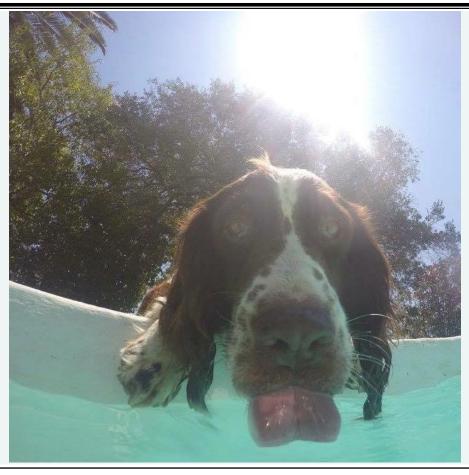
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Saturday Walks

Saturday, 23 November: BENITSES WATER WALK short version (2 hours **) Meet in the Harbour Square, at whichever coffee bar is open, 10.00 for 10.30 start. Lunch to be decided.

NOTE: May be mud in places. Good shoes and sticks recommended. Bring water bottles.

Saturday, 30 November: ERMONES AND MOUNT TSAMOUROU (2 hours **) Meet at Dizi Bar, Ermones, by the entrance to the Grand Mediterraneo Hotel, 10.00 for 10.30 start. Lunch at Tristrato.

NOTE: After an initial sharp climb, the terrain is mainly undulating.



Village and Island Reflections

The time came of course, as it always must, to say goodbye to a dear friend: Andy.

He has been with us in the village for twelve years and he's as well-known hereabouts as any other sentient creature. His fan club spreads from New Zealand to Canada, from Sweden to Africa.

We expected to lose him last year and quite early in 2018 we were taking bets as to whether he would make Christmas. He did, with something to spare, notwithstanding the rigours of time, which had left him debilitated with arthritis, heart problems, poor hearing and eyesight, a few growths here and there, to name just a few.

He slipped away on 21 October, after gradually deteriorating during the month, with Ai and Kostakis in attendance, with Effie the Vet to administer his final medicine.

How ironic that he should die in the week in which England lost to South Africa in the Rugby Union World Cup Final, as they had done twelve years ago when our other Springer, Sandy, passed away. She had also been our companion for a period of twelve years.

I was in hospital at the time, so was spared the final parting, but saddened by *that* fact as well. My sons buried Andy in their land below Villa Theodora and placed rocks to mark the grave. Ai made a heart from flower petals. When I returned home, I visited with Bono.

Here's a photograph of him leaving Andy's grave after inspection.



Bono leaving Andy's grave.

The beginning of the month had been so much happier. Back in the early Naughties Tony and Beryl Clarke from Yorkshire had stayed at the Villa Theodora. All these years later they returned to the island and invited us to visit them at Hotel Marbella, where they were staying, just outside of Benitses. Ever since that time I'm very happy to report that Tony has been an avid reader of this magazine during the intervening years, so much so that when we entered the foyer of the hotel, he was extolling its virtues to the Receptionist, who looked somewhat bemused, yet was very polite.

We spent a very long afternoon and evening catching up with these old friends, poolside at this immaculate establishment. They were kind enough to show us their room and here is a photograph of the garden below.



The beautiful Marbella

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I know Tony will forgive me for me mentioning that he is now in his 80s and yet his lust for life proceeds undiminished. He is interested in everything and anything and reminds me in this respect of dear old Dr Mann. As well as being a keen mycologist he is the driving force behind the Wolds and Riverbank Countryside Society, which he created in 1996. Currently, he is also its chairman. This local ecological society has purchased a three-acre wood, with a further two acres of meadow adjacent, a place of refuge for flora and fauna. He talks of this place with obvious love and pride. He showed me a leaflet. He may not know this but I have just joined as a lifelong member. How could I not support something so simple and yet so noble?

In the evening we were Tony and Beryl's guests at the Italian restaurant within the hotel and we got to meet their fellow hotel guests. It was a most enjoyable evening. It was a most enjoyable day. We felt a real glow in the company of two kind people.

I'm fed up with this chapter, repeating the notion that every month is jampacked with action. I apologise if this is monotonous for you, Gentle Reader, but it happens to be the usual state of play this year.

This month of October, again, was wall-to-wall adventure, of one sort or the other.

Ai has applied for Greek residency and has had such fun with the bureaucracy here, who several times refused her photograph because the biometrics were incorrect. In Japan, as one would expect, the biometrics are never incorrect.

