



Roqueta October 2021



It's been all go this summer!

The shop has been really busy with many customers and donations. In fact, we have had so many wonderful donations that we have run a series of short duration 'flash sales'; 1€ clothes sales and 20% off all furniture for example. Our lovely 2022 Menorca scenic calendar is available to purchase for just 3.75€ - a real bargain and an excellent gift for your or your family and friends. Thinking about gifts, the Christmas stock has been ordered and is starting to arrive. It will be on sale from early November, so come and have a look at what we have to "make your Yuletide gay" (to quote from 'Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas'). And, to make it even easier for you to buy from us, we now have a contactless card machine.

Lifeline continues to be very busy supporting individuals in different ways and we're pleased to say our Lifeline team has expanded. If you, or anyone you know, needs our help, please get in touch. If you would like to join our Lifeline team please contact Carol (our shop manager and Lifeline co-ordinator). Translators in particular are always in demand. **We are still having some problems with the lifeline email** so please contact Lifeline via general email or by 'phone (see contact details below).

Even though there have been fewer visitors to the island this year, the **medical equipment short-term loan service** has been very busy. Please get in touch to make an **appointment (essential!)** if you need a wheelchair, crutches, walking frame etc. (Deposit required. No rental fee but we do ask for a donation when the equipment is returned and you get your deposit back. You can collect from us or we can deliver anywhere on the island. Loans for up to 3 months.)

Even though, at the time of writing, **Social Activities** are still on hold, we hope to return to the normal pattern of two lunches a month, two 'drop-ins' (Cala en Porter and Es Castell) every week and 3 or 4 day trips a year soon, **Please check our website and Facebook page for updates.**

Thank you all for your continued support through donations, purchases, membership or as a volunteer. We couldn't do any of this without you! Please contact our **Membership** Secretary if you would like to support our work by donating 12 € a year and becoming a Friend of Age Concern. It is possible to make donations, for this or for any other purpose, through the 'donate' button on our website.

Meet the volunteers

This month we're introducing you to **Jan** and **Jenny** who have very different volunteering roles with us.



Jan



Jenny

Jan has lived in Menorca for 18 years though she has been coming here for about 30 years. She moved here after taking early retirement from the Royal Mail where she had worked for 24 years. Jan started volunteering with us about 7 years ago, managing our Medical and Mobility Equipment Loan Service. She took a break for about 18

months but has been back with us for over three years now. Jan has been involved as a volunteer with a number of other worthwhile organisations on the island, for example the Red Cross and the Royal British Legion. Jan likes to help where she can. She believes her work with us fulfils a real need and that our equipment loan service is a fundamental necessity here for both residents and visitors...."I'm quite passionate about it". Jan says she really enjoys the work for all sorts of reasons and that it's really nice coming to work here ..."It's a happy place to be."

Jenny is a more recent arrival, having lived here for nearly three years. After holidaying here for many years the plan was to move here as soon as it became possible. Jenny was a charity shop manager (for two different charity shops) in the U.K. and, after retiring became a relief manager and volunteer until emigrating here. She loves charity shop work and became a volunteer with us just a few months after moving here. She enjoys all aspects of the work and the variety but particularly likes working with customers, doing the window displays and "going out and about with Carol" (our shop manager). In her spare time Jenny does lots of walking (when it's not too hot!). She's completed about ¾ of the Cami de Cavalls. They usually make the most of it, taking a picnic and spending the day out.

Key information:



Opening hours: Monday – Saturday, 9.45 – 13.15. (Closed afternoons until further notice)

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