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Bespoke Property

After a long, bureaucratic delay, it is back to 'business as usual' for Bespoke Property, as work starts on a new villa in our valley.

We have time to make up, so on January 22nd ground was broken for the first time.

Here is a snapshot of work since that day.



Warming up



Man with one leg and friend



Early morning action



Drainage





Access point

End of drainage ditch



Extent of culvert in ditch towards Amazon





Building Inspector

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Delivery of prefabricated concrete





Laying of culvert



Final digging for soakaway



Rock underlay



Proper track approach to Moonshine Valley



Runoff on neighbour's land



So where do you think you put the keys?



Cylinders to final location



Soakaway

Stump out

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l Bet I Can Find One Million People Who Love Their Pets...

Too cute not to share 😂 Animals are the best companions! 🤎



Scotsman 'Jock Ovich' has been given a wildcard to play in the Australian open.





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"So, first of all you weren't there, secondly if you were there you stumbled in by accident, thirdly once you were there you thought you were at work. If that fails you were having a pizza with me at the time, I'll back you up. Good luck."



Two turds meet in a bar over drinks. One says to the other. "So how did you end up here?" Second turd says I was a lovely field of grass. Then a farmer put a herd of cows out in me. How about you?" First turd says. " I was a very poor boy scavenging on the waste tips of Mumbai. One day I found a dirty old lamp. When I wiped some of the dirt off, a deaf genie popped out and offered me one wish." "How do you know he was a deaf genie?" Asked the second turd. Because I wished to be affluent replied the first.



Cricket in Australia

Q What do you get if you cross the English cricket team with an OXO cube? A. A laughing stock.

Q What is the height of optimism? A: English batsman putting on sunscreen.

Q. What is the difference between an English batsman and a Formula 1 car? A. Nothing! If you blink you will miss them both.

Q. What do English batsmen and drug addicts have in common?

A. Both spend most of their time wondering where their next score will come from.

Q. What does an English batsman who is playing in The Ashes have in common with Michael Jackson? A.They both wore gloves for no apparent reason.

Q. What is the difference between Cinderella and the Pommies?

A. Cinderella knew when to leave the ball.

Q. What's the difference between the Pommies and a funeral director?

A. A funeral director isn't going to lose the ashes.

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My friend Gav died yesterday from taking heart burn tablets can't believe gavisgon..

Last night a cinema near me was robbed of over £1000. The thieves took one large bag of popcorn, two large drinks and a pack of Skittles. Last week, we took some friends out to a new restaurant, and noticed that the waiter who took our order carried a spoon in his shirt pocket. It seemed a little strange.

When the waiter brought our water and cutlery, I noticed he also had a spoon in his shirt pocket. Then I looked around and saw that all the staff had spoons in their pockets.

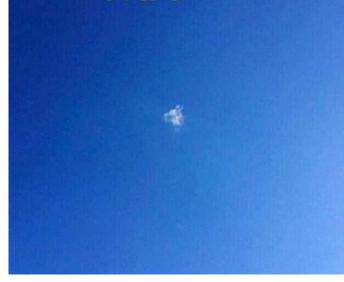
When the waiter came back to serve our soup I asked, "Why the spoon?" "Well, "he explained, "the restaurant's owners hired Andersen Consulting to revamp all our processes. After several months of analysis, they concluded that the spoon was the most frequently dropped piece of cutlery. It represents a drop frequency of approximately 3 spoons per table per hour. If our staff are better prepared, we can reduce the number of trips back to the kitchen and save 15 man-hours per shift."

As luck would have it, I dropped my spoon and he was able to replace it with his spare. "I'll get another spoon next time I go to the kitchen instead of making an extra trip to get it right now." I was impressed. I also noticed that there was a string hanging out of the waiter's zip on his trousers. Looking around, I noticed that all the waiters had the same string hanging from their flies. So before he walked off, I asked the waiter, "Excuse me, but can you tell me why you have that string right there?"

"Oh, certainly!" Then he lowered his voice. "Not everyone is so observant. That consulting firm I mentioned also found out that we can save time in the rest-room. By tying this string to the tip of you know what, we can pull it out without touching it and eliminate the need to wash our hands, shortening the time spent in the rest-room by 76.39 per cent." I asked "After you get it out, how do you put it back?" "Well," he whispered, "I don't know about the others, but I use the spoon." SINCE AUGUST 2007

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I wanted to go jogging, but it looks like rain



MY HOBBIES INCLUDE SMOKING WEED AND SWIMMING WITH DOLPHINS



THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A GROUCHY OLD PERSON. THE TRUTH IS, ONCE YOU GET OLD, YOU STOP BEING POLITE AND START BEING HONEST.



Estimated size of a tin of Quality Street in 2050



I met a girl called Abracadabra Alekazam. I said "Now there's a name to conjure with. Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 7



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Two yanks playing golf in Hawaii on the morning of the Pearl Harbour attack. One turns to the other and says. "Is it me, or is there a nip in the air today?"

Would you like anything on your chips?" "Does it cost extra?"

"Ten pence."

"All right, I'll have four sausages and a steak pie." Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs to the Antiques Roadshow.... "Ooh!" Said the presenter, "This is a very rare breed, do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?"

"Sticks." replied Paddy.

Hilary's Ramblings Contributed by Hilary Paipeti

We're all going on a summer holiday

EVEN BEFORE I STARTED LEARNING FRENCH at secondary school, I knew what a boulangerie, charcuterie, épicerie and patisserie were. This was because, from the age of two, I was taken on annual summer holidays to France.

In the 1960s the food in England was still largely horrible, a legacy of wartime rationing, limited imports and a population of very conservative industrial urban dwellers. This, coupled with the constantly rainy weather we suffered in the north west of the country, prompted my parents to seek better conditions abroad. On the French Atlantic coast, the climate wasn't always terrific, but the food was better than at home.

With a daily budget of just a fiver to pay fuel, camping site fees, food and extras, we didn't eat in restaurants. In any case, tourist restaurants as we know them now did not exist - and if they did would have been wasted on us due to my weedy brother's dislike of almost everything except fish fingers (Findus only) and Kraft processed cheese, neither exactly easy to source in France. In fact, I only remember two occasions in those years when we had a restaurant lunch, one of them being an outstanding seafood and shellfish platter beside some harbour (the brother probably hated that, as I doubt my parents could persuade him that fresh clams and shrimps constituted the precursors of fish fingers). Instead, the car was packed with supplies. Camping gear on the roof rack; sleeping bags, air mattresses and clothes in the boot; and in every footwell, and under every seat, packets and tins of provender, to provide for meals throughout the three weeks of holiday. I remember a LOT of powdered mash and tins of ham - a proper hunk of meat in jelly, not the mechanically retrieved, pinkdyed product of today. Boxes of Kellogg's cereal of various sorts were squeezed in (the variety packs as they were less squashable), since French children didn't eat 'proper' breakfast as was our superior English habit.



As far as we could judge as onlookers, small local kids breakfasted on a big length of baguette, spread with butter and jam. One tot arrived with his 'tranche' at the campsite play park just as we were preparing to defend it against the French invaders. I had no memory of this, until my brother, the former weed, reminded me that I cuffed the child's hand upwards, causing la tranche to fly through the air, rotating around its length, to land inevitably jam-down in the sand. It was one-nil for England against the enemy team. We were horrible brats.

Lunch was the real treat, as it was supplemented by local fruit (I still remember those apricots, and the juicy Charente melons), and best of all, cakes. At a seaside village in the south west of Brittany (I won't name it as it is vastly changed), these were spectacular: Chocolate eclair for Dad; custard millefeuille for Mum; some sticky sponge for the Weed; and coffee eclair for me. I haven't eaten bought cakes since, because nothing compares. Nor does anything match the same bakery's croissants, bought just-baked from the premises (50 metres from the camp ground) and eaten as an extra breakfast snack. We would gradually unroll the flaky pastry and spread each section with butter, then munch down quickly just as the butter started to melt. I don't think they make croissants in a roll today - and as for the packaged ones, they're a criminal offence.

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As a complete meal, picnics were best. When travelling between camping stops or tourist sights, we would stop in a random town at midday, parking under stately trees in the wide central boulevard (few cars were around in those days). Then we'd do the rounds of the various local shops - the aforementioned boulangerie etc; no supermarkets then - buying the unpackaged cheese and pate of the region, plus a couple of crispy baguettes, fruit and dark chocolate ('Poulaine' was the brand name I think). Then we'd head on and find a nice grassy verge; there was so little traffic that even main roads in the country were pleasantly guiet. Then we'd all plonk down on the picnic blanket and tuck in. The meal generally finished with the last rounds of baguette, generously spread with unsalted butter (only we Brits bought it salted, from New Zealand), each bite accompanied by a square of the chocolate, a sort of early Pain au Chocolat. This was more than delicious, but it doesn't work with anything other than French bread and butter, and that particular brand of choccy.

The local long-life milk we were obliged to pour on our morning cereal was horrid, though; I secretly envied those frenchies their breakfast tranche.



FOR A COUPLE OF SUMMERS, when we were growing out of buckets and spades as a means of entertainment (though my dad never did), we traitorously abandoned France and holidayed in Holland and on the Rhein. Our ferry destination on both occasions was Zeebrugge, where we immediately sniffed out a super little cafe in a back alley. We fell on plates of Belgian-style chips - thin and crisp, unlike our soft and sometimes soggy chip-shop ones, and much tastier than the crinkle-cut frozen fakes we got at home - and on the house special, nasi goreng: Indonesian fried rice, spiced and studded with chicken and shrimps, and topped with a fried egg per person (the Weed was persuaded to eat it after my dad slyly invented a spurious connection to the Nazis and their general Hermann Goering; Weed was obsessed by The War).

