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**Always fun
at Kanoni Christmas**

Letters to the Editor

Dear Gentle Reader,

A very Happy New Year to you All and many thanks for all your Wonderful wishes.

Welcome to 2022.

Let us hope it may improve on its recent predecessors' performances.

Owing to some of the recent comment made in this magazine, especially in the Little Brother section, we have lost a few Gentle Readers.

Luckily for us we have gained new ones, more than we have lost.



So, in the hope of not repeating myself, this magazine will remain-unlike most

Mainstream journalism- independent. That means that I will publish anything sent in from both sides of the Societal divide; A divide carefully constructed by those who would rule us without consent.

The Editor does not necessarily agree or disagree with all within these pages.

Frosso from Athens mails in;

Hi guys,

Saw this and thought I'd share it with you, great trick to be able to cook when there's a power cut. Seems to work great according to the video and the comments. (I am definitely trying this :)

Love,

Frosso xxx

[DIY Survival Stove! uses no electricity! The "tea-light" stove! works awesome! plus heat and light!](#)



DIY Survival Stove! uses no electricity! The "tea-light" stove! works aw...

From Silke in Holland;

Hi Paul,

thank you for your beautiful words in the Agiot/the letter at the funeral. I was really surprised when the letter was read at the very beginning of the funeral, but wow you have described my mom as she was and always will be.

I'm already packing my suitcase in my head for Corfu, I hope to see you all very soon!

Silke

Ed: And we will be at the airport to meet you, Silke.
Xx

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Jim Potts has this nice one;

Dear Paul

Thanks so much for featuring my new book.

I enjoyed the December issue!

In case anyone missed the closing date for the "special offer" (30 November), it might be better to order the book from amazon.co.uk

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Words-table-Poems-Jim-Potts/dp/1912788217/ref=sr_1_1?crid=17ORZBCEEI4L4&keywords=jim+potts%2C+words+on+the+table&qid=1638889988&sprefix=Jim+Potts%2Caps%2C156&sr=8-1

Many thanks

Keep up the great work

Happy Christmas

Jim

Ed:- A pleasure Jim, hope it goes well. Happy New Year!!

Tom Moyses from South Shields mailed:

Good morning, Paul,

Hope you well enjoyed reading the magazine once again. A lot of work went into that as usual.

Have a wonderful Christmas and all the best to everyone for 2022. Love to Lula and all the family.

Tom, Betty

Ed: -

Hello Tom, Hello Bett! Thank you! Happy New Year to All the family!

Graeme Tickle says, in response to dear Kostas's' pending Court case for ABH:

Kostas ABH!!!!!!, have they confiscated his stick as the suspect weapon?

The 100+ Club.

The 100+ Club 9th draw of year 9, was held yesterday 22nd December 2021 at Old Barrel Kontokali.

The winner of the 100€ was Number 100, Val Osborne drawn by non-member Valerie.

The winner of the 50€ was Number 74, Violetta Teator drawn by non-member Alan.

Congratulations to both winners.

Number of people present 28.

Members present 21.

Thank you to all who attended .

A big thank you to the 137 members who support The 100+ Club,

Also, a big thank you to,

Paul & Jan Scotter, central area coordinators,

North area Co-Ordinators, Sandra Klouda & Louise Taylor.

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The 100+ Club, representatives present, Ken & Jan Harrop (Project Leaders), Jan & Paul Scotter (Central area coordinators).

If you are interested in supporting The 100+ Club please contact us Tel 6946949545

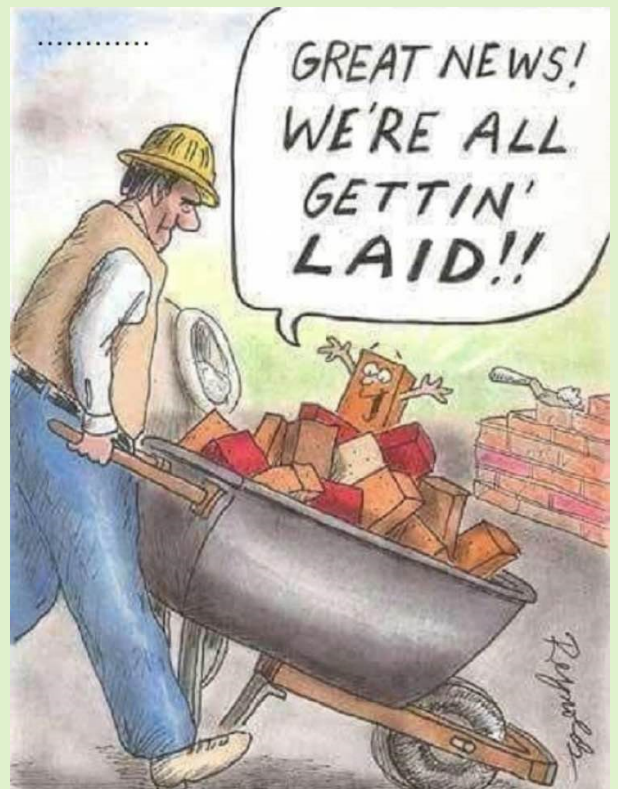
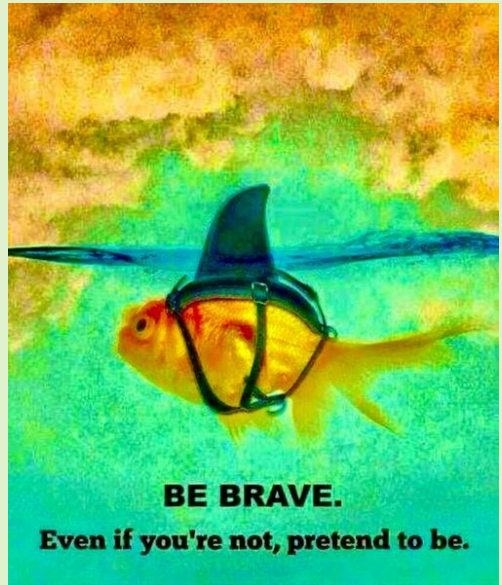
Nick The Clock's World

The Comic With A Conscience

The omicron "variant" media hysteria is pure fiction. It's nothing but a 1984-style Orwellian psychological terrorism operation that has been engineered to keep the populations of the world enslaved and obedient while terrorist governments carry out their global depopulation / genocide programs.

The evil genius of this narrative is that it requires no evidence whatsoever. Since no one can actually see a "variant" - and since no isolated omicron viral samples exist anywhere in the world for lab test confirmations - a coordinated mass media hysteria campaign simply implants human consciousness with the illusion of omicron, accompanied by extreme fear.

Some predictions are to push us all into mandatory vaccines, covid concentration camps and gunpoint medicine. Will they get away with it? We hope not, but they're sure trying.



3200 people in New Zealand die of obesity each year, do we ban unhealthy food?

5000 people in New Zealand die due to smoking each year, do we ban cigarettes?

1 person a day dies on New Zealand roads, do we ban cars?

500 people a year in New Zealand die of influenza but do we do mass lockdowns?

2 people a day take their own life in New Zealand, do we fund mental health properly because of it (I don't think so)

9500 people a year in New Zealand die of cancer each year, so we ban all cancer causing substances / environmental exposure?

80 people a year in New Zealand die at work, do we ban the workplace?


We cannot let the FEAR of DEATH stop us from LIVING.

INSTAGRAM/BCHAPPS



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SILENT WEAPONS FOR QUIET WARS

TELL-A-VISION FLUORIDE CHLORINE WI-FI
 SMART METERS MICROWAVES MERCURY
 ALUMINUM E-CIGS X-RAYS CHEMOTHERAPY
 PHARMACEUTICALS PLASTIC CAT SCANS
 ULTRASOUND CHEMTRAILS
 RADIATION 5G  FLU SHOTS
 BIRTH CONTROL ALCOHOL GMO'S
 VACCINES ASPARTAME/AMINO SWEET MSG
 REFINED SUGAR NON-GMO'S/PESTICIDES
 CANOLA OIL FOOD DYES STEVIA
 STYROFOAM HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP

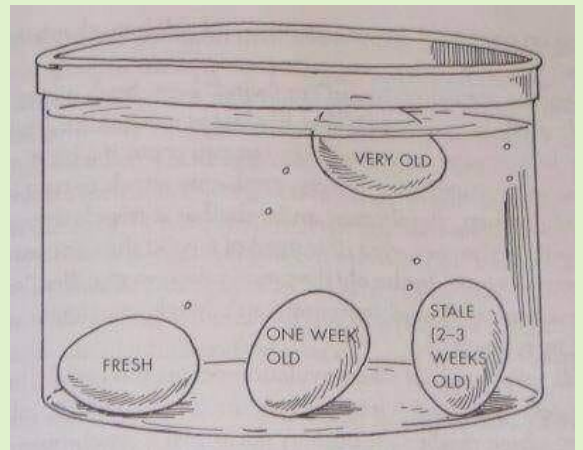
Why You Don't See Crocodiles In The Orchestra



"Of course I won't laugh," said the nurse. "I'm a professional. In over twenty years I've never laughed at a patient."
 "Okay then," said Bob, and he proceeded to drop his trousers, revealing the smallest male part the nurse had ever seen. In length and width was almost identical to a AAA battery.
 Unable to control herself, the nurse tried to stop a giggle, but it just came out. Feeling very badly that she had laughed at the man's part, she composed herself as well as she could. "I am so sorry," she said.. "I don't know what came over me. On my honor as a nurse and a lady, I promise that won't happen again. Now, tell me, what seems to be the problem?"
 "It's swollen," Bob replied.
 She ran out of the room.



