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136th Edition



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Nick The Clock's World

(The Comic With A conscience)

NURSERY RHYMES UPDATED FOR THE 21st CENTURY

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
 Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
 The structure of the wall was incorrect
 So he won ten grand with Claims Direct.

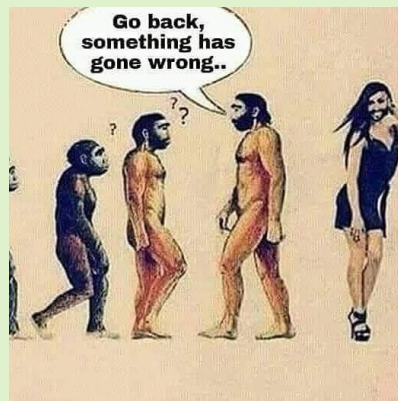
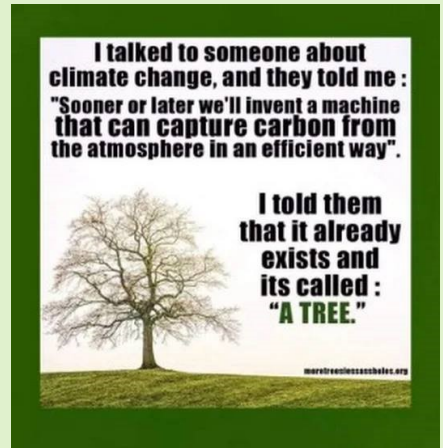
It's raining, it's pouring
 Of course its global warming.

Jack and Jill went into town
 To fetch some chips and sweets
 Now he can't keep his heart rate down
 And she's got diabetes.

Georgie Porgie pudding and pie
 Kissed the girls and made them cry
 When the boys came out to play
 He kissed them too coz he was gay.

Mary had a little lamb
 It ran into a pylon
 10,000 volts went up it's arse
 And turned it's wool to nylon.

The Biggest Scam
 I've Fallen For?
 When My Mom
 Said She Wouldn't
 Be Mad If I Told
 Her The Truth



Nick The Clock's World

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I was walking along the street the other day when I slipped in dog shit. A minute later, some guy did exactly the same.

I said to him, "I just did that." So he punched me in the face and called me a dirty bastard.

Just been asked to join the Slimming World website and it asked me to accept cookies. I think it's a test.



A police officer called the station on his radio.

"I need back up here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."

"Have you arrested the woman?"

"Not yet. The floor's still wet."



EU Referendum votes:

By constituency: 406 Leave ~ 242 remain

By voting area: 263 Leave ~ 119 remain

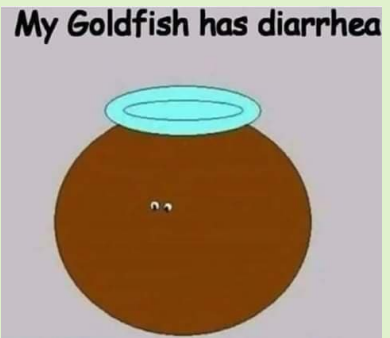
By party: Labour 148 Leave ~ 84 remain.

Tory 247 leave ~ 80 remain

By MP: 248 Leave ~ 400 Remain

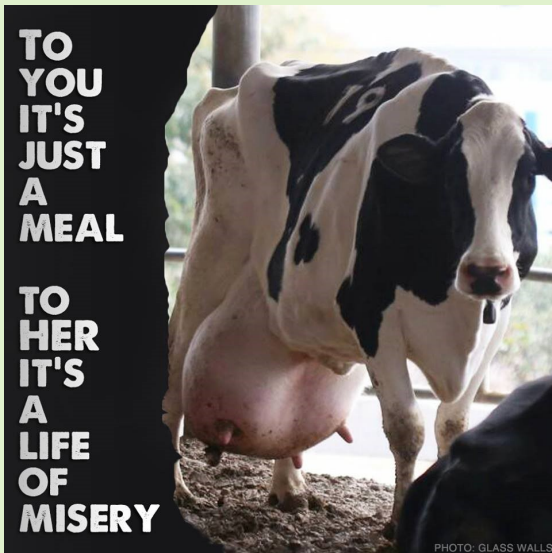
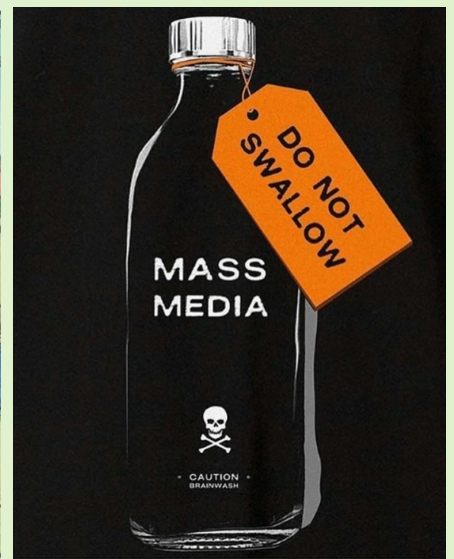
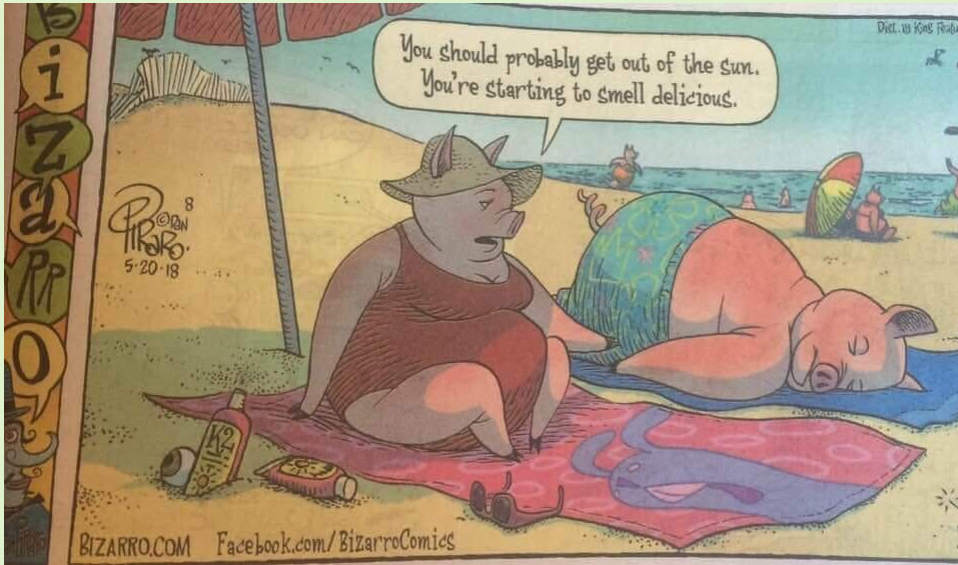
MP's are the problem.

Elected to serve, but only serving themselves & the rancid EU.



Nick The Clock's World

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My husband, being unhappy with my mood swings, bought me a mood ring the other day so he would be able to monitor my moods.



We've discovered that when I'm in a good mood, it turns green. When I'm in a bad mood, it leaves a **big red mark** on his fucking forehead. Maybe next time he'll buy me a diamond.

If you don't leave your past in the past, it will destroy your future. Live for what today has to offer, not what yesterday has taken away.



I've opened a gym, where the instructors would go from door to door, to tell people about the benefits of joining it.

I've named it Jehovah's Fitness.

That's' All Folks !



agiotfest 2019

By The Minstrel

www.agiotfest.com

Please like and subscribe to the video on the Home Page, a potted version of Agiotfest 18.
TICKETS AVAILABLE HERE THROUGH PAYPAL.

<https://www.facebook.com/Fest-Camp-Corfu-2260634824214398/>

This is a new page, which will be constantly updated. This is the exciting new home for Agiotfest. Leave messages here if you wish to camp or stay here at the Agiotfest Camp. Or mail in via: www.agiotfest.com

LINEUP: those of you who know us will know that we don't disappoint on this most important subject. Negotiations continue. You will not be disappointed.



Cafe area
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Easy road access and parking
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Hired by Durrell's crew
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Kids will love this venue
>



Atmospheric
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Large stage area
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Artefacts
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Main buildings
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AUGUST 30TH AND AUGUST 31ST

We are lucky to be moving to a new venue, the Fest Camp in **Agios Ioannis**, thanks to the kindness and interest of Alexandra [Moraiti] and her partner Gino. We have had ten great years in the village centre.

Now our future looks to a larger arena, with brilliant access and facilities, including **CAMPING**, large car parking space, toilet facilities, direct coach access, food and drink at affordable prices. And most importantly of all, still in the centre of the music revolution which is Agios Ioannis.



The place to be
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Things to do
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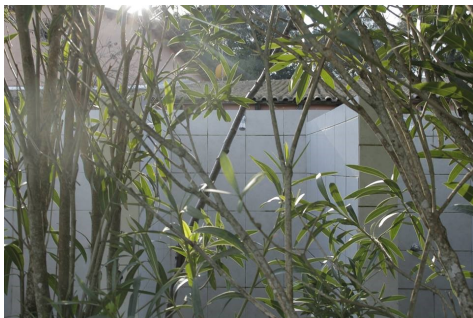


Pic-nic
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Toilets
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Screening
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Work area
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Stage closeup
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Stage
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Tickets are available NOW.

Ticket Office Manager is Jan. Tel. No.:
[0030] 6982115192

PAYPAL is available www.agiotfest.com

Ticket Prices are:
PRICE ADULT 1 DAY: 15 EUROS
ADULT 2 DAY: 25 EUROS
EARLYBIRD TICKETS FOR 2-DAY TICKETS
ONLY: 20 EUROS
[AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 31ST].

Discounts are available only through Jan and our main distributors.

Ticket Distributors

Jan - OCAY office - (0030) 6982115192

Paul Scotter - (0030) 6948701369

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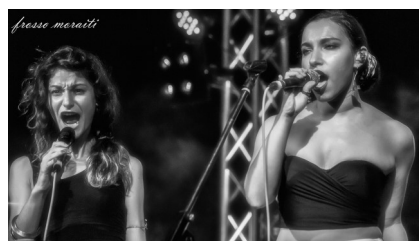
Edem Club Dassia - (0030) 2661093013

Ecopoint - (Natty Katehi) - (0030) 6979449758

We are currently talking with artists for the two nights of great music and dancing and fun. We promise to try our best to provide another memorable experience.

The following photos are courtesy of Frosso Moraiti

From Agiotfest 18



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT AGIOTFEST 19 - Q & A

What dates are the Festival?

AUGUST 30TH AND 31ST

Where will it take place?

MORAITIS FEST CAMP
NEW VENUE IN AGIOS IOANNIS
DIRECTIONS WILL BE CLEAR
PARKING FOR COACHES
PARKING FOR OTHER VEHICLES
CAMPING FACILITIES WITH TOILETS AND SHOWERS
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC
OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS ON SITE
ENQUIRE AT: info@ocayvillascorfu.com

When will tickets be available?

NOW

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ADULT 2 DAY: 25 EUROS [20 EUROS UNTIL
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**EARLYBIRD TICKETS FOR 2-DAY TICKETS
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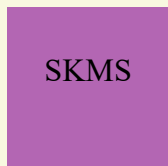
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH
PAYPAL OR YOUR NORMAL DISTRIBUTOR.
THERE MAY BE FURTHER DISTRIBUTION
ANNOUNCED.

