



Bienvenido



Portsmouth Hispanic Society
Asociación Hispánica de Portsmouth

MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMME 2017 – 2018

Meetings are open to anyone aged 18 or over and are conducted in English, though some Spanish may be spoken (usually with English translation).

We meet at 7.00pm in the first Thursday of each month (except July and August).

September 2017 – December 2017

Thursday 7th September

Film - **La niña de tus ojos** ("The Girl of Your Dreams")
1998 Spanish comedy

A company of Spanish movie makers leaves Franco's Spain and moves to Hitler's Germany to shoot a cheesy Andalusian musical in co-production. Soon some problems start to arise...
Starring Penélope Cruz.
In Spanish with English subtitles.

Please note that the film will start promptly no later than 7.15 pm

Thursday 5th October

Spain Revealed

Richard Swain

This meeting will be something quite different to that which we usually experience in a talk where we listen to a lecture with some interaction. This will be ALL interaction!

Richard will lead a session featuring many of the cities and regions of Spain that he has visited. However, he will encourage members to join in and relate their own experiences of either visiting these places or what they know that will add to the insight and fun of others. Most Comunidades will be included and members may like to say something about a favourite area that he will not have included

Thursday 2nd November

The role of the Church in building peace and democracy in El Salvador

Tania Dalton, CAFOD

CAFOD has been working in El Salvador since 1974. Our work is inspired by Archbishop Oscar Romero, assassinated in 1980, and his insistence on the need for society to be founded on peace, justice, equality, and respect for the rights of every citizen.



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Thursday 7th December

Fiesta de navidad

Our annual Christmas Party open to members and their partners/friends.

January 2018 – June 2018

Thursday 4th January

The Carlists

Phillip Adams

From 1833 to 1978 the Spanish monarchy was shadowed by a rival regime which engineered revolutions (two of them substantial) against the crowned monarchs. These insurgents were the Carlists and this is their story.

Thursday 1st February

Motorhome Travels in Spain

David McVittie

If you are expecting ancient Spanish culture, glorious cathedrals, castles and works of art this is not what this trip is about. Dave McVittie and his wife and dog travel through the Channel Tunnel, down through France so spend three or four months in Spain.

Yes they do visit Valencia, Granada, Ronda, Cadiz and Cordoba, but they also visit camp sites high in the hills and down on the coast, trying to avoid the usual tourist traps and routes. And as they have a dog, they walk.

If you have ever dreamt of driving through Spain with no ties, tour guides, free as you like Dave's highly illustrated talk will show you just what there is to see.

Thursday 1st March

Hot and hectic – a visit to the Spanish Pyrenees

Brian Fletcher

Thursday 5th April

A Quixotic Quiz with Supper Wines of Southsea

Thursday 3rd May

Don Quixote : a second look

Bruce Hardy

Thursday 7th June

Gibraltar then and now

Josie Wheeler

Josie spent 16 of her first 18 years of life living in Gibraltar and returns there now and then. The title of this talk allows her indulge in a small dose of nostalgia whilst outlining the turbulent history of The Rock and taking a look at how this history has over the years influenced the “llanito” culture and forged the unique Gibraltar identity



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Whilst every care has been taken in preparing the programme above it is possible that due to unforeseen circumstances the programme may change. We apologise in advance for any last minute changes made.

More information about each presentation will appear on our web site as soon as the speaker has supplied them. This document was created on Friday, 13 October 2017 . For the latest information on our monthly meetings please check our web site

www.spanishportsmouth.org.uk