Welcome to Mel and Jo, our dear friends from England, who have at long last joined our merry band, as the latest residents of Agios Ioannis. We wish them all the very best for their new life in the heartland of Corfu. Changes in our demographics creep up like a slow tide. In our Yitonia the little house of Aleka rises slowly from its foundation and now very much resembles a dwelling. We always fondly referred to Walter's house as Bag End, in honour of the Hobbit. Now that Aleka as adjoined her new house to his we should now better call it Bag Middle.

Aleka's spiti in our Yitonia

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The beginning of the month was bound up with a return trip to Ioannina to check on the aftermath of my medical procedures. Luckily for me they are declaring the procedure to have yielded excellent results. I come away with a war chest of medicine, dietary instructions and a future regime of medical supervision stretching to the horizon.

The really good thing about the trip to the mainland was that we got to go with Ai and Kostakis, so enjoyed three or four days with them, introducing Ai for the first time to the joys of Epirus. Among other delights we visited the Dodoni Oracle and the mosque of Ali Pasha in Ioannina.

The Rugby Union was in full swing when we returned to Corfu so for a short while we had great fun supporting the Cherry Blossoms, who thrilled us all until being dumped out of the competition by South Africa. Ai said this was not a fair match; Gorillas versus Humans.

Such beautiful weather overcame October, the like of which I have not seen here for thirty years.

It was after we had returned from the mainland that Andy had started to go downhill day by day. None of us wanted to see the end of our fine friend but it was starting to look inevitable, as his health disintegrated continuously.

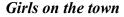




Happy family

Yummy yummy







How much will it cost me?



Birthday time

During this sad period, we had a happy day celebrating Peters 33rd birthday party, at the Argos restaurant in Kontokali. It was simply a family affair, which extended to us all visiting with the in-laws in Kanoni. Oh dear, this was the first time that I was not watching carefully my diet and was made to pay for it the following day. So much so, that I was hospitalised again. By way of a change this time it was to be Corfu Hospital, where they examined me for half a week before sending me back home. I had some chest pains for a day or two. Try as they may they could not decide why these pains appeared and then disappeared of their own accord. I don't waste time analysing this because it is one of life's little mysteries, sent to try us mere mortals.

More excitement in the village.

STOP PRESS. 92- year- old Kostas Halikia is being taken to Court for GBH, the case being brought there by certain people of unfathomable conscience. It is hard to imagine Kostas, as tough as he was in his prime, attacking anything other than his own walking stick. It seems to me, among the indigenous population, that you are *nobody* in this period unless you are taking *somebody* to court for *something*.

Oxi Day continues as a big celebration in Corfu. This year was no exception. And all the schools, quite rightly, enjoy this festivity, for indubitably that is what it has become despite its serious political origins.





School days

Poetry day for Oxi day

We went to Danae's school to see and hear the flag-waving, singing and music, and poetry recitals by the little ones. The small classroom was jampacked-standing room only- which extended out of the classroom and up the steps towards the playground. This was such fun, watching the little urchins in full swing, remarkably well behaved and controlled by their competent and kindly teachers.



The future <



An assortment of Nationalities

On the famous day itself we went to the Moragia Taverna, one of our favourites, as a family group, with old friends Simon and Lin and the splendid Kiwi family Davies, who had been staying in Villa Theodora for almost two months.

They come from Nelson, South Island and comprise Jonathan, Sophie, Clara and Hesther. What a breath of fresh air to hear about their educational system, which allows them to take their girls out of school in New Zealand on the basis that their sensible government considers such a trip to Europe to be of educational importance, rather than a destruction of the curriculum. Jonathan, a police officer, was also able to save up his holiday entitlement and use it in one go, to come to our island. What is more, he even applied for a promotion at work, remotely, using the Wi-Fi system in the Villa!

If we visit New Zealand in the future, we will be sure to go see this super family.

Derek and Carol Pullen have sold their panorama Villa in our village, thus adding to the shifting sands of humanity in the Land that Time forgot. We wish them well on their next adventure.

We watched further rugby but it all ended in a sad anticlimax for us English, squashed by the Gorillas in the final. A further anticlimax, on a personal note, was some wonderful flareups of arthritis in my left ankle, which I'm sure must have been caused by the war chest of pharmaceuticals I am throwing down my neck on a daily basis.

Shall I take the medical profession to Court?



