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### **Gooners Gags**

A man boards a plane with six kids. After they get settled in their seats, a woman sitting across the aisle leans over to him and asks, "Are all of those kids yours?" He replies, "No. I work for a condom company. These are customer complaints."

Paddy was selling his pet python on ebay.

Some bloke rang him up and asked, "Is it big?"

Paddy said, "Massive."

The bloke say, "How many feet?"

Paddy says, "None, It's a snake ya feckin eeijit!"

Someone on the radio said a hanging basket was a cheap & easy way to brighten up your garden...

I decided to give it a go. But, I have to say, I'm bitterly disappointed with the results ...

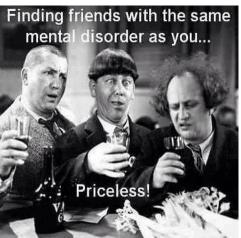






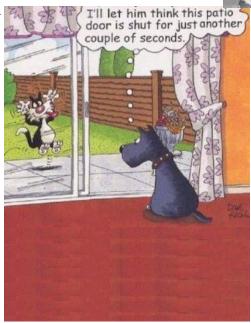
'Somebody has made a horrible mess and I'm not clearing it up' It's that nosey cow from next door €











A million kids want to clean up the earth.

A million parents want them to start with their rooms.

### Hilary's Ramblings Contributed by Hilary Paipeti

# A Trip to the South Olives and tourism in tandem

A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, I introduced you to Evdokia, an olive tree that grows beside the Corfu Trail on the edge of the village of Strongili in Central South Corfu. Studies have established that this tree is up to 1,200 years old.

But it seems Evdokia is merely a 'poster girl' for ancient olives. Further south, in a more inaccessible location at the village of Argyrades, stands a tree that may be 400 years older. I learnt this from the Mavroudis family, who run an olive press (amongst other initiatives) near Vranganiotika, a small village not far from Argyrades, just south of Messongi.

Like Apostolos Patounis and his soap, the Mavroudis brothers have a passion for their product. A passion which has driven them to create an operation that goes beyond the simple production of olive oil.



The resulting initiative is based around the shiny machines of their state-of-the-art olive press, with its puzzling array of vats, moving belts and bewildering ancillary apparatus. The environment, in the air and underfoot, has none of the oleaginous qualities you normally experience in a working olive press, although I suspect the situation may change when the olive harvest gets underway next month.

A spotless environment is necessary, since during the tourist season the furloughed press is part of an 'olive adventure' that starts with the Mavroudis Family Museum, passes through the modern press and concludes seamlessly in a shop selling Mavroudis brand olive oil and other local products.



The Museum is housed in a huge stone building adjacent to the press, and aims to present the history of olive pressing on the island. Carefully collected and curated over many years from roadsides and redundant mills, the exhibits are displayed chronologically to demonstrate the development of olive press machinery, from the primitive single stone grinders with their accompanying wooden screw presses, through to the basic mechanical presses of the mid-20th century. The brothers, who act as your expert guides through the museum, have left a space where they hope soon to set up the replica of an Ancient Greek press uncovered recently in Attica.

By way of a massive portal, you then access modern times, where your guide takes you through the slick process of olive production as it's carried out today. And on to the final product, Mavroudis olive oil itself.



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Don't expect a single item in different-sized packages. The oil comes not only in different grades, from salad-friendly Extra Virgin (at the very low end of acidity) to less delicate oil for deep-frying your chips, but also with various flavourings. The Mavroudis family has developed a process for melding the oil with other natural ingredients to create a range of super-gourmet edibles:

- Olive oil with basil great on summer tomato salads.
- Olive oil with lemon for marinating your fish before grilling.
- Olive oil with orange a dip for your breakfast toast.
- Olive oil with oregano another for salads and marinades.
- Olive oil with chilli sold out. Drat!

We tasted them all with supplied niblets of bread, and came away with an armful - at less than normal supermarket prices.

The days are disappearing when local families (like mine) mistreated their olives both in cultivation and harvesting, with the result that the oil's acidity rendered it almost poisonous. The days when Corfu's olive oil was regarded with disdain, in the same way as Greek wines used to be. In contrast, today's oil is typified by a swathe of awards that Mavroudis olive products have won at international exhibitions, testifying to the accelerating transformation of the industry.

And another transformation: producers like Mavroudis are recognising that, by diversifying their business models with initiatives like this Museum, they can both contribute to tourism and profit from it.

The Mavroudis Family Museum, Olive Mill and Brand Shop are located roadside on the main highway south, just after the village of Vranganiotika, about five minutes from Messongi. It is open Monday to Saturday 08.30-20.00 and Sunday 09.00-13.00. They also have a shop in Moraitika.

Tel. 26610 76759 <u>www.mavroudisoliveoil.com</u> <u>info@mavroudisoliveoil.com</u>

#### The mussels have escaped!

JUST DOWN THE COAST FROM MORAITIKA, the fishing harbour of Boukari is one of the island's top fish-foodie locations - at prices vastly lower than in tavernas along the over-hyped North East Coast. Once upon a time an acquaintance I knew from my repping days ran a restaurant there, famed for its wonderful mussels. They came in a deep bowl in a generous quantity of broth, which you could soak up with bread or scoop up with an empty mussel shell (surely the primal spoon!).

One summer I persuaded my parents to try these mussels. Owner-chef Spiros took our order, then a few minutes later returned to break the news: 'I'm afraid the mussels have escaped.'

I envisaged a mussel sticking its head round the fridge door and beckoning its fellow creatures with the words 'come on lads, he's gone out', then skipping across the kitchen floor and down to the shoreline. It was a bizarre scenario.

Since Spiros had a bit of a dry sense of humour, I figured it was a joke to gloss over the fact that he'd run out of the shellfish. Much more likely!

Yet they HAD escaped. Spiros had been keeping them in natural conditions, in a net in the sea. The net had split, and the mussels had escaped indeed.



Hilary's Ramblings - Continued from Page 4

#### **Unintended consequences?**

FURTHER ON INTO THE DEEP SOUTH is the fishing harbour of Petriti, a favoured stopover for flotilla holidays and home of a traditional fishing fleet. During the day these substantial boats, some fifteen metres long and looming over the harbour wall, are quite a sight. At sunset they sail off into deep waters - but for how much longer?

The (spit) European Union has over the past years been active in trying to reduce fishing in order to maintain stocks. The method they came up with was their usual heavy-handed and harsh approach - they offered fishermen a large lump sum to hand in their fishing boats and their license.

