

RESOURCE LIST of ENGLISH-SPEAKING ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, STORES and PUBLICATIONS in MADRID.

Associations and clubs/sports/ Intercambios/Tertulias/ International parties or meetings

- **The British Ladies' Association** invites English speakers of any nationality (both men and women) to join our association. We meet on the last Tues. of each month at 10:30am for coffee and a talk by a speaker. The meeting is held at St. George's Church Hall, C/Núñez de Balboa 43. There are also other activities and outings and a Christmas bazaar to help raise funds for local Spanish charities. Contact Sheila Jones on tel: 918 034 713. www.blamadrid.com
- **International Newcomer's Club of Madrid** – meet people, make friends. Meetings every 2nd Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact us at andrea4inc@yahoo.com and info@incmadrid.org or telephone 696-934-866 or Andrea Isiminger at 918152116. We look forward to getting to know you! Whether you're new to Madrid, or an "old hand", welcome to the International Newcomers Club and get a taste of the fun-filled year ahead. Recharge your batteries in the company of an amazingly diverse group of women who represent more than 25 countries and a zillion talents and interests, but who all share a desire to become acquainted with Madrid and its international community. And these are just our general meetings! Why not join us for coffee at our coffee mornings held monthly at various locations in Madrid, or bring your partner to one of our popular wine and tapas evenings? If you like to sing, talk, quilt, play cards, walk, read books, travel, we've got an interest group for you! <http://incmadrid.org/default.aspx>
- **St. George's Guild**: Meetings are held at St. George's Church Hall, C/Núñez de Balboa 43. An interdenominational group which meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 11:0am. 2€ a visit No membership fee. Contact Jenny on Email: jennyeffe@hotmai.com Tel: 91 547 89 13 or Stephen on 650984329 or at madridbeast@hotmai.com There is a lending library that opens after the meeting.
- **Madrid network España** – for professional women of all nationalities. Contact Diana Wienberg on 907 700 600 Evening meetings
- **Madrid Players** – The English Language theatre group. Plaza Perseo, 9 (Metro Conde de Casal), entrance opposite C/Perseo, 16. Call 91 326 2439. madridplayers@gmail.com
<http://www.madridplayers.blogspot.com/>
<http://www.madridplayers.org/index.html>
- **Pub philosophy group** every Sunday 6-8:30pm, Molly Malone's, C/Manuela Malasaña, 11 (Metro Bilbao), Lawrence. E-mail: philomadrid@yahoo.co.uk or tel: 606081813
- **Writers' group**. Writers with work in progress and a view to publication welcome. Call Charlie, tel: 91 816 2419, or e-mail madridwriters@patchword.com
- **Book club** If you enjoy reading, have an open mind and like sharing ideas come

and join our monthly book club. Suggestions for books are always welcome. If interested email Jo - milliej7@yahoo.co.uk

- **Gudonya is an Australian club** in Madrid that meets regularly. For more information: www.gudonya.org Open to all.
- **American Women's Club of Madrid.** Membership numbers close to 250 and is open to all English-speaking women regardless of nationality. AWC is a multi-cultural and multi-generational group. Our two-story, cheerfully decorated Club-house is well equipped to be your "home away from home." Plaza República del Ecuador 6, 28016 Madrid. A light lunch is served every day between 12-3 pm on the main floor. An up to date lending library contains over 2,500 volumes including classics, fiction and non-fiction for members' exclusive use. Many activities. <http://www.awcmadrid.com/>
- **Madrid Toastmasters Club** aims to develop public speaking and leadership skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Yes, indeed, we can learn and improve these skills by practising them, and, of course, also have some fun along the way. Why not come along to our next meeting and find out what Toastmasters can do for you? <http://www.toastmastersmadrid.com/>
<http://www.facebook.com/Toastmasters.Madrid>
- **Democrats Abroad Madrid**
Info: <http://www.democratsabroad.org/group/spain-madrid>
- **Scottish country dancing:** ¡Ojo! Bailamos este año los MARTES a las 19.30
Address: C/Beneficencia no 18. The church is opposite the Mercado de Barcelao. Metros: Alonso Martinez / Tribunal We enter through the door to the left of the church. Beginners and experienced dancers welcome. Contact Jenny Effer on 915478913 <http://www.danzasescocesas.com/p/clases.html>
- **Hash House Harriers** – can be a 1hr cross-country, jog or just a pleasant walk, followed by drinks and a meal. Every Sunday. If this sounds like your bag and you have a wacky sense of humour then visit our website www.madridhhh.com or call Jim on 607 726 654. On on!!
- **Running club** If you love running and are looking for a group to run with then come to LAISTER RUNNING CLUB trained by Eugenio Galan former Spanish champion). We meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. We're a Multicultural group of all ages, back grounds & categories. For further details contact Kamal: kamal.sirra@gmail.com
- **Madrid Lions Rugby Club** welcomes new players of all levels and nationalities. Pub night Thursdays from 8:30pm at Finnegan's, Plaza de las Salesas (Metro Alonso martínez or Colón) Check www.madridlionsrfc.com or you can give us a call at 679 225 067 (Paul Devlin Club Captain).
- **Hockey!** Come along and join us at Somontes sports centre (On the Madrid-El Pardo road) at the weekends for mixed non-league field/grass hockey on water-based Astroturf. E-mail los_naranjas@yahoo.com.au for more info
- **Basketball Madrid.** Come and join us once a week to practice basketball . Get fit and meet new friends . Active social calendar . For more info go to <http://www.madridbasketball@gmail.com>
- **Volleyball. Colors United Madrid** are looking for new players (male) different ages, level medium or high. Email: jl_ag@hotmail.com or tel: 626 669 744.
- **Cricket in Madrid?** YES, Madrid cricket club is looking for players of all levels and nationalities. Play in the Spanish national league! For more info contact Joss (663395058) or Manny 627 557 572