Memo to self: Cook some nasi goreng.



ANOTHER COUPLE OF YEARS down the line, a teenager by now, we took a ferry to Bilbao in northern Spain (but left for France shortly afterwards as nothing was open and it rained constantly). I don't remember anything about the food - we had a motor caravan by then so no doubt our in-house meals were rather more varied excepting one lunch in Vittoria, consistently voted the Number One Meal EVER AFTERWARDS by our otherwise divided family. We were having a coffee in the city square (uncrowded, traffic-lite) when my parents asked the waiter for his recommendation for lunch. He directed us round the corner to ... a simple bakery. It was nothing other than a small room with a hole in the back wall, in the depths of which the fires of Hell were burning, and into which the baker was loading bread with a wooden spade a sight I would next encounter in Corfu.

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In turn, a bakery assistant led us through a side door and along a maze of corridors, up and down narrow flights of steps, and finally into a vast barnlike space with a high-pitched roof, furnished with trestle tables and benches. We were the only people there. I guess if I'd been a bit more snow flakey, I'd have worried that no-one would find us ever again and we would languish there in perpetuity, unable to discover the way out. But no, within minutes a person arrived with a tray - a platter piled high with what looked like about half a lamb, together with a giant basket of bread, a carafe of thin wine and various utensils. The lamb, cooked in the bread oven we'd seen earlier, fell off the bone, and was not in the least greasy or stringy (or both) as it usually is here. The whole lot cost just under a quid. It was infinitely better than the local Basque tapas that everyone raves about nowadays.

PRIOR TO THE SPANISH EXPERIENCE, in 1969, we motor-caravanned to Czechoslovakia (I name the year because of its significance for that country), with the Weed staying back with grandparents, where he could scoff the mince, tatties and peas we never had at home. We had some connections in Bratislava and Prague due to a twinning arrangement with our local university. Because of the favourable exchange rate, and because my father stupidly performed illicit and illegal currency deals in dark alleyways (smirking at his cleverness on each occasion, and not considering the danger of arrest and deportation or imprisonment if caught), we were able to eat out frequently. This was a pity, because everything we ordered turned out to be Weiner Schnitzel. Probably a way of disguising dodgy meat.

We were guests to a few homes, one of which supplied an evening 'meal'. One year after the Russian invasion, supplies would have been short, and we really didn't realise that. Only a couple of decades later, in Albania during the death of the Communist era, did I begin understand the hardships families will put themselves through to accommodate visitors. The Czechs accommodated us with carrot soup and boiled rabbit, I don't like to think of the source. I was used to neither, and during the night, for the first and only time on a family holiday, I was sick.



Beach Rats A Summer Diary by Lili Gabbiano

DAY 21

October 1

Tropical feeling Sailing boats come in and out. A few of them only, some for a sneak peak, some for a stay.

Fabulous clouds, some thick and a bit black, some in striated form. On top the blue sky that still rules and leaves the sun to shine at its strongest.



It is still hot in October. Global warming allows summer streaming and autumn is put on the waiting list.



<u>THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL</u> <u>CORFU AND LEFKADA 2020/2021</u>

Dear Friends of The Royal British Legion

I am very pleased to report that the total amount collected for the combined 2020/2021 Poppy Appeal amounted to $\notin 2.539.54$. This amount included $\notin 1.836.75$ from Corfu and $\notin 702.79$ from Lefkada.

Considering the unexpected changes to our lives due to the Covid -19 Virus, commencing late December 2019/early 2020, many unavoidable situations happened: many serious medical conditions, loss of family & friends, loss of employment, loss of homes, cancellation of holidays, many financial difficulties etc.



Considering all the various traumas the population endured, I am very impressed that so many of you remembered our serving troops with your ongoing generosity and respect, your attendance at Holy Trinity Church, the British Cemetery on Remembrance Sunday for the annual wreath-laying ceremony - a wet and windy day – but, still you came!

This amount is very fitting in honour of our Serving Troops, both at home and abroad. Those who gave their lives so we could have a future: <u>WE WILL REMEMBER THEM</u>

On behalf of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, I send each and every one of you, in Corfu and Lefkada, my sincere thanks and appreciation for your kindness and support. This amount, very much appreciated, will be put to the best possible use.

Yours very sincerely



Lucy Steele, M.B.E. Poppy Appeal Honorary Organiser



Letters to the Editor

Dear Gentle Reader,

Thank you for reading this humble monthly. I'm so pleased and grateful to report that readership is increasing, despite some of our articles revolving upon the Societal controversy which embroils us all, to a greater or lesser extent.

Here included, in this month's issue, are our loyal and splendid contributors, with a new twist dotted about.

Talking about twists, if you fall upon the Short Story at the end of the pages, and start to read, then do not put it down until you have reached the end, which may well surprise you.



So, here we go for another adventure, preceded by these nice comments sent in during January.

Dick Mulder, from Corfu, said;	Tracey Hawkins wrote;
'Btw, my compliments again for the latest Agiot. you did it again mate, i admire that!'	'I enjoyed The Agiot, especially your bit about your walk around the Harbour and being Santa xxx'
Ed: - You are welcome, Dick, but I'm never sure what I might have done again.	Ed- Yes, both were great fun, thank you!

Julia from England mailed in to say;

'' Hi Paul,

I did[enjoy]: some of the jokes always make me laugh out loud - whatever the subject!

Best wishes to you and yours, too! Julia x

Ed: - They make me chuckle too, Julia!

Little Brother is Watching You

By Paul McGovern

You're not the last one holding out. There's more of us than they want us to know. They're going to push hard these next few months. Hold.

WORLD WAR 3 is heating up.

I'm not frightened to say that phrase.

WORLD WAR 3.

Tyranny versus the people.

The Evil ones who would drag us, our children, and our Grandchildren into 'The New *Abnormal*', continue their very carefully laid plans, to destroy Society and build back better-but only for them.

Yet January has brought some happier news for us ordinary ones.

The Cabal is probably surprised by the slow, but evergaining resistance of millions not surrendering to their strategy.

Just recently Boris reversed Government Policy in the U.K., retreating to 'Plan A' from 'Plan B'.

Do we believe they did this for our benefit? No. They are feeling the heat, feeling the pressure.

Somewhat worried by the threat of very serious Legal charges being brought upon their heads by Lawyers united, not only in Britain of course, but right across the globe.

[Please see the two pieces below headed Covid-19 Lawsuit and An invitation to the BBC].

The Canadian truckers must be giving the nasty Canadian Prime Minister a headache.

I wish they would lock and abandon 500 trucks around the buildings of the Canadian Parliament, hemming in ALL entrances and exits. Just for a month, say.



And the Davos summit. Why was it really cancelled? Maybe because of the increasing numbers of death threats the members have been receiving.

There will be further attempts at distraction through the perverted Mass Media to take our eyes off the ball; further Covid variants, war in the Ukraine, Global warming-*it hasn't been very warm in Greece this month*-and Economical manipulation. Food shortages and Energy Crisis will no doubt follow.

Distractions are necessary as we slide into this: MUST WATCH.

https://www.facebook.com/mrspitura/ videos/3240665526161388

But more and more people are opening their eyes to the evil reality. It is time to think. It is time to say NO. And mean it. They cannot suppress the masses and they know it. They will start to panic and make mistakes, which will ultimately bring them to their knees.

And what of Covid-19? Merely a weapon they have introduced and used from the start to spread fear and, most of all, division amongst us. But their tale is getting dated, is riven with holes, lies, inconsistencies.

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Having said that, they themselves must be thrilled by the high percentages of injections achieved.

That leads one to ponder, 'Why?' Why would so many people accept experimental medical procedures so readily?

BELIEF: They actually believe their government knows best and will do the right thing.

This belief comes from a lifetime of Societal conditioning.

FEAR: They believe we are in a Pandemic that is killing countless numbers of people.

JOB LOSS: this is related to fear, this is a tough one to avoid.

PEER PRESSURE: this one is insidious, and very difficult for the young.

SOCIAL SHAMING: many give in to this one. **CONVENIENCE**: poor things can't go to their favourite restaurant anymore.

LOVE: if the only way to see a loved one is to travel, and therefore not being able to so without injection, this also is a tough quandary. Perhaps this is the toughest of all.

COWARDICE: some people are just not brave enough to fight.

There may be other motives, more probably mixes and matches of the above.

Having taken the 'injection route' it is sad to see that a proportion of these subscribers to the script feel resentment, enmity, even, towards those who have shunned the offer. Could that be an inner fear that, just maybe, they got it wrong all along?

But my belief is that we are all in this together. Vaxxers and Anti-Vaxxers are not, should not be, enemies. We should stand together and recognise and focus upon the true enemy.

An enemy that will enslave us if we are lucky and kill us off, in time, if we are not.

