

# ALGARVE HISTORY ASSOCIATION

## ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS HISTORIADORES DO ALGARVE

**TUESDAY 22 at 18h00**

**Municipal Library Lagoa** and

**FRIDAY 25 at 11h00**

**Municipal Library Tavira**

**The British Presence in the Portuguese Empire**

*talk by Peter Kingdon Booker*

**FRIDAY 25 at 19h00**

**Bela Romão Croquet Club**

**Daisy**

*talk by Arne Handberg Jakobsen*

*food served from 19h30*

*€5 for non members of BRCC or free entrance if you book to eat. (Please book at BRCC or with me by 18h00 Wednesday 23 July)*

**TAVIRA BRIDGE CLUB**

**Thursdays at 14h00 Hotel Don Rodrigues**

**please contact: peter.booker@iol.pt**

**Clube de Tavira Jazz Last Sunday at 18.30 pm**

**Pessoa's Café Saturday 12 at 19h30 Charley Roussel Trio**

**Herdade da Corte Jazz 19 July**

**For information go to Facebook**

**Tavira Cine Clube European Film Festival**

**July 11- 21 at 21.30**

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**Herdade da Corte** [www.herdadedacorte.com](http://www.herdadedacorte.com)

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

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### The British Presence in the Portuguese Empire

The involvement of Britain in Portugal is well known so far as the Peninsular War is concerned, but exactly when and why did Britain occupy Goa and Madeira? What about the strategic position of the Azores? Mozambique recently joined the British Commonwealth, but how far back can we trace British involvement in Portuguese East Africa? How long did Britain retain its commercial interest in Brazil? And closer to home, what about the English Factory in Lisbon, and the port merchants in Oporto? The more we investigate, the more British interest we find in the old Portuguese Empire. One certain comment is that neither France nor Spain would have tolerated such influence in their Empires, or even in their capital cities. How far is modern Portugal shaped by these multiple contacts of the past?

### Daisy

This evening comprises a talk by Arne Jakobsen about his historical novel. It features the Danish Countess who, in the early 1900s set up a coffee plantation on the island of St John (the Danish Virgin Islands) - just as her cousin Karen Blixen (*Out of Africa*) had done in Kenya. Arne Handberg Jakobsen will speak about Daisy's pioneering work on St John; how she died young in the Carlton Hotel in London; and why her father demanded the destruction of any information, photos or memorabilia about her. Arne's historical novel is a blend of fact and fiction. Arne and his wife Barbara produced guidebooks about St John, now of course a US territory. He called himself *The Great Dane* and this *nom de plume* has followed him to the Algarve. Arne has had an adventurous life (he once sailed his boat across the Atlantic accompanied by his 9 and 12 year old sons). His presentation promises an evening of humour and history.

### AUGUST EVENTS

**Tavira Cine Club nonEuropean Film Festival I - II at 21.30**

**SUNDAY 17 at 13h00**

**Bela Romão Croquet Club**

€20

**Literary Lunch with Barry Hatton**

*I am delighted that Barry has agreed to visit the Algarve and to talk about his book THE PORTUGUESE: A MODERN HISTORY ..Please contact me to book your place.*