

## ALBAR SNACK BAR & RESTAURANT

**"The One On The Corner"** Nearly everyone in Alvor stops in here once a day. It's Alvor's meeting place! **Fantastic value for money.** Locals enjoy daily specials or interesting, extensive menu: super English breakfast, fabulous fillets, vegetarian choices, etc. 100% natural juices, herbal teas, cocktails etc. Great Kids menu. Plasma screen, Sky Sports. 9am-late. Large terrace.

## SEA FOOD RESTAURANT "Á LOTA"

Relax on the gorgeous terraces of the fisherman's cottage while indulging in a wonderful meal. Á Lota, would be the tradition of displaying fresh fish to choose from as you would choose from the market (Á Lota). Huge display of fish, seafood, tiger prawns etc. charcoal grilled in true Algarve Style! Renown for excellent traditional cataplanas, crabs & lobsters from the tank. Unique house specialities: scallop/prawn curry, surf & turf, huge t-bone steaks etc. The upstairs, glassed in terrace has an amazing view over the bay. Very popular! 7 days noon-late. Tel. 282 458 444. www.restaurantelota.com

## INDIAN HUT Tandoori & Curry House

Combining the finest ingredients with a deep knowledge of wonderful Indian Cuisine. Extensive menu: selection of authentic Indian cooking (South, North, Punjabi & Goan). Great selection of veg. dishes & huge choice of Tandoori charcoal BBQ dishes. **Don't miss one of the most authentic Indian cuisines in Algarve.** A culinary journey at Indian Hut, is a real taste experience. Kids' menu. Friendly good service from their team. **Takeaway 10% discount.** Tel. 282 457 308 or 282 458 259. 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Hut at Rua Pedro Álvares Cabral.

## HANG ZHOU BUFFET

Buffet by reservation. FANTASTIC VALUE: €9.90 ppl Kids under 1.5m: €4.90! Normal menu for lunch & dinner every day. **5 different choices of special menus for €18.98 for 2:** Chicken with cashew nuts, sweet sour chicken, beef with oyster sauce, fried noodles, fried prawns, fried rice. Open noon-3pm & 5-11:30pm. Tel. Ya Mei: 282 459 888.

## BENTLEY'S Cafe - Restaurant - Bar

Dave & Sue here for over 24yrs, are very well known local hosts in Alvor! Full English Breakfast served daily. Food & drink served all day on their sunny terrace. Lunches, Evening meals, Sandwiches, Burgers, kids' menu & Daily Specials. **Traditional Sun. roast served 12:30-5pm from €7.95** Great Music. WiFi. Mon-Sun. 10am-late. Tel. 282 411 132.

## AL DENTE RESTAURANTE ITALIANO

Al Dente is loved by its regulars. Their history goes back to 2001 when they opened their doors as a family restaurant with delicious Italian dishes, including home-made pastas & pizzas & a large variety of freshly made fish & meat dishes. Delicious garlic pizza bread! Day time: large sunny terrace. Night time: relaxed candle light atmosphere. **Don't miss this one!** Car parking. Open lunch & dinner: Reservations: 282 457 555 or 919 996 032. GPS: 37° 07'40"N 08° 35'21"W.

## RESTAURANTE O ALCAIDE

Hidden down a small side street, is a very special little restaurant in an old wine cellar, that dates back to 1897! Large menu of tempting Algarvian dishes. Home made food: HUGE 'pote' of some specials are served (typical Portuguese casserole dishes) lamb & chicken kebab, seafood cataplanas, fish & prawn kebab, salmon & garlic, fried fish Portuguese style, lamb chops, chicken breast in pepper or Roquefort cheese sauce, varying daily specials etc. Dish of the day from €6.90. Reasonable prices. Open 6-midnight, closed Thurs. From 1<sup>st</sup> April open everyday. Well worth it! Booking a good idea. Tel. 282 459 330 or 967 863 283.

## COTTON'S RESTAURANT - In Alto Clube

A 10 min. walk from Alvor brings you to Cottons, surrounded by lovely tranquil gardens. Fridays: July & August take the whole family to their BBQ with Live Music. Dine on their gorgeous terrace under a canopy of palms. The classic dining room is unique, offering elegant, spacious candlelit atmosphere with outstanding service. Excellent food includes their speciality flambé or stone steaks, rack of lamb, fillet of sole, daily fresh fish, mussels, seafood rice, vegetarian choices etc. Abundant fresh vegetables. Extravagant flambé desserts. Families welcome. Games room. From 7pm. A.C. Relaxing LIVE MUSIC MONDAY & FRIDAY. A wonderful choice! Reservations advised: Sr. Neves 282 459 641. Follow signs to Alto Club/Cottons. Easy by taxi.

