

The Oliva U3A Voice

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2017-2018 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NOMINATION FORMS FOR PROSPECTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO DOWNLOAD.

THE NEW COMMITTEE, WILL BE ELECTED AT OUR A.G.M. ON THURSDAY MAY the 25th 2017.

[click here](#) to download a Nomination form

YOU CAN ONLY NOMINATE ONE MEMBER (with their permission) FOR EACH POSITION ie :-

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Two Ordinary Committee Members

IF YOU REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR U3A COMMITTEE PLEASE CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER OR EMAIL MYSELF.

All completed Nomination forms must be sent to our Secretary at:-
secretary@u3a-oliva.org by May the 8th 2017.

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

This will be held at the Polivalent ([directions](#)) on

Thursday 23rd of March.

The doors will open at 10.30am with the meeting starting at 11.00am

The presenter for this meeting will be Terry Ewers, his presentation for this morning is entitled "THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION IN SPAIN"

This will be a insight to the history of the Royal British Legion, what is available, Poppy Appeal, spending in Spain, and the link between the Royal British Legion and Red Cross.

Come and join us and learn more about the Royal British Legion.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

APRIL 20th 2017

FOR AN EXCITING TRIP TO :-

**VALENCIA CITY AND
BONAIRE SHOPPING CENTRE**



THIS WILL BE YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT, VALENCIA'S OLD TOWN AND GO SHOPPING IN THE NEWLY REFERBISHED BON AIRE.



FOR FULL DETAILS and to REGISTER [click here](#)

IMPORTANT when you click on the above link you may be taken to a page asking you to sign into the website, please do this and you will then be redirected to the page you requested.

2017 Short Break

We have arranged an excellent 4 day or 6 day break, you can decide which one you prefer.

This will be to :-

La Rioja- Ribera Duero in Castilla

This trip will start on the 17th May 2017



[click here](#) for more information and to register.

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Refund Policy

Following registration for an organised Oliva U3A trip or event where this is cancelled or your cancellation falls within our Terms and Condition refund criteria, the following will apply.

All refunds will be made via Bank transfer only. In order for you to receive a refund once authorised, you are required to send your IBAN number to our Treasurer. We will only transfer monies to a Spanish Bank account. Any IBAN number from a NONE Spanish Bank will not be accepted.

Once your number is received the refund will normally be sent to your Bank within two working days.

The above procedure also applies to Group Leaders who have purchase items for their Group activities and require reimbursement.

2017 CRUISE

**This Cruise will leave the Port of Valencia on
October the 5th 2017.**

**The duration is 8 days on the
MSC Splendida.**

Check the following map which shows the ports of call during the cruise



The itinerary is as above with stops at Marsella, Genova, Rome, Palermo, Cagliari and Palma before returning to Valencia.

Please [click here](#) for more details and reservation.

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The following is the travel and events plan for the early part of 2017.

- April 2017 - Valencia City and Bonaie Shopping Centre
 - May 2017 - Albufera & local Valencia Chocolate Factory
 - May 2017 - 4 or 6 day to Rioja & Ribera del Duero.
 - May 25th 2017 - Our AGM, at the Polivalent.
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Group Information

For the attention of all our Group Leaders

The next Group Leaders Meeting will be on Thursday the 30th of March, from 12.00h to 13.30h . The venue for the meeting will be the CPC in Oliva.

All Group Leaders are asked to attend as we need your input and help with the 10th anniversary celebrations.

Please let Rosa know as soon as possible whether you will be attending or not, at:-
groups-co-ordinator@u3a-oliva.org

IMPROVE YOUR SPANISH AND HAVE FUN!



There are vacancies in our two Intermediate Spanish classes - classes are held in Oliva: 10.15h to 11.45h every **Monday**; or **Tuesday** 10.00h to 11.30h. Term runs until June and starts classes are limited to 10 people only. The classes are informal, friendly and enjoyable. We do a little grammar but not much. Most of the time we are building vocabulary and practising listening and speaking skills. Some homework is set. Not for beginners but everyone else welcome. Membership is excellent value at approximately. 20 Euros per month. Try first lesson free! First come first served. Please contact mikedunkley@hotmail.com urgently.

Make a Smile Spring Events.



To view the Make a Smile Charities spring event please [click here](#) you will be taken to their list of planned events. (please wait while the PDF page loads)

Brexit

Your committee have been advised by Pablo Faus our Auditor that members should make sure all their Spanish paperwork is up to date - e.g. SIP cards, Spanish Driving Licence, Padron, and Residencia etc. - this could act as an additional defence if **Brexit** became a problem for ex-patriots.

Thank you for reading this our March issue, our next edition will be with you on the 15th of April.

Any questions, queries or suggestions please send them to me Mick G. at :-
vice-president@u3a-oliva.org before the 8th of the month.