British consulate asks for expat top tips at Iceland

GETTING clear legal advice and learning some basic Spanish were the top tips from British shoppers in Iceland stores, when asked by the British Consulate what their advice would be for someone moving to Spain.

A team from the British Consulate and overseas healthcare team spoke to more than 100 people at three Iceland stores on the Costa Blanca.

As well as asking shoppers questions about their life in Spain, the team also gave advice on a range of issues, from access to healthcare to how to register as a resident.

Part of a programme of events, it was an opportunity for customers who might not normally come into contact with the British Consulate to share their knowledge and experience of life in Spain.

Vice-Consul Liz Bell who attended the Torrevieja store said: "It was great to meet so many people and hear from them what helps make life a success in Spain. I was really encouraged to see that the top tips were around being properly registered as residents here in Spain, getting on the padrón and making sure healthcare is sorted.”

Follow the Consulate on the 'Brits living in Spain' Facebook page or on Twitter @BritsLiveSpain.

Diabetes race

HUNDREDS took part in the 'Race Against Diabetes' in Orihuela. The race was organised by the Diabetic Association of Orihuela to mark World Diabetes Day.

Park graffiti

VANDALS have sprayed graffiti on the walls around the Park of the Nations in Torrevieja. The city said they will take the appropriate action.

In memory

ORIHUELA honoured 17 victims executed in the city in 1939 under the Franco dictatorship. A monolith is installed in the cemetery in honour of those killed.

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