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to suit all budgets



Daylong



Corfu Beer



100+ Club



AELOS BEACH RESORT



Green Island



Mousehouse



Sally's Bar



Including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian Ward (http://realcorfu.com) • Anne Hodgson • Antoinette Goes • Aqualand • Avis Owen • Barry & Stella Knight • Big Bite Restaurant, Benitses • Bob & Jill Carr • Bob Bakker • Chas Clifton • Compass Café, Kontokali • Corfu Trail Properties • David Dickinson • Derek & Carole Pullen • Dimitris Krokidis (http://corfuwall.gr) • Gouvia Marina • Henk Van Der Does • Hotel Telesillas, Kontokali | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Action gym • Jo & Mel Sperling • Ken & Jan Harrop • La Tabernita Mexicana • Lennart & Sanna • Les & Chris Woods • Lionel Mann • Lucy Steele M.B.E. • Lynne Cahill • Margareta Rodehn • Maria. Driving School • Martin & Tracey Stuart • Michael Spiggos, Firebrand Radio (http://www.firebrandrr.co.uk/michael-spiggos) • Mickey Lowe • Miri Widdicombe • Neil Hendriksen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikolas's Taverna, Agni • Nikos Pouliasis • NSK • Pat & Gina Brett • Paul & Jan Scotter • Posidonio Restaurant Agios Giordis • Rob Tinkler • Robert Bennett • Sarah Young • Sephora Shop • Simon & Lin Baddeley • Star Bowl • Steve Young • Spyros Kaloudis, Dentist • Sue Done • Tavola Calda • Trevor Whybrow • Vassilis Pandis |
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Corfu Weather Statistics - January 2019

Summary

	Max	Avg	Min
Temperature (°F)			
Max Temperature	59	42	26
Precipitation (inches)			
Precipitation	1.22	0.2	0.0



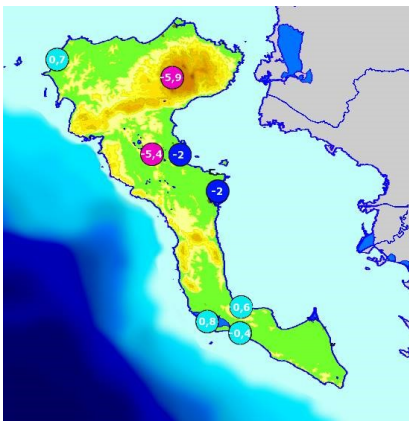
ToonClips.com #7897 service@toonclips.com

Read more at:

http://www.wunderground.com/history/airport/LGKR/2013/9/1/MonthlyHistory.html?req_city=NA&req_state=NA&req_statename=NA#PFq1VRYHlbugcTGf.99

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

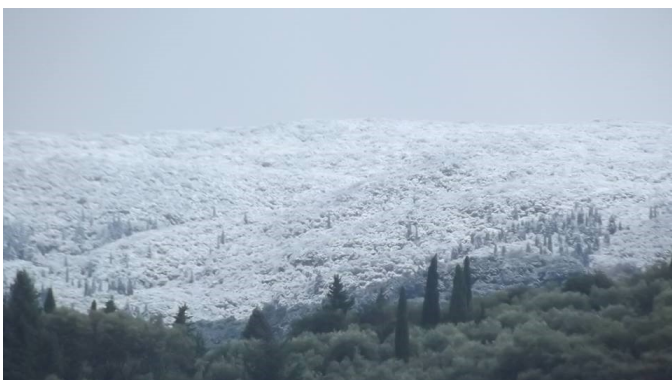
BRRRRRRRRRRR..... Early JANUARY was cold, as these photos and images show.



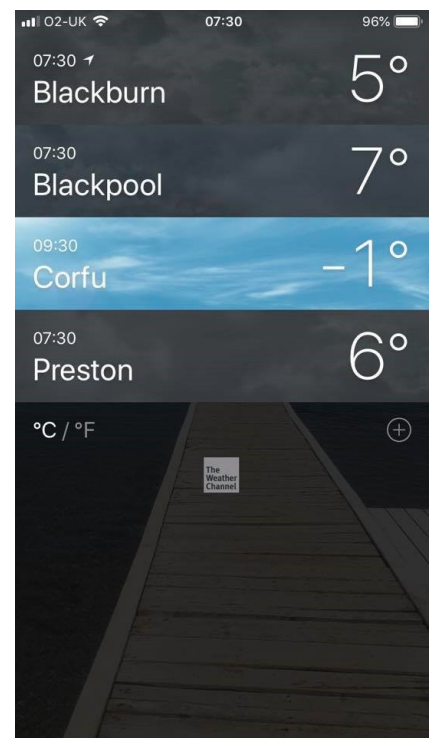
January 8th



January 9th



Courtesy of Ken Harrop
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Courtesy of Denise Perry

Bespoke Property

BUILDING ON A CLIFF

This one is an interesting challenge.

Overlooking the sea, merging with the terraces, here is a new build.



Small digger for Archaeology inspection

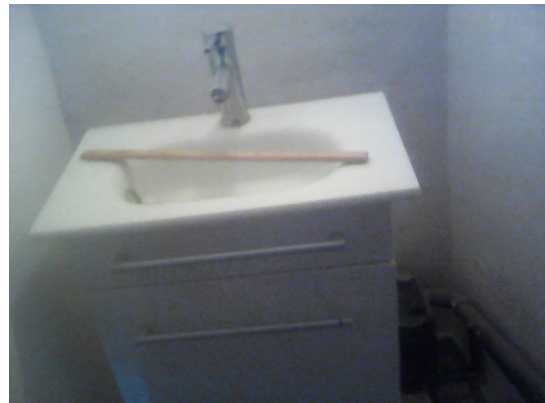


Great attention to detail and specs is essential.

Watch this one as it evolves in the coming months.



We do smaller jobs too, such as fitting a small shower-room into an existing bedroom in a village house [as pictured here-I apologise for poor quality photo]



or, fitting central heating to an existing villa. See later edition.

oçay villas

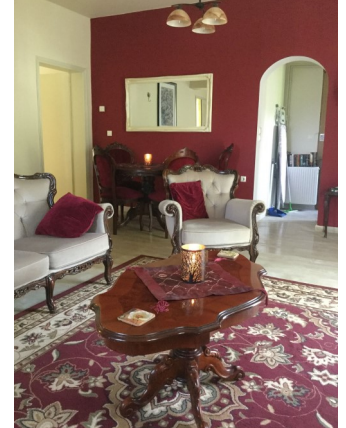
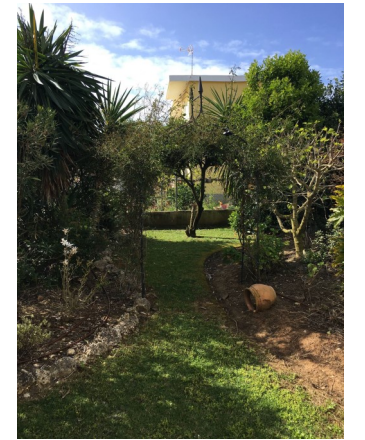
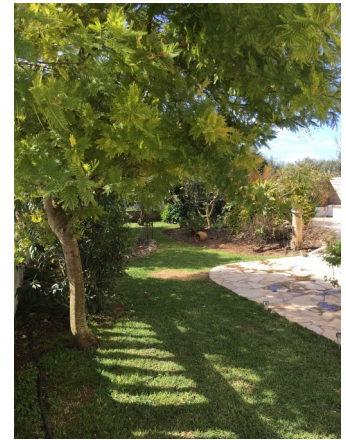
THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTH

Much overlooked in the annals of Corfu, as a holiday destination, is the lovely south of the island. Here can be found beautiful and unspoiled beaches, fishing villages and a pace of life redolent of old days.



Panarama Of Notos Beach

Within this paradise lies MouseHouse at Agios Nikolaos, an oasis within gentle walking distance of the sea.



This property has been beautifully maintained by loving owners and is available for rent at realistic prices.

In the centre of Corfu we have the beautiful Villa Theodora, with just a few weeks remaining available for 2019.

<http://www.oçayvillascorfu.com/accommodation/villa-theodora/>

For either of these treasures;
Please enquire at www.oçayvillascorfu.com
FAST TRACK: 0030 6974932408.

Ocay Property



Perfectly placed in the charming village of Pikoulatika, thereby in good striking distance of Corfu town, is this old village house in need of TLC, yet basically sound and almost immediately habitable.



The roof is in good condition.

It has been in the same family ownership for generations.

Regretfully, now, the present owner must sell.

The 120 square metre property is on two floors, downstairs has two large rooms, easily convertible. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a toilet/bathroom, hallway and two bedrooms.

Outside is a super, very large double shed in good condition, ideal as a workshop. There is a good driveway in and ample parking space.

It is situated in a pleasant and peaceful lane.

70,000 Euros for quick sale

www.ocaypropertycorfu.com

Fast Track: Ring 0030 6974932408.

Video Plus Corner

Entropy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egRgweL12Uc>

European Ideas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhSg9X3q2gc>

Macron

https://unitynewsnetwork.co.uk/macrons-french-riot-police-are-now-using-assault-rifles-with-live-ammunition-against-yellow-vests/?fbclid=IwAR33DSJwCVEqk2ISiTnyRTeZiPrLu-X-Fg1rPkcfnfaHr553Vg_tJnHmvtEI

British Refugees

http://waterfordwhispersnews.com/2016/06/24/thousands-of-british-refugees-make-dangerous-journey-across-the-irish-sea/?fbclid=IwAR0tgo-2PN4vFX-0qCUrcN9FEuoi3EyNkPKUFMM52smz8JiaYZvccYP_R3k

When Verdi composed "Rigoletto" and had the singer performing the duke practice this song, he had him practice it in the utmost secrecy, simply because the song and music itself was too catchy. Sure enough, the day after its successful grand debut in Venice, nearly every single gondolier in Venice was singing this song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iUwkJuRdiY>

Letters to the Editor

Urgent Message from the Editor:

A mysterious photo sent in from Globe-trotting Kurty, with this worrying Caption underneath. Has *anybody* seen or heard from him?



Last month



I kumm over brenner all close

Ken Goldie from Northern Territory, Australia says;

Hello Paul

We had a rather funny Christmas with the weather starting off really hot, then as the day progressed the big storms came to pay us a visit, it blew up some big trees and cut the mains electrical supply, also damaging the land line phone which was eventually repaired 11 days later.

I went down to the bottom of the property and checked the mains power box the lighting cut off the power there and I switched it back on thank god it worked.

We had the grand kids down from Darwin for the day and night it was good having family around.

I tried to last the distance but could only last about 5 beers then leg up we had a feast for a late lunch.

All in all, it was a fun day even though mother nature tried hard to wreck it

All the very best to you and all in Agios miss the glory day

Cheers and Happy new year to you all

Ed: - Sounds fun Ken, I'd love to visit there one day. When I was small, I used to pore over maps of Australia. Impressing me were many place-names, especially Rum Jungle, which I now realise - all these years later - is not far away from your home!

Hilary Paipeti:

Dear Ed.,

Good issue of The Agiot this month [January]! It's amazing to look back to the first one I have stored in my laptop - January 2012, already the 51st edition, and only a flimsy 7 pages... Well done, Agioteam!

The presentation of my piece about Theresa was perfect - thanks a lot!

Ed: - Praise indeed, coming from a professional. Thank you very much from the Team.

Letters to the Editor - Continued from Page 13

This useful information posted by Daniel Blom: -

MISSING DOG ALERT - CHECKLIST

Here is a JPG checklist when asking for help in finding your dog.

To view or download the checklist, click on the symbols below, or find the checklist in the FILES section on the left side of The Grapevine page. There is also a PDF version, which may be easier on mobile devices.

To give somebody the link to the checklist, right-click on it, select 'Copy shortcut' and then paste it where you want. Or copy/paste this direct link to the PDF version:

<https://www.facebook.com/.../MISSING%20DOG%20ALERTS%20-%20che...>

Let me know if anything else should be mentioned in the checklist, then I will update it and republish.

Nansen said, prior to Norway leaving Sweden;

"Now have all ways of retreat been closed. Now remains only one path, the way forward, perhaps through difficulties and hardships, but forward for our country, to a free Norway".

ED:-It is an interesting Political reflection, given the comparisons between the well-being of the two countries today, one populated by the descendants of the people who were brave enough to step forward.

