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*Happy  
New Year*

# The Agiot



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From Knutby at Christmas

## Letters to the Editor

### A message from the Editor;

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU  
GENTLE READERS!! XX

This is a sneaky January edition, which I hope you will be cheered by, despite the trying times.

Got a lot of letters and messages following the December edition. This is so heartwarming!

Can't publish them all -for space, but will reply privately to each and every one. Please be patient.

More Gentle Readers are landing from points across the globe. Please keep your messages and stories flowing and, send in your favourite jpegs for publication, especially of your home town, as this one provided above by Erica from Knutsby, Sweden.

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT EDITION, OUT IN FEBRUARY.

### Dick Mulder from Corfu mails in;

First of all, congratz with Kostas & Ai! gee, you can lay on your back, do nothing, and grandchildren keep coming! well done mate!

the other thing: brilliant article about the Covid scam in The Agiot! it takes courage to write it and to publish it. i read it completely and every time you are more amazed about the brutality against us humans. hope to see you again my friend!



It's almost Christmas.... And the photo of my foot above was taken yesterday, when I had a beautiful swim in the clear blue sea in Agios Stefanos! No snow for us here, Santa will come on a surfboard wearing swimming trunks!

**Ed:** - Thanks for that Dick, keep enjoying!

### Jane Baker from Canvey messages;

Hiya Paul,

Ian forwarded the latest Agiot Newsletter to me yesterday and I've just been sitting here reading it. I must say it is brilliant, I really enjoyed it.

I'm sorry to read about Ricky passing away, I did meet him whilst we were there and he really was a likeable fella. I'm so sorry read about Kostas Senior too, what a horrible time he has been through. To think he won't come out of his little home above the tavern is really sad. I hope Nitsa is okay.

Congratulations to Kostas Junior and Ai, and to you and Lula too. Another grandchild to love, How wonderful!

My son Scott and his partner Jessica had their third child in September, a beautiful little girl that they have named Lyla, her brothers are besotted with her. Lyla is our thirteenth 'shared' grandchild, however Ian's youngest one Joe and his partner Robyn are expecting their first child in June, so that takes our tally up to

fourteen - to say Christmas is expensive is an understatement!! I can't believe how blessed we are to have so many little people to love.

I loved your article on Covid, it was so interesting. I can't pretend I already knew all the things you wrote about, but it definitely sat well with me and my own thoughts on Covid. I'd love to see you share those pages on Facebook, I think many people would be interested in what you've written.

I wish Kostas Senior well love him, I'll mention him in my prayers, (I'm not religious but somehow the prayers stay, lol).

Anyway Paul, I wish you, Lula and the rest of your family all the very best. I hope you have a beautiful Christmas, and I hope the New Year is a wonderful year and a year that beats all others!

Much love to you all, from both Ian and I xxxx

**Ed:** Kostas is hoping to move down into ground floor accommodation any time now!

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Oh Ed,  
 I've really missed the Agiot!  
 And lovely to read a little more of the island  
 Huge congratulations to Ai and Costas on the news too.  
 We hope the government comes to some form of sense and we can see you in December  
 We are due out on 23rd and come back 6th Jan 2021  
 If they let us .....

Much love

Di and Steve xxxx  
 Mousehouse scaffold design ltd

**Ed:** They gotcha! Never mind, perhaps the frenzy will soon pass.

**Jan and Len Slobodian, Brandon Manitoba, mail in;**

Dear Lula, Paul and family,

We have enjoyed a quiet Christmas, just Len and I as house guests not allowed this year due to Covid.

It is always a pleasure to receive the Agiot. Your way of keeping us connected and much appreciated. Your jokes are big hit too Paul. [Ed: they are not, mostly, my jokes.]

