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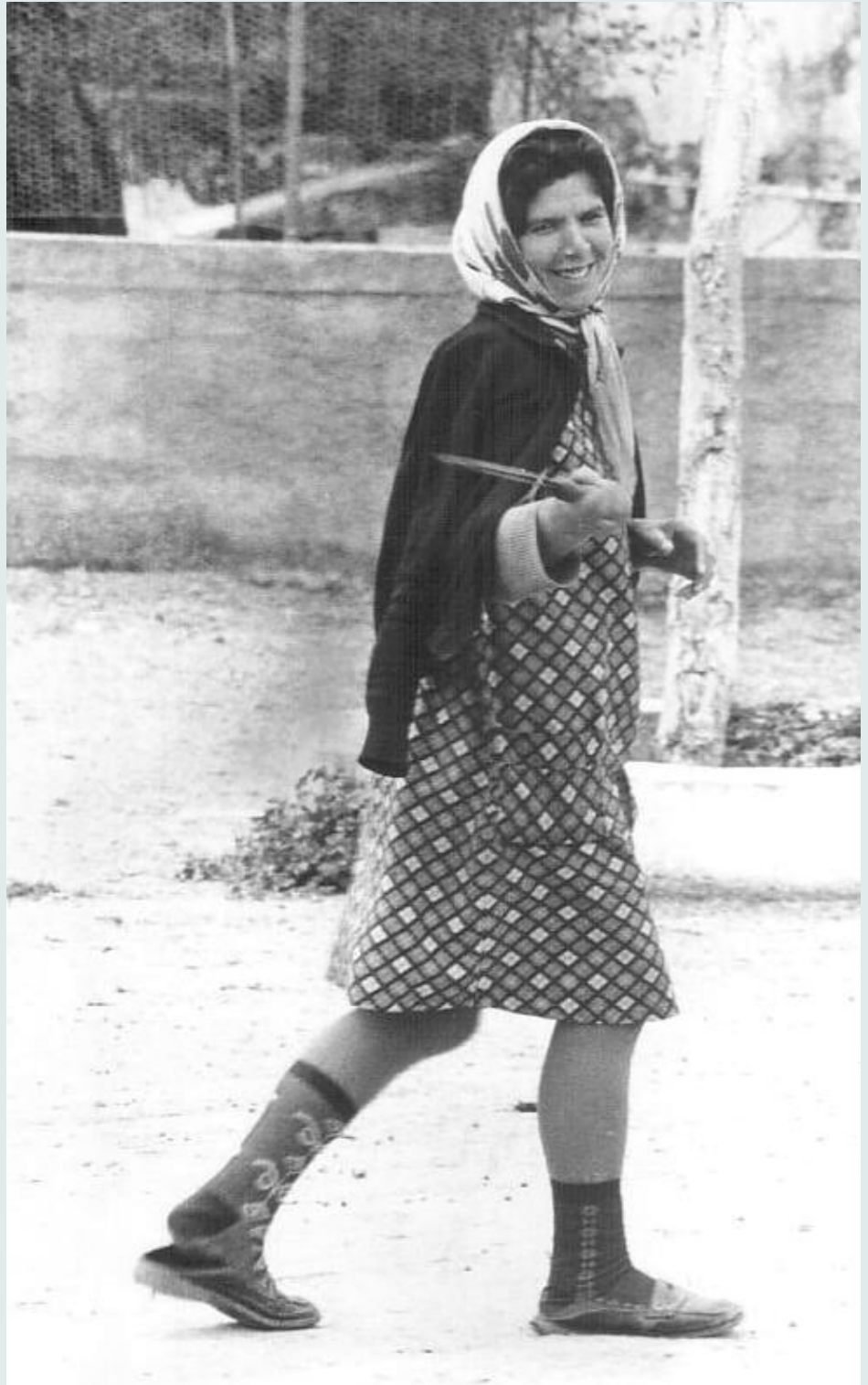
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Letters to the Editor

Message from the Editor:

Hello Gentle Readers, and welcome to another edition.

No Hilary's Ramblings this month, I'm afraid. Her laptop has been ingested by alligators in the small river by which she lives. Luckily, she survived, as it was not an alligator problem, after all, simply a Monitor.

However, Mr. Tickle is back to tickle your fancy and there is a voice from our past, a welcome hello, from Clifford Owen, former Chaplain at the H.T.C. whom many of you will know or remember.

Rare photo of the UK leaving the EU (2020)



After our Kostas celebrated his 93rd birthday, many of you sent messages of appreciation by phone or mail or Messenger.

Here is the list of people I am going to print out and give to him, as I promised to him, and his many admirers on Facebook. They are not in any particular order, just as I picked them up from the various sources.

What a testament to our Grand Old Man.
And these are just the ones that I know about!!

If you are missed from this magnificent list then let me know!

Nick the Watch, Ginny Timm, Katerina Pappa, Angelos Alexakis, Tracey Stuart, Jane Baker, Elizabeth Moyse, Jane Hewett, Nana Vasila Grammatikou, Nikoleta Vasilaki, Stefan Pende, Voula Packman, Carol and Tim, Colette Tart, Welly Boot, Jean Sterley, Alexandros Analitis, Brendan Day, Eirini-Emmanouela Stathatou, Graeme Tickle, Esther Duivenvoorden, Janet Cox, Sheila Lawrence, Αγγελικη Σκλαβουνου, Sarah Barker, Mina Martini, Sue Alexander, Lynne Cahill, Angela Licini, Sofia Skoura, Justine Nipper, Doug Heath Jr., Nikos Papoutsis, Marilyn Thomson, Kenneth Goldie, Jackie Rawlinson, Florence Yildiz, Jannis Fagogenis, Frank Paul Bloomfield, Les Woods, Floyd Arissol, Simon Baddeley, Pascal Lyn Lp Foil, Claire Dawkins, Teal Jacks, Tracey Hawkins, Mickey Lowe, Maida McFarlane, Aliko Revyathi, John Christie, Sanna Ternald, Martin Stuart, Mia Lotsi, Στεφανα Γραμμενου, Ruairi O'Connor, Σπθριδουλα Σουριανου, Lucky Dimoulis, Matt Topp, Leila Kaxiashvili, Christopher Grossmith, Dawn Doukas, Helena Ch, Σπυρος Αλεξανδρος Αναλυτης, Patricia Stach, Mary Ann Smith, Ageliki Sagia, Linky Macstardy, Gina Brett, Julia Driscoll, Debbie Analytis, Chrisbenny Benson, Sandra White, John N Gibson Hiking, Theofilos Chalikias, Teresa Taylor, Maureen Kilgannon, Eleni Analith, Anna Lewis, Kostas Georgiou, Mel Sperling, Ελενη Μωριατη, Spyridoula Aroni, Jan Scotter, Yvette Hagan, Bert Rossum, Fiona Irving Greenwood, Kwnstantina Grammenou, Diane Carden, Andreas Florian Baumgartner, Zoe McClure, Σοφια Παναγιωτιδου, Edel

Connaughton, Jackie Atkinson, Areti Kourkoulou, Βασιλικη Γραμμενου, Natasa Seiti, Danielle Dirkse, Erica Ahstrom, Sofia Grammenou, Clive Dodd, Cavan Hagan, Conny Grossmann, Elaine Christie, Alex Zielinski, Asenath Nile, Alexandra Grammenou, Maureen Flaherty, Brunos Faggi, Janske van Haaren, Zoi Niaka, Dick Mulder, Ατιγωνα Δεσυλλα, Pauline Pallavicini, Sue Topp, Faye Hillier, Dimitris Analitis, Anne Hodgson, Prokopis Grammenos, Willie Seymour, Michael Grice, Spyridoula Simona Chalikia, Margreth Chel, Nikos Sourianos, Vasilis Argyros, Katerina Halikia, Annette Tansey, Jo Clark, Patricia Graham, Elina Mantzarou, Jim Clegg, John McCabe, Jill Gunning, Micky Clark, Alex Porteous, Christine Green, Patricia Webster, Aggeliki Zachou, Sophie Jansen, Lennart Bjorklund, John Francis Lundy, Katerina Persson, Oscar Ramage, Marianne Hagsand, Cornelius Gohlke, Dunja van der Does, Richie Henderson, Frans Wijzman, Rizla Wijzman van Houten, Susie Ferrier, Matthias Scheller, Mark Farrow, Ana Stromberg, Jutta Matthiesen, Anna-Liisa Silven, Ian Ramage, Ingrid Bressemer, Roz Davies, Tirza Zwaard, Gert Depke, Pana Panta, Robert Bennett, Sandy Howden, Margareta Rodehn, Alan Flint, Jay Miller, Marilyn Slann, Vince Pitt, James Stuart, Bernarde O'Connor, Υιωργος Πρεπητης, Eka Ekaterine Doureli, Nikos Papagiannis, Sofia Pan, Nino Frezza, Στεφανος Βεργης, David Nichols, Dawn Purves.