Australia's Northern Territory imposes the strictest vaccine mandate in the world. Those who don't comply by Nov. 13 will be fined \$5,000 and are not allowed to return to work.



I went back to see my doctor today. I said, I applied the pile cream that you gave me this morning and I got a very nasty reaction. Where exactly did you apply it? he asked. I said, On the bus!!

Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 5

An old man was sitting in a private box at a major football match with an empty seat next to him:

A young enthusiast saw the empty seat and said to the old man.

"Who on earth has paid for this expensive seat but not turned up! they must be mad, do you mind if I sit here?"

The old man sadly looked up and said. "For 50yrs I and my darling wife have sat together and watched every major final, but unfortunately she has passed away so was unable to come, so you can gladly take her place if you like."

The young man thanked him for his kind generosity and sat beside the old man.

The young man turned to him and said. "I hope you don't mind me asking, but as sad as your story is, I have to ask, have you not got any relatives, like a son or grandchild or nephew that you could if brought along with you?"

The old man said. "Yes I have, but they've all gone 2 the funeral."



Wyatt, Austere Deplorable

@wyatt2103

Creepy Patent filed by Rockefellers & the US govt via NIH in 2018. "Present invention provides methods & compositions for the remote control of cell function based on the use of radiofrequency waves to excite nanoparticles targeted to specific cell types."

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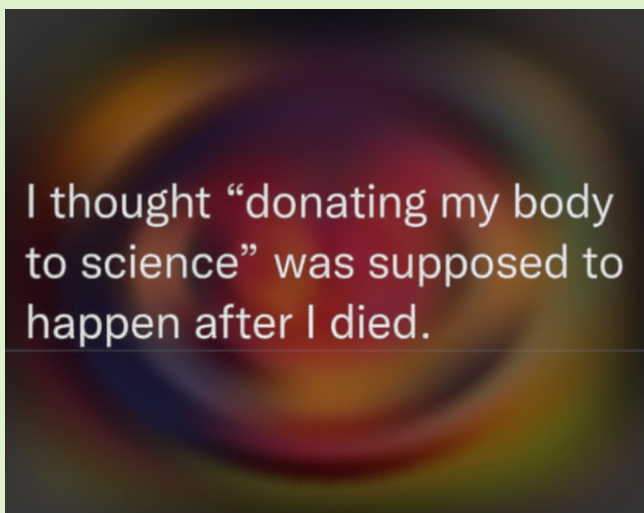
We will kill 117 kids to save one child from dying from COVID in the 5 to 11 age range

That's according to a risk-benefit analysis done by risk-benefit expert Dr. Toby Rogers. His analysis has been viewed by over 22,000 readers. No mistakes were found. Nothing but praise.



Steve Kirsch


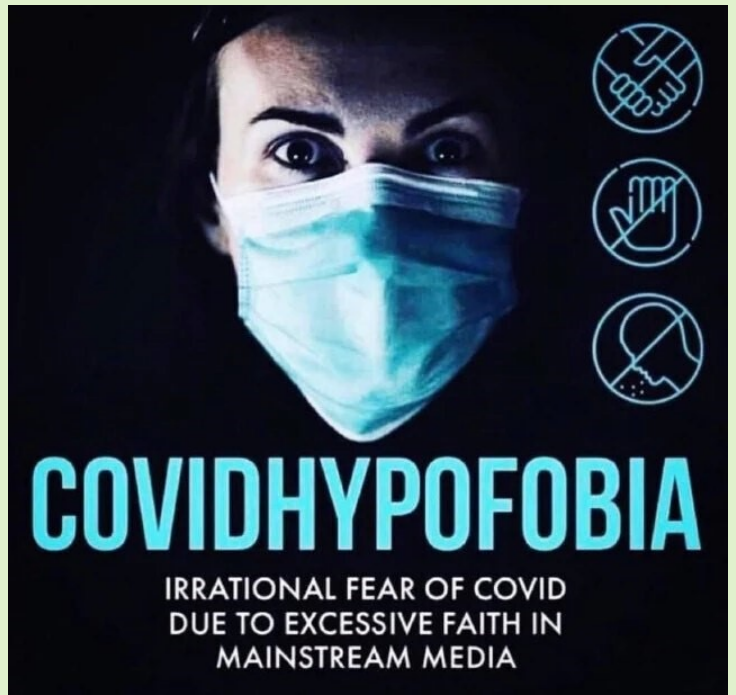
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Went to the fish market earlier but half the usual stalls were missing. Apparently they're scaling back.

Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 6

**IF WE WANTED TO BOLDLY SEND
BILLIONAIRES WHERE
NO BILLIONAIRES HAVE
BEEN BEFORE, WE
COULD HAVE JUST
SENT THEM TO
THE TAX OFFICE**

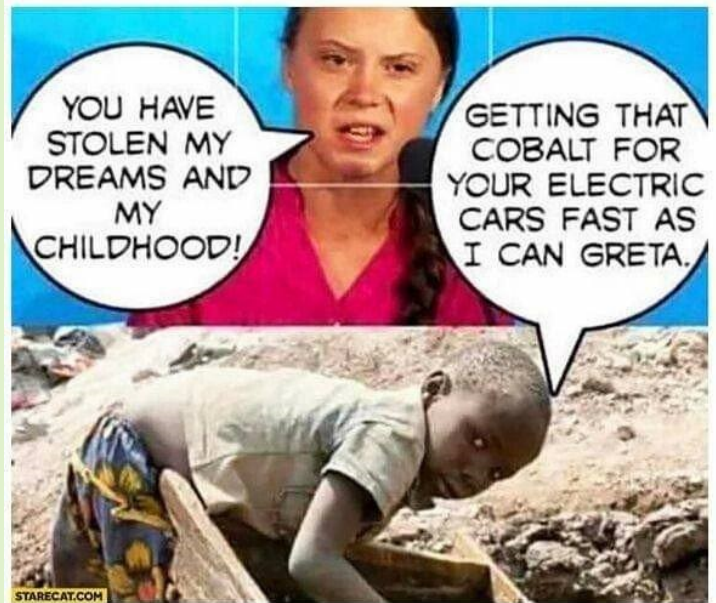



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Millions of people simply don't want to admit that they've been misled and lied to, and they gave up 12-20 months of normal life for no good reason whatsoever.

Never underestimate the human desire to fit in, protect one's ego, and rationalise decisions.

Coping mechanisms.



Some people wouldn't know tyranny



if it covered their faces, locked them in their homes, enacted the biggest wealth transfer in history, censored them, made them show papers and forced them to medicate or they'd lose their job.



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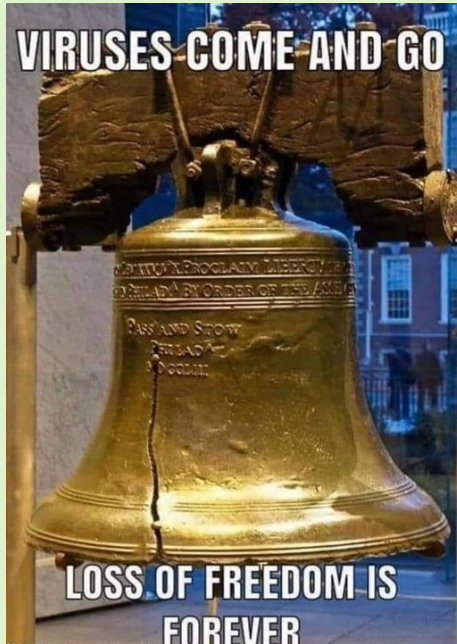
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Two Irishmen are hammering floorboards down in a house. Paddy picks up a nail, realizes it's upside down and throws it away. He carries on doing this until Murphy says, "Why are you throwing them away?" "Because they're upside down!" Says Paddy. "You idiot replies Murphy, save'em for the ceiling."



Naan Bed for sale, comes with two Pilau Cases.

I had to call in sick this morning so I rang my Scottish boss. I said my chest is killing me. He said you have a wee cough. I said cheers boss see you next week 😊



A drunken man staggered into a Catholic church, sat down in the Confessional and said nothing. The priest is waiting and waiting and waiting. The priest coughs to attract the drunk man's attention, but still the man says nothing. The priest then knocks on the wall three times in a final attempt to get the man to speak. Finally the drunk replies, "No use knockin,' pal. There's no paper."

A girl came skipping home from school one day. "Mommy, Mommy," she yelled, "we were counting today, and all the other kids could only count to four, but I counted to 10. See? 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10!" "Very good," said her mother. "Is it because I'm blonde?" the girl said. "Yes, it's because you're blonde," said the mommy. The next day the girl came skipping home from school. "Mommy, Mommy," she yelled, "we were saying the alphabet today, and all the other kids could only say it to D, but I said it to G. See? A, B, C, D, E, F, G!" "Very good," said her mother. "Is it because I'm blonde, Mommy?" "Yes, it's because you're blonde." The next day the girl came skipping home from school. Mommy, Mommy," she yelled, "we were in gym class today, and when we showered, all the other girls had flat chests, but I have these!" And she lifted her tank top to reveal a pair of 36 Cs. "Very good," said her embarrassed mother. "Is it because I'm blonde, mommy?" "No Honey, it's because you're 24."