Ed: -Had to put this one in, as it arrived in our letter box;

From: Mr. Micheal L. Brooks
Chief, Inspection Unit
Harts-field- International
Airport, Atlanta Georgia United-States
Regional Division Shipment
Officer, Atlanta Georgia.
Tel: +17709887571

Attention: "Important Notice"

I am Mr. Micheal L. Brooks, Head Officer-in-Charge, and Administrative Service Inspection Unit United Nations Inspection Agency in Harts-field-Jackson International Airport Atlanta, Georgia. This message/notice is private and therefore demand urgent attention. This message is to notify you that during the cause of our investigation and cross checks of all abandoned shipments over the past months, we have discovered an abandoned shipment by a Diplomatic agent which was transferred from JF Kennedy Airport to our facility here in Atlanta, which was suppose to have been delivered to you. Note, this consignment was scanned and during this process, it revealed an undisclosed sum of money in 2 Metal Trunk Boxes weighing approximately 67kg each.

The consignment was abandoned because the Content was not properly declared by the consignee as money rather it was declared as personal effect/classified documents to either avoid diversion by the Shipping Agent or confiscation by the relevant authorities. The diplomat's inability to pay for Non Inspection fees among other things are the reason why the consignment is delayed and abandoned. By my assessment, each of the boxes contains about \$5-6M or more. They are still left in the airport storage facility till today. The Consignments like I said are two metal trunk boxes weighing about 65kg each (Internal dimension: W61 x H156 x D73 (cm) effective capacity: 680 L) Approximately.

The details of the consignment including your name and email on

the official document from the United Nations' office where the shipment was tagged as personal effects/classified document is still available with us. As it stands now, you have to reconfirm the following details to me in your return email and indicate your readiness and willing to go on with claiming these boxes. It is now left to you to decide if you still need the consignment or allow us repatriate it back to its place of origin) as we were instructed.

Full Name.....
Country.....
City.....
Current Home/Address.....
Telephone Number
Age
Marital Status
Occupation.....
Nearest Airport.....

As I did say again, the shipper abandoned it and ran away most importantly because he gave a false declaration, he could not pay for the yellow tag, he could not secure a valid non inspection document(s), etc.

I am ready to assist you in any way I can for you to get back this consignment provided you will also give me 20(percent) share of the money and 80(percent) for you. You can either come in person, or you engage the services of a secure shipping/delivery Company/agent that will provide the necessary security that is required to deliver the package to your doorstep or the destination of your choice. I need the entire guarantee that I can get from you before I can get involved in this project.

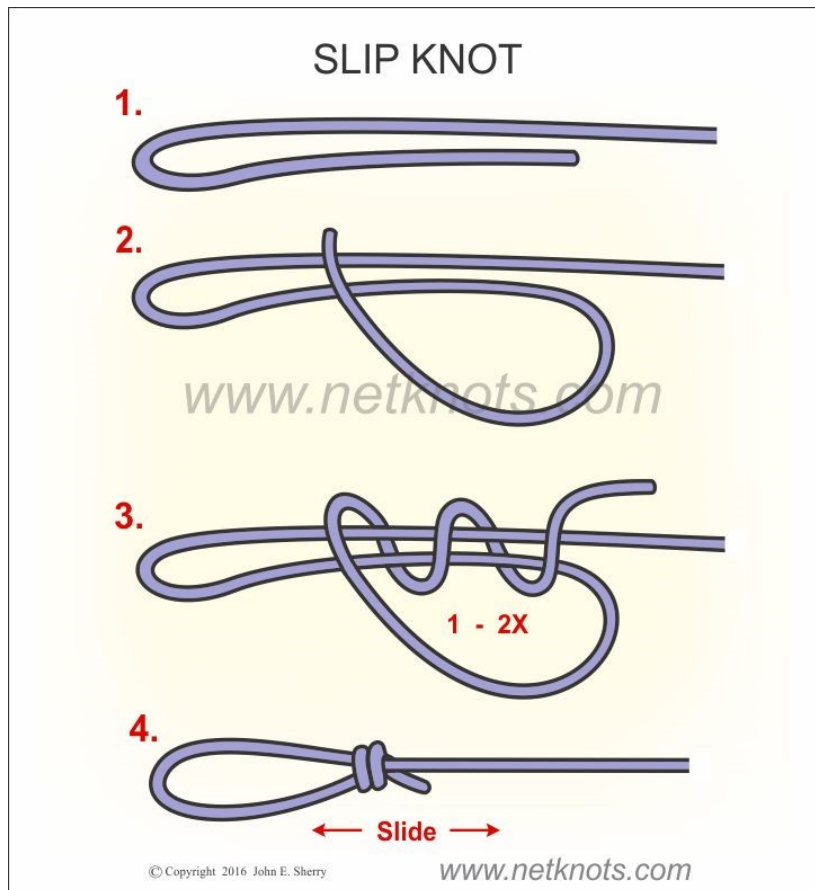
Please reply this email strictly at michealbrooks568@yahoo.com

Regards,
Mr. Micheal L. Brooks
Head Officer-in-Charge
Administrative Service Inspection Unit
E-mail: michealbrooks568@yahoo.com
Tel: +17709887571

Tickle Ties the knot

One for all you cowboys out there.....

The Slip Knot



Tying a slip knot

Make a loop by doubling line back onto itself.

Run tag end back toward loop and lay over the doubled lines.

Make one or two turns with the tag end around doubled lines and through new loop created.

Slip knot uses

Use this when you need to create your own shelter or secure something to a post eg a horse. It is also useful as a stopper knot eg starting crochet or knitting

This is Rubbish

THIS LEAD ARTICLE IS COURTESY OF CORFU FORUM

A second update on the refuse situation has just been posted on the Corfu Forum website. <https://goo.gl/V2usfm>

[Re: The Corfu Rubbish Situation.](#)

« **Reply #615 on:** February 03, 2019, 12:22:20 PM »

This is not an update as such but there is a section on Waste Management. <https://goo.gl/DPB1AC>
There is also a video in Greek on this page.

Kerkyra Psila: Spyros Neratzis presents the party's principles

Spyros Neratzis, head of the voluntary group All Together for Corfu, announced his intention to run for Mayor.

Spyros Neratzis presented the principles of Kerkyra Psila at the launch of the party with members and supporters in attendance. Amongst the supporters attending the launch was Yiannis Pandis, Secretary of Lefkimmi Cultural Society.

According to what was said by Spyros Neratzis, the new party has no political or economic affiliation, nor does it have any political backing.

"We are active citizens who refuse to accept the current situation - we are in love with our island and will change things."

'Kerkyra Psila' principles

- Local Authority sensibility regardless of anyone's party political background
- Respect for democracy and freedom, acceptance of diversity and clear opposition to any form of discrimination or exclusion
- Transparency, efficiency and accountability
- Citizen participation
- Cooperation between elected representatives in order to achieve goals
- Acceptance of responsibility and courage to achieve common goals
- Institutional promotion of volunteerism
- Harmonious cooperation between the public and private sectors to ensure that the municipality operates efficiently
- Sensitive areas such as social welfare remain the exclusive responsibility of the municipal services

The detailed programme for the following individual areas will be presented shortly:

1. Organization of services - E-governance
2. Infrastructure development
3. Economic development (tourism, primary production, interconnection of production sectors)
4. Social cohesion (health, senior citizens, welfare)
5. Education - culture
6. Environment and sustainability (cleansing - green services - natural resources)



Markato could do with a paint job

7. Youth, movements and volunteerism
8. Transparency - citizen participation

Waste management

Apart from the basic principles of his movement, Mr. Neratzis spoke about the burning issue of waste management - something with which, as is well-known, he has been involved as a volunteer for several years.

"We have left for last the most significant and most difficult problem - waste management. In this area we don't just limit ourselves to putting forward proposals.

Continuing the initiatives of many residents and applying the local and national waste management plans based on the principles of the circular economy, we have already started setting up a recycling network with sorting at source. There are already 18 recycling centres in operation which have been producing amazing results. Already over 3,000 bins of recyclable materials have gone neither to Lefkimmi nor to Temploni but to a recycling facility outside Corfu.

In the next few days, in collaboration with the responsible services, we will start working on a pilot project which will help solve the problem of organic waste from catering establishments in the historic centre of our town. We call upon all fellow residents to participate in this effort.

For us, our relationship with Corfu is selfless - we give without expecting anything in return. Let's not just be proud of our ancestors but let us take action that will make our descendants proud of us. It is time for all lovers of this island to come together and continue this journey of love."

[Re: The Corfu Rubbish Situation.](#)

« **Reply #616 on:** February 04, 2019, 09:17:48 AM »

An update - <https://goo.gl/4NqAXK>

Lefkimmi road re-opens - riot police (MAT) leaving!

After eight months' police presence in South Corfu the main road re-opened last night and the police are withdrawing.

The re-opening and withdrawal come after the recent announcement from the Hellenic Police headquarters.

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This is Rubbish - Continued from Page 16

The police had been called in to safeguard the operation of Lefkimmi landfill and the transportation of waste from Temploni. Their presence caused innumerable incidents and clashes - in one of which a young man lost his hand - and a general outcry from residents. It cost millions of Euros and the Town Council was unable to function properly due to angry protests from the residents of South Corfu.

Lefkimmi residents gathered on the main road again last night - not to protest this time, but to celebrate!

Re: The Corfu Rubbish Situation.

« **Reply #617 on:** February 04, 2019, 12:21:43 PM »

A second update - <https://goo.gl/cPnaSM>

Temploni Cultural Society: This is why we filed an injunction!

"They have left us with no choice - inaction, indifference, incompetence and above all a complete lack of respect."

Temploni Cultural Society has issued a statement to let the public know why it has filed an injunction regarding Temploni landfill. If the injunction is accepted, it will mean that the operation of the waste baler at the Temploni facility will cease along with the depositing of waste next to the baler.

Statement

On Friday 1 February we filed an injunction, to be considered by the court on 13 February, against SYDISA, Corfu Municipality, Ionian Islands Regional Administration and other responsible bodies for the offence against the residents of Temploni due to criminal management with the actions and dereliction of the responsible bodies.

We have repeatedly expressed our fears and frustration regarding the POLLUTION of the environment in the area and throughout the island via all the means available in order to inform and call all the people in Corfu to action. They have left us with no choice - inaction, indifference, incompetence and above all a complete lack of respect for our rights to freedom according to the Constitution and the freedoms that are protected, prescribed and guaranteed therein. Because there is no freedom if you cannot live in your home. There is no freedom if you cannot sit outside your house, work on your land or go for a walk in your own village. There is no freedom if you cannot open your windows. There is no freedom when they do whatever they can to make you ill. There is no freedom when they PROHIBIT you from having clean air, water and from cultivating your land. These all belong to all of us. They don't belong to the local authority.

All we are asking for is the RESPECT that is our right according to the CONSTITUTION

A PLEA BELOW TO GREEK CORFIOTS.

Καλές ευχές για όλους για το 2019.

Ο Ηρακλής έχει μια εργασία για σας.

Τώρα που οι εργολάβοι έχουν απομακρύνει τα περισσότερα από τα απόβλητα από τους δρόμους πολλοί άνθρωποι πιστεύουν ότι το πρόβλημα των σκουπιδιών έχει λυθεί.

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Hilary's Ramblings

Contributed by Hilary Paipeti

The Winter Wonderland

4TH JANUARY, 2019. THIS WAS A FIRST... There had been a light snow flurry early in time for breakfast. At 11am I set out to take the dogs for a walk, amid a few spots of sleet. Five minutes down the road, the sleet turned to snow, and soon I was walking in a near-blizzard of huge flakes. Initially they were not sticking, but halfway through the walk they began to build up on the verges and trees, so that when I arrived home it was to a winter wonderland.

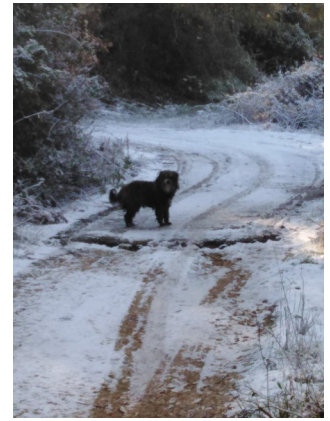
(Corfu Town had it worse, and the traffic ground to a complete standstill amongst a spate of car-crashes, I heard.)

At around 2pm another winter weather wave brought a mix of hail and snow to top the first layer. Getting about in the car, though, was not a problem, as the temperature had not yet dropped below freezing.

