

# The Agiot

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## Saturday Walks

### Saturday, 10 November

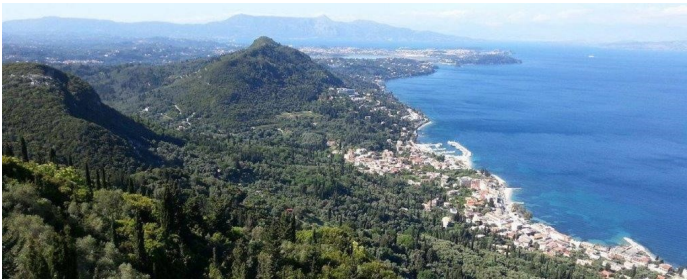
**LAKONES:** Old Footpaths to Makrades & Krini (2 hours \*\*\*) Meet at Dolce, west side of Lakones, 10.00 for 10.30 start. Lunch at Elizabeth's, Doukades.

**NOTE:** We got VERY wet on this walk last year. Hoping for better weather!

### Saturday, 17 November

**DAFNATA - STAVROS:** The 'Vouno' and Pantokrator Church (2 hours \*\*\*) Meet at Kostas Bar, Dafnata, by the viewpoint, 10.00 for 10.30 start. Lunch at Areti's Place, Agii Deka Village.

**NOTE:** Among the best views in Corfu, and defo the best mountain footpath.



### Saturday, 24 November

**GIANNADES:** The West Coast Hills (2 1/2 hours \*\*\*) Meet in Giannades Square, 10.00 for 10.30 start. Lunch at Tristrato.

**NOTE:** Perennial favourite with glorious views.

### Saturday, 1 December

**STRINILAS:** The Karst Plateau (2 hours \*\*\*) Meet at Strinilas Square, 10.15 for 10.30 start (no coffee) for short onward car journey. Lunch to be arranged.

**NOTE:** Easy walking outwards; very rough underfoot return. Gorgeous views.

## Letters to the Editor

### Message from the Editor:

Sorry for late publication. Jan our Compositor read last month's Detective's Tales and, being from Liverpool, somehow thought she was implicated. She has fled the Country! Will she return? Will she be nabbed? Tune in next month to find out.

May I recommend you tarry a while in the video section this month, especially you bathers.

### From a rising Agiot star

OMG...i was having a dream last night about turtles...dreamt it bit me...i woke up and my finger was throbbing...thought that's weird it's a dream...then my finger was really hurting....me thinks now something has really bitten me. No puncture mark though..i frantically search the bed..nothing...i go back to bed...something starts to crawl on my head...i get up patting my head like a maniac...and on my pillow...there it is.....it was huge...i ran with pillow to window..to get it off...but whole thing fell out of window.....yuk...

Makes you wonder what crawls over us when we sleep...but mine bit me...

Think my Internet to slow at moment will try at my local shop( for a beer) thanks for my international acting launch in the agiot! Need to speak to my agent on performance royalties now, ( shit that's you)

PF



**ED:** Fame comes at a price Darling.



## Gooners Gags

When you're single and people tell you there's plenty of fish in the sea but your inbox looks like:



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*A letter in today's Telegraph:  
In my doctor's waiting room, there was a sign saying "Please queue here for a flu jab for over 65 years."*

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When I see lovers' names carved in a tree, I don't think it's sweet. I just think it's surprising how many people bring a knife on a date.

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*Do you know why women aren't allowed in space?*

*To avoid scenarios like:  
"Houston, we have a problem!"*

*"What is the problem?"*

*"Yeah, great, pretend like you don't know what I'm talking about!"*

\*\*\*

A husband and a wife sit at the table, having dinner. The woman drops a bit of tomato sauce on her white top.

"Och, I look like a pig!"

The man nods, "And you dropped tomato sauce on your top!"

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*How do you know the ocean greets you? - It waves.*

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I've decided to run a marathon for charity. I didn't want to do it at first, but, apparently, it's for blind and disabled kids so I think I've got a good chance of winning.

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*Secretary: "Doctor the invisible man has come. He says he has an appointment."*

*Doctor: "Tell him I can't see him."*

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I asked my North Korean friend how it was to live in North Korea. He said he can't complain.

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Fitzgerald lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Fitzgerald went to the parish priest and asked, 'Father, me dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' A mass for the poor creature?'

Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature.'

Fitzgerald said, 'I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think €5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?'

Father Patrick exclaimed, 'Sweet Mary and Joseph. Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic



**Anton, do you think I'm a bad mother?  
My name is Paul.**

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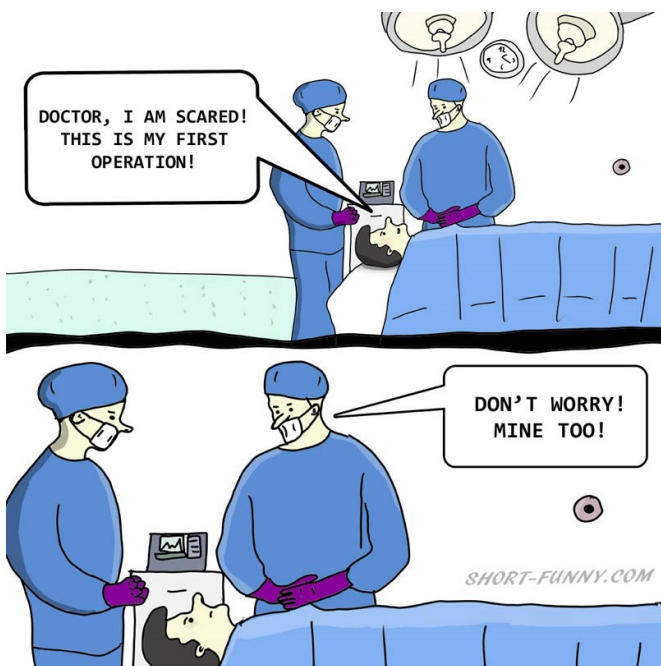
Dan Davies  
I'm going to tweet Manchester City Council and ask them to change the name of the city to Personchester. My 3 year old son who identifies as an aircraft carrier was in tears when they realised how sexist this was.

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Leah Prentice replied · 805 Replies

Write a comment... GIF

Send message



**My wife divorced me recently because I'm a compulsive gambler.**  
**All I can think about now is how to win her back.**  
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## Hilary's Ramblings Contributed by Hilary Paipeti

### The bizarre objects you find on a walk...

TRAMPING FIELDS AND WOODLAND WAYS, I've picked up quite a collection of small vegetable knives, some cheap and plasticky, and others with a bevelled blade and brass-riveted wooden handles. It's logical that these knives are sometimes left lying about, considering the popularity amongst the country population of wild green gathering. You set out with a supermarket carrier bag and a small knife, and come home with a bulging bag of delicious (but bitter) fresh leaves to boil, and without your knife, accidentally dropped, to lie in the long grass awaiting my passing...



But a soup ladle (a very nice one too, made of stainless steel with brass trimmings)? Found in a field very far from any potential campsite. I've also found a colander (not in the same spot), but it was rusty and bashed, and clearly was dumped as part of some war against mud. And where did these come from: A single shoe? (Did its wearer not notice?) And a shoe horn, found on a different walk? Both spotted well off any beaten track.

I'm hoping to stumble across an unproverbial pot of gold someday...

### Yes, we DID have an autumn

IN THE LIGHT OF CONTINUING SUMMER WEATHER, I wondered in this column last month if we would see the return of 'summer to winter in one afternoon', such a feature of the 1990s, when Autumn went AWOL. The very day after I submitted my copy, cue the inevitable storm...



The short blast took the heat out of the atmosphere, and indeed set us up for a Proper Autumn - cooler days with temperatures hovering in the low 20s (they'd call this High Summer in the UK!), and a certain duvet-inducing chill in the evenings as October proceeds. Still not enough rain, though: By this date I should have been feasting on wild greens from my garden for a couple of weeks now, but all remains desiccated. I haven't even had to call in the Strimmer King for a prewinter tidy.

Of course, you realise what is likely to happen - a plunge into winter the moment I send in this article...

### Remembering Remembrance

APPROPRIATELY, REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY falls on the exact 100th anniversary of the Armistice, on the 11th November. As usual, a brief service will take place in the British Cemetery, starting at 11.45 after the slightly shortened 10.30 morning worship. Afterwards, the British Consulate will host a reception for participants at Holy Trinity Church, which usually takes place in the garden (weather permitting). This is ONLY for those who came to the Cemetery service or both, and is definitely NOT for those seeking a free finger food nosh.