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Dear old Lionel would be rolling in his grave if he saw this next bit.

His cousins Ray and Anne Mann, previous visitors to Agios, are as proud as punch that their son Craig has launched a distillery in their hometown of Brantford, Ontario, Canada.



MANN'S

If he had still been with us, I can easily imagine Lionel ordering tasty imports to keep his Wednesday Club awash in the Street, Agios Ioannis.

<https://brant.one/programs/brantford-entrepreneur-opens-the-citys-first-distillery>

Look at this, if you are on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/Manns-Botanical-Spirits-100782721433354>

City's first craft distillery set to open later this year

Author of the article:

Michelle Ruby

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BRANTFORD, ONTARIO

Craig Mann has changed his drink of choice – well, the making of it, anyway.

The former owner and operator of Blue Dog Coffee Roasters will be brewing something a little stronger for his clientele when he opens the city's first distillery later this year.

“I mastered roasting coffee after a few months,” said Mann, who sold in May his two Blue Dog locations in Brantford and Paris after 11 years in the business. “Distilling is so much more complex. There’s a lot of chemistry involved. There’s a lot more to it.” Mann can’t hide his enthusiasm as he walks a couple of visitors through his new building at 581 West St., the former home of a motorcycle shop, which has relocated next door.

He searched for more than a year for a suitable site – distilleries need to be zoned industrial – and lucked out with a space that has great exposure in a largely retail area. But the building, long ago a spring shop before being used for motorcycle repair, had taken a beating. Mann has spent the past four months, and “north of \$500,000” on a renovation that is transforming the building into bright open spaces for alcohol production, a retail section with a tasting bar and an upstairs lounge.

Already installed are giant gleaming vats that will be used to distill, first, gin and vodka and, later, brandy, liqueur and whisky.

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From **Clifford Owen in Cambridgeshire.**

Dear Hilary
Dear Paul

Many thanks for sending me the OCAY updates from Agios Ioannis over the months.

I noted with great interest Hilary's ramblings referred to 'LMH' as she was affectionately known and the winter flowering orchid. (It was an orchid wasn't it?)



Clifford

I have attached below the flyer for my latest. If you would like to give it a push in your next magazine, I would be grateful. I can send a Word version of the flyer if you want.

I mention Hilary and the Saturday morning walks in the Corfu Chapter. If you want a short clip, I can send that too.

Meanwhile I hope you are all keeping safe over there. I have been joining Holy Trinity Corfu at 0830 GMT on a Sunday by Zoom and see many familiar faces.

Avis and I have vaccinations tomorrow.

all good wishes

Clifford Owen

Ed: it is a pleasure to promulgate your work Clifford. The 'LMH' you refer to pertains to an iris.

From our local hero **Dick Mulder;**

Here's a few nice images for your next edition of The Agiot, my friend. That means, if there will be a next edition. Maybe by that time we'll all be imprisoned, shot, broke, in concentration camps or on the run for the government or hiding for the secret police.

No offence when you don't need the picture(s).

When will me meet again for a Cold One at The Dragon?



Before



After

Grtz, Dickos

Ed; Thank you Dick, much appreciated. The local Speak-Easies are becoming more and more appealing.

Letters to the Editor - Continued from Page 4

Les Woods says;

2 little stray dogs were hopefully going to find homes for tomorrow! 🐶 🐶 🐶

Read more on this story in the next issue.



Doggies

Hello Paul & family,

Hope for a healthy and normal 2021!

Greetings, Henk and family



Henk Gotsa and family

Ed: Thank you Henk, great family photo!

Nature

This fine display of photos is all by the brilliant Naturalist photographer, Giannis Gasteratos.

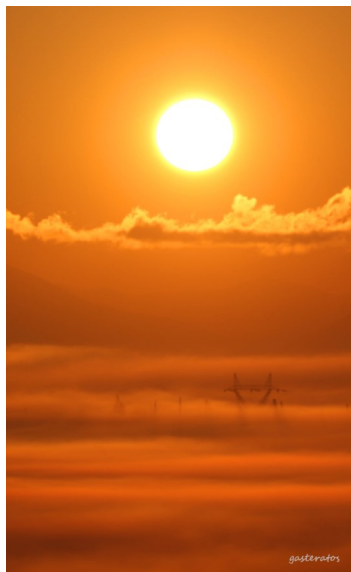
For me he always ‘captures the moment’.

He also provides descriptions here in both Greek and English.



Αλεπού. Red Fox.

Nature - Continued from Page 5



Corfu



**Γραμμωτή Νεροχελώνα.
Balkan Terrapin.**



Δαναός. Plain Tiger.



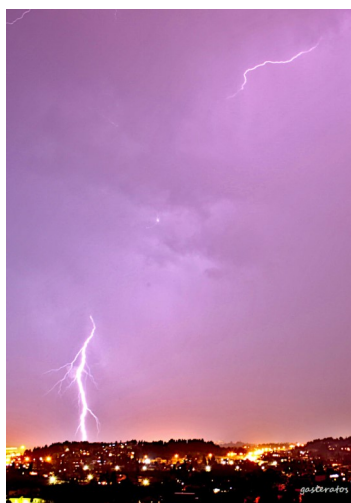
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Common Kestrel.**



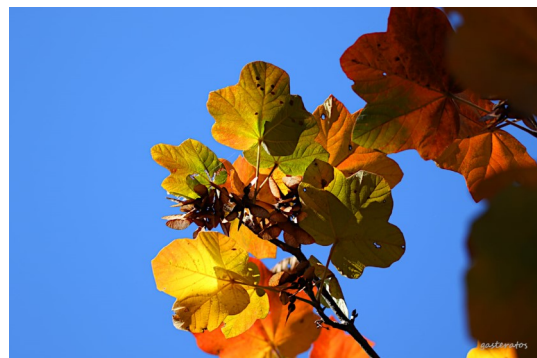
**Αλογάκι της Παναγίας.
Mantis species.**



Καρβουνιάρης. Black Redstart.



Storm

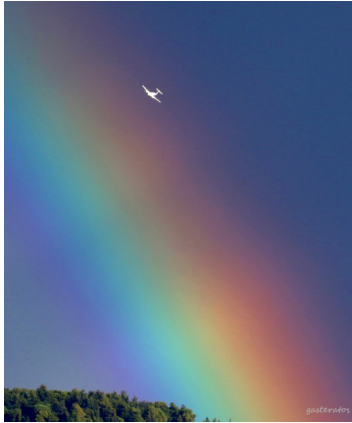


**Σφενδάμι Αμβλύ.
Acer opalus subsp. obtusatum.**



**Η Λίμνη του Ρόπα θυμάται...
Water remembers former
Ropa Lake...**

Nature - Continued from Page 6



After the storm



No people



Σκ@τ@οδουλειά 😊
Do not complain about what you do for a living...



Colours



Ρούδι. Elm-leaved Sumach.



Στους δύο, τρίτος & τέταρτος χωρεί...
Χωματόφρνοι.
Group "hugs"...
Common Toads.

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Ο άρχοντας το κορίτου.
Korito (traditional lagoon boat)
lord

Σφουριχτάρια,
Καστανοκέφαλοι
Γλάροι,
Αργυροτσικνιάς
και
Χουλιάρόπαπιες
Eurasian
Wigeons, Black-
headed Gulls,
Great Egret and
Northern
Shovelers. >>



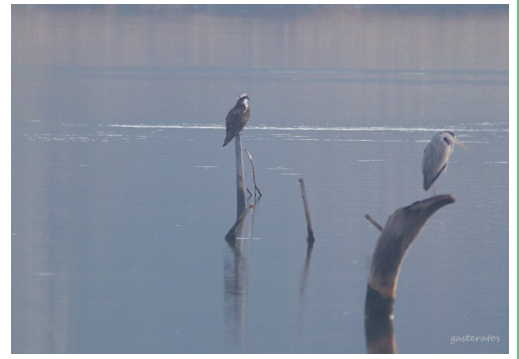
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**Σταχτοτσικνιάς.
Grey Heron.**



**Θαμνοψάλτης.
Dunnock.**



**Ψαραετός.
Osprey.**



**Ανεμώνες.
Broad-Leaved anemones.**



**Έλος Βδελλαριάς.
Vdellaria Marsh.**



**Κορισσιών.
Korission Lagoon.**



Η νότια Κέρκυρα. Southern Corfu.

