

JVH VOLUNTEERS

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JVH WELCOMES CUSTOMERS TO VIEW ITS ALCALALÍ SHOP MAKEOVER



Shop Manager Trish Murphy with one of our Spanish 'regulars'.



New, larger library room.

Customers at the *JVH* shop in Alcalalí were treated to a glass of cava and nibbles on 15th July to celebrate the refurbishment of the shop.

The relocation of the library to a larger room made way for a 'boutique' room, where designer clothes and accessories are displayed. Both rooms met with the approval of volunteers and customers alike. Comments were also received that the new, fresh look, improved lighting and additional rails made the shop feel larger and more inviting.

The shop is something of a social centre in the village as well as a place to buy our good-value clothes, household goods, books, cards, etc.

Wanted

Volunteers to work in the shop are urgently needed so, if you don't already do so and would like to help one morning a week, or if you know anyone who would like to, please contact the manager, Trish Murphy on 966 480 984.



Customers were greeted with cava & nibbles.

With all the extra display space, good quality clothes, accessories and household goods are also urgently required. If you have any suitable items, these can be taken to the shop.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



Mary Stevens is the worthy recipient of the Volunteer of the Month accolade for June.

Mary is also affectionately known as Mary 'Pickles', because of her culinary skills in making and suppling homemade jams and pickles for Help shops and events.

Despite overcoming severe illness, Mary has always made the effort to support *JVH* functions and wants to help where and whenever she can.

The surprise was sprung on her at a Sunday afternoon tea get-together at Casa de Ánimo. Pictured above with her husband Gary, receiving her award from Elaine Horton and Lorrie Harkness.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE NEW JALÓN SHOP



Paperwork for the new shop is completed. The current shop is closing on 31st July and during the Jalón fiesta, stock will be moved, ready for the opening of the new shop. The official opening is planned for 20th August at 5.00 pm when there will be live music and refreshments available.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Over 80 entries were received for the competition to find photographs for the *JVH* calendar being produced for 2014.

The entries were judged anonymously and winners have been invited to attend Casa de Ánimo on Sunday 4th August where they will receive their prize.

There will also be a display of all the entries.

It is proposed to have the calendar, which is titled 'Seasons in the Jalón Valley', ready for sale at the Pink Coffee Morning if not sooner

The calendar will be multi-language, English and Spanish.



DANCING UNDER THE STARS

Held at the retreat, Mas La Pau, Lliber on Saturday 27th July, this event raised over 1000 Euros through ticket sales, raffle and sales of merchandise.

Unfortunately Rob Sweeney, who was due to entertain us, suffered a heart attack two weeks before the event. Fortunately, thanks to availability due to a cancelled booking, the brilliant, highly accomplished 'Chill Factor' took his place.

Despite some catering problems, the plentiful food arrived at the tables thanks to help from several JVH Volunteers.

Regardless of a few setbacks, it was an enjoyable evening and there were plenty of stars visible to dance under!



At the event, Maurice Murphy was presented with the July 'Volunteer of the Month' certificate for his work in helping to refurbish the Alcalali shop.



THINK
PINK!



WANTED

We desperately need people with sewing skills to help make cushions for the 'Have a Heart' initiative being launched at the Elaine Sassoon seminar in September.

Please contact:
Alison on 966 482 166 or
Jane on 966 482 519



CALL:
625 349 599
FOR TICKETS

We now have a dedicated mobile phone from which to take ticket bookings for all JVH events.

The phone will be held by a member of the Events Committee, who will make the reservation and leave the tickets for collection from either of the JVH shops, or from Casa de Ánimo.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th August 2013

Opening of new Jalón shop

14th September 2013

Elaine Sassoon Seminar, Casa Cultura, Benissa & launch of 'Have a Heart' cushion initiative

22nd September 2013

International Charity Fair, El Cisne, Benidorm

5th October 2013

Pink coffee morning, pensionistas/library, Jalón

2nd November 2013

Halloween Party, El Cid Restaurant, Benidoleig

23rd November 2013

Christmas Bazaar, pensionistas/library, Jalón