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'Χρόνια Πολλά'

Medusa

Contributed by Hilary Paipeti

In the end, I think she's still here. Medusa is back!

AFTER A SEEMINGLY EXCESSIVE FIVE-YEAR CLOSURE for re-structuring, I was concerned that Corfu's Archaeological Museum would reopen with a spiritless copy of the famous bas-relief statue: the original now gracing, I feared, the gardens of some Russian oligarch, or the courtyard of a sheikh's desert palace. Sold off to service the small change of Greek 'debt'.

We have gone close up and personal in the past, the Gorgon and I, and on an inspection last month of the newly opened museum facilities, I sidled right up to her. In truth, you can still get as near as ever to the massive work, though as it is mounted high up, it's not within touching distance. Nevertheless, the tiny imperfections of the stone - the patina of over two and a half centuries - are evident, and I doubt that the world's best forger-craftsmen, or even a state-of-the-art 3D printer, could reproduce them effectively.

I have to conclude that my anxiety was unfounded.

Rightly, Medusa has always been the pride of the museum, and as displayed before the renovations she was suitably housed in a vast stark room that afforded visitors a dramatic encounter with the beast. Her portrait in guidebooks never fails to downplay her proportions, but I sneaked this pic in the summer of 2007, with a human element to show the scale:



Medusa

Unfortunately, back then the museum's other exhibits were less favourably displayed: objects jumbled together, with no coherent grouping, badly written and poorly formatted labels (WHY do people think that shouty all-cap text is easier to read than lower-case lettering? It's not), no interpretive tools ... all redolent of the establishment's late-60s inauguration.

The Museum of Asian Art got its upgrade after the 1994 EU Summit; Mon Repos Museum went straight from dereliction to modern amenity (not so many ancient exhibits on show; mostly informative themed graphics). Only the island's 'premier' museum remained dustily locked in the past. That's all changed now.

I grew suspicious about the Gorgon Medusa when the museum's closure dragged on a year beyond its advertised time-scale. Is it taking them that long to fabricate a replica of suitable quality to fool us all? I wondered. Even for Greece, five years seemed a bit long to rearrange some old artefacts. But they've done much more than that - and the result is worth seeing, as the museum's earlier manifestation was not.

The exhibits are no longer randomly placed in display cases; instead they are arrayed thematically, and to some extent as a timeline. Mostly using interpretive panels and video screens, the lower floor takes you through the ancient history of Man in Corfu and how it is revealed by way of the various finds, from stone age culture through the development of society and skills. One large graphic features the stratigraphy of Sidari - the site of one of Corfu's oldest settlements and still accommodating Neanderthals - where 'the earliest presence of impressed pottery' was found. Flints and a hippo jaw (!) from Korission catch the eye. This ground floor area also tells the story of archaeological discoveries, with contemporary photographs and documents from a succession of modern digs, including the one which uncovered our Gorgon more than a hundred years ago.

Reaching the top of the stairs to the upper floor, you turn left - and immediately meet the glare of Medusa herself. These days she does not quite turn you to stone, but she nevertheless stuns. She's mounted on the far back wall, but the new open-plan layout of the facility brings her into view right away, centre of attention as she deserves.

The four main spaces are now themed, with each room and the areas within them focusing on a distinct aspect of life in ancient times. The main themes are 'Topography and City Organisation', 'Cults', 'Private Life', 'Burial Customs', 'Public Life', 'Economy' and of course 'Worship of Artemis' (the Gorgon having been the main feature of Artemis' Temple). Within these themes, glass cabinets display artefacts relating to that facet of living, whether it be coins, weapons, votive offerings, or simply once-prosaic household items that take on fresh significance today, if only to demonstrate that we are not so very different to those long-gone Corcyrans.

They, I am sure, would be happy to know that we can now properly admire and understand the island that was their home.

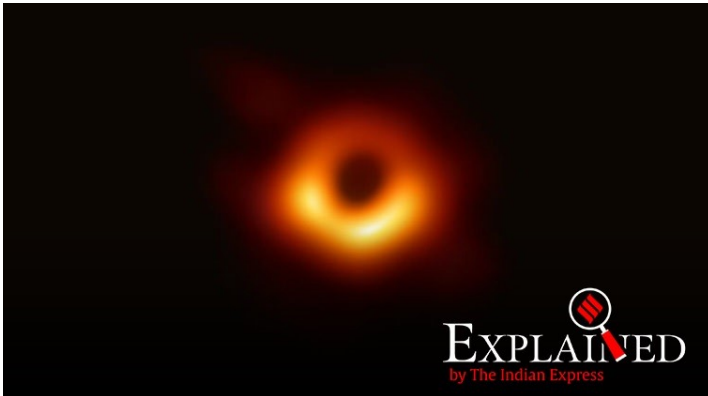
The Way Things Are and Were



Agiots in England



Agiot in the Orient



Agiots in space

Letters to the Editor

Doug Heath from the Phillippines messages;

Just wondering if anyone on here would know. Does the Arachnophobia Society have a website?

Ed: Only an eensy weensy one Doug.

Paul Grove, stranded in Agios for our Greek Easter, mails;

Nice to see you again yesterday.

The article on Brexit is at:

<https://www.newstatesman.com/politics/uk/2019/03/humbling-britain>

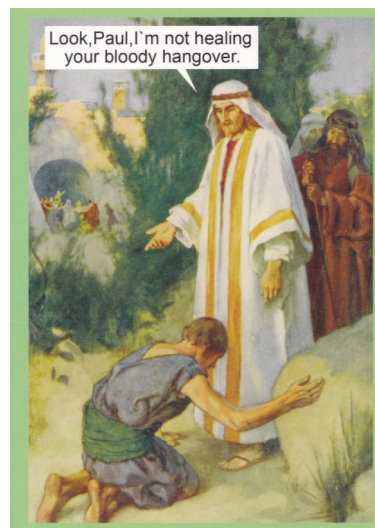
My favourite quote at the moment which encapsulates life in the village:

"The most satisfying way to live life is at the intersection of order and chaos"

See you again soon

And here is something especially for you at Pasxa!

Paul



Ed: - I resemble that remark Pilgrim!