## CASA DO RIO RESTAURANT

Reviewed by the Irish Mirror as "An excellent restaurant, perched above the fishing harbour, offering the most glorious sea views & most delicious food I've ever tasted". Romantic ambience, relaxing terrace. Not to be missed! International & typical Algarvian cuisine including a selection of freshly caught fish, tiger prawns, cataplanas, & a wide selection of beef & kebabs, with excellent Portuguese wines. Home-made desserts. Snacks at lunch time. Easy to find, up steps in front of fishing harbour. Very good value daily specials from €6.50 per person. Open daily. Tel. 282 457 443.

## YAGABONDO STEAK HOUSE

Traditional cooking since 1992. A beautifully restored townhouse in the heart of Alvor. Lovely garden patio. Yagabondo is a genuine steakhouse specializing in a great range of grilled meat dishes. Fish also available. Many long time favourites such as garlic beef with gratinated potatoes, rack of ribs, buffalo chicken wings & BBQ plates. Very popular, considered a must! Bookings: 282 458 726. Daily from 5:30pm.

## KRAFTWERK Craft Studio

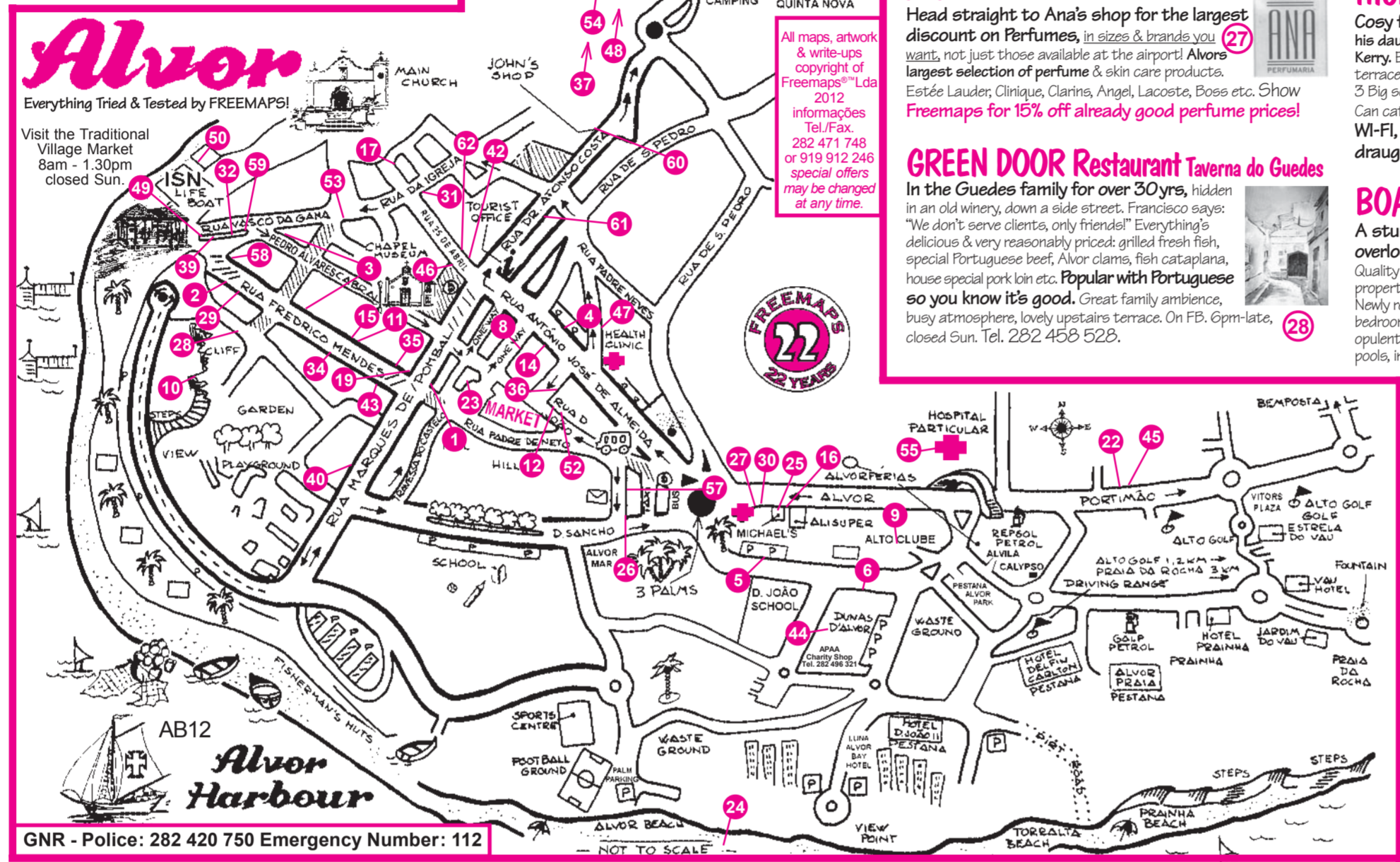
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## MICHAEL'S BAR