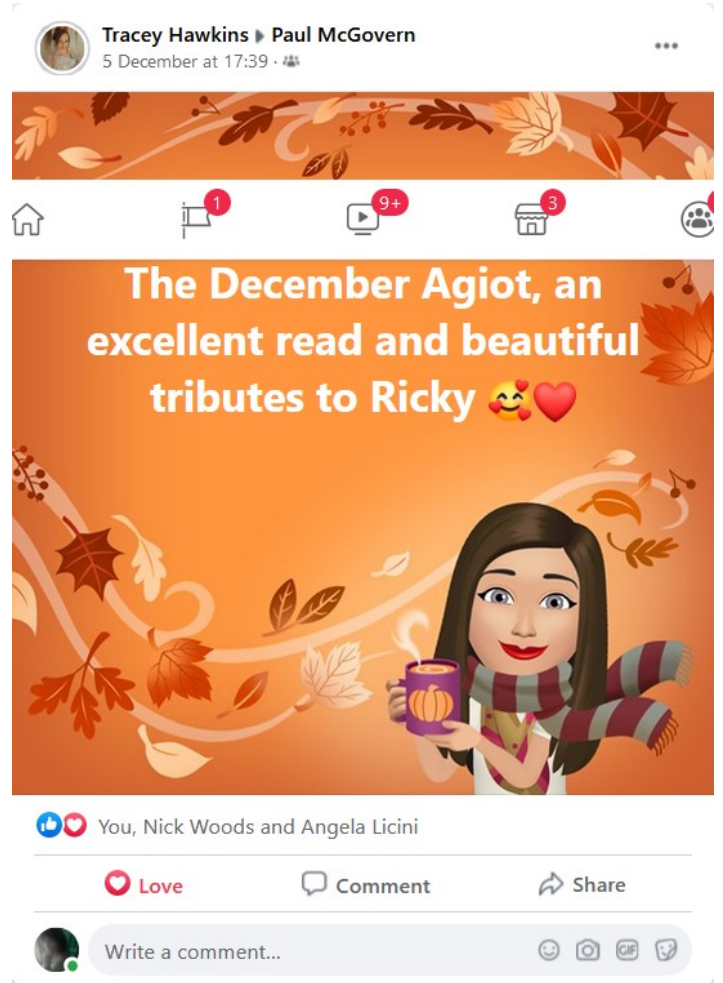
Congratulations on the expected arrival of another grandchild, a tiny gift of love.

We remain well and active, ice fishing, walking and soon country skiing. Temperatures have been unseasonably mild this year with less snow to date.

We wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year. Please extend same to Costa, Nitsa, Anna and Nico.

Thinking of you at this time and often, with love Len and Jan

**Ed:** All your good feelings are relayed to the family. Thank you!



**John and Charlie from Garitsa say;**

Best wishes from the pearly gates. Leo also done well and finishing off the fencing as far as he can with a recalcitrant neighbour. Have a good one both and see you in the New Year.

J&C



*Letters to the Editor - Continued from Page 3*

**Daniel Bloom mails us this Christmas message;**

Dear Friends,

Another year has almost gone by. A year to forget soon, regretfully.

We hope you were not affected too much, personally.

We also hope that, despite possible restrictions, you will have a very nice Christmas.

For many it will be an old-fashioned Christmas, with close relatives only.

And then we hope 2021 will be MUCH BETTER for everybody.

If the frequent announcements of new infections cause you many worries, then we would like to point out that, worldwide, total mortality (all causes) for 2020 turns out to be not much higher than in previous years. In many countries the number is even lower than in 2017 or 2018. This is remarkable, because treatment of other life-threatening illnesses was often delayed. One would expect increased mortality for that reason alone.

So, it looks like (so far) we are experiencing a shift in causes rather than an increase. Let us hope it will stay like that.

Below, you see our seasonal greetings.

With 16°C (61°F) and grey skies, it is not really beach weather, but there are still people going for a daily swim in the sea, here at the isle of Corfu.

Best regards,  
Daniel & Sylvie



Dear Claimant:

Congratulations from (UNDP) United Nations Development Programme.

You are now eligible to receive the Covid19 Relief Cash sum of \$850,000 to financially support your family and your small business. Kindly contact the U.S Covid19 relief payout office. Remember to submit your Full Name: Age: Country: Mobile Number: Name of Business.

Signed Management  
Achim Steiner

UNDP Central Office Admin Desk

**Ed:** Achim, I would love to receive your fantastic offer. However, if I did so I would no longer qualify as a 'small business'.

**MERRY Christmas from Northern Territory, Australia.**

Good evening to you all

It's been a very hard year for me but made it through, thanks Paul and my old friend Kosta for the wonderful Memories of my time in Corfu the best years of my life

Cheers and many more beers and wines

From one of the old Corfu mob

**Kenneth Goldie**

**Ed:** you and other Agiots, call them what you will, are the heart of this magazine.

Better times for you and yours in 2021 Ken, we all wish from Agios!

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**P J Wright, beloved of The Dylan Project [ Agiotfest 09], mails.**



*Jill and P J*

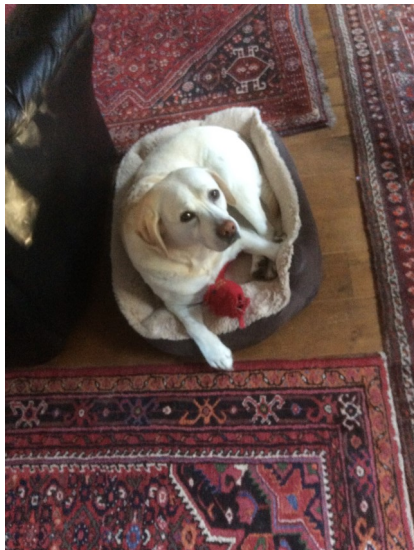
**PJ JILL**

Splendid to receive your card, I hope you and yours are all as in the pink as possible despite the barmy circumstances (and we've not even felt the first physical manifestations of the madness of Brexit yet, save a few 10kilometre lorry queues in Kent) and that Corfu is weathering such storms better than this benighted (and cold, wet and grey) island, where the appalling Boris continues to take liberties (and the piss). Still, at least he can no longer count on support from his orange-coloured American chum, the loser.

