

# ALGARVE HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2016

**MONDAY 5 at 18h00 Municipal Library Tavira** and  
**WEDNESDAY 7 at 18h00 Convento São José Lagoa**  
**The History of Psychology**  
*with John Lamble*

**SUNDAY 11 at 16h00 at Quintinha da Música**  
**Nikola Meeuwssen (piano)**  
*music by Chopin, Bach, Beethoven, Clementi, and Schubert (arr for piano by F Liszt)*

**FRIDAY 16 at 11h00 Municipal Library Tavira** and  
**TUESDAY 20 at 18h00 Convento São José Lagoa**  
**Famous Algarvians**  
*with Peter Kingdon Booker*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2017**  
**MONDAY 9 at 18h00 Municipal Library Tavira** and  
**TUESDAY 10 at 18h00 Municipal Library Lagoa**  
**The History of Salt**  
*with Arne Jakobsen*

**FRIDAY 13 at 11h00 Municipal Library Tavira** and  
**TUESDAY 24 at 18h00 Municipal Library Lagoa**  
**The History of Lagos**  
*with Peter Kingdon Booker*

**SUNDAY 29 at 16h00 at Quintinha da Música**  
**Carola Ligt (flute) and Inge Lulofs (piano)**  
*including works from Schubert and Piazzolla*

### **New Homes for Old Gnomes - helping people in Tavira**

Associação de Caridade – Mãos de Ajuda (Charity Association – Helping Hands) is now in operation and opened the doors of its new charity shop in Tavira for the first time on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. The first item sold was a golf bag and during a brisk morning's trading many other items including two garden gnomes departed to new homes. The primary aim of the Association is to raise money for people in need in and around Tavira, and in due course to identify specific projects. The shop is located in Avenida Dr Eduardo Mansinho, 13A (50m down from the Porta Nova Post Office). Initially it will open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 10am until 1pm. Stock includes good condition clothing and accessories, household linens and curtains, items for the home, books, and films and music on DVD and CD. Come to browse and buy or, if you have unwanted items, to donate. **For more information visit the shop or telephone 963 558 138**

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### **The History of Psychology**

Psychology is the study of mind and behaviour, topics of great interest to philosophers and theologians for more than 2000 years. During the Enlightenment, questions arose which still intrigue us, such as whether Nature or Nurture is more important in human child development. In the late 1800s the study of the mind in the modern sense developed as a branch of philosophy and medicine. As science acquired glamour and funding, both experimental and observational psychology acquired status, and various schools of thought differed about how much 'science' there is in psychology. Psychology had a pervasive influence in almost all aspects of people's lives in the last century and immense resources were devoted to the study of the mind. Other sciences such as physics and chemistry have since had an influence on psychology and this talk will cover these modern developments. John Lamble spent 11 years in pharmaceutical research before working in publishing and running his own scientific software business. He studied psychology and counselling over 15 years. He is now 'retired' and working harder than ever.

### **Famous Algarvians**

In the mind of the North European, there are few famous Portuguese who do not play football. One thinks of Vasco da Gama, or the Marquês de Pombal. Possibly Bartolomeu Dias and even Fernão Magalhães (Magellan). It is difficult to think of others, and much more so to identify famous Algarvians. But there is a clue in the street names of Algarvian towns, since their habit is to name streets after famous people, especially local people. One of the most widespread names is that of Loulé born Duarte Pacheco, a man of immense influence on the whole of Portugal. A poet of national importance is António Aleixo from Vila Real, whose statue sits silently at his table in the street in Loulé. Others include the Padeira de Aljubarrota, four Presidents of the Republic, a Christian hero, a bandit, an architect and a pioneering aviator. There is a lifeboatman and a much loved and revered bishop. Join Peter for a survey of local famous people.