5TH JANUARY: Then, during the night, came the Ice Storm. First light revealed a scene that rather resembled the frozen dacha in Doctor Zhivago. The car, out for a run shortly after nightfall and therefore snow-free when put to bed, was entirely encased in a block of ice, the yard a skating rink of clear ice more than a centimetre thick. This had not come from the previous day's snow and hail, nor had any fallen during the cloud-free night. Even well into the morning, it took a determined 20 minutes with a pan of hot water and a screwdriver to force open the driver's door and set the windscreen blower to full blast (the ice did not respond to scraping), just enough to see out.

Apart from a nasty section below Giannades, the roads were fine once a bit of sun hit them. We set out walking from Liapades, along the section of the Corfu Trail known as the 'Olive Way' for its unspoiled (i.e. mostly not pollarded) groves. Above the village, rain came down hard, though the sky was clear. The 'rain', glinting in dazzling sunshine, was formed of ice-shards, dislodged from the canopy of the olive trees by the sun's warming rays. The 'shower' lasted over half an hour, until the ice melted. We could easily have missed an amazing phenomenon, perhaps a once-in-a-lifetime one. But then Corfu always has surprises in store.

Lulu the Snowdog enjoys freezing conditions near Liapades.



THE WAY LANGUAGE CAN SWAY ONE'S ATTITUDES AND OPINIONS, if one is not cautious, is clearly demonstrated in the ongoing Brexit fiasco. The words 'stop' and 'back' (in contrast to their opposites 'go' and 'forward') possess negative and regressive connotations. Put together as 'backstop' to describe the process of sorting out the Eire/Northern Ireland border issue under the break of the UK from the EU, the word is loaded with detrimental implications. Ooooh! Backstop! Must be BAD!

This, of course, may be deliberately aimed at influencing the population's position on the whole Brexit procedure. Though heaven knows what that's supposed to be!

Here's another - in fact there are two in this report: 'Keeping out the January chill, Kate [Duchess of Cambridge] ditched her normally nude stockings for a pair of black opaque tights and appeared to have invested in a new pair of heels. The mother-of-three is well known for recycling her footwear.' Can you spot them?

Since when did 'invest' become a synonym for 'buy'? It's everywhere; nobody 'buys' anything anymore; they 'invest' in goods. And, I would posit, the almost universal use of this word is a product of consumerism, targeted at jacking up our spending - for if you 'invest' your money (by, in fact, spending it, remember, on a taxed product) the insinuation is that, like providing capital for a venture or acquiring shares, you will somehow get back your money on your new winter coat, or on a high-spending supermarket shop. Thus Meghan Markle may be excused for her lavish expenditure on her royal wardrobe (six times higher than Kate's in the same period). She's investing!

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This word substitution encourages folk to squander cash on unnecessary goods, since the word 'invest' possesses positive nuances rather than negative ones.

Number Two word substitution in the passage is 'recycle', as in garments (in this case shoes, but Kate is ALWAYS recycling something).

Time was, we would wear them again. Not so long ago, you recycled a pullover, say, by unravelling the wool and using it to knit something else. Further back in the past, a thrifty mum 'cut down' a pair of trousers or a dress to fit a younger family member. Or made a rag rug from clothes too decrepit to be worn. Putting on a garment for a second, third, or fortieth time, is NOT recycling. I'm not sure what this is aimed at, except perhaps to make people believe that they are more thrifty than they actually are. Thus encourage them to 'invest'

their cash in more stuff!

And what about 'stuff' as a synonym for 'possessions'? The word demeans items that should be valued, thus making it more likely that the owner of the 'stuff' will discard it before its time - and replace it with a new piece of 'stuff'.

And, take note, none of this is implemented for our benefit.

A FORMER MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORFU was in attendance at the funeral last month of Agiot resident Vivienne Pittendrigh. Chrysanthos Sarlis served as mayor during the 1990s when Vivienne was developing 'Divertimenti in Corfu', her regular cycle of chamber music concerts.

Due to the personal support of Sarlis, the Municipality became a leading sponsor of the events, which were based at the Chandris Hotels in Dassia, but which also took place in interesting venues all over the island.

And I'll let you into the secret of Sarlis's enthusiasm: the lead violinist of the chamber music quartet that performed at Vivienne's first Chandris-based concert PULLED FUNNY FACES as he played. Tickled to death, Sarlis used to position himself in the audience so that he could closely watch, often (unconsciously) mimicking the gurning.

But even if the Municipality supported the events for reasons that were not all to do with the music, the sponsorship did enable Vivienne to sustain Divertimenti, thus adding to the rich tapestry of Corfu's musical heritage.

And I salute Sarlis for putting in an appearance at Vivienne's farewell.

A Scramble (with Theresa)

MY VERY FIRST WALK WITH THERESA took place on a Saturday; we would continue to walk together every Saturday, later joined by other people to slowly morph into the Walking Group, now in existence over 20 years.

It was raining gently when I picked up Theresa from her little rooftop flat (we joked that it was a 'penthouse suite') in Kanoni, but dry by the time we arrived in Spartillas. A few drops of precipitation weren't going to deter us, for Theresa was about to introduce me to the footpaths of the Pantokrator Massif, an area I had only skirted in the first edition of my Corfu Book of Walks (see last month's Tribute to Theresa for the serendipity of how this walk was arranged). Theresa had only walked the path once, guided by her previous walking companion, Ann Nash, and she hoped she could remember the way.

The route out of Spartillas made only a mild ascent, traversing the steep slope, but then it turned toward the mountain and began a series of tight zig-zags, leaving us clambering up the rough rocks that formed a natural staircase up the shallow gully, pushing our way through encroaching vegetation.

We heard thunder. A sudden high wind from the south drove back the clouds that had only drizzled earlier. This time, they brought hail.

The gale, smacking into the south-facing cliff, propelled the hail upwards, into our backs, under our jackets. Descent was impossible as we could not turn to face the weather; the only way was on.

Some 40 minutes from Spartillas, we reached the top of the gully - still chimneying the hail - and a pocket of lee. Shelter we found a few steps further in the Chapel of Taxiarchis, set on the cliff edge just as the almost-sheer eased into a lesser gradient. The chapel is roofless now, its gorgeous frescoes rotting. We ate our sandwiches and shivered - at least I did; Theresa had decent walking gear, while I did not.

Emerging from the chapel, we found ourselves in a whiteout of mist. In these conditions, and with a southerly gale still blasting, we still could not return down the path. So we pressed on. At the far side of a plateau, the clear footpath divided, and Theresa became unsure of the way. She thought it was to the left; my instincts pointed the way straight ahead. Just then we spotted a mark, man-made.

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It was a cross (Christian variety) painted in red on a rock, and it indicated that the path was indeed forward. Another cross, and a third - these were deliberate waymarks. Following the crosses, we found our way across the wilderness to the Pantokrator road, and quickly managed, wet as we were, to hitch a lift from a handy delivery lorry, back to Spartillas. (Another bit of serendipity - what was it delivering, and TO WHERE?)

We later found out that the path we had followed was the original, pre-road route to Pantokrator, used by monks and pilgrims, even until recently - my own mother-in-law used to follow the route to Pantokrator on the occasion of the annual paneyiri. Since an ancient temple dedicated to Zeus once stood on the summit, where the monastery was built later, this path must be thousands of years old; and our chapel shelter, positioned just at the top of the toughest section of the walk, could have been the site of a sanctuary for equally as long.

The path that Theresa showed me that day subsequently became a crucial part of the Corfu Trail, leading hikers to the route's highest point. Since every year hundreds of pairs of boots tread the path, it is now clear of invading bushes. But weather has worn away the red crosses - the pilgrims' markers. The waymarks are secular now - my own Corfu Trail signs in yellow, and the little lime-green reflective squares of the Corfu Mountain Marathon, which also uses the way; but also dabs, daubs and splashes of multi-coloured paint splattered with abandon by every guide or tourist office that thinks they own the Pil-

grims' Path. Some of these careless marks overlie and obscure the official and original Corfu Trail signs.

No, if Theresa had not shown it to me that day, so that later I would make it part of the Corfu Trail, the way would be overgrown and lost, and not any guide or office (or Mountain Marathon) would be able to exploit it. They should all thank Theresa for the path's continued existence.



Wall frescoes and painted doors at roofless Taxiarhis Chapel, high above Spartillas on the Corfu Trail. A local businessman (German) enquired of the Bishopric as to why priceless frescoes had been left to decay. They told him it was not their concern as it is privately owned. The businessman tracked down the Athens-based owner and offered to put on a temporary roof, at least to preserve the art. Perhaps suspicious that the offer constituted an attempt to deprive him of his property (even though he did not himself maintain it), the owner rejected the proposal.

Pine Leaves



Referring to long-ago observations made by Lawrence Durrell, and from a similar standpoint as an Englishman resident abroad, Richard Pine highlights the disaffection that has led to a Brexit vote, and to discord in other EU nations. (Kathimerini)

<http://www.ekathimerini.com/236499/opinion/ekathimerini/comment/a-brit-on-brexit>

In response to critics, Richard Pine discusses the deep-rooted political and social polarisation of the Greek nation and its people, and how it constitutes both a strength and a weakness. (Irish Times)

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/europe/greece-is-a-country-and-a-people-i-both-love-and-mourn-1.3746132>

Pupdate on Tommy!

by Les Woods

Due to the amount of enquiries about Tommy, (the little dog we are fostering) we thought the readers might like an update re Tommy's progress.

Since his stay with us, Tommy has been receiving three meals a day and his weight is slowly recovering. When we found him, he weighed 11 kilo's (roughly half the recommended body weight for his size) He spent a nice Christmas with us and everyone who visited us over the festive period has spoilt him, plenty of love and attention.

He really enjoyed his Christmas dinner and plenty of leftovers!

Chris made delicious mince pies and we found Tommy is extremely partial to a mince pie or two!



Tommy with Gyp

Glad to report that we think his hearing is improving slightly? As when our dog Gyp barks, Tommy appears to be joining in on the odd occasion, so we are taking Tommy back to the vets to have his ears checked out!

In January we have been back to the vets with Tommy, he was weighed again and his weight has not increased as much as we thought it should have, (his weight is now 11.5kgs) which is a bit of a concern but now his tummy issues are sorted and we have switched him to a more high protein food we are hopeful that his weight gain should increase.

We mentioned to the vet that we thought that Tommy appeared to be reacting to certain noises? His ears were checked out and visually his ears look good. There was a suspicion that maybe he was not responding to noises initially as he was so weak and poorly and now as he is slowly regaining his strength

his response/ hearing is picking up? Hopefully it will continue?

His eyes were checked out again and the vet confirmed that he is 100% blind in his left eye, due to a cataract and 90% blind in his right eye with an eye infection that has left a dark film over his cornea, which we are not sure at this stage if it can be treated. Tommy is presently on medication for heartworm and once he completes the course we will see (excuse the pun) if anything can be done for the eye infection to hopefully give some slightly better vision?

We received some good news from Jennifer this week, it looks like Tommy has been found a more permanent home in the UK!

Apparently there is a Spaniel Rescue Centre that has shown an interest in taking Tommy to re home him with fellow Spaniel dogs.

In the meantime, Tommy is being well looked after and continues to go from strength to strength.

Once he is back to his best, the plan is for him to have the required medical, injections and chipped, then for him to gain his pet passport to allow him to travel onwards to his new home.

Once again, a big thank you from Tommy and both of us for the donations received to help with Tommy's medical bills and his upkeep.

And to assure you that any extra money has been donated to the Animal Rescue Charity to allow them to maintain their standards of operation and enable the vets to continue to treat ill/ injured animals.

In the same way they have supported Tommy.