Brits still dropping like flies though, although we are isolated out here and doubly so looking after Jill's 94 yr. old aunt: I'm getting used to life of leisure as an ex-professional musician looking at all manner of domestic chores and DIY that I can postpone, some of them indefinitely...

Best love from rural Warwickshire-in-the-mud

PJ, Jill, Dixie



*Dixie*

**Effrosyni Moschoudi from Athens;**

Hope you're keeping calm and positive in these tumultuous times. I know I try!

I promoted The Agiot a few days back on FB. I hope it helped with the traffic. A lady asked me how she can subscribe. I told her to use your contact form to express her interest. Thought you may want to consider putting a prompt on your website to use the contact form for that, or maybe an email address to use if anyone wants to subscribe? Or maybe mention it in the newspaper itself? Just a thought. In case people are interested but don't get round to asking you. We all get easily distracted, so you may not want to lose them :)

**Ed:** Very good advice, thank you Frosso!

Again, thank you so much for using my new release's ad in the last issue. Attaching one more... use anytime, as/ if you wish. Take care of yourself, kai kales giortes :)

Love,  
Frosso xxx

**Jim Pitts from Dorset says;**

Hi Paul and Lula

Strange times indeed. I was very sorry to hear about your family health problems.

I wish them all a speedy and full recovery. What a nightmare.

We will be in Tier 2 in Dorset from December 2, until 16th when the situation will be reviewed.

No idea if we will be able to see our daughter who is coming over from Washington DC, and my grandson who is a student at Cambridge. Our son and family will be in France (his wife is French), our son-in-law and granddaughter in Beijing. So, we're all over the place, with little chance of anyone getting together.

Corfu seemed so unaffected by the plague when we were there in the summer, it seems that Greece (esp Thessaloniki) has been having it quite badly.

Looking forward to being cheered up on Tuesday!

That's the day I also have a procedure as a hospital outpatient.

Jim

**Ed:** Hope that one went well, Jim.

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**Mike and Pat Butcher from Herne Bay;**

Hi Paul

Happy new year to you all - thought you may like this un-PC message

Keep safe

Mike Butcher

**Subject:** Covid Update

As you may have heard no one wants the Brits in their country anymore and have closed their borders to us.

There is a solution to this problem.

People smugglers have stepped in to save the day and are offering Channel crossings from the UK to Calais in France.

UK migrants have a choice of truck, inflatable or 2-person kayak. Prices range from £500 to £6000.

Once reaching Calais onward travel to the rest of Europe can be arranged to suit individual circumstances but there are no free places for children travelling with their parents to the Spanish Costa's.

Keep smiling

**Ed:** -Only you Mike, only you.

### Note from the Ed:

To view images that appear small please click on:

View Fullscreen or on the plus (+) sign at the top to magnify/zoom in.

**Lastly, an update from Tab Headlack;**

Does anyone else think it is a bit (!) odd that the NHS/Social Services have been increasingly handing out Do Not Resuscitate notices to 'old' folk, some as young as mid-sixties. Some people are not even aware they have been placed under such an order (which is illegal).

NHS workers of various kinds have actually been knocking on the doors of perfectly healthy pensioners, and putting them under grave emotional pressure to sign.

With the advent of a new-technology vaccine, untested, is it not reasonable to be a little suspicious that a cull is about to go underway? The pensioners - a generation who intrinsically (and misguidedly) trust the NHS - will no doubt go under heavy pressure to accept a jab of which 'no-one knows' what the effects will be (unless, of course, they already know perfectly well and are doing this deliberately).

I have not yet met a local who is going to take the jab voluntarily.

Watch out for coercion e.g. can't travel, even can't enter supermarket, without a vac certificate. And they ALL believe that a cull of pensioners is coming. I wish the UK population was more clued up than how they are: gullible. I blame the BBC/Guardian.

**Ed:** - Be careful Tab, they are after you.



# Nick The Clock's World

The Comic With A Conscience



'Nick's Niche'



The wife said:  
"Here's £20, get  
the dog a jacket.  
If there's any  
money left over,  
get yourself a beer!"



