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FASTEN YOUR SEATBELTS

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2012 Headliner; The Steve Gibbons Band. This clip; Richard Murray; <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> <u>watch?v=fIXQKOYXdeo</u> 2013 Headliner; The Troggs.



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2014 Headliner; The Fallout. https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=5vhQXMME2-I

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2015 Headliner; Leatherat. https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=hAXeYEInGHw Los Jaiguey; https:// www.youtube.com/watch? v=CDdm4mYqzll

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Kassiopi - spring 18.10

Nissaki - Beach Hotel 18.25

Ipsos - Sally's Bar 18.40

Dassia - Chandris (NSK 18.45

Gouvia - Diellas traffic lights 18.55

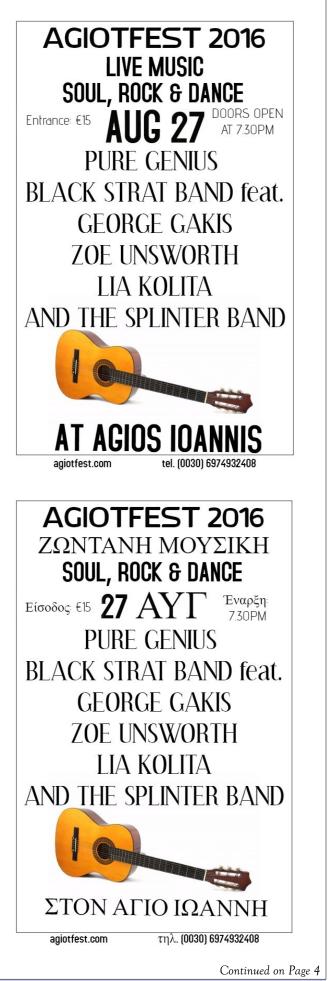
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[He's the very handsome one!] We just cannot escape from Scouse comperes!

Paul says' 'Hello, my name is Paul Henderson...



'The Gang in Corfu'

Ever since I can remember I have always been helping people and raising money for charity. As a kid as young as five, I use to knock and ask the 'old people' in the street if they wanted anything from the shops like vegetables, bread, milk or cigarettes (Normally Capstan Full Strength Navy Cut or woodbine!). When I ran an errand I never took any money off the old people because I got more pleasure with just helping others. I think it must of started when I was in the Cub Scouts and taking *The Scout Promise* - On my *honour, I promise that I will do my best, To do my duty to God and to the Queen, To help other people And to keep the Scout Law...* Moving on to more modern times!

Myself and Janice (Wife) with the love of country music and other music got together with some friends (plus beer!) and we started a yearly event called – Northwest Festival and the main aim was to support **MacMillan Cancer** for many years. Unfortunately, a lot of the money that was raised over many years, was money we did not see locally at our own Hospices around the Northwest. Many of our larger cancer charities are now national organisations we no longer have any say into how our donations are used. We all decided to call it a day running the Northwest Festival...

We had an itch to do something a little bit different, so we started with a new charity called 'Northwest Charity Solutions' with a small group – The main objective was to give smaller amounts of money to help more people and nominations came from the local people who suggested people who need help. So for example things we purchased – Specialised Mattress, Walking Sticks, Materials to decorate rooms, Tyres for mini bus and also lots of people young & old who don't get any support what so ever.

So giving someone something valued at $\pounds100$ and also giving someone something valued at $\pounds10,000$ was no difference, because that $\pounds100$ felt like $\pounds10,000...$

Over the years with both charities we have raised over $\pounds 180,000$

Any people who have yet to receive their Early -Bird tickets, never fear; They will be with you during the month. Everyone one here in Agiotfest-land wishes you the very best of nights. **Ocay Villas**

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Letters to the Editor

A letter from Lucy Steele

THE ANNUAL AGIOTFEST RAFFLE - 2016



The eighth Annual Music Festival will be held at Agios Ioannis on Saturday, 27 August 2016 and, once again, it will be an exciting evening to look forward to and an even more exciting evening to remember into the future!

After a very enjoyable seven years as the Raffle Organiser I have decided to 'call it a day' so there will be a new organiser and I, for the very first time, will be there as a very excited punter!