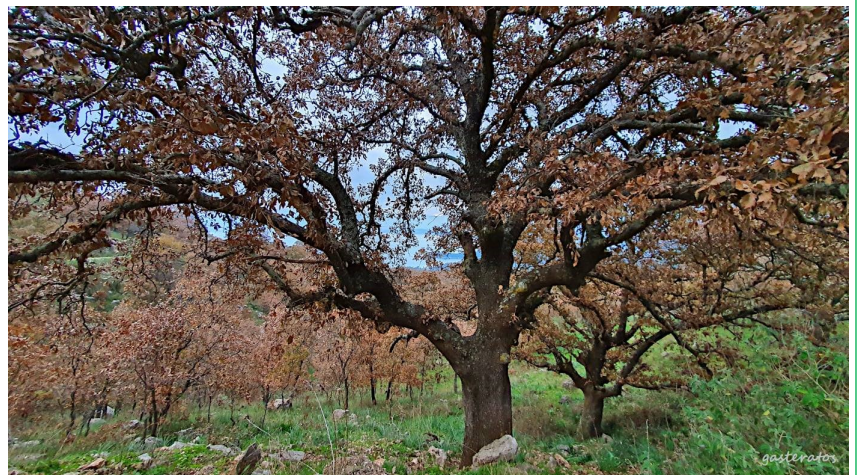


**Χνοώδης & Μακεδονική Δρυς.
Downy and Macedonian Oaks side by side.**

100+ χρόνια μετά την καταστροφή τους, τα δρυοδάση στα βουνά πάνω από την Κασσιόπη ανακάμπτουν.

The Valonia Oak woodlands on the slopes above Kassiopi, recovered after over a century of their destruction.

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Tickle Ties the Knot

Oops, I could not convert Tickle's format for this edition.

This is her house in the far north.

Please forgive.

Here is a bonny consolation. His daughter Emily, having her long hair cut at the back end of last year, for it to be used for young cancer patients.



Emily's house



Before

After

Video Plus Corner

Welcome to our Video section.

This month travel the world.

This is one article that we have no idea, whether you view or not.

Please mail in if you have favourite videos links you would like to include next time.

The coldest town on Earth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1noUh2NrLI>

The hottest place on Earth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdeOZ6rJ36Q>

The fruits of Tajikistan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcDe0CyOVLE>

Deadliest journeys; Congo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqKPJHWq6Hw>

Micro living in Japan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAvXn38XdWA>

A solitary life in Siberia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFK3Dj7Kn6s>

Mexico's Hottest Weather Woman Shocks Viewers with Her Large ASSet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJnag43qFm0>

Gooners Gags

Teacher: How old is your father?
 Kid: He is 6 years.
 Teacher: What? How is this possible?
 Kid: He became father only when I was born.
 (Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds.)

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.
 MARIA: Here it is.
 TEACHER: Correct. Now, Class, who discovered America?
 CLASS: Maria.

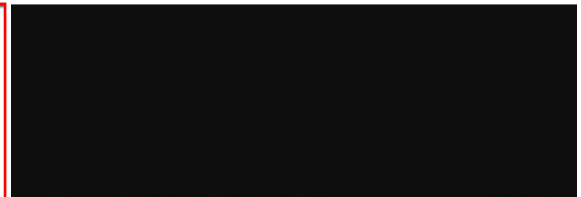
TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?
 GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'
 TEACHER: No, that's wrong
 GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.
 (I love this child.)

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?
 DONALD: H I J K L M N O.
 TEACHER: What are you talking about?
 DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

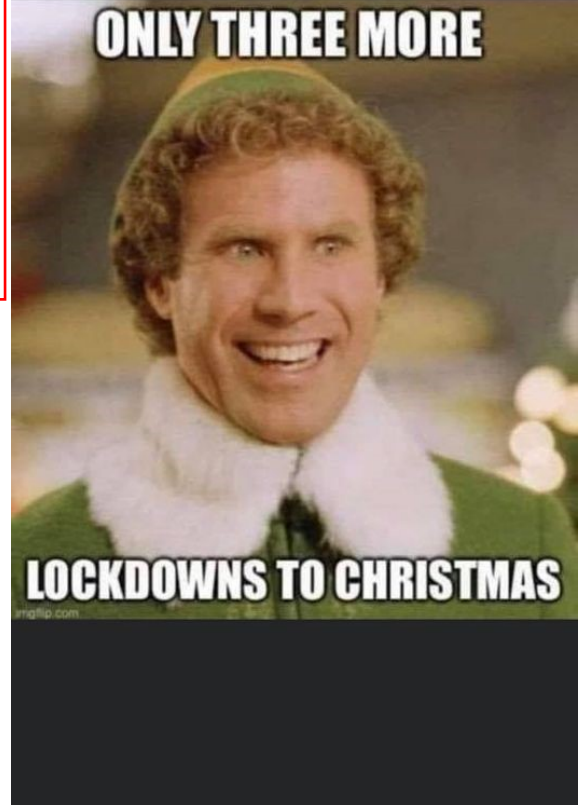
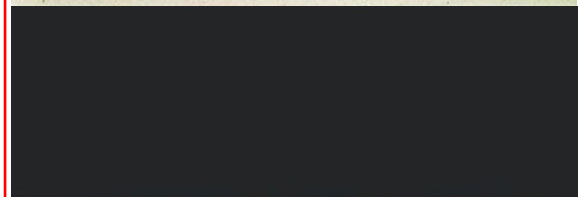
TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?
 CLYDE: No, sir; It's the same dog.
 (I want to adopt this kid!!!)

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?
 HAROLD: A teacher.

PASS THIS AROUND AND MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH!
 LAUGHTER IS THE SOUL'S MEDICINE!!



Sometimes it's hard to Lego



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Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 10

We've just had a decorator in to do some work. I got chatting to him and it turns out he is a British Airways pilot who's been furloughed and earning a bit of extra cash.

He made a lovely job of the landing.....

I'm a little suspicious of the new maid they just hired for the White House



You had one job mate...



Well, I guess that answers that!

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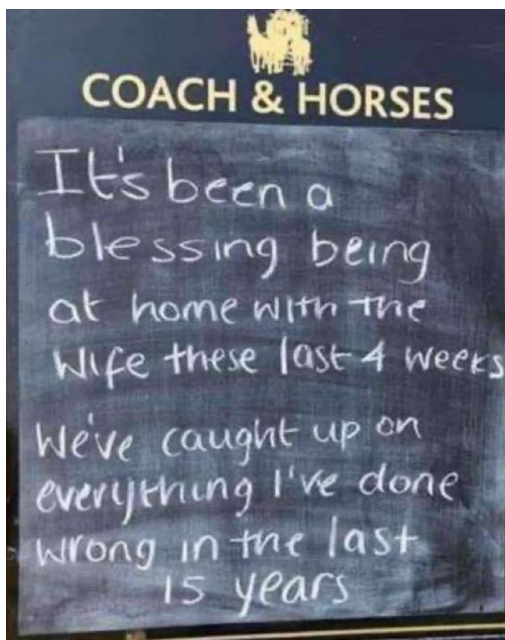
2000 fans allowed 8 months away and they give him that seat



I don't believe it!
Just arrived at B&Q in #Newcastle and they've now got designated parking spaces for blokes with beer bellies buying barbecues! How good is that?



THE REAL REASON EVOLUTION STARTED....



My neighbour just banged on the wall at 4:20am, can you believe that? Lucky I was still up playing music.

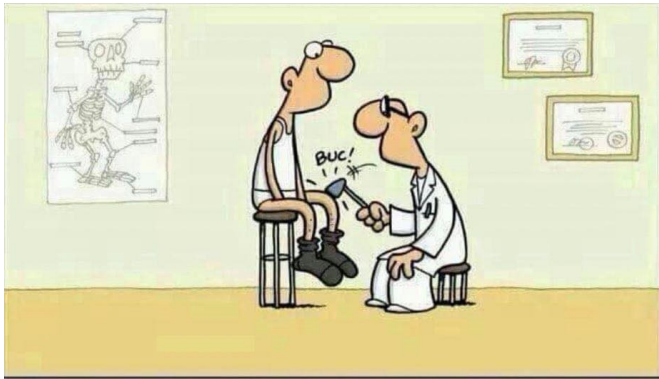
He banged and shouted, "Can we have a little respect please?"

So I shouted back, "I'm not a big Aretha Franklin fan, but ok this one's for you".



FACEBOOK.COM/TWODRUNKLADIES

Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 12



Bloody hell Alexa, I ordered baby cheeses



A catholic Priest was on the telly praising one of his alter boys for saving his life. The 14yr old apparently found a lump on one of his testicles.

Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 13

A lady decided to give herself a big treat for her 90th birthday by staying overnight in a really nice luxurious hotel.

When she checked out the next morning, the desk clerk handed her a bill for £250.00.

She demanded to know why the charge was so high "I agree it's a nice hotel, but the rooms aren't worth £250.00 for just an overnight stay - I didn't even have breakfast!"

The clerk told her that £250.00 is the 'standard rate,' and breakfast had been included had she wanted it.

She insisted on speaking to the Manager.

The Manager appeared and, forewarned by the desk clerk, announced: "This hotel has an Olympic-sized pool and a huge conference center which are available for use." "But I didn't use them." "Well, they are here, and you could have."