I go every year to all three events. The last one I missed was in 1997, the excuse being that I was unavoidably on a plane to London in order to manage Corfu's promotional efforts at the World Travel Market, which began the next day. That Remembrance was the first following the election of New Labour under the Blair Creature, who had decreed - perhaps in an effort to persuade the the-adoring populace that he was some sort of patriotic figure, or maybe to demonstrate that he was in full control of the country - that everything in the country would come to a standstill at exactly 11am for the two minutes' silence.



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Our very large contingent of Corfu travel agents and local politicians (and the one who did the work i.e. me) was waiting for our luggage as the clock hit the top of the hour. In an instant, everything came to a standstill. It was just like that kiddie party game 'Statues' when you have to dance around until the music stops and then hold your pose (actually, not exactly; most people immediately adopted a pious 'stand to attention' posture). The conveyer belt jerked to a halt, announcements ceased. My delegation, all Greeks apart from me, thought they'd entered the Twilight Zone, and it even took me a few seconds to realise what was going on. Before panic started and our party began to scatter in fear, I was able to whisper reassurances that it was not a time warp, but an organised 'event'. We had a laugh about it later.

### **Sp-amblings: First Family Meals - Oh dear!**

THE VERY FIRST FOOD I PARTOOK OF at the in-law's house (not yet even prospective in-laws, then) should have served as a warning. I was passing one evening with a fellow rep and was invited in (future hubby wasn't there). Would we like a bite to eat? they asked. Reps never turn down a free nosh, so we took up the invitation with enthusiasm - especially when we were asked whether we liked squid. Didn't we just!

Having up until then only patronised tavernas, we awaited a nice plate of just-fried cephalopod, crisp on the outside and meltingly tender indoors (you don't always get that in tavernas, but one always lives in hope). What we got arrived in an old, stained and rather cracked plastic Tupperware-type box. The contents might have been squid if you could distinguish the molluscs from the congealed oil they were sitting in (straight from the fridge). Our smiles became somewhat fixed. Then, once we had prised one of the creatures out of its lard-like encasing, we discovered the full horror of our situation: The squids had not been gutted.



Squid intestines do you no harm, but they boast the unfortunately unappetising colour of a swollen sheep-tick, and a rather spongy texture (if you have to think about it, instead of trying to force the bits down with a piece of bread to disguise their character). How we managed to consume a squid apiece I do not know, but we did, refusing a second helping on the basis that we were eating elsewhere later.

Fast forward to another family squid experience - nothing revolting this time, just a huge disappointment. I was overwintering for the first time in the village, staying at a little cottage very close to the future in-laws, and eating at their place, as my kitchen was less than minimal. That morning I was advised that there was squid for lunch. Since lunch was cooked fresh every day, I knew the meal would not comprise congealed leftovers (see above), so I awaited the food with excited anticipation. Sitting down at table, I was gratified to see a massive serving platter, piled high and covered with foil, necessary to keep it warm (more of that in future Scramblings). Mentally, I rubbed my hands together with glee.

Then - ta da! - the foil was whipped off: To reveal a massive mountain of potatoes, with a single squid, like a triumphant lone hiker, sitting on the peak. My share was half the tentacle cluster. The potatoes were tasty, though.

Squid was a special treat simply because I was in the company of a family that was only just moving on from a self-sufficient lifestyle, just on the cusp of entering (more) modern times. Electricity had only reached the village some twenty years previously, and refrigeration was a comparatively new phenomenon (few housewives knew yet how to use one hygienically). In those past days before fridges, meat appeared on the table infrequently, not because of any shortage of animals, but because if you kill a beast and you don't have any refrigeration you have to eat it all, at once.

Pigs, which lend themselves to various preservation methods, did not much play a role in animal husbandry in that close-to-town locality, and in consequence no-one possessed the knowledge that their counterparts in - say - Italy have of preparing pork products like sausages and salami. (Strangely, or maybe not, women in outlying villages that were sucked into 'civilisation' later were much more practised in charcuterie than ones closer to the urban area.)

So, if you had a lamb for slaughter, you waited for a special day and shared it with extended family. If you had an ox, you sold it to a butcher in town and spent the money on items you could store to eat later.

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This scenario accounts for the otherwise inexplicable popularity of... SPAM (or SWAN as it is called in Greece) \*. Tinned Spam was about the first preserved meat product to be shipped in after the War, probably as part of the aid programme. It was therefore the first animal protein the Greeks got to eat after the starvation they had endured under the Germans (who confiscated the locals' food to feed their troops). A certain generation regards eating it almost as a religious experience. Plus, shop-bought meat protein was 'prestigious' as it showed you had money to pay for it. Not everyone had spare cash in those days, so if you had some you flaunted it.



Thus the villagers' cuisine in the early and mid-1980s (at least in my settlement) was based on food you COULD store: whether vegetables that could be re-cropped and re-harvested throughout the summer like courgettes, aubergines and such, or those that could sit untouched in the winter fields, like cabbages; to ones that could be dried, such as corn, tomatoes and pulses of various sorts; to storable tubers like potatoes and sweet potatoes.

So, in those very early days I was probably experiencing a cuisine that was in essence hundreds - or even thousands - of years old. Though some of the food was undoubtedly disgusting, I feel privileged.

\* Battered Spam, deep fried in lard, was one of the regular offerings for supper at my boarding school (see early 'Scramblings'). The fact that this was one of the more enjoyable supper dishes tells you all you have to know about the food that was forced on us.

**Next time: Peasant Style - The Best and the Worst**

## Pine Leaves

Durrell Library Director Richard Pine castigates the carping critics angry at his columns in the Irish Times, in which he tells the truth about Greece's political failings.

<http://www.ekathimerini.com/233905/opinion/ekathimerini/comment/perennial-ills>

Taking the Macedonian Question as a starting point, Richard Pine reviews the question of Greek identity.

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/europe/disturbing-question-of-greek-identity-rears-its-head-over-macedonia-1.3665738>

## Video Corner

### This is Rubbish

[http://enimerosi.com/details\\_en.php?id=26477&fbclid=IwAR0uD\\_pe0BhcRsfT-LjIii2BOpkobr4ae3kOgLCxtXXZ3ipnPMrtH\\_WLPR8](http://enimerosi.com/details_en.php?id=26477&fbclid=IwAR0uD_pe0BhcRsfT-LjIii2BOpkobr4ae3kOgLCxtXXZ3ipnPMrtH_WLPR8)

### More Rubbish

<http://www.corfu-forum.com/forum/general-discussion/the-corfu-rubbish-situation!!!!/msg78705/#msg78705>

### It used to be called Common Sense

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9T4dGAxtOO>

### Comedy Observation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQdC-e82gmk>

### If you go down to the sea today

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CYGmyYo\\_Yc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CYGmyYo_Yc)

[http://www.sharkattackdata.com/place/greece/corfu\\_island](http://www.sharkattackdata.com/place/greece/corfu_island)

[http://sharkattackfile.net/spreadsheets/pdf\\_directory/1956.00.00.fMargoulis.pdf](http://sharkattackfile.net/spreadsheets/pdf_directory/1956.00.00.fMargoulis.pdf)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wL9I4BxuryY>

### Classical Wildlife Documentary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDk5gaKQsnw>

### Brexit Explained

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nh11RYjheUY>



## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL – 2018



This year Remembrance Day falls on Sunday, 11 November and the Collection Boxes, plus a wide variety of Supplies, have been distributed to many locations around the island: North; South; East; West and Central Corfu.

There will be the Wreath-laying ceremony at the British Cemetery on Sunday, 11 November, commencing at 11.45am and for those of you who have been unable to obtain your Poppy, I will be present at the cemetery with a full range of all available items.

This year we commemorate the Centenary of the First World War (1918-2018) and I ask you; our regular and reliable supporters of The Royal British Legion, to wear your Poppy (the symbol of Remembrance and Hope) with pride and to the memory of the Fallen and the future of the Living!

We have so much to thank the WW1 generation for: All those who served, sacrificed and changed our world.

Let us not forget those who gave their all so we could be free and let's stand 'Shoulder-to-shoulder with all who serve'



Lucy STEELE, M.B.E.  
Poppy Appeal Honorary Organiser

### Wait for me - A Poem by Konstantin Simonov.

Wait for me and I'll return, only wait very hard.  
Wait when you are filled with sorrow as you watch the yellow rain.  
Wait when the wind sweeps the snowdrifts.  
Wait in the sweltering heat.  
Wait when others have stopped waiting, forgetting their yesterdays.  
Wait even when from afar no letters come for you.  
Wait even when others are tired of waiting.

Wait for me and I'll return, but wait patiently.  
Wait even when you are told that you should forget.  
Wait even when my mother and son think I am no more.  
And when friends sit around the fire drinking to my memory  
Wait and do not hurry to drink to my memory too.