'Nick's Niche'

Nick The Clock's World

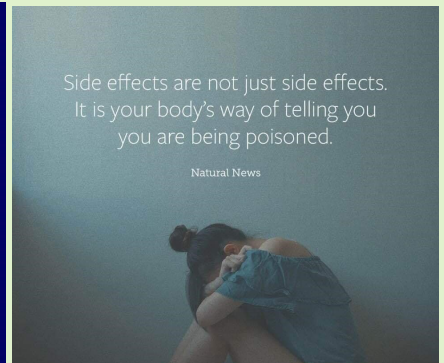
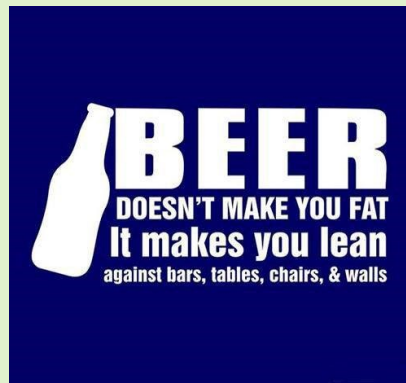
(The comic With A conscience)

Salary Earnings

Salary of a Retired Prime Minister	£285,944
Salary of a Retired Politician	£110,338
Salary of House Speakers	£140,012
Salary of Majority/Minority Leader	£120,392

Average Salary of a soldier	£25,095
Average Income for Pensioners	£6578

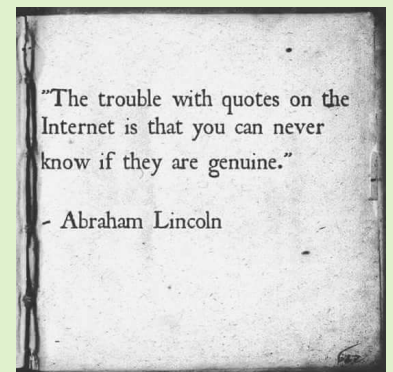
**I think we found where cuts should be made!
Like and Share if you agree with this**



Starting to feel like the rescues are fighting a losing battle. Yet another hedgehog coming in that's been given "a nice bowl of milk". - [update. Two hours after arrival it vomited congealed milk and died.]

For anyone who has missed it - Hedgehogs are lactose (milk sugars) intolerant. Milk makes them extremely ill or dead.

I want this guy to run for parliament. He is laid back, looks intelligent and appears to have what most politicians are lacking.



MILK KILLS

Don't give it to any wild animal or bird
Call a rescue for advice



www.hedgehog-rescue.org.uk

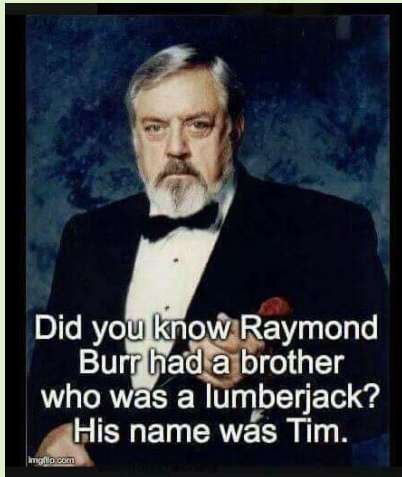
I decided to go on a road trip and not come back until I ran out of money... Walked to the end of the driveway and back!



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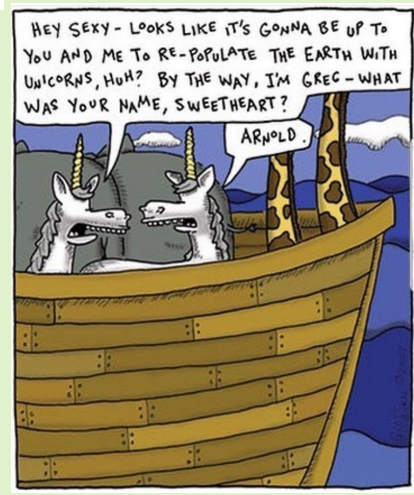
Nick The Clock's World

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I went to the liquor store Friday afternoon on my bicycle, bought a bottle of Scotch and put it in the bicycle basket. As I was about to leave, I thought to myself that if I fell off the bicycle, the bottle would break. So I drank all the Scotch before I cycled home. It turned out to be a very good decision, because I fell off my bicycle seven times on the way home

Just spent \$300 on a limousine and discovered that the fee doesn't include a driver.
Can't believe I've spent all that money and have nothing to chauffeur it.



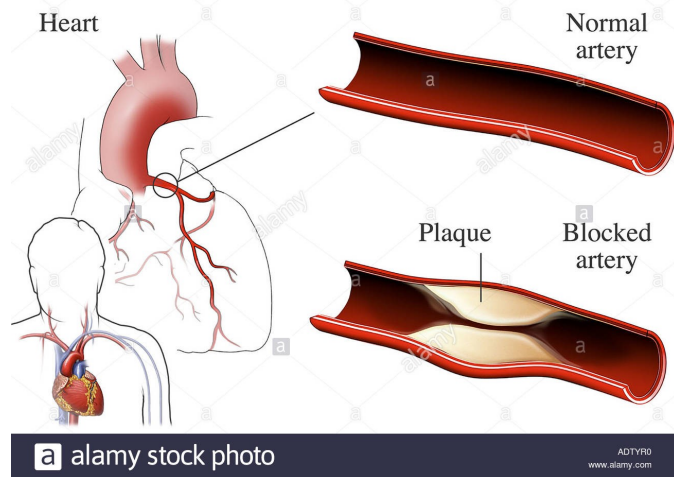
I know I joke a lot on my posts, but on a serious note, I need everyone to wish me luck. I have a meeting at the bank later and if it's a success, I will be out of debt and own everything I have now. I'm so excited I can barely put on my ski mask....



That's' All Folks !

Aunty Lula's Love-bites

Something different from me this month.



The arteries are a part of the intricate circulatory system of the body, and it is of high importance to maintain their healthy function in order to prevent serious health risks.

Yet, the accumulation of plaque formed by waste, cholesterol, calcium, and fats can block the vessels and arteries, and thus leads to a less efficient and effective transmission of blood throughout the body.

Such blockages cause difficulties for the fresh and oxygenated to travel around the system and raise the risk of numerous serious health problems and fatal diseases. Therefore, it is of high importance to take good care of your arterial health.

The following habits will help you unclog your arteries:

~ A poor diet is the main cause of clogged arteries, so you need to make the necessary dietary changes, and eat a balanced and healthier diet. You should increase the intake of good fats, in the form of avocados, fish, nuts, and olives. You should avoid trans fats, and all kinds of processed and junk food, limit the intake of sugar and saturated fats and consume fiber-rich foods, like beans, lentils, veggies, and oats.

~ Drink 3-6 cups of tea daily. Green tea is one of the most beneficial drinks you can have, rich in strong antioxidants, including epigallocatechin-3-gallate, or EGCG, which has been found to reduce deposits of fat along the arteries. Other beneficial teas include white, black tea, chamomile tea, and oolong tea.

~ Physical activity keeps the body strong and healthy. The American Heart Association reports that approximately 75 minutes of high-intensity exercise (such as cycling, walking briskly, dancing, gardening, or bodybuilding) or 150 minutes of moderate exercise (jogging, running, aerobics, hiking soccer, basketball, and swimming) weekly is required to maintain the heart healthy, boost positive thinking and unclog your arteries.

