

NEWSLETTER

St Paul's Cathedral: History and the Napoleonic War Memorials

Chris Allen and David Hooper are guides at St Paul's Cathedral. Chris will be talking about the history of the site and in particular the story of Wren's Cathedral and how his design evolved into what we have today. He will discuss Wren's first proposals after the Great Fire and the construction until it was completed in 1711. He will also talk about the later changes in the building, especially the Victorian decorations and the damage suffered by the Cathedral during World War 2.

David is a retired electronics engineer and he became a guide at St Paul's in 2002, when his interest in the Napoleonic Wars began. He has made four tours of the Napoleonic battlefields in France, Spain and Portugal with historian Ian Fletcher. David has produced one booklet about the memorials to the 24 soldiers and another for the 21 sailors. Discover which heroes are commemorated in the Cathedral and find out why this national collection is located in St Paul's.

ARCHAEOASTRONOMY

CLIVE JACKSON

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY, TAVIRA

MONDAY 2 AT 6 PM

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HISTORY AND NAPOLEONIC WAR MEMORIALS

CHRIS ALLEN AND DAVID HOOPER

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY LAGOA

TUESDAY 24 AT 6 PM

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY TAVIRA

FRIDAY 27 AT 11 AM

JOUK'S FASHION SHOW

PEDRAS DA RAINHA, CABANAS

WEDNESDAY 25 AT 12.00 NOON

PORTUGUESE SPORTING LEGENDS

CHRIS WRIGHT

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY, TAVIRA

MONDAY 30 AT 6 PM

MAY

Tuesday 8 at 6pm, Lagoa Library

Algarve Gardens: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

by Rosie Peddle

Monday 14 at 6 pm, Tavira Library

Portuguese Azulejos

by Rachel Barnard

Monday 21 at 6 pm, Tavira Library

Algarve Wildlife: What to look for in Summer

by Clive Viney

Tuesday 22 at 6pm, Lagoa Library

Friday 25 at 11am, Tavira Library

The Coming of Al-Andalus

by Peter Kingdon Booker

Archaeoastronomy Have you ever wondered why the ancients built circles of standing stones? How the Mayans devised their accurate calendar? How the ancient Greeks created names for constellations - names that we still use? Clive Jackson will give his second lecture for the Algarve History Association on the subject of archaeoastronomy. Clive plans to give four lectures per year for the Association as well as leading four observation sessions. For 15 years Clive and his wife Gloria ran the Astronomical Observatory of Tavira and for the last 7 years Clive has been operating the Camera Obscura in Tavira as well as finding the time for public outreach, particularly in schools. Many thousands of people have benefited from Clive's knowledge and enthusiasm for his subject. At Clive's last lecture, the room was full, so if you are intending to come, arrive early!

Portuguese Sporting Legends

Chris Wright comes from a sporting family and since his retirement to the Algarve he has continued to follow and write about sport - mostly about football and particularly about SC Olhanense. Chris is a qualified referee and when he arrived in Portugal he began to support Olhanense and to attract other ex-pats to join the Olhanense supporters club for ex-pats, known as Os Gorilas. During his association with the Portuguese Premier League club, Chris has made a study of its past and of the individuals involved with the club. You may not be aware that SC Olhanense once won the first division championship in Portugal; that Tamanqueiro (the *clogmaker*), was a star international player of the 1920s who played for SC Olhanense; or that Luciano, ex-SC Olhanense, tragically lost his life in the massage pool because of an electrical malfunction. The all-time great Eusébio, in the same pool at the same time, was fortunate to survive. Join Chris in his first ever address to AHA as the Algarve History Association takes the plunge into the world of sport.

JOUK'S FASHION SHOW

Jouk has been selling designer fashions in the Algarve now for over 30 years and her exciting collections are well known, particularly in the Western Algarve where she is based. I and many of my friends and family have visited her studio near Carvoeiro many times. This year Jouk will bring her clothes to the Eastern Algarve and local models will show this year's Spring and Summer Collection. Jouk's clothes are for people of all ages, shapes and sizes: people who buy Jouk's clothes have one thing in common - Style with a capital 'S'!

There will be a number of stalls available where paintings, handicrafts, plants, jewellery will be available for sale. Jouk's clothes of course will also be available for sale.

In association with AFPOP, this event will be held in the restaurant of Pedras da Rainha at Cabanas and will begin at 12 noon and the Show will start at 12.30. There will be a 3 course lunch to follow.

April 25 is a public holiday, and tickets for the show and meal are €15. To make a booking, please contact me as soon as possible.

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