

Programme of Meetings 2011 / 2012

Meetings begin promptly at 7 p.m.

2011

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| 1 September | Film evening "Carmen" | A flamenco ballet |
| 6 October | Sevillanas - Spanish folk music and dance | Josie Wheeler (member) |
| 3 November | Wine Tasting Evening | Alan Borrow |
| 1 December | Astor Piazzola and Tango Nuevo | Mike English (member) |

2012

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| 5 January | Spanish-style Christmas Party | iFiesta! |
| 2 February | Venezuela Today | Mark Dineen (Southampton University) |
| 1 March | Charity Evening | Save the Children in Latin America |
| 12 April | Murder at the Altar - Archbishop Romero of El Salvador | Phillip Adams (member) |
| 3 May | Wellington and the Peninsular War of Independence | Dr Chris Woolgar (Southampton University) |
| 7 June | President's Evening. Subject to follow (followed by the AGM) | Professor Patrick Williams (President) |
| Dates to be advised | Sangría Party | Details to be arranged |
| | Annual Dinner | Details to be arranged |

Meetings take the format of Chairman's welcome and notices followed by a news item from the Hispanic press or TV, presented in both English and Spanish, followed by our main presentation.

Talks are usually in English, but there may be some Spanish content, which will be summarised in English. Very occasionally a speaker may be unable to attend and substitute arrangements made; if the subject of the programmed talk is of particular

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Monthly Meetings

These are talks or presentations followed by discussion and social evening, with tapas available, held at:

Fratton Community Centre
 Trafalgar Place
 Clive Road
 off Fratton Road
 Portsmouth
 PO1 5JJ
 (See over for map)

Meetings commence 7.00 pm sharp, usually on the first Thursday of the month - see programme opposite for more information.

Buses 3, 21 and 43 stop at St Mary's Church, Fratton Road.

Occasionally a talk has to be changed due to unavoidable circumstances; please email one of the officers listed or visit the website www.spanishportsmouth.org.uk or email

info@spanishportsmouth.org.uk to confirm the subject and speaker.

Subscriptions

The annual subscription for the Society is £10. Non-members pay £1.50 to attend any meeting; full time students are free. Annual Subscriptions should be paid the Treasurer.

Spanish Language Classes

We have several language classes and groups for the benefit of members. There are no tuition fees for these courses as all our leaders are volunteers. However participants will be asked to join the society if they are not already members (£10 per annum). Some courses also incur a small weekly charge for room hire. For more details or to join any of the courses or groups please contact

Josie Wheeler - phone: **023 9246 4605**
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Beginners and Post Beginners Courses

– Based on **BBC Talk Spanish 1 and/or Sueños**

Each course takes about a year to complete. The sessions take place on Thursday mornings in Cosham. and last for one hour. The emphasis is on conversational Spanish, but basic grammar is explained when required. There is a small weekly charge to cover room hire and costs.

How Spanish Works - 12 week course for beginners and improvers

Held in Havant on an evening to suit all participants, this course is for anyone who wants to learn how Spanish grammar works. In the first sessions it should help those who want to try speaking and understanding Spanish on holiday, whilst completing the whole course should provide a more thorough grounding in Spanish Grammar.

Conversation Group

This group meeting in Cosham on a Wednesday morning is for those who already have some basic knowledge of Spanish. Group members participate in activities designed to encourage conversation in a friendly and informal atmosphere. No extra charges.

More information is on our web site:

www.spanishportsmouth.org.uk

Contact the Society

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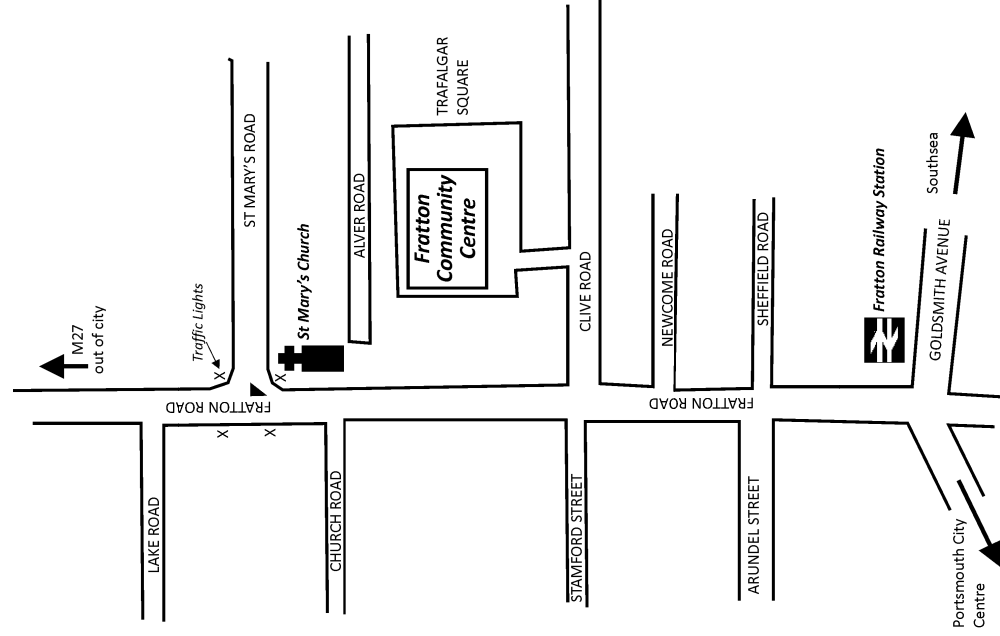
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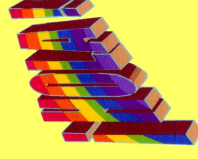
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Meeting venue—Fratton Community Centre



SPANISH 2011 - 2012



Portsmouth Hispanic Society

To further the understanding of all aspects of Hispanic culture and life

To provide a meeting point for those interested in the Hispanic world

To provide inexpensive tuition in the Spanish language at a range of levels

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