~ Sleep deprivation leads to high blood pressure, fatigue, weight gain, irritability, weak immune system, memory issues, and poor cognitive skills. Moreover, the lack of sleep increases the risk of heart disease, obesity, diabetes, and high blood pressure. Therefore, make sure you sleep between 7 and 9 hours of sleep every single day.

~ Some of the most powerful natural remedies and supplements that improve the health of the arteries include pomegranate juice (unclogs arteries and lowers blood pressure), magnesium (lowers blood pressure and fights heart disease), coenzyme Q10 (it fights oxidative stress, and lowers the risk of cardiovascular problems), potassium (It lowers blood pressure and combats negative effects from a sodium-rich diet) omega-3 fatty acids (fight inflammation caused by clogged arteries)

~ Lose extra body weight, as it can lead to negative cholesterol buildup in the body, and raise the risk of bad blockages and plaque forming in arteries.

~ You can consult your doctor about getting a little assistance in the journey to a healthier lifestyle. He or she might suggest some effective cholesterol medications that will easily break down plaque in the arteries and improve heart health

~ Quit smoking, as tobacco and cigarettes damage the arteries, vessels, and heart health, and limit the intake of alcohol since it increases the risk of heart issues.

Lula's Love Bites
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Additionally, the following natural juice will help you unclog your arteries, and control blood pressure:

Garlic, ginger, and lemon juice ~ recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 cup garlic puree
- 1 cup ginger juice
- 1 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup apple cider vinegar

2 cups organic honey

Instructions:

You should extract the juice from the ingredients, and in a saucepan, mix ginger, garlic, lemon juice, and apple cider vinegar. Cook the mixture over medium heat for half an hour, while stirring occasionally.

Then, remove the saucepan from heat, allow it to cool completely, and add the honey. Mix well, and then pour the remedy into a clean bottle. Store it in the refrigerator. You can store it there for up to two months.

You should take a tablespoon of this natural remedy each morning on an empty stomach. Then again, take a tablespoon of it before your lunch and dinner.

Its consumption will help you to unclog the arteries, lower bad cholesterol levels, and reduce high blood pressure. Its potent and versatile natural ingredients are extremely beneficial for your overall health.

However, it would be best if you prevent the accumulation of plaque in the arteries from ever happening. Therefore, make sure you incorporate all the healthy habits into your lifestyle, and ensure your optimal heart health.

Bespoke Property

Very good progress was made at Barbati during April, despite the rocky terrain.

Tune in next month for another update.



Dredging lane



Firewood



Hammering away



Heavy gauge

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Bespoke Property - Continued from Page 7



In action



Into the scarp



Mid terrace



Pump room chamber



Shifting excavated material

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The Meteorite is resistant

As at the 24th April 2019



A cleared track



Adobe walls



Continuing



From top lane



Health and safety



Wall extensions

Pine Leaves

Nepotism, graft and apathy holding Greece back

Richard Pine examines the systemic reasons for the country's continued stagnation - and the causes of the new Diaspora of the young and talented. (Irish Times)

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/europe/nepotism-graft-and-apaty-holding-greece-back-1.3868503>

Balkanized Britain

Richard Pine compares the Brexit-enduced 'fragmentation of the fabric of British society' with the 'disintegrated empires' whose legacy is the fractured Balkan region. (Kathimerini)

<http://www.ekathimerini.com/239148/opinion/ekathimerini/comment/balkanized-britain>

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Tracey's Tips



Health Benefits of
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- FIGHTS WINTER BLUES
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- REDUCES RISK OF CANCER
- BOOSTS YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM
- HELPS PREVENT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
- REDUCES HEART DISEASE
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Making plans for the next Vacation to



Hellenic World

GREECE

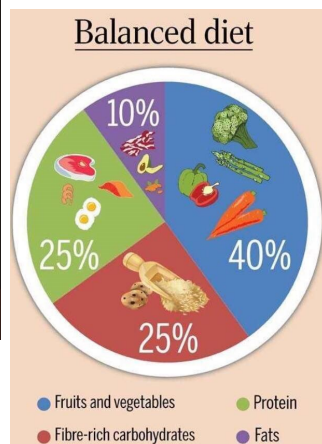
As Summer is approaching and we are busy booking our beach holidays, bikinis are top of all ladies' shopping lists. Here are my Top 5 fave bikinis for 2019 ❤️



30-DAY CLEAN EATING CHALLENGE!

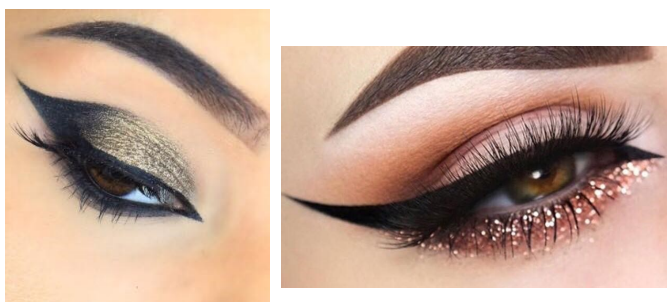
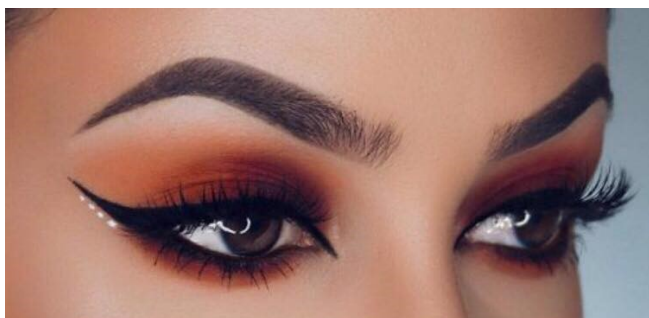
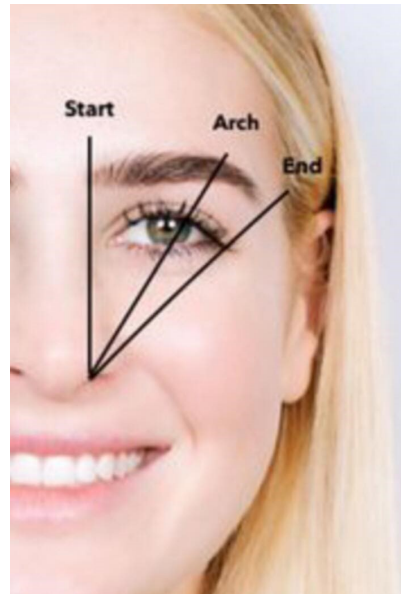
ARE YOU UP FOR IT??

