

# Algarve Network for Families in Need

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## Algarve Families in Need.... News

**Appeal**....if anyone has bunk beds that they'd like to donate.... bunk beds are always on our wish list, please [click here](#) to send an email or PM us through our [Facebook page](#).

### BLIP

In October, we had a lovely weekend at BLIP where we met lots of new people. Thank you to everybody who called by to see us, to offer donations, play games or just to talk about our work. We're especially grateful to those who have followed up those contacts particularly in relation to our Christmas initiatives.



## CHRISTMAS

So now we are headlong into preparations for Christmas. It's seven years since the first Reverse Advent Calendar and as you may know, this initiative has gone from strength to strength. So again this year we are working with Chantelle Kortekaas of Quinta Bonita Boutique Hotel to get these amazing Christmas hampers out to families in need. At the moment will still have more families than donors so if you wish to involve your family in this activity by donating please contact Chantelle at [racalgarve@gmail.com](mailto:racalgarve@gmail.com).



Alongside the RACs Nadia is busy buying presents for our children who otherwise would receive very little at Christmas so please do donate if you would like to help with this. You can make contact on the charity email address or the facebook page.

Also collecting presents for children is Maggan at Casa Merame in Lagos so if you are in that area and wish to donate you can pop into the office and leave your gift. These will be collected on 15th December and distributed.

## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On 16 December 2023 from 12 noon until 4 pm, we will be having a fun day at **AlGharbe Coffe Roasters** in Albufeira where there will be games, face painting, raffles and so much more. Not forgetting the star of the show, Santa. We are still in need of prizes for the raffle and tombola tickets which will be on sale online from 9 December.

For those who would like to get a bit fitter before Christmas we hope to have an informal fun run so watch this space as we will have much more information in a few weeks.

There are so many ways in which you can help struggling families at Christmas so please do get in touch if you feel able to help. Discover the true meaning of Christmas.

*With kind regards*

*Bernadette*