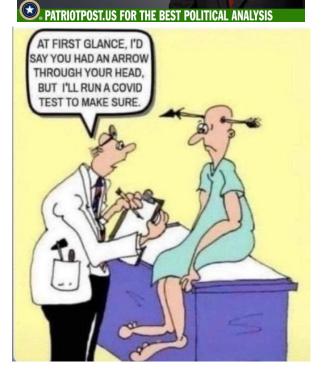
Sara Karan from Canada has posted this on Facebook. <u>5 Jahn9S4u2uar0yf onao0t m11d6:i17</u>

I watched the leader of my country say these disgusting things about our unvaccinated citizens. I watched him threaten us openly. He feels supported by the masses that he has so successfully brainwashed, that he isn't even hiding his agenda anymore. This is hate speech. His actions are criminal. The day will come where he will be held accountable.



"We are going to end this pandemic by proceeding with the vaccination... There is still a part of the population fiercely against it. They don't believe in science or progress and are very often misogynistic and racist... They take up some space. This leads us, as a leader and as a country, to make a choice: DO WE TOLERATE THESE PEOPLE?" (Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau: Western Standard' - 29 December 2021)

"We should never forget the Constitution wasn't written to restrain citizens' behavior. It was written to restrain the government's behavior." –RAND PAUL



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Covid-19 Lawsuit filed

Covid-19 Lawsuit Filed in International Criminal Court OTP-CR-473/21

Covid-19 Lawsuit has been filed. Pharmaceutical giants, Bill Gates, Anthony Fauci, UK officials accused of crimes against humanity in an International Criminal Court complaint. In addition, they argued that effective treatments for COVID-19, such as hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin, were suppressed, resulting in a more significant number of COVID-19 deaths than should have occurred.

International Criminal Court Complex (ICC). Image credit, The Times UK. The Rio Times Reports: A group including former Pfizer vice president Dr. Michael Yeadon lodged a complaint with the International Criminal Court (ICC) (worth reading) on behalf of U.K. citizens against Boris Johnson and U.K. officials, Bill and Melinda Gates, CEOs of major pharmaceutical companies, WEF executive chairman Klaus Schwab, and others for crimes against humanity. The ICC has acknowledged the case and has attributed the following reference number OTP-CR-473/21. The defendants included: Dr. Anthony Fauci; Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director-general of the World Health Organization (WHO); June Raine, executive director of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA); Dr. Radiv Shah, president of the Rockefeller Foundation; and Dr. Peter Daszak, president of EcoHealth Alliance, as "responsible for numerous violations of the Nuremberg Code ... war crimes and crimes of aggression" in the United Kingdom and other countries.

Albert Bourla, CEO of Pfizer Stephane Bancel, CEO of AstraZeneca Pascal Soriot, CEO of Moderna Alex Gorsky, CEO of Johnson and Johnson, Boris Johnson, UK Prime Minister Christopher Whitty, UK Chief Medical Adviser, Matthew Hancock, former UK Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Klaus Schwab, President of the World Economic Forum. After repeated attempts to bring a case before the English court system, the plaintiffs resorted to asking with "the utmost urgency" that the ICC stop the deployment of COVID vaccines, the introduction of illegal vaccination passports, and all other types of illegal warfare that is being waged against the people of the United Kingdom who have been damaged.

AN INVITATION TO THE BBC

Mark Sexton Invites BBC And Sky to "Do Full Breaking Story" Regarding ICC Complaint – The Expose.

A few days ago, an update was published from retired police officer Mark Sexton regarding a criminal complaint filed on behalf of the people with the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court ("ICC").

On 2 January Sexton notified Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, of the complaint and requested "all medical establishments cease administering the vaccines until further notice." Since then, Sexton has been suspended from posting on Facebook ... again. So, two updates have been posted by 'A Greater Britain' on his behalf.

On Friday, Sexton contacted BBC and Sky, inviting them to break the biggest story in the last 100 years. This follows an update on Wednesday regarding the submission of 1100 pages of evidence to Hammersmith Criminal Investigation Department ("CID") who "confirmed the crime report is now significant and very lengthy." Text of Sexton's invite to BBC and Sky: Sent to BBC and Sky at 6pm. (And yes, I know they are part of the system). It has to be done regardless.

Dear BBC URGENT.

I have also sent this to your what's app news service. Are you aware of the live criminal investigation being carried out by the UK Metropolitan Police? Crime number 6029679/21. It is for Gross Negligence, Manslaughter and Misconduct in public office. Another 18 offences have also been cited including murder, fraud, GBH and multiple breaches of the human rights act and the Nuremberg Code.

If you would like to do a full breaking story on this I am in possession of the full irrefutable facts. It's the biggest story this last 100 years, maybe longer.

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The allegations, the evidence and those implicated are massive. This is a national emergency on the grandest of scales and as the leading news network in the world it is absolutely something you need to make the British public aware of and the rest of the world, as is your duty.

I also have the full information in the application to The International Criminal Court in The Hague. This application reference OTP-CR473/21 was acknowledged by The Hague on the 6th of December 2021. I am one of the applicants and informants to both of these very serious matters. Such is the seriousness and urgency to protect the public from harm I am happy to attend the BBC with all of the evidence to prove the above. All Chief Constables are now aware as is Sadiq Khan Mayor and PCC of London. A senior MP is also fully aware as of 9am this morning. I also have proof of this.

Two days before, on Wednesday 5 January, 'A Greater Britain' posted an update on Sexton's behalf: "Today I submitted 1100 pages of evidence to Hammersmith CID. 2 excellent detectives accepted and signed for the paperwork. They confirmed the crime report is now significant and very lengthy. A number of other world experts have added their details and support and again they were acknowledged by The Met Police."

Sexton continued: "There was provided a massive amount of evidence relating to the damage the v is causing. The Superintendent acknowledged Mark's submission." On Friday Mark Steele posted a video update on Telegram: "ACTION TIME IS NOW

Here is the science link: <u>https://</u> <u>www.saveusnow.org.uk/covid-vaccine-scientific-proof-</u> <u>lethal/</u>

You can provide this to your Police and Directors of public health and media. The crime ref. number is 6029679/21

Sexton's update of 5 January 2021 continued: "Michael O Bernicia and his team have added their weight and support to this criminal investigation. The evidence they possess is vast and significant with regards to Midazolam and the deaths/murders attributed to this drug. Michael has emailed The Met directly outlining the evidence they have and of the legal team he is working with. This is on the understanding his involvement in this investigation does not compromise the PCP he submitted to the courts on the 21/12/21." "We must get this criminal investigation into the public domain as soon as possible and the ICC application.

We need to be messaging the BBC and Sky News in the thousands to force their hand and air this to the masses, put pressure on the Police, stop the v and arrest those responsible ASAP. "Despite our best efforts Sadiq Khan has not replied to the emails or returned our phone calls as promised by his office.

"To email the BBC and Sky and make them aware of the criminal investigation, crime number 6029679/21 and the ICC application reference OTP -CR-473/21 haveyoursay@bbc.co.uk. They have a WhatsApp Tel number also 07756 165803. <u>news@skynews.com</u>".

We've been censored so please share this article.

SAJID JAVID IS A BANKER

HE SPENT 18 YEARS SERVING:

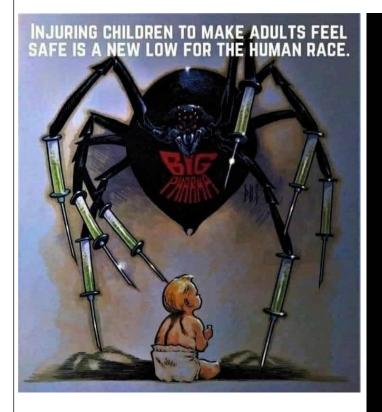
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK (NYC) DEUTSCHE BANK (GERMANY)

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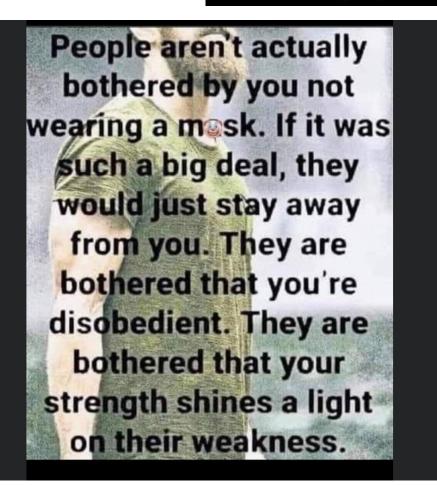
ASK YOURSELF. WHY IS HE IN CHARGE OF UK HEALTHCARE?

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FOR ANYONE WHO DOUBTS THE BIBLE, HERE'S SOMETHING TO THINK **ABOUT:** Almost 2000 years ago it was written that someday the One World **Government will** try to make you get a mark on your hand for credit purchasing and identification purposes.



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IMAGINE BEING THE FIRST ATHLETE IN HISTORY



TO BE BANNED AND DEPORTED FOR NOT TAKING DRUGS



Australia January 2022 96,000 Covid-19 cases! 93% Double Jabbed!

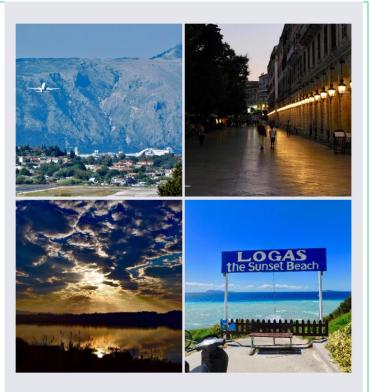
No Vaccine



Nature



Photo courtesy of Dave Taylor



Courtesy of Bert Rossum



This robin kindly posed for me during a walk in Palaia Peritheia this morning.