- No white bread
- No soda
- No fast food
- No ice cream
- No chips
- No cake
- No doughnuts
- No burgers
- No cookies
- No candy
- No chocolate



Tracey's Tips - Continued from Page 10

'Cats Eyes' look beautiful and effective if applied correctly. Using either a liquid liner or pencil depending on personal preference. However, it is not always easy, so by using the Step 1 to 4 guide below should help to perfect this look ❤️



And this is me

Tickle Ties the knot

In the continuing series of useful knots a slight diversion from the norm. During a recent trip to Wales it got me thinking if there are any regional knots? after many hours of exhaustive research (which necessitated several beverages to keep the writer from dehydrating!!!!) I came across this interesting information about the way certain school children were treated in the principality of Wales during the late 19th Century.

The Welsh Not

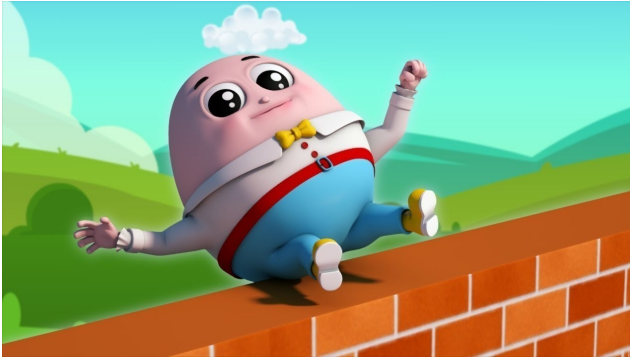
Typically "The Not" was a piece of wood, a ruler or a stick, often inscribed with the letters "WN". This was given to the first pupil to be heard speaking Welsh. When another child was heard using Welsh, "The Not" was taken from its current holder and given to the latest offender. Whoever was in possession of "The Not" was encouraged to pass it on to any of their Welsh-speaking classmates by informing the teacher that they had caught someone else speaking Welsh. The pupil in possession at the end of the day was subjected to a [flogging](#) or other punishment (some reports suggest the punishment was administered at the end of the week, or at the end of each lesson)

The effect of "The Not" was to stigmatise the use of the Welsh language among children, and engender the idea that [English](#), as the preferable [medium of instruction](#), was the language of moral progress and opportunity.

Although this was never official government policy, the practice and wider social changes of the nineteenth century saw many Welsh speakers come to view the speaking of Welsh as a disadvantage.



Detective's Tales in Westshire.



So, working within a public sector organisation means that you see people at all times, in good, bad and outright bizarre situations. That's the one thing I love about my job, quite often I sit and have an overwhelming sensation that I am experiencing something that quite simply wouldn't happen anywhere else in life. On one particular occasion, I was alerted to a report of a burglary, this was no ordinary burglary, let me set the scene for you. It was early hours of the morning, with the birds just starting to busy up with the morning roll call, the sun was just starting to peak over the tall bridge over the river next to the building. The morning commuters hadn't begun yet and there were no keen dog walkers, the town was asleep. A male who had for whatever reason decided that he needed to speak to the people who normally work from within this building, entered through a side door, that should have been locked. He entered fairly easily and made his way to the front office of that building. On arriving he is understood to have waited for about 5 minutes before realising that the building was not actually open to the public at that time. At this point there is no clear reason for why, but he made the choice at this point to empty the coat stand of belongings and on his route out left behind 1 'Cadbury' mini egg on each desk.



On carrying out various checks of CCTV and other local enquiries, I have narrowed down a possible suspect. It wasn't long before my suspect has been involved in a traffic incident in which he was recorded as over the drink drive limit and brought happily to custody for me to deal with. This sort of job makes me realise that with every dark cloud there can be a silver lining. So, as a diligent Detective, I spoke to the officers and ensured that the van

that he was in was thoroughly searched for the items that were stolen from the coat stand. I learnt very quickly that this case was to be solved on mini-eggs. Understanding the various manufactures of mini-eggs is what I understood when I signed up to be a Detective. So, diligent as I am, I rushed to the local shop and bought a bag of each variety of mini-egg. On my return to the office, my colleagues, who were initially skeptical, soon realised, like in every good police drama, it is the small details that solve the crime. They also thoroughly enjoyed the variety of mini eggs. Having reviewed the items seized from the van, my wonderful uniformed colleagues had rushed to seize a mini-egg, however having now done my research I was able to identify this egg was a 'Galaxy' Mini-egg.



This did not match the one left by the burglar. Without being put off by this discrepancy, I took the exhibit and my new found knowledge of the varieties of mini-egg in to the suspect interview. I asked the suspect for his account, he initially outrightly denied this offence, who would admit to burglary where you leave behind a min-egg on each desk? However, after changing tack and asking him what kind of mini-eggs he likes, he replied that he was more partial to a Cadbury egg. Those eagle-eyed of you will notice that these are the kind left behind. My interrogation was not finished. I showed him the egg located in his van (the Galaxy one) to which he responded by saying to me that he never buys galaxy ones and he does not know where this had come from. On a further discussion confirming that he was only ever the consumer of Cadbury eggs, I showed him the photograph of the Cadbury mini-eggs in situ on each desk. The male suspect sat back, slightly stunned and with no way out, he made a full and frank admission to the theft. On further discussion, he returned all of the items stolen and he was served with a caution for his behaviour. Policing is very rarely about the obvious, its more about what people aren't telling you or what things are missing and of course doing your homework on chocolate.

Simon's World

OF THINGS PASKA

Ostensibly a gentleman farmer's country kitchen, but titled the 'Supper at Emmaus' by Cornelis Engelsz (1575-1650) The kitchen maid (?) offers a plucked pheasant to a young man. The boy behind them enjoys his food - earthly pleasures perfectly painted - fish, game, meat, vegetables, bread, wine, butter and cheese. In the background Christ breaks bread with two strangers, one named Cleopas; the other not known. One of the most wonderful of supernatural stories, anything but frightening. Luke 24:13-35 Down the ages the story has inspired the greatest painters. See how the young people gaze at one another - one of those moments. One of the things missing in these secular times is that the contrast presented by artists between the pleasures of the spirit and those of the flesh has far less resonance. I love contemporary stories that re-energise that ancient tension. The boy is just enjoying the food, yet looking me straight in the eye (is the artist teasing me, through the gaze of an innocent?). I had another thought. The woman wears such good clothes. Is she perhaps the farmer's wife? Is this love between two who are married?



Linda and I were at the midnight ceremony of the resurrection, an event marked with special delight across the Orthodox world and, in Greece, deemed more important, until its commercial potential raised the profile of Christmas, than the latter. We've been speaking of narratives. I'm not about to betray my atheism - an unsatisfactory label if ever there was, but I'm gripped to the soul by the economy of a story that can fit so much truth into less than a thousand words; one that holds its plot as a magnet attracts

iron filings; oil for bathing feet, water for washing hands, nails, darkness and light, palm leaves, rapturous displays of public adulation turning, terrifyingly, into the midnight howl of a lynch mob; calm, kindness and generosity as cues for mockery, execration, torture and judicial murder; fear of pain, temptation to escape, resignation, betrayals by the closest of friends, the mingling of secular and religious politics, conspiracy and bribery, establishment fear of the mob, the feebleness of a career administrator, despair, desolation and sorrow, acts of sudden kindness, courage and love. This inspiration of artists is endlessly fertilised by experience - war, crime, persecution, domestic and public drama. Irrespective of time and place it's a narrative, more gripping than any I know. Its truth, for the faithful, is tied to time and place, yet the bell tolls and the cock crows in a story that renews itself outside time and place, gathering abundant evidence, including our hope for magic - the joyous ending Lin and I celebrated with fellow villagers amid chimes, singing, fireworks, kisses, embraces between family, friends and, proffered shyly but genuinely, to foreigners, often with the excuse to relight a blown out candle with a fellow flame, as a stranger said, "brought to Athens by plane from Jerusalem this morning" adding, with a rueful smile, "so they say".