Tommy fights back



Tracey's Tips

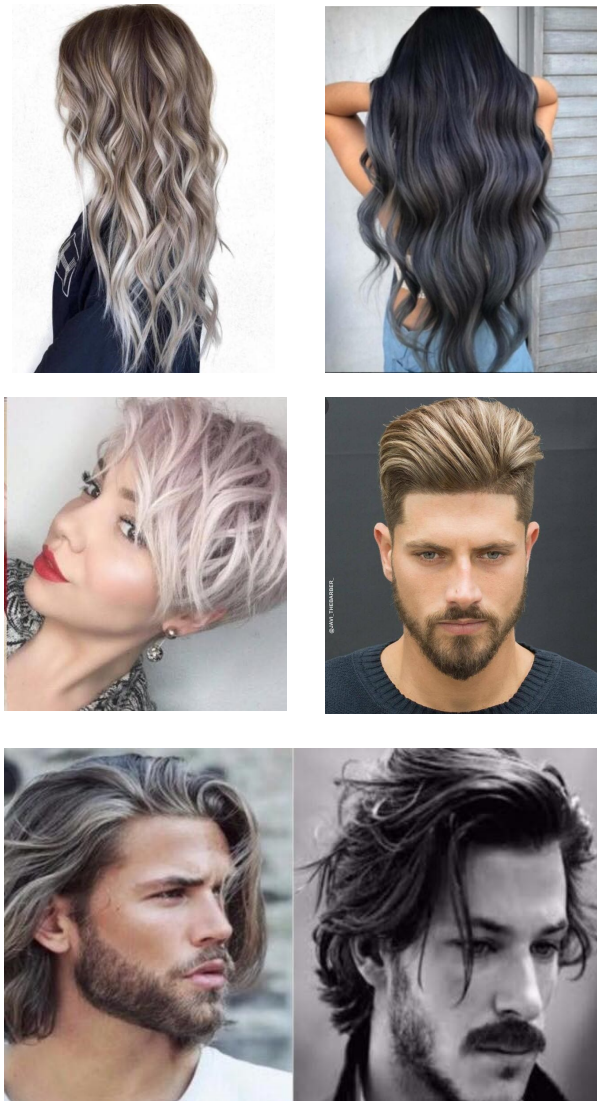
Treat yourself to beautiful Winter nails. Here is a sample of the most popular shades of Winter 2019



Winter 2019 Trends

This Winter must have Hair Styles are for women long, lush and wavy with bold beautiful colours and for men, slightly longer stylish cuts with Goatees still being a firm favourite.

Don't forget to eat healthily to start off your new year



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THE BEST SIX DOCTORS



FRESH AIR

EXERCISE

WATER

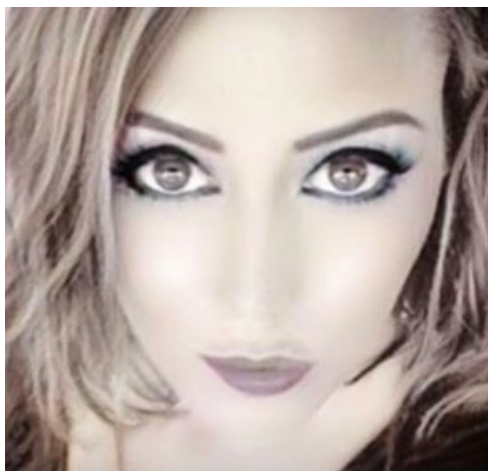


REST

GOOD DIET

SUNSHINE

When you start taking care of yourself, you start feeling better, you start looking better and you even start to attract better. It all starts with you.



And this is me

Please pause for 2 minutes and read this: **1.** Let's say it's 7.25pm and you're going home (alone of course) after an unusually hard day on the job. **2.** You're really tired, upset and frustrated. **3.** Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to drag out into your arm and up in to your jaw. You are only about five km from the hospital nearest your home. **4.** Unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far. **5.** You have been trained in CPR, but the guy who taught the course did not tell you how to perform it on yourself. **6. HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE?** Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness. **7.** However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let-up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again. **8.** Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get to a hospital. **9.** Tell as many other people as possible about this. It could save their lives!! **10.** A cardiologist says If everyone who gets this message kindly sends it to 10 people, you can bet that we'll save at least one life. that you have many friends who care about you & keeps reminding you how to deal with a Heart attack.

In the coming months I will give more detailed tips on healthy eating, exercise and beautification for both men and women, mind and body wellness are essential for a happy and fulfilling life

Until next time, Much Love Tracey

Village and Island Reflections



So, a few highlights and lowlights might sort it.



All for her Kostas and her family
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COINCIDENCES:

We all experience them, don't we? Friends have reported similar spooky happenings.

A little while ago, in the course of a single day.

Coincidence 1: I was sending messages on Facebook. The name of a friend's sister was eluding my dull cells. 'Mmmm', methinks, 'tis Maida McFarlane.' Investigate. Wrong! The correct name of the sister is Morag Moore. As I'm mulling on this a notification pops into the newsfeed. It is from Maida McFarlane, who I rarely see on Facebook.

Coincidence 2: On Skype one morning, talking to secretary Jan, in England, about this magazine. We are also talking about the feasibility of buying a new dictation system for the office. A short while after our chat ends a pop-up appears on screen offering voice recognition facilities, ideal for dictation purposes. I had done no surfing for anything to do with this subject so....

Coincidence 3: One day Peter was telling me he thought Arsenal would beat Burnley 3-1. Next day, they did. He cursed his luck. He had meant but forgotten to put a bet on the result, which he'd dreamed the night before. In this dream he saw Aubamayang score two goals. Which he did!!

HIGHLIGHTS AND LOWLIGHTS

January was crammed full of incident and, far too much to put here. You *will* nod off.

January the 1st is always one of the former. It is Kostas Halikia's 91st [some would say] birthday celebration.

Sixteen of us cram into our kitchen for a fine meal of ham, potatoes, roast vegetables, samosas, sausage meat rolls, guacamole, garlic bread, wine, cheesecake and chocolate cake etc. etc.

Everybody had a fine old time, with Danae sparkling around the table, as is always the way. At one point, she approached her Great Grandfather with a plate, offering him some birthday cake. He took it graciously and popped it in. His expression turned from joy to confusion to dismay as he shuffled it about his mouth. Nitsa, stirred by some instinct-she had been too embroiled in gossip to notice in time- separated her husband from the offering. A commotion ensued as it was explained to the Aged Person that he had just consumed some Magic Sand, a Christmas gift to Danae. There seemed to be no ill effects from this strange encounter.



Before the cake



After the cake

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Death came a-stalking again, with the loss this month of Dimitris Mitsoulis, former manager of Spiti Nikos [58] and, Takis Spirou [75], Kostas's nephew from Gouvia. R.I.P.

An old Cajun lady, who lived with her son in a ramshackle by the Temploni bridge, has also passed. Never knew her name. She was tough and always booted, never suited.



*Courtesy-
of
George
Dalgarno*
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Sub zero

< *Frozen coast*



Courtesy of Dick Muder

The month started in very cold fashion indeed, with snow on the 4th, some seriously low temperatures, followed by violent hailstones, which one day could be heard advancing through Nitsa's bamboo patch like an advancing army.

There was a lot of work on this month, a subject not best suited for this page, but it was a lovely complement, when working upstairs in the office bedroom, to hear the squeals of delight coming up the stairs from three little girls running their games in the lounge.

Kostas and Ai in Japan are subject to weekly Skype calls from this end. Ai sent a family photo in. One of her cousin's names is You. Naturally, I said to my son, 'One day you and I will take You and Ai for a drink'. He said, 'How long were you trying to come up with that?'



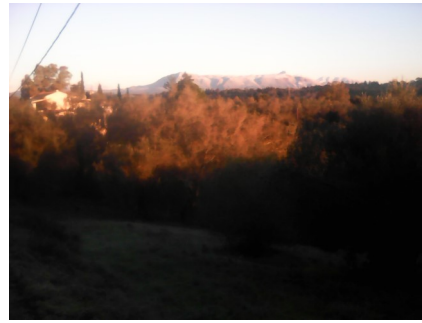
Somewhere in Tokyo

Did a fair bit of walking but one day tripped over a cunningly laid water pipe above ground in Alepou, damaging my right knee. A few days later I was walking again but this time my knee rebelled and has been swollen and uncooperative since. This was a good period for the car to break down two days running, a differing symptom each time. No wonder I ended up in a taverna with Les and Rob in the grounds of the former mental hospital. It is called the Madhouse. I doubt such political incorrectness could survive well in England 2019.

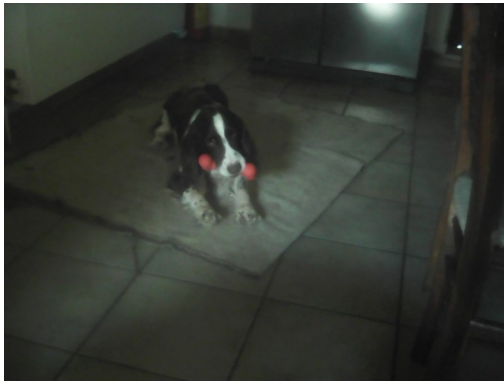
Sad as the earlier reported deaths are, they hardly compare with the death of 8-year-old Anna Maria Karvouni, knocked down by two cars early on the 16th on the Lefkimmi road out of Corfu. There is a personal resonance here. On November 6th we met this little girl for the only time at the playground by the old fort. We were with Danae and she was with a little girl and her Mum and Dad. Danae and Anna Maria bonded instantly and played together for a very long time. Poor, little sweetheart.

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Agiotfest is not actually work, as such, but it's still work. Many hours were spent trying to make sense of this year's effort. Why do I persist? A really good question, which I do not fully know the answer to. If I find out I'll let you know.



Cold dawn mountain
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Still up for it
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Corfus northwest coast seen from the diapontian island of Mathraki
Courtesy of Stefan Unkelbach
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In Nitsa's little kitchen we sat towards month's end for an impromptu spaghetti. Just me, Aged Person. Danae and little neighbour Natasa. No need for discourse. Just us. Just food. Just drink. Just joking. Just, enough.



Courtesy of Sue Alexander



June 2000 Liapades



3 musketeers from Komianata
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Car park in town no longer vehicle assault course
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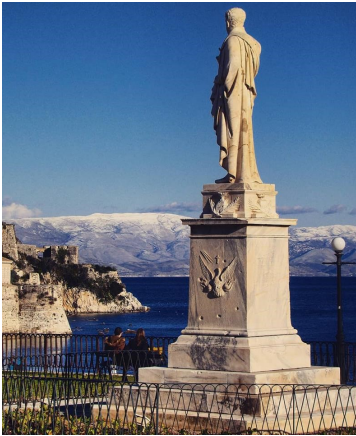
Dick Mulder reflects;

One of my absolute favorites. i shot this scene in the old Aebek factory. i imagined someone was sitting there, lonely, desperate maybe. thinking of his home country, family, children eventually...



Classy graffiti
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*Kapodistria John's
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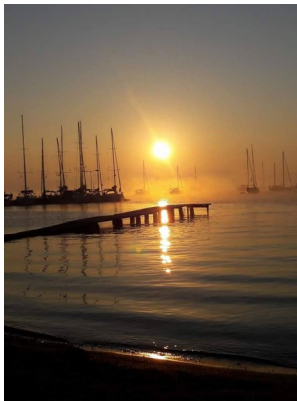
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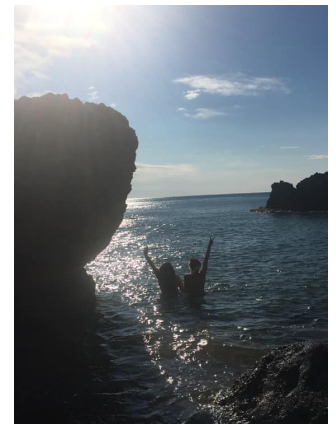
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Rainy day



*Courtesy of
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Water babes

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*Bananas
growing in his
garden. 2
weeks ago!!*
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Vasilis Miaris

A highly recommended walk around Corfu town - Part Two



By Greek author and blogger, Effrosyni Moschoudi

Many a time over the years when Granny and I walked past the house, she'd point to the door, then up to the 5th floor to tell me this was where she ran from to St Spyridon Church whenever the town was being bombed during WWII. One fateful morning a miracle took place in the church to protect the people inside from the bombs. My granny was inside, a teenager then, and witnessed it. She loved to tell the tale, which in time I've also heard from other locals in the town. To hear all about it, you're welcome to read [this post](#) that shares other miracles of St Spyridon too.