He went on to explain that she could also have seen one of the in-hotel shows for which they were so famous.

"We have the best entertainers from all over the world performing here."

"But I didn't go to any of those shows." She Pleaded.

"Well, we have them, and you could have." was the reply.

No matter what amenity the Manager mentioned, she replied, "But I didn't use it!" and the



Manager countered with his standard response.

After several minutes' discussion, and with the Manager still unmoved, she decided to pay, wrote a check and gave it to him.

The Manager was surprised when he looked at the check.

"But Madam, this check is for only £50.00" "That's correct" she replied "I charged you £200.00 for sleeping with me."

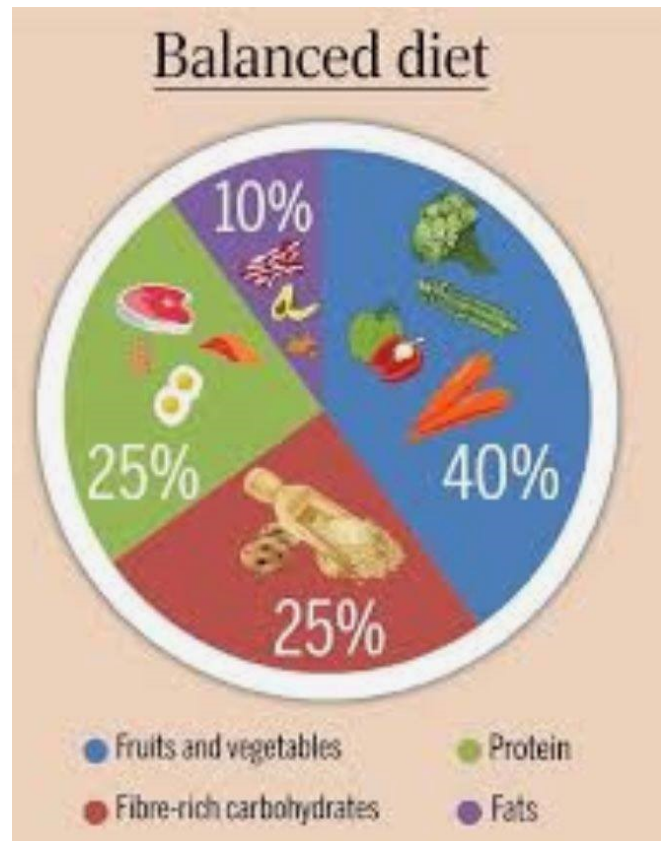
"But I didn't sleep with you madam!" said the manager

"Well, too bad, I was here, and you could have."!!

Tracey's Time

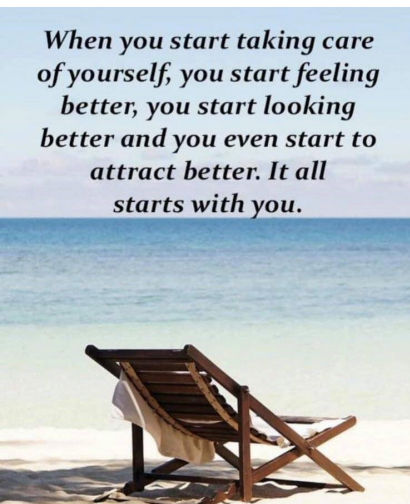


I personally have my own 'food plan' which suits my body to achieve this, and I also exercise 3 or 4 times a week and sleep for at least 8 hours a night and drink plenty of water. It all helps and really works. Here a few food and drink ideas for you to achieve your goal



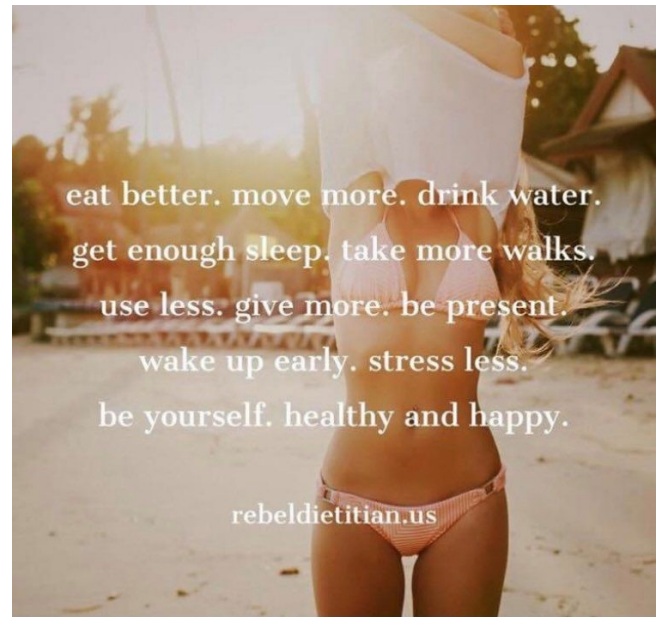
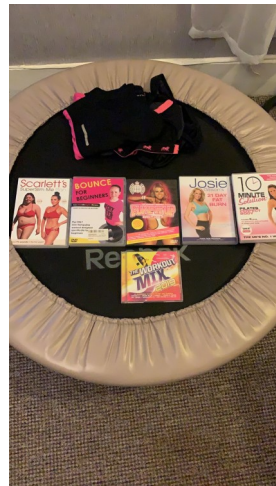
Hello Readers, 'Tracey's Tips' has now become 'Tracey Time'. Still giving Health and Beauty ideas but also including adding extra toppings to my page.

😊 I hope you enjoy it and have a wonderful New Year



♥♥ If you are like me you have overindulged in food and drink over the festive period and want to trim down, and begin to eat and drink healthily; this is the time to begin.

Tracey's Time- Continued from Page 15



♥♥ This is my home made 'keep fit corner'. I use all the equipment in my own routine 3 or 4 times a week and its great fun, especially the DVD workouts. I see results in a matter of weeks twinned with healthy eating and drinking and its easy to fit your sessions around your own busy schedule and in the privacy of your own home. don't forget to have a bottle of water nearby and to take rest breaks at any time. ♥♥

♥♥ My personal alternatives to alcohol are, fruit teas, coffee, filtered from my coffee machine is my preferred choice. Water of course, I like bottled still water but you can have sparkling or flavoured of preferred, but watch out for enamel erosion if drinking a lot of this variety. I also enjoy bitter lemon and ice-cold water in a glass in the evenings, or alternatively sliced lemon in water is equally nice.



Sleep is extremely important. Your body regenerates as you sleep, so for most adults 7 - 9 hours is recommended, but longer if you need. ♥♥ I will touch on alcohol too as from personal experience I know how much, too much can affect your body. Most of us enjoy alcohol, using it as a way to relax and socialise. Now and again and in moderation is fine but daily drinking is a big no no. So, give your body a break and watch how different a non drinking day, week, month makes you feel. Your sleep is better and deeper and uninterrupted by frequent toilet trips, your skin, hair and eyes are brighter, your mind is sharper, your digestion is normal, and your waistline will start to shrink as you are not feeding it empty calories. It's worth it. ♥♥



Tracey's Time- Continued from Page 16



There are health benefits in fruit teas. Green tea either plain or with lemon is good to drink as soon as you wake up as is lemon slice and warm water. Also, Peppermint tea helps digestion and/or an upset stomach. Coffee surprisingly also has health benefits although drunk in moderation ❤️



❤️ When I begin to concentrate better on my own healthy diet, I choose certain things from the healthy food Pyramid. E.g., all salad, fruit, vegetables (especially dark green veg), porridge oats, Greek yoghurt, frozen fruit, plenty of eggs, chicken and fish. Basically, that is 'all' I eat for my own body type when I am trimming down and getting healthier and it really works for me. Each body is different and you can mix and match to suit your own body type. ❤️

❤️ Finally I will leave you with a short poem I wrote about Corfu called 'The Land That Time Forgot'.... As anyone who knows me knows that Corfu is where my heart lies ❤️

Tracey sent 3 January at 11:49

Corfu - The Land That Time Forgot

Lazy days
Mystic haze
A donkey brays
In the land that time forgot.....

An olive tree
A diamond sea
Feeling free
In the land that time forgot.....

A perfect place
Sun on your face
Your arms embrace
The land that time forgot.....

Foreign tongue
Feeling young
Living among
The land that time forgot.....

Softest sands
Friends holding hands
Love understands
The land that time forgot.....

Never the same
Your heart remains
In the land that time forgot..... ❤️



And this is me me me

A new slant on advertising this issue, a time to reflect on beauty and spirituality, from whatever source.
Here are artists and givers and men of Faith.



The 100+ Club

Dear Members.

As you can appreciate 2020/21 has been an uphill struggle due to Covid - 19. Government guidelines and lockdowns, as far as the 100+ Club daily running is concerned, our main priority is your safety and ours, which forced us to put protection measures in place for collecting membership money and holding the monthly draws.