I have a friend who writes music about sewing machines. He's a singer songwriter. Or sew it seams.

That's' All Folks !

Evil is getting purged



You may not know it... But evil is getting purged from the world right now.

Good people all over the world are shining their light to disperse the darkness. Do you see more sex or political scandals than normal on the news? How about murder, rape, molestation, abduction? They are reported much more than normal, aren't they? Do you see the politicians' lies, tyrannical intentions, and hypocrisy exposed? This is what it looks like when good people follow God's Divine Plan to expose evil. Do you see the floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, volcano eruptions? More than normal, right? Evil calls it 'climate change' but it's anything but. Look... If you are a Christian, then you know Judgement Day and a heavenly New Earth are mentioned in the Bible. So why do you doubt me when I say that we're almost there right now? Who are you to think that the end of the world as we know it should happen in your own time? God won't ask you or me. I am telling you. God has made His decision. There is no 'back to normal'. All that lies ahead of us is Judgement Day, then our paradise, right here on Earth. God's angels and archangels are here, and the Mass Awakening of humanity to this fact is imminent. We will meet them all in physical form, and they will help us create our paradise anew. This is the way we were meant to live from the start. It is the way we did live in the very beginning, before Lucifer and his henchmen came to dumb us down and make us forget who we really are and how we're supposed to live.

Evil's reign of terror on earth is almost over. Judgement Day will see everyone who committed crimes against humanity face the consequences. Politicians, doctors, nurses, teachers, policemen, businessmen, royals, church leaders, celebrities... Some of them are people we trusted, loved, admired, and worshipped even. And none of them will escape Judgement. God's angels and archangels are here, their eyes on us all, and they admire us for our bravery as we endure this vile, satanical mess. They are by our side, swords in their hands as they destroy all the demons. Do you still doubt? Just wait and see. Soon, it'll all come back to you. You have all the answers inside of you. God put them there and will activate the truth in you when it is time. I am telling you – you have nothing to worry about. Keep your Divine Light burning bright inside your heart. All together, we are dissolving the darkness. All together, we are God incarnate... So what can you do to prepare for Judgement Day? First, understand that God loves us no matter what. God forgives all sins, but you must forgive yourself and others first. So pray for forgiveness. Love yourself unconditionally. Warts and all. This is the way God loves you! So you might as well love yourself the same way. Heal your wounds. Take the time to do that. As your past hurts resurface (God does this for all of us right now), take the time to show acceptance and forgive yourself and others in order to heal from each painful memory. Just feel, then let it go. Sending you love and Light.

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The Earth is rattling and shaking... everything evil coming into the light. The truth about the evil that has been operating stealthily in our world will be shocking! But, what if I told you that we're going to be all right once it's been exposed? That the future of Humanity is going to be resplendent? Have you ever heard of the Great Awakening? What about GESARA? Join my Telegram channel "Truth Freedom Justice 5D" to find out more. Search in there and you'll find plenty of answers about the state of the world, and also health tips, spiritual inspiration and guidance, positivity, laughter, and hope. Perfect for truth seekers who like to question everything. JOIN the channel to get all new notifications: <https://t.me/TruthFreedomJustice5D> It is free to join, and so is the Telegram app!

Hilary's Ramblings

Contributed by Hilary Paipeti

SEEING PETER SUTTON'S NAME in last month's Agiot brought back some memories! A dozen years ago, he kindly sent me a booklet, the August 2009 edition of *The Bulletin of the Amateur Entomologists' Society*, which was dedicated to Corfu's insect life. I read it with great interest, in one sitting.

The most interesting section was a description of a visit he made to a pool by a culvert (I know the exact spot - it's near Ulla's Pool, a tourist establishment just south of Kavos, a short walk from the resort strip (good word!), and steps from the start of the Corfu Trail. Here, among other beasts, he found a Mole Cricket, a bizarre creature that, as its name suggests, burrows and does not hop. I'd not heard of it, never mind seen one.

A week or two later, we were walking between the Lefkimmi river and Alikes, where the soil is rather sandy. I had JUST finished relating to one of my fellow walkers the tale of Dr Sutton's sighting of the Mole Cricket in nearby Kavos, when my on-lead dog became very interested in something amongst the grasses of the verge. The thing that caught his attention was crawling; it was a Mole Cricket! How strange and 'coincidental', was that?

Here is the article I wrote about Corfu's insects, based on Dr Sutton's writings in *The Bulletin*.



Butterflies, Beetles and a Touch of Magic

IN AUGUST 2002 I WAS INVITED AS GUEST ON A BBC RADIO 4 SHOW called 'Behind the Taverna', which aimed to demonstrate that there was an abundance of wildlife even close to holiday resorts. As I wrote (tongue in cheek) in a subsequent article,

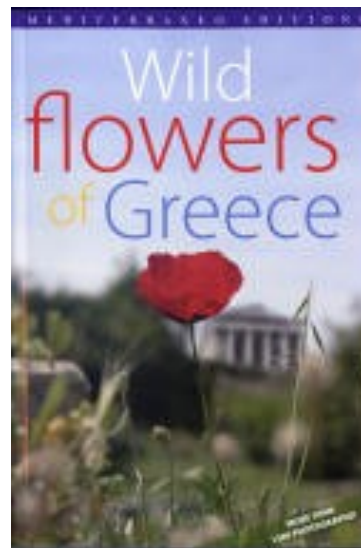
'I was tempted to point them in the direction of Kavos and have done with it.'

It now turns out that I should have done just that.

Regular Corfu visitor and dedicated entomologist Dr Peter Sutton has christened the watercourse which flows into the sea just south of Kavos as the 'Stream of Plenty' after he discovered a wealth of insects and other wildlife in and around a pool formed by a culvert. During a brief visit, he photographed a Black Pennant Dragonfly (a new species for the Ionian Islands), and found in the silt at the edge of the pool a Mole Cricket ('formerly unrecorded' in Corfu), an 'extraordinary subspecies' of newt, and a freshwater crab (only the second sighting on the island).

Dr Sutton's 'incredible half hour' - as he describes it - by the pool is documented in the August 2009 edition of *The Bulletin of the Amateur Entomologists' Society* (Volume 68, Number 485), along with descriptions of trips to Lake Antiniotissa, Agios Gordis and Avlaki.

'Corfu,' he writes, 'is a passion of mine. It is the greenest and lushest of the Ionian Islands and its jewelled scimitar rises from the turquoise sunlit waters off the coast of Albania and Greece, taunting the barren ruggedness of those brown mountainous lands with its emerald beauty.' Thus, he introduces a five-part review of Corfu's insects, taking up almost the entire booklet.



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People often ask whether there are any publications about Corfu's flora and fauna; flowers are now dealt with by Vangelis Papiomitoglou's excellent 'Wild Flowers of Greece' (Mediterraneo Editions 2006), but apart from generic books identifying species on a Europe-wide basis there's nothing generally available about animal life - despite the fact that Corfu, because of the books of Gerald Durrell, is virtually synonymous with wildlife. But now, thanks to Dr Sutton and the Bulletin (and particularly its 38 colour plates), we know a great deal more about the island's insects. For example:

* Naturalists have recorded 83 species of butterflies on Corfu. A previous paper, which came up with a checklist of 79 species, concluded that 'probably more species of (butterflies) are to be found on Corfu than any other Mediterranean island, except Sicily.'

* Corfu has 40 species of dragonflies, out of the total of 41 species recorded in the whole Ionian. The island's biodiversity is demonstrated by figures from the other Ionian Islands: Kefallonia and Lefkada have 20 species, and Zakynthos only 14.

* Corfu is a beetle-watcher's paradise. One beetle, *Agapanthia schurmanni*, is only found on Corfu and in parts of Northern Greece and Macedonia. The study of beetles on the island is in its infancy.

* The island has 64 species of crickets and grasshoppers, among them the bizarre Mole Cricket, which as its name suggests digs burrows, in locations with moist soil, for its eggs.

Some of the best locations for insect-hunting are:

* The 'Stream of Plenty' between Kavos and Spartera, which runs alongside the track leading up from Ulla's Pool (dragonflies, the Mole Cricket).

* The Ropa River, Ermones and the golf club (dragonflies, water beetles).

* The meadows and woodlands of Agia Ekaterini Headland (butterflies and beetles, crickets and grasshoppers, praying mantises and the Greek Magician, a predatory bush-cricket, formidably armoured and spanning a man's hand).

* The area around Agios Gordis (a 'beetle hotspot').

* The lagoons on Agia Varvara Headland between Agios Stefanos and Avlaki (dragonflies).

* The dunes around Lake Korission (beetles. Here we once watched a tortoise laying its eggs).