Oxi day in Akharavi

The reason I and many others were in the village was to see the parade to celebrate a very important day here in Greece. Fantastic to see national pride across the generations. We should take a leaf out of their book.

OXI day 28 October.

In Greece, OXI Day, (or NO Day) is the anniversary of when Prime Minister Ioannis Metaxas said, "No" to a demand from Italy's Prime Minister Benito Mussolini, for occupation in 1940.

Apparently, this was Mussolini's way of trying to impress Hitler with a quick and easy victory over Greece.

The single word reply of "NO" was to the Italian ambassador Emanuele Grazzi's demand to allow Italian occupation or face war.

The supposed "single word reply" is said to actually have been "You shall not pass" or "Then it is war", within two hours of the response, the Italians attacked Greece along the Albanian border.

However, "NO" is a much more appropriate response showing the attitude towards the threat. Greek people are said to have been shouting 'oxi' as they ran through the streets to prepare for war.

The Italians were eventually successful after 6 months of fighting against Greek and British troops.

The huge number of casualties caused a delay to the attack on Russia by Hitler and significantly contributed to Hitler losing the war.

Contributed by IAN FERN



And in St. George South



Sue Alexander with friend

This is 'Poco' a sweet gentle little dog with a lot of character. We have known him for about five years. Someone dropped him off in our village and he was adopted by a lovely Greek family in our family. Poco sometimes joins us on our early morning dog walks with our three in the olive groves around Makrades and Krini. He knows that we have dog treats and comes home for his treat! Then bless him, he goes off with a spring in his step back to his Greek family or he may visit dogs and friends in Krini.

SUE ALEXANDER







Alan Flint and friend

A garden by Teresa

Akh's sheepdog



Angelina Martens, Ano Korahiana



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Purrsephone attacking poisonous snake

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Not sure which pudding yet but it will be served with custard

If you'd like to book a table please call me on 6944897933 or PM me here - at Kafesas Taverna.

Corfu Weather Statistics - October 2019

Summary

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Sea Level Pressure	30.17	29.99	29.64	



Sea one day at the Blue Caves south of Kassiopi. No filter, just gorgeous

Courtesy of Jane McFie

Simon's World

How can I remember the pity of war, yet wear my poppy with pride? It's a conundrum faced by those who have the conviction and courage to be pacifists. I respect the truth of myths. Judas' disappointment in the man he loved was a disappointment so intense it led to his great a result of our Man's incomprehensible eschewal of the sword. I suspect, if it came to the push, I would lack the courage to be a pacifist - and so, as did Cain, I would murder my brother, echoing Wilfred Owen's insight "I am the enemy you killed, my friend. I knew you in this dark: for so you frowned Yesterday through me as you jabbed and killed. I parried; but



my hands were loath and cold. Let us sleep now. . . . " The photo is of my grandfather, a Grenadier Guard in the aftermath of one of the bloodbaths we remember tomorrow. What he did - and many others, including my dad and stepdad - was not obscene but what they were involved in was.

Pine Leaves

https://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/europe/greek-political-traits-mask-grassroots-concerns-of-local-life-1.4011497

Following the recent change in government, Richard Pine highlights the ongoing polarisation of Greek politics, which reflect divisions in wider society. (Irish Times)

http://www.ekathimerini.com/244462/opinion/ekathimerini/comment/in-pursuit-of-the-truly-public-service

Richard Pine discusses the role of the public servant, baed on his experiences in Ireland and Greece. (ekthimerini)

http://www.ekathimerini.com/244943/article/ekathimerini/life/a-classic-is-born

'A classic is born', announces Richard Pine as music drama Amiliti/The Silent One premieres on Paxos. (ekathimerini)



https://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/europe/migrant-crisis-shows-the-west-still-does-not-understand-the-east-1.4054291

In the midst of the continuing migrant crisis. Richard Pine reviews the increasing tensions in the relationship between Greece and Turkey, and asks the West to decide whether they think Greece belongs to the East or to the West. (Irish Times)