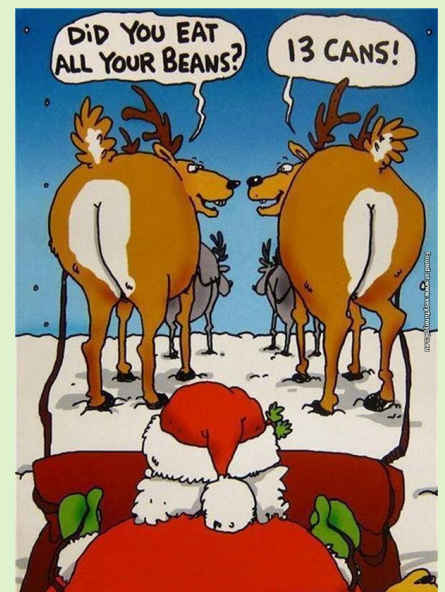
WAKE UP PEOPLE, YOU ARE BEING PLAYED!!!



The greatest weapon is not a gun or a Bomb. It is the control of information. To control the world's information is to manipulate all the minds that consume it.



*My old grandad  
never threw  
anything away, he  
was killed in  
world war one,  
hand grenade.*



**"The world is  
its own magic."**  
- Shunryu Suzuki -



Here's How Bees and Butterflies See Flowers.  
Ultraviolet florescence photography gives us a hint  
of how flowers look to pollinators.

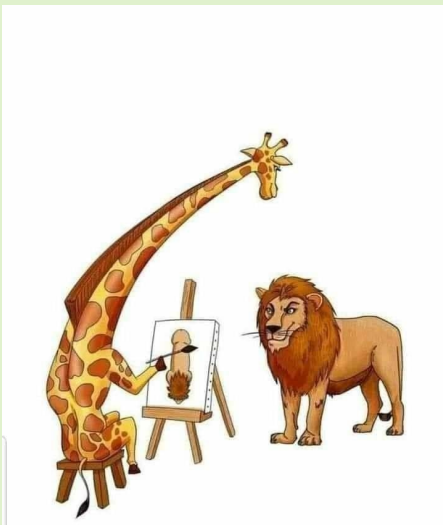
Photos by Craig Burrows

**I went to the doctor and he  
gave me 2 months to live.**

**So I shot him.**

**Judge gave me 30 years.**

Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 7



A guy came up to me and asked;  
 'Do you know The Battersea Dog's Home?'  
 I said, 'I didn't even know it was away.'

**We are counting on you to not wake up.**

We have always owned all your politicians

We own all your news media

We own the internet

We own the UN

We own the Defense industries

We start all your WARS

one down

**THE 8 REAL THREATS TO HUMANITY**

We own all the Central banks

We own all your food & fuel

We own your electricity water & gas

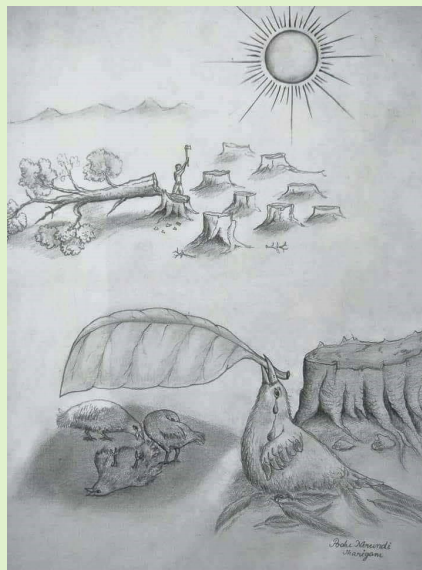
The world owes us 232 trillion dollars

**We own YOU**

**Keep wearing those masks and be sure to get our vaxxine. Thank you for your consent.**

**I will let Dr Kissinger explain.**

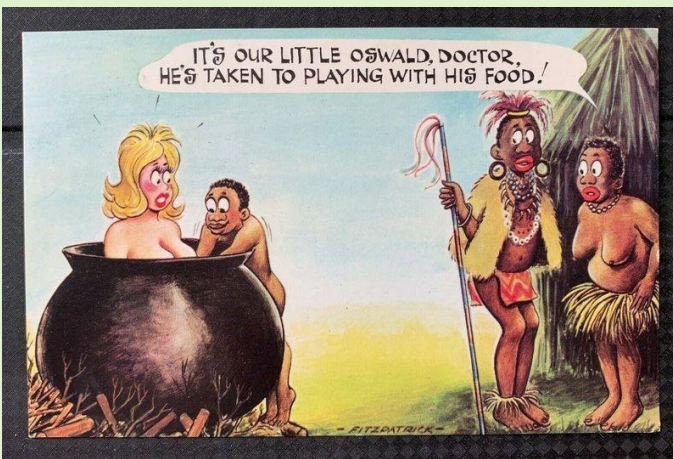
"Once the herd accepts mandatory forcible vaccination, it's game over! They will accept anything—forcible blood or organ donation—for the "greater good." We can genetically modify children and sterilize them—for the "greater good." Control sheep minds and you control the herd. Vaccine makers stand to make billions, and many of you in this room today are investors. It's a big win-win! We thin out the herd and the herd pays us for providing extermination services.



**Not one politician has died from the virus, lost their job, or had their business looted.**

Or, missed a haircut.  
 Or wears a mask unless on camera.

