Nerja History Group visit Mollina

On Friday November 4, the Nerja History Group heard a heart rending account of the effects of the Spanish Civil War, on the village of Mollina, in the Province of Malaga. The Speaker, Juan Vicente Garcia, had prepared his presentation based on the book which he has written called "Summer of '36".

The following Friday, the NHG undertook a visit to the village with Juan Vicente. They were greeted by the Mayor, Eugenio Sevillano and also by Inma Castillano from Antequera Town Hall.

village, looking at the various significant places, including the Cemetery. It was a most emotional visit, especially because Juan Vicente is from Mollina and his book and factual account, is from first hand information told to him when growing up and then later, from interviews with survivors.

Judging by the emails and phone calls received afterwards, we all agreed that it was a very special visit and we felt privileged to have been able to share those memories.

The mood was lightened by a visit to the local oil and wine coo perative where e purchases were made in the shop. It was then on to Antequera for a delicious lunch



and for some, a visit to the Archaeological Museum and for others, a trip to the top of the town for a spectacular view.

The Nerja History Group is for anyone interested in Spanish History with Talks and Trips each month between October - April. For more information, see www.nerjahistorygroup.es or email Co-ordinator Christina Sinclair at nerjahistorygroup@yahoo.com.

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The group then joined Juan Vicente, as he described the activities which took place and followed the route around the



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