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LAGOS AREA EVENT ORGANISER



Dear Members and Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying the holiday season and the visitors – it is fine if they are your own but can be annoying if you have no-where to park! Anyway, I will tell you what has been organised for the next 4 months.

September 18th is a dinner dance with a great musician at **Boa Vista** from 7pm. The meal will consist of couvert, then your choice of Pies: Chicken, fish or vegetarian pie. Water, beer and wine will be served with the meal, coffee or tea afterwards, and I will include a tip for the waiters in the price of €31.50 (€33.50 for guests). Drinks before and after the meal are at your own expense. The tables are for 8 people and a number have already been booked but don't worry if you are just 2 or 3, I will organise a table plan so you won't be alone. Those that have booked already, have you told me which pie you want? I am assured that the singer will get you all up dancing so I shall look forward to watching you, with feet tapping away as I listen to the music.

October 22nd has 3 events, a four-course lunch at **O Caseiro** in Arão at 12.30 (€31 members, €34 guests) – we had a good spread there last year. The morning event is a visit to **A Rocha** to see bird ringing and find out about the conservation efforts which take place there. No charge but donations welcome. And the afternoon event is bird-watching with an experienced guide €33 (€36 guests) but the places are limited. Anne Sabine is the organiser for this day so all enquiries and bookings to go to her at: pandaalgarve2025@outlook.com

November 13th we will go to **Solar do Farelo** which is just outside Mexilhoeira Grande for lunch which will be served at 1pm. You will have the house couvert then a choice of Oven-baked fish (probably sea bass), OR Black pork cheeks, OR chicken casserole OR Vegetarian casserole, followed by Lemon Sorbet OR Fresh fruit salad. If you have never been to this restaurant before it is well worth the visit and, if you are having wine, you serve yourselves direct from the barrel with refills as often as you like. Water and coffee are included in the price of €25 (€26.50 guests) but other drinks you pay for so please take cash with you to pay on the day. When booking with me, please give your choice of main and pud.

December 4th is the date for the **afpop** Christmas Dinner-dance at the **Tivoli**. The chef's menu has not been announced yet so I cannot give you more details but you can get this Friday reserved on your calendar so that you do not book anything else. I still need to confirm the music and the meal and when I have details, I can determine the price so this is still being worked on. I dare say there will also be a raffle in aid of the Lagos *Bombeiros Voluntários* so

again, you can think about asking shops, restaurants etc., to donate a prize for us to help and support this wonderful organisation. There will also be a seating plan for this event – the tables are mainly 8 people with just 3 tables of 10) so if you wish to sit with friends or book a whole table, let me know so that I can seat you together.

You may reserve any of the above now with me or with Anne for October and I look forward to seeing many of you at our first event after the summer break which is the dinner dance in September.

Kind regards,

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