

ALGARVE HISTORY ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS HISTORIADORES DO ALGARVE

MONDAY 4 at 18h00

Municipal Library Tavira

and

TUESDAY 5 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

Pure Style

with Jane Cumberbatch

SUNDAY 10 at 16h00

Municipal Library Tavira

The Passionate Pilgrim

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play written and directed by Carolyn Kain

TUESDAY 26 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

and

FRIDAY 29 at 11h00

Municipal Library Tavira

D João V O Magnífico

with Peter Kingdon Booker

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY

MONDAY 2 at 18h00

Municipal Library Tavira

and

TUESDAY 3 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

The History of Computer Security

with Jim Lichko

SUNDAY 8 at 17h00

Quintinha da Música

Concert with Carole Ligt (flute) and

Inge Lulofs (piano)

TUESDAY 24 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

and

FRIDAY 27 April at 11h00

Municipal Library Tavira

D Fernando II, The German Consort

with Peter Kingdon Booker

Pure Style 'Queen of Simple' Jane Cumberbatch is internationally known for her Pure Style philosophy which promotes a simple, practical, inexpensive and timeless way of living and decorating. A designer, stylist and author, Jane has written the best selling Pure Style titles (including Pure Style, Pure Style Living, Pure Style Recipes for Everyday) which have sold over 500,000 copies worldwide. Her uniquely stylish and influential look has also been used to promote many home furnishing brands including Habitat, Marks and Spencer and Laura Ashley. A former decorating editor of House & Garden magazine, Jane has also worked as a journalist and style director on leading publications such as Elle Decoration.

As well as outlining her path from design assistant to Style Guru Jane will be sharing secrets and tips from her latest style bible Pure Colour (Quadrille). In the style of a personal notebook, Jane will take you on a journey through palettes of ideas and colour updates. It will make you excited for summer and beyond! Jane divides her time between London and her simple Pure Style house in Olhao, so there will be plenty of local colour to inspire you.



D João V 1706 – 1750 reigned in Portugal during the second period of its great riches. His kingdom benefited from the gold rush in Brazil, and later from the discovery of diamonds in Brazil. Portugal owes to him the legacy of so many beautiful baroque buildings, including the enormous Mafra Palace, the stunningly beautiful Joanine Library in Coimbra and the Aqueduct in Lisbon strong enough to survive the Earthquake. Many towns and cities in Brazil originated during his reign, and he was responsible for fixing the present borders of that country. D João's personal life was not without interest since he had a predilection for nuns. Peter Booker examines the highlights of his reign and the benefits to Portugal of so much wealth.

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CONCERT AT QUINTINHA DA MÚSICA

Sunday 12 June at 17h00: **Birgit Wegemann (soprano) and Irene Ainstein (piano)**

I would like to thank Denis Bergin for his talks in March about the Irish influence in the building of Washington's White House and for the donation of €100 (on behalf of the Ireland in Place project) to AHA funds. The IIP looks forward to continued liaison with Algarve History Association and Peter and I feel that there is a number of areas where our interests coincide.

My next article for Algarve Resident will be published on 7 April. The article is about Cod Fishing in the North Atlantic. The article is a summary of the talk given by Arne Handberg Jakobsen and his subsequent ground-breaking research which has led to cooperation with Jean Pierre Andrieux, a writer and historian from St John's, Newfoundland and with Erik Kromann, the director of the maritime museum in Marstal, Denmark. Peter and I are pleased that our Association is recognised internationally - it says a lot about the quality of our speakers.

If you visit our website you will see the AHA library - you are welcome to borrow any of the books listed. Just e-mail me and we can arrange to bring them to one of our talks.

Lynne

Sunday 10 April at 16h00, Municipal Library, Tavira - The Passionate Pilgrim

Set in medieval Portugal and based in fact, *The Passionate Pilgrim* is a tragicomic drama where miracles of healing and supernatural apparitions take centre stage. A paragon of English virtue and Queen of Portugal for almost 30 years, **Philippa of Lancaster** was married to Dom João I. They were parents of six surviving children – the so-called Illustrious Generation – including the much talked about Prince Henry the Navigator, and using recent research, the author investigates the intimate personal life of the Prince. The androgyny of a cleric who sells papal indulgences is featured and like Chaucer's Pardoner, this droll character illustrates aspects of corruption in the medieval church. Parodying the pilgrims in the Canterbury Tales, the Queen leads a group of courtly ladies to the hallowed city of Santiago de Compostela, one of the most important religious sites in the medieval world. Bizarre events, blind faith and love of the Almighty shape the journey with comic and sometimes ludicrous results. Filled with risqué lines, burlesque characters and factual information, 'The Passionate Pilgrim' is beautifully staged and costumed and enacted by a cast of eleven. 'The Passionate Pilgrim' is written entirely in rhyme by Carolyn Kain whose previous plays include 'The Rhyming Diary of Mrs Pepys' and 'Rags to Riches.'



Tickets €10. To book please contact: lynnebooker@sapo.pt 281 971 567. Drinks and snacks will be on sale.

Casa da Povo Moncarapacho Bridge 10h00 Wednesdays

Wednesdays 18h00 Sevillana classes; Thursdays 19h30 singing/jamming sessions. Contact lordsofgaga@gmail.com

Clube de Tavira Jazz 4th Sunday at 17h00

Tavira Cine Clube Thursdays at 21h30

Música nas Igrejas Saturdays at 18h00

EAIS Choir

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Performances take place Monday to Saturday at 11h15; 12h15. 968 774 613

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Vale d'el Rei Bridge Group Duplicate Bridge Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 13:45 Vale d'el Rei hotel is 3 minutes from the N125 opposite the International School; 5 minutes from Lagoa. Email: carolecracknell@gmail.com; tel: +351911561224; 282358885

Bridge Club **Cristal Hotel** in Carvoeiro, every Monday and Thursday, starting time 1.45 for 2.p.m. Contact Maureen & Bill Dainty on 282 357 953.

TAVIRA BRIDGE CLUB

Thursdays at 14h00 at Quinta do Caracol
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Duplicate bridge at the New Lagoa Hotel
Thursdays at 1.45 pm. Contact
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