Then they hauled the boats up onto dry land and sawed them into three parts.

These beautiful wooden boats represent a tradition thousands of years old. No-one has the skills to build them anymore. Once they are destroyed (thanks, EU!) the design and construction technique are gone forever. Why could the powersthat-be not strike a balance between protecting the fish and preserving the past? Instead of breaking up these lovely, awe-inspiring boats why could they not offer them as leisure crafts? Or did they, as typical soviet communists, wish to deliberately destroy a link with our heritage as well?



Petriti bound

### **Poems**

Morning comes again my love But not with the cooing of the dove The cockerel fanfares the rising sun Again and again and on and on. Pass me a half brick.

#### Contributed by Alan Flint

Goodbye to my England, So long my old friend Your days are numbered, being brought to an end To be Scottish, Irish or Welsh that's fine But don't say you're English, that's way out of line. The French and the Germans may call themselves such So may Norwegians, the Swedes and the Dutch You can say you are Russian or maybe a Dane But don't say you're English ever again. At Broadcasting House the word is taboo In Brussels it's scrapped, in Parliament too Even schools are affected, staff do as they're told They must not teach children about England of old. Writers like Shakespeare, Milton and Shaw The pupils don't learn about them anymore How about Agincourt, Hastings, Arnhem or Mons? When England lost hosts of her very brave sons. We are not Europeans, how can we be? Europe is miles away, over the sea We're the English from England, let's all be proud Stand up and be counted - Shout it out loud! Let's tell our Government and Brussels too We're proud of our heritage and the Red, White and Fly the flag of Saint George or the Union Jack

Let the world know - WE WANT OUR ENGLAND

Contributed by Les Woods

BACK !!!!

#### Winston Churchill quote:

"We have our own dream and our own task. We are with Europe, but not of it. We are linked but not combined. We are interested and associated but not absorbed. If Britain must choose between Europe and the open sea, she must always choose the open sea." - Winston Churchill .

### **Greek Odyssey** - A Trip to the Mainland

Contributed by Les Wood

Since coming to live on this wonderful island, we (my wife Chris and I) have explored so much of Corfu and areas close by on the mainland.

But an opportunity arose for us to extend our travels a bit further afield.

A relative had agreed to come and house sit for us and look after the dog, chickens etc!

And having stayed in Stoupa, (just south of Kalamata on the Peloponnese) a few years ago and always wanting to go back and explore the region and its history, we decided to start making plans to revisit the area

So, in mid Sept we got an early morning ferry to Igoumenitsa and we were off!

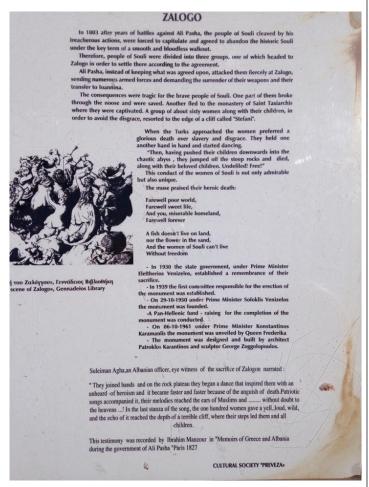
We had planned our first overnight stay in Lefkada on our way down South to the Peloponnese.

But on the way to Lefkada we passed quite close to the monument of Zalongo,

which was erected to commemorate the "Dance of Zalongo", a mass suicide of women and children in 1803 to avoid being captured by the advancing Turkish armies.



Road block



#### Zalongo

The monies for the monument came due to a request from the Mayor of Preveza to other local mayors, the bulk of the fundraising was done via local schools and 500,000 drachmas was raised to allow the monument to be constructed.

So, a slight detour took us to the Saint Dimitrios Monastery at the base of the cliff on which the monument to the women and children of the village of Souli is sited.

After a 700-meter climb, we were at the site of the monument, very, very atmospheric, sobering but amazingly beautiful at the same time.

The silence was as stunning as were the views across to the islands of Lefkada, Cephalonia and Zakynthos.



Monument from the church. — in Lefkáda



Wow!

Then onwards to Lefkada, where we spent a relaxing day and a wonderful night exploring bustling Lefkada town, the harbour still very full of yachts, boats and town full of passengers and crews.

Next day we drove to Messolonghi, which is famous for being the site of a heroic battle and siege during the Greek civil war for independence.

We purposely avoided the main roads or motorway and kept to the old coast roads, and so glad we did, the views were absolutely stunning and will stay with me for a long time, we kept stopping for "photo opportunities" and they were endless, amazing.

We arrived in Messolonghi or Hiera Polis (the sacred city) as it is known, which is unique among other Greek cities for the heroics of its inhabitants.

Lord Byron, who fought alongside the Greeks during the war, died at the battle of Messolonghi in 1824 of an illness caused through injuries picked up in the battle.

Lord Byron's heart is preserved inside a cenotaph topped by his statue in the town square.





"Garden of Hero's" in Messolonghi\_

As locals tell the tale, the fortress was surrounded by Turkish armies and after the occupants were running short of food, water and ammunition, decided to use the remaining gunpowder to blow themselves up and some of the advancing Turks rather than surrender. Look it up!

The site of the old fortress has been turned in to a garden of remembrance called "The Garden of Hero's" beautifully manicured lawns and amazing statues to the Heroes who gave their lives.

There is a particular monument that is made up of the remains of old bits of cannons, cannon balls and bits of stone from the original fortress that was blown up! Wow.

The town of Messolonghi itself was a lively and pretty town, especially at night time, as with most Greek towns, it comes alive with couples and families enjoying the cool evenings, we spent a nice couple of hours strolling around the town and were amazed, although you could see that people were struggling with the recession- the place was immaculate, no litter anywhere.

Wandering along the side streets we could hear a noise, it sounded like someone had their TV turned up too much.

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Turning the corner, there was an outside cinema and it was showing the "Downton Abbey" movie!

We peeped though the partially open doors and it was amazing to see the interior of the place, and the amount of people who were watching, wonderful!

You could have stood on the street corner and watched/listened to the movie!



Outdoor cinema in Messolonghi, Downton Abbey

We enjoyed the most amazing sunset at a little tavern at the edge of one of the lagoons that the area is famous for. Nice memories.





Tonight's sunset in Messolonghi!

Up bright and early next morning and off to Ancient Olympia, via the recently built Rion Bridge that connects Northern Greece to the Peloponnese.

Until quite recently you could only make the crossing by ferry from Antirrio to Rio on the Peloponnese side.

Little shocked at the price of the toll for using the bridge 13.50 euros!

