drop us a line to our usual email address and we will get back to you about it.



DON'T HOLDBACK...FEEDBACK!

We have already received some great responses to our feedback questionnaire but we are extending the date to collect even more to gather as many viewpoints as we can. We want to make the ICS as relevant as possible for you so we would like to find out what you think about the club. The things you like and would like to see more of as well as the things that you think could be changed or improved upon. It's only a short online feedback form and we would love it if you could take a couple of minutes to share your views with us. The survey form is anonymous however, if you would like a response to any of your comments, we just ask you to tell us your name and we will try to get back to you as soon as possible.

To complete the online survey just [click here](#)



Committee 2019

Our current committee line up is as follows:

Chair – Sue Cottrell

Vice Chair – Robert Russell

Secretary – Teresa Deasy

Vice Secretary – Mark Clifton

Treasurer – Sue McGeoch

Vice Treasurer – Carol O'Brien

Vocal – Belinda Burt

Vocal – Yvonne Bautista

Vocal – Giles Killick

Brexit Links

Your editor (Mark) is always grateful for reader contributions. Thanks David McNeill for sharing some timely links he spotted relating to the exit of the UK from the European Union. To follow the link simply click on the titles below:

www.brexpats.es

(in English)

www.gov.uk/living-in-spain

(in English, English government website)

Www.lamoncloa.gob.es

(a Spanish government site that has an English select menu)

OTHER NEWS

CLUB SUBS!

If you haven't yet paid your club membership fee than now would be a great time to do it! As agreed at the recent AGM the subscription is now 15 Euros each, but represents excellent value with some great trips and events which attract a discount for our group booking! Subs can be paid in cash at Hotel Salobreña, or by bank transfer. Speak to Club Treasurer Sue McGeoch or Vice Treasurer Carol O'Brien for details.

Opposition To Pylon Invasion!

You may recall that in the last edition of the newsletter we shared news of the concerns over development of pylons in the Lecrin Valley.

Some members have expressed their personal concerns of this move and have asked us to share a couple of links which have been created to petition against the pylons in the area:

[DI NO A LOS TORRES](#)

[DI NO A LAS TORRES DE ALTA TENSIÓN EN EL VALLE DE LECRÍN](#)

CHARITY NEWS

At the AGM, we asked for your suggestions for charities you would like to receive our donations.

Thank you for your replies.

We are giving €100 to each of the following:

1. Acompalia
2. Valle Verde
3. Damas la Cara Contra la Violencia de Genero

If you have any other ideas on how the ICS can help Local charities, please let us know at the usual email Address.



Lesley O'Brien receiving €100 on behalf of Acompalia

English

Conversation Volunteers

UPDATE!

English Conversation Exchange with students at the Escuela de Hostelería de Salobreña

The English teacher, Noemi Zambrana Dominguez, at the Escuela de Hostelería (Hotel and Catering College) approached Teresa, our club secretary, to invite members of the club to volunteer to help her students with conversational English.

A total of fourteen club members volunteered and the first session began on Monday, 11 March. At



first, the students were nervous but our volunteers soon put them at ease and by the end of the half hour session, they relaxed and had a go at speaking English.