Going back on ourselves from Agion Panton street, we headed for the lane that runs past the back of St Spyridon's church. From there, we hurried past the busy olive wood artifact shops to follow the sign to 'The Venetian Well'. It was just a few seconds away from there, at the heart of the stunning old quarter of the town called Campiello with its picturesque lanes and antiquated Venetian edifices.

Next, we had to ask a local or two in order to find Ypapanti Church in the same area. My mother had told me that the house she was raised in stood right across from that church. I'd never seen either before and was getting excited as I followed the locals' directions ambling along picturesque lanes and down old marble steps.

Finding the church proved easy enough, and it was quite close to the Venetian well.



I identified the house easily. My mother had mentioned there were vaults and an external staircase, as well as steps behind the front gate. I took the third picture standing at the front door of Ypapanti Church.



From left to right, my mother (Ioanna), Gran Antigoni, and Aunt Stephania

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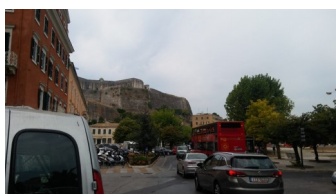
Ioanna and Stephania

Moved by the forlorn spectacle and the realization that I was treading on the footsteps of loved ones from another era, I went on my way reduced to silence and, through the back of old hotels, quickly emerged onto this stunning square.



You may recognize the setting from one of the scenes from *The Durrells*.

Supposedly having traveled to Athens, Lawrence Durrell was having a coffee at the square in said scene. In reality, this is the square of the Metropolitan Church of Corfu (or Mitropoli). It is the beautiful pink building in this photo.



By that time, Andy and I were parched from the long walk so we headed towards the old port. At the New Fortress we turned left into Spilia. This used to be the coach station of Corfu back in the 80s. I have myriads of fond memories from arriving here on the coach from Athens every summer with my sister. The moment we'd step

off the ferry, we'd rush to Spilia to take our luggage off the coach and we'd be met by a sky full of starlings chirping overhead. These moments used to signal for me every time the beginning of a long blissful summer.

I hadn't visited Spilia in years and was astounded by the change of the setting. The coach station building is now derelict, and the place where the coaches used to park side-by-side was now taken up by tables and chairs from a number of cafes. A monument of the Holocaust also stands there now, honoring the memory of the multitudes of Corfiot Jews that lost their lives under the Nazi regime. This place was apt for this awe-inspiring monument, seeing that to the left of the square, stretches out the Jewish quarter of the town that's built around a Synagogue.

FACT: The name Spilia (cave, in Greek) is owed to a known cave in the vicinity. It is situated near the New Fortress that towers over this area.

After a much-earned stop at Spilia for ice cream, we took the lane past [Marina's Tavern](#) (used heavily for lunch meetings by the Durrells production team, or so I heard!) to the Jewish quarter and the Synagogue. The road led us up ahead to Theotoki Street (where Hondos Center and Public are). From there, we turned right, back to Sarocco.



With Alexandras Avenue and the post office behind us, we headed up, along the right side of Sarocco square. Asking at a cafe for directions, we found the [Patounis Soap Factory](#) just a couple of doors away. I say 'factory' but its facade is only small with a typical shop front door so keep your eyes peeled.

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This traditional family business has operated in Corfu since 1891 and is still being run today by the descendants of the founder (5th generation), who use the same methods and tools as in the olden days. To our delight, they welcomed us warmly and offered us a tour of the place, during which a lovely young lady of the Patounis family gave us a proper presentation as well.



Luckily for us, we caught them on a production day. The factory's main worker (who, they said, is a bit of a gem and quite irreplaceable to them) was working hard in the background as the very interesting presentation took place.



There is a shop at the front, where we chose some products to take home before leaving. The company produces 4 different types of soap. We learned there are locals who can't do without them, and not just for washing themselves. Depending on the type, some are good for washing dishes, others for doing the laundry. All soaps are made with pure ingredients, including natural oils. For more info on the company and its products, go [HERE](#).

I urge you to visit the Patounis Soap Factory at first opportunity, if only to sample the truly warm hospitality of its owners. And, if you have a book to spare, ideally short reads for kids or picture books, consider donating one for the small library that operates in the factory!



I hope you have enjoyed taking this walk with me around my favorite town. I highly recommend that you try it too, as it combines the bustle of market areas and touristy lanes with the charm of quiet, forlorn streets that have the power to take you back in time. And let us not forget the ample sea air you would be getting at Anemomylos and Garitsa Bay! Even if you follow my advice to walk to there and back from Sarroco (or Liston) and leave the rest for another time, I am sure you will consider your time well spent. As for how long it takes to visit Anemomylos from town, I'd say about 30-40 minutes either side at a comfortable speed.



Have you visited any of these places? What did you think? Would you recommend another area of the town for my next exploration? Go on, add a comment and tell us all about it!

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Opinion

Editor:

The opinions expressed below may or may not be shared by the Editor.

Several recent pieces have been made here by the 'leave camp'. If anybody wishes to submit a piece for the 'remain camp' it will be published next month.

DANIEL BLOM From Holland

You probably thought this was fake news, but it isn't. In terms of GDP, Britain ranked as the second **largest** economy in the EU. After Britain leaves the EU, France will rank as the second largest EU economy, and the 25 countries below France will also rank one place higher. Malta will of course remain the smallest EU economy, but since Britain will no longer be an EU economy, it is not going to be ranked in that list at all anymore. Also not after Malta.

In terms of total economy SIZE, nothing much will be changing.

Brits will not suddenly stop buying things. They may buy more domestic product, as import duties on EU products will make those less attractive. But then buying domestic product is good for employment. In turn, EU citizens may buy less British products, but increasing domestic demand can be expected to offset that, because Britain always had a negative trade balance; it was importing more than it was exporting. The challenge will be - within individual market segments - to increase domestic production to match increasing domestic demand, and to downsize domestic production to match reducing demand from the EU. One must hope the British government will be smart enough to stimulate swift adaptation.

The objective here is to show how easy it is to present - in themselves - effectless things, as a message of doom. When that can be done already with 'facts' that - in essence - don't lie, it becomes clear what impact smartly phrased lies can have, as done in all the scaremongering about Brexit.

BREXIT FACTS

**26 EU COUNTRIES TO HAVE
HIGHER ECONOMY RANKING**

**BRITAIN NOT EVEN
TO RANK AFTER MALTA**

Disarming Thoughts

STEVE DELL

REMAIN OR LEAVE ????

Q1 CUSTOMS UNION

Why remain in a trade organisation that has already forced several of its member states into bankruptcy? Greece , Spain , Italy and several others don't seem to be benefiting from this magical union, and Brussels wants to invite more financially unstable countries into the club with the sole intent of making loans which give them complete financial control over these once independent nations, and they want to do it using OUR money.

A1 Leave the customs union. Europe needs our trade as much as we need theirs, We can negotiate our own trade deal once out. I will guarantee BMW, AUDI and Mercedes will be banging on the chancellors door if we leave without a deal. In Spain Greece , Portugal , Italy and France , They'll be demanding a deal on flights as they all need out tourism. The Spanish fruit industry need our markets as do the French farmers. the Dutch government have already said if we leave they expect there payments to Brussels to double, this will be the same for all the major nations, THEY NEED US !!!! WE HOLD THE CARDS, stop asking them what they want and tell them what we want !!!

Q2 FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT ?

All the countries of the EU where once proud independent nations, with their own cultures , traditions and beliefs, however those nations which are now being flooded with immigrants are having their identities destroyed. Many seem to think the UK is the only country that has a problem with this, that is not so, look at the protests in France and Germany, speak to people from Belgium and Holland, the simple truth is migration is almost entirely economic within the EU ,with migrants flooding in to the countries with benefits and welfare state. Who is queueing up to get into Poland or Lithuania? Its fine for people to move to work, but they must contribute and integrate fully into the host community, not form their own communities within a new country demanding that country adopt their ways.

A2 A points based system for immigration, very simple make sure those who want to come can contribute fully to the new society, wherever it may be. Give migrants residency , rather than passports, that way if they fail to live up to the values and laws of the host country , they can be returned to there country of origin. Some people seem to think ending freedom of movement means they wont be able to live, work in or visit other countries, Absolute rubbish, Youll just have to apply for visas or residency, no big deal people have been doing it for years.

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Q3 HUMAN RIGHTS ?

The ECJ has gone way to far in this department, its absolutely ridiculous that we live in a society where the criminal has more rights than the victim, where TV is provided free in prisons but costs our sick £8 per day in hospital, Where ex soldiers sleep on the streets whilst we are forced to house asylum seekers who then turn out to be hate preachers and terrorists,

A3 Britain is quite capable of making its own decisions and legislation on human rights, none of us want cruelty we just want fairness and justice.

Q4 PAYMENTS ???

Why are we paying billions of pounds to Brussels (net) ? the British tax payer never elected the European Commission, an unelected committee selected from former leaders and beurocrats , basically a committee of the political elite from around Europe who think they should be allowed to run things without the inconvenience of being answerable to anyone.

A4 Use the money to improve things here in the UK first, NHS , Schools, investment in new industry and rebuilding our armed forces.

Q5 DEMOCRACY ??

So the remoaners want a peoples vote ?

A5 well apart from the obvious answer that we have already had a peoples vote, and you lost!!! take a minute to think about democracy before you hand over even more power to the EU commission, Angela Merkel maybe resigning as chancellor in Germany but has already been given a seat at the top table in Brussels, who elected her ? or Junker ? or any of them?. The very organisation you our demanding the right to use your democratic vote for, doesn't believe in democracy, MEPs have no say over the commission.

Beach Rats



Summer diary by Lili Gabbiano

DAY 3: MARCH 26

It is colder today, the temperature is lower than the other

Days and it will drop more in the next few days.

I am not up for fishing today.

I am not sitting on my spot.

Maybe that's why.

'Today I would like to sail to the mainland.'Miky said.

'Would you agree to that?'

'We could float there,

Have a nice snack and come back.

Or we could sleep over!'

'Sure, that's a good idea.'

Today the sea is a bit gray.

So is the sky.

'A bit of shopping to do on the mainland.'

Miky is still in his imagination.

He makes some notes in his log book.

'And then to find a beach there.'

A boat is just passing by. Some cool dude is driving it. Diving outfitted he is hopping over the small waves forward to his destination.

And us,

Back there on the beach,

Eye balls hopping up and down

With that grayed sky background.

Living In La La Land

By

Peter Papageorgiou

Amola Kaloumba!



When I was young, Clean Monday meant three things to me. First a possibility that I would go hungry, or at best make do with a piece of "lagana" (the traditional flatbread with sesame baked specifically for the day...) and a piece of cheese that my mother would hide from Grandma (it was Lent and thus sinful to eat cheese...).

Second that we might get to have our first swim, and

third, the flying of our kite!!

The first was due to the fact that I was a rather "difficult" child as regards food and practically all the "nistissima" (food allowed to eat when fasting for Lent) was definitely in the weird food zone to my eyes. Shellfish, octopus, kalamari, taramas..there was something distinctly fishy about it all... no,no,no...

The swimming, what can I say, other times? We were children and ready for everything? I dare say the swimming season then was like the tourist season...longer and it started earlier....

And I come to the third...the kite!

My father made his own. It was an art he learnt as a kid in Piraeus. He was a carpenter by trade, so very much comfortable with the wood, measuring and glueing required.

About a month before Clean Monday, he would organise his supplies from Piraeus.

He used a kind of waxed paper, not unlike baking paper or the stuff used to wrap up cheese. It came in a few basic colours, and could not be sourced on the island. Thin pieces of wood, glue, some special "decorative" papers, in silver and gold, kilometres of string and scissors completed the kit, and he was ready to start work.

The "tail" alone would sometimes take days, every little tuft of paper carefully cut to the same length, often many colours bunched together and all spaced out evenly. Where the bridle connected to the edges, he would add more tufts of coloured paper, to make for better balance.



Ready for take off.

Every year he made a different one. He never made the same one twice, and he never kept one for next year. He would either take it apart and recycle the frame, or once it was high enough, he would cut the string and set it "free".