**Y'all know we're being played right?**



**SINGING IN THE SHOWER IS ALL FUN AND GAMES UNTIL YOU GET SHAMPOO IN YOUR MOUTH THEN IT JUST BECOMES A SOAP OPERA**



Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 8

If something were to happen to me, it's foul play and you know exactly who and why — given my work and mission in this life.

- Brandy Vaughan

**Do Not Vaccinate Health Care Workers First. If It Fails , We Are All In Trouble. Vaccinate Politicians First, If We Lose A Few Of Them It Won't Matter.**

**I invented a new golf ball that will automatically go in the hole if it gets within four inches.**

**Note to self: Do NOT carry them in your back pocket.**

**My son was just born and another dad at the nursery congratulated me and said his daughter was born the day before.**

**He told me:**  
"Maybe they'll marry each other."

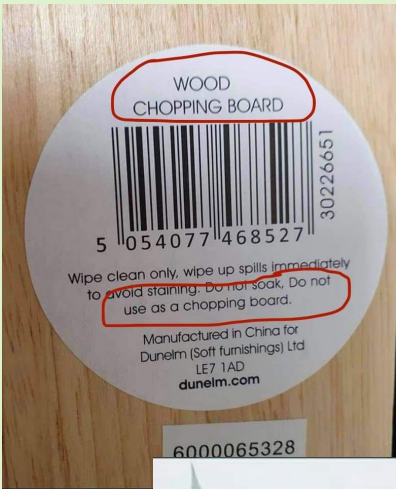
**Yeah right, as if my son is going to marry someone twice his age...**

Poor Old fool," thought the gentleman as he watched an old man trying to fish in a puddle of water outside of the bar. He decided to invite the old man inside for a drink. As they sipped their whiskeys, the gentleman thought he'd humor the old man and asked, "So how many have you caught so far?"

The old man replied, "You're the eighth today."

"By not wearing a mask you're putting my family at risk!!!"

Yeah mate and your blind, ignorant obedience to elite pedophiles, pharmaceutical drug cartels, a criminal tyrannical government and corrupt media puts mine at risk too so let's talk x



Apparently, driving past police cars while drinking water from an old vodka bottle isn't 'funny' and is technically 'wasting' police time.



**That's' All Folks !**

# Village and Island Reflections

Make us wear masks.  
 Fear.  
 Impose arbitrary fines.  
 Fear.  
 Put us in cages.  
 Misery  
 Vaccinations [compulsory?]  
 Human rights  
 Economic collapse  
 Dependency



***Agios Ioannis***

***Fun was had in Agios Ioannis this Christmas.  
 HOPE***

That cannot be crushed.  
 That will never be extinguished.  
 We gathered, some of us, we walked in empty lanes  
 without masks.  
 We dined and drank in 'illegal' numbers.  
 We did not skulk.  
 We respected those who think differently.  
 But we do not respect the Media.  
 We do not believe the eternal lies.

Enough of this, Gentle Reader, Agios Ioannis is alive  
 and kicking and ready to give its best for 2021.

Whatever obstacles are put in our path we shall  
 essay to overcome them as best we may.

There may not be a holiday season, but we will  
 prepare for it. They may strip us of cash; we will  
 prepare for that too.

Many ask after Kostas. We are hoping that by the  
 next Agiot he will have moved to more comfortable  
 accommodation on the ground floor, with easy access  
 to his beloved lane.

His birthday is on January 1st-his 93rd.

Some of us will be with him and Nitsa in his flat  
 on that day to celebrate. So, you know where to find  
 him.

Love to you all, wherever you may be.

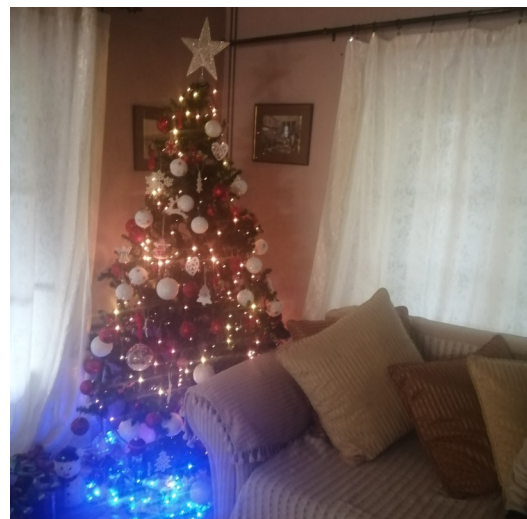
Hope springs eternal.

Our thoughts go  
 to Sanna  
 Ternald and her  
 family for the  
 loss of her Mum  
 on December  
 28th. She  
 slipped away at  
 the age of 96.

We were  
 privileged to  
 meet with her  
 here in Agios, a  
 splendid  
 Christmas day  
 we had in Villa  
 Sofia in 2015.