No wonder it was empty but what a structure, an amazing feat of engineering!



Rio bridge

Two-hour drive and we were at the site of Ancient Olympia, home to the Olympic Games!

Wow, could have spent two whole days there, it was nothing like we expected, it far exceeded anything we thought it would be like, well worth a visit.



Gateway to the Games

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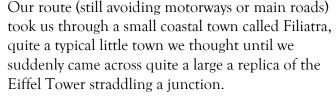
Olympia

The

Museum **Olympia** 

Olympic

Champion



I drove past the structure initially as I did not register what we had seen?

I pulled over and we both looked at one another and I said "am I seeing things or is that the Eiffel Tower?"

We got out to inspect it and yes it was a very large replica of the Eiffel tower in the middle of Greece!

Reading up on the history of the town later that evening, apparently one of the towns in habitants left for America, made his fortune as a business man, returned to the town and to put the town on the map, built replicas of famous structures around the town!

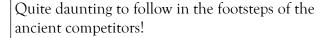


Filiatra

Late that afternoon we arrived in Pilos, a very pretty little town on the Ionian coast line in the area of Messinia.

We stayed at the aptly named Villa Chris!





The two on-site museums containing the statues and finds excavated from the site are jaw dropping.

After leaving Olympia we headed south for our next overnight stay at Pilos.



In Pílos, Messinia, Greece

Very pretty little place right in the heart of the town, 2 mins from the harbour.

Nice evening stroll followed by some wonderful local food.

As always, we searched for a local "To Steki" which is basically a meeting place but always good for nice wine, beer.

And we tottered off to our terrace for a night cap – or two! Hic!

Day 4 and we are off to the city of Kalamata, only an hour's drive away.

Nice little apt 5 mins from beach front, nice evening walk and watched the sunset from beachfront café, it's a hard life!

Nice evening walk around Kalamata town, found a wonderful side street restaurant and had most probably the best food of our little road trip!



Kalamata Fix

Next morning big decision? We are heading to the abandoned ancient city of Mysteras, close to the town of Sparta, problem is there is the old mountain pass that is approx. 50 kms long and takes roughly an hour or do we take the circular route that is 110kms long and takes just over an hour?

Toss of a coin and mountain route it was and boy were we glad we did, it was most probably one of the most amazing roads I have ever driven along, amazing views and terrain, problem was it took us nearly two hours to complete as we kept stopping to admire the stunning views.



Mystras < We arrived at the ancient abandoned city of Mystras, which covers a whole hill side, the town (for the common folk) is close to the bottom of the hill and accessed via fortified walls and old gateway.

Halfway up the hill is a citadel which was occupied by the gentry and further up the hill to the top is a fortress where the higher beings lived, overseeing the people below.

Again, we could have spent the whole day there and a four-hour visit did not do it justice!

But would recommend a visit if you ever happen to be "just passing!?

Off to the city of Sparta for an overnight stay before heading to Ancient Sparta tomorrow morning for a visit!

"I'm Spartacus"

Not a lot to say about modern Sparta, ideal as a stopover but not a lot to see, found a nice traditional taverna just off the town square, wonderful food and very reasonable prices.

Up early and quite surprised that we were only a 10 min drive from Ancient Sparta.

Amazing statue of King Leonidas close to entrance to ancient Sparta.

Bit awe inspiring to be standing in the footsteps of some of the most inspiring people of the ancient Greek empire!

Again, an amazing place to visit and the amphitheatre is stunning although still being excavated.



Sparta

So much of the ancient city is still under 3 meters of earth.

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Nice coastal drive (again avoiding main roads) to pretty town of Nafplion, which sits in a bay on the Argolic Gulf, just below the city of Argos.

Chris wanted to nip in and get the winter catalogue but I told her it wasn't out yet!

Nafplion is a pretty, pretty place, still very busy and we could understand why, lovely open spaces and side streets and alley ways full of traditional houses, shops, cafes etc.

Again, found a nice traditional taverna in a side street just off the town square, wonderful food and very reasonable prices.

Again, would highly recommend a visit.

The plan for the next day was to start making our way back along the Peloponnese but on the Corinthian coast side.

We had booked our last overnight stay at the little coastal town of Akrata, about a third of the way along the coast after the city of Corinth.

So, leaving Nafplion we headed for the city of Corinth and to spend the morning touring its sights and to see the Corinth Canal.

The canal was and is quite a sight, must have been some effort to excavate.



Corinth Canal

Leaving Corinth, we picked up the motorway to speed our journey on to our last overnight stop, an hour later we arrived at a scenic little coastal resort of Akrata, it had seen better days but was still very relaxing.

We had a wonderful apt with balcony overlooking the Gulf of Corinth, with a shingle beach a few paces across the road from the hotel.

We had a relaxing evening stroll along the seafront and found a little beach front tavern and enjoyed a nice meal watching a magnificent red



Antonios Apts., Akrata

moon rise over the mountains on the far side of the Gulf of Corinth.

Next morning, we spent a relaxing couple of hours having coffee on the balcony in the sunshine before setting off on our journey back to Igoumenitsa.

Stopping in the village to top up on petrol before we set off, we found the local petrol station shut!

Upon enquiring at a local coffee bar, it turned out that the petrol station owner's brother had recently died and the business was closed for a few days.

So, we enquired if there was another petrol station close buy, they told us there was but "go and get some pastries and sit and have coffee with us and we will tell you"

So, returning to the coffee bar armed with our breakfast we ordered coffee and sat with couple of locals who were enjoying the morning and watching the world go by.

We entered into conversation with an old guy called Vasilis, who it turned out was born in Akrata but emigrated to Australia 60 yrs ago and now at the age of 76 comes back to his apartment by the beach for 2 months every year to visit family, friends and catch up on village news.

We explained that we now lived on Corfu and we were "on tour" and proceeded to tell him where our travels had taken us.

Vasilis then started to tell us about his life and how he came to move to Australia, then impressed us with his knowledge of Ancient Greek history, he kept us captivated for almost an hour with his knowledge of all the things the Greeks have given to the world and the exploits of Alexander the Great.

If you have ever watched the movie "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" remember the father?

Who was so proud of being Greek and everything that was Greek also convinced that he was related to Alexandre the Great?

That was Vasilis!

We eventually managed to extricate from him that there was another petrol station just a few kilometres up the road.

We said our goodbyes and walked away smiling and bursting with knowledge from our Greek history lesson from Vasilis.

