



Dear Members and Friends,

Our two September events (Bowls and Guadiana day-trip) went very well and now we look forward to October and onwards.



October 4th is Harmony for Winter Concert with 3 choirs – which includes many **afpop** Members – in Almadena Community Centre. Doors open at 6.45, singing starts at 7.30pm.

As well as providing food for the soup kitchen, they are also collecting toiletries, warm clothing, jumpers, hats, scarves, blankets, sleeping bags, etc as they are also helping to care for the people who have lost homes in the recent Aljezur/Barao fires. There will be boxes to collect these items at the venue. Tickets €10 – see poster encl.

October 9th is Terra Doce Wine & Tapas at Oli Wine & Dine, Lagos 4-6pm. Contact Adrienne for your 10% **afpop** discount: adrienne@terradoceportugal.com.

October 11th & 12th is BLiP at the Exhibition Centre in Portimão with many stalls and exhibits.

October 12th is also Ladies Designer Sale and Carvery Lunch at Boa Vista, selling new and barely-used clothes (sizes 8 – 18), shoes & handbags. Viewing from 12pm, lunch at 1pm. The price is €28 for food and €7 for the drinks package but if you book before 10th October, the drinks package will be included for free. Half the money raised will go to Madrugada. Contact for further details and tickets:

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October 15th in the Cork and Traje Museum day-trip which is currently full and has proved so popular, it will be repeated on April 22nd next year. That coach is also filling quickly so it is necessary to get your name down to Anne at office@sabineassociates.co.uk if you wish to have more details or to be included on the second trip.

****October 30th** and also **5th November** will be the Casbah Moroccan restaurant in Lagos from 7pm for a meal which consists of a trio of Moroccan starters, chicken tagine, meatball tagine, vegetable cous-cous, saffron rice, tagine of semolina, with a dessert of basbousa, coffee, tea & water. Alcoholic drinks are available at the bar at your expense. The food dishes will be on the table to help yourself and as it is limited to 35 people, I will probably need to repeat this, hence the two dates. The price will be €26pp (€27.50 for guests). Come and try some genuine Moroccan food and let me know if you wish to sit with friends.



****November 16th & 17th**. I have just 10 tickets left of my allocation to a Variety Concert at the Auditorio do Museum Portimao which is a smallish theatre by the Naval Club. It will be a varied and enjoyable programme and there will be a Donation Draw with some unique and interesting prizes for you to win. Price is €15 per ticket and it starts at 7.30. Monies raised is for APAA which pays for neutering & emergency care of stray animals so very worthwhile.

***November** will also be the Fiuza Wine Order for delivery at the beginning of December.

***December 6th** is the *afpop* Christmas Dinner Dance at the Tivoli Lagos.

***January 16th** will be a meal at Cangalho by Lagos Zoo with half-price Zoo tickets.

*** Details** will follow in due course on these 3 events.

**** Events.** For the events marked ** i.e the Casbah, and the Variety Concert in Portimão – the payment should go to the Lagos area events account at Crédito Agrícola: Patricia Allen (PT50) 0045 7194 4030 1600 2393 9 Swift: CCCMPTPL Please let me know when you have done it and which event the payment is for.

These events should fill your diaries for a month or two and I will wait to hear from you for any bookings - and probably see you at BLiP too.

Kind Regards,

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Below you will find some pictures from the **Guadiana day-trip** event taken by Members.