- **Gaelic football**
Lovers of Irish sports will be interested in the Madrid Harps GAA club, which has men's and women's Gaelic football teams and welcomes new players with or without experience. Contact Lorcan on 699 492 334 or visit the website at www.madridgaa.com or write to MadridHarps@gmail.com
- **Thai Boxing Club** in Madrid welcomes new members to learn this amazing sport. All levels and sexes welcome. Private classes also available. visit www.muaythaimadrid.com, email: info@muaythaimadrid.com or contact David on 662 164 877
- **Poker** Friendly poker club - plays every Thursday go to <http://www.eflmadrid.com/poker%20index.html>
- **Rugby Madrid Barbarians** are looking for players (& supporters) of all abilities, ages & nationalities. Aim: to be the most social & competitive club in Madrid. League & social matches, games with worldwide touring teams & regular training. Fun, rugby & our mitico 'tercer tiempo'. More details on F/book group: Madrid Barbarians Rugby Football Club. Call Andrew 679060539 email: andrewsmith@telefonica.net
- **Women's rugby team** of all ages and nationalities who train twice a week and play at weekends (not to mention the socials!), in the Madrid area. Come along and try it out! No experience necessary - what have you got to lose? Contact Mary m_stabb@hotmail.com
- **MADrid REDS**, the Official Branch of Liverpool FC supporters in Madrid meets for most (available) televised games at the Triskel Tavern, calle San Vicente Ferrer, 3; Metro: Tribunal. More information and possible pub venue changes at our website: www.MADridREDS.com or from: info@MADridREDS.com You'll Never Watch Alone.
- **Madrid Tartan Army Scotland Supporters Club** Group for any Scotland fan living in Madrid, or anyone looking to watch a game or play in our fitba team. madridtartanarmy@hotmail.com
- **Celtic Supporters Club** Hail hail the Celts are here! Madrid Emerald meet at Finbar's, c/Marqués de Urquijo, 10, Metro Argüelles to watch all the Celtic games. Tel: 91 548 37 93.
- **FC Británico de Madrid**, formed 1972, welcomes new players for matches at weekends. Training/practice on Wednesday evenings. Visit our website www.fcbritanico.com for info, results and much more, and e-mail if interested fcbritanicodemadrid@gmail.com
- **The infamous EFL 5-a-side league** has been going strong since 1982. We are currently looking for new players or new teams for our 2010 - 2011 campaign, interested? - email Lewis.carroll@honeywell.com
- **EFL squash club** <http://www.eflmadrid.com/squash%20index.php>
- **MADRID BABEL**: Meet people from all over the world, practise languages absolutely FREE & make new friends through our wide range of international activities: EVERY WEDNESDAY > International Evening from 21:00 at The Quiet Man (Valverde 44 - metro Tribunal or Gran Vía). EVERY SUNDAY > International Afternoon from 19:00 at The Quiet Man (Valverde 44 - metro Tribunal or Gran Vía). EVERY WEEK-END > Films in o.v., international dinners, tapas evenings, excursions, sports, wine tastings, cultural visits, parties & many other activities!! For more info contact Fran (madridbabel@yahoo.es) or visit www.madridbabel.es