Concluding his report, Dr Sutton writes: 'What happens to the big biodiversity of Greece and Corfu ... very much depends on the ability of Greece to preserve that biodiversity with the same passion and pride that it routinely attributes to its great archaeological heritage.'

Of the areas Dr Sutton focuses upon, Lake Korission and Agia Ekaterini Headland are theoretically protected as Natura 2000 sites, though a recent battle to prevent construction of a giant hotel complex on the headland demonstrates that constant vigilance is required. Agia Varvara Headland is designated as forest land and under present planning laws cannot be developed [Ed. It has], though danger always lurks where money can be made. The 'Water Beetle Pools' of the Ropa Valley are safe as long as the Golf Club remains. The Ropa River seems little polluted; the plain is mainly pastoral, with crop growing - and therefore applications of agrochemicals - confined to small plots. With 18-30s style tourism in decline, Kavos seems unlikely to burst its boundaries and infect the 'Stream of Plenty' valley, while the 'beetle hotspot' at Agios Gordis is too precipitous to build on.

So at least for the foreseeable future, Corfu's insects should happily continue to inhabit a parallel world, where we can join them if we wish.

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Early Flowering

ON THE FIRST OF DECEMBER, a bloom of purple honesty appeared on the verge, as well as a few pink cranesbills. These are early spring flowers, this year flowering in midwinter thanks to the mild but stormy autumn. The pre-Christmas freeze (-7 at dawn on 23 December!) will have put a stop to that fortunately, for if they'd all flowered prematurely, and then got hit by a cold snap in January, we'd lose much of the wonderful floral tapestry that greets us every spring.

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Mustard NOT Chutney

One of my Christmas treats is a jar of 'Moustarda', a wonderful and unique concoction from the renowned patisserie Papageorgis (32, N. Theotoki Street). When I visited the establishment last year, and asked for the product, I

The sales assistant said; 'Oh, you mean chutney!'. And handed me a jar with the word 'Chutney' on the label.



[Ed: - This photo is of a Greek mainland brand]

This is NOT chutney. The Oxford Dictionary conveniently located in my laptop defines chutney thus: 'a spicy condiment of Indian origin, made of fruits or vegetables with vinegar, spices, and sugar'. Moustarda, as made by Papageorgis for many many years (established 1924), is a condiment based on an Italian product called Mostarda and made from mainly dried fruit and mustard oil or seeds. Various Italian cities have their own version, but are all similar: Not from India, and not a trace of vinegar. The assistant explained that they'd been bugged for ages by Brits insisting it was chutney, and they had bowed to pressure. I told her that most Brits are ignorant about food.

This year I again asked for 'Moustarda', and was handed a jar straight away, without 'chutney' being mentioned. The C word has been removed from the main label, which just reads 'Papageorgis Patisserie'. Another label on the back tells us it is 'Moustarda-Chutney' in small print. I guess they've tried to satisfy everyone.

But it's NOT CHUTNEY, OK?

(PS It's good with proper ham, if you can find it, or gammon, and with leftovers from your turkey or chicken feast. Its use-by date is a year. I think they only make it for Christmas, but there may be some still on sale after the celebrations are over.)

The Light

IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN ALTERNATIVE VIEW to the mainstream, consensus, billionaire-funded mass media, please try The Light. It provides a new angle on covid, of course, but also many diverse opinions on important current affairs. And it's FREE! Issue 15, the current one, contains articles as diverse as: How the UK's Online Safety Bill is destroying free speech; How 'investigative journalism' has been degraded into 'conspiracy theory'; Parallels between the early Catholic Church and belief in covid; 30,000 Canadian Mounted Police accuse the government of illegal coercion; Australian army is moving people to 'quarantine camps (mostly from indigenous communities); Bill Gates' vision of the future of our food (it's not good but it will make him even richer; here's a quote: ' [Bill Gates] backs a confederacy of fast food brands that are killing more people than tobacco, and driving those who survive towards the very pharmaceuticals which he also wheels and deals to half of all Americans suffering from chronic health disorders [due to consuming crappy fast food made by companies part-owned by ... Gates]). It's professionally done, with some writers from the well-known to simple students.

The link is at <https://thelightpaper.co.uk/assets/pdf/Light-16-i-Final-Dec.pdf>

AFTER IT WAS REVEALED RECENTLY that numerous British MPs, including ministers, partied at 10 Downing Street last Christmas, whilst the rest of the population was forced into lockdown (the ministers caught out claimed the parties were 'cabinet meetings' with additional cheese and wine), the following incident was reported:

On a flight from London to Belfast, an air hostess pushed her trolley down the aisle. 'Any drinks or snacks?' she asked. 'What do you think this is - a cabinet meeting?' roared one passenger, to the hilarity and delight of everyone on board.

Robbie Williams being subversive

I WISH I'D HAD THIS LINK for the December issue: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4BTaYbsX-s>
Please watch.

'Scramblings' will return next month.

The Way Things Were and Are



A Christmas
past at
Theodora with
Viktor and
Simone

A Little History



THE DAILY TELEGRAPH | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012
Obituaries

Major John Forte

British vice-consul in Corfu who resurrected cricket on the island and took on the Scientologists

MAJOR JOHN FORTE, who has died aged 96, was Britain's honorary vice-consul on the Greek island of Corfu, where he became famous for reviving the game of cricket after the Second World War and helping to prevent L Ron Hubbard, the founder of Scientology, from setting up a university on the island.

Cricket in Corfu is a legacy of Britain's period of administration of the island in the 19th century, when visiting sailors first played the local fishermen, bakers and labourers on the Napoleonic army parade ground. The oldest club on Corfu, Gymnasticos, was founded in 1839 and the game soon became extremely popular.

As Forte revealed in his history of the game in *Corfu, Play's The Thing* (1988), Corfiot cricket had its idols in the 1930s there was the batsman Mik Camilleris, who was so obstructed by his huge belly that he was forced to play with just one hand. None the less, he was a prolific run scorer. Corfiot players also developed their own glossary of terms: the game is colloquially known as *fernaro kai issia* ("block and wallop").

During and after the Second World War, however, Corfiot cricket had become moribund through lack of funds and equipment, and in 1959 Forte wrote a letter to *The Daily Telegraph* appealing to "all lovers of the game" to save any bats and pieces they no longer needed and send them to the island. Within a few months 50 bats and 350 balls had been donated by *Telegraph* readers.

From then on cricket in Corfu went from strength to strength, and it was largely due to the development of the game on the island (Corfu has 11 of the 14 clubs in the country) that Greece was admitted to the International Cricket Council in 1955. In 2009 the Hellenic Cricket Federation presented Forte with an engraved shield in recognition of his contribution.

But Forte was not able to remove all barriers to the development of the game. As he recalled in his book, an attempt to introduce women's cricket in 1970 ended in tears: "Stonewaller Stamatella received a bouncer full on the nose from erratic Eleni which shattered both her bone and her dignity amid a shower of blood and hullabaloo," he wrote. The military governor subsequently placed a ban on women playing.

John Knox Forte (the name is pronounced "Fort") was born at Clifton, Bristol, on November 2 1915. Educated at Bradford, Sandhurst and the Staff College Camberley, he was commissioned at the age of 19 into the



Forte, who fell in love with Corfu in his post-war soldiering days, and cricket in Corfu Town, where the game is known locally as 'block and wallop'



Royal Norfolk Regiment, serving during the war in East Africa and Burma. After the conflict the regiment was part of a large contingent sent to Greece by Churchill to give indirect support to anti-communist forces during the Greek civil war. When Forte was posted to the country in the spring of 1946, the Norfolks were based in Patris but had a detachment in Corfu.

During his time on the island Forte met and fell in love with Nadia Kourkoumelis, a great-granddaughter of Sir Dimitrios Kourkoumelis, who was regent of Corfu in the last stages of British rule. The pair married in 1947.

Forte went on to serve with the British Military Mission in Athens before retiring from the Army in the rank of major in 1958. On his retirement he was appointed British vice-consul on Corfu, a post he retained until 1971.

Forte's knowledge and love of the island led to the publication of a number of highly successful travel guides which helped to open it up to tourism. *Corfu: Venus of the Isles* (1963) ran into six editions. His *Palace of St Michael and George* was published in 1994, to coincide with a European Council summit.

In August 1968 Forte experienced one of his most testing challenges as vice-consul when *Royal Scotsman*, the "flagship" of the Church of Scientology, sailed into Corfu harbour with a small flotilla. The self-styled "Commodore"

of this little fleet was L Ron Hubbard, the American science-fiction writer who had established his Church in 1954. Hubbard was looking for a safe haven, having outstayed his welcome in Britain.

He initially had some success winning over the Corfiots, issuing a "manifesto" which envisaged grandiose tourism projects and a new University of Scientology to spread his theory of dianetics. He also sought to carry favour with the new military regime in Athens, praising the junta's (undemocratic) constitution as representing "the most brilliant tradition of Greek democracy".

But local journalists and churchmen found the behaviour of the new arrivals questionable at best. In his later account, *The Commodore and the Colonels* (1981), Forte, whose duties included trying to deliver to Hubbard a copy of the British government's declaration that he was persona non grata,

recalled the reception he received when he arrived on board *Royal Scotsman*: "I was met at the gangway by a small boy aged about 12 who politely but firmly inquired my business. I asked where I could find the captain. In all seriousness the lad insisted: 'I am the captain.' Apparently the children take it in turns to act the role of different officers on the ship and are indoctrinated into actually believing they are really the character they happen to be portraying."

