Dear Members,

Welcome new members and welcome back veteran members. I wanted to get this letter out earlier but struggled to import members’ details into Yahoo Mail, even though it worked fine last year. (This also explains the absence of umlauts, tildes, and all other diacritical marks, as well as those Scandinavian letters with a ring at the top. My UK Yahoo Mail account just didn't like them).

Much as I would have liked to be righteously indignant about the above problem, it’s a little hard to justify when it relates to a product that the company supplies for free. But I digress, so moving on:

For those who don’t know, this letter is just intended as a brief “heads up” on what’s happening with a selection of activities in the current month and the month following, plus some background information about the Group. Hopefully the letters will be going out before the 5th of each month in future to include whatever Group Leaders have sent me shortly before that date.

We try and keep the website (www.u3afuengirolacostadelsol.com) as up to date as possible so the website and the Group Leaders are the best ports of call for the most recent information on classes.

With that said let’s see what’s on offer.

Regards,
Jerry Boardman
Jerrybu3a@yahoo.com

If you are a member reading this on Facebook and didn’t receive a copy by email, check your Spam folder. If it’s not there please drop me a line.
U3A Activities

We all need a bit of drama in our lives and with that in mind let’s start with……drama (and play reading):

Drama and Play Reading
We have room for a few more to join us at our Drama and Play Reading group now meeting at Stones Café Bar, Calle Jacinto Benevente, Fuengirola 12:00 - 13.15 on Thursdays starting on 17 October. We have a great time reading a play or two and exchanging opinions.
Regards,
Wendy Smith
Tel: +34 952 470 151 or +34 665 447 388

And we need good food in our lives as well! (Yes, I know that was a bit trite as an intro):

Foodies
The first Foodies Group dinner will be on 29 October and members of the group will be receiving details next week when I get back from a brief holiday.
Regards,
Lynne Poel
Tel: +34 952 669 667 Email: lynnepoel@gmail.com

For some it’s a game, for others a way of life:

Bridge for Improvers
Improver’s Bridge Monday at 10-30a.m. Forty people have expressed interest and I have therefore decided to have 2 groups which will meet alternate weeks.
Group 1 Improvers ( Weeks 1, 3, etc)
Group 2 Advanced ( weeks 2, 4, etc)
The Hogar Pensionista was closed for the week beginning 7th October and therefore Week 1 will be Monday 14th October.
Brian Robinson
Tel: +34 697 769 170 Email: Brianr1940@hotmail.com

“In all debates, let truth be thy aim, not victory, or an unjust interest.”
William Penn.
I just thought it would be useful to set a high moral tone in advance of the debates Geoff!

DEBATING AND DISCUSSION GROUP
13.00-14.30 Wed. Lux Mundi. Room B3-R4

Oct 16th. Who is the politician that has made the most important difference to politics in the past 60 years?
Geoff Cooke champions Nigel Farage. Who would be your choice?

Nov.13th The vote should be extended to 16 year olds in general elections and referenda.
A speaker opposing this view would be most welcome as would the views of members from countries where 16 year olds are allowed to vote.
Geoff Cooke
Tel:+44 792 359 0633 Email: julieandgeoffcooke@hotmail.com
Quiz Night – Fun yes, but security will be tight. Over to you Graham:

Hello everyone,
I was delighted to meet you at enrolment and would now like to welcome you all to our first quiz of the 2019 U3A season.

As in previous years, the quiz will be held at Restaurante Dominique, Paseo Maritimo 83, Los Boliches, Fuengirola starting at 7:30 pm (don't be late). In fact if you are not dining, we would recommend that you arrive at around 7.15 to choose your table. For those of you who would like to dine at Dominique’s (952 199 309 email: info@restaurantedominique.com) before the quiz, please settle your bill before leaving your table. The restaurant offers an excellent menu. Tell the staff that you are attending the quiz, but it is advisable to allow time for a relaxed meal. Alternatively, you can order Pizza etc to eat at your table during the quiz.

We will be limited to 10 tables of 4 so please submit you team members to ensure that your place is reserved. If you don't have a team, send your name and we will allocate you to a team. To avoid disappointment, send your name in as soon as possible.

We are really looking forward to another year of fun quiz nights and hope to see many of you on the 28 October.

