

Spanish - U3A West - Wolds



Welcome to the newsletter for July and August. We've a full programme of sessions for both Spanish groups in July however we'll be taking a short break in August. We do this to enable our Spanish groups to have a bit more time to get on with other interests. This includes time to see family, get out into the fresh air and enjoy the sun and time to take a break. Two of our members will be going off to the Spanish Summer School organised by Yorkshire and Humber Region at the end of the month so there's still plenty going on. There will be a report about this in the September edition of our Newsletter.

As in the past, we'll also take the opportunity to meet up if we want to in an informal way. Each of our Spanish groups operates a social media group and is able to meet informally through a "closed" WhatsApp group. "Closed" means that it can only be accessed by group members. These help our members stay in touch with one another and are an excellent way to keep informed about what's going on.

Both groups will be back at their regular times in September. Our **Intermediates (Hablemos Español) start again on 5th** and **Beginners on 11th September**. All that remains for me to say is ¡disfruta el verano! (enjoy the summer).

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Why Not Come Along to the West Wolds Monthly Meeting in July?

Members of various language groups will be in attendance, including some of our Spanish Groups. Brian Ward and Anna Ettridge (Italian) will be some of the Greeters on the day while Sue Toyne and Sue Roebuck will be setting up a display of Spanish interest.



There will be representatives from both French and German groups at the meeting too, so if you fancy brushing up old skills or learning a new language do come along and find out a bit more about our West Wolds language groups. The doors open at 9.45am.

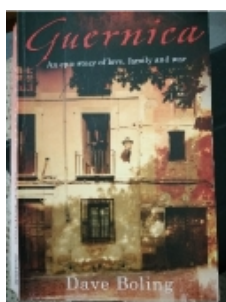
Anyone for a Game?

One of the best ways to learn a new language is through the medium of board games. The Beginners Group have been trying out Comprendo. It's a great way to spend time with friends and learn a little Spanish too.



Our Intermediates also use games including Spanish Scrabble. Why not come along and talk to Language group members at the Monthly Meeting on 13th July.

Read Any Good Books Recently?



Guernica by Dave Boling is the latest book to be doing the rounds of the Spanish groups. Set in and around the Basque town of the same name, it tells the story of one family living through the events of the 1930s and the German bombing that took place there in the Second world War.

This was Dave Boling's first novel which was translated into 13 languages. It's well-written with believable characters and is enhanced by Boling's own knowledge of Basque culture. The novel won several awards and was voted Richard and Judy's best "summer read" for 2009.

Do you know your greetings?

Match these greetings in Spanish to their meaning in English.

Hola	Fine, thank you
Hasta luego	Good morning
Buenos días	Thank you
¿Cuántos años tienes?	What is your name?
Gracias	How are you?
¿Como estás?	See you later
Adiós	Good night
Buenas noches	Hello
Bien gracias	Goodbye
¿Cómo se llama usted?	How old are you?

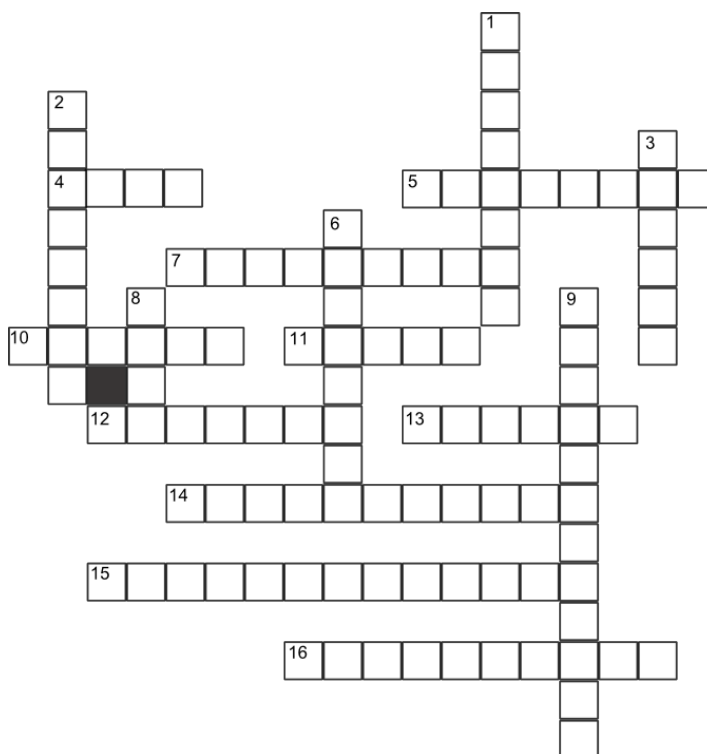
Crossword?

Across

- 4 The colour Red
- 5 The colour Yellow
- 7 Fun
- 10 The colour Pink
- 11 The colour Black
- 12 La Paz is the capital of?
- 13 She is from Cuba. Ella es...?
- 14 What is the capital of Argentina?
- 15 I need help
- 16 Hard working

Down

- 1 Chatty
- 2 Please
- 3 Happy
- 6 Tidy/Organised
- 8 Short
- 9 Good afternoon



The Summer Ahead

Beginners Spanish

10th July - Faldingworth at 1.30pm
 24th July - Faldingworth at 1.30pm
 No sessions in August.
 Sessions resume on:-
 11th September

DIARY for July

Intermediate Spanish

Jul 4th - Caistor @ 2:30pm
 Jul 11th - Binbrook @ 2:30pm
 Jul 18th - Tealby @ 2:30pm
 Jul 25th - Hemswell @ 2:30pm
 Sep 5th - Caistor @ 2.30pm