For the past seven years I have been very impressed and grateful for the continual support of every supporter and contributor to the raffle; without you we would not have been able to support so many needy local charities.

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Here is date: 2009: 2010:	s a list of charities Agiotfest has supported to Care Animal Welfare, Sidari Old Peoples' Home, Cotsella	As you can see the number of donations has increased over the years and I am sure, with your support, they will continue to do so in the future.		
2011:	Smile of the Child, Corfu town Mellissa School for Special Needs, Corfu town	I wish the Music Festival and everyone involved with it, all the very best of ongoing success and I'll be there, God willing, as an avid supporter at every		
2012:	Donkey Sanctuary, Doukades Red Cross, Hellas, Corfu town Caritas, Hellas, Corfu town	performance! Lucy STEELE. M.B.E.		
2013:	Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Corfu town Greek Church: Mantrakina, Corfu town Jenny Gardiner, Care Animal Welfare, Sidari	Former Raffle Organiser Ed;-		
2014:	Donkey Sanctuary, Doukades Old Peoples' Home, Perama Medical Centre, Salamanga Sqaure, Corfu town	Thank you Lucy, and thank you muchly for seven solid years of great support. You have made a big difference to Agiotfest and was a forerunner for many who have		
2015:	Friends of Corfu, Kondokali Greek Church of Panayiopoula, Corfu town Special Olympics Hellas; Corfu Branch Greek Church of St. Spyridon, Kyra Chrisikou	followed in your Corfu footsteps. I'm not sure what will be the charity input this year, apart from our strong and continuing association with the 100+ Club. It may be left fallow and restructured for 2017. But let us wait and see.		
<u>NOTE:</u> Raffle Prize Number 7 (shopping voucher for 25Euros at the British Corner Shop) was donated		Now you can put your feet up between bouts of energetic dancing!		
by the winner to: Smile of the Child and was delivered by me to their town office on 18 September 2015.		Mostly, thank you for enduring me for so long. X		

And from Graeme Tickle;

An example the Corfiot light railway may wish to adapt?? <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=3WHmETKW72E&feature=youtu.be</u>

Ed; I'll put it to the board!



Two pretties, one a bride, to appear in Agios, shortly' <

Lost Dog



Found in a nearby lane, in Agios Ioannis yesterday, 1st August. If you are missing a dog or know any information, or would like to take this lovely dog as a pet then please contact us.

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Hilary's Ramblings

Contributed by Hilary Paipeti

Don't Posture ... Act!

How many petition requests landed in your inbox today? So many arrive these days that I don't even bother to open them. Delete, delete, delete.

It started with an AVAAZ petition about TTIP that someone forwarded, aware of my interest in getting this dreadful tool of globalism stopped. It wasn't more than a day or two before more requests began poured in, not only from AVAAZ, but also from other pressure groups such as SumofUs, 34 Degrees and numerous others. It seems they share - or hawk - the email addresses of those folk who sign their petitions, just as in the real world one charity notifies the next about their generous donors. Once you step in the pond, all the leeches hook on.

I started out by reading them, until I became irritated by the tone of some of the requests, which sounded like lectures from left-wing lobbyists. Save the World from Climate Change! Save Elephants from Slavery! Sure I can do that - all I have to do is put a virtual signature on an email!

Then the demands for money started coming in, with the veiled implication that if I did not contribute my euro, all the Rhinoceros Would Die. And then, once I'd given up putting my signature to Ban Whaling and the like, I got hand -wringing messages to the effect: you must be soooooo busy, but it only takes a second to sign - and you will feel soooooo much better about yourself when you do. What the hell, you're encouraged to think, it's just a moment out of my day, and then I've done my bit, haven't I?

There's a name for this: It's called Virtue Signalling. Or, as someone put it, a 'short term dopamine hit of moral posturing'.

While Virtue Signalling rewards with a feelgood bonus AND a look-at-me-aren't-I-a-goodperson trump card, its greatest prize is you don't actually have to do very much, or indeed change your behaviour at all. You sign an incoming petition to Ban Plastic Bags, because they are choking fish, don't you know. Then, feeling good about saving the sprats, you go to the supermarket and, as usual, bundle your buys into plastic bags! But you're a Good Person really, because you signed the petition. So that's all right then.