Wait for me and I'll return, defying every death.  
And let those who do not wait say that I was lucky.  
They will never understand that in the midst of death  
You with your waiting saved me.  
Only you and I will know how I survived:  
It was because you waited as no one else did.





# Simon's World

I will tell you about a man I never met, whose art is, at best, elusive. Aristeidis Metallinos - Αριστείδης Μεταλλινός - was a Greek sculptor, unknown to any art school, though the woman's shoe he carved from local stone when he was 20, might have gained him entry to one. He was born in 1908, one of three sons of Zacharias and Eleni Metallinos of Ano Korakiana, where he earned his living as a shoemaker, stonemason, builder and carpenter. When he was sixty-seven, Metallinos started to fulfil his long-held purpose of becoming a sculptor. "I am not without faults, but I mean to use my hammer and chisel to bear witness to human nature and its weaknesses" «να παρουσιάσω τον άνθρωπο και τα ελαττώματά του».



Andrea, the artist's son, whose funeral in Ag Athanasios in 2016, we were honoured to attend with most of Ano Korakiana, had fixed to his father's house, on Democracy Street in the village centre, a carving, by his dad, of a Skops owl, holding a builder's trowel and sculptor's hammer with the date 1973, marking the year Aristeidis Metallinos became an artist. The self-taught sculptor's accumulated work depicts, in local stone and Kozani marble (the finest, from a land that is a parent of marble), a unique record of a pastoral economy whose vestiges remain mainly for the curiosity of urban visitors; works, sometimes on friezes, that emphasise the primacy of the family and labour of artisans - tilling the earth, wine making, olive pressing, horse shoeing, dancing, goat milking, wool spinning, forestry in the woods, driving a cart to market with the

family, the arrival of the tinker in the village with a blast on his trumpet, yet mingling with these cherished folk themes, works that are erotic, ribald, subversive and, to some in his village, embarrassing, lewd and, so swiftly after the fall of the Junta, indiscreet in their hostility to the powerful.



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**Photos Proven Genuine**

## Bishop Tied To Sex Scandal; Orthodox Church In Turmoil

ATHENS (AP) — A sex scandal involving photographs showing a Greek Orthodox bishop with an unidentified woman has shaken the church here. The bishop claims the pictures are forgeries, but a government investigation says otherwise.

Ioannis Varvitsiotis, the government minister of education and religion, turned the pictures over to church officials and told the press about them, saying, "I consider it my duty to protect the standing of the church."

The case has made headlines here, aroused the bishop's parish in a drive to oust him, and caused turmoil within the church hierarchy.

At the root of the scandal are color photographs purportedly showing bearded Bishop Stylianos, 66, of Preveza, in western Greece, having sex with an unidentified woman.

### Woman's Identity Protected

Church officials said the woman in the pictures apparently is a priest's wife or the wife of a Preveza notable whose identity is being protected.

### Soviets Halt Science Exchange With Australia After Criticism

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — The Soviet Union has suspended scientific exchanges with Australia, a spokesman for Australia's foreign affairs office said Monday.

The Soviet Union took the action after the Australian press printed criticism by Australian members of Parliament of a member of the Soviet Union's Committee for Science and Technology, the spokesman said.

city is being protected.

The bishop claims the pictures are a "forgery, blackmail, a communist plot to undermine my position." He said they were forged by his former chauffeur, also a priest, who demanded \$6,000 in blackmail.

A church spokesman said an investigation by the state criminal research department "proved beyond doubt that the pictures are genuine."

The spokesman said Mr. Varvitsiotis turned the pictures over to Archbishop Seraphim after they were certified as genuine.

Mr. Varvitsiotis did not say how he got the pictures.

### Bishops Cry Out In Horror

The archbishop showed them to the Holy Synod, a 12-member governing body of which Bishop Stylianos was then a member.

"There were cries of horror from the bishops," the spokesman said.

Greek bishops are forbidden to marry and are vowed to eternal celibacy. Junior priests may marry and have children, but if they do, they cannot rise in rank.

Church officials said the bishop will ultimately go before a church tribunal and be defrocked if found guilty. The religious charge against him is "scandalizing the conscience of the Christian faithful."

The bishop gives a political explanation to the scandal. He suggests he is resented because he reached his position during the 1967-1974 period of military dictatorship in Greece by allegedly supporting the dictators.

He made 250 sculptures over twelve years, intending them as a gift for the village. He died aged 79 on 19 May 1987. His grave, which I visit, is in the cemetery of Ag. Paraskevi at the foot of the village.

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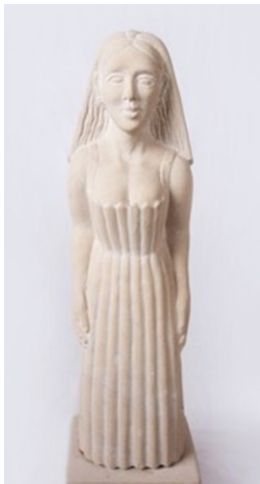
Ἦλθες στην πρόσκαιρη ζωή κι έφυγες όπως όλοι το γέρικοσου το κόρμι ελύγιζαν οι πόνοι --- Κι αν απ'τον τόποσου έφυγες λιγάκι πικραμένος ας ειν'το χώμα ελαφρύ που είσαι σκεπασμένος\*

You came to transient life and left as we all do, your old body bent with pains. And should you leave this mortal coil a little bitter, let the soil which covers you be light.

This is a link to my son's website paid for annually and approved by the self-taught sculptor's descendants.

<http://www.aristeidismetallinos.org/bio/>

If you are as intrigued as I, an Englishman with a home a short walk from the sculptor's, I'll try to tell you more.





# The Way Things Are And Were

Sat<sup>r</sup> 27  
June.  
Old Kaff  
came off to  
see us in the  
forenoon.  
Mrs



Scaramanga, Henriette & Fanny ditto, & Countess Capodistria came off to tea accompanied by the inevitable Kaff. Photographed them, and sent them ashore. Dined at Castrades.

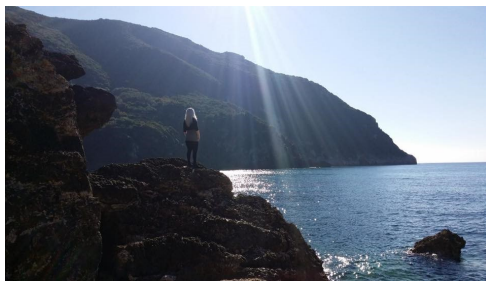
[Note: Douglas L. Dent is seated in the foreground]

Ancestors! 1891 young British officer in white who later became Admiral Dent who met and married my great grandfathers sister Corina Curcumelli. Photo taken in Corfu on his ship!

Melita Forte Chakiris



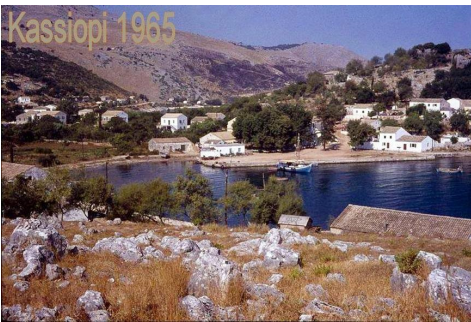
Young Viking invader  
Agios



Ermones x-mas eve -15  
my daughter



Our rainy days



Courtesy of Luko Manaris



Yvonne and Mel Kasiopi



Kodokwai on tour.  
The guys performed tremendously well today in the British. Medals. Medals. Medals.  
Quality results for a top team. All the hard work worthwhile.



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## The Raven Witch of Corfu is out on Amazon

In my brand new kindle series, Lizzie plucks up the courage to visit the cave of a witch in Corfu. And the witch has tricks up her sleeve!

All four episodes are listed on Amazon and the first one is now a number 1 bestseller.

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## If you liked Mary Stewart, you'll doubtless love this book

Mary Stewart's books, the best of them written in the 50s and 60s, diverged from the 'romantic fiction' genre of the time by combining romance with exotic locations (the south of France, Greece, the Alps, the Isle of Skye, Northumberland etc), 'thriller' plots, and usually a touch of Gothic demi-horror. Effrosyni Moschoudi writes in a similar mould, but her novels additionally contain an element of the supernatural. So... if you like Mary Stewart, and if you enjoy suspending belief, you'll LOVE 'The Raven Witch of Corfu', now available on Amazon.