Car topped up with petrol we made our way on to the A5 motorway, heading north towards Igouminitsa, back over the Rio Bridge, 3 hours later and the wallet 45 euros lighter from motorway and bridge tolls we arrived at Igoumenitsa.

90 min ferry ride and we were back home on Corfu.



Wine o'clock, waiting for another sunset!— at Iliostasio

Few observations from our travels.

 Not sure if it was because of the recent refuse issues on Corfu but one thing that hit us was just how clean the towns and cities we visited were, you could see just how much the economic issues had hit people hard but hardly any mess anywhere!

- Just how much the people of the towns and cities love their squares and open spaces and make so much more use of them particularly of an evening time.
- So many people riding bicycles, older people, families and children in particular, nice to see.
- Prices in most areas were a lot less than on Corfu, petrol could be found for 1.49 euros and average price of 1.55 euros in most places.
- Condition of roads were so much better and you could see the results of investment on the infrastructure.
- Price of eating out in restaurants and tavernas were certainly far more reasonable but as usual, in the tourist spots prices were about the same as on Corfu.
- Due to the size of the country roads were far less congested and there appeared to be far more road courtesy.
- Driving around, particularly in the interior of Greece, there were vast swathes of nothing which made you realise how small the population of Greece is compared to the size of the country.
- And it was only on our last night, sitting on our balcony enjoying an Ouzo or two that I spotted a plane high up glistening in the evening sun did I realise just how few planes we had seen on our travels, with Corfu being a top tourist destination you do not realise just how many aircraft we have visiting/ leaving the island and the noise pollution from them! Particularly where we live in central Corfu.

But despite all of the above, it's Corfu for me despite its peccadillos and just a short ferry ride away you have the whole of Greece just waiting for you!

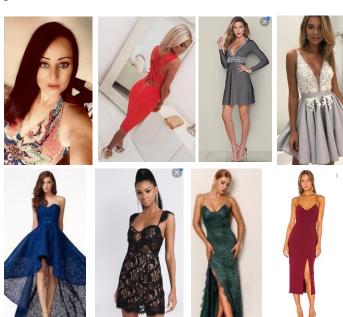


Are we there yet?

### **Tracey's Tips**

Well what a wonderful summer it has been, sun, sea, and sangria or Mythos in my case. Now that Autumn is nearly upon us it is time time to dust off those cocktail dresses and get ready for some autumn/winter evenings out.

Whether you prefer sexy, sassy or sultry, anything goes.



Of course you have to pick the perfect shoes to compliment your dress. Whether they are flirty, fancy or just plain fabulous.



Autumnal shades of nail varnish and makeup are a must to finish your look. Beautiful soft warm ambers, beiges, peaches and also silver and gold look perfect when blended properly









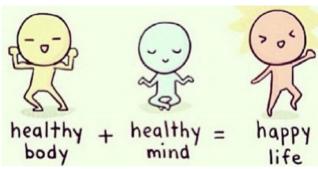


Make sure you relax, pamper and take nice long bubble baths on those cold winter evenings and eat healthily













### The Way Things Are and Were







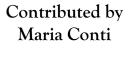
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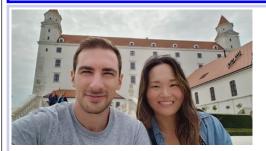
The not too old for tales about fairies

so The Sure you can be

Love Dave

A Christmas Gift





Kostas and Ai in Bratislava



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Princesses



Friend Tom Moyse on his way to Commonwealth Gold



Bratislava Castle on the Danube



Kostas and Ai at Schönbrunn Palace Vienna



Bratislava Castle







Timeless <

# **Agiotfest 19**

by The Minstrel



Here are a few more photos from the fabulous Agiotfest 19, which I hear was very good indeed, though I was unavoidably detained from making it myself this time.



3 Mile Limit



A Model Fan



Dimitra giving it large



Caitlin Gowdey



Chris Catling



Steve Leslie



Simon Scowell



Erin Chapin



Kostas Soureff



Paul and Chris

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Now we gaze towards 2020.



2020 perchance

What is our future?

That future will be revealed in November.

Thank you all for your continued support.



Helen Parter made these obsevations, others will have widely differing perspectives.

#### Venue

Personally, I prefer Cactus Hilton as it is more intimate, but realise that is not possible now. I can, however, see why the Camp is a good location for expansion of the event.

#### Catering

I guess you handed this over to the family, I hope in exchange for at least some discount on rental? They appear to have done exceptionally well out of it - there was a constant queue, and lots of money changing hands. They ran a good bar as well as the usual beer, but the only wine they had available was truly AWFUL! The food looked good - souvlaki and decent looking burgers/hot dogs, with salad in them.

I didn't try any, but it looked and smelt terrific! And well-priced.

Almost top marks for this (apart from the wine).



Spider Bar Catering

#### Staging

Excellent as usual, though to me the stage slap bang in the middle of the field looked a bit lonely without the background of Cactus Hilton (but that's just me).



Courtesy of Drops of Life Cinematography

#### Music

The normal ups and downs according to taste.

Jules' band was a very good start. Jules joked with me beforehand, with his usual wit, that they had been booked first to make all the subsequent bands look good, but this was not the case, of course.



Smoking drums

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Mark's band was exceptionally professional, even though I preferred their Led Zep morph.

Black Strat. Some people said that it was too early in the evening for a Pink Floyd tribute, but I loved it, being a massive fan. The three songs High Hopes (from Division Bell), Wish you were here, and Time were the BEST staging and production I have EVER seen at an AgiotFest.

VERY difficult and they pulled it off. He STILL can't sing, but neither can Dave Gilmour, so it was fully authentic! Did you know that they dedicated Wish you were here to you (don't know if you've seen a video)? Brought tears to my eyes!



George is George. And superb as usual.
Unfortunately, I don't like the Doors and no longer am enthusiastic about the Beatles, but that's just me, and everyone else seemed to appreciate it.

Nikos and George

Sonia was as usual an excellent start to Day 2. She sang in several languages, which was great.



Sonia, courtesy Ken Harrop

Pigman didn't register with me at all as I was chatting away at the time, about Jack Hargreaves mainly, and didn't hear.

George - see above.



7 Mile Limit at Agiotfest Music Festival

7 Mile Limit were their usual terrific selves, with a slightly different programme, culminating in their signature congo to "When the Saints".

Never the Bride. God, they are rough! Not musically, I hasten to add; they put on a great show.