Easter Sunday afternoon, a spotless blue day. Paul and Lula invited us again to a lamb roast at Elina's parents, Procopius and Xrysa's home on Filareto, beside the road to Kanoni. We're used to filotemo here, but here, if that's possible, the gift was amplified. After the food...

https://www.facebook.com/itchenabbas/videos/10161687319770453/?_tn=%2CdCH-R-R&eid=ARDgeszGmPRjPTGo0pR1dujtv5mQdThuLPBBGUwgdPQ2jnDkpNWHg8WEhUx3caDplQbH9TYNwDmhD9rM&hc_ref=ARRJ1ze9WJPRsfC1X_1D9-Z3W4Q_c48pywBDOV2koaPKNaCYoigFFfG1qAUNnfM0zqs&fref=nf

Corfu Weather Statistics - April 2019

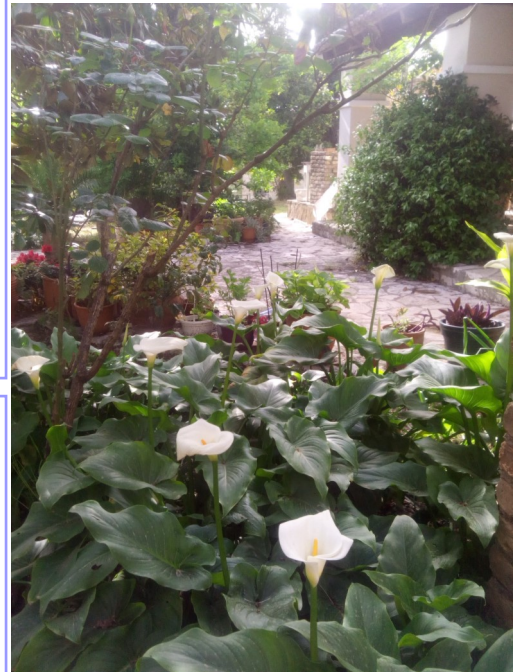
Summary

	Max	Avg	Min
Temperature (°F)			
Max Temperature	81	68	59
Avg. Temperature	69	61	53
Min. Temperature	61	56	46
Precipitation (inches)			
Precipitation	0.28	0.05	0
Dew Point (°F)			
Dew Point	63	51	34

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.



Saturday Walks

Saturday, 4 May

SINARADES: Picnic Walk.

Meet at 11.00 for 11.30 start in the main square. Shortish walk around the village area (NEW ROUTE!) followed by pot-luck picnic lunch at a nice spot. Bring food TO SHARE and your choice of drink. A surprise may await!



Sinarades

Saturday, 11 May ERMONES:

Tsamourou Hillside and the Theotoki Valley (1 1/2 hours **). Meet at Dizi Bar, Gran Mediterraneo Hotel gate, Ermones, 10.00 for 10.30 start. Lunch at Nafsika Restaurant, Ermones Beach. NOTE: A slightly shorter version of this walk, covering some new ground with great views. Chance to swim before lunch.

Subsequent walks will be decided on a week-by-week basis, depending on temperature conditions.

Video Plus Corner

Sweden leading Crypto currency Revolution

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=of0XDNnh2_s

No brainer

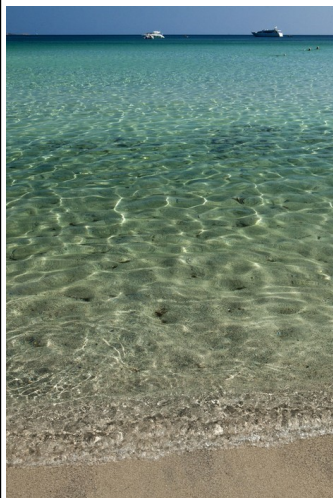
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isfr1pn9iXY>

A Chance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6j4D0keR6I>

Hilary's Ramblings

Contributed by Hilary Paipeti



Colour Combos or... Nature Never Gets It Wrong

WHEN I WAS A CHILD, my mother's solitary crumb of fashion advice (otherwise non-existent) was colour based, and comprised these two pearls of wisdom: 'You're a redhead so you mustn't wear red or pink'; and the little three-line rhyme 'Blue and Green;

Should never be seen; Together ... mumble mumble I've forgotten the rest'. Strangely enough, my grammar school uniform consisted of bottle green blazer and skirt with a navy blue mac, but she never criticised that, while banning blue and green combos out of class time.

But when sunlight, sea and sandy shallows conspire to create a canvas of emerald, turquoise and aquamarine in bays and around beaches round Corfu's shoreline why do we not accuse Nature of chromatic faux pas? Of course we don't, because it looks wonderful! Nature rightly didn't listen when Mummy said not to mix green and blue.

All throughout Spring, Nature mixes and matches and fails to displease the eye. Early on, jewels of gold, white and pink nestle in sprouting grass as marigold, daisy and cranesbill sprout. Soon - like on the corner where my private lane joins the little inter-village road - a drift of purple honesty shares space with another of pale lemon-yellow mustard flowers. Who knew that purple and pale yellow look so good together? Nature did! Later on, as May arrives, opulent umbels of Orlaya (see below) mingle with cornflowers, to create a palette resembling the Greek flag.

We would be wise to look to Nature when considering our colour mixes, whether it be fashion or home decor. Nature may meld and marry myriad diverse hues - but unlike us Nature never gets it wrong.

Wild Flowers of Greece

TALKING OF SPRING BLOOMS, I am frequently asked whether there is a good book about Greek flowers, and I have always had to make recommendations with reservations. One of Oleg Polunin's editions was originally the most useful; but it covered the whole Mediterranean area; and, produced as it was in the days before full colour printing, the photographs and their

corresponding descriptions were located in different sections of the book, meaning tiresome cross-referencing. In any case, the photograph quality was poor, and the search criteria hard to follow (especially when you had to consult a separately printed photo every time you tried to identify a flower).

Then I spotted 'Wild Flowers of Greece', and found a book that I can positively recommend.