By Tricia Giles >





Γαλαζοκότσυφας

courtesy Andrea Timea Szabo Petsali

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Yesterday whilst out walking I gathered a bag full of wild edible greens including stinging nettle, dandelion, wild carrot, chicory, hiromuridas shoots, mustard, sow thistle, burr parsley, centaury, plantain, milkweed, fennel, mallow.... Growing abundantly in the fields around, free, nutritious and delicious, got home and made one of our favorite Greek dishes - chigoreli, accompanied by fava with tomato, caper sauce and guacamole. Delicious Greek vegetarian food!

Contributed by Susan Thoday



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Amphibians and Reptiles of Paxos

Written and contributed by Bo and Marie Stille

Herpetofauna of Paxos, Ionian Islands, Greece, including two species new to the island Whereas the herpetofauna of Corfu, the northernmost of the Ionian Islands, has been extensively covered in the literature (see MERTENS 1961; TóTH et al. 2002; RAZETTI et al. 2006) only a few reports are available for the small neighboring island of Paxos or Paxi (KEyMAR 1984; ŠANDERA et al. 2004). Although scientific reports of reptiles are scarce, Paxos has been known to harbor many snakes and in one travel companion from the early 19th century (DODWEll 1819) you could for example read: "It (Paxos) contains vast number of serpents, which are said to be of harmless and inoffensive nature.". Paxos is the largest among the group of islands comprising Antipaxos, Panagia, Ag. Nikolaous, Mongonissi and a few other small islets or rocks. Paxos is situated 13 km SSE of Corfu and approximately 55 km northwest of lefkada (Santa Maura). The distance to the Greek mainland is 15 km. The vegetation is typically Mediterranean, and the landscape and flora are highly influenced by centuries of human activity such as farming. In later years, tourism, house building and constructions of roads also have had an impact on the environment with degradation of the natural vegetation as a consequence. Approximately 75 % of the flora has a Mediterranean distribution in a wide sense (GEORGIADIS et al. 1986). About 435 plant taxa (species and subspecies) have been reported from the island and the forest is mainly of the Oleo-Ceratoneous type with species such as Ceratonia siliqua, Pistacia lenticus, Juniperus phoenicea, Pinus hale- pensis, and Olea europaea, but tree species such as Quercus ilex and Cupressus sempervirens belonging to the so-called Quercus ilicis level are also represented. In the south of the Island a low-laying coastal level of phrygana vegetation can be found. Paxos has an area of 30 km2 and a population of around 2,500 permanent residents. The average annual precipitation is similar to that of Corfu, i.e., approximately 1,000 mm. However, on Paxos all the natural water ways dry out completely in summer; there are no natural springs or water reservoirs in the ground and water has always been

scarce during the summer months. Old water-cisterns with small canals carved in the sloping rocks for the col-lection of rain water can be found in some places on the island, indicating that special measures had to be taken to collect and pre-serve fresh water. Paxos, Antipaxos, lefkada, Cephalonia and Zakynthos belong to the Preapulian or Paxos sedimentary zone, a zone that corresponds to the most external domain of the Hellenic fold-and-thrust belt (KARAKITSIOS et al. 2010), while Corfu belongs to the Ionian sedimentary zone. The Paxos coastline is much eroded and boasts more sea caves per kilometer than any other coast line in the world (FRIEND 2002). The Preapulian zone has traditionally been considered a relatively uniform sedimentary zone consisting of limestone, dolomites, marlstone and evaporite, and the absence of flysch, but recent studies have revealed a more complex scenario (KARAKITSIOS et al. 2010). The topography of Paxos also differs from Corfu in the absence of high mountains and alluvial plains that are able to keep water for longer periods. The presence of both larger and smaller alluvial plains on Corfu makes it suitable breeding ground for amphibians that reproduce early in the year such as Rana dalmatina BONAPARTE, 1840, Bufo viridis lAuRENTI, 1768, Hyla arborea (IINNAEuS, 1758) and Lissotriton vulgaris (IINNAEuS, 1758), species that all seem to be absent from Paxos. Previously published reports from Paxos mention Algyroides nigropunctatus (DuMéRII & BIBRON, 1839) and Hemidactylus turcicus (IINNAEuS, 1758) (KOCH 1932), A. nigropunctatus, H. turcicus and Lacerta viridis (IAuRENTI, 1768) (KEyMAR 1984), Laudakia [syn. Stellagama] stellio (IINNAEuS, 1758) (one individual observed, SOWIG & SOWIG 1989), and A. nigropunctatus, Zamenis longissimus (lAuRENTI, 1768) and Platyceps najadum (EICHWAlD, 1831) (ŠANDERA et al. 2004). During three days in 2013 (May 20-23) the authors searched the island for reptiles and amphibians. The weather was windy but in general beneficial, and five reptile species were observed: H. Turcicus.

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Mediodactylus kotschyi (STEINDACHNER, 1870), A. nigropunctatus, Hierophis gemonensis (IAuRENTI, 1768) and Z. longissimus. No amphibians were found, and given the water situation of Paxos it is highly unlikely that amphibians have ever managed to establish populations. Algyroides nigropunctatus (> 10 specimens) - The Dalmatian Algyroides was the only diurnal lacertid encountered during the visit to the island. It is well known for its abundance on Corfu but despite generally favorable weather conditions they did not appear to occur in such high densities as on the latter mentioned island. lizards were typically encountered basking on the trunks of olive trees and on dry stone walls, and a couple of specimens were even found hiding beneath stones during cloudy weather. Most of the females seen on Paxos had a generally lighter brown coloration than those found on Corfu, often with a lighter colored chin. Mediodactylus kotschyi (Fig. 1) (> 10 specimens) -This is a new record for Paxos and based on its close proximity to Corfu this find may further support the theory of the island's lineage in the Preapulian zone rather than having affiliations with Corfu. This gecko is already known from Kefalnia, Ithaki, Zakynthos and the smaller islands of Kalamos, Makri and Oxia in the Ionian Archipelago, although the subspecies status of the geckos on these islands is still uncertain (CHONDROPOulOS 1986). The authors only observed this species at two localities on Paxos, a small quarry on the edge of some largely disused olive groves where several geckos were found beneath stones and a dry-stone wall where a couple were seen diurnally basking. Hemidactylus turcicus (two specimens) - In contrast to its abundance across most of its range, only a few Turkish Geckos hiding under stones during the daytime were observed on Paxos. The relatively cold nights during the stay could have contributed to the lack of observations of this species around inhabited areas at night. From the authors' experience, this species, unlike M. kotschyi, is scarcely seen active during the daytime in the spring months. Hierophis gemonensis (Fig. 2) (14 specimens) - A road-killed specimen represented the first record of the Balkan Whip Snake on Paxos. Half of the records were found as road-kills whereas live examples were

most often seen basking among densely vegetated edges of olive groves, as well as on dry-stone walls and olive trees. On two occasions feral cats were seen killing adult specimens of this snake. Zamenis longissimus (4 specimens) - Along with Platyceps najadum, this was the only snake previously recorded on Paxos. Elsewhere it is only known from Corfu on the Greek islands (CHONDROPOulOS 1989). From four snake specimens recorded, two were live and two road-killed. The first was found crossing the road in the late afternoon and a second was found dead on a quiet inland road not too far away. The further two specimens were very large. A male of 185 cm was found freshly killed on a busier road leading to Gaios and a female of 175 cm was caught near a water cistern on a cloudy afternoon. The size attained by these snakes could be related to the lack of competition from any other large snake on the island. Owing to its preference for mammal and bird prey items, it is plausible that many adult snakes on Paxos do reach a larger size than those where other more dominant colubrid snakes are present. The record localities of the reptile species are shown in Figures 3 and 4. The authors find it unlikely that Laudakia stellio is established on the island, and did not observe any Lacerta viridis or Platyceps najadum. However, the latter two could still possibly be considered among the herpetofauna of Paxos, especially considering that P. najadum is already well known from Corfu and small islets in the Ionian Islands such as Kalamos, Kastos, Karlonissi, Provati and Oxia (CHONDROPOulOS 1989). Lacerta viridis has only been reported by KEyMAR (1984) who found it in the phrygana vegetation zone limited to the extreme southern part of the island. The authors agree with KEyMAR that there are few, if any, other areas suitable for this species. A further two species, Ablepharus kitaibelii BIBRON & BORy, 1833 and Telescopus fallax (FIEISCHMANN, 1831) are known for their adaptation and distribution on the majority of islands in Greece, including some very tiny islets. This includes all of the main Ionian Islands and the small islet of Strophades, south of Zakynthos (CHONDROPOulOS 1989). These are the most likely reptile species to have escaped detection on Paxos.

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The World of Simon

Reflections by friend Simon on his latest sojourn here.

At 208 Democracy Street until winter



Looking over the Sea of Kerkyra towards Epirus in Mother Greece. The small island is Vido

Having been away - because of travel restrictions - since last December there have been more than a few gardening jobs to do. A spreading squash has climbed the fence into

our garden from Vasilikki's. Its broad palmate leaves and hairy stems, hanging by tendrils, spread to the ground. Most of its yellow flowers are male.

