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Hello Everybody!



Last Wednesday, the cocktail workshop at the hotel was a big hit! Bea worked her magic, shaking and stirring up a delicious range of cocktails—both with and without alcohol 🍹 🍸 . Everyone had a great time learning new tricks and tasting creative mixes. You can find all the details here <https://www.icsalobrena.com/2026/05/cocktails-mocktails/>, and it's also available on the ICS Members Page on Facebook. Huge thanks to Bea for a superb session! 🙌 🎉

 The trip to *Finca Cuatro Vientos* was truly spectacular. The scenic drive there and back was magical, setting the tone for a wonderful day. The bodega itself was fantastic, and the food didn't disappoint either 🍴 🍷 . We began with a tour of the vineyard garden, followed by the threshing floor and the Threshing and Farming Museum, where antique working tools from the area were on display. Next, we visited the “Soul of the Winery” Museum, with an insightful presentation on traditional winemaking in the region. After that, we explored the aging cellar, seeing the barrels, wine cellars, tasting room, and tower. To finish, we enjoyed a wine tasting of white, red, or rosé—an all-round lovely day! A big thank you to Volga Beard for her excellent translation work and to Julian Castilla for his input too 🙌 🙌 . A video is available here  ✨ <https://www.youtube.com/@internationalclubsalobrena2579>

 Martin's final walk of the season took the group through Lobres to the cave *La Cueva del Capitán*. Once again, the group enjoyed magnificent views and a fascinating hike full of natural beauty and great company. A video of the walk is available here  🌿 <https://www.youtube.com/@internationalclubsalobrena2579>

  Looking ahead, Monday's discussion group at the hotel will go ahead, featuring the previously postponed topic: **"Is the Legalization of Immigrants in Spain a Model for Europe?"**

Come along, share your thoughts, and join the conversation!   Read the handout here <https://www.icsalobrena.com/discussion-group-ics-dg/ics-dg-handouts/>

 Please note if you are still considering booking for the Summer Lunch, the terrace at the restaurant El Árbol Blanco Playa can cater for 60 people. We have sold 52 tickets so far! 

Book here:

<https://www.icsalobrena.com/2026/05/summer-lunch-2026-el-arbol-blanco-playa-thursday-18-june/>

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 25 May

 Discussion Group

 Hotel Salobreña Suites – 11:00 am

See Above

Contact: Matthias

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 Mah Jong – Red Dragon Group

 Hotel Miba – 11:00 am


 Paul and Sharon Craddock

 Chess

 Bar Amigos (Av. Federico García Lorca) – 2:00–4:00 pm

 Daniel at Bar Amigos


 Ukulele Strumblies


 The Strumblies will be back in September


Practice over, we have finally reached a stage of perfection! 😊

 **Tuesday 26 May**

 Art Group

 Hotel Salobreña Suites – 11:00 am

 Note: Lesley is away for a couple more weeks.

 Backgammon & Chess

 Hotel Salobreña Suites – 11:00 am

 Darts

 Bar Amigos – 1:30 pm

 George Chaney


 **Wednesday 27 May**

 Weekly Meet

 Hotel Salobreña Suites – 11:00 am–1:00 pm

 Quiz Time with Quizmaster extraordinaire Espen Gade, starts at 11.30!

Please wear your badges!

 If anyone needs or can offer a lift, please use the ICS Members Facebook page.

 Contact: David Moran

 **Friday 29 May**



Petancas



Parque Fuente, Salobreña



Play starts at 10:30 am

(Please arrive by 10:15 am)



State of play after 4 rounds in May.

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May Standings		
After 4 Rounds		
1	David Moran	107
2	Sian Hopkins	104
3	Heinz Boecker	101
4	Peter Gay	95
5	George Chaney	91
6	Andy Cross	89
7	Tony Yeo	79
8	Mar Ovalle	75
9	Fiona Cameron	72
10	Teresa Deasy	65

I've cleared a space in my trophy cabinet!



Contact: George Chaney



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Hotel Activities



27 May - Quiz with **Espen Gade** ?



3 June - Kitty Bake with **Lesley O'Brien** 🐱 & Book Swap with **Anita Gegg** 📚



10 June - Mental Health Talk with **Fernando Criado Jimenez** 🧠



17 June - Medieval dancing (or possibly Yoga) with **Maria del Mar Ovalle** 🐎 & Badge Prize Draw 🎁



Summer recess until Wednesday 9 September



Other News

If anyone would like to help former chairman Helen clear and bag up the old clothes from the old charity shop (Concha), pop along to the Concha garage on Calle Extramuros. I've tried to give them to a couple of charities but the condition isn't great apparently, so it looks like the recycling center! Meet at 10am on Monday (tomorrow) I'll bring bags!



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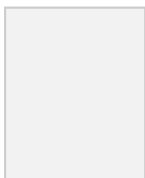


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That's all for now ✨

Hope to see you soon at an event or activity! 🙌



David

ICS Comandante