And did you know that one of Mary Stewart's top novels was set on Corfu? Back in 1965, she wrote a thriller that appealed to everyone who had ever visited the island: 'This Rough Magic'. The Castello, then a hotel, was the inspiration for the large villa that formed the centre of the action, but it was transported to a different location nearer the sea. 'An animated adventure story in which suspense and romance are expertly intermingled,' said the Observer critic at the time, and quite rightly too. The plot, interwoven with strands from Shakespeare's *Tempest*, and with hints of ancient superstitions, has stood the test of time.

Part of the allure of novels set in Corfu, for those of us who live here or visit on holiday, comes from trying to identify the actual houses and real people that have discreetly inspired the authors. The setting for 'The Raven Witch' is a very recognisable Messongi, but on whom the author based the characters is anyone's guess (some of the nastier ones may be Effrosyni's pen-mightier-than-sword revenge on unpleasant neighbours). But transposing the location of buildings, as Mary Stewart did with the Castello, or changing their use (Stewart was guilty again) can give rise to bewilderment. Another such author was Elizabeth Harris; in her book 'The Sun-Worshippers', (publ. early nineties), she converted both the Reading Society building and the Achillion into private houses. Moreover, Ms. Harris's Corfu appears to be largely populated by gods and satyrs - surely nothing to do with the Corfu we know and love?

In the seventies, Dennis Wheatley made Corfu the setting for one of his thrillers, 'Dangerous Inheritance', while D. Faralla wrote 'Children of Lucifer'. Since Corfu - perhaps unsurprisingly - has always been a popular setting for novels of magic, fantasy and the supernatural, Effrosyni Moschoudi, in 'The Raven Witch of Corfu', is following a venerable fantastic tradition.

'This Rough Magic' is available as a free ebook (pdf):

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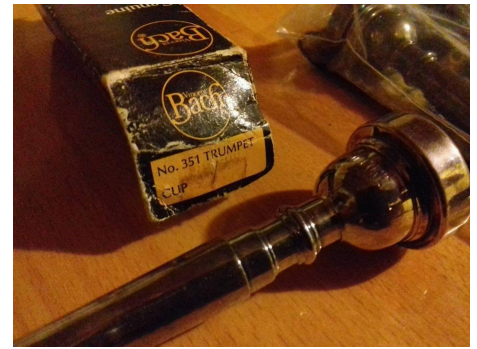
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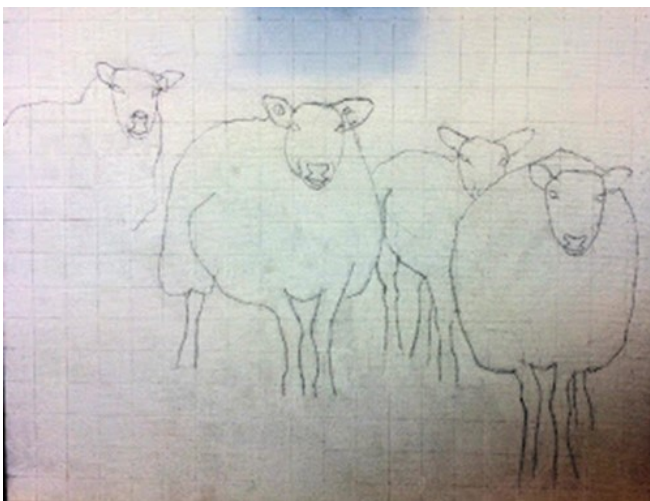
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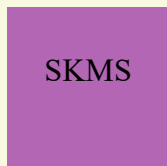
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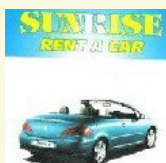
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# Exclusive: The Second **Corfu Garbage Festival** - Better than Ever!

By Agiot Reporter

Additional reporting by Hilary Paipeti

Yet again, ineffective measures by local authorities to promote in other publications their vast programme of cultural events have enabled The Agiot - through its team of dedicated journalists - to bring you yet another exclusive report about this major Waste-Based Happening (which is taking place in the framework of the EU Culture V Programme Reg. DG67932/2006; Regional Funding packages available on application).

Corfu's second biennial Festival of Garbage is a massive success, the organisers have declared. The island-wide celebration of trash, instituted by the Municipality of Corfu, has been running all summer, with fierce local competition between rival neighbourhoods to produce the best display. Final judging of the exhibits will take place throughout November, with the winner to be announced in time for Christmas.

'We have been blown away by the standard of this year's competition,' declared the Municipality's coordinator Polly Skoupidi. 'Locals have been really supportive in constructing the displays of garbage, which are noticeably bigger and better than the ones exhibited in the inaugural Festival two years ago. Such has been the enthusiasm of our citizens in adding to the mountains of trash that we are considering making the Festival an annual event; indeed, there have been calls for the garbage displays to become a permanent feature of our roadsides throughout the entire year. And that of course would at a stroke solve the Municipality's on-going difficulty in disposing of its waste! It's a win-win situation for everybody!'

Ms Skoupidi affirms that awareness of the Festival amongst the island's summer visitors has been running at a high level. 'We at the Municipality are proud that our tourists, upon their arrival, quickly become acquainted with this special, ongoing event, a phenomenon not generally noted with our local, non-touristic festivals. Our visitors mostly show their appreciation by pointing at the best trash displays whilst holding their noses.

Increasingly, we notice that many are actually contributing to the displays by adding their own trash, and we deeply value that support. There have even been mentions of the event in the foreign press, which clearly demonstrates that this year's Festival is becoming established as a big international success.'

Readers may recall that prizes are given to garbage displays in the following categories:

- Largest Garbage Display;
- Most Colourful Garbage Display (Colour: Diverse. Colour: Coordinated);
- Most Original Garbage Sculpture Display;
- Most Pungent Garbage Display;
- And for animal lovers: Your Cat's Favourite Heap.

There will also be an independent one-off prize for the 'Garbage Display which most represents European Union Values', an award which, in the shadow of Brexit, is designed to showcase a common European identity. This award is being sponsored personally by Jean-Claude Juncker. Theresa May was quick to slam the European Commission President's participation. 'This is just another example of the EU interfering in the internal workings of a sovereign state,' said the British Prime Minister. 'Mr Drun ... er ... Juncker ought to be ashamed of himself.' Contacted by this newspaper, an agent for the independent pressure group NGO European Waste Watch (EUWW), Apollo Pantika, warned, 'Mark my words. The EU will exploit this event as a pretext to take over the whole of Greece.'

Festival rules state that fly-tips are excluded from the competition and only official wheelie-bin venues may take part. The Committee underlines that checks will be made prior to the final decision by judges, aimed at ensuring that every display of waste has been initiated on and around a wheelie bin, even if the bins have subsequently been covered by a concealing mountain of donations. 'People can't just dump refuse wherever they want, you know,' remonstrated one of the judges.

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*The Second **Corfu Garbage Festival** - Better than Ever!  
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Following the inaugural event in 2016, a dedicated team, entitled 'A Rubbish Society', was formed, with the aim of working towards the advancement of this and similar progressive developments. 'ARS', as it is affectionately referred to locally, has been monitoring garbage-heap construction efforts throughout the summer. 'We've been checking on the progress of the most popular trash mountains,' briefed ARS secretary Deedee Chucket, a prominent member of the local ex-pat community. 'The consensus of opinion is that the display outside the WaterFun Park is a leading contender for the top prize across the board, even though the initial promising construction was accidentally removed on one occasion during the summer. The JCB driver who perpetrated the action has since apologised, and Corfiots from all the surrounding villages have been quick to contribute to the replacement exhibit, which so far has surpassed all expectations.'

The management team at WaterFun is said to be 'thrilled' at the response. Said spokesperson Haris

Sampounis, 'We anticipate that an award in this unique competition for the verge outside our famous waterpark will attract additional visitors for next summer season.'

This Festival certainly has led to a distinct hike in tourism revenues, island-wide. Long may it continue!'

Readers should be reminded of the Festival's inspirational slogan, designed to boost foreign participation: 'Remember: We're All In This Together!'

Winnie the Poo.



*Contender Most Original Garbage Sculpture Display*

## This is Rubbish

There is a company in England called Inciner8 that has won the Queen's Award for Enterprise twice and which can supply the equipment to convert all of Corfu's 67,000 tons of annual waste into electricity/ domestic heating plus a residue suitable for making high quality concrete and concrete products/ road surfacing etc. Their products have been installed in 140 countries.

The current Inciner8 proposal would provide a WtE facility at the existing landfill site at Temploni to process waste during the summer and to deal with the existing landfill as well during the winter.

In addition, similar equipment would be provided at the illegal Lefkimmi landfill site to convert the waste there into free electricity and hot water for the community as an apology for previous grievances, leaving the site clear for alternative uses.