The plants are presented according to classes, families, genii and species, and a summary which includes easy-to-recognise symbols tells you where it is found, its basic characteristics and its flowering period. Each plant is further identified by at least two clear photographs, one a close-up of the flower against the white background of the page and the other a more general shot of the plant as a whole. Brief but comprehensive descriptions accompany the pictures, often informing the reader of its uses (culinary or otherwise) and sometimes of the etymology of its name.

This book solved a puzzle which has been annoying me for a couple of years - one which other books couldn't help me get to the bottom of. While researching edible wild greens, I used books and research papers to cross-reference English, Greek and Latin names in order to identify various species which I knew, for example, only in Greek. Having failed on the ground to find out which plant was the much-prized 'mouscholachano' (almost indispensable for tsigarelli), I was delighted to find its Latin name - *tordylium* - is familiar to me as one of the loveliest of Corfu's spring flowers. From there on, it was short work to find the edible leaves.

However, I was still slightly puzzled because a flower which I thought was a more richly endowed type of *tordylium* had leaves which in no way resembled my sought-after *moscholachano*. This book told me that the flower was actually *Orlaya Grandiflora*, like *tordylium* a member of the Umbelliferae family, but a different species altogether!
Puzzle solved!

Hilary's Ramblings - Continued from Page 16



As well as the flower descriptions, the book helpfully contains a section on the botanical geography of Greece, with notes and photographs on various biotopes and environments, natural and man-made. Throughout the book, the translation (the original text was Greek) reads smoothly, quite a feat in a book that must use many very specific technical terms.

By definition, the book focuses on flowers which grow in Greece, and it does not contain many of the very common species distributed all over Europe. So perhaps I shall hold on to the Polunin. But I can now throw out all my other books on wild flowers, for this is the definitive one.

IF this book is still available, here are the publishing details:

Wild Flowers of Greece

Vangelis Papiomitoglou (Trans. Jill Pittenger) Mediterraneo Editions 2006 If you can't find this book, a very useful website is www.corfuflowers.com. It was put together by John Waller ('Greek Walls' etc) after he walked the Corfu Trail in 2009, in the company of a couple of friends, one of whom was a serious botanist. It contains in situ photographs, and in each case information about the location where the flower was spotted, and in which month - an aid to finding it yourself.

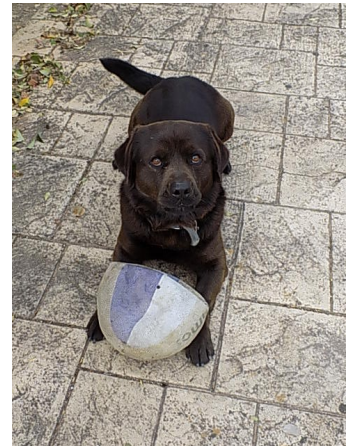
WeekWalks boost for the Corfu Trail

Jeremy Polmear and Diana Ambache from WeekWalks (www.weekwalks.co.uk) visited Corfu in early April to hike the southern section of the Corfu Trail. Here is their report: www.weekwalks.co.uk and go to 'The Walks' on the menu (scroll down for pdf).

Bramtics

Great Goalie!

Bramble has set his heart on becoming a goalie! I recently chanced upon another of those puzzling Out-Of-Place Artefacts (OOPAS) that I encounter from time to time on walks (mostly a LOT of cutlery, and not just paring knives dropped whilst cutting wild greens). This time it was a very old and soggy, part-deflated



'Goalie'

basketball. I took it home for Bramble. Unfortunately, the result is that playtime is now protracted; every time you venture out of doors, you have to contend with Bramble and his ball, now his favourite possession (he has lost interest in Monster-toy and Shoe). 'Football' - the name he knows it by - is ever present, either tossed at you, or placed at your feet as an invitation to kick and chase, though after a few days this changed to kick and block as Bramble's goalkeeping skills rapidly improved. Now you have to feint before kicking, or chip it over his head - and whatever your tactic it's becoming increasingly difficult to get Football past our canine Gordon Banks.

Pony Rescue

No, I didn't find an OOPA rocking horse in a field. The bloke at the caff was going to wheelie-bin it, though it was in perfect nick. We couldn't let that happen to an equine, so it went in my boot instead. 'Pony' spent the night on the veranda table, and early morning tea was accompanied to low-level grumbles and growls after Bramble encountered the new dog-sized intruder. I put Pony on the floor so they could get acquainted, but Bramble backed away, while Pony simply rocked. Finally Bramble plucked up courage - and went straight to sniff Pony's bum!

Now he wants to play with Pony too, but that's banned in order to save Pony's stuffing.

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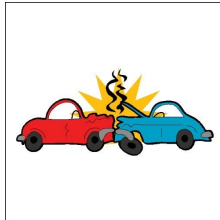
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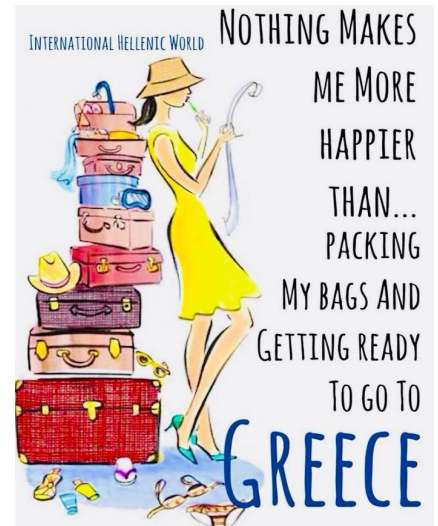
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Thurs	9	10:30 Bible Study at HTC 17:00 Worship Group 18:00 Church Council Meeting
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Sun	12	10:30 Morning Prayers & Sunday School
Mon	13	18:00 Home Group
Tues	14	10:00 Master's Crafters
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Fri	17	09:00 Prayer Meeting 10:30 Little Angels Mums & Tots
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Nature



One Swallow does not make a summer

A note from the Editor:

Every month I am blown away by the amazing quality of the work of our local photographers.

They could surely all get employment with National Geographic, should they so wish.

This month the splendid contributions are from Giannis Gasteratos, Bob Giles and Peter Hardiman.

Thank you to them all for bringing Nature into our homes.

Courtesy of Peter Hardiman



At Mon Repos



A few migrants enjoying the sunshine today.
European bee-eaters (*Merops apiaster*)



Whinchat in Arillas

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Female Grecian Copper

*Courtesy of
Bob Giles*



*This morning was very much a Glanville
Fritillary morning!*

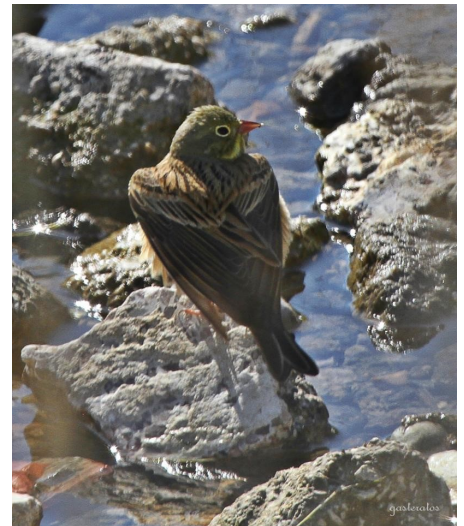
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Θαμνοφυλλοσκόπος.
Willow Warbler

Gooners Gags



MEDITATION music moguls say their companies face ruin after thousands of whales sued for backdated royalties.

