



The Poggio Post

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**GO FOR A COFFEE,
TALK & A WALK!**



Every Tuesday meeting at 09:00 walk, talk and coffee. Drop me a message if you would like to join us. All welcome!

Italy In November!

November is the first month when Autumn actually feels like Autumn. It is a lot less busy than other months. This time of year allows you to participate in several popular tourist-free Autumn events. From harvest-time truffle fairs to lively cultural festivals that celebrate the start of the performing arts season, there are plenty of ways to immerse yourself in Italian culture this November.

Fiera Internazionale Tartufo Bianco D'Alba

November is truffle season in Italy, especially in and around the Piedmont region, and to celebrate the fall harvest, the Fiera Internazionale Tartufo Bianco D'Alba is held from early October through late November each year. Considered one of the biggest truffle events in the country, the Alba White Truffle Festival features a wide range of truffles including the highly coveted Tartufo Bianco, an aromatic and flavorful variety that's one of the most expensive truffles worldwide. This colorful festival is held in the medieval Tuscan town of San Miniato on the second, third, and fourth weekends in November. Craft stands, entertainment, and restaurants feature the celebrated truffles during the fair, and you can even take part in a truffle hunt where you can pick and eat your own.

Crastatone a Piancastagnaio

Piancastagnaio, in the Province of Siena, hosts this festival from October through early November each year, when you can enjoy roasted, boiled, and dried chestnuts while perusing local art and vendor stands. Special harvest dishes are served on Sundays throughout November.

Roma Europa Festival

Beginning in late September and running through to early December each year, the Roma Europa Festival presents musical works of art in venues all around Rome almost every day in November. Various performances include dramatic plays, live music, dance performances, and a variety of other interactive acts to suit almost every taste.

Roma Jazz Festival

Celebrated throughout the month of November, the Rome Jazz Festival is organized by the International Music Festival Foundation and features some of the biggest names in the genre performing at venues across the city. Originally founded in 1976 as a summer event, the Roma Jazz Festival has taken place in the fall since 1996.

All Saints Day

Celebrated on November 1, In Italian it is called Ognissanti or simply, I Santi. It is an official national holiday in Italy. All Saints' Day celebrates all the saints of the Catholic church. All Saints' Day in Italy started around the 9th century. Today in Italy November 1 is a festive day. Italian families will typically visit their local parish for mass. After mass they will celebrate a long lunch with family and friends. All Saints' Day lunch may be unique to each Italian Region and each family. Pane dei Santi, which means All Saints' bread, is common all over Italy on All Saints' Day. The bread dough includes raisins, figs and walnuts. Castagnaccio, a cake made with chestnut flour, is also common on All Saints' Day.



All Saints' Day is sometimes confused with All Souls' Day, il Giorno dei Morti, which is celebrated in Italy on November 2. This holiday started in the 11th century. All Souls' Day is not a national holiday. On this day many Italians return to the villages where they were born. They bring flowers to the graves of those who came before. It is a day to honor their ancestors and give thanks. The traditional flower for the occasion is chrysanthemums, which symbolize death in Italian culture.

The Madonna della Salute Festival



The reason why this festival is so important for Venetians is that it dates back to a fact that happened in 1630. A terrible plague-brought to Venice by Duke of Mantua where the epidemic had already decimated the population-killed thousands of people between 1630 and 1631.

In 1348, Venice suffered another devastating epidemic and, for this reason, in 1423 it was decided to house infected people on the island of Lazzaretto Vecchio-one of the minor islands in Venice lagoon-to protect the rest of the population.

In 1630, the Doge in charge and the Senate decided to organize a procession for the Virgin Mary, asking for her intercession to stop the epidemic and save the city.

In exchange for the Virgin Mary's help, a huge church would be built: the Basilica della Salute. For some reason, a few weeks after the procession the plague actually disappeared, and the construction of the Church started. History has it that the church was built where the infection started, at Punta della Dogana.

Every year on November 21st Venetians celebrate the Virgin Mary's intervention and the end of the plague with a pilgrimage to the Basilica. To facilitate the flow of pilgrims to the church, a bridge of boats is built between Santa Maria del Giglio church and the Basilica della Salute, above the Grand Canal. It is a moving tradition, that still lives inside the heart of every Venetian.

AUTUMN RUGBY INTERNATIONALS



Saturday 5th November

➡ All UK Times ⬅

Saturday 19th November



Wales

15:15

Principality
Stadium



New
Zealand



Ireland

17:30

Aviva
Stadium



South
Africa



Scotland

15:15

BT
Murrayfield



Argentina



England

17:30

Twickenham



New
Zealand



Ferrara Community Fundraiser 30/09/22 TOTAL UPDATE!