- **Madrid Intercambios.** Tues. 9pm-12pm. Wed. 11pm-1.30am
www.madridintercambios.glo24.com
- **O'Neill's** Join our group of Spaniards+foreigners in Madrid. Meet new people and practise Spanish, English and other languages for free. Tuesdays from 10pm at O'Neill's, C/Príncipe 12, Metro Sol/Sevilla. Ask for David and he'll point you in the right direction.
- **J & J Books and Coffee** C/Espíritu Santo, 47 Metro Noviciado 91 521 8576. Intercambio Wed & Thurs. Fri 8pm until midnight.
- **Exchange Spanish-English** over a coffee or a beer but **don't go alone the first time!!!** <http://www.lingobongo.com/madrid/intercambios.php>
- **Individual exchanges** in classified ads section "intercambios" of In Madrid newspaper, <http://www.in-madrid.com/default2.htm> (**same warning**)
- **Informal chat** Sundays: from 19,00 to 21,00. Place: Autoservicio Flunch (La Vaguada simekitrika@gmail.com)
- **Asociación Educativa Oscar Wilde** Based in San Sebastián de los Reyes this new initiative is open to English speakers and English learners of all nationalities. **Pub Quiz Bar Nuba Walk in the country Jokes evening Check** blog for dates. For more info see our blog <http://asedow.blogspot.com> or ring this number 916542230 If this is your cup of tea contact us at asedow@gmail.com
- **International English speaking group** We are an international English speaking group +35. We meet for once a month for lunch and also for trips and cultural activities. If you are an English speaker and new in town, you can contact us at: acurras@hotmail.com
- **Blog exchanging**
A new way of making friends and practising your writing skills.
<http://www.blogs-exchange.com/web/about-be>

Activities for children and teenagers

- **Website for kids:** www.kidsinmadrid.com A guide for English-speaking families.

Activities for mothers with young children

- **Sticky fingers playgroup.** Tue and Thur mornings. Fun for parents and the kids, arts, crafts, singing, etc. For more info call Anne: 91 574 92 09 or visit <http://playgroupmadrid.tripod.com/> sdfsa
- **Mothers and toddlers.** St. George's Church Hall Nuñez de Balbao, 43, every Wednesday at 10.30am All mums and tots welcome.
- **Arts and crafts for Toddlers.** St. George's Church Hall Nuñez de Balbao, 43, every Friday from 11.30 to 1.15. Call Julie on 91 468 3879.

Quiz nights

- **O'Neill's,** C/Príncipe 12. Every Monday night
- **Moore's,** C/Barceló, 1. Every Monday night at 22.00
- **J & J Books** C/Espíritu Santo, 47 Metro Noviciado 91 521 8576. Quiz night every Friday night 11pm

- **Bo Fin** Tuesdays. Esquina Diego de León con Velásquez (**Trivial**)
- **Anyway** Thursdays. Viriato, 64
- **Triskel** Corredera Alta de San Pablo, 20. Tel: 91 523 27 83
10pm is Quiz Night in the downstairs Cellar Bar. Teams of up to six people can enter, entry is only €1 per person and there are cash and drinks prizes available.
- **Website with sample questions** <http://www.avendano.org/quiz/index.php>

Celtic/Folk Music

- **Irish pubs featuring Spanish Celtic bands, Irish bands or special invited guests from Ireland:**
Finbars C/Marqués de Urquijo, 10 91 548 37 93 Trad session on Thursdays, **Finnegan's** 91 310 0521, **The James Joyce** 91 575 4901, **Molly Malone's** 91 594 16 35, **Moore's** 91365 5802, **O'Connor's** 91310 44 35, **O'Neill's** 91 521 20 30, **Triskel Tavern** 91 523 27 83, **O'Connell Street** 91 531 64 19, **Irish Corner** 91 377 42 51, **Irish Rover** 91 597 48 11
- **Your Scottish pub in Madrid: Saint Andrew's Cross**, C/General Margallo, 26, Semiesquina C/Orense, 83. Tel: 91 571 44 65
<http://www.lavacaescocesa.com/intro.swf>

Scottish Ceilidhs

- David Vivanco
Tel: 0044 (0)7810 372 175 Based in Scotland, but comes to Madrid
e-mail: david@davidvivanco.com
web: <http://www.davidvivanco.com>

