

NEWSLETTER

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF CATHERINE OF BRAGANZA, QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND AND INFANTA OF PORTUGAL

Of all the Queens of Great Britain, Catherine is one of the least well known by the general public in her adopted country. There are no modern biographies of Catherine, and fictional works concentrate on Charles II's relationships with his many mistresses rather than on his undoubted, if unfaithful, love for Catherine. This talk will describe her life before marriage, her time as Queen and include the time in after Charles's death both in England and her important contribution to the well-being of her native land after her return to Portugal.

The talk will be illustrated with pictures from the period which include Charles's mistresses. The talk will also convey some of the unique atmosphere of both the Restoration court, with its fashion, its scurrilous gossip and its politics, and the perilous state of Portugal as she sought allies in the Restoration War with Spain.

OCTOBER TALKS

TUESDAY 9 at 6 pm

Municipal Library Lagoa

Portuguese Sporting Legends

by Chris Wright

MONDAY 15 at 6 pm

Municipal Library Tavira

Astronomy and Astrology

by Clive Jackson

TUESDAY 23 at 6 pm

Municipal Library Lagoa

FRIDAY 26 at 11 am

Municipal Library Tavira

Perkin Warbeck and Portugal

by Nick Lack

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Municipal Library, Tavira 6 pm

Algarve Wildlife: What to look for in Autumn

by Clive Viney

TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Municipal Library, Lagoa 6 pm

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Municipal Library, Tavira 11 am

Catherine of Braganza

by David Johnson

ALGARVE WILDLIFE: WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN AUTUMN

Clive Viney is a bird watcher and author of international repute. Since retiring from Hong Kong, Clive has devoted much of his time to the study of the birds of the Algarve, and also to the knowledge of the natural history of the region. In the third of his four talks on Algarve Wildlife, Clive discusses what to look for in the Algarve autumn. He covers the autumn harvest, flowers, mammals, reptiles, butterflies and insects as well as his major interest, the birds of the Algarve. Clive also covers the frosts and the outcome of the brush fires that seriously damaged this area of the Algarve in late July.

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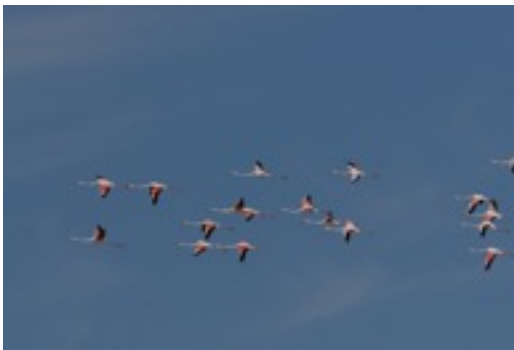
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Algarve Wildlife: flamingoes



I include on this page information about some cultural events in Tavira during September and information about the recently opened Country Club at Bela Romão where you can dine well, play croquet and enjoy socialising in magnificent surroundings.
Lynne

VILA GALÉ HOTEL TAVIRA

10 PM Sunday 9 September

Tell me Other Fados (Theatre/dance, fado)

€8 (€4 for 65 years or over)

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CINE-TEATRO ANTÓNIO PINHEIRO, TAVIRA, 21.30h

Sunday 02/09: **HUGO** de **Martin Scorsese**, E.U.A. 2011, **M/I2**

Thursday 06/09: **ET MAINTENANT ON VA OÙ? (E AGORA, ONDE VAMOS ?)** de **Nadine Labaki**, França/Líbano/Egípto 2011, **M/I2**

Sunday 09/09: **SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN (A PESCA DO SALMÃO NO YEMEN)** de **Lasse Hallström**, Reino Unido 2011, **M/I2**

Thursday 13/09: **ESTRADA DE PALHA** de **Rodrigo Areias**, Portugal/Finlândia 2012, **M/I2**

Sunday 16/09: **MARLEY** de **Kevin Macdonald**, E.U.A./Reino Unido 2012, **M/I2**

Thursday 20/09: **A TORINÓI LÓ - THE TURIN HORSE (O CAVALO DE TURIM)** de **Béla Tarr**, Hungria/França/Alemanha/Suíça/E.U.A. 2011, **M/I2**

Sunday 23/09: **THE DICTATOR (O DITADOR)** de **Larry Charles**, E.U.A. 2012, **M/I2**

Thursday 27/09: **TONY MANERO** de **Pablo Larraín**, Chile/Brasil 2008, **M/I6**

Sunday 30/09: **MAGIC MIKE** de **Steven Soderbergh**, E.U.A. 2011, **M/I2**