On a whim I decide to have a go at doing work that's better done by bees. I pull up a chair to get a closer view of the vine, looking to



take the stamen of a male flower and touch it to the stigma of a female. I'd found find several squashes forming - kolokithakia Κολοκυθάκια - but could find no more female flowers on which to experiment. There's a crack of thunder. The sky goes grey, rain descends, and the washing I've hung out gets a further rinse. As the days pass the lower squash has grown to a satisfied potentate, nestling among its decaying leaves, yellowing, a smaller satrap hanging six feet above. We on high ground only heard of the consequences of several days of rain in the south of the island.

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Poet's Corner

A poem by our regular poet;

Fallon De Fears.

Aren't you lonely? They'd say to me. When I had my dogs, and Greek TV. I'd say Sometimes But it's quite rare I like the peace and time to stare Across the valley from up on my hill I watch life moving as I sit still Bustle and intrigue are not my way There's a space in my head in which I stay When pushed to join the party throng Look close, you'll see I don't belong I smile and chat I'll joke with thee But even then, I'm still with me.

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And one from the more famous, but not necessarily better, *Pam Ayers*.

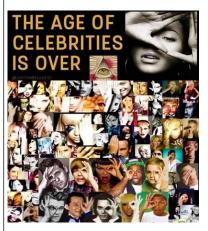


I have a little Satnav, it sits there in my car. A Satnav is a driver's friend it tells you where you are. I have a little Satnav,

I've had it all my life. It's better than the normal ones, my Satnav is my wife. It gives me full instructions, especially how to drive "It's sixty miles an hour", it says, "You're doing sixty-five". It tells me when to stop and start, and when to use the brake And tells me that it's never ever, safe to overtake. It tells me when a light is red. and when it goes to green It seems to know instinctively, just when to intervene. It lists the vehicles just in front, and all those to the rear. And taking this into account, it specifies my gear. I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a device. For when we leave and lock the car, it still gives its advice. It fills me up with counselling, each journey's pretty fraught. So why don't I exchange it, and get a quieter sort? Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, makes sure I'm properly fed. It washes all my shirts and things, and keeps me warm in bed! Despite all these advantages, and my tendency to scoff, I only wish that now and then, I could turn the bugger off.

They don't deserve your love

By Effrosyni Moschoudi.



What started with Prince Andrew is an avalanche that won't stop until all the celebrated people of the world who have committed heinous crimes are exposed to the light in the same manner. I have told you many times. The Earth is being cleansed of evil. This is the Great

Awakening of Humanity and it is well underway. It will lead to Divine Justice and the purging of evil from Earth 100%. It will lead to paradise on Earth for the good, everyday people of the planet, like you and me. Soon, we will all know that we have lived all our lives under a criminal regime that worships the devil and has had us all live like work slaves - and cash cows - for their profit. They have been stealing our children for their disgusting activities. They have been poisoning our food, drink, and air systematically so they can benefit from our dis-ease. And they have been using films and TV to keep us under a spell of dark magic and deception.

But this is ending soon... thanks to the forces of good working systematically right now on the planet to expose and purge all evil. So I give you this advice, and please consider it carefully: Start detaching yourselves now from your favourite royals, sportsmen, Hollywood stars, singers and legendary music bands... From your favourite religious figures, politicians, and TV presenters too. They worship the devil, while appearing ethical, decent and even holy, and they take every opportunity to sneakily declare their religion in their photographs with the use of pyramids, upside down crosses, and the all-seeing (one) eve of Lucifer. The vast majority of them have been doing crimes that the mind boggles to hear. The more famous they are, the higher the probability because the evil system that has been running the world spews out anyone unwilling to cooperate with them and accept their satanic religion.

Brace yourselves. Most of their crimes involve innocent children. Detach yourselves... Stop idolising them because when the truth hits you while you still adore them, the shock will crush you. One more thing. The world has been turned into a movie since 2020... So much of what we see is not real and the technological advancements are beyond our understanding, making it all possible to trick us. Open your minds to new possibilities. Now is the time to approach your spiritual friends and your truth-seeking friends. Yeah, the ones you've been calling crazy... Now is the time to really listen to them, as hard as it may be. They have a perspective that makes sense, while the media no longer does. Stop allowing the TV to put fear in your heart. Things are not scary... Not with the TV turned off. Turn to prayer, turn to your hearts for discernment. Connect with your loved ones and share your intuitive thoughts. Insist on positivity and flush out fear and negativity from your minds and hearts. Use faith. Use prayer. This is how we are supposed to get information. Not from the TV. Not from the newspapers. Use Divine Intuition and become empowered.

I pray God will bring you light and comfort in your heart. This is where He lives, after all, and you are a part of Him. Thanks to Him, I have zero fear. I feel secure about the future 100%. And, in case you wonder, I have no qualms about telling you these 'crazy' things. I care not for other people's judgement. It's not my business what people think of me. I know full well that a person who judges is plagued by trauma. This is what causes someone to be triggered and judge. We only judge in others what's inside our own shadow. But hang in there, if what I say is causing you to judge... God is clearing all trauma and all shadow... Soon, there won't be any trauma left in people any more than there will be evil in this world. But you have to do your bit. You have to open your heart and let Divine Love in.

I want this empowerment and this freedom that I experience, this blind faith of our bright future, to be felt by all of you. That's why I am speaking out and giving you unsolicited advice. If you don't wish to hear it, it's your right. It's all good. I am just doing what my heart is compelling me to do to help my fellow human beings who care to listen. Sending love and light to you all.

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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: <u>https://t.me/TruthFreedomJustice5D</u> It is free to join, and so is the Telegram app! I have to write a little about Xristoforos Zotos.

He came from Afra. He was a bachelor, a loner.

He died in December, in his sixties.

I did not know him personally but I saw him many times down the years, as I drove by. He was always on foot, carrying plastic bags, trudging the highways and byways of our middle earth hereabouts.

In his own world, unaffected by the mad traffic passing.

Perhaps you saw him too?

I often wondered of his life, his loves.

He was part of me as I was part of him, though we never spoke, I doubt he ever noticed this fellow traveller observing him.

This last month I tried a bit of fasting. Three days consecutive; that made a change. This coincided with a new 'health drink', which has a kick. Details are in Lula's Lovebites this month.

On top of that I'm presented with some new, posh walking boots, which I take for a spin with my noble friend, into the beautiful countryside, which never fails to charm. After these jaunts paradise-on a cold day- is found fireside, in the area of our parlour I call 'Sauna', which takes no prisoners if you sit there overlong.



Mist in our valley



Winter walks

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Laying in wood

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The Battens of Agios have returned to England. Not everybody stays forever. Their presence is remembered in this room by a small rocking chair, that once belonged to them.

The middle of the month comes and Ai and Ami are off to Tokyo. They will be there visiting family and dealing with Japanese bureaucracies for about a month. We will miss them. Imagine their surprise as they left Corfu for Igoumenitsa on the first leg of their journey,

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Japanese ship under Greek flag

Aboard a ferry, which on deck boasted signs in Japanese. These led to Japanese toilets, the like of which are unknown in these parts. Toilets that have gentle sprays for the cleaning of unmentionables. So, I won't mention them. But my son later reported that the buttons don't work in Greece.

Kostas enquired of the crew, who told him that the ferry had been recently bought in Japan, sailed here for its new reincarnation at Kerkyra Seaways, as the good ship Hermes. It is the fastest ferry to cross from here to the mainland. It can cross in 70 minutes.

The ferry when in Japan. <u>https://</u> www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwhomGUQ7Z8

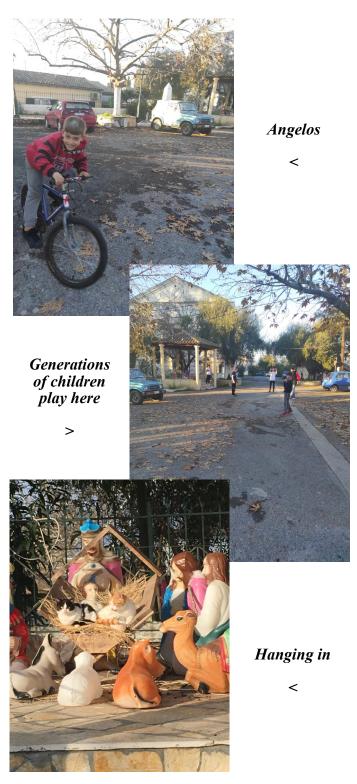
In Japanese waters

Έπιασε Κέρκυρα ο «Ερμής» <u>https://</u> www.youtube.com/watch?v=2flfHU1duZY

Inflation is biting in hard in the Newland of Corfu, affecting every sector. I won't go into that on this page. I thought one day there would be extra expense, when my mobile phone slipped from my pocket into a pond, as I sat on its edge. Plop! My friend heard. He had to drain a part of the pond before his wife could hook it out with a net. I thought a new one would need to be purchased, but no, my clever friends Mel and Jo took it apart, and immersed it into a container of rice for a couple of days.

When freed from its prison it immediately sprang into life. It rings ever louder today, so the cleansing must have done it some good! On the 20th I had a full English breakfast, just to muck up my healthy start to the year. I try to get one of these Anglo meals in once a year, so really savour it every time.

A cold snap is closing out the month, sure evidence of Global warming. The Eastern part of Greece has been badly hit. Here, in the valley, you can see a reading by Les in the valley below, under the weather section.



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Ice puddles

Our two wild children, Esme and Natassa, have gone from the plateia, which has seen so many children play down the years. Their parents seek a new life in Kefalonia. They were noisy, they were naughty, they were full of life.