One year the plan was to get it as high as possible. Armed with 2000 meters of string, we proceeded to Kassiopi, our favorite kite-flying and picnic spot. Reel by reel, we joined the string, until the kite was so high we almost could not see it. A piece of string that went up to the sky, on its own, and we in turns, held on to it, happy and laughing. To my eyes the kite was flying somewhere over Albania, amongst the birds and clouds...

Another year he made a different one, a "Smyrna" kite as he called it. It had a very different shape, and it also was a bit more "technical" to fly. The frame was made of bent bamboo strips. I think he had always wanted one, since he was a child, and he finally made one. His mother, my grandma, was a refugee from the Asia minor catastrophe in 1922.



The "smyrna" kite

Another "thing" about the kites was the matter of "size" (men...) Obviously he wanted to make them bigger and bigger, but there was a limit. The size of our car. Or rather cars! My father had a car rental business at the time, so we had a choice... So, one year he decided to make a really big one and use the company minibus. If my memory serves me well, that year's design was a Sun. Golden rays, a bright smile, yellow and orange... but it was too big!! So, he had to opt for putting it on the roof rack...

Getting near to Kassiopi, my mother was looking out the passenger window at the shadow of the car as it sped on its way. There was something wrong. Shadows were dancing on the roof... "Yianni, I think you had better stop, something is not right..."

He pulled over and got out, took a look at the kite, and got back into the car, without speaking. The mood was not good. He stopped at a local "bakaliko" (grocery store) and asked to buy some of the brown greaseproof wrapping paper they used for the feta... We then proceeded to the port of Kassiopi where he set down to fix it. He gathered the left-over strips of paper, cut some patches, glued them up. The kite, even patched up, flew as high as ever. As well as ever.

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*Living In La La Land - Amola Kaloumba!
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a typical Papageorgiou kite



my little sister, looking incredibly like her son with long hair and a skirt on!

There is something that "ties" them all together...

It is a piece of string.

This piece of string is something we all need to take care of. This piece of string may be something different to each of us, that doesn't matter. What is important is that it should be recognised for what it is. A connection to our past, a connection between us, a continuation, a feeling of consistency.

In the difficult times we are going through, it will be bits of string like this that will keep us connected, tied together, remembering our past so that we may have a future, and so that we may look upon this future in the same way that Yiannis the kite maker looks up at his kite in the next picture...

Attentively, with hope and with joy in his heart.

Moments from Clean Mondays past... In the first photo at the top, and the previous four, did you notice something they have in



The Picnic
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Looking at the future

My Cousin Vassilis
>



common?

PS I was intending to "tie in" the story of the kite that was damaged but was repaired and flew, with the ending, but it eluded me... so I will add the lesson as a postscript. Against all odds, against all the problems and setbacks, we CAN make this world, this life, "fly"...

The world and our lives are changing. The change is our very own kite. And as much as some people are intent on tearing it up into little pieces, we have to use our brains and ingenuity, to patch it up and get it off the ground...

And a little note on the title. Amola kaloumba, is a Greek kite flying expression which means let more string out...



Grandma next to her son, and my mum and sister behind
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Saturday Walks

Saturday, 9 February ACHARAVI: The Lower Roman Way & Dandalo Tower (2 1/2 hours **). Meet at Tales Bar, Acharavi High Street, a couple of doors along from Dimitra SM, 10.00 for 10.30 start. Lunch to be arranged. NOTE: Dandalo is one of the undiscovered highlights of North Corfu. This walk was cancelled in January.

Saturday, 16 February SINARADES: West Coast Loop (2 hours **). Meet at Arhontariki Taverna, near Sinarades Square, 10.00 for 10.30 start. Lunch at Arhontariki. NOTE: Depending on participation, we'll slip in an optional deviation (***)

Saturday, 23 February LAKONES: Chapel in the Air (2 1/2 hours *** NEW). Meet at Lakones in the shop/bar by the first traffic lights, 10.00 for 10.30 start. Lunch at Elizabeth's, Doukades. NOTE: Not explored at the time of writing - but there's another option if it doesn't work out.



Simon's World

The PM's 'red lines' on the UK leaving the EU are: 1) Deliver a clear, smooth and orderly Brexit, 2) Protect the union between the UK's four parts: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, 3) Give the UK control of its borders, laws, and money, 4) Allow the UK to have an independent trade policy.

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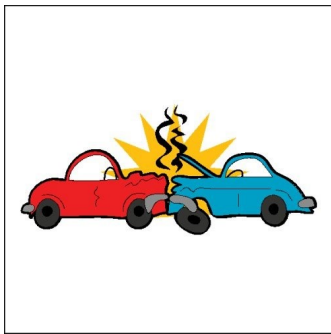
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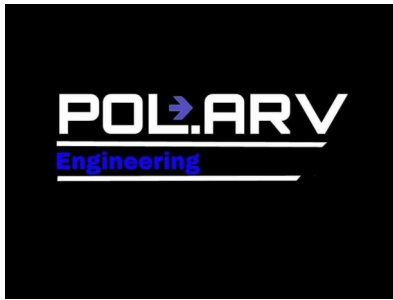
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The Art of Phil Davis.

Another painting in the series of Cockerels and hens .

COCK of THE WALK

16"x 12" - Oil on canvas paper.
For Sale framed. €195.00

RoadHouse



Absolutely five stars ***** !

Mr. Fennell is an awesome person! He advised me and taught me about guitar pedals like no one until now. He showed great patience and professionalism to me and he provided me two amazing pedals, a great power supply, a top-quality guitar cable and a connection cable for the two pedals at a great price! I am delighted with him and with this purchase and I totally recommend him to everyone interested in music supplies! He packed all the stuff very carefully, he sent me pictures of the package before going to the post office and the exact next thing was to send me a tracking number! Very fast delivery, secure delivery (cash on delivery) and in general everything was as described! I should also mention that previously, he had sent me a video I asked for, in which he was testing the two pedals with two songs I had referred to!!! Last but not least, he gifted me a capo! Where can you find something better than all these? Nowhere! Roadhouse music supply in Corfu, is the right place! Mr. Paul Fennell, you are by far the best!!

Agiotfest deals with RoadHouse, so they have to be good!

<https://www.facebook.com/roadhousemusicsupply/>

WHAT'S ON

Sun	6	10:30 Family Communion - Epiphany 10:30 Sunday School
Wed	9	12:30 Lunch 'n Meet
Thurs	10	10:30 Bible Study at HTC 17:00 Worship Group 18:00 PCC Meeting
Fri	11	09:00 Prayer Meeting 10:30 Little Angels Mums & Tots
Sun	13	10:30 Family Communion
Mon	14	17:30 Home Group
Tues	15	10:00 Master's Crafters
Thurs	17	09:15 Pastoral Care Team Meeting 10:30 Bible Study at HTC 17:00 Worship Group
Fri	18	09:00 Prayer Meeting 10:30 Little Angels Mums & Tots
Sun	20	10:30 Family Communion
Mon	21	17:30 Home Group
Thurs	24	10:30 Bible Study at HTC 17:00 Worship Group
Fri	25	09:00 Prayer Meeting 10:30 Little Angels Mums & Tots
Sat	26	19:00 Service of Christian Unity- Catholic Church, San Giacomo, Corfu.
Sun	27	10:30 Family Communion
Mon	28	17:30 Home Group
Thurs	31	10:30 Bible Study at HTC 17:00 Worship Group



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Traditional Olive Soap

Throughout modern history soap has been a necessity in developed societies, as the primary means of hygiene and cleanliness. It also found application in medicine and pharmacology for its healing and antiseptic properties. Though things have changed, traditional soap still has the benefit of having passed the test of time: It has offered its services for many successive generations, improving the quality of life while being environmentally friendly throughout production and use. Furthermore pure soap is considered the most thorough skin cleanser since it unblocks the skin's pores by effectively removing dirt, oily substances and dead cells.

The "PATOUNIS Soap Works" with a history of over 150 years, still make handcrafted soap by traditional methods from locally produced olive products. The Corfu plant built in 1891, preserved with its functioning tools and equipment, constitutes a living memory of a splendid old local tradition.

The following soaps are made here:

- **Olive Oil Soap** is made totally of pure virgin olive oil. It has limited lathering capacity but is distinguished for its mild action on sensitive skin.
- **The Green Olive Soap** is made of olive pomace oil which contains the olive chlorophyll, is acclaimed for its disinfecting properties and wide range of applications (also good for hair and scalp, provided you use it with soft water).
- **Olive-Palm Soap** is made of 80% pure virgin olive oil and 20% edible palm kernel oil thus a mild soap with rich smooth lather.

The above soaps are made using only the basic raw material of traditional soap manufacture, i.e. naturally occurring oils, soda, sea salt and water.

The Way Things Are and Were



Corfu Town of course has great buildings and in particular a diverse range of statues placed in key locations or vantage points throughout the town. One of the best viewpoints is occupied by a German mercenary (although a rather impressive one!) Mathias von Schulenburg (1661-1747), based upon his successful defence of Ulcinj from the Ottoman forces in 1711, was again employed by the Venetians to lead the defence against the siege of Corfu in 1716. He successfully (of course with the assistance of St. Spyridon) led an army of 8000 (mostly Corfiots) in repulsing a Turkish invasion force of 30,000. The Venetian Republic celebrated the victory by commissioning an allegorical Opera by Vivaldi, a healthy pension for the general and a grand statue erected in his honour within the Old Fortress near the church. However his statue was moved during the British rule to its current location on the edge of the Spianada next to the walkway over the "contrafossa" (moat) and entrance to the fortress. This allows Schulenburg, from his elevated position, to keep a close eye on the many thousands of (mostly peaceful) visitors who visit each year.

Contributed by Peter Ryder



A taste of the East



Restored Car Park



Roos on rugby pitch



Paleokastritsa in 1905 on a photo by John Linton Myres, british historian and archeologist, 1869-1954. Contributed by Stefan Unkelbach



Tarantella buongiorno a tutti Once upon a time in Corfu



Contributed by Αντωνης Μουμουρης



The Roumanades Estate near Ag. Nikolaos Corfu SE. 1502 the summer house to the Trivoli family Courtesy of Kim Pangratis



Από τους πρώτους οδηγούς ΤΑΞΙ στην Κέρκυρα ,, (Γιάννης Φαρούγιας) ,, Εδώ σε δύο φωτό στον παραλιακό της <

Nature

Courtesy of Giannis Gasteratos



1. Ένας φιλικός Κοκκινολαίμης.
A friendly Robin



2. Θέα προς τη χώρα.
View towards Corfu Town.



3. Στην κορφή του Παντοκράτορα.
On the peak of Mt. Pantokratoras.



4. Αλεπού.
Red Fox.



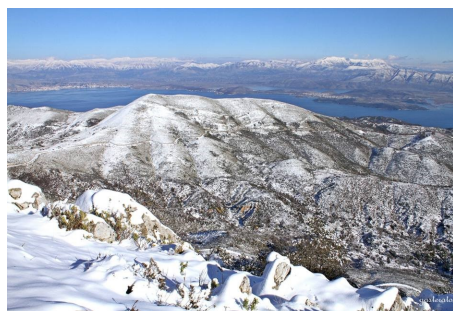
5. Πηλίδα.
Pilida old settlement.



6. Snow Angel



7. Κοκκινολαίμης.
Robin.



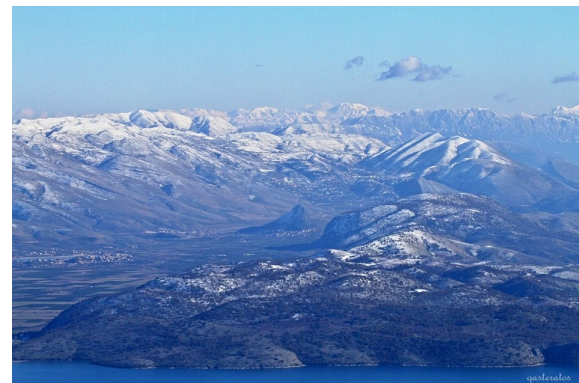
8. Θέα προς το Βουθρωτό.
View towards Butrint.



9. Υψίπεδο Βουνί.
Vouni Plateau.