Nick The Clock's World

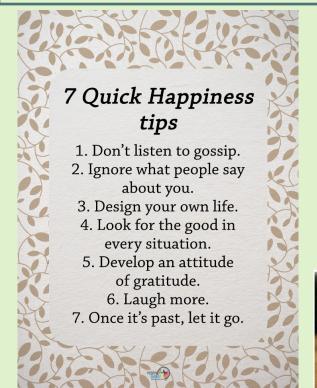
The Comic With A Conscience

I Have a lot of jokes about unemployed people,

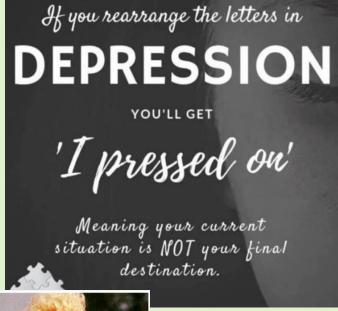
But none of them work



'Nick's Niche'



Tree still blocking my road...I cant go to work











Nick The Clock's World

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She asks me to kill the spider. Instead, I get the most peaceful weapons I can find.

I take a cup & a napkin, I catch the spider, put it outside and allow it to walk away.

If I am ever caught in the wrong place at the wrong time, just being alive and not bothering anyone

I hope I am greeted with the same kind of mercy.

@rudyfrancisco

TRUTH IS NOW CALLED 'HATE SPEECH' WHY IS THAT? IT'S BECAUSE: "During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act." _ George Orwell



COSTAS TAVERNA

TABLE ONE MEMBERS TOPLESS REUNION PARTY

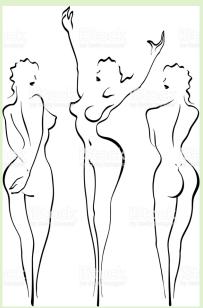
A Little reunion was held on the full moon night of October, with Costa at the head of the table. The members were: Spiderwoman Tracy, Mental express Jackie, Brighton Lyn, Rob the smile, Alex the lying Scotsman, Ramage the damage, Nick the watch, 1 bottle 4 the road Antonio, Willie Bangkok, Ricky dicky.

Anna supplied free wine after 9, o'clock and Niko roasted a massive two-headed turkey with a delightful stuffing from Nitsa's secret recipe.

Near the end of the night to everybody's surprise and delight, the three girls jumped up on the tables and started Greek dancing completely topless. Yes completely TOPLESS!!!

Anna and Ricky were not so happy about this BUT then Costa stood up and loudly stated:

Den peirale. H Zwh einal wraia! to party sunectivetai!!! It does not matter... Life goes on, and so did the party.



The video of the party has been banned by Youtube and Facebook for excesses exposure? Other pictures were taken which have been printed and framed, which are now hanging on the Taverna's wall.

For membership contact Anna or go to:

www.corfu.weirdlife.org

Until the next reunion
have a nice month.

P.S For a full list of members so far check out last months theagiot.

Nick The Clock's World

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I rear-ended a car this morning...the start of a REALLY bad day!

The driver got out of the other car, and he was a DWARF!! He looked up at me and said 'I am NOT Happy!' So I said, 'Well, which one ARE you then?'

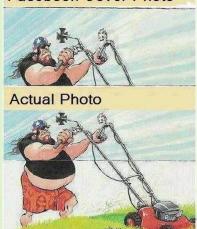
That's how the fight started.



STARBUCKS IS PLANNING ON SELLING BEER & WINE.

APPARENTLY IT'S GETTING **DIFFICULT TO SELL SOBER** PEOPLE A \$12 CUP OF COFFEE.

Facebook Cover Photo









Why doesn't someone invent a clear toaster so you can see how toasted your toast is while it's toasting?

Educating Liberals @Education4Libs

Have you ever wondered how the media gets away with lying?

It's because on 12/29/2012. Barack Obama signed the NDAA

(HR 4310 / Sec 1078)

This authorized the use of propaganda within America which had been illegal since 1948.

Look it up.

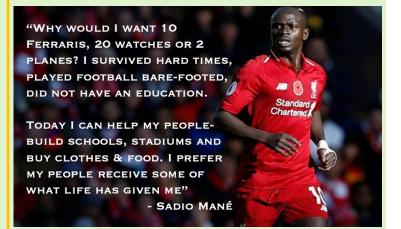
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Cancer Patients

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A society that keeps cures a secret so they can continue to sell medication for huge profits is not a real society but a huge mental asylum.

THE REAL REASON EVOLUTION STARTED....

Don't walk away when I'm talking to you!



Like three people will get this but it's worth it.

PENCIL

This is dedicated to every human being who looks different, feels different, and thinks differently. I see you. I feel you. I am you. Stay different. Our world needs the difference we will make.

