Age Concern Menorca

Firstly, we are very sad that our much loved and highly appreciated colleague, Pat Harries, died suddenly in January. She will be greatly missed. We are, however, very pleased to say that Sandy Berresford has volunteered to take over as Social Secretary.

Christmas party and other social events

Our Christmas party at Bar Pons was a huge success with about 70 people attending. The entertainment provided by a small Spanish choir, Richard Guyatt and Tracey Johnston was excellent and really got everyone into the party mood. The local TV station, IB3, came along too!

Regular social events

'Drop in': Just call in for a coffee, chat, dominoes, scrabble etc.
Each Tuesday 10.00 – 1.00 at Bar Pons, Cala en Porter
Each Monday 10.00 – 1.00 at The Centre de Jubilados, Es Castell **NEW VENTURE**
Lunches

- A Fish & Chip lunch Bar Pons, Cala en Porter on the first Thursday of every month
- Three course lunch Bar Espana, Es Castell: on the third Wednesday of every month.

For more information or to book contact: **menorca@ageconcern.org.es** or 'phone **699 901 777**

Trips

We ran a trip to Truvi and Mercadal in November. We came back laden with plants and Christmas items after having a lovely sunny couple of hours and lunching and browsing in Mercadal. Trips are open to anyone.
Linda will be running the first trip of 2020 on April 23rd (details to be confirmed – look out for the posters!).
For more details and to book contact: **lindahart.outings@gmail.com** or 'phone **699 901 777**
Do let us know of anywhere you would particularly like to go for future trips.

Membership

Membership costs just 12€ a year and not only helps us continue our work but also provides you with benefits. You can now apply for or renew your membership electronically and pay by bank transfer.
We are also now sending news and information about events and offers electronically to all Friends and Members for whom we have an email address. Contact us on: **menorca@ageconcern.org.es** or 'phone **620 017 437**

Volunteers

Apart from the shop manager, Carol, everyone works for Age Concern as a volunteer We are delighted to say that the number of volunteers has increased substantially during the year. This means we can do so much more! However we still need more Lifeline volunteers as the number of people whom we support has increased enormously. Please contact us if you, or anyone you know would like to volunteer or would benefit from our help. As always, we also still need and strong and able bodied people to help with collection of large donated items.
Contact us on: **menorca@ageconcern.org.es** or 'phone **971156110**
Or, for **Lifeline** help **lifelineac@yahoo.com** or 'phone **676 904 487**

Medical and Mobility equipment short-term loan.

Strictly by appointment: **acmenorcamedequip@gmail.com** or 'phone **629016307**
Returnable deposit required, donation requested on return. **Short term loans only** though we can assist you in finding long term solutions.

Other activities

At Christmas, we provided some Christmas hampers to individuals and to the pensioners' centre in Es Castell. Though most of our volunteers and most of our work is based in the South East of the island, we now have some volunteers helping with Lifeline in the Ciutadella area. It would be wonderful if we could have the capacity to develop this further and expand our work to other parts of the island too. We need more volunteers to do this. The tombolas we ran at the Christmas Fairs in Bar Pons and the Casino Sant Climent were very successful so thank you for your custom!

The first Es Castell drop in session

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