

ALGARVE HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2017

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 10 at 16h00 *Quintinha da Música* €20
with Nikola Meeuwesen (piano)
*music by J S Bach, J Brahms, S Rachmaninov,
W A Mozart, E Grieg, F Liszt*

MONDAY 11 at 18h00 Clube de Tavira
The Evolution of Vertebrate Animals
with Ludo Broothaers

TUESDAY 12 at 18h00 Biblioteca Municipal Lagoa
The Pepper Wreck
with Peter Kingdon Booker (NB location)

MONDAY 18 at 11 am at the Roman Bridge
Guided walk: the Walled Town of Tavira
with Peter Kingdon Booker €2.50

TUESDAY 19 at 11 am at the Roman Bridge
Guided Walk: Medieval Tavira
with Peter Kingdon Booker €2.50
Early booking recommended for both walks

WEDNESDAY 27 from 11 am to 2 pm
FESTIVE DRINKS AND NIBBLES
with Lynne and Peter Booker
**at Boa Esperança, Morenos (about 20 minutes
from Tavira)**
**Please reply to lynne.algarvehistory@gmail.com
by 24 December.**

JANUARY

MONDAY 15 at 18h00 Clube de Tavira and
TUESDAY 16 at 18h00 Convento São José Lagoa
Fake Art
with Regina Shrimpton

TUESDAY 23 at 18h00 Municipal Library, Lagoa
and FRIDAY 26 at 11 am Clube de Tavira
Death and Destruction in the Algarve:
The Lisbon Earthquake of 1755
with Peter Kingdon Booker

SUNDAY 21 at 16h00 *Quintinha da Música* €25
**with Édua Zadory (violin) and Irene Ainstein
(piano)**

The Evolution of Vertebrate Animals This is the story of how fish, amphibians, reptiles, dinosaurs, birds and mammals came to populate our planet. It spans the most recent 500 million years of earth's history. Comparison with present-day biology shows us how they evolved into what they are right now, all in accordance with what Charles Darwin taught us about natural selection. Moreover, recent developments in geology and paleontology (study of fossils) enabled us to know when, in earth's history, major steps in the evolution of those vertebrate animals occurred, and in some cases even why. Those living in the biosphere (the earth's surface and atmosphere) have not always enjoyed propitious circumstances. Climatic conditions have changed with apparently unpredictable whimsy, but the worst changes involved variations in the availability of oxygen in the air.

The Pepper Wreck. In 1606, *Nossa Senhora dos Martíres*, a three or four masted ship of about 1200 tons, on its way to Lisbon after a long voyage around the Cape of Good Hope, approached the bar of the River Tagus. The ship was loaded with peppercorns, porcelain and other products from Cochin in Southern India. A storm blew up as the ship negotiated the river channel, and it was blown onto the north shore of the river where it foundered. Within hours, the currents and storm had ripped the ship asunder and spread its precious cargo along the river banks and the shore of the estuary. This lecture examines the story of the archaeological excavation in the years 1997 - 2000, and the difficulties encountered by the divers in fast-flowing and cold water. It will cover how this type of ship was developed and a description of life aboard one of these floating cities, describing typical menus, onboard diseases and how the social classes mixed, or otherwise.

**Please note that there is a Fado Gala on 1
December at 21h30 in the Misericórdia
Church. Featuring Teresa Viola, Pedro
Viola and José Alberto Costa.**

**Maria de Fátima Santos is hoping to
start a Choir - singing modern songs
such as Abba and Elvis Presley. If you are
interested please contact:**

mariadefatimasantos1962@gmail.com

Maria speaks English, Portuguese, French ...

Proposed programme of Talks for 2018: talks by Peter Kingdon Booker, unless shown otherwise

Monday 15 January	Fake Art - Regina Shrimpton
Tuesday 16 January	Fake Art - Regina Shrimpton
Tuesday 23 January	Death and Destruction in the Algarve: The Lisbon Earthquake of 1755
Friday 26 January	Death and Destruction in the Algarve: The Lisbon Earthquake of 1755
Monday 19 February	The Portuguese Irish - Denis Bergin
Tuesday 20 February	The Portuguese Irish - Denis Bergin
Friday 23 February	Marquês de Pombal - A Model for Salazar?
Tuesday 27 February	Marquês de Pombal - A Model for Salazar?
Monday 12 March	My Career in RCMC - John Henderson
Tuesday 13 March	My Career in RCMC - John Henderson
Friday 23 March	Portugal in World War I: The Battle of La Lys
Tuesday 27 March	Portugal in World War I: The Battle of La Lys
Monday 9 April	Vikings - Arne Jakobsen
Tuesday 10 April	Vikings - Arne Jakobsen
Tuesday 24 April	Tavira - The Built Environment
Friday 27 April	Tavira - The Built Environment
Monday 14 May	A Doctor on Horseback in the Falklands - Caroline Beard
Tuesday 15 May	A Doctor on Horseback in the Falklands - Caroline Beard
Friday 25 May	Tavira - The People
Tuesday 29 May	Tavira - The People
Monday 11 June	The Barrocal Botanical Garden - Rosie Peddle (visit in July)
Tuesday 12 June	The Barrocal Botanical Garden - Rosie Peddle (visit in July)
Tuesday 26 June	Henry the Navigator - Hero or Villain?
Friday 29 June	Henry the Navigator - Hero or Villain?
Monday 10 September	The History of Modern Computer Systems - Jez Branscombe
Tuesday 11 September	The History of Modern Computer Systems - Jez Branscombe
Tuesday 25 September	Vasco da Gama - was he a Hero?
Friday 28 September	Vasco da Gama - was he a Hero?
Monday 8 October	The Prado Art Gallery - Carmen Ruiloba Errandonea
Tuesday 9 October	The Prado Art Gallery - Carmen Ruiloba Errandonea
Friday 26 October	Was Salazara a Fascist?
Tuesday 30 October	Was Salazara a Fascist?
Monday 12 November	Plate Tectonics; continents that move - Ludo Broothaers
Tuesday 13 November	Plate Tectonics; continents that move - Ludo Broothaers
Tuesday 27 November	Why did the Jews leave Portugal?
Friday 30 November	Why did the Jews leave Portugal?
Monday 10 December	To be arranged
Tuesday 11 December	To be arranged
Tuesday 18 December	The Famous Five Algarvians
Friday 21 December	The Famous Five Algarvians

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TAVIRA BRIDGE CLUB Thursdays at 14h00. Pedras da Rainha please contact Peter

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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

Clube de Tavira Jazz 4th Sunday at 18h00 See Clube de Tavira on Facebook

Dancing at Tavira Garden with Vio and Isa Saturdays at 17h00 contact 913 613 903

Tavira Cine Clube Thursdays at 21h00 cinetavira@gmail.com

Música nas Igrejas Saturdays at 18h00 taviraconcerts@blogspot.com

EAIS Choir eastalgarvechoir@gmail.com

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