Nine Important Facts

- Number 9 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- Number 8 Life is sexually transmitted.
- Number 7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- Number 6 Men have two emotions: hungry and horny, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.
- Number 5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe
- Number 4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- Number 3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- Number 2 In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- Number 1 Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today might burn your ass tomorrow.

and as someone recently said:

• Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last that long.













Hemp looks like this.



Hemp looks like this.



Hemp looks like this.



Hemp looks



Hemp looks like this.



Hemp looks like this.

Hemp puts the POWER back into the hands of the People

Hemp looks like this.







"Ohh.! So you're the one who,



took all our jobs."

That's' All Folks!



JAPANESE SEX

A Japanese couple is arguing about how to perform highly erotic sex. Husband: "Sukitaki. Mojitaka!" Wife replies: "Kowanini! Mowi janakpa!" Husband says angrily: "Toka a anji rodi

Wife, on her knees, literally begging: "Mimi Nakoundinda tinkouji!"

roumi vakoo!"

Husband shouts angrily: "Na miaou kina Tim kouji!" I can't believe you just sat there trying to read this!

You don't know any Japanese! You'll read anything as long as it's about sex....

Sometimes I worry about you. You're in need of serious help!





Bespoke Property

October saw a great deal of action down at Garitsa.

There was a deadline to have the Spitaki habitable for the owners, by the beginning of November. I am pleased to report that when they visited the island, they were able one day to move in to the medium-sized building.

Work on the other two buildings will proceed onwards and into next year.



Louvred doors sunbathing



New door frame



New timbers await their turn



Paint job drying in fine weather



Sacks of azvesti



Scaffold for serious remedial



A typical building site



Builders have nicked my cement mixer



From the entrance gate



Good quality new



New drainage confluence for interior door



Painters applying finishing touches



Pipework is always photographed so we know where it



Rotten wood for burning

three buildings



Spitaki awaits painting



The builders have not nicked my compressor



The little building to the right of Garitsa house

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Two parts of this building were separating



View from village Lane



Work everywhere



An arterial maze underground



Between coats



Checking the smoothness



Manhole cover



Practically finished woodwork



The smallest of the Garitsa buildings



Wall braces and ties



Wall ties



Work to be done in this corner

Over at Barbati progress was a little less than we'd hoped for, focus is fully back there for the run-in to the end of year and you will see the advancement in the photographs for the December issue.



Aspect of utility units <

Clearing more terrace space



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Curved wall to laundry cupboard



From large shower room



Inner walls complete upstairs



Musical rocks



Side driveway to Villa



Spacious bedrooms



This lot will test the balcony



Thousands of tons of rocks shifted



Upper corridor



Upper wall



Workers' ladder to front,

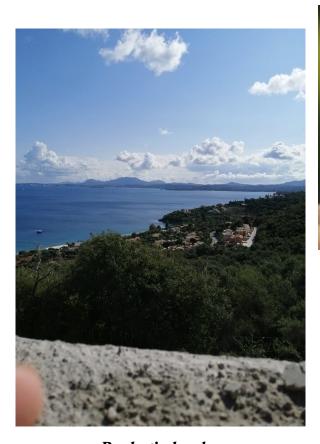
Nature





Courtesy of Giannis Gasteratos

Some of the 1000+ flamingos in Korission Lagoon one October morning. A record number for this wetland.



Barbati clouds





Tracey's Tips

This is the season for celebrations and joy. Spending time with friends and family and making special memories. Whether you are celebrating Halloween or Apokries it is traditional to dress up in costume and have plenty of fun. Here are a few ideas for couples and also glam eye makeup tips.



















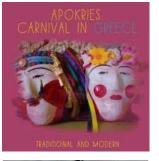


















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My most favourite accessories this season are silk scarfs and head bands. Both look beautiful with any outfit and are available in a range of styles and gorgeous colours.













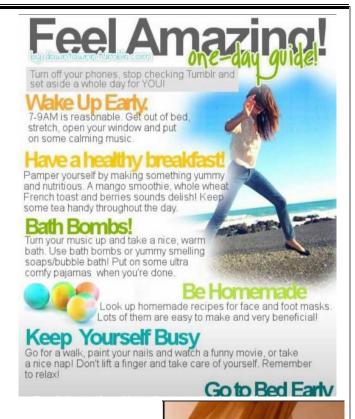


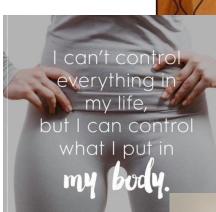




Although this time of year is fun, don't forget to look after yourself. Keep warm, have plenty of sleep, relax, take time out and eat healthily.











