

# NEWSLETTER

## Slave Raiders and the Defence of the Algarve

After the Reconquest of the Algarve, completed in 1249, the many fortifications left by the Moorish Algarvians were put to another use. Instead of protecting the Moslem population against Christian invasion from the north, they now protected the new Portuguese state from Spanish incursion and from attack from the sea. So who were the enemies now? Spain, and for a short term, England and the Netherlands. But the most persistent attackers were of course the Moroccans and Algerians. They were the Barbary Corsairs who raided all over the European Atlantic seaboard. What were they looking to steal? Mainly people for the slave markets of Algiers and Tunis but also anything that could be valuable, such as recently caught tuna. Join Peter Booker for the story of the life and death struggle in the Algarve against the Spaniard, but most importantly against the slave raiders from the sea.

## JUNE EVENTS

**MONDAY 3 at 6 pm**

**Municipal Library Tavira**  
São Tomé and Príncipe

*by Clive Viney*

**WEDNESDAY 5 from 4 pm to 6 pm**

**Municipal Library Tavira**

**Safe Summer Community Seminar**

*Associação Safe Communities Algarve*

**THURSDAY 13 (time to be confirmed)**

**Ermida São Sebastião, Tavira**

**Young Person's Music Concert**

*Academia de Música Tavira*

**TUESDAY 25 at 6 pm**

**Municipal Library Lagoa**

**FRIDAY 28 at 11 am**

**Municipal Library Tavira**

**Balsa: Tavira in Roman times**

*by Peter Kingdon Booker*

**TUESDAY 7**

**Municipal Library Tavira 6 pm**

**Tavira through the Lens**

*by Paulo Viegas and Fátima Cardoso*

**TUESDAY 14**

**Quinta dos Vales, Estombar 4 pm**

**Wine tasting and tour €9**

**TUESDAY 21**

**Herdade de Corte 6 pm €15**

**A Musical Odyssey of 300 Years**

**Music for two violins with commentary**

*Duo Lacerda*

**TUESDAY 28**

**Municipal Library Lagoa 6 pm**

**FRIDAY 31**

**Municipal Library Tavira 11 am**

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**SATURDAY 4 F/18.1 Photo Group Exhibition**

**Luz Sobre a Ria (O Golfinho)**

**As part of the 35th Anniversary of the Ria Formosa National Park. Starts 10 am at Marim**

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### **TAVIRA THROUGH THE LENS**

**TUESDAY 7 at 6 pm**

Paulo Viegas and Fátima Cardoso will be presenting on powerpoint some of their images of Tavira and talking about what there is to see in the city together with a short history of Tavira. In our mind's eye we each have our own image of the city. But what is it that attracts us most? Tavira has been called the prettiest city in the Algarve - why is that? In this provocative presentation Paulo and Fátima will encourage people with their cameras to join them (on a date to be decided) on a guided walk around the city and then to present their photographs in a special exhibition which they have called - Algarve History Association: An Alien Look over Tavira. Peter and I think it is an interesting concept and it could prove to be quite a talking point.

### **WINE TASTING AT QUINTA DOS VALES**

**TUESDAY 14 MAY AT 4 PM**

The tasting includes 3 wines (White, Rosé, Red) and includes fresh bread and olive oil dips, wine commentaries and guided visit to winery and barrel cellar (duration approx. 60 minutes). Please book with me as soon as possible as I have to send final figures one week beforehand.

### **DUO LACERDA: A MUSICAL ODYSSEY OF 300 YEARS**

**TUESDAY 21 MAY AT 6 PM**

**Drinks will be on sale from 5.00 pm, and tapas and drinks will be on sale during the interval. Should you wish to stay for a meal afterwards, please let me know and I will forward a menu**

The Lacerda Duo takes its name from "Quarteto Lacerda". Both Alexander Stewart and Regina Aires are violinists from this Portuguese string quartet. Alexander Stewart is also one of the leaders of the Portuguese Symphony Orchestra, and Regina Aires plays 1<sup>st</sup> violin in the same orchestra.

The "Duo Lacerda" proposes a music repertoire for 2 violins, in various musical styles; Baroque, tries such as Germany Italy and

Alex will explain how the very over the centuries to accommodate the audience. Between the composers will at first remain a poser will be revealed in an innovative interesting aspects of the lives of the composers.



musical odyssey of 300 years into the classical cluding composers who best epitomize the Classical, Romantic and 20<sup>th</sup> century from coun-Poland.

structure of the violin and the bow developed date the ever-changing expectations of the musical performance of various pieces (whose mystery), the identities of both piece and com-vative fashion. Alex will follow up by explaining

Odysseus took 10 years to return home to Ithaca after the decade-long Trojan War, and his journey is called the Odyssey. The Lacerda Duo hopes to complete this 300 year Odyssey in about an hour and a half!

### **Safe Summer Crime Prevention and Community Safety Seminar - Tavira**

Following on in a series of seminars that started in July last year, Associação Safe Communities Algarve will be holding a Safe Summer Crime Prevention and Community Safety Seminar at the Municipal Library Tavira on **Wednesday 5th June 2013 from 4 pm to 6 pm.**

The seminar will be in English and the Mayor of Tavira will give a welcoming address. Presentations will include Commander GNR Tavira, the British Vice Consul, the PSP, the Civil Protection Agency and Safe Communities Algarve. At the time of this notice confirmation from some presenters is awaited.

The objective of the seminar is to give residents an overview of the work of the respective organizations, and will include subjects such as the GNR Safe Residence Program, summer policing arrangements, home protection, crime trends and fire protection - the latter being a very important subject at this time of the year. It will be the first seminar of its type in the Eastern Algarve and it is hoped that as many people as possible will attend. There will be plenty of time to ask questions.

Seating is limited to 90. Please therefore register your attendance with David Thomas, President Safe Communities Algarve on 913045093 or [info@safecommunitiesalgarve.com](mailto:info@safecommunitiesalgarve.com) as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Entrance is free. Full details will be posted on the Events page on Safe Communities Algarve's website shortly. [www.safecommunitiesalgarve.com](http://www.safecommunitiesalgarve.com)