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The Newsletter for the International Club of Salobreña

TORCAL & WOLF PARK

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20 OCTOBER

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AGM

With the impact of COVID-19 felt around the globe, there was little point in looking at our membership renewal. For all practical reasons we have considered the club to be “suspended” until such time as we can get together under more normal conditions.

We were able to host a few meetings just before the club closed for summer recess but not to host our Annual General Meeting at which we agree membership fees.

We will host our postponed AGM in January and we will be inviting membership renewals shortly after that.

With so many of our regular members who are not permanently located here in Spain being unable to visit over the last eighteen months or so our membership numbers have fallen, but just like much of normal life we are hopeful of a good “bounce Back”.

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From The Chair...

How many times can you say “What A Year!”?

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome!

How fantastic to be able to sit down and think about doing some work for ICS! It’s been far too long! We had no idea what was going to hit us as we started planning our activities for 2020. What’s more “What a year!” became almost two!

But things change, things get better. Hopefully we move on in any way we can to enjoy the opportunities that we are presented with. So here we are! There may be only three months of 2021 remaining but let’s make the most of them!

There’s a few important things behind the scenes of the ICS that have been happening whilst we haven’t been able to get together. We will share these in detail with you at our AGM but I’m delighted to say that they put the club in a much stronger and robust position going forward.

So what’s happening? Well the Covid-19 situation hasn’t gone away completely, but things are slowly improving. Largely thanks to the comprehensive vaccination programme around the world and for us especially, here in Spain. So we want to see if we can get a bit more normality back for our members. Hosting our weekly Wednesday meetings at Hotel Salobreña is a great place to start, with our popular features such as Book Swap and Name Badge draws and quizzes to get us started. We have even put our toes back in the water with three excursions. Our Newsletter front cover shouts out about the first... A fantastic day out to Torcal De Antequera and The Wolf Park! We also have a cultural trip to see Swan Lake at the Palacio De Congresos in Granada and an old favourite—Malaga in December! Most trips will be limited to just 28 seats so it’s even more important than ever to book early if you don’t want to miss the opportunity! Naturally everything we do going forward will comply fully with the requirements to keep us all Covid-19 secure and we know our members will support us in that.

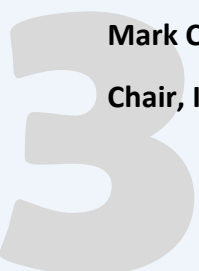
There may only be three months of 2021 remaining but there’s plenty going on. Make sure you keep up to date with our calendar of events, our Facebook pages and of course our website www.icsalobrena.com to make sure you don’t miss anything.

We would also like to hear from you with any comments, feedback or ideas by email to icsalobrena2016@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the hotel Salobreña Suites over the coming weeks.

Mark Clifton

Chair, ICS 2021



ICS Committee 2020

- Chair - Mark Clifton
- Secretary - Teresa Deasy
- Treasurer - David Barrow
- Vocale - Yvonne Bautista
- Vocale - Giles Killick
- Vocale - Sinikka Castilla
- Vocale - Mathilde Dresscher



Committee News

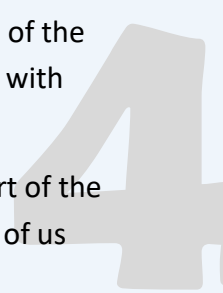
You can find details of our current committee above. We have kept in touch throughout the course of the last eighteen months. Getting together just before return from summer recess to agree our activities and events for the remainder of this year.

At our AGM we will be discussing the election of officers for the ICS, proposing our new committee and voting on their appointment. We currently have seven committee members but can accommodate nine.



There's quite a bit of work behind the scenes to make the ICS Magic happen. Not to mention a bit of responsibility to ensure the ICS complies with all of the required governance of any entity here in Spain, with the Junta or Hacienda.

If you are interested in coming forward to be part of the committee please don't hesitate to ask any one of us about the roles.





Torcal De Antequera & Wolf Park!

20 October 2021

It's been a long time coming, but finally we are able to schedule our first excursion for the club in many, many months. So we better start with a good one! And this one was a request from one of our members!

We are delighted to offer a a great day out by coach to three amazing places in one day!

The amazing natural splendour of Torcal De Antequera, followed by free time in Antequera centre and then admission and guided tour of the incredible Wolf Park.

Of course, the trip will conform to all the Covid-19 regulations including face coverings during the coach travel.

Itinerary

Departing Salobreña by coach at 7:45am, arriving at Torcal Park at 10:00am. Two and a half hours to explore before hopping back on to the coach at 12:30pm to whisk us to Antequera centre to explore and maybe a spot of lunch in the many bars or restaurants before leaving at 3:30pm for the two hour Wolf Park tour starting at 4:00pm. The tour ends at 6:00pm when

we rejoin the coach for our journey back to Salobreña, arriving at around 8:15pm.

Cost

Only 32€ - (Wolf Park entrance and tour included but lunch not included)

Book Now! To reserve your place on this trip see our committee members during our usual Wednesday ICS get togethers at Hotel Salobreña Suites. As usual, you can book online—[click here](#) or visit www.icsalobrena.com

STOP PRESS! ONLY 3 SEATS AVAILABLE!



Swan Lake 28 November 2021

A Seasonal Classic!

At long last we can offer the chance for a seasonal treat...