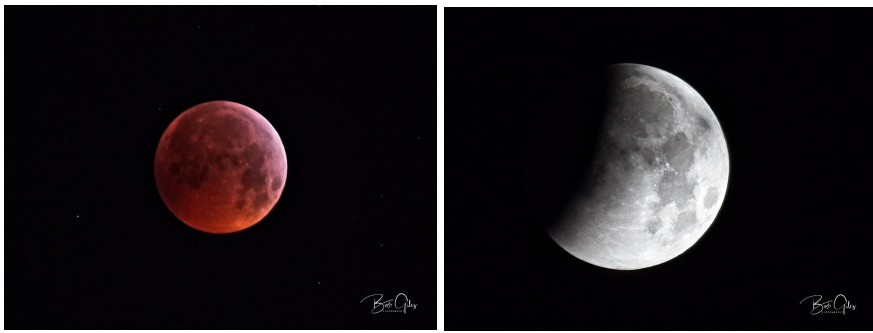
10. Άφθονο χιόνι.
Plenty of snow.



11. Λορίδα Σαγιάδας,
Σαρακίνα, Όρος Σαγιάδας,
Φαρμακοβούνι, Χιονίστρα,
Ολύτσικα, Τζουμέρκα.
Lorida Sagiadas,
Mt.Sarakina, Mt.Sagiadas,
Mt.Farmakovouni,
Mt.Chionistra, Mt.Olitsika,
Tzoumerka Mts

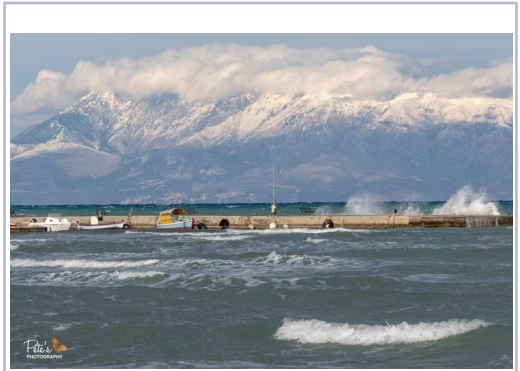
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Partial and total Lunar eclipse January 21st as seen from our house in Corfu

Courtesy of Bob Giles



An icy blast from the snow capped mountains, Sidari



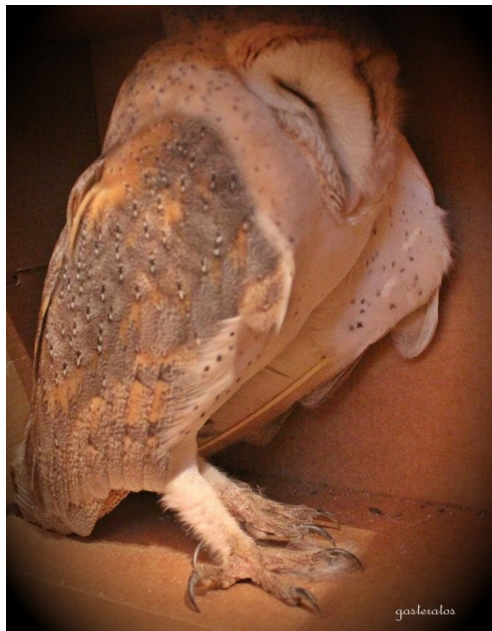
Arisarum vulgare



Dancing with the starlings
Courtesy of Kostas Mazonakis

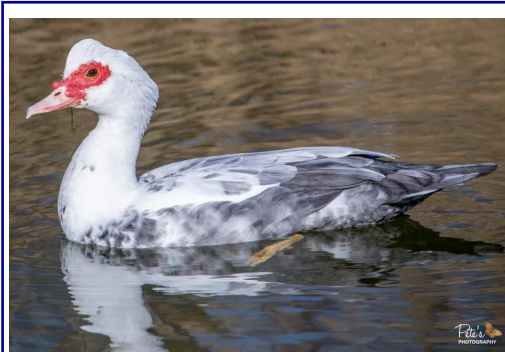


Barbati



Injured Barn Owl before leaving for Athens for the wildlife rehab center -

Courtesy of Giannis Gasteratos



This Muscovy duck (*Cairina moschata*) was a surprise on the stream at Agios Georgios today. I don't fancy it's chances at this time of year.

Courtesy of Peter Hardiman



Courtesy of Paul Jacks

Gooners Gags



Historians in Ireland have discovered what they believe to be the headstone of the worlds oldest ever living man.

He was 193, and his name was Miles from Dublin.

'Miles'

A WALK IN THE WOODS HELPS ME RELAX AND RELEASE TENSION.

THE FACT THAT I'M DRAGGING A BODY BEHIND ME SHOULD BE IRRELEVANT.

SMARTPHONES

SERVE

INTELLIGENT PEOPLE

MOSTLY IN

INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES

Disarming Thoughts

DIET DAY 1 :

I HAVE REMOVED ALL THE BAD FOOD FROM THE HOUSE. IT WAS DELICIOUS.

CROSS CHANNEL DHINGY KIT
[Holds minimum of 30 people, all ages]
COMES COMPLETE WITH COUNCIL HOUSES AND ALL UK BENEFITS INCLUDED



[Returns not accepted]

EBAY to FRANCE

NORWAY REJECTED JOINING THE EU TWICE. THEY WERE TOLD THE SAME LIES BRITS ARE BEING TOLD NOW.

- You will **LOSE** 50,000 -100,000 jobs!
- The fisheries would be **RUINED!**
- The EU wouldn't **LISTEN** to you!
- You will become **ISOLATED!**
- Innovation, business will **LOSE OUT!**
- **NOBODY** will invest in Norway!
- The interest will be **SKY HIGH...etc.**

BUT THEY WERE ALL LIES, THE OPPOSITE HAD HAPPENED!

Their economy **SHOT UP**, interests rates are **LOW**, and they have the **LOWEST** rate of unemployment in Europe.

Source: <https://youtu.be/i-UbT0g9A8c>

HAVING PLANS SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA UNTIL YOU HAVE TO PUT ON CLOTHES AND LEAVE THE HOUSE

Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 47

Amazing new Lipstick that helps you lose weight.



VOTE TO LOSE

WHEN POLITICIANS PROVE INCOMPETENT TO PROPERLY EXECUTE OUR DECISION

ALL VOTERS ARE GOING TO BE THE LOSERS IN ANY REFERENDUM OR ELECTION

Disarming Thoughts

I feel like I should clean the house, so I'm going to lay down and nap until that feeling passes.



Tony Blair and Nigel Farage somehow ended up at the same barber shop. As they sat there, each being worked on by a different barber, not a word was spoken.

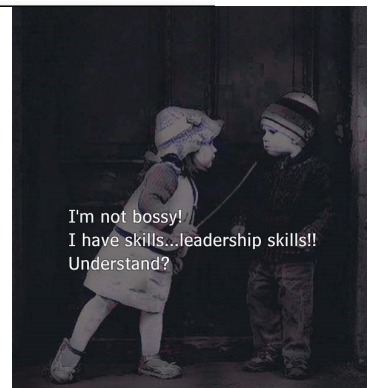
The barbers were both afraid to start a conversation, for fear it would turn to politics. As the barbers finished their shaves, the one who had Blair in his chair reached for the aftershave.

Blair was quick to stop him, jokingly saying, "No thanks. My wife, Cherie, will smell that and think I've been in a brothel." The second barber turned to Nigel and said, "How about you, Mr. Farage?"

Nigel replied, "Go right ahead, my wife doesn't know what the inside of a brothel smells like".



You can tell if ant's gender by putting it in water. If it sinks, girl ant. If it floats, buoyant



THE ONLY PERSON THAT EVER WANTED ME FOR WHO I AM IS THE POLICE...

Corfu Monthly News

CORFU. Dreadful tragedy in Vrioni on Wednesday morning. [January 16th].



8-year-old Anna Maria is with the angels now.

All the standard journalistic stock phrases can be applied to the accident blackspot on Eth. Lefkimmi Rd where the 8-year-old pupil from Viros Primary Anna Maria Karvouni lost her life in a road accident on Wednesday morning.

According to police sources, the young girl was attempting to cross the road with her mother when she was hit by two cars - one after the other. She suffered serious injuries and was taken by ambulance to Corfu Hospital where doctors made superhuman efforts to save her but to no avail and she died from her injuries. The two drivers have been held by the police.

Following the [accident](#) the drivers were arrested and taken to appear before the Prosecutor. They gave their statements and were then released and will appear in court on February 1st.

The two drivers involved in the fatal road accident which cost the life of 8-year-old Anna Maria have been charged with involuntary manslaughter.

The funeral service for the little angel that lost her life in a [road accident](#) will take place at the Church of Agia Eleni, Kanalia at 15:30.

The accident blackspot on the Eth. Lefkimmi Rd claimed yet another life for the 'Moloch of the road'.

At the same spot where five years ago the printer Molinaris died this 8-year-old angel Anna Maria also lost her life on Wednesday.



troxeo-koritsaki ,Black Spot

It was 7.30 in the morning and she was waiting for the school bus to take her to Viros Primary School. She was on the road and was initially hit by a car coming from town whose driver wasn't able to react in time. Thrown onto the other lane she was then hit by a car coming in the opposite direction. The accident happened at the spot called Tsarou by the Special School. Her injuries proved to be fatal and doctors at the hospital, where she was immediately taken, were unable to save her.

The father

Her father Yiannis Karvounis described the accident on the local Start TV channel. The first car literally knocked the little girl from her mother's hand when they were trying to cross the road - that particular spot isn't lit and vision is poor. Everyone who was there rushed to help and but there was only a silent pain afterwards for the loss of the young child.

According to the police, the Traffic Police are conducting an investigation into the exact circumstances of the accident. The two drivers, aged 44 and 42, will appear before the Corfu Prosecutor.

The pain that Anna Maria's parents, family and friends are feeling cannot be described and there are no soothing words that can take away that pain. *Enimerosi* offers its sincere condolences.

The roadworks to be carried out will be like a 'memorial' for the victim

The irony of this sad story, news of which quickly spread throughout the island, is that it was decided at the Regional Council meeting at the weekend to widen the road section Tria Gefiria-Vrioni-Ponti and make this spot on the Eth. Lefkimmi Rd safer.

This work has been held up since the middle of the previous decade and the road will go from the junction at Tria Gefiria (Three Bridges) to meet Eth. Lefkimmi Rd. at the supermarket where VELKA was formerly and from there it will continue to Ponti crossroads.

The old studies will be updated and the compulsory land purchases completed so that an invitation for tenders can be issued with 2023 being the deadline for completion. The Management Authority doesn't see there being a problem with the project being carried over into the next Regional Programme - when 20 years will have passed from when it was first discussed!

Moloch is the biblical name of a Canaanite god associated with child sacrifice

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Blessing of the Waters at the Old Port - The cross was lost in the murky waters!



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South Corfu was hit by a tornado in the early hours of Sunday morning. According to a post from Argyrades community president Spyros Mitsoulis, the tornado hit the area of Agios Giorgios Argyrades at around 3:15 on Sunday morning. Electricity cables were cut and roofs were damaged. The roof of Agios Giorgios cells was completely destroyed and initial information indicates that roofs of nearby buildings were also damaged.



Photos: Spyros Mitsoulis - Facebook

Aunty Lula's Love-bites

TAGLIATELLE ALLA CREAM

Ingredients

250g tagliatelle
 30g butter
 1 level tbs plain flour
 250 ml light cream
 100b Edam cheese, grated
 100g mozzarella cheese, grated
 50g Provolone or smoked cheese, grated
 25g Parmesan cheese or Kefalotin cheese, grated
 Salt and pepper
 2 tbs chopped parsley

Go:-

1]Cook the Tagliatelle in a large saucepan, of boiling, salted water until tender but, still firm. Drain well.

2] Meanwhile, melt the butter in a large saucepan, stirring the flour and cook for about 30 seconds. Gradually, add the cream and bring to the boil, stirring constantly until the cream has thickened slightly. Stir in the cheeses, season to taste and cook gently, continuing to stir until the cheese has melted.

Put the Tagliatelle into a heated serving dish. Pour the sauce over the top and add the parsley. Toss together until the Tagliatelle is coated.

Καλη Ορεξη!

