

ALGARVE HISTORY ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS HISTORIADORES DO ALGARVE

MONDAY 11 at 18h00

Municipal Library Tavira **and**

TUESDAY 12 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

Portuguese Fishing in the North Atlantic

with Arne Jakobsen

TUESDAY 26 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa **and**

FRIDAY 29 at 11h00

Municipal Library Tavira

A Social History of Tavira

with Peter Kingdon Booker

THURSDAY 28 Quinta do Caracol

Tavira Bridge Club Dinner

SUNDAY 31 at 16h00

Quintinha da Música

To be confirmed (the advertised concert for piano and double bass has been postponed)

Portuguese Fishing in the North Atlantic

Arne will answer such questions as: Who were the dory men? Why do Catholics eat fish on Fridays? How is the trade embargo for export of fish to Russia interfering with Portuguese interest? What was Salazar's interest in dory fishing? Why do cod fish have a chin appendix and what was the significance for the fishermen? Is it proven that Portuguese fishermen came to Nova Scotia several years before Columbus landed in the Caribbean? How large is Portugal's responsibility for fishery controls in the Atlantic? How was the Portuguese rigging of their sails different and better than those used by Columbus? Is there a positive future for cod fishing in the North Atlantic? What are the facts about "grinde" whales around the Faroe islands? Arne was born in Copenhagen and he worked all over Europe selling textile products from factories in Mexico, South America and Japan. He became an export consultant in Houston and he and his third (*and last, they say*) wife Barbara later moved to St John in the US Virgin Islands, where they ran a business selling tourist guidebooks, maps and advertising. They moved to the Algarve in 1999.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

MONDAY 1 at 18h00

Municipal Library Tavira **and**

TUESDAY 2 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

Iran or Persia - Travellers' Tales

with Peter + Lynne Kingdon Booker

SUNDAY 28 at 16h00

Quintinha da Música

The Lacerda Quartet **€25**

(programme to be confirmed)

TUESDAY 23 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa **and**

FRIDAY 26 at 11h00

Municipal Library Tavira

Gibraltar

with Peter Kingdon Booker

A Social History of Tavira

In May last year Peter discussed the built environment of Tavira, and this lecture will concentrate on the people of the town. How highly did they rate in the social strata of Portugal? Tavira has been a town of great significance in the history of Portugal, but is much less so nowadays; when did its importance wane, and why? Who built the twenty-one churches in the town? How did the people of Tavira make their living, and what problems did they encounter through the years? How important have the fisheries on this coast been to the town, and how has the town coped with the moving sandbanks? There have of course been invasions and wars and civil disturbances which inevitably affected the town, but what was the role of the people of Tavira in these upheavals? Lastly, what role does the town play in the present day Algarve?

CONTACTS

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CONCERTS AT QUINTINHA DA MÚSICA

Sunday 20 March at 17h00: 40 Fingers Piano with Inge Lulofs, Brigitta Klein Goldewijk, Irene Ainstein and Frank Fahner

Sunday 8 May at 17h00: Inge Lulofs (piano) and Carole Ligt (flute)

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

Competition Time

This year we are running a monthly competition in the AHA Newsletter. The prize will be 2 coasters featuring azulejo designs from Tavira (sold at Casa das Portas for €15 per pair). The first person to send a correct entry will be the winner. The winner will be announced in the following month's newsletter. (You will find some clues on our website).

The photographs are all taken somewhere in Portugal. Where are they and what are they? Should there be a tie then the person who sends in the most details will be the winner. *Lynne*

Here are the January photographs:



Enough of dogs - this is Cleo (or Kitcat) as a kitten, 2 yrs and 3 months ago. Thank you Pauline Padley

Clube de Tavira Jazz 4th Sunday at 17h00

Tavira Cine Clube Thursdays at 21h30

Música nas Igrejas Saturdays at 18h00

EAIS Choir

See Clube de Tavira on Facebook

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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



Casa do Povo Moncarapacho: to book contact: lordsofgaga@gmail.com

Wednesdays Sevilhanas 20h00: tapas and drinks available

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.

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