A trip to the ballet! Tchaikovsky's masterpiece, Swan Lake, performed at the Palacio De Congressos, Granada by the Russian National Ballet on 28 November 2021 at 5:00pm.

Of course, the trip will conform to all the Covid-19 regulations including face coverings during the coach travel.



Itinerary

Departing Salobreña by coach at 3:00pm, arriving at the Palacio De Congressos Granada at 4:00pm. Time to enjoy a refreshment before the show which begins at 5:00pm. The show ends at around 8:00pm when we rejoin the coach for our journey back to Salobreña, arriving at around 9:15pm.

Cost

Only 50€ - (return coach travel and seat for the ballet included).

To book just [click here](#)! Or follow the link on our website www.icsalobrena.com.

Malaga in December!



1 December 2021

It's Back!

By popular demand, we are delighted to be able to offer another chance to

take a trip to experience the sensational seasonal spectacular that is Malaga's Christmas Lights!

We have the opportunity to treat ourselves again to some of the brightest bling on the Costa del Sol!

Of course, the trip will conform to all the Covid-19 regulations including face coverings during the coach travel.

Itinerary - Departing Salobreña at 10:00am, a comfortable coach journey to Malaga enjoying all the seasonal sights and sounds there until leaving for home at 7:00pm.

Cost = Only 13€ per seat!

Book Now! To reserve your place on this trip see our committee members during our usual Wednesday ICS get togethers at Hotel Salobreña Suites. As usual, you can book online—[click here](#) or visit

www.icsalobrena.com **STOP PRESS! ONLY 6 SEATS AVAILABLE!**

Events Calendar

We started 2020 with a fairly full calendar of events lined up for our members only to find in March that it had to go out of the window with pretty much everybody else's travel plans. But hey let's enjoy what we can do now! So we have gone back to the drawing board and come up with a schedule to take us through to the end of 2021.

It's worth mentioning again that as we don't really know what the level of demand for activities is going to be we will err on the side of caution and we intend to usually book 28 seater coaches so it's important that if you are really interested in a trip that you book as early as possible so as not to be disappointed.

So, please do book early and remember that your booking is only complete when you have made payment. You can quickly and easily pay online for all of our trips so you don't have to wait until you can get to one of our meetings in the Hotel Salobreña Suites.

Highlights Coming up...

- **OCTOBER—Get close to nature with the stunning Torcal De Antequera and Wolf Park**
- **NOVEMBER—A typically fascinating and entertaining talk by our very own Terry Everett, Kitty Charity Cake Bake Sale and a trip to the Ballet Swan Lake!**
- **DECEMBER—Malaga in December!, Winter Lunch and finally Christmas Quiz and Tapas!**


















If you have anything that you would like to contribute towards for our next newsletter please do let us know. Photos, stories, articles are invited from our members.

Email to icsalobrena2016@gmail.com



Events Calendar

ICS Events Autumn / Winter 2021

Summer Break			
15/09/2021	Book Swap & Name Badge Draw		TBA
22/09/2021	Mini Club Open Doors		Mark Clifton
29/09/2021	Quiz		Giles Killick
06/10/2021	Book Swap & Name Badge Draw		Mathilde Dresscher
13/10/2021	Charity Cake Bake n Take		Mark Clifton
20/10/2021	Torcal, Antequera & Wolf Park Trip		Sinikka Castilla
27/10/2021	Quiz		Giles Killick
03/11/2021	Book Swap & Name Badge Draw		Mathilde Dresscher
10/11/2021	Bingo		Mark Clifton
17/11/2021	Talk - Terry Everett		Teresa Deasy
24/11/2021	Quiz		Giles Killick
28/11/2021	Swan Lake Trip Sunday		Mark Clifton
01/12/2021	Malaga In December Trip		Teresa Deasy
08/12/2021	Winter Lunch		Mark Clifton
15/12/2021	Christmas Quiz & Tapas		Giles Killick
Christmas Break			

Membership News

As you know, we have simply retained our membership over the last 18 months or so. We haven't made any charge for membership in 2021 and we intend to carry on until our next AGM in January 2022. At that time, as is usual, we will propose our membership fee for the coming year and vote as an assembly.

We will then write to all existing members inviting them to renew and make payment of the annual fee.

In light of this and with only three months of the year remaining we are currently enrolling new members without charge until membership renewal in January.



Welcome to...

We are delighted to offer a warm welcome to our recent new members:

John Peter, Christine, Marta and Hans-Joachim .

We hope to see you at our weekly meetings at Hotel Salobreña Suites soon.

If you happen to see them at the hotel please do say hello!



Ukulele Mini Club...

If you are interested in coming along to see what our fantastic ICS Ukulele Group is like, you would be very welcome. We meet every Monday at Hotel Salobreña Suites at 5pm in the Bora Bora Room. Newbies are always welcome! We have ukuleles you can try during the session! It's helpful to let us know if you would like to come along by Email to icsalobrena2016@gmail.com.



Puzzle Page Wordsearch

All things connected to ICS... How many can you find? Play online! <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2664448/>

International Club of Salobrena

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 CAKE BAKE SALE

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2664448/>

Sudoku

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	4						3	7
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	1		4	8		6		
6								8
		9		6	1		2	
	3			7	2		6	
2	5						1	
7					4			

How to Play Sudoku. The objective is to fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9. A cell is the smallest block in the game. A row, column and region consists of 9 cells and the whole game consists of 81 cells.

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