One minute they were here, as usual, then they disappeared, like rain from a pavement.

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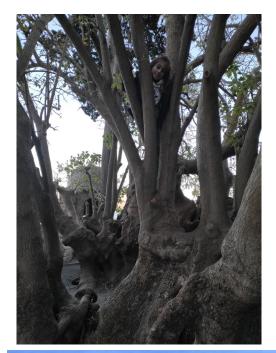
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Kostas at his 94th birthday



Innocence



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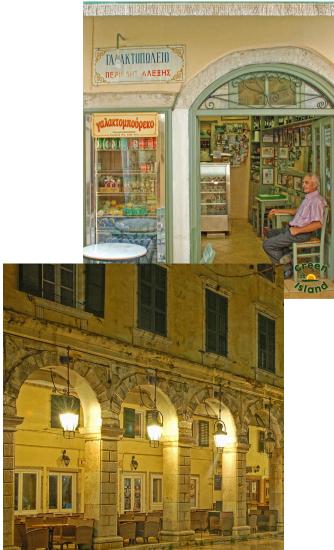
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Aunty Lula's Love-bites

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"Who's the clown responsible for ordering the new exercise equipment?"

- 01) Beating around the bush...
- 02) Jumping to conclusions...
- 03) Climbing up the wall...
- 04) Swallowing your pride...
- 05) Passing the buck...
- 06) Throwing your weight around...

- 07) Dragging your heels...
- 08) Pushing your luck ...
- 09) Making mountains out of molehills...
- 10) Hitting the nail on the head...
- 11) Wading through paperwork...
- 12) Bending over backwards...
- 13) Jumping on the bandwagon...
- 14) Balancing the books...
- 15) Running around in circles...
- 16) Eating crow...
- 17) Blowing your own horn...
- 18) Climbing the ladder of success...
- 19) Pulling out all stops...
- 20) Adding fuel to the fire...
- 21) Opening a can of worms...
- 22) Putting your foot in your mouth...
- 23) Setting the ball rolling...
- 24) Going over the edge...
- 25) Picking up the pieces...
- Whew! That is some workout! Now SIT DOWN, and ...
- 26) Exercise Caution!

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The winner of the 50€ was Number 91 Matt Vlachos drawn by non-member Dimitri.

Congratulations to both winners.

Number of people present 7.

Members present 2.

Thank you to all who attended

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expanding from just the two of us and welcoming Achilleas to the team! You'll find him at the office weekdays 08:30 to 15:30 and Saturdays 09:00 to 14:00 🄊

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

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Papyrus - Stationer's & Bookshop

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

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



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Holy Trinity Church

Join the live stream of the service on Zoom Sunday Worship: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/4037052260 Meeting ID: 403 705 2260 Passcode: 4444 Weekly Events: Zoom meeting opportunities during the week are as follows: Wednesday at 09.00 Morning Prayer followed by Chat and Catch-up Friday at 09.00 Morning Prayer followed by Chat and Catch-up Friday at 09.30 Prayer Meeting in Church Wednesday Morning - Prayer and Coffee 09:00 Greek Time Click: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4037052260 Friday morning - Morning Prayer 09:00 Greek Time Click: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4037052260 Password as usual for all these meetings is 4444. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Tracey's Time



I open my eyes to a brand-new day I smile as I see the golden sun ray

What a beautiful morning the air fresh and warm

It's a new day and it's a new dawn

The world seems brighter the fog disappears

Todays a new start My mind is clear

My 'happy' is back Like it never was gone

Back to myself That didn't take long

Life is too short for sadness and pain

It's for treasuring each moment and enjoying again 😀 💞 💞



And this is me

The Way Things Were and Are





The recent marriage of John Lett to Charlie Adan. Congratulations from all at the Agiot!

Remembering the lovely Christina Ramage, friend of Agios Ioannis, Loved by all who met her. The tables cannot be the same without her.



Erica Åhström's beautiful home in Knutby.

Our Gentle Readers dot the globe like rain on a window pane.

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Video Plus Corner

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Racing from Newmarket; Commentators Peter Cook and Dudley Moore Some Gentle Readers may find the language a little saucy]. https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=KWpRcRCUKsY

The wonderful Pam Ayers Life among the cannibals of Brazil https://www.youtube.com/watch? https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=HIN8txOlgGw

Corfu Weather Statistics - January 2022

Summary

	Max	Avg	Min
Temperature (°F) Max Temperature Avg Temperature Min Temperature	66 60.41 59	55.77 48.86 41.13	39 35.4 27
Dew Point (°F)	57	36.95	3
Precipitation (inches)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wind Gust Wind	21 32	5.15 0.35	0 0
Sea Level Pressure	30.38	30.05	29.38

Read more at:

http://www.wunderground.com/history/airport/LGKR/2013/9/1/ MonthlyHistory.html? req_city=NA&req_state=NA&req_statename=NA#PFq1VRYHlbu gcTGf.99



There have been cold mornings [look at Les's thermometer] turning to sunny days.

We are fairly sure that rain has fallen from time to time, though the Weather station insists that this is not the case. So, we phoned up to check. Eventually, after a lot of canned muzak and transfers we were told by an official that, yes, their charts are accurate, it officially never rains in Corfu anymore, owing to global warming.

It is amazing how green the island remains despite this long drought.

Evil masks of Propriety



The masks of propriety are about to fall...

Evil has ruled this planet for thousands of years, keeping humanity in a state of slavery and dark mind control. And now, it is time for us to awaken from this dark spell. To realize we have been slaves, that we have been lied to, all our lives. The truth is, this planet was created only for the benevolent children of God. For the supernatural, creator beings that God created. For creatures of the Light. But Evil came as an intruder and changed our make up. Brought us to this wretched state where we live in poverty, oppression, injustice, division, strife and dis-ease. And now, as it says in all the ancient prophecies, it is time for Evil to be expelled.

They should not, and soon will not, have a place among us any more. Enough of us are now awake. We know this is happening and daily voice our wish. We do not consent for anyone evil to live among us any more. The Earth, our beautiful Gaia, is being bathed in powerful light energies from the heavens and getting cleansed, getting prepared for its rebirth to become a paradise, as God promised us. During this process, the energies of evil suffer. They cannot stand these heavenly energies and they are being dismantled. As they get dissolved by the light, they rattle and shake... and you get to hear about evil in all its forms... Scandals of all kinds, violence, murders, sex crimes, racism... And this will continue until the most prominent figures of the world who have been doing evil acts secretly are exposed last. Who are these people? They are the most revered, the most famous, the richest, the most admired. And soon, as they fall, one by one, we will watch. Until there is not a single one left to hurt us and our children. Soon, evil will no longer exist on the earth plane.

By then, it will be only a distant memory, in the back of the minds of all FREE and SOVEREIGN people, all around the world. We will choose to remember the evil people we once knew from these dark days - not with fear, not with pain, but only as an example, so that we can teach the next generations what Evil was once allowed to do on this planet. So that, in future, the slightest act of evil and crime are eradicated without mercy and without an iota of tolerance.

God is on our side and He is long decided. His Angels and Archangels are here. Evil stands no chance. And they are almost done.

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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/ <u>*TruthFreedomJustice5D*</u> It is free to join, and so is the Telegram app!

Gareth Morgan's Virus Theory - Part 4 Overview

<u>Chapter 2 in this fascinating series by Gareth</u> <u>Morgan</u>

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

The first UK lockdown ran from the 24th of March, to the 10th of May 2020 (indicated by arrows, Fig. 1).

On the first day of the lockdown there were 87 deaths and 8,077 active cases. If the disease were spread by contagion we would expect the numbers to begin to fall dramatically within a week, since the "incubation period" is considered to average "4-5 days from exposure to symptoms onset".

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ clinical-guidance-management-patients.html

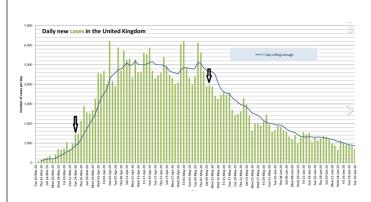


Fig.1.

Instead, the number of cases and the number of deaths increased more rapidly for the next three weeks, until the middle of April.

On the 10th of May lockdown restrictions were relaxed and people went back to work. There were 210 deaths that day and there were 223,060 active cases in total – around 28 times as many cases as there had been at the start of lockdown.

We should therefore expect a contagious disease to have spread 28 times faster than before lockdown.

Instead, numbers continued to fall much more rapidly than they had done during the previous month and continued to fall right through to the end of June. This would simply not be possible in an epidemic of any infectious disease.

This was confirmed by the Lancet in July of the same year in an analysis of 50 of the worst affected countries : - "government actions such as border closures, full lockdowns, and a high rate of COVID-19 testing were not associated with statistically significant reductions in the number of critical cases or overall mortality." <u>https://</u> <u>www.thelancet.com/journals/eclinm/article/PIIS2589-</u> 5370(20)30208-X/fulltext

Such measures would certainly have had some effect if Covid-19 really was an infectious condition, but they had no measurable effect at all.

Section1 conclusion: Viral diseases, including Covid-19, are not transmitted from one person to another.

Section 2

Could the symptoms of Covid-19 have some other cause?

What effects does radiation have on the environment?

UV and oxygen

UV and methane

UV and ozone

UV, nitrogen oxides and VOCs

UV and the human body

Could the symptoms of Covid-19 have some other cause?