**DATES FOR TALKS 2017** (Usually Mondays and Fridays Tavira, Tuesdays Lagoa)

Monday 9 January	The History of Salt by Arne Jakobsen
Tuesday 10 January	The History of Salt by Arne Jakobsen
Friday 13 January	The History of Lagos by Peter Kingdon Booker
Tuesday 24 January	The History of Lagos by Peter Kingdon Booker
<b>Monday 6 February.</b>	<b>History of the Jews in Seville with Virginia Palmer. (Tavira only)</b>
Monday 13 February	The story of policing the Walled City of Kowloon in Hong Kong by David Thomas
Tuesday 14 February	The story of policing the Walled City of Kowloon in Hong Kong by David Thomas
Tuesday 21 February	The Portuguese Empire of the East 1497-1997 by Peter Kingdon Booker
Friday 24 February	The Portuguese Empire of the East 1497-1997 by Peter Kingdon Booker
Monday 20 March	Two years in the Antarctic Graham Chambers
Tuesday 21 March	Two years in the Antarctic Graham Chambers
Tuesday 28 March	The Downfall of Brazil Rachel Barnard
Friday 31 March	The Downfall of Brazil Rachel Barnard
Monday 17 April	The History of Encryption for non-Mathematicians by Jim Lichko
Tuesday 18 April	The History of Encryption for Non-Mathematicians by Jim Lichko
Wednesday 26 April	History of the First Republic 1910 - 1926 by Peter Kingdon Booker
Friday 28 April	History of the First Republic 1910-1926 by Peter Kingdon Booker
Monday 15 May	Incas of yesterday and today. Survival of the prehispanic cosmogony in the Andes by François Luís Blanc
Tuesday 23 May	Incas of yesterday and today. Survival of the prehispanic cosmogony in the Andes by François Luís Blanc
Friday 19 May	Portugal in Africa - A Story of Uneconomic Imperialism by Peter Kingdon Booker
Tuesday 30 May	Portugal in Africa - A Story of Uneconomic Imperialism by Peter Kingdon Booker
Monday 19 June	The Mine of São Domingos by Peter Kingdon Booker
Tuesday 20 June	The Mine of São Domingos by Peter Kingdon Booker
Tuesday 27 June	Portugal's African Wars 1961 - 1974 by Peter Kingdon Booker
Friday 30 June	Portugal's African Wars 1961 - 1974 by Peter Kingdon Booker
Monday 18 September	Portuguese bullfighting by Peter Kingdon Booker
Tuesday 19 September	Portuguese bullfighting by Peter Kingdon Booker
Tuesday 26 September	Topic to be confirmed by David Johnson
Friday 29 September	Topic to be confirmed by David Johnson
Monday 16 October	To be confirmed
Tuesday 17 October	To be confirmed
Friday 27 October	The Roman city of Balsa by Peter Kingdon Booker
Tuesday 31 October	The Roman city of Balsa by Peter Kingdon Booker
Monday 20 November	Topic to be confirmed Mary Hunt
Tuesday 21 November	Topic to be confirmed Mary Hunt
Tuesday 28 November	The History of Faro by Peter Kingdon Booker
Friday 24 November	The History of Faro by Peter Kingdon Booker
Monday 11 December	The Evolution of Vertebrate animals by Ludo Broothaers
Tuesday 12 December	The Evolution of Vertebrate animals by Ludo Broothaers
Tuesday 19 December	The Lisbon Earthquake by Peter Kingdon Booker
Friday 22 December	The Lisbon Earthquake by Peter Kingdon Booker

Clube de Tavira Jazz 4th Sunday at 17h00	See Clube de Tavira on Facebook
Tavira Cine Clube Thursdays at 21h00	cinetavira@gmail.com
Música nas Igrejas Saturdays at 18h00	taviraconcerts@blogspot.com
EAIS Choir	eastalgarvechoir@gmail.com

**Fado com História**

Performances take place Monday to Saturday at 11h15; 12h15. 968 774 613 fadocomhistoria@gmail.com  
 Rua Damião Augusto de Brito Vasconcelos (near the Misericórdia Church in Tavira). facebook: fadocomhistória



Vale d'el Rei Bridge Group Duplicate Bridge Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 13:45 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.  
 Duplicate bridge at the New Lagoa Hotel Thursdays at 1.45 pm. Contact michele.rhodes@icloud.com

**TAVIRA BRIDGE CLUB**

Thursdays at 14h00. Pedras da Rainha  
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# JASON BERGER

exhibition of paintings on paper  
2-12 / 6-1

Pessoa's  
Café

Jason Berger (1924-2010).

Exposição de pinturas em papel.

**Sexta-feira às 18:00, no Pessoa's Café**

Jason Berger amou Portugal e pintou aqui de 1970 até 2009. Passou muitos anos a pintar em Tavira, salinas, barcos de pesca, cafés, jardins ...

No seu trabalho está presente a comemoração e a expressão da alegria da vida e do amor do lugar.

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Jason Berger (1924-2010).

Exhibition of paintings on paper.

**Friday at 6pm, Pessoa's café.**

Jason Berger loved Portugal and painted here from the 1970's until 2009.

His paintings are celebratory and express joy of life and love of place. He spent many years painting in Tavira, salt flats, fishing boats, café's, gardens...