

EILEEN WALLACE

Lived in Scotland until she finished University. After that, she moved to London where she worked in organising programmes at two universities and latterly in a non-profit organisation. She came to Spain about fifteen years ago to have a break from the busy life in London and has got accustomed to the rhythm of life here.

GABRIELLA MICHAELIDES

She is a nice Greek girl from North London who moved to Barcelona 7 years ago and is still a nice Greek girl from North London despite attempts by her husband to turn her into a Spaniard. She has a degree in French and Politics from Leicester University.

BELINDA BALDWIN

Born in Leeds, Yorkshire. BA Humanities at a London University. Trained as a teacher & teacher trainer in London & BCN. Lived in BCN for the last 24 years. She loves oriental dance, yoga, listening to music, spending time with friends, being in the

JOHN POWER

Born and bred in London but has been living in Barcelona since 1994. Degree in Modern European History from Cambridge. He lives in Poble Nou, in Barcelona, right by the beach which is a terrible temptation.

He is mad about two things in particular: opera (he loves Wagner and goes to the Liceu whenever he can) and birds (most weekends he is out there in the wetlands or mountains with his binoculars). He can't stand

SARAH CURRAN

Grew up in one of the wettest parts of the UK – Oldham, near Manchester. After completing her Law degree in the not-so-sunny Liverpool she decided enough was enough and came, in search of sunshine, to Barcelona - for "6 months". Almost 10 years later she is still here.

She loves weekends away in her old VW camper van, eating tinned sardines at high altitude, camping in secret mountain valleys, sourcing extraordinary fabrics and creating wonderful craft projects on her beloved sewing machine. She can't stand the last bit of tea that's cold at the bottom of the cup nor olives! She keeps trying them but she just doesn't like them.

JON GREEN

Born in rural West Midlands, in Worcester (pronounced WUUSTA!), he went to London to study Biochemistry, spent six years working in the music industry and left to work in the Caribbean as a Tropical Agriculture teacher for an NGO. This led him to become interested in education and he arrived in Barcelona in 1993.

He has always been a huge fan of music and a keen cook who always likes to offer something

RON PFEILD

From San Francisco, he first came to Barcelona in 1998. With a DIP-Tesol degree from Trinity College London & a focus on teaching pronunciation, he has been fortunate to have split his 19 years of teaching between Asia and Europe. This year he returned to ESADE after 5 years' teaching and training in Southeast Asia.

He told us: "I like tennis! Do you play? Singles? Have access to a court? Write me! Now, please! And all sorts of food, especially Thai, Japanese, Mediterranean.