Rainbow Girls. I understand that Never The Bride did not want to go on last, but the Girls were a poor alternative (Paul Fennell livened them up with a bit of jamming at one point). As it was late by that time, they otherwise did not hold people's attention, and a lot of folk left. They were very good, but not as a last act. My ideal running order would have been:

Sonia

Pigman

Rainbow Girls

George

Then either Never the Bride or 7 Mile in second last or last position.

I took along the Visitor and guess what - it's the ONLY time she has not complained on holiday! She enjoyed herself with the music and meeting some of my friends - and even thought the price was good! Hoo-bloody-Ray.

So that's it - all in all it went very smoothly, due to your good delegating abilities, and great organisation in the background. Paul Fennell was super, and didn't even get wasted.

Hoping to see you soon. Best wishes for a continued recovery.

Helen

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At Agiotfest!! Woo!!

Rock n roll lifestyle xx

#### Lynda George

**Ken Harrop** introduced The Red Cross who had a total donation of 70€ between the two nights at Agiotfest 19, Emily thanked us for inviting them.

https://www.facebook.com/paul.mcgovern.71 A hot track from A/F 19

Paul Fennell from roadhouse music supply continues his professional observations.



#### Guitar strings:

Well, there must be over 100 brands on the market, every

musician has his favourite make. Most of the brands nowadays have several price breaks, be it multi packets or single; the gauges don't really influence the price, just if they are coated with antirust type coatings that bumps up the cost.

So, what gauge? 8s 9s 10s 11s or 12s if you're really brave and have fingers like concrete!!!

Most common is 9 gauge with light or heavy; top gauges 48 to 54. Some players prefer to mix a hybrid of gauges together, my preference as well, but you need to find a supplier that sells single strings, such as are available from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone. This is obviously aimed at the novice player but we all find a brand that suits us with experience. On how long they last the general rule would be two weeks of heavy playing every night but most pro players will change a set every performance. Lucky them I here you say, but most pro players get free strings if they advertise for them. So, stick to a new set every two weeks, a good way to keep them fresh is to wipe over your strings with a light spray of wd 40 on a rag. Works wonders! We only sell a couple of brands here at Roadhouse; Ernie Ball and Dean Markley, both are

affordable, good middle of the road quality. All sets are 5 Euros a set by 10 sets and it will cost you 42 euros.

The next stage of hardware for your strings would be the type of tuner fitted to your guitar!! Well, we have very good, good, and just bloody useless.

Unfortunately, if your guitar is made in China and cost you less than 150 euros the chances of them needing to be changed is high!! Really nothing worse than a guitar that doesn't hold tuning. Don't worry it's a way fix but the bushing holes do vary from 8mm to 10 mm so be sure to measure beforehand on choice of tuner (machine head is another word). Again, we have some very good units from 30 euros to 80 euros, all tested on gigging guitars that get played.

Thanks for reading this far.

Next month we will be explaining type of speakers and cabinets in detail.

Regards, Paul at roadhouse music supply.



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### Nature







As it's the beginning of September, I went up to the Arillas headland today to see what was about. There was very little apart from Wall Bown and Speckled Wood plus a solitary Wood White and Swallowtail. No sign of a second brood of the Pashas that I've been waiting for.

I found this beauty on an overripe fig today. It's common name is simply 'Red-and-Black-Bug' (Lygaeus equestris).

Courtesy of Peter Hardiman







#### Did you know this?

The leaves follow the sun's rays. The twigs follow the movements of the leaves. The branches do the same and that is, the twist we can see on the trunk.

Thanks for photo and credit to:

Kim Pangratis

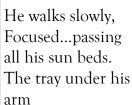


Courtesy of Giannis Stoupas

### **Beach Rats**

A Summer Diary by Lili Gabbiano

DAY 11 Mai 17





Chatting with guests.

It all looks so easy, An everyday ease.

Now, he picks up some glasses and walks up, Back to the bar.

The beach boy A dream job A way of life.

And a very special person,
Dark brown face, all day in the sun,
But apparently, he is also an American Indian,
from one of the small tribes.

No wonder,

He's got the look.

And he has a horse, I know.

A beautiful white horse with brown and black dots and

Spots. During the winter he comes down from the village on

His beauty...Then when I see him... I get a flash of Wild Wild West.

We have it all here, no doubt. International creatures mixed in a tropical cocktail.

# Video Plus Corner

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A fluke

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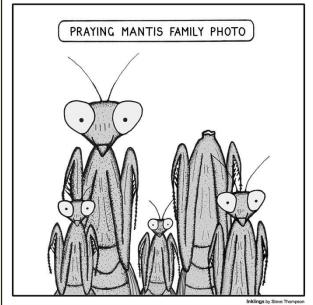
Bravo. Acharavi today.



No it can't be!! yes it is, it really is Corfu.

# **Nick The Clock's World**

The Comic With A Conscience





The highest goal of music is to connect one's soul to their Divine Nature, not entertainment

- Pythagoras







'Nick's Niche'

### Kostas Taverna

Owners Anna and Nikos have decided to make

table 1 *membership only* as of 1st April 2020.

We would like to thank all members below, so far, for joining.

Gordon the Glaswegian-Alex the lying Scotsman-Rob the smile-The Stewart Clanberries-Land Grovey-Tewkesbury Sally-Drum me up Micky

Cathy the breeder-Ramage the Damage- 1 bottle 4 the road Antonio-Nick the Watch-Ricky Dicky -Viking duo Lenny and Sanna-Pole dancer Margareta--

Essex Jackie-Mental Express Jackie-Spiderwoman Tracey-Hawkeye John-Monkey-Angelina-Southsea Albert-Buxom Lyn-THC Haigy-Willie the Tai-

Hopi 3 knocks-Biggy-Gurt on a jet plane-Prince Andrew-Ghislaine Maxwell.



IF If you are sitting near this you are at Table 1

For more info and membership contact Kurt the Deal at:www.Corfu.weirdlife.org

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### **Nick The Clock's World**

I started out with

nothing and I still

have most of it.

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random randomness. memes@fb

Two windmills are standing in a field. One asks the other, "What kind of music do you like?"

The other one says, "I'm a big metal fan."

random randomness. memes@fb

Wife: I'm terribly sick. Could you please call the vet?

Husband: Uhm, shouldn't I be calling the doctor instead?

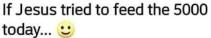
Wife: Listen... I work like a horse, live like a dog, share a house with a gang of monkeys and sleep with an old pig. So please call the vet...

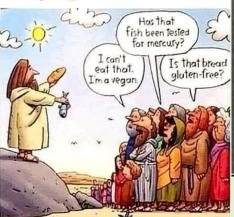
ARRYS FUNNY POSTINGS



"We can't find anything wrong with you, so we're going to treat you for Symptom Deficit Disorder."