Many experienced radiographers and medical researchers have observed that the symptoms of Covid-19 are identical in all respects to the effects of exposure to high levels of ionising radiation, ranging from "mild symptoms that may include fever, cough, chills, and unusual symptoms like loss of taste and smell and reddening in the extremities (e.g., "COVID toes," suggestive of microvessel damage)" to "extreme and rapid onset of high-risk indicators of mortality that include acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), multi-organ hypercoagulation, hypoxia and cardiovascular damage." https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33064832/

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A more complete list of (over 200) commonalities can be found here: -<u>https://www.academia.edu/44497713/</u> <u>Virus Theory Part 3</u>

What effects does radiation have in the environment?

The effect of ultraviolet light (UV) – the weakest form of radiation – on the atmosphere is somewhat complex and not fully understood. It involves oxygen, ozone, nitrogen oxides, hydroxyl radicals, formaldehyde, water vapour, carbon monoxide and methane.

UV and oxygen

In the atmosphere, ozone is created when oxygen is ionised by the shorter wavelengths of UV light from the sun.

UV and methane

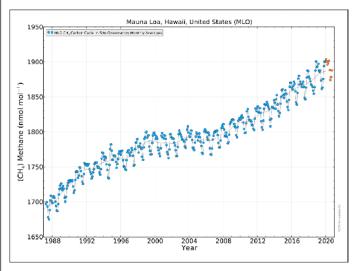
At ground level, most of the ozone is created by the oxidation of methane by UV.

Methane comes from decaying vegetation,

agriculture, forest fires, some volcanoes and melting glaciers, vehicle exhaust, power stations, melting permafrost, sea bed deposits of methane hydrate and from leaves exposed to ultraviolet light.

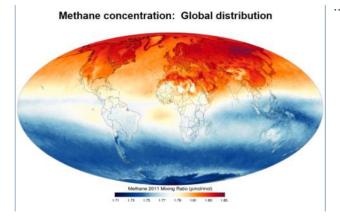
Both the amount of ultraviolet light and the amount of methane in the atmosphere have been increasing in recent times, resulting in more ozone at ground level.

"NASA scientists analyzing 30 years of satellite data have found that the amount of ultraviolet (UV) radiation reaching Earth's surface has increased markedly over the last three decades. Most of the increase has occurred in the mid-and-high latitudes."

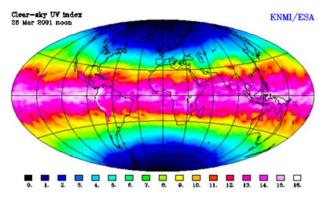


Increase in atmospheric methane over 30 years

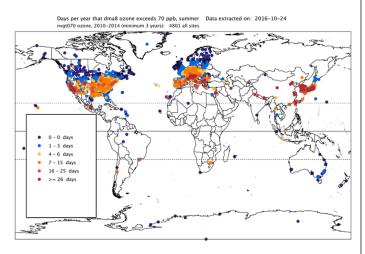
The methane is concentrated mostly in the north,...



while the ultraviolet light is concentrated around the equator.



Ozone concentrations are therefore highest in the intermediate zone.



Ozone concentrations. 2010 - 2014

(Note: ozone levels in South America have increased in recent years when wildfires in Brazil pushed ozone levels 40% above WHO recommended limits.) <u>https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/11/13/3725/htm</u> https://www.sciencedaily.com/

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The Comic With A Conscience

At A Wedding Party recently someone yelled, "All married people please stand next to the one person who has made your life worth living." The bartender was almost crushed to death...

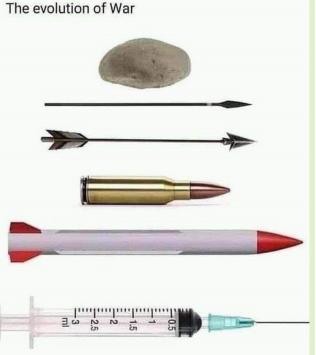
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Think of a number between 1 and 10. Multiply it by 9 and subtract 1. Now close your eyes. It's dark isn't it?

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The guy sat next to me on the train pulled out a photo of his wife and said, "She's beautiful, isn't she?"

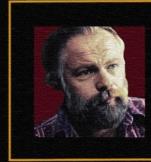
I said, "If you think she's beautiful, you should see my missus mate."

He said, "Why? Is she a stunner?"

I said, "No, she's an optician!"

The surgeon who performed my brain operation has completely botched it. I've half a mind to sue the hospital.





As Above So Below

Today we live in a society in which spurious realities are manufactured by the media, by governments, by big corporations, by religious groups, political groups... So I ask, in my writing: "What is real?" Because unceasingly we are bombarded with pseudo-realities manufactured by very sophisticated people using very sophisticated electronic mechanisms. I do not distrust their motives; I distrust their power. They have a lot of it. And it is an astonishing power: that of creating whole universes, universes of the mind. I ought to know. I do the same thing.

- Philip K Dick

I went to my doctor and said "Doctor, I can't sleep, my head hurts, my bum is sore, I can't keep any food down...'. After a full medical he said 'look I'm sorry but I can't find anything wrong with you, I can only think it must be the drink'. 'Oh that's all right Doctor' I said, 'I'll come back when you're sober'

Power Outage....

We had a power outage here this morning and my PC, laptop, TV, DVD, iPad and my new surround sound music system were all shut down. Then I discovered that my iPhone battery was flat. To top it off, it was snowing and icy so I couldn't go for a walk, bike or run. The garage door opener needs electricity so I couldn't go anywhere in the car. I went into the kitchen to make coffee and then I remembered that this also needed power, so I sat and talked with my wife for a few hours. She seems like a nice person.

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I'm hailed as a hero but in reality I stole many of Nikola Tesla's ideas and even electrocuted animals to try to smear his name

Hill'm Thomas Edison

Bet your history book forgot to mention that



During Prohibition, the winemaking industry created an ingenious solution to sneak around the law. They started selling concentrated grape juice known as "wine bricks" with a "warning" that literally had the procedure for making wine written on it. It read, "After dissolving the brick in a gallon of water, do not place the liquid in a jug away in the cupboard for 20 days, because then it will turn into wine."

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I've asked my inventor friend Rick Shaw if he could come up with an idea for some kind of 3 wheeled passenger cart!



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HOME WINE TAKING KIT

NAF.

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Wife: What are your plans for Easter? Husband: Same as Jesus.. Wife:What do you mean ?? Husband: I will disappear on Friday and reappear on Monday! Wife:"That's AWESOME, if you do that, I'll also do like Mary. Husband: what do you mean? Wife: show up pregnant untouched by my husband."

Husband stayed home all Easter

As you get older, you've got to stay positive. For example, the other day I fell down the stairs. Instead of getting upset, I just thought, "Wow, that's the fastest I've moved in years!"



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Plane with 5 passengers on board, Donald Trump, Boris Johnson, the Pope, Nicola Sturgeon and a ten year old school boy. The plane is about to crash and theres only 4 parachutes.

Trump said I need one. I've to sort out the USA!' Takes one and jumps

The pope said 'I need one, I've to sort out the Catholic Church.' He takes one and jumps. Nicola said 'I'm the smartest woman in Scotland . She takes one and jumps. Boris said to the ten year old "you can have the last parachute. I've lived my life, yours is only starting".

The 10 year old said "Don't worry, there are 2 parachutes left. The smartest woman in Scotland took my school bag" 😂 😂 😂

2 to 3 glasses of wine per day, reduce your risk of giving a shit.

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QUEEN Elizabeth and Dolly Parton die on the same day, and both go before an Angel to find out if they'll be admitted to Heaven. Unfortunately, there's only one space left that day, so the Angel must decide which of them gets in. The Angel asks Dolly if there's some particular reason why she should go to Heaven. Dolly takes off her top and says, "Look at these, they're the most perfect breasts God ever created, and I'm sure it will please God to be able to see them every day, for eternity".

The Angel thanks Dolly and asks Her Majesty the same question. The Queen takes a bottle of Perrier out of her purse and drinks it down. Then, pees into a toilet and pulls the lever. The Angel says, "ok, your Majesty, you may go in".

Dolly is outraged and asked, "What was that all about, I show you two of God's own perfect creations and you turn me down. She pees into a toilet and she gets in! Would you explain that to me"?

"Sorry, Dolly says the Angel, but even in Heaven A Royal Flush Beats a Pair No Matter How Big They Are".

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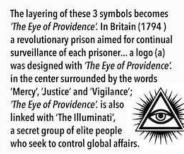


Corona : a bright circle seen around the sun,

sunlight rays, a crown

Delta : 4th letter of

the Greek alphabet, capital letter is a triangle shape





Omicron : 15th letter of Greek alphabet; derived from the Ancient Hebrew letter "Ayn" (an eye)

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Short Story from the Future

Conversation with an Alien

By Anon



'Whoah! You're an alien!' I exclaimed as the guy on the next barstool dislimned until he was a mere sketch of himself.

'I sure am,' he declared, snapping back into clear focus. 'Not all of us are proficient in maintaining our form in this dimension. Some adepts can keep it up a whole lifetime. But I'm one of those who slips back if I don't concentrate.'

'Slips back to what, exactly?' I asked.

'To our reality. We're ever present, and in your timeframe, but we exist most of the time in a different wavelength. It's like one of those old radio sets. You turn the dial and tune in to a station, then move on to another one, but the first one is still playing music, you're just not tuned in to it. We know how to tune in to your dimension, but as I say I'm not every good at it.'

