

Spanish - U3A West - Wolds



After attending the recent U3A Group Showcasing Event at the Festival Hall, Market Rasen in May we were pleased to welcome one or two new members to our weekly group. We welcome absolute beginners to come along and try Spanish for themselves. We have lots of fun and we learn a bit of Spanish too! It's great to learn in a way that's fun...not like school learning at all. We share ideas and talk about Spanish culture. We try to build our sessions around typical events such as shopping, visiting and talking to friends, going to a restaurant and ordering food. These are all the sorts of things that would help when visiting a Spanish speaking country. We use a range of resources including each other, literature, games, the Internet, the news. The pace of the group is dictated by the members of the group.

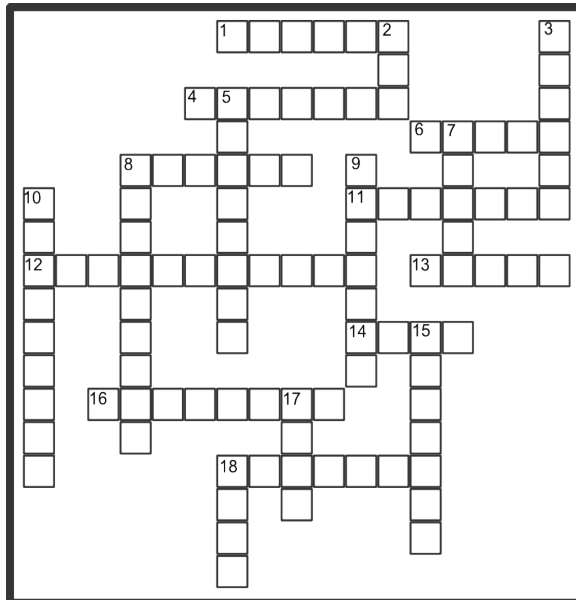
Crossword Clues

Across

- 1 Stag
- 4 Kangaroo
- 6 Zebra
- 8 Rabbit
- 11 Squirrel
- 12 Rhinoceros
- 13 Fox
- 14 Wolf
- 16 Elephant
- 18 Raccoon

Down

- 2 Bear
- 3 Giraffe
- 5 Ostrich
- 7 Hedgehog
- 8 Crocodile
- 9 Camel - 10 Snake - 15 Whale
- 17 Mole - 18 Monkey



DIARY for June

We meet every Tuesday from 2.30pm. We focus on a general start, suitable for anybody new to Spanish or who hasn't spoken Spanish for a while.

After a short break we continue with a little more 'Spanish'. The sessions are varied, supportive and fun. The session concludes at 4.30pm.

June 7th Sandra/Ludford

June 14th Ann/Binbrook

June 21st Sue T/ Hemswell

June 28th Shirley/Faldingworth

Spanish Birthdays in June

Rafael Nadal, 3rd, 1986 born in Manacor

Federico García Lorca, poet, dramatist and theatre director, 5th, 1898 born in Fuente Vaqueros

Diego Velázquez, 5th, 1599 artist, born in Sevilla

Antonio Gaudí, Catalán architect 25th, 1853

Facts About the Spanish Language

- Spanish is spoken by 5000 million people worldwide with a growing trend that will reach 6000 million speakers by 2050.
- Spanish was the diplomatic language up to the 18th century.
- There have been 11 Literature Nobel Prizes in Spanish.
- Spanish is the second most studied language in the world.
- After Latin, the language that has the biggest historic influence on Spanish is Arabic.

We're a lively intermediate level group with an active interest in all things Spanish, and the Spanish speaking world. Weekly sessions are either on Zoom or face to face, with an occasional visit to a tapas restaurant. We also have a closed Facebook page to keep members up to date with arrangements and news. For more information, please contact **Sandra Dean** on **01507 313934** or **07734456213**.