

# NEWSLETTER

## TAVIRA BRIDGE CLUB

**Thursdays at 2pm, Hotel Don Rodrigues**

**The Cine Clube** Thursdays at 9.30pm

**3 October - Photo**

**10 October - Viramundo**

**17 October - Le Capital**

**24 October - Hysteria**

**31 October - Até Ver a Luz**

**Academia de Música** Saturdays at 6pm

**5 October - Fado** Convento da Graça

**12 October - Trio Osmose** São Sebastião

**19 October - Vila Lobos em Movimento**

(guitar and dancer) Convento da Graça

**26 October - John Fletcher (guitar)** Sta Ana

**Herdade da Corte 281 971 625** Friday

**25 October at 6.30pm**

**For a Child's Smile** - photographic exhibition,  
and live music with Paula Rocha (piano) and Luís  
Fialho (guitars) and 3 course dinner **€20**

Jouk's fashions, treatments, hairdresser, and more including Afternoon Tea. . Wednesday 16 October at 2pm at Bela Romão Croquet Club. ((TBC))

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

**TUESDAY 5 AT 6pm**

**Municipal Library Tavira and**

**TUESDAY 12 AT 6pm**

**Municipal Library Lagoa**

**Cabo Verde by Lynne Booker**

**TUESDAY 19 AT 11am**

**Jorge and Lia's Restaurant Book Club**

**The Last Kabbalist of Lisbon by Richard Zimler**

**TUESDAY 26 AT 6pm**

**Municipal Library Lagoa and**

**FRIDAY 29 AT 11am**

**Municipal Library Tavira**

**Industries of the Algarve by Peter Booker**

**TUESDAY 8 AT 6pm**

**Municipal Library Tavira**

**Tavira: World Capital of Proverbs with Rui Soares**

**MONDAY 14 AT 11am**

**Visit to Monterosa Olive Farm**

**TUESDAY 15 AT 11am**

**Jorge and Lia's Restaurant**

**Book Club: The Portuguese by Barry Hatton**

**SATURDAY 20 AT 6pm (TBC)**

**Bela Romão Croquet Club**

**The Battle of Vitória with Peter Booker**

**TUESDAY 29 AT 6pm**

**Municipal Library Lagoa and**

**FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER AT 11am**

**Municipal Library Tavira**

**The Duke of Windsor in Lisbon with Nick Lack**

**SUNDAY 27 AT 5pm**

**Quintinha da Música**

**Caminus Duo (piano and cello)**

**with Joana Vieira and Mikhail Shumov**

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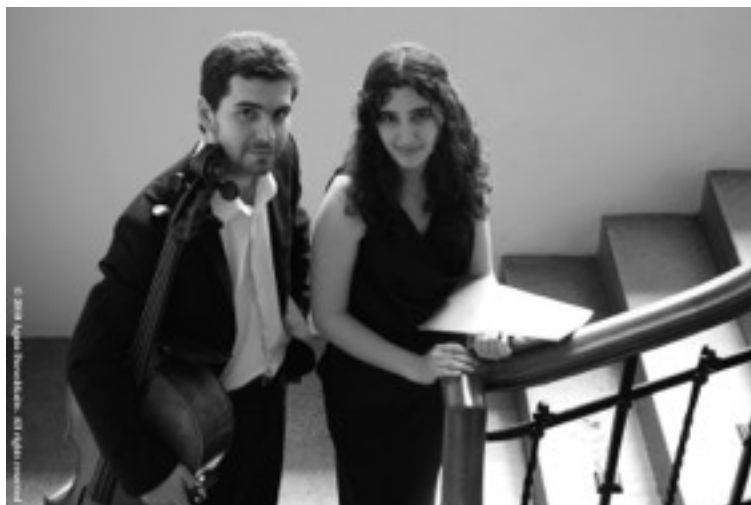
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**Safe Communities** [www.safecommunitiesalgarve.com](http://www.safecommunitiesalgarve.com)

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**Mikhail Shumov and Joana Vieira** founded the Caminus Duo in 2009. They have performed in many concerts and masterclasses in the UK, Russia, Portugal and Spain. Born in Moscow in 1983, Mikhail studied in Moscow and at the Royal College of Music. He is currently teaching and working as principal cellist with the Orquestra do Algarve. Joana was born in Portugal and she studied at the Conservatory in Faro and then at the Royal College of Music in London. They will be playing music by Tchaikovsky, Brahms, Schumann, Rachmaninov and the Argentine, Piazzolla.

### TALK AND DINNER TO CELEBRATE THE BICENTENARY OF WELLINGTON'S VICTORY AT THE BATTLE OF VITÓRIA, 1813

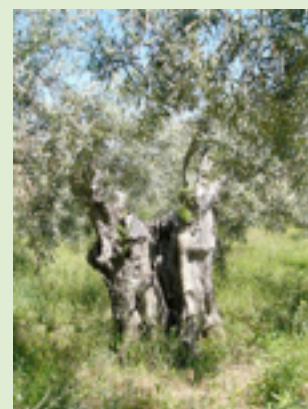
Since the summer of 1808, Britain had maintained an army in the peninsula. Its commander was already credited with the victories at Roliça, Vimeiro, Porto, Talavera, Buçaco, Fuentes de Oñoro, Ciudad Rodrigo and Badajoz. And then in the summer of 1812, the British and their allies fought a great victory at Salamanca before liberating Madrid. They had to overwinter in Portugal, and by 1813 Wellington was again ready to take the offensive. Instead of the usual march across Spain towards Salamanca and Madrid, the British commander executed a totally unexpected outflanking advance through northern Spain which caught the retreating French in confusion. His final attack failed by a whisker to block the escape route of the French army, and condemned the allies to another eight months of peninsular warfare. The Vitória campaign ranks among Wellington's most brilliant and if it had not been for the fact that the British Tommy was distracted by the personal treasure of King Joseph Bonaparte, the peninsular campaign might have been brought to an end at Vitoria. It is right and fitting that Beethoven chose to commemorate this battle with a special composition, his Battle Symphony also known as Wellington's Victory. Join Peter Booker to celebrate the bicentenary of Wellington's most brilliant victory of the campaign.

### The Duke of Windsor in Lisbon

In June 1940 after the fall of France, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor made their way first to Spain and then to Portugal. They were to spend less than a month in Lisbon. When they eventually left on August 1 for the Bahamas, where he was to be Governor of the islands, they had been the intended victims of a kidnap plot by the Nazis, who had shadowed them through France and Spain to Madrid and then to Lisbon. What were they doing there? Why were they in Lisbon at all and not in Britain? What position did the Duke hold, and what did the government want him to do? Why was the government not keen for him to visit the United States after leaving Lisbon? Nick Lack has made a study of the Duke's time in Lisbon, and tells of his relationship with Ricardo Espírito Santo, and how he eventually left on the regular refugee service on the *Excalibur*.

### VISIT TO MONTEROSA OLIVE FARM

The extra virgin olive oil from the Monterosa Olive Plantation in Moncarapacho has been described as the best olive oil in Portugal. The farm is on the site of an ancient Roman olive press and remains of a Roman road can be seen on the estate.



There will be a guided visit of the Plantation followed by an opportunity to taste (and buy) the superb olive oil produced on this estate. The oil is sold under the names of the varieties of olive which go into its production.