

# ALGARVE HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER MID JUNE - DECEMBER

**MONDAY 18 June at 18h00 Municipal Library Tavira (NB no talk in Lagoa)**  
**Sailing Round the World. The final leg with Anthony Collis**

**TUESDAY 26 June at 18h00 Municipal Library Lagoa** and

**FRIDAY 29 June at 11h00 Municipal Library Tavira**

**Henry the Navigator - Hero or Villain? with Peter Kingdon Booker**

**JULY** €25

**Sunday 1 July at 17h00 Quintinha da Música**  
**Young People's Concert to raise funds for the Conservatório Regional, Faro**

## SEPTEMBER

**MONDAY 10 Municipal Library Tavira and**

**TUESDAY 11 Municipal Library Lagoa**

**The History of Modern Computer Systems with Jez Branscombe**

**Sunday 23 at 17h00 Quintinha da Música**  
**€25 To be confirmed**

**TUESDAY 25 at 18h00 Municipal Library Lagoa and**

**FRIDAY 28 at 11h00 Municipal Library Tavira**

**Vasco da Gama - Hero or Villain? with Peter Kingdon Booker**

## OCTOBER

**MONDAY 8 at 18h00 Municipal Library Tavira** and

**TUESDAY 9 at 18h00 Municipal Library Lagoa**

**Does Modern Art have its roots in the Iberian Peninsular? with Carmen Ruiloba Errandonea**

**TUESDAY 26 October at 18h00 Municipal Library Lagoa** and

**FRIDAY 29 June at 11h00 Municipal Library Tavira**

**Was Salazar a Fascist?**

**with Peter Kingdon Booker**

**Sunday 7 at 16h00 Quintinha da Música** €25  
**Aya Komatsu (flute) and Namiko Kimori (piano)**

**Sailing round the World: Part 3.** The Journey Home, from Thailand to the Mediterranean. Anthony Collis completes his Round the World journey.

## Henry the Navigator - Hero or Villain?

Henry the Navigator was the third surviving son of D João I of Portugal and his English-born queen, Philippa of Lancaster. Their children are referred to in Portugal as the *Ínclita Geração*, the distinguished generation, or family. Not destined to occupy the throne, Henry had to excel in another direction, and he chose to specialise in the effort to discover more of the Atlantic coast of Africa. Henry was certainly the originator of the Portuguese Discoveries, and it was he who provided the initial impetus. Portuguese sailors had travelled as far south as present-day Sierra Leone by the time of Henry's death in 1460. But Prince Henry was also concerned in other less ethical enterprises, such as a continuing war with Castile, and he also abandoned his brother to captivity by the Moroccans. The most immoral of his bequests was the Atlantic slave trade, of which he was the enthusiastic originator. Peter Booker examines the legacy of this extraordinary man, and tries to evaluate his impact on world history.

## NOVEMBER

**Monday 12 at 18h00 Municipal Library Tavira** and

**Tuesday 13 at 18h00 Municipal Library Lagoa**

**Plate Tectonics: continents that Move**

**with Ludo Broothaers**

**Sunday 18 at 16h00 at Quintinha da Música** €25

**The Lacerda Quartet**

**Tuesday 27 at 18h00 Municipal Library Lagoa** and

**Friday 30 at 11h00 Municipal Library Tavira**

**Why did the Jews leave Portugal?**

**with Peter Kingdon Booker**

## DECEMBER

**Monday 10 at 18h00 Municipal Library Tavira** and

**Tuesday 11 at 18h00 Municipal Library Lagoa**

**The History of Chocolate**

**with Regina Shrimpton**

**Tuesday 18 at 18h00 Municipal Library Lagoa** and

**Friday 21 at 18h00 Municipal Library Tavira**

**The Famous Five Algarvians**

**with Peter Kingdon Booker**

**Sunday 9 at 16h00 Quintinha da Música** €25

**Lucjan Luc (piano)**

**Sunday 23 at 16h00 Quintinha da Música** €25

**Olga Haikkila (Soprano) and Irene Ainstein (piano)**