The donations awarded from 2019/20, also have taken a lot of effort to hand over in a safe manner, some of the Charities that we have awarded to, we have not been able to purchase and hand over to them due to the circumstances, these awards will be achieved at a later date, which may include being added to 2020/21-year end.

The 100+ Club is proud to announce, today 28th January, we have finally handed over to the Organizers of the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal Linda Kontomares and Sue Gentry Done, an addition to each shoe box, which consists of 36 chocolate sacks of money, 36 Santa selection bags and 36 bags of toffees/lollipops at a cost of 159€.



Well done Linda & Sue, for all the hard work you put in to make this happen, also thank you to everyone who donates to give those kids a treat.

We have 3 draws outstanding November, December and January which we cannot do until lockdown is lifted, we will then fast track these draws as soon as we safely can.

Thank you for your support through these difficult times, with your help we do make a difference.

Ken & Jan Harrop (Project Leaders).



HOLY TRINITY CORFU
21 L.Mavili Street, Corfu 49100



Dear Friends,

I pray everyone is safe and well as we enter another week with restrictions.

We understand that the approach has now been changed in Greece and will allow for up to 25 to meet in our church. So, from next week

Sunday, 7th February, we will begin meeting in church again.

We will, of course, continue to live zoom the meeting and the online

Together and Apart Services, will continue to be available (as detailed below).

This Sunday, we are on zoom from church on Sundays and the together and apart online services are available as usual. Please see below for details.

The Kontokali group is open to zoom connections on Mondays at 6 pm, Greek time.

We continue to meet for morning prayer at 9 am on Wednesdays and Fridays and the online prayer group continues to be faithful in prayer together, especially between 9.30 and 10.30 on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you would like to be part of these, please let me know.

Notices for this week:

Collection for a family in need: A family on Corfu with young children aged 2 and 12 is struggling as their Father is in the last stage of cancer and there are collections across the island to support them. The collection is for money to allow them to

purchase what they need. If you would like to help, please take any cash donations to Sandra in town or Ross's shop in Gouvia and they will act as collection points for us. If you need directions, please ask Lorraine or Jules.

Easter Catalogue: If you would like to support a second catalogue this Easter, please let Rhona or Jane know.

Sunday Worship

There are two ways that we can worship together and apart during this time.

1. Join the live stream of the service on Zoom

The invitation to the Zoom meeting is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting, click the following link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83924254702>

Meeting ID: 839 2425 4702

Password: 4444

The "doors open" at around 10 am for a 10.30 am start for the live service.

2. Use the Together and Apart on-line services (video, audio and service sheet)

There are three formats you can use - a video, an audio file and a document version. They are all the same service. The video is similar to the slides we usually use on Sundays with a voice-over to lead you through the service.

The link is here: <https://sites.google.com/view/holytrinitycorfuonline/home>

This link is available on the HTC main website too.

Weekly Events:

All weekly in-person events in church remain cancelled..

Zoom meeting opportunities during the week are as follows:

Monday at 6 Kontokali Home Group

Wednesday at 9 Morning Prayer, followed by

at 9.30 Chat and Catch-up, or

at 9.30 on-line open prayer (Facebook)

Friday at 9 Morning Prayer, followed by

at 9.30 Chat and Catch-up, or

at 9.30 on-line open prayer (Facebook)

Monday Evening - Kontokali Home Group 18:00 Greek Time

Click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87974304924>

Wednesday Morning - Prayer and Coffee 09:00 Greek Time

Click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83440931796>

Friday morning - Prayer and Coffee 09:00 Greek Time

Click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82363119227>

Password as usual for all these meetings is 4444.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Feedback and help

If you have any feedback or ideas about what to include in next Sunday's service, please let me know.

If you think this service works, please do share it with someone!

And finally, please remember, if you need any help or would like to talk through anything, just let me know - 6986538755, julesjwilson@gmail.com.

With every blessing,, Jules.

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THE WOLDS AND RIVERBANK COUNTRYSIDE SOCIETY

The Society was formed in 1996 by a small enthusiastic group of people interested in local and natural history. Members are mainly from the villages around Elloughton, Brough, Brantingham and Welton in East Yorkshire.

The aims are:

1. To work towards education, promotion, awareness and appreciation of the regions natural and local history.
2. To secure the preservation, protection and improvement of wildlife habitats whilst maintaining the ecological balance.

About us

The society meets regularly through the year with a varied programme of events (see Programme)

Members are mainly from Elloughton cum Brough, Welton and Brantingham with some from more distant parts of East Yorkshire. Many of the original members from 1996 are still active but new members are always welcome.

In the local environment we have planted trees, we organise litter picking and we own an area of woodland and meadow dedicated as a nature reserve and popular with local residents as an attractive amenity. (see Our Reserve)

Our programme during Autumn and Winter consists mostly of illustrated talks by visiting speakers and in the Spring and Summer mostly of outdoor events including fungus forays, bird watching, mothing at night and butterfly walks. Visits to places of interest to ecologists and environmentalists are arranged as well as a series of litter pickings in the area.



Daffs in the meadow March 21st 2020

PRESS RELEASE

Retired Vicar publishes his 'Lockdown book'

15th January 2021

Clifford Owen, a retired vicar from Hartford, has recently published a book he wrote in Lockdown 1 between March and July last year.

In *10 Churches 3 Crises 1 God* Clifford tells the story of his nearly fifty years wearing a dog collar. It starts in 1965 in the Royal Navy and ends in 2021 in Huntingdon, where he still works as a 'licensed odd job vicar'. He had no blinding light revelations that called him into the church's ministry. It was just a growing conviction as he got on with the business of training as an engineer in the Royal Navy. Eventually he had to test the call.

The three crises were significant. The first happened when his theological college in Cambridge nearly closed down after an internal dispute. The second happened in a Worcestershire parish when a dispute between a church organist and a lady who ran a New Age shop caught the media attention. The third crisis is of interest to all of us because we're in it: Covid19. In the final chapter Clifford dares to ask the difficult questions: 'Has God got anything to do with Covid 19? ... Could prayer be part of the answer to halt the virus in its tracks?'

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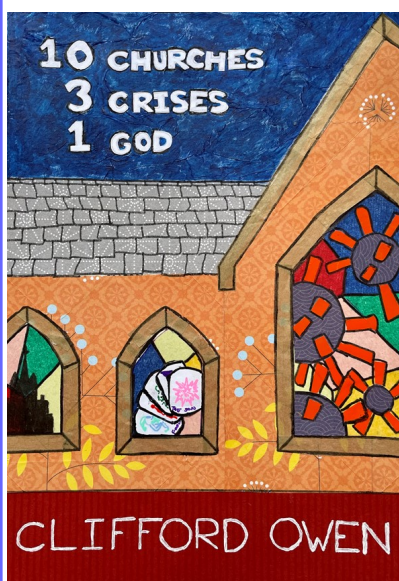
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The style of this story lie in six happy years when he wrote a monthly Chaplain's column in *The Corfiot*, the English language magazine in Corfu. Two articles were entitled 'what it's really like being a vicar'. I realised that there was masses more to say than I could get into an article. So in Lockdown the book 'just wrote itself'. Clifford says he enjoys watching *The Vicar of Dibley* and *Father Ted*; and once upon a time he loved the sketches of *The Dave Allen Show*. But how far do TV sitcoms represent the realities of life as a vicar or priest? He says that normally 'vicar stories' need to be amusing, bizarre, or naughty to gain attention. But in *10 Churches, 3 Crises, 1 God* Clifford 'tells it for real'.

This has set the target for the present book which is 'beyond the church walls'. He hopes that many who don't regularly go to a service will find that vicars are human beings who laugh and cry; feel fulfilled and frustrated; sense achievement and get angry; but also testify to a faith that sees them through it all. Enjoy the book!

'Those who wonder what ministry is like would benefit from reading this beautiful and sometimes poignant story.' **Bishop Robert Innes (Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe)**

.. 'those who have been in ministry for many years or just a few will also find a great deal to relate to and will find themselves surprised, instructed, encouraged and uplifted.' **Revd. Dr Michael Volland (Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge)**



The Revd Dr Clifford Owen enjoys watching *The Vicar of Dibley* and *Father Ted*. He has also in the past laughed at the sketches of *The Dave Allen Show*. But how far do TV sitcoms represent the realities of life as a vicar or priest?

In *10 Churches, 3 Crises, 1 God* Clifford 'tells it for real'. This is his story of 50 years from first call through to retirement and up to the present day.

He had no blinding light revelations that called him to be a vicar. It was just a growing conviction as he got on with the business of training as an engineer in the Royal Navy. Eventually he had to test the call.