The weekly (daily the week I am writing!) Terrible Event occurs, but you feel better because after work you joined a candlelit vigil for the slaughtered, or you slapped a hashtag on your twitter account (from the safety of your couch), or you wore a T-shirt to the local shops with the slogan 'Je Suis (wherever the latest atrocity took place)'.

It's not just you and me. The slebs are gold medallists at the Art of Gesture Compassion. World Champion Moral Posturer, of course, is Saint Geldof, closely followed by Bono, and with a special Lifetime Achievement Award for Angela Merkel. (Politicians are expert Virtue Signallers look for the Concerned Expression.) Beyonce stops a gig to broadcast a message of solace for the victims, before she returns to her luxurious hotel suite. Leonard DiCaprio struttingly spreads the eco message by travelling to conspicuous environmental events in his private jet.

Charities are world-class at exploiting the lazy virtue-signal gesture. How many of us casually give to whatever charitable cause they wave under your nose, whilst enjoying some indulgent event? Happily pay a bunch of euros to dress up to the nines and get razzed at some charity dinner dance, whilst the African child who is purportedly the recipient of your goodwill remains drought-starved on the pittance of your cash that filters through; while the CEO of that 'charidee' wallows in his vast salaree. But hangover apart - you feel good, because you got smashed for virtuous reasons, and all the other virtue signallers spotted you doing so. Take another dopamine hit! Big luv-in all round!

In May I referred to a wise man who said that you can only do good in minute particulars, not by grand gestures. To paraphrase, you can only do good by real actions, not by empty moral posturing.

So take a housebound old person shopping (you can give to the local hospice as well if you like). Go and groom some rescue donkeys (and donate to the fund). Foster a stray for a month or two (contribute to the Ark or Care too). Genuinely cut your Carbon Footprint by giving up meat for few days a week. Giving up your time and resources is more difficult and hence more valuable than a vacuous virtue signal. And if you truly wish to be virtuous and moral, don't signal or posture that you've done it.

Phew! That's my bit done for the week... I feel good now...

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Bramble Gets a Scary Shock

My two-year-old hound (part Rottweiler judging by his face) had a very nasty experience the other day. Next door had cleared out some bits and bobs, and had placed them in the yard. Bramble went to investigate - and came across a Strange Dog! He doesn't like Strange Dogs, especially those that look potentially threatening (which this one did), so he growled and hackled. Strange Dog hackled back, and Bramble retreated slightly. Fortunately, so did Strange Dog. Reassured SD had displayed unaggressive behaviour, Bramble approached for a sniff, and got a surprise when Strange Dog approached him too. So Bramble launched himself with a fierce roar at Strange Dog, assuming he would flee. But what

Living in La La Land

Contributed by Petros Papageorgiou

The Strangeloves!

I was never very much of an Elvis Costello fan. It isn't that I didn't like him, but rather I didn't happen upon any of his stuff. I was too busy listening to other things. One notable exception was his song "Oliver's Army". This I had on a compilation tape given me by my best mate, Spiro. I liked that song, and in hindsight should have sought out more of his stuff. After all it was the 80s!!

Anyway it so happened that I was to hear many more of his songs and come to appreciate them and love them in another way...

A few years ago, I was playing in a band, with some friends. Part of our band (the more musically proficient part...) in cooperation with another musician friend set up another band on the side. We actually used to play together, as a sort of double act. We were the Blueshine Boys. They were the Strangeloves. The band members were Matt (guitar,percussion,lead vocals), David (Bass guitar, backing vocals) Raul (Rhythm guitar, keyboards, backing vocals) and Akis (drums, percussion).

The Strangeloves were, in my opinion, the best local band ever. They played covers, which is how I got to hear a lot of Elvis Costello songs for the first time. a shock he got: Strange Dog launched himself at Bramble! Who turned tail, and, yelping piteously, shot down to the far end of the garden. So did the dog in the mirror...



Songs like "Watching the detectives", "Pump it up", "Lip Service" or "Radio, radio" I heard first from the Strangeloves and then much later the originals. But in any case I have to say that for me the Strangeloves OWNED those songs... (I've been remembering song titles for the last few minutes and the Strangeloves are beginning to look like a Costello tribute band ,I know...!)