One plant is suggested for the north of the island, to avoid long distance haulage of waste, currently costing an estimated €70 in diesel fuel alone for each load in some cases, and a smaller plant would serve the needs of the neighboring island of Paxos.

There would be a need for one further processing facility near the centre of the island to make up the shortfall, which would also generate electricity to be sold to the national grid.

The Inciner8 equipment is normally set up in a closed building or self-contained shipping containers so there is no stockpiling of waste, no smell, and thanks to the secondary burn chamber technology, "the only thing emitting from the stack is a clean, odourless vapour." The system is compliant with the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) limits and regulations and exceeds the requirements of all other relevant European legislation.

The entire project also conforms to the recommendations of the EU Report commission's Committee on Petitions findings, Directive 2008/98/EC and the Regional Plan. Greece currently recovers energy from only 0.3% of its waste while the Inciner8 proposal would make Corfu a world leader in waste-to-energy recycling.

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The ORC (electricity generating) equipment is manufactured by Trigon who are well known throughout Europe for the efficiency and durability of their products and is supplied and installed as a joint venture by Inciner8's sister company, Environ, the UK's market leader in renewable energy technology.

Recyclable materials can be diverted from the waste stream at any point before delivery when facilities become available to process them, but the main problem - that of disposal - can be addressed immediately while meeting all legislative environmental pollution requirements.

Ferrous and non-ferrous metals can be easily separated after incineration.

Infrastructure contracts including crane and plant hire, site preparation and civil works, concreting,

electrical and water mains laying, steel fabrication, waste shredding and building construction would be fulfilled by local contractors, and permanent jobs will be created for operating and maintenance staff.

The cost of the entire project for Corfu's population of 100,000 would work out at less than 70 cents per person per day for one year, after which they would benefit from the electricity production indefinitely.

In any case it would seem that adequate funds have already been earmarked. [http://enimerosi.com/details\\_en.php?id=24265](http://enimerosi.com/details_en.php?id=24265)

The author of this proposal has no connection with Inciner8 apart from the current consultation, nor any other commercial or political interests.

### Conclusion

Since waste is not permitted to leave the island and there is nowhere on the island where it can legally be dumped, the best solution would appear to be the only solution.

## Waste to Energy Proposal

on behalf of

**The Mayor of Corfu,  
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### Executive summary

Corfu produces almost 65,000 tonnes of solid municipal waste every year.

it is proposed that waste -to-energy equipment is brought in capable of processing all of the annual waste and generating heat and/or electricity.

The plan proposes the installation of 10 incinerators, each capable of processing up to 20 tonnes of waste per day, to be supplied and installed by the manufacturer, Inciner8 Ltd, a company with experience of similar installations in more than 180 countries around the world, and to be operated by staff employed by the Municipality of Corfu.

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## **Background**

There are two landfill sites on the island. One is full, the other has licensing problems and there is no space on the island to create a new one.

Since it is also not permitted to remove solid waste by sea except in an emergency situation, no other practical long term solution has been proposed.

The use of this technology is fully consistent with the Regional Plan, the Strategic Plan and all present and proposed European legislation regarding emissions.

By getting rid of the accumulated backlog of domestic waste the separation of recyclable materials from the waste stream will be greatly facilitated.

As the percentage of waste being recycled increases, fewer units will be required on Corfu and surplus equipment can be sold or leased to other parts of Greece experiencing similar problems.

To save time, it is proposed that the initial order be for incineration units only, ready for the retro-fitting of a suitable energy conversion system including hot water, steam and electricity at a later date. A further proposal to amend the order can follow after due consideration of the most appropriate energy conversion system.

While the manufacturer will provide staff training and product maintenance, the facility will be owned and operated by the Municipality on behalf of the people of Corfu.

## **Objectives**

The goal of the proposal is to safeguard the health and prosperity of the population through the hygienic disposal of all and any waste contamination of the environment. This would include the gradual consumption of existing waste in the landfills during the winter when the plant is not working at full capacity.

When the landfill sites are sufficiently restored the daily fines being imposed should be lifted and the funds can be used to cover operational costs.

While the equipment will initially be installed at the landfill sites, units may be relocated to other sites where the best use can be made of the heat produced, such as hot water for domestic heating or to power industrial processes.

## **Monitoring**

In addition to the legal requirements to regularly monitor the performance of the equipment, there will be daily records of the quantity of waste consumed. At landfill sites where there are weighbridge facilities tonnage can be directly measured on delivery, while at other locations tonnage can be accurately calculated per hour of operation by comparison with the combustion times at landfills.

Both ferrous and non ferrous metals are easily recovered from the bottom ash of the incinerators and the tonnage of these reclaimed metals will also be closely monitored.

All the data will be included in the February report published annual by the municipality.

## **Licensing**

Since the equipment is transportable there should be no planning issues and existing licenses should cover this variation in waste management methods at selected locations owned by the municipality. The hierarchy set by EU Directive 2008/98/EC favours energy recovery over landfill.

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## History

From 1985 to 2000 it was government policy to approve landfill over incineration for waste disposal, but even in the early 90s there was a government funded waste-to-energy incinerator installed on Zakynthos. Athens has also recently built a large new incinerator for hospital waste. The present government has no stated policy regarding incineration and there has never been any legislation to make it illegal.

The Fire Service does not permit the use of garden incinerators in the summer because of the potential fire risk, but they are widely used to burn garden and domestic waste in the winter, as are uncontained bonfires.

The installation on Zakynthos only operated for a few months as the equipment was very basic, the operators inexperienced and the waste was wet. In recent years the technology has improved greatly while the government policy was based on the technology of the time, which now includes a catalytic converter as well as the second chamber that burns off all the smoke and soot and fumes.

In recent years thermal treatment has become one of the fastest-growing sectors in waste management and accounts for up to half of all waste disposal strategies in Europe. This would be the first large scale project in Greece and could be a model for dealing with the 1000 illegal landfill sites across the whole country, much of which comprises islands and small rural communities.

## Issues

A website set up to promote this scheme gained 1500 members in ten weeks and the draft proposal has been read more than 1500 times in Greek and English by people in over 50 countries. There has not been a single objection.

Some environmentalists were concerned that people might recycle less but statistics show that countries with more incineration also recycle more waste. Greece is the only country in Europe without incineration plants for municipal waste.

## Other proposals

Currently the only other proposals are for short term or partial solutions. These include increased recycling, pyrolysis, export, a waste treatment plant and extending the landfill.

Extending the landfill at Lefkimmi, while unpopular, would postpone the crisis for about three and a half years until the new area is also full.

The proposal to export up to 10,000 tonnes of waste to the new waste treatment facility on the mainland would also help, but if 20 tonnes of waste was carried on every single passenger ferry out of the port at Lefkimmi, then it would take about ten weeks to transport the 10,000 tonnes, while Corfu produces about a thousand tonnes of waste per week.

Recycling is an admirable long term goal, but as yet no country has managed to recycle much more than half of its waste, requiring incineration or landfill for the remainder.

Pyrolysis, as proposed by a number of groups and individuals, is an excellent way of turning waste oil, plastic and rubber into liquid fuel. However, those materials would first have to be separated from the general waste and the remaining 92% of the waste would require incineration or landfill.

Similarly waste treatment facilities only reduce the total amount of waste by around 15%, again requiring landfill or incineration for the remaining 85%.

Incineration leaves a residue of just 3%. This material is valuable and ideal for making concrete products, road surfacing etc. Zero landfill is therefore potentially achievable.

## Costs

Large Waste-to-Energy plants cost hundreds of millions of euros and are only suitable for large cities like Athens. The typical cost of a small, static, 40,000 ton per annum static system is currently more than \$40 million.

The inciner8 proposal will provide 50% greater capacity for around half the price.

Running costs can be greatly reduced by using recycled oil as the ignition fuel and by grouping several machines together to avoid the cost of providing operational staff for each unit.

Sweden charges \$43 per tonne for incineration and income can be generated for Corfu by charging a reasonable fee to process commercial waste.

Detailed costs follow in the Inciner8 proposal, below.

## Timescale

While static municipal incinerators can take years to build, Inciner8 are offering to provide the first unit in just 6 - 8 weeks and then every 4 - 5 weeks per unit for the remainder.

If the full price is paid then the contract can be completed in just 24 weeks from the signing of the contract and there will no longer be any need for landfill.



## Re-cycling

In the last few days Liapades Recycling Centre has transported over 70,000 litres of recycling to Thessoliniki. Some of our recycling in Liapades is going further afield. Cardboard collected in Liapades is currently on its way to Vietnam. Plastic sheeting is on its way to Abu Dhabi.