And this is me

Hilary's Ramblings Contributed by Hilary Paipeti

How to deal with Pippi Longstocking (aka Saint Greta)

YOU CAN HAVE IMMENSE FUN with the Xtinction Rebellion fans of the fraudulent Pippi Longstocking propaganda cipher *. Simply ask them innocently how much scary CO2 there is in the atmosphere. They will either be struck silent or will put their foot in it by saying 'Lots'.

But they can never provide a figure. Then you give them a multiple-choice answer, quoting without naming the atmospheric gases in their proportions. Invariably, in their ignorance, they pick one of the two biggest - 70% (Nitrogen) or 21% (Oxygen) (approximates, variable).

Then you break the unwelcome news that CO2 actually comprises (approx, variable) 0.04% of the air (4 parts in 10,000 lol).



They do not like this at all. One of the people I collared in this way immediately went into 'ad hominem' mode and, in order to shut down all debate, accused me of 'ranting'. She claims to be an academic, and I am sure that she is convinced that her specialisation in Women's Studies (USA) fully qualifies her to understand the principles of 'Climate Emergency' (as it's called this week). This is a woman, by the way, who did not know the meaning of the word 'escarpment' (1st form geography) until I explained it to her. Obviously, her grasp on subjects outside her field of 'studies' is farreaching!

Fortunately, I have many friends who are like me happy to be labelled 'deniers' (heretics!) by this deluded mob, whose motto is 'Never let ignorance stand in the way of stubbornly holding an absolute, uninformed, emotionally-driven opinion.'

* Other than berating her elders and betters, Saint Greta can offer no solution to her pet problem. When asked what actions we can take to mitigate climate change effects, all she can come up is 'Lots' (sound familiar?). When pressed again, she becomes MUCH more specific: 'Vote against it' and 'Join a protest'. Well, that's a relief, then; the Stinky Rebellion mob are mitigating the 'Climate Emergency' just by demonstrating against it! This from a creature who, as I write, is being whisked around speaking engagements all over the USA - and for sure she is not WALKING between the venues!

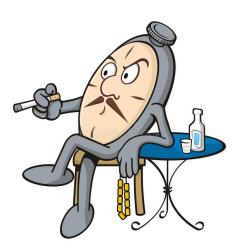
Just the fact that when asked a question that's offscript, Pippi L can only reply with a vague banality, is surely proof that she is just a mouthpiece, a propaganda cipher (another word the American 'academic' didn't know), for a veiled and possibly sinister agenda (see below **).

ONE SET OF ACTIONS you CAN take to lower your 'carbon footprint' is to buy local produce in preference to imported goods. At the very apex of the sustainability apex is ... tsipouro (local grappa). It starts as a growing plant that helps regulate the balance between oxygen and CO2 (tick). Grapevines don't need much in the way of chemicals, just a quick spray with Bordeaux Mix (copper sulphate solution mixed with natural limewash), and they are usually grown fairly near the owner's house, so not much transport required (tick, tick). Harvesting and winemaking are still low-tech processes (tick, tick), and the resulting waste, the skins and pips and stalks, can then be re-fermented and passed through a still to produce the tsipouro (reuse of waste - tick).

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For household use, it's then bottled in re-used plastic or glass (tick) and drunk in-house and passed around friends, thus negating the need to buy imported and heavily packaged alcohol (tick). And as the product does not go through any commercial process, being sold directly by the maker to the consumer, NO TAX is paid, thus depriving the government of revenue to fritter away on grandiose wheezes that end in the ruin and pollution of the countryside (TICK!).

As I write in mid-October, the stills are bubbling away. What's not to like, Greta?



Meanwhile, the Stinky Rebels are proving in abundance that they are hypocrites. Whilst railing against global corporations **, they queued at MacDonald's and drank corporate coffee from disposable plastic cups. I have no doubt that they will leave behind their plastic waste, much of it in the form of the one-use tents they have been residing in. Selfish illiberals with more money than sense.



** One of the Stinky leaders was reported admitting that the whole 'Global Emergency' movement is a cover for a plan to 'bring down the capitalist system'. I am sure fewer folk would protest for that aim!

Venezuela here we come!