Shops

- **Hartley's Good Bookshop** C/Padilla, 74 (corner of Alcántara) Metro Diego de León/Lista 91 401 9077 Mon-Fri 11-14:00 & 17-20:00; Sat 11-14:00 New books – used books & DVDs bought and sold
- **Petra's International Bookshop** C/Campomanes, 13, 28013 Metro Opera/Santo Domingo 91 541 7291 Monday to Saturday 11:00 to 21:00 Second-hand books in many languages.
- **J & J Books and Coffee** C/Espíritu Santo, 47 Metro Noviciado 91 521 8576. Now open on Sundays. Buy, sell and trade your English books plus great food, drinks and events available. <http://www.jandjbooksandcoffee.com/> Intercambio nights Wed-Fri 8pm. Quiz night every Friday night 11pm. Story time for kids Saturdays at noon. **Teacher's night** Tues 9pm – close. 50% off alcoholic drinks, free coffee with book purchase. 10% off teaching material.
- **Bookseller's English Bookshop** C/Fernández de la Hoz, 40 Metro Iglesia 91 442 8104
- **Bookseller's Bilingual Bookshop** Plaza de Olavide, 10 Metro Bilbao/Iglesia 91 702 7944
- **Pasajes International Bookshop** C/ Génova, 3 28004 Madrid Tel: 913 101 245 E-mail: libreria@pasajeslibros.com <http://www.pasajeslibros.com/>
- **Bacchus Bookshops**. Great quality English books bought and sold. Intercambio nights Tuesdays 8pm, quiz Wed. Free classes. C/ Meléndez Valdés, 52 and Donoso Cortés 58 (Metro Moncloa, Argüelles)

- **BOOKWORLD**, Goya 56 (c/v Francisca Moreno)
<http://www.bookworldspana.com/bookshop-madrid.asp?langid=en>
- **The Food Hall** C/Isla de Alegranza, 6 Nave 38 / S.S. Reyes, Madrid Mon. to Fri. 10 to 20.30 h Sat. 11 to 20.30 h. We do not close at lunchtime. 902431136. shop on line: www.thefoodhall.es New access by metro. Line 10 est. Hospital Norte
- **The Things You Miss**. Juan de Austria, 11, 28010 Madrid. Opening times: Monday to Friday 10:00–14:30 & 17:00–20:30; Saturdays 10:00–14:30
www.thethingsyoumiss.com
- **Living in London tearoom** Calle de Santa Engracia, 4 Tel: 91.319.79.58
Timetable: 10 to 22 h. A recreation of a typical English Victorian tearoom, with embroidered linen table cloths, flowery wallpaper, small tables and nineteenth century ornaments. At the entrance there are shelves of jams, biscuits, chutneys, tea, clotted cream etc. for sale along with homemade sandwiches and cakes. Part of the proceeds go towards helping families in the Mangola Chini Valley (Tanzania)
- **BLA Charity shop**. Located at Nave 19, Calle N, Europolis, Las Rozas Our Charity Shop which is staffed entirely by volunteers within the British Ladies Association, and is one of our main sources of income. It is open from the beginning of October until June every Thursday and first Saturday of the month from 11am to 3pm. All second-hand clothes, books, toys, bric-a-brac, kitchen wear, DVDs, CDs and videos are welcome. A great place to pick up a bargain or two. All the proceeds go to our charities. If travelling by car, take the A6 and exit by the Escorial, Las Rozas exit (salida 18). Keep left towards the Escorial and proceed up the small motorway, turning right at the Citroen showrooms and turning immediately right again into Calle N. Buses from Moncloa 623, 625, 627.
- **A Taste of America** Serrano, 149. Tel: 914114642
Avenida de Europa, 23. Pozuelo de Alarcón Tel: 91 351 9656
American baking products, sauces, snacks, side dishes, bagels, candy, salads, kitchen ware, cookies, drinks, breakfast, snacks and more available to order online for delivery across Spain. <http://www.tasteofamerica.es/>
- **The American Store**
Paseo San Francisco de Sales 3, 28003 Madrid. Tel: 915442703
This store provides American foods varying from cereals, muffins, drinks, dips, sweets and chocolates. Online shopping is available also.
<http://11870.com/pro/theamericanstore>
Open Monday to Saturday 10:00-21:00.

Libraries

- **St. George's Guild library**
Over three thousand books from biographies to thrillers and also LargePrint and Audiobooks, open three days a week. 15€ for a years membership, 50 cents to borrow a book. Open Tues. mornings from 10.30am, Thurs. evenings from 6.30pm and Sundays from 11am, St. George's Church, C/Núñez de Balboa 43. For more info call Jenny on 915478913 by email: jennyeffer@hotmail.com or Stephen on 650984329

- **American Women's Club of Madrid library.**

An up to date lending library contains over 2,500 volumes including classics, fiction and non-fiction for members' exclusive use (open to all English-speaking women regardless of nationality). Plaza República del Ecuador 6, 28016 Madrid.