Our recycling centre operates solely on the basis of voluntary effort. We have a small pool of volunteers from Liapades, Giannades, and Kokkini. If you would be interested in joining our team for two hours per week please get in touch (either by private message or a visit to the centre).

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If there are any businesses willing to sponsor our recycling activity with the supply of large heavy-duty bags/sacks, please get in touch.

There are also voluntary operated recycling centres at Spartylas and Sinies. For further information on either please contact [Isabel Sgouros](#) (Spartylas) or [Maxine Katsaros](#) (Sinies)



## Village and Island News

Our 50-year-old Phoenika tree bit the dust at the beginning of the month. The bugs won this battle. We are upset by this happenstance. Part of our history is dying before our eyes.

Life moves relentlessly on, rolling thunder comes a few days later and rain to wash our withering friend with tears.

Two Court cases this month with Lula representing the Plaintiffs. Never bother with the Greek justice system would be my advice but, the locals are drawn in as moths to a flame. Neither Court appearance made any difference and the litigious cans were kicked further down the street. I'm sure the System works on the basis that most appellants die off before any decisions need be reached.

Danae brings glitter to the world while Lula is playing 'Perry Mason'. Her Great-Grandmother brings her down to visit me in my quiet home. It was one of those brief but oh so sweet engagements. She was dressed in pink with pink sunglasses. She carried a small case. That was pink too. She opened it to show me the contents. These comprised a number of toy items- all in pink, which included a camera, with which she instructed me to take a pretend [ τα ψεματα παππού] photo of her. Like This. Sometimes, I just want to eat her up.



*'Fun'*

In September 2016 she had her first birthday party in our back garden. And I'm still picking up tinsel streamers from the lawn every time I mow.

Next day we raided M&S. She likes to ride the escalator and then run amok. She dashes off and, before I can stop her, she has deposited a woman's bra, shoes and a pair of pink girl's slippers into the Men's changing cubicle. I reason with her that two of the items are not really for her. So, she settles for the slippers which, amazingly, fit her!



*'M&S raid'*

Up early on the 12<sup>th</sup>. A bit later the pre-dawn solar wind brings a cool and crisp draft through the open patio doors of my nocturnal office. The first twinkles of a colder season are with us. But a few short hours later the thermometer outside Zoi's pharmacy at Bay is reading 31C. St. Luke has landed early.

I've got two functioning laptops now, the victim of Andy has a shiny, new carcass.

Repairs are also going on up the road atop Nonna's walls. Thick and good-quality insulation has been inserted under the ancient roof. In a year's time this will be our home and the youngsters will take over Villa Sofia. Might as well get improvement works underway beforehand.



*'Nonnas re-roofed'*



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Jules Wilson is back in the village following his heart surgery in Ioannina, we are very pleased to report. He will be recovering gently at home for the time being. Meanwhile, Carole and Derek's friend Doug-staying with them in their villa-had a suspected heart attack, so was admitted to our hospital at the same time that the Pullens' were meant to be returning to England, for another friend's funeral.

On the topic of Weddings and funerals, look out next month for a recent Corfu wedding which did not go strictly to plan!



More sad news. Another heart problem. This time it is Ioannis, the character on the Corfu streets, known to many of you. We are awaiting news.

*'Ioannis'*

Have found a new town 'office', for those days when I am 'taxi driver'. It is totally free and the sea air is so fresh.



*'Garitsa Office'*

Towards the end of the month it is increasingly time to start in on the winter round of jobs. Good sessions with Chas's incinerator just beat the rains. Lionel's organ has malfunctioned and lies in disarray at Vila Theodora, awaiting repair. That gentleman's gravestone in town is also long overdue for some attention and adjustment to the perpendicular.

Sure enough, really torrential stuff hits our neck of the woods on the 30<sup>th</sup>; driving home one night several cars had been engine-flooded in the vicinity of the airport.

The rain came on the tail of fierce winds which surge through the Adriatic, giving Peter my son and Paul Grove a lively passage to Italy. They are England-bound in the Grovemobile.

The gypsy front wall on the main road in Agios is now built up to the very edge of that thoroughfare. Blatantly illegal. What is more, most of the time there is parked in front of this wall various vehicles and tables, and the like, on the highway itself. No notice of this infringement is taken by the Authorities. The Politically Correct Suicide that Western Democracy courts allows no such 'racism' to offend the varmints who are endangering lives, including their own.

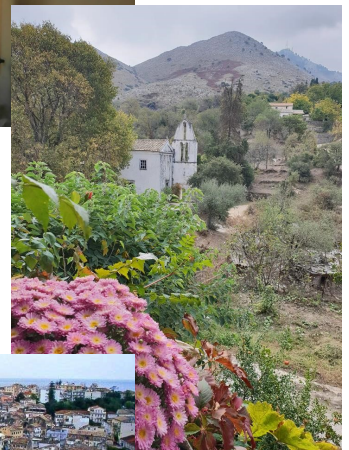
Should anyone consider me to be racist in these remarks please note I have a Japanese daughter-in-law, whom I love. Not to mention my Greek family.

I said not to mention my Greek family.



*Cheeky Cockney Craftsman*  
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*Country paths*  
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*Photography by Ralf Frank*  
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*Courtesy Paul Grove*  
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*Courtesy Sonia Grammatikou*



*Flan's Corner*



*The place to be*



*Micky says NO!*



*Nitsa's kitchen*



*Our Queen Bee*



*Peace*



*Ice cream castles in the air*



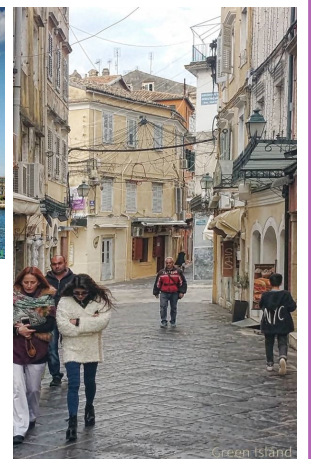
*Annunziata Tower looking over Corfu Town since the 14th century*



*Would you like to sail the sea like a pirate, wild and free*



*Dream waterfront*



*Summer is drifting away*

**Photos Courtesy of Dick Mulder**



# Bespoke Property

Planning application is in for a fine new 250 sq. metre villa which we will be building during 2019, overlooking the sea at Barbati.

Here is a graphic of the completed property, for which plans have been submitted for licence. There is a small addendum to these to provide external wash facilities.



Floor plans are not suitable for publication here.

The nature of our building demands means we take on no more than three new major jobs per year. We have capacity for one more project in 2019.

Every one of our projects has been to a unique design. We do not build 'off the shelf'. That is why we think the name Bespoke sort of fits.

Contact us through this letter or mail [mcgovern@otenet.gr](mailto:mcgovern@otenet.gr) to fulfill your dream.

## Corfu Weather Statistics - October 2018

### Summary

	Max	Avg	Min
<b>Temperature (°F)</b>			
Max Temperature	83	74	68
Avg Temperature	77	69	61
Min Temperature	71	62	50
<b>Precipitation</b>	1.97	0.15	0
<b>Dew Point (°F)</b>	68	60	23

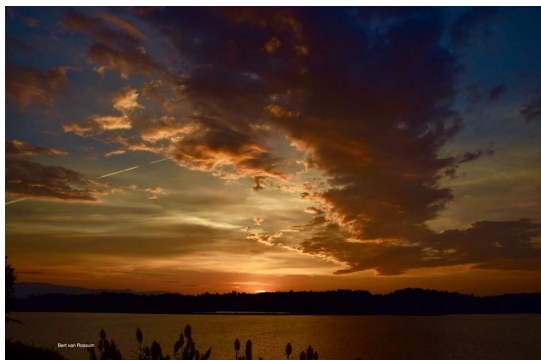
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*The Greek service referred to here every month has decided to switch to the Imperial system, just to keep you on your toes.*

*Photo courtesy of Bert van Rossum*

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# Nick The Clock's World (The Comic With A conscience)

Paddy is driving past the bus stop when he spots Murphy there.