A man and a woman were traveling in a train.

Woman: Every time you smile, I feel like inviting you to my place.

Man: Awwww ......! Are you single?

Woman : No, I am a Dentist....





The EU produces nothing, it sells nothing, it makes not one penny profit. It is a government without a country. It taxes us, it spends and enjoys the fruits of our labour. In the end it is worthless, a PARASITE





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### **Nick The Clock's World**

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1970:The new ice age!We're all gonna die!
1980:Acid rain! We're all gonna die!
1990:The ozone layer is gone! We're all gonna die!
2000:Global warming is melting the glaciers!We're all gonna die!
2010s:Climate Change! In 12 years, we're all gonna die!

#### SHUT. UP.

The UK used to have more electric vehicles than anywhere else in the world:

A fleet delivering local, organic produce on a next-day/subscription model, with payment after delivery, zero single-use plastics, and daily recycling pickups.









"I admit, I didn't handle that well, but I don't want this to discourage you from being honest with me in the future."



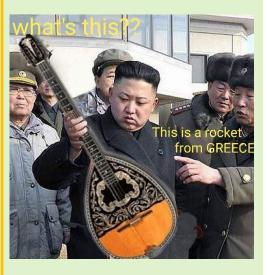
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Laura Ballegeer I have never understood how the masses have been brainwashed to believe that you can facilitate a healing event using a cytotoxic DNA chain terminator such as mustard gas AKA chemo.. make it make sense to me how you can poison anybody to health and have 97% kill rate and then keep using it and further outlaw any other natural proven remedies.

https://www.wakingtimes.com/2019/05/13/nineteen-eighty-four-turns-70-years-old-in-a-world-that-looks-a-lot-like-the-book/?

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# Write something that the other doesn't know TERILE



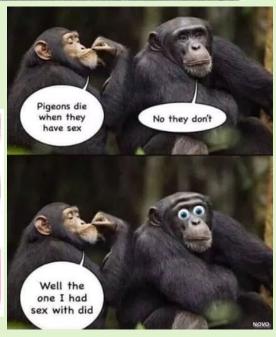
The albatross is the largest bird that can go years without landing. They spend their first 6 years of life flying over the ocean before coming to land to mate. It is capable of travelling more than 10,000 miles in a single journey and circumnavigating the globe in 46 days.











That's' All Folks!

### **Letters to the Editor**

#### Messages from the Editor:

I would like to thank every and each one of you for the many kind wishes sent me last month. It was both moving and humbling. I'm grabbing the minutes from here on, don't want to miss a beat. On a different note [F sharp.as the dear Dr. Mann might have quipped] it has been noticed that, in some of the articles, the print is a little small for comfort, especially captions to pictures etc. In case you have not noticed, there is a Zoom button right at the top of the page [Centre]. That should sort you out.

#### Anna Lewis from Devon messaged:

Home from another gorgeous trip to my favourite village in Corfu. Gutted to miss <u>Paul</u> and Lula and <u>Peter</u> and Elina, but had a wonderful time hope to catch up soon with those we didn't see. A wonderful agiotfest and a very relaxing stay in Theodora. Back to reality with school and work tomorrow [

**Ed:** Sorry we missed your Happy bunch too but, we'll savour your visit next year!

#### Janske van Haaren from Holland says:

I was Reading the Agiot Newsletter and saw that you was in the hospital.

Take care of yourself!!

Take it easy and get strong

Again.

And a hug for Andy.

XXX 🥝

Ed: - Thank you so much Janske, [famous Corfu Loser's Cup contestant],

Back in harness and feeling happy. Thank you for your kind heart.

Andy says "Woof"

#### Angela Butler from Norfolk mailed:

Hi thank you so much for this news letter, I was extremely close to Mr Mann he taught my son at his school and helped him whichever way he could.

I was most devastated to find he had passed away, I'd kept sending him Xmas cards and thought it was very strange not to receive one back. I do hope he was alright at the end of his life.

Please tell me as much as you can about his later life please

Regards

Angela Butler

#### Ed: Hello Angela,

Lionel did mention you to us down the years, on many an occasion.

He left us on April 20th, 2016 and he is still with us each day.

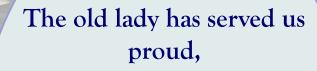
Your mail has given me inspiration. Normally, around Christmas time, we publish one of his treasured articles, which were published here between 2007 and his last year in Agios Ioannis.

Perhaps we will divert a little from this format and spin a tale or two of his time among us.

Look out for the December Edition!

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### **Bespoke Property**

Here are the September photos on the two projects.

At Garitsa the main roof has been replaced. The Spitaki has been tiled.















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At Barbati, the top floor has seen the construction of the rooms.





























### Village and Island Reflections

A new month. A new life. Happy. Relieved.

Let's proceed.

A tumble dryer of a month. Nothing new there, except it was a bigger tumble dryer.

A combine of convalescence, society, work, increasing walking, birthday, Christening, old friends, animals and improving rubbish.

Much reflection on the Agiotfest I missed and, which my fine friends brought to a successful conclusion. Reflection too about its future.

Back in Corfu, shocked to find all the fish in the pond dead. My fault. The pool liner, after nearly twenty years, has finally given up the ghost, leaks water and needs topping up every day. This winter it will need to be drained and redone. The problem was, in the chaos of my hospital adventure, I'd forgotten all about it and left no instructions for it to be regularly topped up. Lack of oxygen did the rest.

A walking programme was set by my Medical gurus but, I was stopped from swimming. Apparently, cold water is not beneficial.

Must consider advancing age. One good symptom that has crept into consciousness; barely a day goes by that I don't drop or dislodge something. Most telling is that I enter in my diary the rare days I am fumble-free.



**Dancing Princess** 

This month Danae started school! *That* crept up fast. She also celebrated her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a lovely party at Kanoni. When I got there, I could barely see my son Pete, sitting under a mountain of balloons on the lounge floor, inflating one at a time to add to the mountain.

Ioannis the Famous Beggar is back on the streets of Corfu. He has a walking frame, following his accident. This lack of mobility causes him to be even louder than before. If he spots me coming-and he is eagle-eyed- he shouts 'Ioanni!!!'. He thinks that is my name. It is too complicated to tell him it's his name. Anyways, I find myself, in a cowardly fashion, ducking into doorways to avoid the inevitable importuning for funds, and bear hug with strong breath. Sometimes, I change tactics, approach him boldly and tell him he is too rich and he can have nothing this day. And so, our vin and yang continue.