Forte, who also had to deal with several defectors from the movement, began lobbying hard to persuade the Greek government to follow Britain's example. In March 1969, just when it seemed that the colonels were on the point of signing a deal with Hubbard, they made a sudden volte-face and gave Hubbard and his ship (renamed *Apollo*) 24 hours to sail away.

Forte divided his time between homes in Corfu and in Britain where, as a young man, he had won a national open squash rackets championship and an open championship in Real Tennis at Queen's. A regular churchgoer, he was proud of having helped to secure the reopening in 1960 of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Corfu, which had been closed for more than 20 years.

Interviewed recently about the current economic situation in Greece, Forte expressed his confidence that the Greeks would weather the crisis because of their strong sense of patriotism which, he observed, "is more fervent here than in most countries, thanks mainly, in my opinion, to education offered by the Greek national service, which would be a cure for most of Britain's present ailments".

John Forte is survived by his wife and four daughters.

John Forte, born November 2 1915, died August 9 2012

Video Plus Corner

Beatles

https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2021/nov/20/i-just-cant-believe-it-exists-peter-jackson-takes-us-into-the-beatles-vault-locked-up-for-52-years?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

The most dangerous river in the world?

<https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/the-bolton-strid-is-it-the-most-dangerous-river-in-the-world.html>

They all survived-The Most Epic adventure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5OBsHnS5S4U>

Poet's Corner

English Nursery Rhyme

They hang the man and flog the woman
 That steal the goose from off the common,
 But let the greater villain loose
 That steals the common from the goose.

The law demands that we atone
 When we take things we do not own,
 But leaves the lords and ladies fine
 Who take things that are yours and mine.

- circa 1764

Corfu Weather Statistics - December 2021

Summary

	Max	Avg	Min
Temperature (°F)			
Max Temperature	66	58.93	54
Avg Temperature	60.61	52.15	45.13
Min Temperature	55	45.33	34
Dew Point (°F)	59	43.81	9
Precipitation (inches)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wind	29	6.03	0
Gust Wind	38	0.87	0
Sea Level Pressure	30.23	29.91	29.49

**It is now official.
 Corfu is as dry as the
 Sahara desert.**

**It literally never rains
 here anymore.**

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

Tickle Time

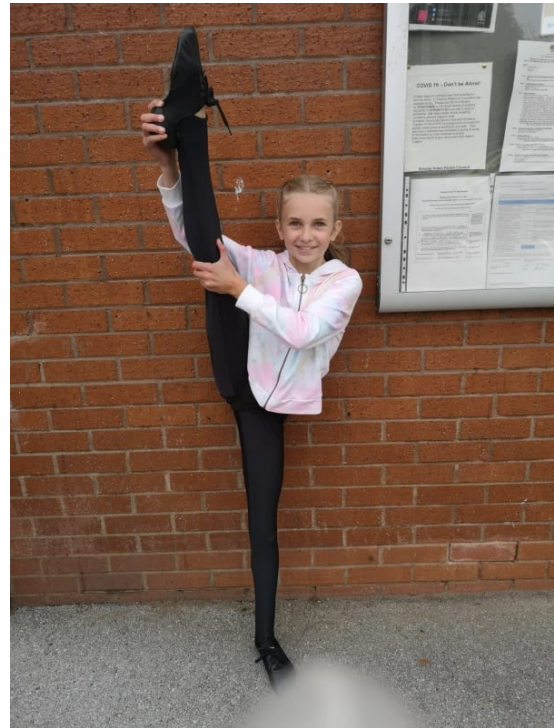
The Ticklees live in Villa Theodora North.

This is situated on the edge of St. Helens.

Here are some of their recent snaps for Yuletide.

Young Emily has challenged me in her photo.

I passed her test, I am very happy to report, as I type this up in the chiropractor's waiting room.



Emily has challenged you to do this.

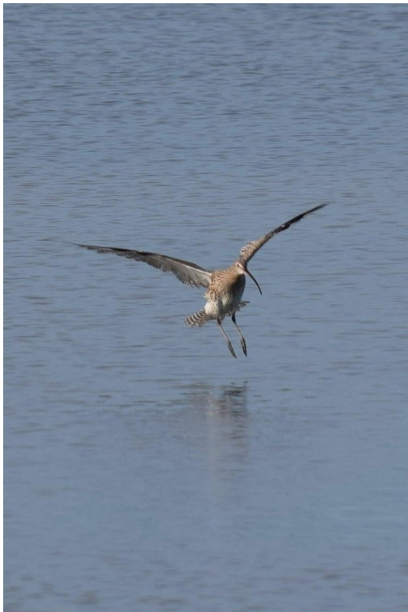


Bridesmaid at a family wedding.



We don't scrub up too bad do we.

Nature



Another one from the archive. Dec 2015 at the airport lagoon. A curlew landing in the shallows.

By Mark Hyder-Smith



*Eastern Marsh Harrier
By Joy Konstantis*



By Patricia Pflieger

Contributed by Giannis Gasteratos.



*Αετομάχος.
Red-backed Shrike*



*Νερόκοτα.
Common Moorhen
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*Αλκυόνη στην ομίχλη.
Common Kingfisher in the fog*

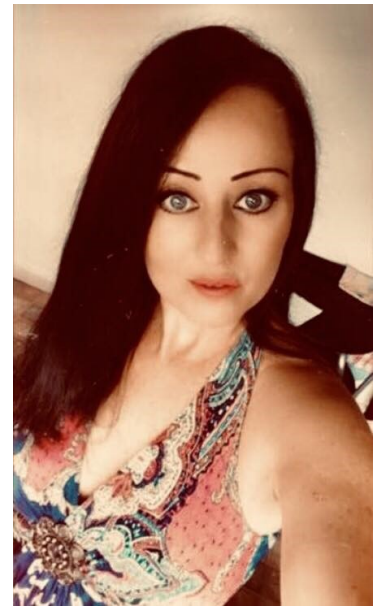
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Two tailed
Pasha
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Tracey's Time

Inner peace

- ♥♥ A calm mind and soul brings your own inner peace
- ♥♥ Taking time to relax Taking time to release
- ♥♥ Keeping life simple Doing things just for you
- ♥♥ Enjoying the moments life is bringing to you
- ♥♥ Taking care of your mind, keeping peaceful and free
- ♥♥ Embracing good people and good company
- ♥♥ Unwind with a book Write poetry you choose
- ♥♥ Close your eyes and sit back, listen to favourite tunes
- ♥♥ Don't rush, take a breath, stay calm, what's the hurry
- ♥♥ Release your life free from all stress and worry
- ♥♥ Sit by the sea with warm sun on your face
- ♥♥ Listen to waves lapping Smile and embrace
- ♥♥ Life is beautiful If you know where to find
- ♥♥ The happiness and peace it brings to your mind
- ♥♥ Surround yourself with love Let good energy increase
- ♥♥ Take care of yourself And bring your own Inner Peace



And this is me

Village and Island News by Paul McGovern

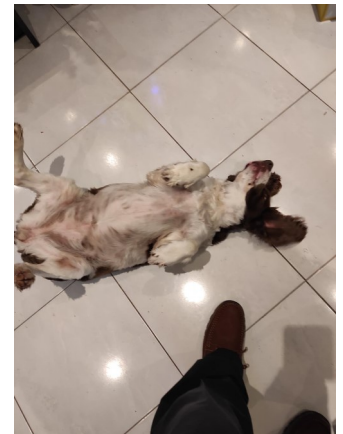
The month of Christmas, always a challenge to the liver. It's another surreal one, as the Authorities try their best to wreck it.

But it can't be wrecked, the Spirit of Christmas is alive and well in Agios Ioannis.

We had our first wood fire on the first day of the month, which seemed rather apt. This is very popular with certain family members, and definitely goes down well with the furry members.



Furries taking their chance



Mandy in ecstasy



Dog vies with old lady for best fire spot



Purrsephone unbothered by distractions

In the corner of our parlour is a sofa. This is the warmest part of the house in winter.

I call this area the 'Sauna'. Ai and myself love this spot, less so the others-excluding the furries-who queue up for the best spots. They have to pick their moments, as Lula is continually shooing them from the seat!

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Village and Island News - Continued from Page 18

Talking of ‘furries’, we had the black Mum [Snowy] spayed, an attempt to keep our Pride numbers within reason.

Lula had her name day in this same parlour. Nobody is invited, they just turn up. This is a fun time for the family, with lashings of grub and wine. The perfect prelude to Yuletide.

Nikos Vasilakis, former bulldozer driver, died this month. He was 66. R.I.P. In fact, there are definitely more deaths this year, a sad sign of our times.

One day I took a gentle walk around Garitsa bay and the quay at the old Port. It is a glorious day, with no breeze and lovely winter sun. I watch a fisherman on the rocks by the Light, totally absorbed with line and waves. I can identify some good sea swimming spots along this shoreline, which I’ll definitely explore further in January. The view from here to Pantokrator and Albania beyond is so clear, so sharp, you could cut it with a knife.