Great nights out on the town. One of those bars you discover & really regret leaving. Sky Sports & ESPN live on Giant Screen. Karaoke. Live music. Great exotic cocktails. Large terrace. Book swap. Friendly smiling service. Make it your local. Tel. 282 458 099. Totally renovated, with New Image. Go & See!

## GRANDE MURALHA CHINESE RESTAURANT

One of the most elegant restaurants in town. Traditional Chinese cuisine. The chef with 25 years experience, will more than fulfil your expectations. Original dishes & high standard of service transport you to China. Traditional food with 4 main styles: Peking, Szechuan, Cantonese & Hong Kong. Very comfortable & air-conditioned. Beautiful Chinese decoration. Enclosed kids' play area. Open daily 12-15 & 18-23.30. Tel. 282 457 154.

## ANA PERFUMES

Head straight to Ana's shop for the largest discount on Perfumes, in sizes & brands you want, not just those available at the airport! Alvors largest selection of perfume & skin care products. Estée Lauder, Clinique, Clarins, Angel, Lacooste, Boss etc. SHOW FREEMAPS for 15% off already good perfume prices!

## GREEN DOOR Restaurant Taverna do Guedes

In the Guedes family for over 30yrs, hidden in an old winery, down a side street. Francisco says: "We don't serve clients, only friends!" Everything's delicious & very reasonably priced: grilled fresh fish, special Portuguese beef, Alvor clams, fish cataplanas, house special pork loin etc. Popular with Portuguese so you know it's good. Great family ambience, busy atmosphere, lovely upstairs terrace. On FB. 6pm-late, closed Sun. Tel. 282 458 528.

## RISTORANTE ITALIANO/PIZZERIA PAESANO

Genuine Italian restaurant in the center of Alvor. Top terrace with harbour view. Great variety of antipasti, home-made pastas & pizzas as well as a good choice of fish & meat dishes. Lovely home-made desserts. Special kids' menu. Definitely worth a visit. Open every day from 5pm. Tel. 282 457 575.

## RESTAURANTE OS MARAFADOS

Alvor's oldest house, beautifully converted into a restaurant. A reference for Algarvian & Alvor regional cuisine. Wonderful food. Shellfish etc. Large selection of fresh fish & meat dishes beautifully prepared & served. Specialities: Alvor clams with pork & potatoes, Dover sole with banana, Algarvian style roast leg of lamb; pork with plums, all with vegetables. Kids' menu. Reasonable prices. Beautiful garden at back. Consider it a Must! Tel. 282 457 265.

## HICKEYS IRISH PUB

Cosy family run Irish Pub in Alvor. Pat & his daughter Jane from Limerick & Dave from Kerry. Enjoy a cocktail on their sunny rooftop terrace, or watch live sports on the 50" screen. 3 Big screens downstairs showing all sporting events. Can cater for large groups / functions / weddings / golfers. FREE WI-FI, & of course the best Guinness & Heineken on draught. Tel. 924 018 557. hickeysirishpub@yahoo.com

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## "O ARCO DA VELHA"

In the harbour: Traditional Portuguese cooking, charcoal grilled fish & meat. Speciality: monkfish rice, cataplanas, seafood rice & home-made desserts. Open 6-11pm. Tel. 282 458 468.