And so we have in this account a fairly full sketch of half a century behind a dog collar. The three crises were significant. The first happened when his theological college nearly closed down after a dispute. The second happened in a Worcestershire parish when he thought about resigning after a dispute which went viral. The third crisis is of interest to all of us because we're in it: Covid-19.

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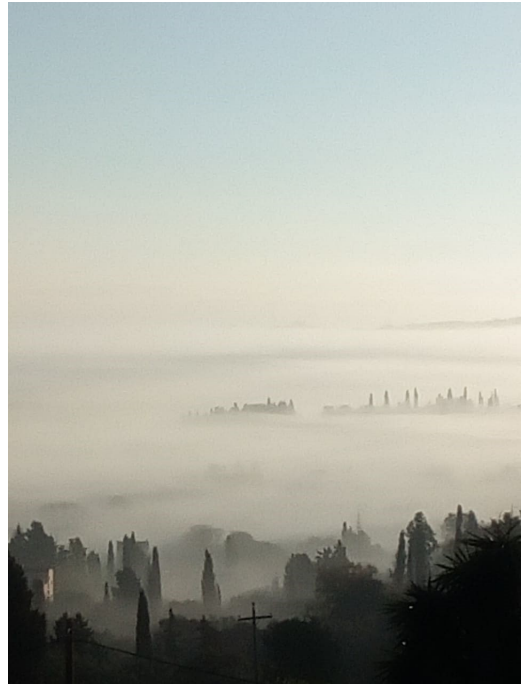
A Poem

Mist

By Fallon De Fears

Tis the shortest day, but the longest night
 I shall bare my all at the moon in delight
 A dance of fun To encourage the sun
 To burn winter away with its might.

When the sun comes out The mists will lift
 Until that time I shall not shift
 I have no yen For the murky cold
 To seep into my bones so old
 I'll watch from above My kettle near
 As time goes on Maybe a beer
 To ease into this shrouded day
 Until the sun comes out to play.



The Way Things Were and Are



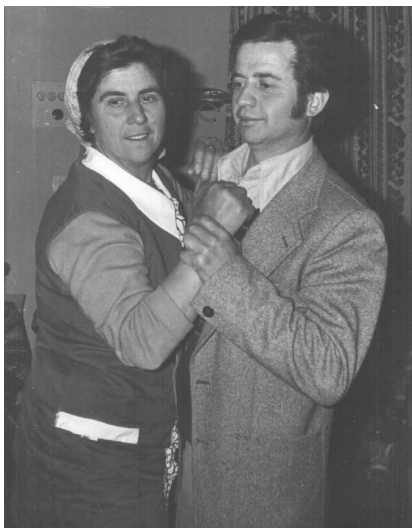
A young Lula



Agios Ioannis lake before they plonked Aqualand on it. It was alive with wildlife_



Gordon entertaining Kostas



Nitsa with her brother George



The formidable Theodora for whom the villa is named



Lula's Grandad Ioannis

OCAV Services

Hello, and thank you for reading this.

I asked my friend Tom to write a few words about the beautiful villa at Barbati called Villa Annie.

He said it wasn't the sort of thing he was usually into.

I said don't worry, I can knock it about for publishing.

Here it is. I did not have to touch it.

Villa Annie Barbati



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Memo for Magazine

About 35 years ago or longer my wife and I bought a piece of land from a friend in Barbati. It was a decision we have come to think of as a bargain.

We used to holiday in Corfu every year with our three daughters and have made lifelong friends over the years.

It was about 6 years ago that we finally decided to build on the land. I was recommended a builder called Paul who with his wife Lula offered to build us a Villa.

After a couple of meetings we felt really comfortable and even though we didn't know Paul decided to put out trust in him to deliver the Villa we wanted.

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We found a design which at first was a little bit controversial being that it was an ultra modern design. Paul took our ideas and brought on board Nikos who became our architect.

This proved to be the best decision we have made, Nikis took our ideas and produced a near exact copy of what we were looking for.

A villa with unspoilt views overlooking the sea, no matter where you are in the building you have an amazing view.

The following months getting the correct design and also building regulations was a little bit tiresome but we got there.

About 18 months ago we started the build over this period we have visited very regularly to meet Paul and Lula and discuss slight changes to get the things we thought were needed.

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It has been a journey a lot of stress a lot of time and a lot of travel. It was back in August 2020 that we took delivery of the keys to our place, Vilka Annie as we called it after my wife's mother. The Villa is a beautiful example of what this builder and Architect have created for us, we couldn't have done this without all there hard work and commitment.

This is a big thank you to everyone concerned in the construction and we look forward to working with Paul's sons Peter and Kosta as they now offer up our beautiful Villa for rental.

Take a drive to Barbati and see for yourself im sure it will be worth the journey.

I hope once this virus has left us we can enjoy what has been created.

Once again a Massive thank you to Paul, Lula and crew for everything. We now regard Paul and family as our very good friends.

Thankuou

Tom Moyse

Now we look to the next chapter with Tom and Bett, the successful summer letting of this special spot. Great uncertainty looms for us all with the 'Covid Situation' but our job is to press on and hope for the scales to shift.

<https://travel.ocaycorfu.com/properties/villa-annie/>

Garitsa

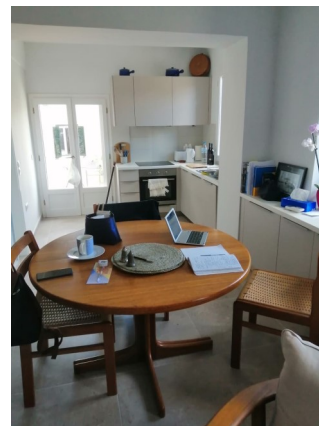
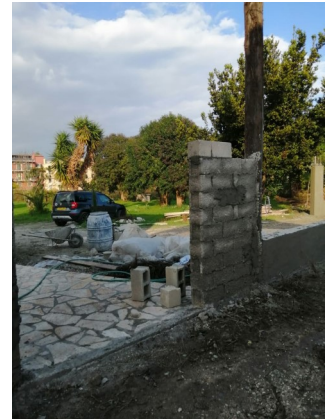
Down in Garitsa attention has been turned to the exterior.

Here are some shots of walls and fencing underway.



A new wall in Parados Street
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A new entrance for vehicles
<<



New frontage
>>

Kitchen and dining area
<<



New and lovely facade

Ocay Services - Continued from Page 25

At Ocay Services, a family firm in operation, we have been involved in tourism since 1999, letting out our two villas in the village, following both villas being severely renovated and modernised.

This led us naturally, almost accidentally, into building for others from the mid-Noughties, through to the current day. Our sons grew up, travelled far

afield and, have now returned. Gradually they are taking over the business, which has recently expanded to include maintenance Contracts.

We have a strong link into the Corfu Trail, we hope this will be the next episode in purchases, refurbishments and letting, done in our usual sympathetic respect for the island we love and which is our permanent home.

The World of Simon

One lemon left from Corfu! The treatment we gave our citrus trees - to kill the scale insects and their eggs over and over every three weeks - has meant that one tree has for the first time in three years produced abundant harvest of lemons. Just hope it works for the tree!

Here is my link for more Corfu-y items.

<https://democracystreet.blogspot.com/2021/01/greece-from-far-away.html?fbclid=IwAR26XtVCc1BDXLcadfA-138YZwhK6XTVGFHx6uzJKHRW3beAAO1WXv3OUzE>

Whatever Happened to the Agiotfest?

By *The Minstral*



Back in the Good Old Days

Is the Agiotfest finished?
Has it run its course?
Or will it be like this?



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Without all those dirty people near you, of course.

Who can say?

If the Powers have their way...

Will we be looking back in five years' time and really meaning it when we say? [with a sigh].

'Oh, yes, I remember the good old days.'

We are up for it if we can do it.

An amber light will do the trick.

Or should we *ReSet* our agenda?

Alternative Views

2021

Introduced by Tab Headlack.

Is it just me or does
British Chief
Medical Officer
Chris Whitty
increasingly
resemble a Grey
Alien?



On a slightly more serious note, it interests me how gullible the general masses have become under the 'New Way'.

Only a minority challenges the rough-hewn oversight of the Powers, the rest obeying the rules and lockdown and masks and rushing for untried vaccines.

It is simply astounding how populations can be manipulated.

Intelligent, alternative opinions are rigorously censored by the Cabal.

But they still filter through and need a wider audience.

The Editor has agreed to publish my thoughts and recommendations during this critical period. So, here is a starter, in this issue I'll focus on 'Forced Experimental Vaccines'.

It is a flagrant abuse of Human Rights to enforce vaccinations on people. True, at present the Covid-19 vaccinations are not compulsory. But give *them* time.

Please be patient and watch this video. If you see some sense and truth sign the Petition. I have logged

the numbers of signatories over the last couple of weeks. Here are the figures. They are looking for one million signatures. The figure 429,395 is updated from the figure attached to the video below.

Please help.

