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THE CONVENTO OF BATALHA AND THE BARROJEIRAS COAL MINES

Saturday, 26th May, 2018

We will be guided through the huge Dominican convent of Batalha, built to celebrate the victory over the Castilians at the Battle of Aljubarrota in 1385 to see the Church, the Unfinished Chapel, the double tomb of João I (1358–1433) and his English wife, Philippa of Lancaster (1360–1415), and the 'Tomb of the Unknown Soldier'.

After lunch we will be guided through the museum, which also has a section dedicated to the coal mines of Batalha and the Serra dos Candeeiros. An Englishman from Oporto, George Croft, was granted the first concession in 1854. The mines were worked for 100 years until 1954, being British-owned for much of the time.

Lunch: Please select below either Roast Pork and Roast Potatoes, Baked Cod with Onion and Tomato, or other.

Meeting point for the bus: The car park behind Estoril Casino at 09.00, or 09.30 at Praça de Espanha in Lisbon, next to 'A Gondola' restaurant, on Avenida de Berna. Return scheduled for 17.30 in Lisbon, and 18.00 in Estoril.

Price: €35.00 ... including lunch



CONFIRMATION

Please confirm by E-mail to library@bhspportugal.org, or by post to the address above, by **Friday 18th May**, with proof of payment either by cheque to Associação Histórica Anglo-Lusa, or by online banking transfer to MILLENNIUMbcp - IBAN PT50 0033 0000 45489947314 05, or by Multibanco to NIB 0033 0000 45489947314 05.

NAME(S) **PHONE/E-MAIL**

DATE(S) OF BIRTH: ... / ... / ...; ... / ... / ... (required to comply with the requirements of our personal accidents insurance policy).

Please circle: I / We will be joining the bus in Estoril / Lisbon. I / We request the Meat / Fish / Other _____ dish for lunch.

For your diary: Saturday, 7th July – visit to Belém, followed by the **AGM** at the home of Mrs. Isabel Lowndes Marques. After the equestrian performance of the **Escola Portuguesa de Arte Equestre** we will have a talk on Lusitano horses.