

Nerja History Group visits Castulo and Linares

By Christina Sinclair

ON FRIDAY November 4, some of us went to the most wonderful Roman site at Castulo and then to the City of Linares.

After our breakfast stop, we continued to Castulo, where we watched an explanatory video in the modern Visitor's Centre and then walked through the site with Elena Sanchez, our guide from Granada University.

After explanations along the way, we finally arrived at the huge Mosaico de los Amores.

The site archaeologist was thrilled to see us (after many school children) and explained that two new mosaics had been found during the summer of 2017. He took off his shoes and descended to the level to show us the new mosaics. He explained that the condition was quite poor, as the materials used then had not lasted well. He has an App on his phone, which shows how the rooms would have looked, which he gave to Elena to show us. This is possible because the colours

of the remains of the walls are still in tact - it was really amazing.

We then boarded the bus again, for the short journey to Linares. We went first to the Museum in the Town Hall, which is an 18th century building, a former grain warehouse, then a prison and now reformed as a cultural centre.

We watched a most informative video, about the early days and growth of the city of Linares and then a video and exhibits of bullfighting and flamenco.

We then adjourned for lunch and re-convened at the Archaeological Museum, where Elena talked us through some of the artefacts from the Castulo site.

As a complete contrast, we finished our day's visits, at the Foundation of Classical guitarist Andres Segovia, who was born in the city. He was an amazing musician who had no formal training to play the guitar. The staff in the museum



were clearly delighted to have so many adults interested in the man and his music, but we had to curtail the visit to board our bus for the journey back to Nerja.

That was the last visit for NHG of 2017. The season will re-

sume on January 12 2018, with a talk by Rafa Anderson called A Fairytale of Barcelona - its past, its present and future. For more

information, please email: nerjahistorygroup@yahoo.com and look at our website: www.nerjahistorygroup.es

▶ Send your club news and photos to editorial@csnews.es



Liberty Seguros at 50 Plus Show

PRESS RELEASE

The expats' number one choice for insurance, Liberty Seguros, were on hand at the recent 50 Plus Expo Show held in Fuengirola at the IPV Palace Hotel to offer expert advice for any insurance queries.

The show proved a great success for Liberty who were able to discuss, face to face in a personal manner, all those questions about insurance that we all have from time to time.

Additionally, there were two lucky winners of a Galaxy Tablet which Liberty donated at the show.

Liberty Seguros provides insurance not only for cars, home, life, but also for pets, business and commercial, leisure activities like golf, marine, and personal injury; almost anything you may need to do with insurance from one leading company.

With over 300 agents



In the photo from left to right are: Ángel de la Riva, Area Manager East Costa del Sol; Samantha Burns, Insurance Advisor in Fuengirola; José Pedro Pérez Barragán, Regional Director South and Canaries; and Rafael Nadales, Area Manager West Costa del Sol.

and brokers, there's sure to be one near to you so for those who need to find the whereabouts of a Liberty

broker or agent, they simply have to call 91 342 25 49 or visit www.libertyexpatriates.es