<http://www.awcmadrid.com/>

Radio

- **Madrid Live.** Madrid in English on Radio Círculo. Broadcast live on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Now repeated Wednesdays at 09:30am. A dynamic half hour of arts and entertainment. Listen on the Internet <http://www.madridlive.fm/>
- **Vaughan radio** <http://www.vaughanradio.com/>

Free newspaper in English

- **In Madrid** Online version: <http://www.in-madrid.com/default2.htm> Also available in print. List of places where you can pick up a free copy: <http://www.in-madrid.com/distrib.html> Have it delivered by post for €30 per year. <http://www.in-madrid.com/subs.html> Ask for copies for your school: marketing@in-madrid.com

Drama courses

- Special rates for English teachers 91 360 1299 <http://www.marsillachactingacademy.com/>
- Free teaching workshops in creative teaching methods (acting, music, dance): Artsmart Center lc_artsmart@yahoo.es

Professional drama groups

- **Lingua-arts theatre company** <http://www.lingua-arts.com/index.html>
- **Blue Mango theatre company** <http://www.bluemangotheatre.com/>
- **ETC theatre company** <http://personal.redestb.se/rafeloliver/english2.htm>
- **Face2face theatre company** (interactive) <http://www.face2facetheatre.com/>
- **Clever Pants interactive theatre company** <http://www.clever-pants.es/>
- **Interacting** <http://www.interacting.info/>
- **Tespis** <http://www.teatro-tespis.com/> Adapted versions of well-known classics.
- **Action English** <http://actionenglishtheatre.com/> and <http://actionenglishtheatre.blogspot.com/>
- **The Story Girls** <http://www.thestorygirls.com/index.php>
Jennifer tells stories in both Spanish and in English. She has 17 years experience of teaching English as a Foreign Language and through her stories she aims to make the English language more accessible, fun and interesting for all ages.

Drama Courses for children

- **Madrid Players**
See blog: <http://www.madridplayers.blogspot.com/> for summer and autumn courses
- **ABC - Musical Theatre** classes in English for children (aged 7 to 11), Wednesdays 18 - 19.30pm in Progreso Musical (Arguelles). harriet.action.english@gmail.com

Places of worship

- **Our Lady of Mercy** (English-speaking Catholic Church)
Instalaciones de la Iglesia Santa María Magdalena
Missing something? Why not join some 300 sincere, international (from 20 countries) English-speaking Christians? The English-speaking Catholic Community of Madrid has vibrant Sunday celebrations at 11am on c/Drácena, 23. The congregation is young & we socialise after services. Our church is alive, positive & solid. The **choir** at Our Lady of Mercy is the biggest choir that sings in English in Madrid. We sing Gospel or Contemporary or at times in Latin. We have grown to over 40 members and represent over 15 countries. We lift people up on Sundays and you are welcome to participate if you feel so called. Visit us at <http://www.ourladyofmercy.info/> C/ Drácena, 23 28016 Madrid. Tel: +34 912 305 336. E-mail: elke181966@yahoo.es
- **St. George's Anglican/Episcopal Church of Madrid**
C/ Nuñez de Balboa, 43 28001 Madrid
Tel: 915765109
We are an Anglican / Episcopalian chaplaincy serving the English-speaking community of Madrid, welcoming Christians of all denominations and nationalities. Daily activities and self-help groups at the church hall.
<http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/stgeorgemadrid/home.htm>
E-mail: stgeorgemadrid@telefonica.net
- **Oasis Madrid** is a Christ-centred community that helps people follow Jesus. We hold services every first and third Saturday of the month at 6pm on the St Louis University campus. We have several community groups that meet on a weekly basis at various places throughout the city. See www.oasismadrid.org or call 91 522 68 60 for more information.
- **Community Church of Madrid**: an interdenominational congregation which meets for worship & Sunday school each Sunday at 11am at Suffolk University building, Madrid Campus. C/ de la Viña, 3.
- **Immanuel Baptist Church**. Worship Service on Sundays at 11.0 and 7pm. Bible Study at 9.45am. Children's services 3 times a month. Hernández de Tejada, 4. 28027.
- **Mountainview International Church**. We are a community of faith and friendships that make a difference. Weekly services (including an exciting kid's programme) at 11.00am in Colegio Balder, Las Rozas de Madrid. We offer groups and service projects to help grow in faith, deepen friendships, and care for the needy and the world around us. Visit: www.mountainview-church.com or call church office on 91 630 51 37.
- **Art Company (Evangelical)**
WANT TO USE YOUR TALENTS TO SERVE GOD? JOIN ART COMPANY MINISTRY. WE PERFORM HIPHOP, MODERN DANCES, THEATRE, MIME & DO LIVE MUSIC IN CHURCHES, TELEVISION, ETC. Please visit <http://www.artcompanyspain.org/> & meet new friends.
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