**"Would you like a lift Murphy?"**

*Keep Calm And Oh Yeah It Enjoy Some Creat*

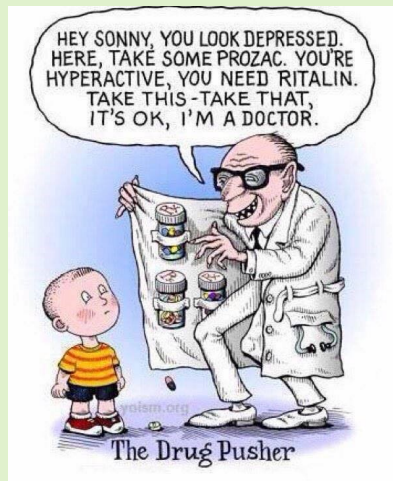
**"No thanks Paddy, I might miss me bus."**



## BEST IMMUNE SYSTEM HERBS

**@HOLISTIC FB/IG @HOLISTICALI**

- BLACK SEED OIL**
  - ALLERGIES
  - COLDS & FLUS
  - BOOSTS IMMUNITY
- OREGANO OIL**
  - SORE THROAT
  - BOOST IMMUNITY
  - TAKEN AT FIRST SIGNS OF FEELING ILL
- ECHINACEA**
  - COLDS & FLUS
  - ANTIBACTERIAL
  - PREVENTS SICKNESS
- CHAGA MUSHROOM**
  - BOOSTS IMMUNITY
  - COLDS AND FLUS
  - DISEASE PREVENTION
- PINEAPPLE**
  - REDUCES FEVERS
  - COLDS & FLUS
  - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY
- GINGER**
  - REDUCES FEVER
  - REDUCES NAUSEA
  - COLD AND FLUS
- APPLE CIDER VINEGAR**
  - TREATS SORE THROAT
  - BUILDS IMMUNITY
  - ALKALINE FORMING
- ELDERBERRY**
  - COLDS AND FLUS
  - REDUCES FEVER
  - REDUCES RHEUMATISM
  - PREVENTS DISEASE
- GARLIC**
  - COLDS AND FLUS
  - PREVENTS DISEASE
  - KILLS BAD BACTERIA
- ASTRAGALUS ROOT**
  - PREVENTS DISEASE
  - COLDS AND FLUS
  - BOOSTS IMMUNITY



No one owns the water.  
 No one owns the lands.  
 No one owns the oceans.  
 No one owns the sands.  
 These are given by our mother.  
 The planet provides for free.  
 Only by hands of the greedy  
 Does the Earth require a fee.

*poem christopher*

**FINE, YOU CAN SLEEP HERE, BUT ONLY FOR TONIGHT!**



In the world of medicine, if I can put you on a pill, I can see you every 3 months for the rest of your life. That's how we make money in medicine. If I put you on a plant-based diet and you get better, I probably won't see you again.

~James Bennie, MD

Some of you secretly don't like me, but I secretly know and don't give a shit.



**Woman in a Jewellers admiring a big diamond ring.**

**As she leans down for a closer look a little fart slips out, hoping no one noticed she asks "how much is that one?"**

**The Jeweller says "Madam, if you farted looking at it, you'll shit yourself when I tell you the price!"**

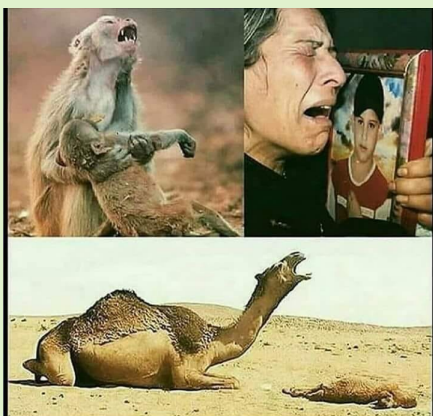


Countries with the highest consumption of milk:	Countries with the highest rate of osteoporosis:
United States	United States
England	England
Sweden	Sweden
Finland	Finland



# Nick The Clock's World

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@starathletes\_

Cold Water	Hot Water
Prevents colds	Reduces tiredness
Tightens the skin	Reduces headache
Reduces tension in mind	Relaxes the muscles
Stimulates the immune system	Relieves of nasal congestion
Accelerates metabolism	Opens pores and cleanses the skin

## DID YOU KNOW?

JUST MONTHS BEFORE 9/11, THE WORLD TRADE CENTER'S LEASE WAS SOLD TO LARRY SILVERSTEIN. SILVERSTEIN TOOK OUT AN INSURANCE PLAN THAT 'FORTUITOUSLY' COVERED TERRORISM. AFTER 9/11, SILVERSTEIN TOOK THE INSURANCE COMPANY TO COURT, CLAIMING HE SHOULD BE PAID DOUBLE BECAUSE THERE WERE 2 ATTACKS.

**HE WON, AND WAS AWARDED \$4,550,000,000**

THE FREETHOUGHTPROJECT.COM



**WHO THE HELL WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO LOOK INSIDE AN OYSTER AND THINK "HMM... THAT BIG PIECE OF SNOT LOOKS DELICIOUS!"**

## TOP 10 WAYS TO FUCK THE SYSTEM

1. Shop Local – Boycott Corporations & Vote with your Money
2. Grow a Garden – Eat Organic & Build your Community around Food
3. Become Self-Sustainable – Be Independent in Food, Water & Energy
4. Protect the Children – Don't Vaccinate, Medicate or Mutilate Kids
5. Go Homeopathic – Use Cannabis & Refuse Prescription Medication
6. Self-Educate – Homeschool & Always Teach & Speak Truth to Power
7. Make Family Priority # 1 – Families that Eat Together, Stay Together
8. Turn Off the TV – Tune Out the Fear, Propaganda & Disinformation
9. Return to Nature – Abandon the City Life & Quit the Rat Race
10. Love One Another Unconditionally – Realize that We Are All One

"No army can stop an idea whose time has come." ~Victor Hugo



Wild Goat in hot water for posting a photo on Twitter of himself after killing an American trophy hunter on a remote Scottish Island.

When reached for comment, the goat explained: 'Human population growth is causing alarming levels of planetary destruction. These kind of culls are necessary for population control and environmental harm reduction'.

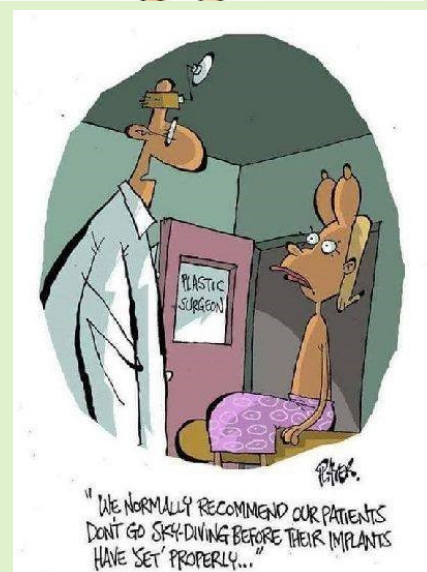
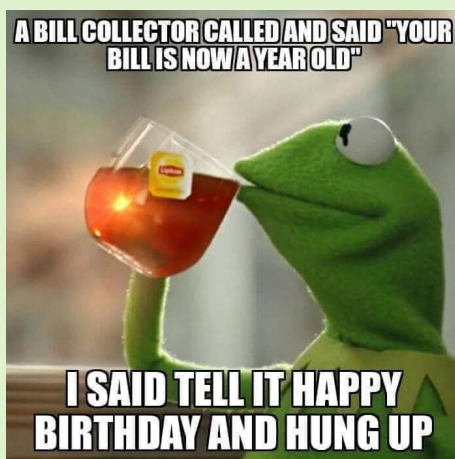
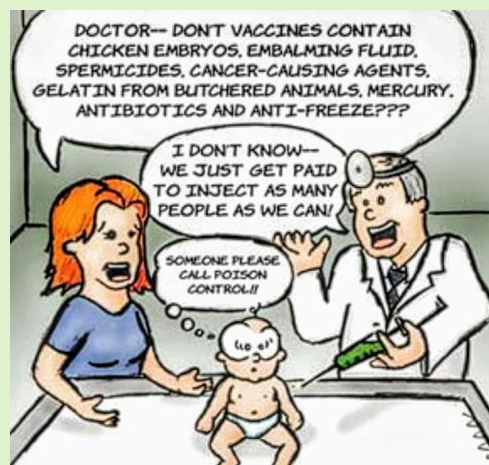




# Nick The Clock's World Continued from Page 29



The 79th floor of the Empire State Building after a B-25 bomber crashed into it on July 28, 1945. Still believe planes took down the twin towers on 9/11?



**That's' All Folks !**

## Aunty Lula's Love-bites

### VEGETABLE CRUMBLE

#### INGREDIENTS:-

- 225 g pumpkin, peeled and chopped.
- 175g cauliflower florets
- 1 red pepper, diced.
- 50g frozen peas
- 1 medium-sized leek, chopped.
- 50g butter.
- 50g flour.
- 500ml milk.
- 2tsp creamed horseradish.
- Salt and pepper
- TOPPING:-**
- 50g butter.
- 50g porridge oats.
- 50g. grated Edam cheese.
- 50g breadcrumbs.
- 2 Tbsp sunflower seeds.