With even more generosity during the last few days, I have received further additional donations (even by some wonderful people who have left us recently!) and the final amount raised by our community in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support is an absolutely amazing

€833.00

Putting this into context, this amount, raised by you will fund/pay for;

- **3 full days of one to one palliative care** provided by a Clinical Nurse Specialist at home for a patient
or...
- **A whole week for a Macmillan social and support worker** to spend time supporting patients and also their families **AND staffing a Macmillan Information and Support telephone line for 1 hr** which averages 21 interactions/hr
or...
- **A Macmillan Telephone buddy for 6 patients living with cancer and their families for 8 weeks.** During this time they provide regular ongoing support to answer questions, provide practical/financial support or just be there to talk and listen

QUIZ WINNERS

1st Norfolk 'n' clue; Sarah, Craig, Paul, Julia
 2nd (Joint) Chubby Funsters; Colin, Bing, Fergz, Karan
Hoof hearted; Paul, Amy and guests
 3rd Canny bag of Tuna; Martin, Corrie, Adele
 4th Quiz Reaction Alert; Jordene, Mark+guests (Goose and Jenny)

Pasta (Quiz in a quiz) Winner; **ONLY** correct answers Norfolk 'n' clue
 Picture Quiz Winners; Fastest was Team Emery with 10/10!

RAFFLE

Copa Glasses with cocktail set
 Gino's Italian Express Recipe book
 A pair of ski boots
 Aperol spritz gift box
 A coffee gift set
 Macrame Dream Catcher
 Organic Tuscan Honey and Olive Oil gifts
 A bottle of artisan gin;
 A bottle of Italian red wine
 A bottle of Italian white wine
 A bottle of Italian rose wine
 A smart-watch fitbit
 Selection of cider
 A meal for 2 prepared and delivered to your door
 A Tex-Mex meal hamper
 Port and cheese selection hamper
 A Movie night in snack hamper
 Prosecco Afternoon Tea hamper



Barry
 Donohue
 Jenny (Spink guest)
 Jackson
 Spink
 Mitchell
 Cooper
 Donohue
 Donohue
 Yeomans
 Spink
 Emery
 Cooper
 Barry
 Ebbs-Brown
 Vickers
 Donnelly
 Capolongo

A **MASSIVE** thank you to all of you who supported me to do this and attended the event on the Friday. Thank you as well to all who bought raffle tickets, entered the 'Colin' competition and those that made additional monetary donations in lieu of attendance. Also, I am so grateful to those who supported the fundraiser so brilliantly by donating some fantastic prizes.

Finally, a huge thank you to FCUK for kindly staffing the bar as well as donating all the bar profits from the event and €50 towards your food.

What I thought I might be able to raise by doing something fun as a community has been completely surpassed and blown me away. Congratulations to the winners and thanks again to you all for your support, I really appreciate it and, more importantly, thanks for helping Macmillan carry on their brilliant work, **Steph**



CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS



SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS PARTY

**FRIDAY 9
DECEMBER**

PRIZE DRAW - DRINKS - FOOD - FUN

PARTY STARTS AT 7PM * AT NSE * MULLED WINE ON ARRIVAL

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN THE POGGIO POST...



GBR COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Grand Prize Nintendo Switch and
much more!

DECEMBER 9TH

Post Christmas Dinner



Great chances to WIN!
5 euros a ticket



Any additional tickets please contact
Cpl Crosby or AS1 Davies

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**DID YOU
KNOW?**

1. Porcupines can float.
2. A hippopotamus can run faster than a man.
3. Octopuses have blood and 9 brains.
4. Cockroaches can live for a week without their head.
5. Kangaroos can't walk backward.
6. Slugs have 4 noses.
7. Cockroaches have white blood.
8. Dogs can hear 10 times better than humans.
9. An ostrich's brain is smaller than its eye.
10. Caterpillars have 12 eyes.

November World Events

1st - World Vegan Day

5th - World Tsunami Day

7th - Infant Protection Day

9th - Iqbal Day

10th - World Science Day

11th - Armistice Day

16th - International Day for Tolerance

20th - World Children's Day

25th - International day for the elimination of violence against women

30th - St Andrew's Day

If you have anything you would like to add to next month's newsletter, news, photos, events, celebrations please email me with what you would like including.

What's on in November?

Click on images for all the information.
Keep checking CLO FB page for more events, it is always being updated.

Events in Ferrara Theatre throughout November



Table-top sale for all things children.

Tickets available:
docs.google.com

Useful Links of Support



**Royal Air Force
Benevolent Fund**



Children's Fun!



1. What kind of tree do prunes come from?
2. What movie is Princess Fiona from?
3. What is the largest continent?
4. Who painted Mona Lisa?
5. In what country were the Olympic Games invented?
6. How many bones do sharks have?
7. How many days are in a year?
8. In Sesame Street, who lives in the trash can?
9. Which show features an ice cream parlor called Scoops Ahoy?
10. What do you call a group of Zebras?

- Answers
1. A plum tree
 2. Shrek
 3. Asia
 4. Leonardo Da Vinci
 5. Greece
 6. Zero
 7. 365
 8. Oscar, The Grouch
 9. Stranger Things
 10. A herd, a dazzle or a zeal

If you have any suggestions for future events and would like my support, drop me an email or message. Please reach out if you need anything.
Have a fantastic November!