## ADEGA D'ALVOR RESTAURANTE

Definitely one of Alvor's most outstanding restaurants! Cosy atmosphere & beautiful indoor green garden. Enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne to start a beautiful evening. This stunning converted winery is renown for first class food, service & wonderful local specialities: Mediterranean pasta, fish soup etc. followed by many varieties of grilled tiger prawns, delicious lobsters, mixed seafood plate, pots of steaming seafood rice or tender Argentinian stone steaks or traditional roast lamb etc. Open kitchen. Large range of national & local wines. Very reasonable prices for unmatched quality. Group/party menu available, with notice. 3pm-11pm, 7 days. Bookings advised. Tel. 282 457 407. www.adegadalvor.com

## LUSITANIA RESTAURANTE

A delightful converted fisherman's cottage, on way to harbour. A great place to please all 'foody desires!' Mediterranean menu with Italian choices! Seafood, grilled tiger prawns, sea bream, many kebabs: shrimp & meat etc. & quality fillets. Plus oven baked pastas & 14 different pizzas. Only 100% market fresh ingredients used. Grand finale desserts, fantastic mint ice cream with vodka, to die for! Reasonable prices. Lovely glassed garden terrace. Tel. 282 458 627.

## LA PIAZZA PIZZERIA

Making delicious pizzas since 1992. Large selection of pizzas, plus pasta, salads, burgers, crepes, vegetarian dishes. Italian ice creams. Large terrace. Everything home-made. Good value for money. 12:30-10:30pm. Takeaway. Tel. 282 458 946.

## MEDICAL CLINIC - Deutsche Arztpraxis

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## SALSA BISTRO

Jan's small new bistro has real personality. Every wall intriguingly decorated with pages of books, every table with luxurious linen table clothes & napkins. Favourites: portobello stuffed mushrooms, pork steaks w/ grapes, grilled lamb chops, sirloin steak, prawn & monkfish kebab, vegetarian risotto, fresh fish etc. All with fresh veg. & potatoes. A great way to dine & relax. Open 6pm-11pm. Tel. 927 696 932. See them on Trip Advisor: 1/2 min. from the harbour up side street.

## MARCO'S BAR BISTRO

"Just a little different & delicious". Often repeated in there guest book "wish we had found you sooner!" Established over 10 years for the 'Original Full English Breakfast', traditional beer battered fish & Chips. Choice of Sunday Roasts. The 24hr special order menu plus lots more. Marco's is a must! Families welcome. Open 9.30am closed Mon. Tel. 282 457 548. Find them on the Dunas complex. Look for the blue sign at the end of patio, round the corner from Milenio supermarket. www.marcoosalvor.com

## POR-DO-SOL RESTAURANTE

A long time favourite. Traditional, very elegant. Specialities: Algarvian fish soup, smoked salmon, avocado & prawns etc. Large selection of excellent steaks, tournedos, lamb caré, (all with vegetables & potatoes), flambé prawns, monkfish cataplanas. Delicious flambé desserts & special coffees. Very reasonable prices for this Excellent QUALITY food & service. Parking. Open: 12:30-2:30 & from 7pm. RESERVATIONS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: 282 459 505.

## LEATHER GOODS

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## ZE MORGADINHO TABERNA RESTAURANTE

Eat where the Portuguese eat! Since 1890 Alvor's fishermen ate grilled fish or had a brandy here, after a cold night at sea. It's a time honoured tradition of the village to choose your meat, fresh fish or seafood to be charcoal grilled. Or taste the sea in the superb local seafood caserroles or cataplanas, crabs, clams etc! Reasonable prices. Open noon to 11pm! Water laps within 4m of the esplanade Look for the coloured chairs. Tel. 282 098 312.

## O NAVEGADOR RESTAURANTE

Paulo, will tell you he does all the fish perfectly but he also has wonderful specialities he wants you to try: spararibs in Jack Daniels sauce, stone steak, delicious shrimp curry, seafood cataplanas, swordfish casserole! Superb monkfish rice etc. Good regional wines. Set around the corner from the busy 'Bar' street, right beside the lifesaving building, '15N'. Peep in the window of the '15N' & see the huge ancient row boat that was used for a century to rescue the fishermen at sea. Quiet, calm idyllic harbour views, marvellous on the upstairs terrace! Kids' Menu. Open everyday 11am-late. Tel. 282 412 375.

## PHOENIX RESTAURANT

Family run from Yorkshire. Reputation built over years with repeat clients. Boasts famous Sun. lunch. Menu includes proper English breaky with proper sausages, home made pies, fish & chips & mushy peas. Always roast & boiled potatoes, fresh veg. & home made gravy. Kids' menu. Veggie menu. Jacket potatoes & fresh baguettes. Don't leave it until the end of your holiday to visit the Phoenix. valalvor@yahoo.co.uk Reopens 1<sup>st</sup> May

## RUCCULA RESTAURANTE

Great restaurant in Alvor destined for big success! Fabulous saucier Paulo, Claudia, Bella & team create speciality meat dishes to die for! Tender lamb shanks simmered 5 hours, succulent tenderloin on potato baskets, extraordinary chicken liver in puff pastry all with unbelievable sauces. Unique cover. Chocolate Bouchon. All fit for the Gods! Large terrace with view to bay. Reservations a good idea esp. for terrace. Very Friendly. Restaurant upstairs. Go for the food, stay for the service! Closed Sun. Tel. 965 839 902 or 968 169 927.

