

Once again the social programme opened with what is becoming a traditional start to the year. On the 18th January twenty six members visited the Careline Theatre in Alcalali to watch their annual pantomime. This year it was "Alice in Wonderland". This was followed on 24th January by a Burns Night Supper held at Los Leones.

Overall sixteen functions were arranged over the year and included a Valentine's Weekend visit to Benidorm that included a three night stop over at a hotel and an evening spent at Benidorm Palace.

Two instances saw members travelling to Gandia, the first to view the Fallas and the second to visit the Ducal Palace for a guided tour. On both occasions lunch was included.

In May David and Yvonne Keir with Tony and Bobby Edmunds organised a treasure hunt that was won by Alan Overton with Len and Anne Hewitt. Also in May a second visit to Careline Theatre was arranged to see the J B Priestly play "An Inspector Calls".

Two quiz nights were organised with Sue McNae acting as quizzier in chief. Both were held at the Bar Nou, in Senija, due to the popularity of the fish and chip suppers that are provided by Rosario and husband, Juan.

A couple of anniversaries were celebrated during the year, the first in June for the branch 10th and the second in September for the Battle of Britain 75th. Another popular event is the annual flying day visit to Mutxamel Airfield near Alicante which was held in July and organised by Colin McNae.

In November lunch was arranged at Pepe y Estrella's Restaurnat in Javea prior to the church service on Remembrance Day. The year's calendar was completed with a pre-Christmas meal held at Satari's restaurant on December 17th.

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