

# Spanish - U3A - West Wolds



## Welcome Back! ¡Y que caliente! (what a hot one!)

As I write this, it seems like we're in for further hot weather so it's been a summer of long cold drinks in the shade. I hope you found the sangria recipe useful in the last issue. The Spanish group managed to meet up throughout the summer in a variety of ways including via Zoom on that very hot Tuesday in July when it was just too hot to seriously leave home.

Now we turn our thoughts towards the autumn and it's a good time to consider how we'll be spending our time over the coming months. Already several potential new members from across our U3A family have expressed an interest in joining our groups and we now have two Spanish groups on offer at West Wolds U3A. Our original group still meets every Tuesday either face to face or via Zoom when the weather is bad. Soon we'll be inviting new members to join the Start Spanish group which will be on a Friday afternoon. More details about this can be found below under the relevant headings. I'm usually available to chat to at the Monthly meetings at the Festival Hall where you can find me festooned in my yellow lanyard.

Sandra, Spanish Convenor.

### Start Spanish

This is a new group for anyone new to Spanish or after a lengthy break from using a language. How about trying your hand at some useful Spanish phrases to enhance your next trip abroad? This group meets on Friday afternoons for one hour, starting at 2.00pm. The first session will be on October 14<sup>th</sup> and the final session will end on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Numbers are limited to offer the best opportunity to practise.

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**Update:** *The first course is now full. If you wish to add your name to our waiting list please contact Sandra on:*

***[smobrien1@gmail.com](mailto:smobrien1@gmail.com) or phone 07734456213.***

### Spanish Trivia

1. What in Spain is El Gordo?
2. Which city is famous for "the running of the bulls" festival each July?
3. What is the most common surname in Spain?
4. Costa Blanc means "White Coast" but what does Costa Brava mean? And which "costa" means the "Golden coast?"
5. Which Spanish musician is regarded as the world's finest cellist of the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century

#### Answers

1. The Spanish Lottery (El Gordo means "fat one")
2. Pamplona (during the San Fermín Festival).
3. García (Fernández is second and González is third).
4. Wild Coast. Costa Dorada.
5. Pablo Casals

### Olé Olé Lincoln

***Our annual summer "get-together" took place in August at Olé Olé in Lincoln.***



Several members of the group met up to enjoy the summer weather complete with umbrellas as we'd had heavy rain that morning. The Olé Olé team made us very welcome as usual and were happy to have us practice our Spanish on them. We said goodbye to two group members who are moving on, but we hope to see them again in the future.

### DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

#### !Hablemos Español!

Every Tuesday 2:30 to 4:30pm

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Normanby le Wold

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Binbrook

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Hemswell

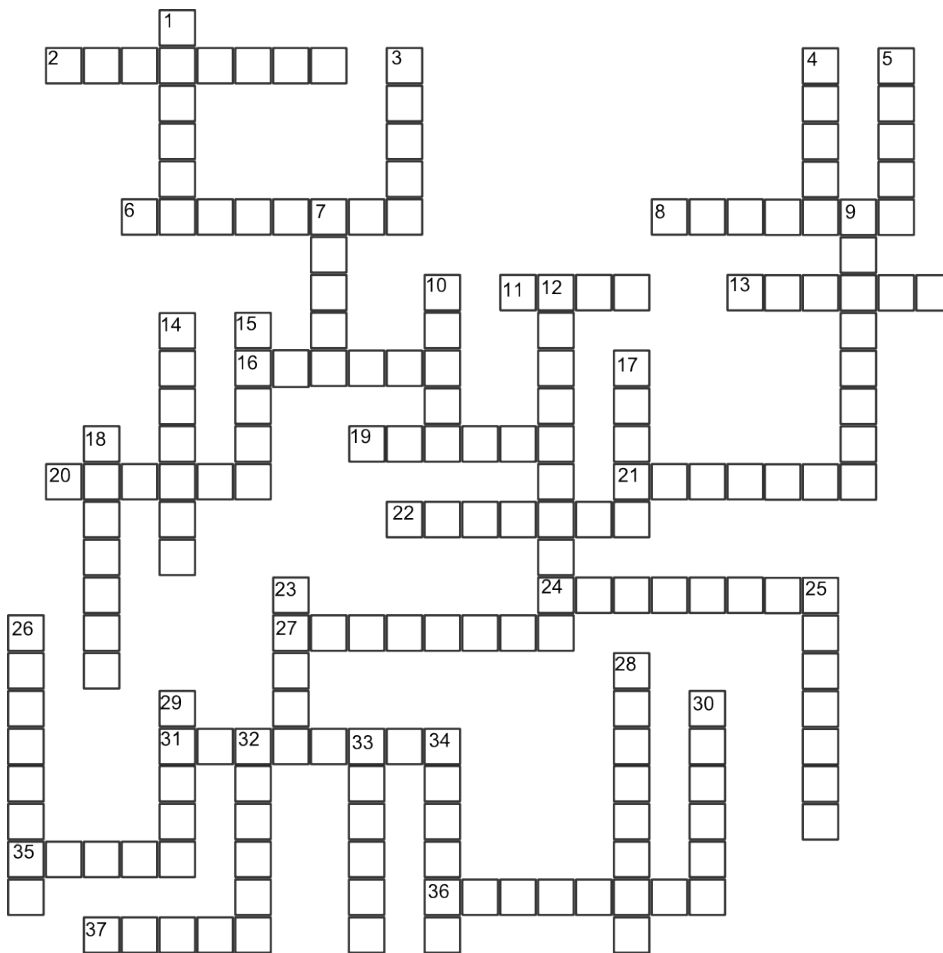
Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Caistor

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Market Rasen

#### Start Spanish

Every Friday for 7 weeks - 2:00 to 3:00pm commencing Oct 14<sup>th</sup> in Faldingworth

**CROSSWORD**



**Crossword Clues**

**Instructions:** The answer to the clue is the Spanish verb for that action in its infinitive form.

**Across**

2. To applaud 6. To promise 8. To buy 11. To use 13. To cover 16. To sweep 19. To run 20. To sell 21. To attend 22. To walk 24. To hide 27. To listen, to hear 31. To write 35. To walk 36. To study 37. To eat

**Down**

1. To talk 3. To live 4. To climb 5. To drink 7. To drink, To take 9. To learn 10. To look 12. To surprise 14. To divide 15. To open 17. To touch 18. To decide 23. To put in, to insert 25. To receive 26. To capture 28. To consume 29. To owe, ought to 30. To send 32. To sing 33. To search, to look for 34. To break, to tear

**Spanish Get Together**

Plans are underway to meet up with some of our Spanish speaking friends from the group at Louth U3A. This will be an afternoon not to miss as it will give us all the opportunity to chat to each other over coffee and snacks, in Spanish of course. Once the date and time is confirmed it will be posted on our Facebook and WhatsApp pages.