## INTERNATIONAL SAND SCULPTURE FESTIVAL

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## EMERGENCY & HEALTH CARE

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## TRAVELLING AROUND THE ALGARVE?

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## GEORGET'S RESTAURANT

Georget has opened her own restaurant. A wonderful unique round restaurant with huge terrace. Generous portions of Portuguese cuisine expertly prepared in the open kitchen. Wonderful garlic mushrooms, tender steaks, Dover sole fillets with almond & fried bananas, cataplanas, duck breast with wild fruit sauce, roast lamb, kids' menu etc. Reasonable prices. Open everyday. Booking 968 976 926. Just up from Tabia.

## THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE RESTAURANT & BAR

A tempting new Portuguese & Mediterranean menu with many delicious speciality dishes not found elsewhere! Monkfish with prawns in Fernod sauce is unbeatable! Sensational choices include: prawn curry, Chateaubriand, best quality T-bones, fillets & roast lamb carrot etc, all with really wonderful accompaniments/fresh vegetables. Full fresh fish list: many with sauces, tiger prawns & prawn kebabs, seafood tagliatelle, mussels, etc. Generous servings! Full menu served all day! Lunches include great pastas, ribs, chicken piri-piri, crunchy salads, sardines etc. Lovely upstairs balcony for drinks before or after dinner! Definitely worth a visit! Welcomed by Cathy (Irish) & Rogerio (Portuguese). Bookings: 282 459 121.

## D'ALVINO PIZZERIA RISTORANTE

Alvino & family with 30yrs experience, in & out of Portugal, run this charming Italian restaurant. You'll think you've died & gone to Italian heaven when you devour his delicious home-made thin crust pizzas or home-made pastas. 24 different pizzas & pastas plus an International menu including scallops, chicken, steaks, seafood etc. All home-made Italian desserts including cassata ice cream. Italian & Portuguese wines. **Cosy inside, large terrace upstairs with beautiful harbour view.** Open 6pm-late. Tel. 282 484 442.

## JOHN'S SHOP

Most of the UK brand cigarettes, rolling & pipe tobacco. FANTASTIC SPECIAL PROMOTION! Ask in SHOP. Free delivery! Best value on Wines & Spirits, Beer, soft drinks & lots of souvenirs. Advise on what to do & where to stay in Alvor. Telephone cards, maps, books, postcards & stamps. Professional service. mjohnshop@gmail.com www.alvorinfo.com Show FREEMAP for special discounts & offer! Tel. +351 282 458 500 Or +351 918 703 522. GPS: 37°07'53.29"N 8°35'34.01"W

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## CROWS NEST PUB

Gordon & Lisa offer a warm welcome to all, in their new venture, in a well established, Alvor locals pub. Open 7 days a week. Very reasonable prices. Traditional pub food served all day. Free wi-fi. Live sports shown. Quiz on Friday nights. Rear courtyard seating area. Tel. 282 046 409. "Arrive a tourist, leave a local".

## THE VILLAGE INN

In Mexilhoira da Carreção. Kathleen's Village Inn is **A MUST**. A bit out of your way but well worth it. People say "Wish we found you at the beginning of our holiday". A real gem, every table decorated differently, the food is simply divine. People love: baked Camembert, stuffed mushrooms, warm goat cheese salad, ginger lime prawns, Persian spiced lamb, sole of the Inn, home-made steak & kidney pie, people go just for the lamb chops! Real vegetarian dishes. Desserts to die for: Brandy snap basket! "Dine around the cosy log fire". Delicious 3 course menu only €15! 6:30pm. Closed Sun. & Mon. Reasonable prices. Tel. 282 412 036. From Alvor east on 125, over new bridge, 1<sup>st</sup> right at Fortimão Estombar turn off, right, again at roundabout follow road 34km through village, follow road round to left, yellow building on right. Only a 12min. taxi ride from Alvor, over 'new' suspension bridge. GPS: N3708'47" W830'27"