STILL ON THE STINKY SUBJECT (SORREEE!), I read an interesting comment about the brain this morning: 'The frontal lobe (human) is where we consider evidence, rationality, context, go through the different variables leading to a balanced judgement. The limbic system (chimp) jumps to opinions, thinks in black and white, is paranoid, catastrophic, irrational and emotional. Sadly, the limbic system is five times stronger than the frontal lobe. But at least it may explain partially why [the Stinky Rebels]

act the way [they] do.' It's also the reason they chose a Greta to lead the movement - she tugs on the heartstrings of the thought-free near-apes.



The Stupid, It Burns

Aunty Lula's Love-bites

Greek honey cake.

Here is our northern star, the very clever Emily Tickle, baking a mouthwatering Greek honey cake, especially to delight you Gentle Readers.

I think she's fantastic, at her age, to produce such tasty wonders!

Why don't you try to follow Emily's example? Here is how you can do it.

Ingredients:

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
quarter teaspoon salt
Half teaspoon ground cinnamon
¾ cup white sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon orange zest
¾ cup butter
3 eggs
¼ cup milk 1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup honey
¾ cup water
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Go:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9-inch square pan. Combine the flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and orange rind. Set aside.

- 2. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and 3/4 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time. Beat in the flour mixture alternately with the milk, mixing just until incorporated. Stir in the walnuts.
- 3. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake in the preheated oven for 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean. Allow to cool for 15 minutes, then cut into diamond shapes. Pour honey syrup over the cake.
- 4. For the Honey Syrup: In a saucepan, combine honey, 1 cup sugar and water. Bring to a simmer and cook 5 minutes. Stir in lemon juice, bring to a boil and cook for 2 minutes.

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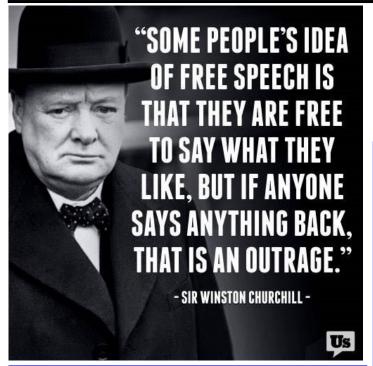


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Watch out this year, as we are changing our websites.

News of this in the December issue.





From Mr. and Mrs. Foo Tee Yu now Hangzhou

We have been enjoying your newsletter for many months now,

And we are supporters Everton football club and are glad to see

they are top of the Premium league but in the English newspapers they call Everton Liverpool. Do they have two names

for the same club in England?

Editor; – I'm sorry I cannot help you with this one but I thought they were a Speedway team.

Barry Allsworth from Kent messaged;

Sorry to hear of your recent health blip. Hope all is OK now and you are back doing cartwheels!!

All good here and still playing ping pong.

Love to Lula and all the family. Now much larger than when we last saw you.

Barry, Chris and Sue

Losers Cup England

Editor; Thanks very much, I am feeling much better. It is with eternal thanks, Barry, to you that we continue to celebrate the Losers Cup. Come to think of it I can feel one coming on sometime over the Christmas break. You will be able to read about the fantastic athletes competing in a future edition.

Letters to the Editor

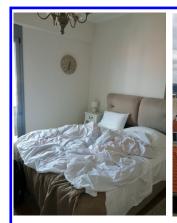
Hesther and Clara Davies sent us in this lovely card;





Editor; Dear young ladies, the family, the village, and all of Andy's international pals thank you so much for this kindest of thoughts. Your card will be kept with other Andy memorabilia and taken out and appreciated from time to time.

The Way Things Are and Were



Comfy times



Des Res in Ioannina



Dodoni

Mainland



Meteora from Kalambaka

Talking Dogs



Which one to choose



Selection committee



Final decisions



Chris chose Mandy



Can we have two?



Just found a photo of my first dog, Tharkim. He was truly beatiful. When I bought him as a pup he looked as a wee fox. Half alsatian and half collie, he got the best from them both, \checkmark 3

By Sanna

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Courtesy Luko Manaris

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Tony and Beryl Clarke





At 5.30 in the morning at Delhi Railway station these guys caught my eye...