120,924 Start

234,824 22/01/21

267,824 25/01/21

349,824 28/01/21

415,824 01/02/21

429,395 03/02/21

I will leave you with this and look forward to joining you in the next issue.

A message from AFLD

Say No To Forced Experimental Vaccines

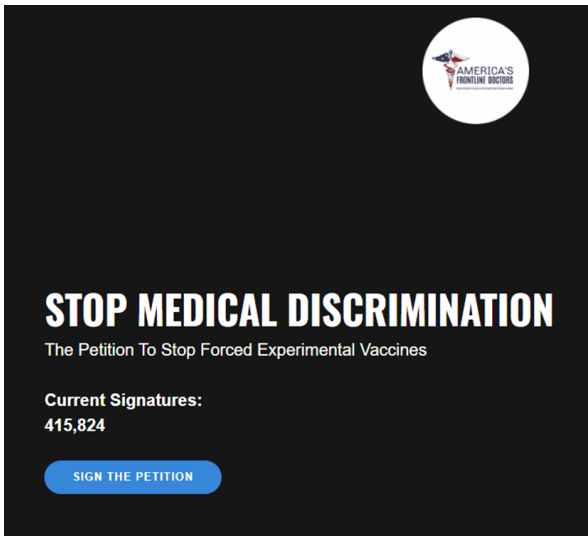
THANK YOU for taking action and signing the petition. There is more work to be done. We need more signatures to disrupt businesses from coercing us into injecting an experimental biological agent into our bodies. With your help we can drive our signature count from 415,000 to 4,000,000 overnight.

PLEASE DO THIS TODAY:

Forward this newsletter to 10 people. Educate them about what the petition is meant to accomplish and why it is critical that every person in the world signs it. Be a warrior, and fight for your freedom right now. You are armed with the tools and the passion to fight. This is your first mission.

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Sign the petition by clicking here or on the graphic below.



People should never be pressured to comply with taking an experimental vaccine. This is becoming a very real danger. The coercion can be implemented by government legislation or through policy directives by large private and public corporations, including airlines, employers, schools, and other institutions. This type of assault on your medical privacy is invasive, aggressive, and unethical.

The Truth About the Experimental COVID-19 Vaccine



"You must understand the magnitude of the lie in order to understand what they are trying to tell you about these experimental vaccines." -Dr. Simone Gold

Become a member of AFLDS, and WATCH THE ENTIRE VIDEO on our website.

Nick The Clock's World

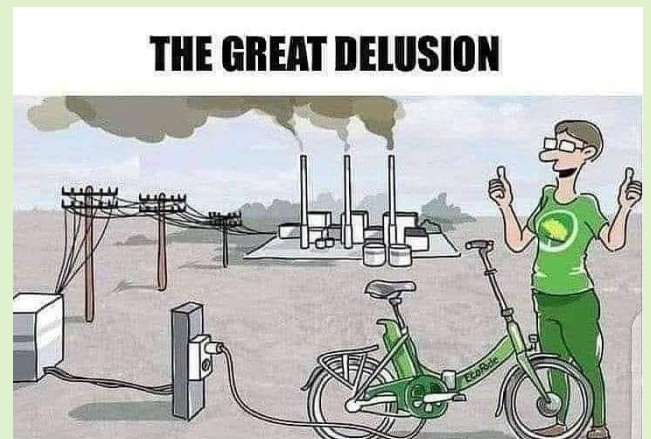
The Comic With A Conscience



Can any sound mind be okay with THIS??



'Nick's Niche'



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Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 28

Chocolate is vital for our survival. Dinosaurs didn't have chocolate and look what happened to them...



Questions to ask someone who thinks Biden is the President:

- Why** was Biden denied a military plane to bring him to DC?
- Why** was the typical song for the arrival of POTUS not played for Biden during his inauguration?
- Why** wasn't Biden rendered a 21 gun salute as customary for an incoming President? You know, like trump received the same day, January 20th?
- Why** was Biden's inauguration streamed as "live" in Spain 10 hours before the scheduled time?
- Why** did Biden remove his hand from the fake Bible before his oath was finished?
- Why** did Biden get sworn in after Kamala, which is not constitutional?
- Why** did military turn their back to Biden when he drove by them, rather than face and salute, which is an absolute requirement for service members?
- Why** doesn't Biden seem to have the military launch codes near him? You know, like the ones pictured near Trump in Florida?
- Why** is the pentagon blocking access for members of Biden's administration?

MANDATORY EXPLAINED 🤔

If something is referred to as a "rule", a "guideline", or as "compulsory" or "mandatory", it is NOT A LAW.

You are not legally obliged to comply with it.

Rules and guidelines and things labelled compulsory/mandatory require your active consent.

You cannot be forced by law enforcement officers or government as these things are not law.

"Officials" use this language to try and manipulate and frighten you into volunteering your consent - DO NOT GIVE IT.

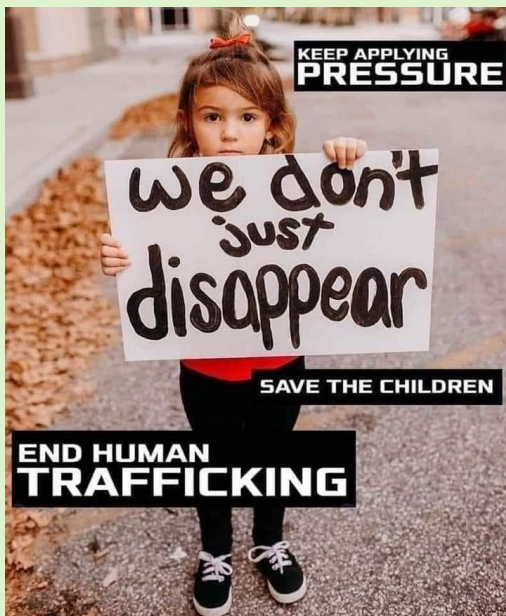
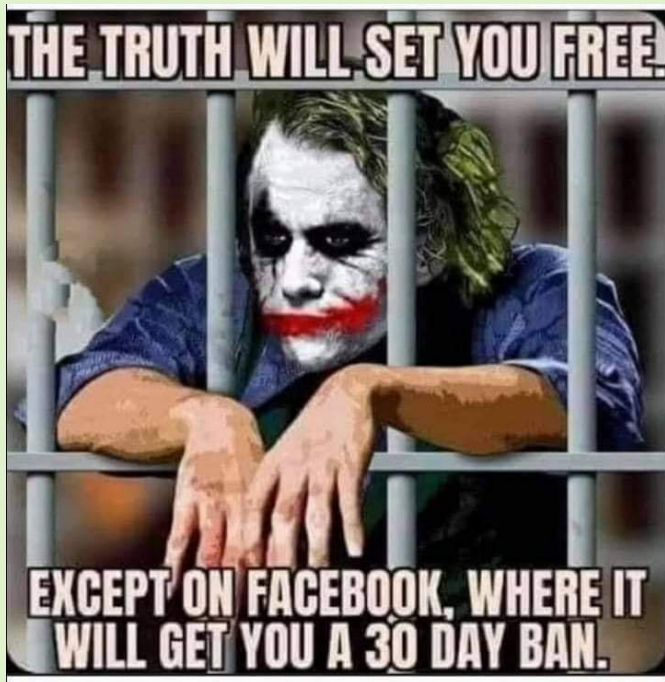
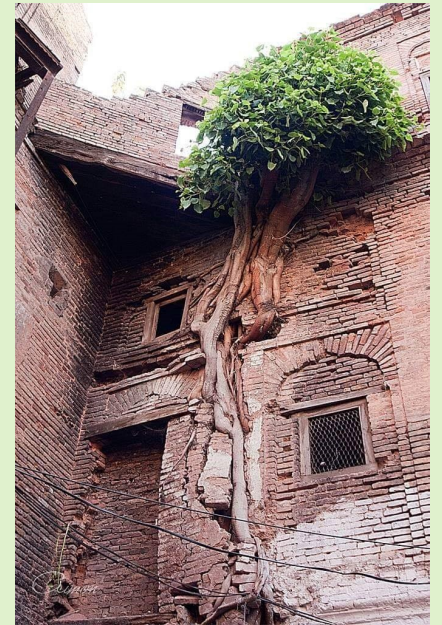
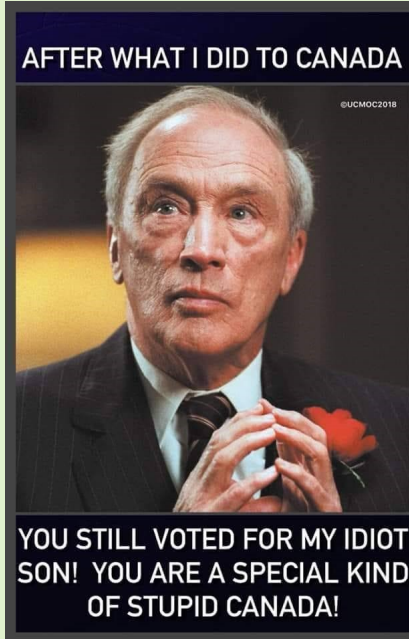


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DURING THE MIDDLE AGES THEY CELEBRATED THE END OF THE PLAGUE WITH WINE AND ORGIES DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THEY HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT PLANNED WHEN THIS ONE ENDS?