I was of course curious. 'Tell me, do you actually look the same in your dimension? Or do you turn into green ooze, or into a spider-like creature when you go back to wherever? Sorry, I know that sounds rude.'

'No, no, it's fine. We look just the same, except we are sort of a quintessence of human, if you see what I mean.'

I did. When he was fully in the 'here' (he continued to fade in and out as we spoke; I was sort of getting used to it) there was sort of MORE of him, as if his cells were denser, and slightly glowing. 'But how is it,' I continued, 'that you look just like us, seeing as you came originally from... isn't it Alpha Centauri?'

'Yes, it is. My family's there. During our explorations of this galaxy, we've found that life, wherever it started up, will always evolve into a vertebrate with four limbs and a command centre, or brain as you call it, in front or on top. It's all based on mathematical rules that apply everywhere. Everything accords to the Golden Mean, or as your Book said, the Word, or Logos. The logic of the universe. The answer to life and everything is 1.618.' He winked. 'It's not 42. I have to admit, though, that we did some seeding at the start, just to speed the process up, you understand.'

'I see. But why did you join us here? Why move in on our dimension? And how do you get back to Centauri? It would take years, even at the speed of light!'

'Ah, yes. That's what everyone wants to know. You have to understand about dimensions. Ours is much vaster and at the same time much more compact than yours. The fact is, we don't have to travel through space. When I slip back into our dimension, I am IN Centauri. It's all around us, existing in amongst and around the molecules of Earth; you just can't perceive it. In your dimension, you would have to travel through space, but we don't. The fact is, we have been watching you through the eons, though mostly we kept ourselves invisible.'

'In that case, why choose 2022 to manifest?'

'Yes, well, we felt we had to step in and save you from yourselves.' He looked a little smug. 'From the Grand Hoax.'

'Ah. That. My grandparents never would talk about it. Too embarrassed, because they fell for it, like most did. My parents were tots at the time, and became horribly conditioned. They tried to get me wearing a mask when I was a child. I was always tearing it off, and it took me ages to wean them away from those face nappies. Our generation, though, we laugh at it. These days, a stand-up has only got to put on a blond wig and ruffle it, or contentiously say "Stay home, Save Lives, Protect the NHS" and the audience falls about laughing. What WAS the NHS, by the way? My grandparents explained, but I just don't get it.'

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'Oh ho, the famous NHS.' The Centaurian smiled pityingly. 'It was a socialised health provider that everyone thought was free of charge, but it was funded by everyone through taxes. People would run to it whenever they got unwell, and even for cosmetic reasons. A lot of people got unwell in those times.'

'Ah, I see. So, people made themselves unwell through bad lifestyle choices, so they could get their money's worth from the taxes they paid.'

'Um, not exactly, but you're on the right road. People became self-indulgent and developed lifestyle illnesses, like obesity and diabetes, because they knew the NHS would pick up the pieces. It was only after the Hoax accidentally showed the Service up for what it was that they woke up.'

'So THAT's the reason we all had to use the shop block debit cards to buy our food - to change our behaviour away from unhealthy products. Anyway, we haven't needed them these last twenty years. They taught us to eat healthily, and we've got much better wellness technology today. We protect ourselves. We don't need to be protected by a money -pit NHS, and we certainly don't need to protect any NHS dinosaur that was keeping us unwell in the first place!'

'Ha! I noticed from the start that you're a real human, not zombified in any way,' said the alien with some mirth.

'Yes, I was lucky. My grandparents AND my parents, by chance, got the benign jabs, the saline ones. I think it was only about 25% of batches that contained the bad stuff, but that did mean, statistically, that if you had the first two jabs and a couple of boosters, you were very likely to go down. Your intervention came just before my folk were all due for Booster Two, so they luckily avoided it. Dad told me how terrible it was to watch the growing stupidity of so many people from the brain-rotting nano-particles, once magnetic fields clumped them.' I whispered, though I probably didn't need to. 'There are a few in here.'

I didn't look around, but the Centaurian did as he was in almost-vanished mode at the time.

'Ah, yes,' he said after a quick perusal. 'The ones with nothing behind the eyes. The slumpers, the droolers. But at least they can be trained to undertake the boring tasks, the ones the robots rebelled against being forced to do. Fortunately, they don't reproduce very quickly, because of the sterilisation effect of the jabs.'

'That was a fairly long-term outcome, but I know

that bad side-effects showed up from the start. People then had no idea of the even worse long-term reactions that nearly everyone who had the boosters suffered from. I have always wondered whether the drug companies and the politicians were aware of the coming consequences.'

The alien sighed. 'Everyone involved in developing and promoting the jab programme knew about the clots and the paralysis and the blindness it often caused. But it was only the ones at the very top of the pyramid that were aware of the sterilisation and zombie effects, and of course those things took several years to fully appear. Constant forced maskwearing didn't help, either, as it's well known that restriction of oxygen causes brain cells to die. Anyway, we rounded up all the perps - Ballance and Fearguson, Pauci and Handcock, and the politicians in the know and on the take, and they got due punishment after they were convicted of mass murder.'

'What about those who knew everything, about the zombie factor and all?'

'Them? Gill Bates and the Pharma CEOs and technicians? We sent them to Alpha Centauri for their own very special punishment.' He sniggered.

'But it would have taken a hundred years for them to get there!'

'There are certain techniques we can use to take humans into our dimension, just as I manifested in yours. Arrival was instant. I can show you. Would you like a trip to Alpha? I'll arrange it, if you like.'

I was stunned. 'That would be awesome! When?' 'We could meet here same time next week, in your time. I'll have the permission papers by then.'

Just then, a luminous creature half-appeared beside him. Long blonde hair floated around a face like you imagine an angel would have. It (she?) spoke.

'Dinner's ready, dear. Are you coming?' She looked me up and down, speculatively.

The alien turned to me. 'The wife. You can meet her properly next week. Don't forget - same time, same place. See you then!' And they snapped out of our dimension.

I was literally over the moon. I feel I can use that silly phrase, since next week it really will be true. I was still walking on air the next day, and couldn't resist sharing the experience with my best mate Dave, who's a bit further up the need-to-know hierarchy than I am. And I must admit to a bit of point-scoring. Me! A trip to Alpha Centauri!

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I was shocked when he looked at me in horror. 'Don't even think about it! It sounds like you've been victim of a classic alien pick-up manoeuvre. It's what they do. Manifest in a bar and make sure your neighbour knows you're an alien by fading in and out, then draw the human in. The appearance of the wife at the end was the icing on the cake, another incentive for you to accept the invitation.'

'But... why shouldn't I go? It would be an amazing experience. You'd better have a good reason to stop me!' I was angry at his spoilsport mentality; I presumed it was driven by envy.

'Mate,' he replied in a sad voice, 'Alpha Centaurians eat humans.'

'Oh, come on!'

'Sorry mate, he was luring you. We try to keep it quiet. They never ate many of us, and not very often, but it's a fact. That's what the vax programme was really about - their big human-eating festival was coming up. I guess I'll have to come clean now. You'll have to sign the International Secrets Act, of course.' I couldn't speak, and Dave plunged on. 'The nano-tech they were trying to pump into everyone was designed to make humans unpalatable to the Centaurians. That's why they had to encourage or coerce everyone to take it. You were targeted yesterday because you're a pure-blood, and they can still eat us purebloods.' 'But ... wasn't the jab set up to fight a hoax disease, to make money for the super-elite?'

'Cover story. They couldn't tell the masses about the anthropo-phage aliens because there would have been a panic a hundred times worse than the one caused by fear of covid. The disease was real. But it was just a mildish flu variant with a lab modification to make it more infectious. You know very well that hardly anyone actually died from the illness, and that the figures were manipulated to ramp up the levels of terror, to get people begging for the jab to save them from the perceived Black Death. The manufacturers did know about the nasty side effects, but the ones in charge thought it was a price worth paying for the safety of the majority. Unfortunately, only the Gill Bates types knew about the zombie RNA they'd inserted into the boosters, but those sorts want a dumbed-down, conditioned population, who will do what they say without question, with a smallish class of non-zombies like us. Didn't you read Brave New World at school?'

'So, you mean the Centaurians stepped in, not to save us from ourselves, but to save their own food source?' I was aghast.

'Yep. Sorry, that's the truth, mate.'

So now you know the real story behind covid-19.

Flower of the Month

Contributed by Hilary Paipeti

Anemone

A FLOWER CHARACTERISTIC OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH (but this year already blooming in mid-January) is the Anemone. When it opens, the flower is an intense purple, fading day by day almost to a pinkish ivory. About the name: It's taken from the Greek word 'anemos' meaning 'wind', a reference to the way the flowers on their slender stalks bend and tilt according to the direction of the breeze. Think about this Greek word when you pronounce the name and you are less likely to get it wrong because many folk mistakenly call the flower 'Anenomy'. I think this is due to the fact that we are more familiar with saying 'an enemy' than 'anemony', so we tend to switch the last two consonants. Later in the season and higher in the hills, a second native anemone blooms. This is Anemone blanda, so called because its colour is less vibrant than its in-your-face-purple cousin. Actually, the

flower is far from bland; its shade hovers somewhere between pale violet and sky blue. It's a lovely sight to see the two species growing side by side.

> Anemone Hortensis

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