Graham Edge
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Science and technology talks are listed below with some fascinating subject matter:

Science and Technology
Forthcoming topics
October 23rd – Illusion, Delusion, Hallucination
How does our brain interpret the visual signals that our eyes receive? How and why do optical illusions work? Does this have anything to illuminate psychiatric disorders?
This talk will complement the Art History talk on Camouflage
November 6th – The Lunar Men
A story about the men who built the Industrial Revolution in 18th century Birmingham: Wedgewood, Darwin, Boulton, Watt and Priestley.
November 20th – What’s Happened to the Kg?
The definition of the Kilogram changed in 2019. Why? Will it affect us? And is it all the fault of foreigners?

Ian Phillips
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And back to Geoff with this eclectic mix:

A MIXED BAG
AUTUMN TERM Tues. 11.00-12.30 Lux Mundi. Room B3-R4

Before money every item had two values – The original purpose and as an item to Barter. A better method of trading had to be found where every item only had one value – money. Geoff traces the changes since its origin in 700BC.

22nd Oct “Discover Lombardy” Tony Carpenter

Most of us may have visited Rome, Venice and Florence. However, our speaker is a long standing resident of Lombardy and will give us an illustrated overview of Lombardy’s history, geography and the principal cultural attractions and locations of this varied region.

5th Nov. “A Tale of Two Cities, Nottingham-Fact and Fiction” Veronica Wallis Ramirez

The fable of Robin Hood is examined together with the recorded history of the return of Richard 1 from the crusades and the occupation of the castle by the supporters of the Norman, Prince John and the Sheriff of Nottingham. The growth of the city from Saxon to Norman times and onto the present day is also explored.

19th Nov. “Walking in Peru”. Bob Board

Geoff Cooke Tel: +44 792 359 0633 Email: julieandgeoffcooke@hotmail.com

Poetry now:

Poetry Circle
Poetry circle 1st meeting on Monday 14th. October to begin fortnightly sessions. Our first subject being the British poet laureate Simon Armitage. Members invited to attend with any of the poet’s output so that we can start promptly at 11am.
And Welcome!
Mary Havelock Tel: +34 952 466 738

And the last item from U3A, the writers:

Writers Circle
We welcome the members who have signed up and if any others feel they would like to see what we are about, do get in touch, come along and have a ‘taster’. We want to work at our writing - whatever genre - but we also enjoy it and it’s fun. Over the summer, Raymond had a story published in the local TV Circle. At this rate our group will be taking it over.
Rowan Fookes Tel: +34 608 422 412

A note from Martha on Lux Mundi activities follows on the final page:
NON U3A ACTIVITIES

Lux Mundi

Dear Friends,

We would like to remind you of the following activities. For more details, please see the attachments or visit our web page http://www.lux-mundi.org/

Tuesday to Friday 10.00 to 13.00 Boutique

Every Thursday 11:00H English / Spanish exchange Conversation group

OCTOBER

Closed Monday 7th Feria de Fuengirola

Tuesday 19th 19.00h Concert Touch of Class Casa de la Cultura en Fuengirola

UPCOMING TRIPS - Proceeds to Fundraising.

OCTOBER

From 14th to 17th of October TRIP TO CACERES, TRUJILLO, GUADALUPE & MERIDA - Double room 319€ pp // Single room 394€ pp Deposit 120€ - For Friends Lux Mundi Card: Double room 299€ pp // Single room 374€ pp Deposit 100€ - Before 30th SEPT - Hotel Alcántara 3*** in the Centre of Caceres HALF BOARD. - Departure from Fuengirola: Fair Ground at 6.30am or Bullring 6.35am

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 13th VISIT TO THE COSTA TROPICAL - TRIP TO MOTRIL AND ALMUÑECAR - 26€ or with Friends of Lux Mundi card 25€. Minimum 25 people (Included: travel insurance, transport and visit to the Rum distillery and the pre-industrial museum) - Departure from Fuengirola: Feria Ground at 8.00 or Bullring at 8.05

Note: Please be aware you need to book our trips in advance so that we can organise the transport, entrance tickets, guides etc. Please when we send out our emails please let us if you are interested and then come in and pay as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Martha

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