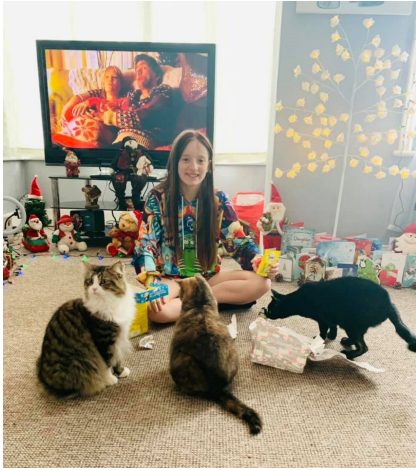


***Birgit Ternald***



***In Villa Sofia***

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All over the world



Father & son - 'chilling'



Expectancy



Being very good for Father Christmas



Corfu Town



Courtesy of John Lanasis



It's not coffee



Introducing Natasha from the Wild Bunch



Ready for Christmas day



Santa trap

# Aunty Lula's Love-bites

## QUICK SPAGHETTI WITH CHILI PEPPERS

[SERVES TWO]:

[A perfect bridge between holiday cookings]

### INGREDIENTS:

- 200g spaghetti
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 small chili pepper chopped
- 1 medium tomato cut into small pieces
- 1 crushed garlic clove
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Kefalotyri (Optional)

GO: \_

1] Cook the pasta in a large pan of lightly salted, boiling water, according to the instruction on the packet, then drain thoroughly.

2] Heat the oil in a frying pan, sauté the chili pepper for one to two minutes, add the crushed garlic to the pan and fry for a further minute. Finally, add the chopped tomato and continue to cook for a further five to six minutes, or until the sauce slightly thickens.

3] Add the drained pasta to the pan and toss over heat for about a minute.

Serve immediately sprinkled over with some kefalotyri cheese, if you wish.

Bon Appetit!!



## Corfu Weather Statistics - December 2020

### Summary

	Max	Avg	Min
<b>Temperature (°F)</b>			
Max Temperature	72	63.93	55
Avg Temperature	65.51	56.88	52.26
Min Temperature	61	50.57	43
<b>Dew Point (°F)</b>	59	50.74	41
<b>Precipitation (inches)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Wind</b>	31	7.21	0
<b>Gust Wind</b>	48	1.75	0
<b>Sea Level Pressure</b>	30.32	29.93	29.46



*According to the jolly weatherman it did not rain in Corfu during December. We assure you it did rain in Corfu during December, we just don't know how much.*

Read more at:

[http://www.wunderground.com/history/airport/LGKR/2013/9/1/MonthlyHistory.html?req\\_city=NA&req\\_state=NA&req\\_statename=NA#PFq1VRYHlbugcTGf.99](http://www.wunderground.com/history/airport/LGKR/2013/9/1/MonthlyHistory.html?req_city=NA&req_state=NA&req_statename=NA#PFq1VRYHlbugcTGf.99)

# Ocay Villas & Property



## VILLA ANNIE, BARBATI

Nestling high above the golden strand of Barbati beach, with glorious views below, is the recently-completed, luxury villa of Villa Annie.

This villa is generally regarded as the best place to stay on this coastline.

The villa comprises 4 double en-suite bedrooms, all on the first floor, with vista balconies, air conditioning throughout.

On the ground floor is a very spacious open-plan kitchen/dining/lounge area, fully fitted with state-of-the-art cooking facilities.

There is a separate toilet and utility room on this floor.

The full-size patio doors give out on two sides to the pool, patio and games area.

The 50 sq metre infinity pool, overlooks the cerulean sea.

There is ample seating throughout this villa, both in and out. Outside also Features quiet, shady seating areas away from the main patio, where sits a full-size barbecue.

To one side stands a grassed area with pool table and table-tennis.

There is ample car parking here.