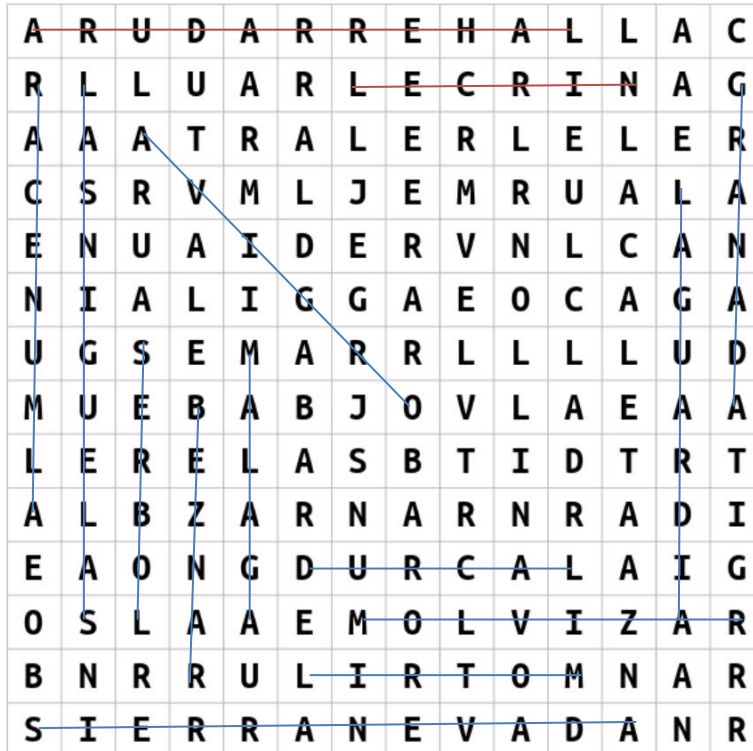
Conversations are held in the staff restaurant in the college so that students and volunteers can enjoy a relaxed conversation with a cup of coffee. The half hour sessions are held on Mondays at 11:00am.



PUZZLE PAGE

LAST EDITION SOLUTIONS!

ICS WordSearch



LOBRES
NERJA
LAS NIGUELAS
LA HERRADURA
MALAGA
GRANADA
ORGIVA
SIERRA NEVADA
LA GUARDIA
MOTRIL
LECRIN
BEZNAR
MOLVIZAR
ALMUNECAR
DURCAL
LA CALETA

Here's a little local word search – just for fun!

See if you can find them all!

ICS Lucky Seven Supermarket Word Jam

1. ERMAANCOD Mercadona
2. SEPSRULO SuperSol
3. IDA Día
4. NCOIRVA Coviran
5. CIRPORHE Hípercor
6. DLLI Lidl
7. RRAORCFU Carrfour

Here are seven supermarkets that you find in Spain – can you decipher them all?



PUZZLE PAGE

With Brexit looming, here's a word search for countries that are currently EU Members INCLUDING United Kingdom!

ICS Wordsearch

Solution next month

A	I	R	T	S	U	A	D	E	N	M	A	R	K
E	E	G	L	U	X	E	M	B	O	U	R	G	P
R	A	G	R	E	E	G	G	Y	T	R	R	H	O
M	K	I	R	E	I	T	N	N	S	G	M	U	R
L	U	U	N	T	E	T	A	A	P	M	F	N	T
A	N	I	A	E	S	C	I	M	A	A	I	G	U
T	U	L	G	W	V	A	E	R	I	L	N	A	G
V	Y	U	E	L	I	O	I	E	N	T	L	R	A
I	G	D	G	R	E	A	L	G	O	A	A	Y	L
A	E	T	T	O	T	B	E	S	T	O	N	I	A
N	E	T	H	E	R	L	A	N	D	S	D	O	A
Y	C	Y	P	R	U	S	V	M	C	U	V	R	N
D	A	I	N	A	M	O	R	U	A	P	N	T	E
M	U	N	I	T	E	D	K	I	N	G	D	O	M

NETHERLANDS
 SPAIN
 GERMANY
 FINLAND
 CYPRUS
 ESTONIA
 SWEDEN
 GREECE
 LATVIA
 ROMANIA
 UNITED KINGDOM
 LUXEMBOURG
 PORTUGAL
 DENMARK
 AUSTRIA
 SLOVENIA
 MALTA
 HUNGARY
 BELGIUM
 ITALY

Finally... Scrambled words relating to well-known Tapas dishes...

Solution next month

TAPAS ICS WORD SCRAMBLE

ANERSEJEB

SBAAH

PATAS

ITSEPROR

LNGABDOASI

TOECAQUR

SMBAAG

BNEEROUQS

DCNWASHI DE POLLO

OLPUP