The giant, furious mammals say they want to be recognised as ‘credible artists’ and are suing for breach of copyright and theft of intellectual property.

Martin Bishop, a humpback whale, said: “I spent years honing my clicks and whistles, only to have them exploited on albums such as *Ocean Sounds Vol 73* and *Whale Music to Snooze To*.

“My echolocation was developed so I could find my child, not to help some fucker from Slough when his ‘nerves are playing’.”

“We’re also seeing if we’ve got a case against Cafe Del Mar. We were doing ambient sounds way before the Ibiza chill-out albums.”

Meditation boss Julian Cook said: “We’ve tried using more compliant animals, such as seals, but it’s just not as relaxing.”



PURGING THE RANKS

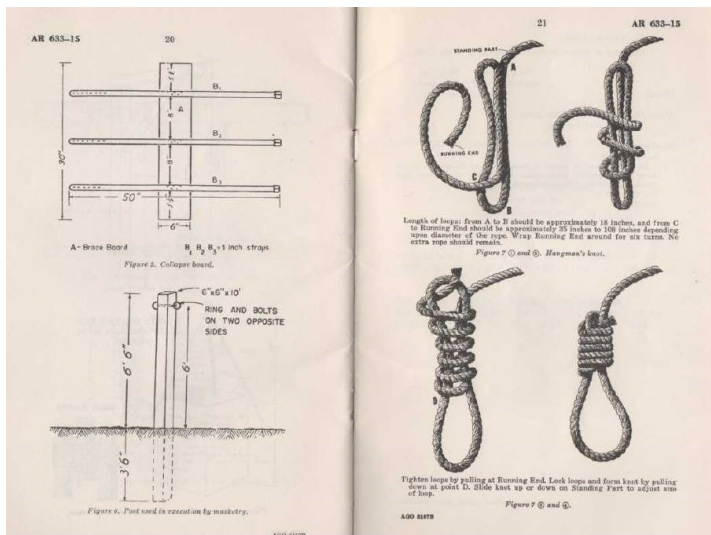
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Disarming Thoughts

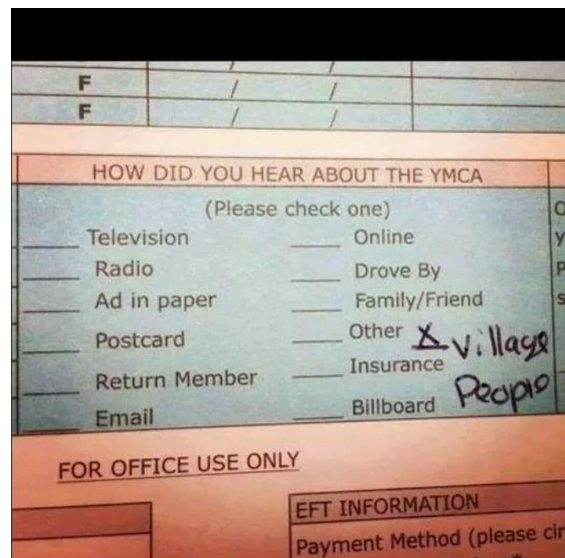
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Disarming Thoughts



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Critically acclaimed, yet still one of "Music's Best Kept Secrets" *Never The Bride* announce the release of their ninth album, *For Better For Worse* – their first studio album in four years. Featuring 13 new and original tracks, singer Nikki Lamborn describes the work as, "Some of the best we have ever done – we can't wait to get out and play it live. We love LIVE!"

This whirlwind duo of female energy and ecstasy made up of powerhouse vocalist Nikki Lamborn and keys, vocals and guitar maestro Catherine 'Been' Feeney, are widely recognised as the First Ladies of Live, playing to sell-out crowds across the country for the past 25 years. They have played alongside The Who at Wembley, Elton John at The Royal Albert Hall, written for and produced Shirley Bassey's *Get The Party Started* album. Bristol born Nikki and Glaswegian Been met onstage in London many years ago and thanks to their mutual love of music, are inseparable to this day. So much has gone on through the years and they're still together, and now *For Better For Worse* reflects that true partnership.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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ABOUT THE ALBUM

Produced by Livingstone Brown, *For Better For Worse* was recorded at State Of The Ark studios, London, chosen for its

incredible vintage gear and beautiful Steinway piano, featured throughout the album. Engineer Hans-Martin Buff, chief engineer with Prince at Paisley Park, was knocked out by the equipment, and studio owner Terry Britten who's written for Tina Turner amongst many many others, dropped in on sessions offering the use of his incredible collection of vintage guitars.

Never The Bride say: "The majority of the material on the album was written before we sought out our producer. He listened and chose what he thought was right, but he said he wanted more from us. He asked us to get back to writing – and get out of our comfort zone. He wanted this to be different from anything we had done before, so we took on his challenge. Within two weeks, we'd written five brand-new songs, all of which you can now hear on this album.

"We're deeply inspired by so many artists. We gotta whole lotta soul, with elements of gospel, the blues, rock and country with a good shot of Americana thrown in – pretty much all the genres of music we love come through in our writing. It's truly a beautiful thing when you write a song one day that wasn't in the world the day before."

Lauded as one of the best live bands working today, *Never The Bride* will be playing dates across the country in 2019. Visit www.neverthebride.com for more details.

TRACK LISTING

Love Finds the Young and Old
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Don't Trudge Mud in The House of Love
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Black Strat Band

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Wilson's Jewels

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New Durrells photos and a quick chat with Kostas Krommydas

<https://effrosyniwrites.com/2019/04/05/new-durrells-photos-and-a-quick-chat-with-kostas-krommydas/>

This is Rubbish

Here is a list of many of the collection points where you can give your plastic bottle tops for recycling.

All the money raised from recycling these plastic bottle tops is used by <http://oloimazigiatinkerkyra.gr/.../syllego-anakyklono-sevome/> to fund the provision of wheelchairs, orthopaedic and sanitary materials for those in need.

If you know families with primary school aged children you will often find that there will also be collection points in their schools.

CORFU TOWN Collection bins at:

- the entrance Hall of the Periferia (opposite the theatre)
- Marks & Spencer
- Oxygen Plus Gym

GOUVIA Croquet Club, Gouvia

KONTOKALI The Lighthouse (09:30 - 13:00

Thursdays - Saturdays)

LIAPADES Recycling Centre (08:30-10:30 Mondays;
18:00-20:00 Tuesdays/Fridays)

LINIA Linia Café

MAGOULADES KIFI (daycare centre for the elderly)

MANTOUKI Collection bin outside ACS

RODA Melinda apartments / Mirage Pool

SIDARI Jeni's Café

VATOS Collection point outside Linda's Mini Market

Thank you to Heather Skinner for supplying this.