Contributed by Sushma

Video Plus Corner

Beautiful Jim key

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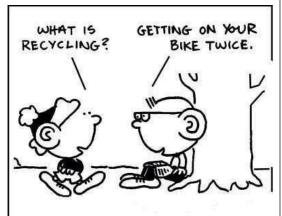
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Gooners Gags



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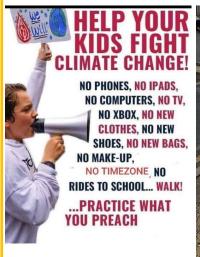




Jeremy Corbyn turns up to the palace asking to be made Prime Minister...

Just been asked by a group of teenagers outside the Co-op if I would get them 20 Richmonds. Stupidly I agreed and got them a packet, I handed them over and you should have heard the abuse I got!! So I told them next time, get your own bloody sausages!

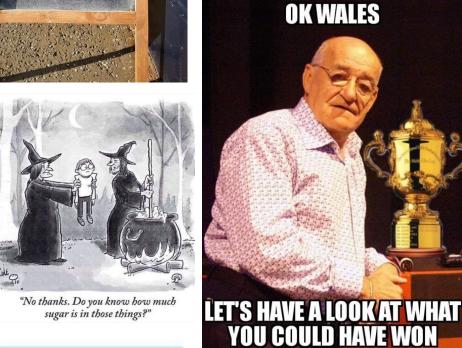
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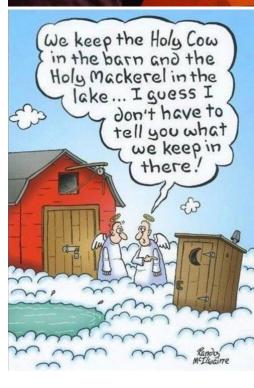






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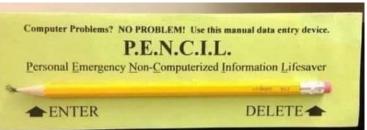


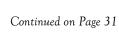


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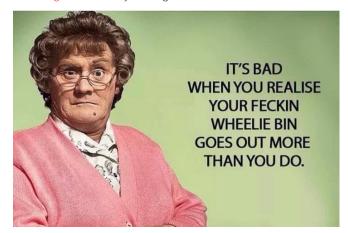








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MATT



'Shall I save these for next year?'

MATT



Was it Oliver Letwin, with the lead piping, in the library?'



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MATT



'Give us a treat, or I'll explain Labour's Brexit policy to you'

MATT



'You could say I'm going for a People v Parliament narrative'

Agiotfest

by The Minstrel

Here is a random selection of photos from Agiotfest 2019.

News on 2020 will be published in the December edition, which will be out no later than the tenth of that month.

















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From a previous year

ROCK'N ROLL BANDS FOR FOLKS YOUR AGE





The Grateful we're not Dead

Earth, Wind and Fiber





Fleetwood Crack

The Boobie Brothers

Flanyo

Speaker cabinets for guitar and bass guitar applications, roadhouse music supply.

Well there are so many designs on the market from affordable to expensive but as a rule I've never heard an experienced musician say blimey that cabinet sounds great!! Just that guitar sounds lovely so the type of cabinet being used gets a back seat on praises lol lol.

Let's start with the guitarists; mostly the combo is used now days (amplifier and speaker combinations) open back or sealed back its down to taste most preference is the open back as you get better monitoring in club situations (bar). big stage would be closed back as monitoring is not a problem now with the modern hi-tech systems. From 10-inch 12 inch. again its taste but generally 12 inch is used by most, 10 inch sounds tighter than 12 inches but can be better in small-venues as they give better headroom !.the 4x12 inch cabinet is used generally on a big stage but can really sound good on the small stage as it has a very strong sound especially for rock. The down side is carrying a cabinet, this can top 45 kilos. Samsung Galaxy cheap speakers are a false economy, they don't last very long if used on a regular working basis so get the best you can afford, types of cabinet construction is another price relation bar or laminate plywood yes there is a difference in sound but its minimal compared to cheaply made china made speakers so beware! Bass guitar needs good quality cabinet and speaker, most commonly used is the 15 inch but I'm seeing more 12inch now as the new designs of speaker are getting very good. A good heavy cabinet used to be the rule but we are seeing much lighter stuff made by Mark bass company and they are excellent but €£¥ you pay!! Peavey seem to make the best affordable bass rigs now check them out if you're a starting bass player you can't go wrong with this mark. So, if you are interested in hearing the difference in cabinet design make an appointment to come over to roadhouse music Corfu, we have everything to compare the difference in real time, relaxed atmosphere. play loud paul fennell roadhouse music Corfu.







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