At the Old Port I continue my ambling, walking the jetties between the moored, hibernating, summer leisure craft. By this time the sun has hid behind cloud and there is a chill. What a fascinating place to wander, among these boats. Is that an old River Thames Sun tug I espy at the wharf? It looks like one, despite its Greek lettering. Some men are working unhurriedly on one of the moored cruisers. On another, a small lunch party is gossiping on the aft deck, their mood softened by the bobbing water. Here, through the harbour wall entrance, comes rolling, lazily, part of a tree trunk, resembling a wallowing sea beastie. At the quayside the tide has pushed in several of its companions, jostling now against the sea wall. No wonder there is a driftwood workshop across the road.

On Christmas eve I got to be Santa Claus. A cunning plan was hatched between my son Peter and I. At the appointed hour tonight Jason and Danae were with Lula in our cottage. Peter provided a Santa suit, which just fitted me. Elina provided a suitable sack, and I went out to the area in front of Henk’s shop. By this time, following a signal, Peter brought the children down the lane to his home. The timing was spot on. They crossed the junction at the head of Henk’s lane, as I emerged from the shop’s shadow, shuffling along at some speed, wheezing and coughing, giving the best impression I could muster of a Santa Claus Hell-bent on delivering a million presents before dawn would

break. Barely glancing at the children, who were now rooted in silence, I quickly shuffled on, around the back of the buildings and home.

It worked! Later, Danae said to her dad: ‘Now I know he’s real!’



Anna in charge of the Feast



Cousins



Danae on a Carousel



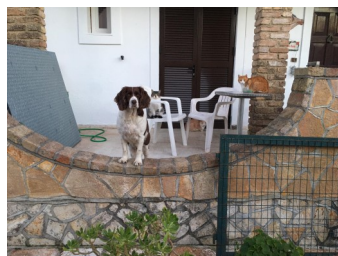
Nigel from Dyer Straights



Santa's elves Carol sing



Plenty of food on Christmas day



While the humans are away the Furries will play on Nitsa's balcony

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Beach Rats

A Summer Diary by Lili Gabbiano

DAY 20
September 16

Two beach rats,
Leaning sleepy
Hanging loose
On a wooden bar,
Facing the sea.

Two coffees,
Cigarettes,
Slow music.

Two beach rats,
Finishing their summer.
Welcoming the autumn.
Only a few months left
To emerge into winter deepness.

Two beach rats,
Feeling the last strong suns.
Seeing the amazing view,
Clear skies,
Strong juicy colors.

Two beach rats thinking,
About tomorrow.
New days, new life.
Different than this
But always next to the sea

Two beach rats,
Always reliable to their friend; sea
Like their friend Brka to them.

Bespoke Property

With the world in a strange place, building red tape has slowed down developments at present, and there is about to be a sharp rise in building costs, along with Inflation already in progress.

So, we take any progress as a winner.

Here are some photos of the dig at Agios Ioannis, to satisfy the requirements of the Archaeology Department.

We hope to begin this build shortly.



Aunty Lula's Love-bites

Vasilopita (cake)

Vasilopita is a New Year's Cake,.

A coin is discreetly placed in the cake, and, as per an old Byzantine custom, we slice the Vasilopita. The person who finds the coin hidden in his or her slice gets good luck for the year.

On New Year's Day, we would decorate the table and the head of the house would sit in the middle. It was his job to turn the pie three times: once for the Virgin Mary, once for Christ and once for the house.

Following this, he slices a piece for everyone in the family, starting with the eldest. We would all then stab our piece to find the coin before devouring the amazing cake that Mum had made.



Ingredients

- 4 cups of self-raising flour, sifted
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1/2 tsp vanilla powder
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup of sunflower or grapeseed oil
- 1 cup of warm milk
- 1 cup of orange juice, freshly squeezed
- 1 tsp each of ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg
- 2 cups of caster sugar
- 2 table spoons of icing sugar

Go!

- Beat the oil and the sugar using the paddle-wheel attachment of an electric mixer.
- Add the vanilla powder and beat eggs until the mixture is creamy and fluffy.
- Quickly stir the baking soda into the cup of orange juice; it will bubble away. Pour it into the mixture and continue to beat at a low speed. Add the spices while still beating, then add the warm milk and fold in the flour.
- Take any coin and wrap it in foil.
- Butter a large (40cm) baking disk or two small cake pans.
- Pour the cake mixture into the baking dish. Insert the coin in a spot close to the edge.
- Bake for an hour at 150°C.
- Sprinkle the icing sugar atop, using a sieve.

Καλή Όρεξη!

***Καλή Χρονιά
Χρόνια Πολλά***

Price of Gas in France

1 >>>

A thief in Paris planned to steal some Paintings from the Louvre.



After careful planning, he got past security, stole the paintings, and made it safely to his van..

However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas

When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied,

3 >>>



To buy Degas

Gooners Gags

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'Monsieur, that is the reason I stole the paintings.'



I had no Monet

4



To make the Van Gogh.'

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See if you have De Gaulle to send this on to someone else....

Kudos to the clever-minded creator of this story.

[Pigcasso the piggy painter is bringing home the bacon after selling its latest artwork for £20,000 | Daily Mail Online](#)

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I sent it to you because I figured I had nothing Toulouse.

At a couples counseling meeting the speaker mentioned that couples are so disconnected that 85% of husbands don't even know their wives favorite flower.

Mick turned to his wife and whispered:

"It's self rising , isn't it?"



Crabby Road

10-21-11

Shoebox

ELTON JOHN HAS BOUGHT HIS PET RABBIT A TREADMILL



IT'S A LITTLE FIT BUNNY

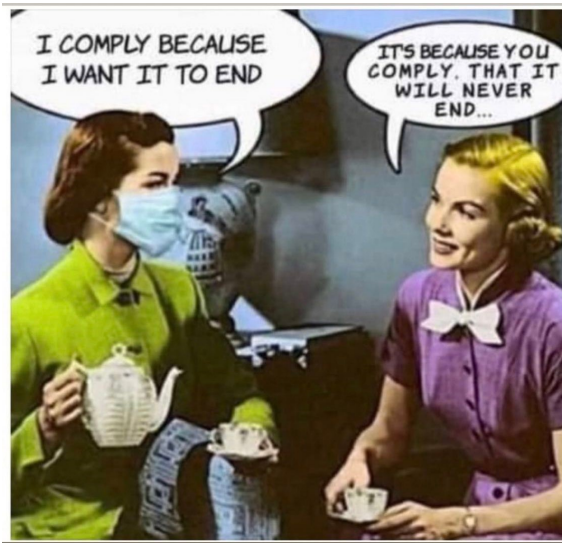
I once caught a Peeping Tom watching me undress. I was going to call the cops, but I figured he'd suffered enough.



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Little Brother is Watching You



By Tab Headlack

The war wages on.

Here in Greece, the Government brings forward to New Year's Eve its latest draconian lock-down measures.

They had lied that they were to be implemented on the 3rd of January.

There is a certain cruelty, as well as crudeness, in their tactics.

Many people had, of course, laid in food and beverages for New Year's Eve.

Now they may be wasted, to a degree This is a very 'caring' Government indeed!

Prepare for ever-increasing restrictions from above, for they will abound in 2022.

But their increasing toughness covers a panic which lies just below the surface.

Meanwhile, their Covid blood testing centres for blood tests for Covid, dotted around the island, are coining it at Euros 60 a throw, with people lining up outside and in the foyers. These are excellent meeting places for anybody wishing to contract the disease.

No signs of *any* social distancing and masks often worn at half-mast or, for the gypsies attending, absent altogether.

Here this month is a montage of memes and some seriously interesting videos, which I urge you all to watch, as a counter balance to the wickedly inaccurate mass media.

Masks useless

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/aa2030/permalink/1055520618577940/>

Ivermectin in Japan

<https://freewestmedia.com/2021/11/03/japan-sees-huge-drop-in-cases-after-it-switches-to-ivermectin/>

Melissa Cuimmei

They are not vaccine passports: they are data passports
<https://vimeo.com/650769739>

Biden and the mandate

<https://www.brighteon.com/757a7df2-9d8c-412f-8095-d2aba1dff321>

8 prominent doctors & scientists engage in a remarkable exchange

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4leVy7jQoz0>



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A Corfu case reported by Joy Walker

Spyros Pagiatis, a civil engineer from Corfu, made a deliberate appointment for him and his family to get the vaccine. So yesterday they attended the vaccination center where Spyros asked them to inform him in full ((and all this in writing)) what exactly the vaccine contains, if they guarantee that he and his family will not get it, as well as to do that examinations, as well as asked them if there are at least 3 specialties of doctors ((cardiologist, anesthesiologist and allergist)) where they are necessary in case of immediate complication since the EU and the companies Pfizer moderna kai Johnson officially informed the AEO that the vaccines cause in many cases myocarditis and pericarditis. The commander of the vaccination center and wing lieutenant denied the vaccination to Spyros and his family. Then 100 were called by Spyros, who never arrived. Today, and after a lawsuit by Spyros Pagiatis for breach of duty and abuse of power, the wing commander and commander of the vaccination center was taken to the Corfu Police Department with the procedure of the highway. There, in the presence of police officers, the wing signed that there really are no doctors in the vaccination center except for a surgeon. The case has been assigned to a military prosecutor. The winged wife is a judge in Corfu. During these 2 days, tremendous pressure was exerted on Spyros to withdraw the lawsuit. Recently, the wing commander approached Spyros begging him to cancel.