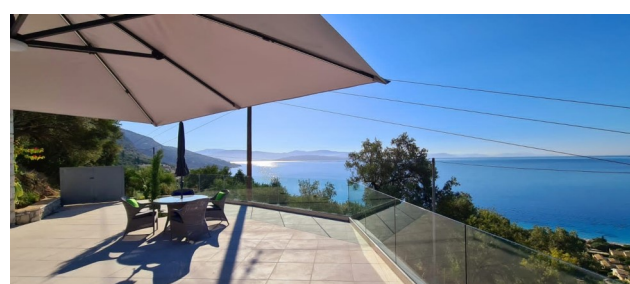
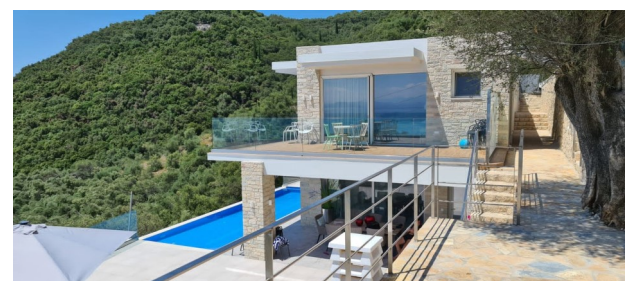
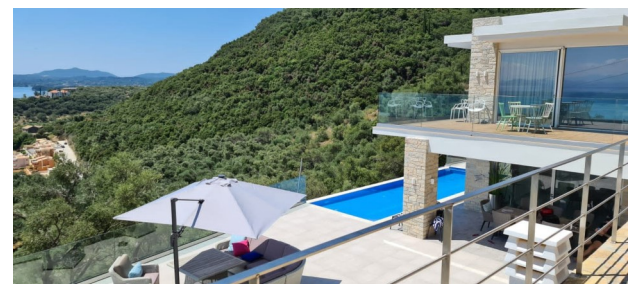
Within reasonable walking distance is the beach, the sea, bars and full beach amenities; also, splendid restaurants line the coast road [which is even closer to the villa] offering fresh, daily fish and boasting airy sea views.

Go to <https://travel.ocaycorfu.com/accommodation/> to explore this and other holiday options.

The website features a prompt response chat facility.

Our website is under development for our Property and Real Estate division.

Please check in frequently for those developments.



If you advertise here it will cost nothing. We have a modest but growing circulation. It is our pleasure for our friends to advertise their wares without charge.



You must see this beautiful travel article from Effrosyni, describing her exploration of this region in Epirus.

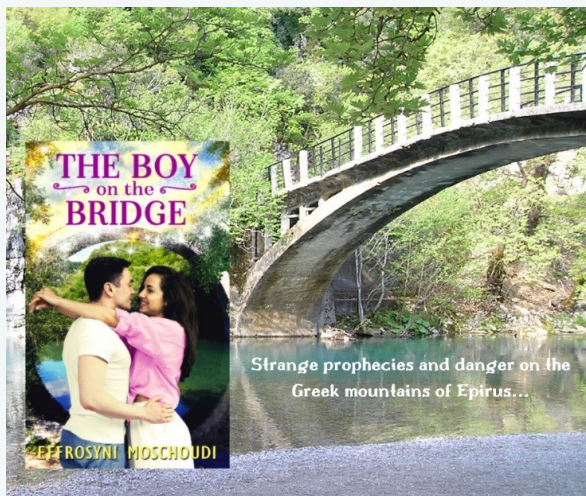
<https://bit.ly/3LHQobd>

For those of you living in Corfu this is a most convenient excursion.

It ties in well with the author's new release, which is set there.



*Zagori*



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## Papyrus - Stationer's & Bookshop

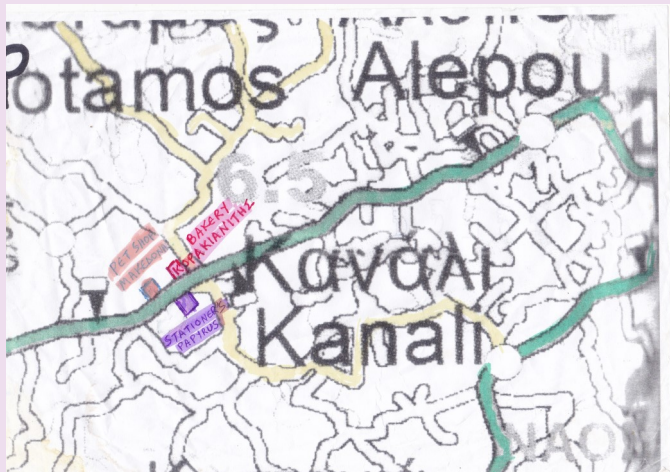
For those of you who may not have noticed there is a friendly Stationer's on the main road at Alepou, on the Kanalia junction.

So much easier and more convenient than having the hassle of parking in town.

Owners Manthos and Joanna are both very courteous and obliging.

Car park outside.

Here is a map. - Give it a try!