GO:-

- Pre-heat oven to 180C
- Steam vegetables until tender. Place in ovenproof dish.
- Melt butter, stir in flour and cook for 2 minutes.
- Add milk, stirring well. Remove from heat, add horseradish and season.
- Bring to the boil, pour sauce over vegetables and mix well.
- Rub butter into oats and breadcrumbs. Stir in sunflower seeds and cheese, sprinkle over vegetables.
- Bake until browned. [about 35-40 minutes].

Καλη Ορεξη!





# Nature



*Moray Eel courtesy of Dave Wheeler*



*3 foot long Mantis spotted in Villa Theodora*



*Pastoral courtesy of Bert Rossum*



*White Heron (Egretta garzetta, Λευκοτσικνιάς),  
19/10 Alikes Potamos.*

*Courtesy of  
Kostas Mazonakis*



*An incredible sunset over Arillas tonight. It  
looked like a doorway to Heaven had opened.  
Courtesy of Peter Hardiman*



*Lucky to catch this  
shot of a praying  
mantis, finishing off  
the nest and laying  
eggs!!*

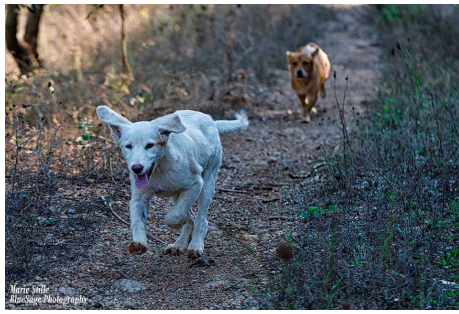
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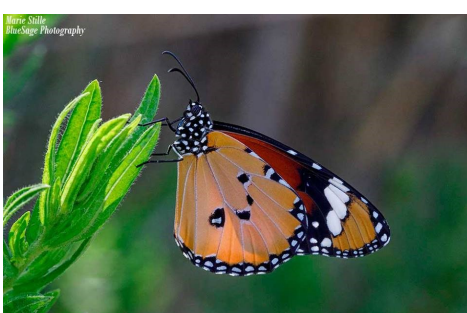
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*Colchicum cupanii*



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*Chalcolestes parvidens female*



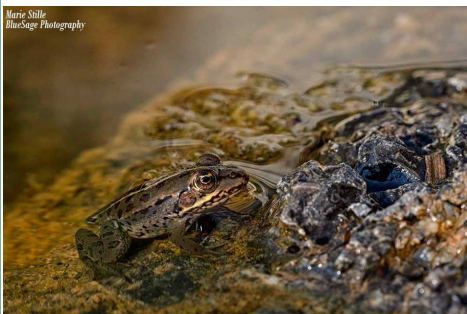
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*Danaus chrysippus*



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*Korission*



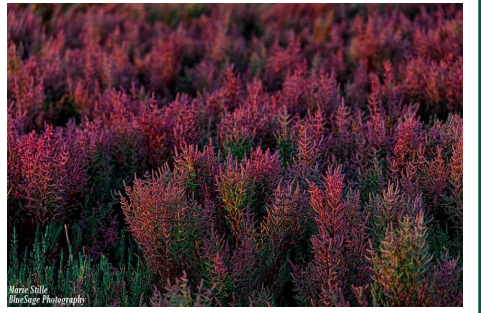
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*Pelophylax epeiroticus*



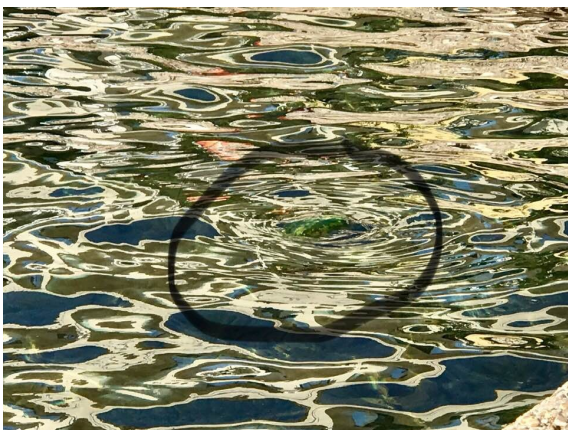
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*Macroglossum stellatarum*



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*Salicornia*



*We spent ages this morning watching a green back turtle bobbing about in Kassiope harbour during our breakfast meeting. Amazing creatures. So graceful so rare to see here in Kassiope. We thought we were blessed.*

*Shame as the waves brought it closer to us it was a water melon....*

*Courtesy of Alan Blair*

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## Tickle Ties the knot

*Tickle excuses himself  
this month, stating that  
he really is tied up.*

*Sorry Knotees*



PLEASE NOTE THAT  
THE PROPERTY KNOWN  
AS:  
'Sinarades Street House'  
is  
**SOLD**

# ocay villas

It has been a truly lovely summer at Villa Theodora, with old and new friends.

It has been great fun.

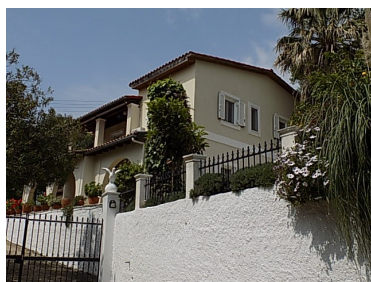
The old lady sleeps now, only bothered by necessary works and the occasional winter visitors, to watch a football match on T.V. or, in December, to celebrate Carols, a fine tradition started in the great Agios years of the good Doctor Mann.

But she will awake for the Spring sunshine to give home from home and comfort to guests , many of who grow to love the old girl as we do.

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# Corfu Trail Properties & OCAY Property



The Mediterranean Lifestyle Villa

249,000 euros

- \* West Corfu Village.
- \* Immaculate villa in Mediterranean garden, land size 704 sq.m.
- \* Two bedrooms in main house, 83 sq.m.
- \* Separate apartment sleeping three, 56 sq.m., for Corfu Trailers or other guests.
- \* Car port, garage/workshop and laundry/utility space.
- \* Peaceful country location on edge of picturesque village.
- \* Good access to beaches, main roads.
- \* 30 minutes walk from the Corfu Trail.

The owner suggested that I call this house 'International Villa'

because it has in the past been owned by Greeks, Germans, English and Dutch, with each nationality leaving an imprint of their sojourn. But what has resulted is a home that offers all the elements of a Mediterranean lifestyle, ready to endow a new generation of owners with all of its benefits.

The villa is located on the edge of one of Corfu's most picturesque villages, on a very quiet road and overlooking the expanse of the Ropa Valley and its bordering west coast hills. Despite the secluded location, the property is only a minute drive to the main road, with subsequent fast access to Corfu Town and its port and airport; and the beautiful west coast beaches and the Golf Club are within easy reach.

The villa is some 20 minutes walk from the course of the Corfu Trail.

The immaculately maintained accommodation is on two floors, the main house of 83 sq.m. being on the upper level. Downstairs, the guest apartment is completely independent, even having its own gated access to the road at the foot of the property.

The entrance to the upper house is by way of steps down from a spacious carport. Entering, an airy hall has wall-to-

wall storage cupboards. To one side is the kitchen, fully fitted with integrated appliances, including an induction hob, dishwasher and fridge/freezer.

A hatch allows easy serving to the dining table in the lounge.

The lounge is at the front of the building, and has two sets of French doors opening onto a wide, covered, south-facing veranda. A widescreen TV has a satellite connection.

To the left of the hall, through an arch, are two bedrooms and a well-appointed modern bathroom. One of the bedrooms has access on to the veranda, and both have aircon units and generous fitted wardrobes.

The downstairs apartment also faces south, with direct access to the lower part of the garden through a wide covered patio whose low arches impart a distinctly Mediterranean atmosphere. The accommodation comprises a spacious double bedroom, a brand-new bathroom, and a large living area with a sofa-bed, open plan with a fully-fitted, modern kitchen. Also, at lower garden level are a spacious garage, currently being used as a workshop, and a laundry and utility room.

The property is tiled throughout and all windows have double glazing and insect screens. The central heating system is German and comprises aesthetically pleasing but highly efficient marble wall units.

The garden is on several levels, with different sections offering enticing spots to lounge whatever the time of the day. The paved patio is interspersed with flower beds planted mainly with Mediterranean shrubs and trees, among them lemons, oranges and avocado. A vine-draped pergola shades one corner, and a wood-fired pizza oven stands in another. One side of the garden, terraced for easy access to the beds, is dedicated to vegetables and herbs. Among the established perennials are oregano, rosemary and lavender. All areas of the garden are serviced by an automatic watering system, controlled by computer. The property is for sale fully furnished as seen, with only personal items to be removed.

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