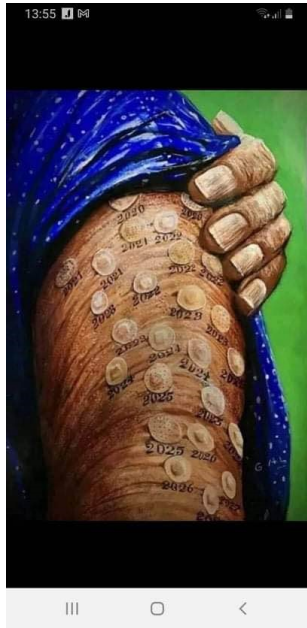
Ο Σπύρος Παγιατης πολιτικός μηχανικός από Κέρκυρα , έκλεισε επίτηδες ραντεβού για να κάνει το εμβόλιο αυτός και η οικογένεια του. Εχθές λοιπόν παραβρέθηκαν στο εμβολιαστικό κέντρο όπου εκεί ο Σπύρος τους ζήτησε να τον ενημερώσουν πλήρως ((και όλα αυτά εγγράφως)) τι ακριβώς περιέχει το εμβόλιο, αν εγγυώνται ότι δεν θα πάθει τπτ αυτός και η οικογένεια του, όπως

επίσης να του κάνουν εκείνη την ώρα εξετάσεις, καθώς επίσης τους ρώτησε και αν υπάρχουν οι 3 τουλάχιστον ειδικότητες ιατρών ((καρδιολόγος, αναισθησιολογος και αλλεργιολογος)) όπου είναι απαραίτητες σε περίπτωση άμεσης επιπλοκής αφού η ΕΕ και οι ίδιες οι εταιρίες Pfizer moderna kai Johnson ενημέρωσαν επίσημα τον ΕΟΦ ότι τα εμβόλια επιφέρουν σε πολλές περιπτώσεις μυοκαρδιτιδες και περικαρδιτιδες. Ο διοικητής του εμβολιαστικού κέντρου και πτεραρχος αρνήθηκε τον εμβολιασμό στον Σπύρο και την οικογένειά του. Τότε λοιπόν κλήθηκε το 100 από τον Σπύρο το οποίο δεν κατέφθασε ποτέ. Σήμερα, και μετά από μήνυση του Σπύρου Παγιατη για Παράβαση καθήκοντος και κατάχρηση εξουσίας ο πτεραρχος και διοικητής του εμβολιαστικού κέντρου οδηγήθηκε στην Αστυνομική Διεύθυνση Κέρκυρας με την διαδικασία του αυτοφώρου. Εκεί λοιπόν παρουσία αστυνομικών ο πτεραρχος υπέγραψε ότι πράγματι δεν υπάρχουν ιατροί στο εμβολιαστικό κέντρο πλην από έναν χειρουργό. Η υπόθεση έχει ανατεθεί σε στρατιωτικό εισαγγελέα. Η σύζυγος του πτεραρχου είναι δικαστικός στην Κέρκυρα. Αυτές τις 2 ημέρες ασκήθηκαν τρομερές πιέσεις στον Σπύρο να αποσύρει την μήνυση. Τελευταίως, ο πτεραρχος προσέγγισε τον Σπύρο ικετευοντας τον να ακυρώσει.



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[Johnathan Devereaux](#)

[3 weeks ago](#)

here's my story. I've worked in the medical field x 35 years. When Covid first hit in the beginning of 2020, I took all precautions (with very limited PPE) I could while treating Covid patients. Despite my efforts, I indeed contracted Covid in March 2020. I suffered with severe joint pains, horrible fever (hit 105 twice), severe cough with chest congestion. I was impacted quite hard, took 4-6 weeks to get back to somewhat normal. Once back to work, due to my 'likely' resistance to Covid, I got assigned a huge majority of Covid patients. This seemed logical to me and it worked. I treated Covid patients for the remainder of 2020 and the first half of 2021 with no illness of any sort. August of 2021, I began to feel tired and weak. I was given a Covid test and was positive. This bout was much different, I felt sort of tired, a nuisance sinus drip, very mild fever (only reached 99), no cough, no chest congestion This was akin to a simple cold. I was symptom free and tested negative on day 5. Two weeks later I had blood drawn with IgG level @ 14,025 AU/ml. Here in the US, they are refusing to recognize naturally developed immunity,,,, literally ignoring science.

Covid Checklist	Vaxxed	Unvaxxed
Can catch Covid	Yes	Yes
Can transmit Covid	Yes	Yes
Can die from Covid	Yes	Yes
Has to still test	Yes	Yes
Has to quarantine	Yes	Yes
Has to wear a mask	Yes	Yes
Can die from the vax	Yes	No

SHOULDN'T ALL THOSE



Authentic Thinking

Union calls for Rapid Testing Ban

[Ella May Moores](#)

[thcf31lp187h3m6o0ufh6](#) · Well well well.... I've only been trying to warn you for months and months about these swabs and what's on them!!

The toxic substance is 'Ethylene Oxide'. Which is listed on the packaging as 'STERILE EO'.

I suggest you read the article Here's the link :

<https://cyprus-mail.com/.../union-calls-for-suspension.../>

Ethylene Oxide is No1 cancer causing sterilising agent and is a group 1 carcinogen, this is toxic - you are shoving these up your nose!!

Here's the link from the National Cancer Institute and the NCBI :

<https://www.cancer.gov/.../risk/substances/ethylene-oxide>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21776215/>

Again its all plain sight for you to see.... You just have to look!!

[#thetruthalwayscomesout](#)

CyprusMail75

Cyprus | Featured
Union calls for suspension of rapid testing after toxic substance found

By Elias Hazou | October 26, 2021
70 Comments | 23567



Gareth Morgan's Virus Theory - Part 4

Overview

Gareth Morgan has expanded our outlook upon the fascinating subject of viruses in three previous editions.

Now I'm so happy he has taken the time to send us the fourth chapter.

It is quite long, definitely worth the read.

For the sake of ease, I have split his subject into several parts, which will appear here in the succeeding months.

Virus theory (Part 4); overview

The present study investigates causative links between radiation and the histopathology of 'viral' diseases. It is found that viral diseases are not transmitted from person to person, that the symptoms are due to the effects of radiation on the atmosphere and that 'viruses' are a natural artefact of apoptosis.

Section 1

Is Covid-19 infectious?

Are other viral diseases spread by contagion?

Is there any evidence at all for person-to-person transmission of Covid-19?

Did lockdowns help to stop the spread of Covid-19?

Are viruses infectious?

Is there any evidence that Covid-19 is infectious? Can it be transmitted from one person to another?

A study of deaths among NHS staff was carried out at the peak of the "first wave" of Covid-19. It noted that «*anaesthetists, intensive care doctors and by association nurses and physiotherapists who work in similar settings are believed to be among the highest risk groups of all healthcare workers. This is because both caring for the sickest patients with covid-19 and undertaking airway management (so-called aerosol generating procedures) are associated with high risk of viral exposure and transmission.*

It is therefore notable that all of these groups are completely absent from the data set.”

<https://www.hsj.co.uk/exclusive-deaths-of-nhs-staff-from-covid-19-analysed/7027471.article>

There had not been a single death in this "most at risk" group, suggesting that the disease was not being spread by contagion. The study also established that the death rate from Covid-19 was certainly much lower among NHS staff than in the rest of the general population.

In fact, by the 2nd of February, 2021, just 230 NHS employees had died within 28 days of a positive Covid test, out of a total workforce of 1.5 million – about one death for every 6,500 people – far fewer than in the population at large. Here is a list of their names and occupations. Only two of them are mentioned as having worked with Covid-19 patients. <https://www.itv.com/news/2021-02-02/covid-at-least-230-nhs-workers-have-died-during-the-pandemic-here-is-a-list-of-all-of-them>

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Asymptomatic Covid-19 patients are also suspected of spreading the disease, but *“data from 9,899,828 Chinese who were tested for SARS-CoV-2 infection found that not a single one of those who had been in close contact with an asymptomatic individual tested positive for COVID-19.”* <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-020-19802-w>

Are other viral diseases spread by contagion?

It was more than a year after the Covid-19 pandemic began that challenge trials – where people are deliberately infected with virus cultures to see if it is contagious – were attempted. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/worlds-first-coronavirus-human-challenge-study-receives-ethics-approval-in-the-uk>

On 25 March, 2021, the project team announced that *“the first three trial volunteers had completed a 14-day quarantine with no safety concerns and had since been discharged from the unit.”* The researchers refused to say whether the volunteers had developed any symptoms after being infected with the virus.

A hundred years ago, though, during an influenza epidemic there were several attempts to infect healthy people.

