

# ALGARVE HISTORY ASSOCIATION

## ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS HISTORIADORES DO ALGARVE

**FRIDAY 19 at 11h00**

**Municipal Library Tavira**

*and*

**TUESDAY 23 at 18h00**

**Municipal Library Lagoa**

**From *Perfidious Albion* to *Our Oldest Ally*  
Britain's Relationship with Portugal at  
the Turn of the Twentieth Century**

*with David Johnson*

**TUESDAY 16 at 18h00**

**Municipal Library Lagoa**

**A Short History of Portuguese Music**

*with Virgílio Melo*

**SUNDAY 21 at 17h00**

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**Quintinha da Música**

***She bid me take love easy: Songs and Folk  
Tunes from Germany, Scotland, Ireland,  
Brazil and Czechoslovakia***

*with Birgit Wegemann (Soprano) and Irene  
Ainstein (piano)*

### **TAVIRA BRIDGE CLUB**

**Thursdays at 14h00 Hotel Don Rodrigues**

**please contact: [peterbooker@sapo.pt](mailto:peterbooker@sapo.pt)**

**Clube de Tavira Jazz 4th Sunday at 18.30 pm**

**Tavira Cine Clube Thursdays at 21.30**

**Música nas Igrejas Saturdays at 18h00**

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### **From *Perfidious Albion* to *Our Oldest Ally***

The alliance between Britain and Portugal reached its lowest ebb in 1890, when the British sent an ultimatum to Portugal which forced the country reduce its colonial ambitions in Africa. Bad relations continued until the end of the 1890's, with Joseph Chamberlain engaging in discussions with the Germans about dividing Portugal's African empire between Britain and Germany. The Anglo-Portuguese relationship was revived after the beginning of the second Boer War, when Britain found herself facing military defeat at the hands of the Boers, with no friends in Europe and an urgent need for Portugal's help in sending military supplies into South Africa. The talk will be illustrated with maps and photographs from the period and images of historical documents from the National Archives at Kew.

### **A Short History of Portuguese Music**

Virgílio Melo is a composer, teacher and musicographer. He began his music studies at the National Conservatory of Lisbon and he studied composition in Paris and Cologne. He has won a number of prizes for his compositions, and his pieces have been played throughout Europe. He is a lecturer at the University of Aveiro and the Vila Real Music Conservatory. He writes articles on music and writes programme notes for the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and the São Carlos National Theatre. I am delighted that he has agreed to provide this short introduction to the history of Portuguese music.

### **OCTOBER EVENTS**

**MONDAY 6 at 18h00**

**Municipal Library Tavira**

**Patios and Water Gardens of the Iberian Peninsula**

*with Isabel Blaser*

**TUESDAY 7 at 18h00**

**Municipal Library Lagoa**

**Bringing Order to the Natural World: The Work of  
Carl Linnaeus**

*with Michael Jones*

**TUESDAY 28 at 18h00**

**Municipal Library Lagoa**

*and*

**FRIDAY 31 at 11h00**

**Municipal Library Tavira**

**The Portuguese in South East Asia**

*with Nick Lack*

**CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAMME 2014 - 2015 at Quintinha da Música**

**Sunday 21 September at 17h00 Birgit Wegemann (soprano) and Irene Ainstein (piano) World Songs**

**Sunday 26 October at 17h00 Moscow Piano Quartet**

**Sunday 7 December at 17h00 Lucjan Luc plays Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms and R Schumann**

**Sunday 8 February at 17h00 Duo Edan with Edua Zádory (violin) and Anastasiia Dombrovska (piano)**

**Sunday 29 March at 17h00 40 Fingers Piano with Inge Lulofs, Marlies van Gent, Frank Fahner and Irene Ainstein**

**Sunday 10 May at 19h00 Inge Lulofs (piano) and Carola Ligt (flute)**

**Sunday 7 June at 19h00 Antonia Osond Reinaas (mezzo soprano) and Irene Ainstein (piano)  
Tricouleur Sounds of France**

**EVENTS AT BELA ROMÃO CROQUET CLUB**

AHA membership of BRCC gives all of our members (i.e. those on my mailing list) the opportunity of bringing friends and family to the Club to dine on 3 occasions (on the 4th occasion you can apply to be a Club Member). If you wish to play croquet there will be an extra charge and priority to the lawn is naturally given to full Club Members.

**Friday 5 September at 19h00 Eastern Algarve International Shanty Choir and Charity Dinner €25**

**Friday 12 at 19h00 David Johnson talks about Catherine of Bragança €5 if not staying for tapas**

**Friday 19 September at 19h00 *Lest we Forget*. Dinner in aid of International Alzheimers Day with talk by Peter Booker on *Portugal's role in World War One* €25**

**Sunday 28 September at 16h00 Late, Late Brunch Party with 60 years of Musical Memories €20**

**Saturday 4 October 18h00 Talk by Michael Jones on *Mistletoe* followed by the Earliest Christmas Dinner in the Algarve €25**

**Saturday 11 October 18h00 Literary Dinner with Barry Hatton €25**

**EVENTS AT HERDADE DA CORTE**

**Saturday 30 August at 19h30 Boris Buggarov Trio (Bob Dylan Tribute Band)**

**Tuesday 9 September Full Moon Party**

**Sunday 21 September Brunch with Dazzle Jazz Duo**

**Friday 26 September Blues with Felix Slim**

**Saturday 11 October Jazz with Ricardo Coelho Trio**

**Saturday 18 October Tango workshop, Dinner and Milonga**