

British Consulate

The work of the British Consulate in Alicante relates mainly to accidents, deaths, arrests, imprisonment, emergency passports, a notary service and the provision of financial advice and help to tourists who have had credit cards or money stolen. The office is open from 9am to 2pm Monday to Thursday and from 9am to 1.30pm on Fridays. The address is:

Plaza Calvo Sotelo 1-5
Aptdo. de Correos 564
03001 Alicante
Tel. 96521 6022/965216190

There is an Honorary Consular Agent in Denia. His name is Mark Petrie and he is based at Ramon y Cajal, 8 baja (at the top of Marques de Campo). Tel: 96 578 1815. He also has an office in Javea at Marina Espanola 24. Tel: 96 579 3712. He can help with certain matters, particularly lost or stolen passports, but does not represent a branch of the office in Alicante.

British Embassy

The British Embassy in Madrid helps with applications for passports, travel advice, staying safe, living in Spain etc. The address is:

Torre Espacio
Paseo de la Castellana, 259D
28046 Madrid
Tel. 917146300

Open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5.30pm by appointment only.

If you have an emergency that needs the help of the Consulate outside office hours, emergency consular services are provided by the British Embassy in Madrid. The number is 917 146 400.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London Spain Desk,

Consular Directorate

Tel: 020 7008 8770 (9am - 6pm) or 020 7008 1500 (out of office hours).

E106/S1

The SI now replaces the E106, E109 and E121. The Department of Health now has an office in Spain dealing with healthcare enquiries from Britons residing in or visiting Spain:

Pension, Benefit and Healthcare Team

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Plaza de Calvo Sotelo, 12

03001 Alicante

Tel. 96 521 6022

EHIC card for travelling to the UK and other countries

Retired people who have completed the form EI21 (now SI) will be issued with their EHIC cards directly from the UK. Ring 0044 191 218 1999. If you are not of retirement age but have a Social Security number in Spain you should go to your nearest social security office and ask for a card. It can usually be renewed online.

(<http://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/home.do>). The EHIC will give you access to emergency healthcare at reduced cost or sometimes free if you are not resident in the country in which you need the care.