Andy is a happy old dog. But in his decrepitude [something in which we are brothers-in-arms] he drags his back legs in a sailor shuffle, as we go down to the field for his morning toilet. This swaying motion brings him on to a pee, so that the urine is most decoratively ejected in a serpentine fashion as he proceeds, leaving a meandering stream. I now call him Mississippi.

Ann Mann, Lionel's ex-cat, is a frequent visitor again. Her other owner Katina is still on the mainland. Ann should be called Cupboard Love. But she's a smasher.

There have been a family of four Kiwis staying at Theodora for several weeks and, they will be with us until the end of this month. I'll say a bit about these fine people in next month's yarn.



Lawrence and McGovern clans at Lakones

Guinness book of Records came to mind.

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Cruise ships are in



They have added to a crescendo of society as September eked away. Dear old friends from England the Lawrences arrived, staying at Lydia's. Terry was nineteen when I first met him in Faversham. He now races toward retirement.

An even older link re-emerged. I last saw Stephen Mills when I was sixteen, he fifteen. Some years ago, he tracked me down on Friends Reunited [remember that?]. On the 27th September he and his wife Lyndahe wasn't married when I met him last-docked in Corfu and were spilt onto the shore from the good cruise ship Queen Victoria. We spent a day with them, recalling all those decades ago, and getting to know Lynda. We went to the Panorama at Boukari, and spent an idyllic afternoon in their company. My observation to Lula afterwards was; 'Stephen and me

are still schoolboys'.

Jasonas >



Two days later w a s t h e Christening of Grandson our Georgie Porgy. Oops, he has a new name have to get my head round: Jasonas. Vey English!

Elina and Peter did us all proud. They discovered this little church at Anylipsis-Ag. Marina, sitting



She has done this before

on a lofty perch overlooking the cerulean sea, the city, the north of Corfu. The weather was hot and fine, with a sea breeze. The church, which nobody I spoke to at the ceremony-had ever heard of before, let alone visited, was so neat and dinky. Visits are not overencouraged. I have never seen this church on any postcards, advertising, tourism shots. Even the signpost as one approached, points in the wrong direction. A true Corfu gem, a phrase that is overwrought but, certainly not in this instance.

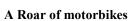
Afterwards, the family had a perfect Reception at Apavrado in Kommeno. It was so gorgeous, with another stunning backdrop of blue; we were all reluctant to leave.

Kostas and Ai were off on a short trip to Bratislava and Vienna, and there are some snaps here on another page.

I've been visiting a lot of churchyards of late. Some might find this gloomy. The beautiful continuing late summer weather has dispelled much of that tinge, though there is time for sadness and reflection. One cemetery on one such walk was the huge, immaculate one at Solari, the Catholic churchyard. Emerging from that maze after a while, I tramped about the environs of this commercial belt. We all know about mountains and country, quaint villages and the eternal sea. But spare a thought for beauty which lies in the most unpromising of areas, such as this industrial zone. A few snaps are shown in this chapter.

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Allotment in heart of Commerce



**Catholic Cemetery** 



Imaginitive paintwork



**Industrial zone** 



Pick a drab wall



Road to heaven



Solari nursery



Wendy House, Solari

And, if not beauty, at least some improvement has definitely occurred on the Corfu Rubbish Front. O.K., we are yet to match the immaculate mainland-as noted by friend Les in another chapter here- but inch by inch

stuff is being swept under the carpet.



**Courtesy of Eileen Sweeney** 



Courtesy of Jason Fisher Afionas



I am a cat



Pilut Ramona Rovinia



F1 simulation in Corfu Town



Thomas by Andrew White



Valley mist



Warm winter



Woods pile

### Aunty Lula's Love-bites

#### **MEXICAN VEGETABLE SOUP**

#### **INGREDIENTS:** -

2 tblsp Olive Oil 1 Large Onion finely chopped 1 or 2 Garlic Cloves mashed 1 tblsp Cumin 2 tsp Paprika A pinch of Chili Powder 1 tsp Coriander 1 tin Chick Peas 1 tin Haricot Beans 3 Fresh Tomatoes peeled and finely chopped 1 tblsp Tomato Purée 2 Carrots peeled and finely chopped 1 tblsp Sugar 3 cups Chicken Stock 125 gm Spinach finely chopped Salt and Pepper to taste

#### GO:

- 1. Heat Oil and sauté Onions, Garlic and all Spices for about 5 minutes.
- 2. Add all other ingredients.
- 3. Bring to boil and simmer for between 30 and 40 minutes until required consistency.



Καλη Ορεξη!

### **Corfu Trail Properties & OCAY Property**

I do not know *anybody* on Corfu better qualified to explain in depth the intricacies of the Corfu Trail than Hilary Papeiti.

After, all, she created it. She is the real deal.

Here was an interesting Q and A session between an enquirer for Armeni Cottage and our office, which Hilary has responded to here in full.

Her expertise in this area brings the customer to the point of 'willing to buy'. After that it is our responsibility to check out the pedigree of the property, the building constraints and regulations.

Between these banks of knowledge and experience we believe we can put you on the right track without it costing you an 'arm and a leg'.

1) Are you involved in the trail? Also do you know Giannades and this property at all? If you do what are your thoughts?

Yes, I actually created the Corfu Trail in 2001 and still oversee it.

I know Giannades very well indeed as I live about three miles away, and shop, walk and dine there frequently. As far as the Trail is concerned, Giannades is a perfect overnight place for independent hikers who are not tied to a tour operator's stopover program. It has an EXCELLENT village store with a big freezer section (rare in village shops), fresh produce and its own-label ecological olive oil (made by the owner's dad). The shop also acts as the local post office. The village also has a butcher's shop, and two other small village stores, plus a bakery/patisserie/cafe and two tavernas, one a top-class grill place in the village square, and the other a very well-regarded gastropub outside the village. The village also has a good bus service into Corfu Town, and fast broadband internet. The village square has the most amazing view of any in the whole of Corfu, looking out across the Ropa Valley to the Mainland and the Pantokrator mountain range.

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2) I'm a great lover of Provence. Is there any history to this olive press...? How old is it? I read that the Armenia are an old family that farm there.... Any relation. What interesting things are there...? Any more pics of it?