*Location of Papyrus Stationer's on main road to Pelekas from Town*



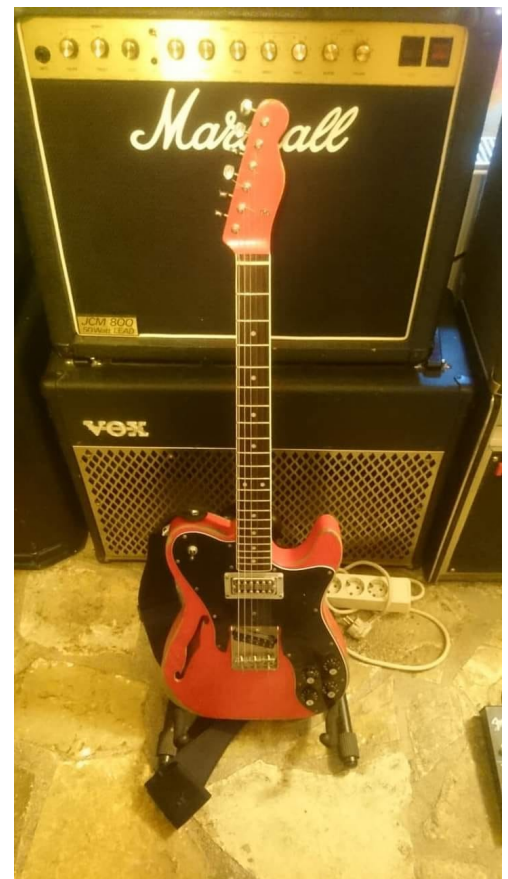
*Why go to town?*

## Roadhouse

A rather special telecaster player's dream thin line, made by fender custom shop for a potential endorse, flame maple neck, TV Jones neck, Seymour Duncan bridge pup. Ebony fingerboard, nitro finish, orange drop cap's, bone northbound fingerboard, swamps ash one-piece body, ash top. klaxon tuners. this is the ultimate ooooooh yes, play it like it buy it only at roadhouse music supply Corfu,

Contact Paul Fennell at:

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



ΣΑΠΩΝΟΠΟΙΪΤΪΡ  
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www.patounis.gr

### Traditional Olive Soap

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

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

The following soaps are made here:

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

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

## Corfu Golden Paste

A MESSAGE FROM KATRINA GICA: If you have heard about the benefits of using Turmeric, have discovered that the best way to take it is Golden Paste, yet you haven't got around to making any yet. Then this is for you.

One jar 200g of Fresh - Homemade - Organic- Golden Paste is €6. –  
€5 for 54 Frozen Golden Turmeric Bombs - T-Bombs.

For Orders please message me, call 26610 58090 or 6948 547 663. Or email gicas@otenet.gr.

Ed: Try this one for Golden Paste, it is a good way to absorb this healthy supplement and tasty too. Have it with baked beans on toast, duly peppered and a mug of tea!





# Hilary's Ramblings

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## Flower of the Month January - Algerian Iris

DEEP MIDWINTER IN CORFU is hardly a time for wild flowers. The autumn blooms are gone, and even with good weather we have to wait until February for the first early-spring flowers

to appear. But in this dead time, one of Corfu's most spectacular blooms appears, the Algerian Iris (*Iris unguicularis*).

This Mediterranean perennial grows most happily in mountainous areas since it likes a dryish soil and full

sun. Vibrant purple in colour, the three drooping petals incorporate a beautiful spray of white and buttery yellow emanating from their base.

These markings once caused a bit of a storm in the field of botany. The late Gouvia resident, Marjorie Holmes - a world-renowned botanical illustrator - was painting an exacting study of one of these flowers, a Corfu-sourced bloom, when she observed that the gold and ivory pattern of its markings was slightly but substantially different from an Iris of other provenance. I suppose she must have checked other Irises in case this was an aberrance, but finally she established that the Algerian Iris of Corfu was probably a sub species of the general Mediterranean one. I believe that she submitted her findings to the Royal Horticultural Society, of which she was a member, but I have no idea if the flower was finally recognised, since Lady Holmes passed on before she could announce the result.

If our Iris has indeed been recognised, it should be known as *Iris unguicularis* ssp. *corcyrensis*. Or even *Iris unguicularis* ssp. *holmesensis*, in honour of its discoverer.

## A Poem

### The Last Fly of Winter.

By Fallon De Fears

A lone bluebottle bumps repeatedly into the glass.

Bored of this gloomy room with no mate to chase.

Seeing the light outside, and driven by that spark of life for sex.

It tries every corner of the pane for escape.

Unknowing of the energy sapping cold, that would stop those busy wings forever.

I see myself in this fly. And mockingly join it in headbutting the window.

In this moment, man and fly are the same.

I relent in time, and open the window. And usher the fly out to take its chances in the world.

I smile as it leaves to do what I dare not.

I close the window on the cold world.



## Video Plus Corner

Manda

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQ2RBLLy54w>

Sumerians

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2IjUOv0hLA>

Abba

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scAqopo093U>

Owen Jones

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_LVqtizJEFO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_LVqtizJEFO)

The jackboot is alive and kicking

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0j\\_ahbc9Xw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0j_ahbc9Xw)

Harsh past

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZK6e3f8w3g>

Leicester dreamin'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyio43QziB8>

How the Ancient Egyptians sounded

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-K5OjAkiEA>

The Location: Onishi-15 Ikedacho Ori, Miyoshi,  
Tokushima 779-5164

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-i2NdgrgcU8>

Douglas Murray

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQXHc-tJMXM>

The Great Reset

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2wj\\_OhZY4w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2wj_OhZY4w)