(ASKING FOR A FRIEND)



Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 30

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A bus full of housewives going on a picnic crashed with no survivors. Each husband cried for a week, but one husband continued for more than two weeks. When asked he replied miserably, "My wife missed the bus."
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HUMANITY IS SPLITTING INTO TWO GROUPS

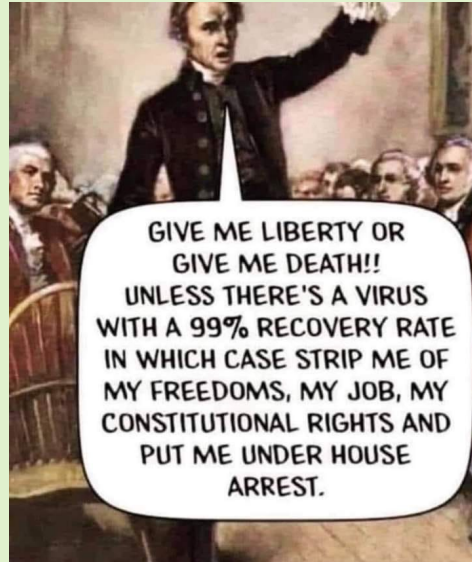
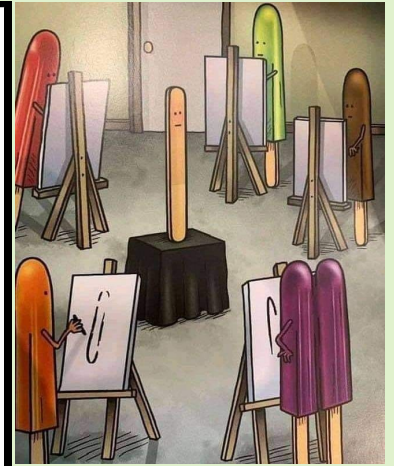


THOSE WHO ACCEPT THE PROPAGANDA AND WANT TO BE CONTROLLED

THOSE WHO SEE THROUGH THE PROPAGANDA AND WANT TO BE FREE

WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

@THEFREETHOUGHTPROJECT




Some of you idiots snorted cocaine that's been cut with 50 different toxic chemicals with a rolled up bill that was shoved up a strippers azz crack, and you walking around town with a face mask 😊 on, cause you scared of covid-19? 🤨

When you're shopping with your mom and you try to sneak something in the cart without her noticing

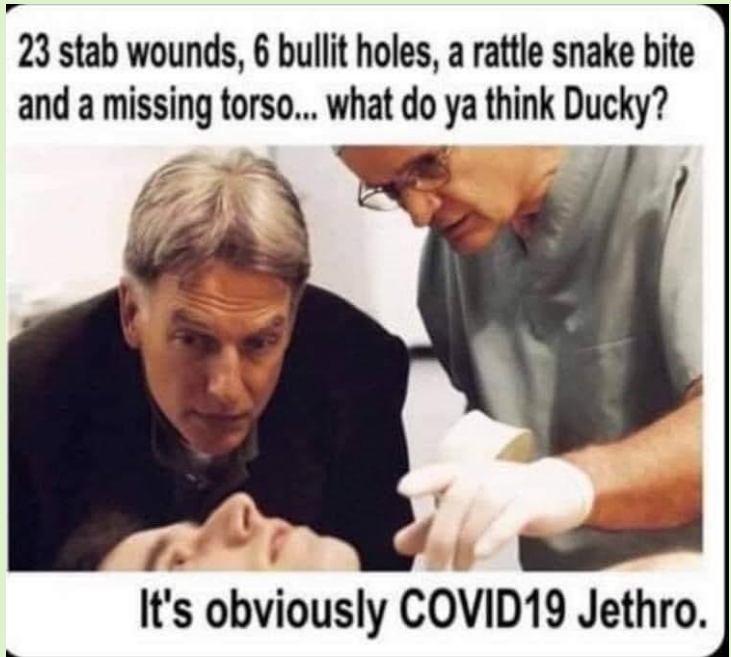
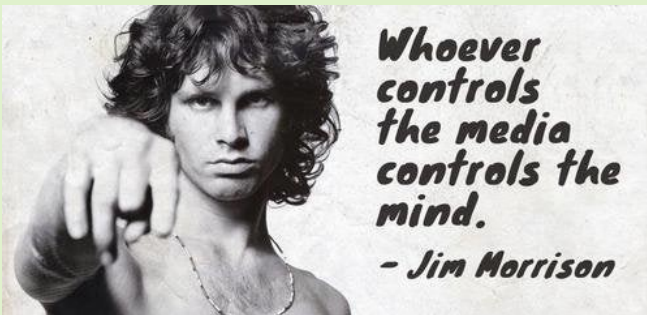


YOUR BRAIN WORKS JUST LIKE A COMPUTER



SO MAKE SURE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE PROGRAMMING IT

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That's' All Folks !

Village and Island Reflections

By Paul McGovern

Taken from my journal:

My first few written words for the year in our cottage parlour.

At 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, 2nd January.

Nitsa and Lula are next to me talking, Lula on a chair, her Mum propped on the sofa. Purrsephone is behind me, snuggled atop our shoe collection, Mandy is on the floor, scratching her ear. Wait, now she has retired to the sofa. The fire is twinkling away merrily, in its grate.



That Cat is Spoiled

There was only one show in town yesterday, of course. The Old Man has made it through to ninety-three and, we are all very happy for that.

On occasions, it was quite an emotional time. The venue is Kostas and Nitsa's flat above the taverna. Lula has prepared lamb-her father's favourite.

She has done separate chops for Ai and I. The participants at the feast are; Nitsa, Ai and Kostas Jnr., Lula and me. And Bono!



Kostas' 93rd

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Nitsa and Ai



Kostakis



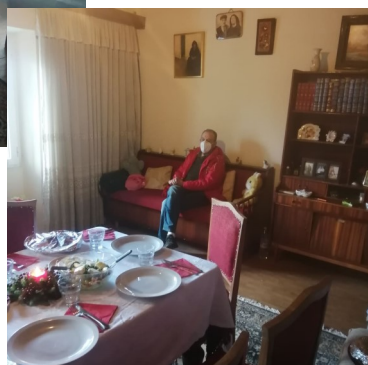
Kostas and Jason

Elina came up before the party got started, with Jason. Kostas cried. Then, a little surprisingly, allowing for Covid-19, Anna and Nikos came. Her mask less, with her husband masked and socially distanced on the far sofa. They did not stay long. I think Anna

would have liked to but Nikos was uneasy. More tears from Kostas because one of his daughters was leaving.



Anna with her parents
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Keep safe
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Then, Nick the Watch rang to wish Kostas a happy birthday. Yet more tears, which became a common theme during the afternoon. The meal then commenced without further callers.



Grub up

As this very pleasant afternoon wore on-beetroot treat provided by Elina, I gently slipped into one of those familiar gears which heralds the unfurling of a very special occasion, one to savour always.

My father-in-law recited a poem, he became a little maudlin. And why shouldn't he? He recounted one or two disappointments in his life, perhaps others were travelling across his skull. He paid tribute to his wife, his reason for him to continue. It was very moving but filled too with many laughs. I tried, not very convincingly, to assure him he had done as much as anyone could expect from a man. He had secured a place, a prosperity, a legacy for all of us.

Bono circled the table, delicately accepting only the choicest tidbits.

A cake appeared and candles were blown.

Eventually, Kostas had had enough, gastronomically, physically and emotionally.

The party is over.



Kostas when young

Aunty Lula's Love-bites



roast with extra peppers

Our friend Effrosyni is filling the breach this month, with these four scrummy options. Delicious recipes for roasted meat with potatoes and tzatziki.

They're all in this blog post:
<http://bit.ly/1m12pZW>

Καλη Ορεξη

Corfu Weather Statistics - January 2021

Summary

	Max	Avg	Min
Temperature (°F)			
Max Temperature	70	59.55	48
Avg Temperature	63.87	53.56	41.55
Min Temperature	61	46.87	30
Dew Point (°F)	61	43.56	12
Precipitation (inches)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wind	29	9.33	0
Gust Wind	40	1.05	0
Sea Level Pressure	30.41	29.90	29.46

The Weather man is being coy again about releasing rain information.

We may have to find a new weather man for the next issue.

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

Frozen views of the garden at Brook Meadow.



*Sent in by
Les Woods*

But an even whiter scene in Hope Cottage, Castleton.