Please note that the olive press equipment has long been removed. Yes, this house belongs to a branch of the Armenia family, the current owner having been raised there. I would have to ask about the history/date of the house. It is very difficult to know how old it is as houses were still being built in villages up to the 1960s in the old style, so they look the same as houses much older. It's easy to make an enquiry as the said owner lives next door to me! Her brother, Giorgos Armenia, is the owner of the village square grill room mentioned above. I have no more pictures that are worth sending as like many village houses it is very difficult to photograph, being surrounded closely by other houses.

3) Apparently Giannades has an old and new section... Is this part of the old section? Is it in a good area of the town and are the building around it old and historic? We are looking for historic architecture and surroundings?

The house is definitely in the 'old' part of the village, settled, I am told, in Medieval times, when the village was relocated from a sea-facing ridge due to danger of pirate attacks. The house is directly on the Trail and only a minute's walk from the village square with its shops etc. The surrounding houses are a mix of old and unrenovated, old and renovated to look new, and more recently built houses. The village's most historic house is a very short walk away.



Gianndes Street: A picture of the alleyway leading to the cottage.

4) The write up mentions a large storage space off the slope of the roof. Could this be converted for additional space? What would be the maximum floor space we could attain on this place?

Even if we went up a storey Paul would have to see the property to answer this question. I am not a builder, but just have ideas that have to be translated into 'possible' or 'not possible' by an expert. I do not know, for example, whether planning regulations allow a third floor, though some raising of the roof for a mezzanine floor might be possible. Additionally, be aware that there has been no topographical survey done on the property, so measurements are estimates.

5) Is it directly on the Corfu trail any chance he could show on Google maps where the property is?

Attached is a Google Earth image of Giannades. Armeni Cottage is in the lower left quadrant, just above the 'h' of 'Earth' and slightly to the right of it, close to the visible road. It is part of the larger building shown.



Top centre in the image, the village square is indicated by a red circle with '360'.

Hope that helps.

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### Simon's World

The Project Nettie statement:

"Biological sex" is a scientific description of the reproductive anatomies that have evolved to fulfil the function of sexual reproduction. Biological sex exists independently of humans and society.

In mammals, there are two types of gamete and two classes of reproductive anatomy. The male sex class produces many small motile gametes – sperm – for transfer. The female sex class produces few large immobile gametes – ova – and gestates/delivers live young. In any individual, reproductive anatomy is almost always unambiguously male or female and observed correctly at birth, regardless of ultimate sexual function or dysfunction.

Male and female reproductive anatomies differ qualitatively, not quantitatively, and there are no intrinsically-ordered states between male and female reproductive anatomies. Biological sex does not meet the defining criteria for a spectrum.

Although rare, some individuals have disorders of sex development (also referred to as intersex conditions). Most of these disorders are male or female specific and do not cause ambiguous biological sex. Some individuals have reproductive anatomies with both male and female features; here, biological sex classification is a complex process with input from medical professionals and parents. Not one of these individuals represents an additional sex class.

Reproductive anatomies differentiate and mature under the control of genetic and hormonal signals, and measurements of these factors have strong predictive power, but do not define the sex of an individual. Biological sex is fundamentally defined by male and female reproductive anatomy.

Attempts to recast biological sex as a social construct, which then becomes a matter of chosen individual identity, are wholly ideological, scientifically inaccurate and socially irresponsible.

What is Project Nettie? Project Nettie is an online and regularly updated record of scientists, medics and those in related disciplines who, by signing their support for the Project Nettie statement (below), assert the material reality of biological sex and reject attempts to reframe it as a malleable social construct.

https://projectnettie.wordpress.com/...



#### **Corfu Weather Statistics - September 2019**

#### **Summary**

	Max	Avg	Min
Temperature (°C)	34	25	17
Precipitation (inches) Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Humidity	94%	68%	8%

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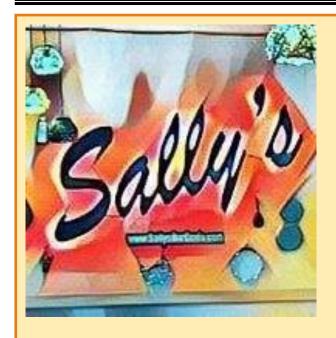
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'What can I say about Mad Mikes! Visiting this bar made our holiday! Fantastic food, superb host and wonderful ambience. Elias is so friendly, funny and a little bit crazy.

The food is gorgeous and very reasonably priced. Visit on a Tuesday or a Friday (chicken night - thoroughly recommend) to be entertained by their resident band, who are fantastic.

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# What's on at Holy Trinity Corfu

Sun	6	10:30 Morning Worship
Fri	4	09:30 Prayer Meeting
		17:00 Worship Group
Thurs	3	10:30 Bible Study at HTC

Sun 6 10:30 Morning Worship & Sunday School

Mon 7 18:00 Home Group
Tues 8 10:00 Watercolour Class

Thurs 10 10:30 Bible Study at HTC 17:00 Worship Group

18:00 Ministry Team Meeting

Fri 11 09:30 Prayer Meeting 18:00 HTC South Communion at Mes-

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Sun 13 10:30 Family Communion & Gift Day

14 18:00 Home Group

Thurs 17 09:15 Pastoral Care Group 10:30 Bible Study at HTC 17:00 Worship Group

Fri 18 09:30 Prayer Meeting

Sun 20 10:30 Family Communion

Mon 21 18:00 Home Group

Thurs 24 10:30 Bible Study at HTC 17:00 Worship Group

Fri 25 09:30 Prayer Meeting

Sun 27 10:30 Family Communion

Mon 28 18:00 Home Group

Thurs 31 10:30 Bible Study at HTC 17:00 Worship Group

#### Effrosyni writes:



Honoured to receive this wonderful mention from Rose Robinson about The Raven Witch of Corfu on the popular FB group "We're Mad About Greece and the Greek Language". My dears, you should check out the page! I know you'll love it, and chances are you'll also make some awesome new like-minded friends! \$\infty\$ <3
Thank you so much, Rose

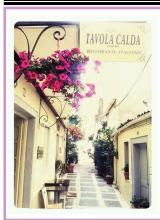
Rose Robinson to We're Mad about Greece and the Greek Language 5 October at 15:42

I have just finished reading The Raven Witch of Corfu, what can I say but WOW!! What a brilliant story, I couldn't put it down, each page has you itching to know what will happen next, spell-binding!! Set in Corfu, obviously, what more could you ask for. An excellent read, and I still don't list reading as a one of my favourite pastimes, maybe that is changing.

Thanks Effrosyni. The Raven Witch of Corfu: episode 1: A Greek fantasy romance book with a witch on Corfu island Greece (The Raven Witch of Corfu series)

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