Beach Rats

A Summer Diary
by Lili Gabbiano



Day 6, April 3rd

The sky is dark gray.
The water comes from above.
The wind blows it around, under the roof through
my hair
Under my skin.

"Yesterday summer, today winter".
The fire is warming the house.
The sun did it yesterday.
The cold stays outside.
The sea...who knows...
So far today.

Fake Beach rats,
Not on the beach.
Spoiled, they don't want to get wet.

Ahh...so boring.

All is wet outside.
The sea probably too.

When will you be gone, dear Winter?
Now you come back, when we are already celebrating summer?

Village and Island Reflections

The month of April was not all about Easter, though the end of the month was naturally dominated by it and, a Festive air permeated the majority of the thirty days.

There were a couple of birthday celebrations and here are some photos to prove it. Both were really very heartwarming occasions.



Secrets



Yummy yummy



50th birthday party



A family affair



Anna has just told Nikos she does not like his chips



Are you serious



Gossip



Sally in good cheer

We got spoilt rotten at La Tavola Calda, on my 50th birthday, Nino kindly opening 'out of hours' for a super, set menu spread, which appeared to satisfy all the diners. We were cheerily served by Faye and Argy.

When I say 'set menu' we got to request what we wanted. Here is our plea. Can't fault the execution of the meal, which exceeded expectations.

Starts

Please can dishes be spread in middle of table? So, people can pick and choose.

Caprese salad

Salami & Prosciutto

Fried prawns and squid

Fried mozzarella

Crescione or similar bread

Main

Pork fillet with mushrooms sauce and wine sauce

And tagliatelle pasta on the side.

Wine & drinks included

Salsa music

Grazie

Eight days later we were at Steki, Doukades, for Lula's birthday. Another wonderful and fun time, again of a lunchtime. The neighbouring table [see photograph] was trying to ply me with tsipiros. What a jolly bunch. I made my excuses and left.

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Village and Island Reflections - Continued from Page 31



Happy Greek table

Then there came the BIG WEEK, culminating in a Pagan Feast at our dear in-laws 'home in Figareto, where we were joined by some English and Dutch friends.

It was the perfect climax to a month of celebration, culminating in our party migrating into the main lane to Kanoni to continue their noisy dancing and singing, completely stopping the traffic. Rather than produce any road rage, this social anti-social behaviour had the occupants of the cars tooting and waving and, on the coaches, they were dancing in the aisle and taking photos of us. How very Greek How very wonderful!



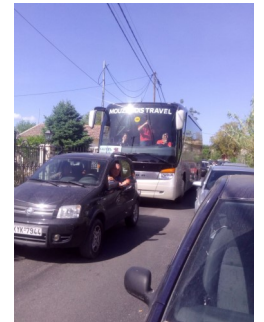
Friends from three countries



Gaggle of girls



Greetings



Here they come



Lewis men



Marina giving it large



Anna dancing



Anna and Prokopis



Tailback dispersing



We are causing traffic jams now



Astrid dancing



Astrid up to dance

Here is a video by Simon of the beginning of the roustabout. We forgot to film or photograph once in the street so, if there is anybody out there....

<https://www.facebook.com/itchenabbas/videos/10161687319770453/UzpfSTE0Mzk3NTgwOTk6MTAyMTQ0NDYzMTU0MTg1NzQ/>

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A Selection of Photos

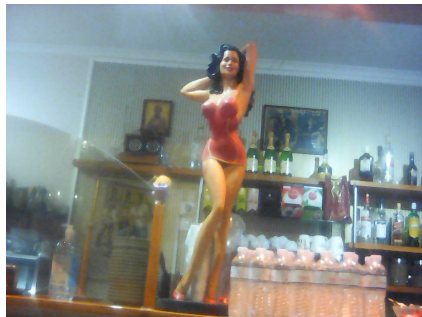
Here are a few other snaps that concerned this time period.



Easter Saturday
by Anna Lewis



From Frosso



In a bar in Corfu



The ruins of Angelokastro, a
Byzantine castle, near the
village of Krini.
By Mandy Lockett



What a doll
by Dick Mulder



Georgie Porgie
Pudding and Pie,
He's a little bit red
and not very high.
When Danae
comes out to play,
Georgie Porgie
hides away.



May Day One Day



Street wares
by Dick Mulder



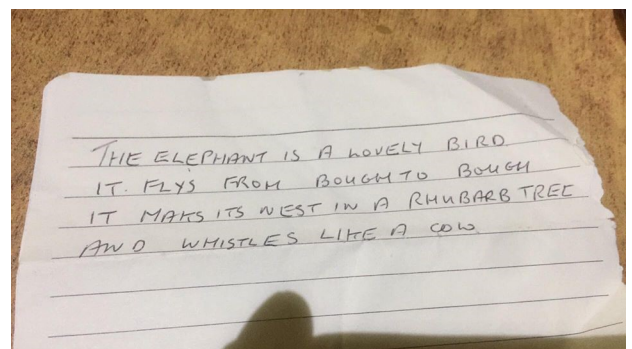
R.I.P.
Nick Zajak

The sad passing of friend
Nick Zajak, known to many
Agiots. A man of wit and
spark. The best eulogy is
own



That Fixes Easter
says Paul Grove

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THE ELEPHANT IS A LOVELY BIRD
IT FLYS FROM BOUGH TO BOUGH
IT MAKES ITS NEST IN A RHUBARB TREE
AND WHISTLES LIKE A COW

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.

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Regretfully, now, the present owner must sell.

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Corfu Monthly News

An overview of the local news from our good friends at 'Update'.

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Ed: Is it just my cynicism or, is the story below inspired by the upcoming elections? Surely not.

[https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/apr/21/greece-to-ask-germany-for-billions-in-war-reparations?](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/apr/21/greece-to-ask-germany-for-billions-in-war-reparations?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other)

Greece voted Best Country in the World



Greece is the undisputed winner of the WCA 2019. The Greeks can be proud of their country as it has been voted Best Country in the World last night (Thursday April, 18) during the annual WCA ceremony. The Greek people were also voted Nicest people on the planet.

ORTHODOX EASTER

- † Based on the Julian Calendar.
- † ALWAYS celebrated the Sunday AFTER Passover.
- † Often later than Catholic Easter.
- † Over 250 Million Orthodox Christians worldwide.

CATHOLIC EASTER

- † Based on the Gregorian Calendar.
- † Usually celebrated the first Sunday after the first Full Moon occurring on or after the March Equinox.
- † Over 1.2 Billion Catholic Christians worldwide.