“According to Jordan's frightening monograph on the 1918 pandemic, there were five attempts to demonstrate sick-to-well influenza transmission in the desperate days following the pandemic and all were "singularly fruitless" [19]. (p. 441) Jordan reports that all five studies failed to support sick-to-well transmission, in spite of having numerous acutely ill influenza patients, in various stages of their illness, carefully cough, spit, and breathe on a combined total of more than 150 well patients [51-55]”. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2279112/>

Is there any evidence at all for person-to-person transmission of Covid-19?

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control has published the available evidence. <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/covid-19/latest-evidence/transmission>

The document observes *“evidence indicates... may be transmitted... is understood to be... implicated... still unclear... considered possible... has not been documented... findings suggest that... The evidence of airborne transmission is considered less robust... difficult to quantify... It has been inferred... was deemed likely... Major uncertainties remain... mainly based on the limited evidence... indicates... not peer reviewed... and possibly... another non-peer-reviewed publication... another study suggests... was attributed to... may have... has been reported... appears to suggest... No evidence of secondary cases...however all 34 symptomatic cases tested negative for SARS-CoV-2... All eight symptomatic student contacts from the school tested negative... no epidemiological link... no adult contacts in the school setting have been detected as SARS-CoV-2 positive... There is very little documented evidence...did not result in detection of any secondary child cases...There is limited evidence within the peer-reviewed literature documenting transmission between adults.”*

PART 2 NEXT MONTH.

The World of Simon

Jack came to live with my mum when I was 6 years old in 1948. He and mum brought me up. I was at his deathbed on 15th March 1994. I help run a facebook page Out of Town with Jack Hargreaves, helping me earn royalties from republishing my stepdad's books and broadcasts <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JackHargreaves>



Vasiliki - Βασιλική - our neighbour when we first came to live in Corfu in Ano Korakiana on Democracy Street. She is still our neighbour and there are even more flowers arrayed on her house.



Christmas in beloved Ano Korakiana in the sunlit church of St Athanasios. Carols around the village. Χριστούγεννα στο χωριό, με λιακάδα (και λίγο κρύο). Η Λειτουργία στον Άη-Θανάση με τη Μπαντίνα να παίζει στο τέλος, τα χριστουγεννιάτικα Κάλαντα από το γυναικωνίτη.

Ακολούθησε το καθιερωμένο κέρασμα. Ακολούθως τα παιδιά της Μπαντίνας θα περιδιαβούν τις (μισο-έρημες) γειτονιές του χωριού παίζοντας τα Κάλαντα, συνοδευόμενα από μέλη της Διοίκησης του Συλλόγου

Christmas in the village, with sunshine (and some cold). The Liturgy in St. Thanasis with, at the end of the service, the Badina playing Christmas Carols, and the usual treats to follow. The children of the Bandina will walk through the (half-deserted) neighbourhoods of the village playing Carols, accompanied by Elders of the village. (my translation - apologies)



Rachel Maddow hosts the immensely successful Rachel Maddow Show, a nightly programme on MSNBC. On 29th March 2021 she spoke with familiar confidence about the 'absolute' efficacy of vaccination for SARS-Cov-2.

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1475193955704881152>

Now that it is widely admitted, by Rachel Maddow herself, and by authorities who had made the same claims for the efficacy of the vaccines, that this is not the case, this statement is defended on the grounds that she was simply stating what science said at the time and that we all know science is a debate and that science is in constant flux. I agree with this description of science, but not with the use of this description to defend Maddow's statement last March.

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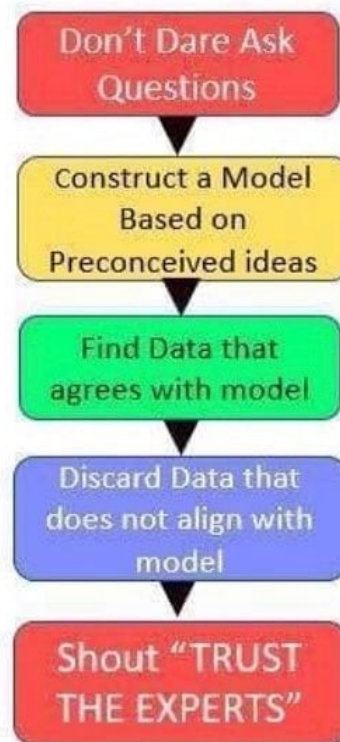
My reason is that neither she, nor many other 'authorities' in media and government, were respecting that 'flux' even as they used 'the science' to press for the whole world to be vaccinated. In November 2020 I watched the TV in our local baker's shop in Ano Korakiana as the PM of Greece, justifying his decision to impose tight lockdowns across the country, backed by substantial fines, with a host of statistics and charts demonstrating the impact of Coronavirus on Greece and the rest of the world, said "These figures are non-negotiable!" - drawing, as does Maddow, on the authority of science while, at the same time, proscribing the debate that defines the process of science. This 'science worship' has been used over and over again to censor scientific debate during the pandemic. It has been used again and again to justify the

action of governments. I do not blame people in government for the way they maintain their public health policies. Political leaders have to make decisions on the best available data at the time they make that decision. Their policies must be defended over and over. Support must be sustained in many settings for those policies. Part of the defence of decisions taken on the basis of 'the science' within adversarial democracies entails slandering the 'opposition' - especially the scientifically informed 'opposition' of experts. In the past it was far easier than it is now for a government to maintain the coherence of a policy narrative amid its implementation.

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You'll be able to collect items that have arrived from the UK, as well as drop off anything to go back. More exciting services are following very soon though so keep an eye here and please also pop over to www.facebook.com/DelfiniMetaforiki, give us a like and follow all the updates! 💙

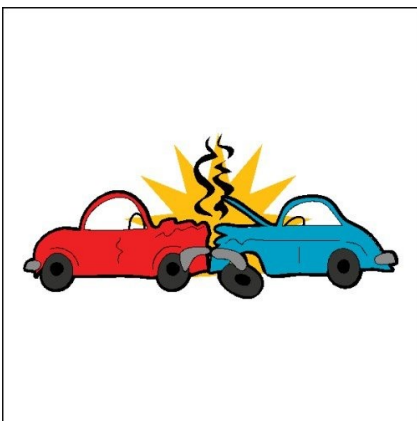


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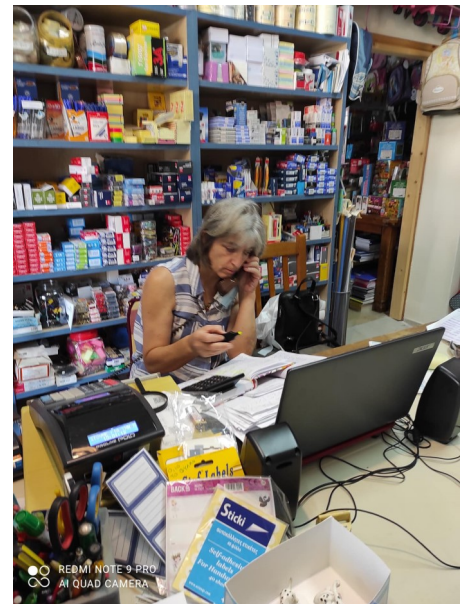


Papyrus in Triklino

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.

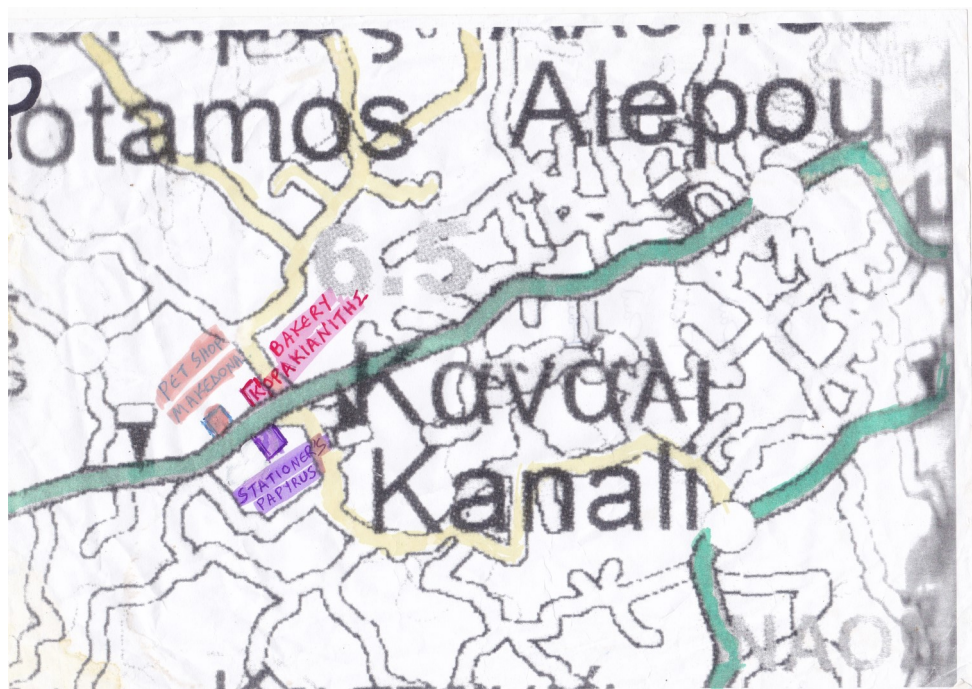
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