

The OLIVA U3A -

VOICE

Welcome to our first Newsletter, we hope you enjoy it.

We are planning to make this a Monthly Event for the benefit of you our Members.

In each edition we will bring you updates from your Travel Team plus the latest news and reports of recent Activities and Events.

As this is our first Newsletter and the start of a New Committee year this would be a great opportunity to introduce your Committee.



Firstly we are pleased to announce there is a new Travel Team in place, who are actively identifying suitable Day Trips and Holidays for you to enjoy over the coming 12 months. During this year their plans include Dinner/Dances, Dining Events, Theatre Trips and a possible Cruise.

All these activities will be great but even better with your participation.

JUNE ACTIVITIES/EVENTS.

Wednesday June 17th is the next Wine Appreciation Meeting, this will be held at El Eden in Oliva. You can find more details on our website under Events.

Tuesday June 23rd



U3A Oliva will be celebrating the San Juan Fiesta on the beach at Oliva Playa. This event has been arranged by Mr Jack Roberts (Mr Rock and Roll), full details are on the Homepage of our website, if you require additional information please contact Jack direct.

Thursday June 25th will be our final Monthly Meeting for the 2014/2015 U3A year. This is your opportunity to enjoy our Annual Showcase of Group Activities, I know from past years this is an event you will not want to miss. At this meeting I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

JULY ACTIVITES/EVENTS.

Sunday July 19th



This will be our End of Year Bash. It is being held at the Viva Espania Restaurant in Oliva. The afternoon will consist of Sunday Lunch with a Flamenco Floor show included. All this for the great price of 20€ for Members and 25€ for Guests. Full details and booking form is on our website **NOW.**

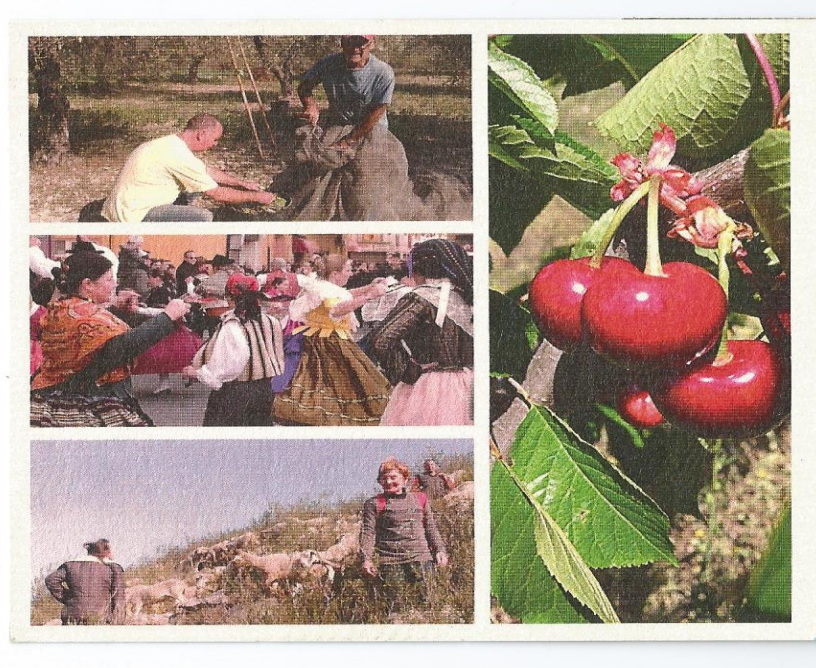
In our **JULY Edition** we will have news and details of the 2015/2016 Travel Events Programme. This will commence with 2 Day Trips, one in September and one in October.

Watch This Space for the start of this **Exciting Programme**. We will also advise you when the booking form will be available on the U3A website for these Events. We will also be including reports on recent events including available pictures. If you have any interesting U3A items that could be included please email me the details and if possible a photograph.

PAST EVENT REPORTS.

On Thursday May 28th at the Monthly Meeting we held our A.G.M., following a review of this years activities including minutes of the 2014 A.G.M. and the 2014 financial report a New Committee was elected by the attending members for this coming year. Please see the above photograph of your New Committee.

This was followed by a superb presentation by Joaquin de la Concha. This was based on the project called **Travel to the core of Things**. It detailed the activities in La Vall De Gallinera, an area of Craggy Limestone Mountains, it his is also a place for the Historian with 8 Small Villages surrounded by Culture, Traditions and Legends. We were also advised that it is a place for Excellent Cuisine. The region is approximately 30 minutes driving time away from Oliva. Your Travel Team are interested in arranging trips for small groups to visit the area, this will be after our summer break. Please visit their website to gain more information at:- www.tothecoreofthings.com.



The maximum number of people per group at any one time is only 8 persons, the reason for this is to help preserve the integrity of the villages and village life. Please email me if you wish to visit the area and from these emails a guided tour in English can be arranged.

Coming in the next issue are reports from:

- Wine Appreciation Group
- San Juan Fiesta
- Showcase meeting
- Forthcoming Travel events

It is your New Committee's commitment, to keep you up-to date with all U3A's past and present Activity News and Events. To help the committee perform their duties for the benefit of you its members, ***we are asking your for help.***

1. Firstly the Travel Team are asking for your suggestions and ideas to help them plan future trips. The Team are also asking for your patients, as they are having to revive this activity from a zero base. However they are assuring everyone that with help from you our members, things will change quickly
2. We are also seeking ideas that could make the Monthly Meetings more interesting and informative for everyone's benefit and enjoyment, e.g. do you know of any prospective speaker with a very interesting topic/activity, or do you have a topic you would like to learn more about, ***if so please let us know.***
3. Do you have any suggestions or ideas you feel would help your committee with future planning and which would have a true benefit for the whole of the Oliva U3A. membership.

We can assure you that every suggestion and idea received will be fully considered and if feasible and/or possible, will be placed before the full Committee for their consideration. It may be that additional information is required regarding your suggestion, in which case we will contact you via email. It may not be possible to implement some of your ideas and suggestions for various reasons, but please be positive send them in anyway, you never know.

TO HELP if you do not wish to send your suggestions/ideas via email, there will be a SUGGESTION BOX at our next and subsequent Monthly Meetings so you can leave your ideas in paper form. There will be a notebook available next to the box for your convenience.

Please can you update your U3A website Profile so that all the groups that you are interested in and belong to are ticked. This will ensure that you get information about these groups and their activities.

Thank you for your time and interest in reading this your first issue of the ***OLIVA U3A VOICE.***

I hope you have enjoyed it and found it informative. I look forward to receiving all your ideas and suggestions in the very near future.

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