Jenna Mammina version of this great song. Watching the Detectives <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> watch?v=DqUUF0M7CP8

They also played other covers too. "It's different for girls", "Here comes your man", "I got a line on you" and "Summer in the city" are a few I can remember. All played beautifully with gusto and flair. Matt excelled on vocals and rhythm guitar becoming very much the flamboyant frontman on stage. David and Raul joined in on harmonies and I always got this sense that this was what a band should sound like. Every time i listen to any of the above mentioned songs I can hear the Strangeloves in the back of my mind...

I do have some footage of the Strangeloves somewhere but until i edit it you must make do with some covers of the same songs by other people... or the originals!

As with most bands here, it seems, the success story was short-lived. I can't really tell if they burned out or they faded away, but it was good while it lasted. I was their friendly sound engineer there for a while, and it was a privilege...

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The World of Simon

SIMON'S CONSIDERED RANT [with a little help from his friends]

I applaud Brexit and will not be satisfied until 27 other countries have left the EU, at which stage only Turkey will remain as sole beneficiary of a tontine waiting to happen. I have no fear - living among the Other means that one absorbs otherness with one's mother's milk. I merely see the EU as a grotesque and bizarre 1984-ish growth of a beautiful but ill-conceived idea - to cure the ills of the C20 and post WW2 by creating a new Europe of cultural strengths and economic stability. What we have is a behemoth of cultural weakness and cowardice and an economic situation dominated by Germany as outlined in their Berlin 1942/43 manifesto which has come to life. The southern nations are clearly inferior and subordinate and must therefore be treated as one would a wounded animal kindness, followed by mercy-killing. And now UK gets its 2nd woman PM. Pip pip



'Some exits are good'

Bespoke Constructions & OCAY Villas

It is very heartening to see the 'new' villa at Lydia's open for visitors..

Already, though early days, it is showing signs of becoming very poular.

Now we turn our attention to two Autumn projects;

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'< Please look after me.'

The other is a new build in our beautiful valley. Here is a prototype sketch of its possible layout, subject to conversations and planning.



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Nick The Clock's World (The Comic With A conscience)



Our special agent Trevor Bond 008 who has been in espionage and under cover business for more than a hundred years has built up many informants in the CIA and the MI5, the Royal household's staff and the Cheltenham cricket club. He has been informed that Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip will be holidaying in Corfu the same time as Lynne and Richard's wedding.

They will be staying at the Rothschild estate, locally known as Hybrids Manor.

When the Queen and Philip heard about Lynne and Richard's wedding they thought it will be wonderful to gatecrash their wedding as they never been to a commoners' wedding before.

When Lynne heard about this she cancelled the wedding and her relationship with Richard and booked two tickets to Brazil for her and her Daughter to watch the Olympics.

Richard was a little bit shocked with this news and went down to Brighton pier, jumped off and is now swimming to Lesbos island with the help of an inflatable haggis, to try and find a Syrian Bride.

We all wish him the best of luck

Because of the inconvenience caused to the wedding guests the Scottish have clubbed together to send a free bottle of whisky of your choice, to each one of you, in the distant future.

PS Anybody wishing to use Agent Trevor Services can contact him at the following-

Special Agent Trevor Bond 008 Spies Without Borders 666 Skid Row London 14U LOL Blighty.

Why did the cows return to the marijuana field?



It was the pot calling the cattle back.



ALICE WALKER AMERICAN WRITER AND ACTIVIST.

AMNESTY

Nick The Clock's World

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GET RID OF THE MASTERS http://www.globalresearch.ca/debt-andausterity-greece-continues-to-be-suckeddry-and-nobody-stops-the-economicbloodletting/5538851

Little and Large <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=3qqE_WmagjY</u>

Go to Corfu https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=DsJGS-Ave31

What we all know about the Banksters; https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=hYzX3YZoMrs

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30 ACTUAL SENTENCES FOUND IN PATIENTS HOSPITAL CHARTS. THESE ARE PRICELESS.

Hrtwarming

1. She has no rigors or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.

2. Examination of genitalia reveals that he is circus sized.

3. Since she can't get pregnant with her husband, I thought you might like to work her up.

4. The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.

5. The patient has been depressed since she began seeing me in 1993.

6. Discharge status: Alive but without my permission.

7. Healthy appearing decrepit 69 year-old male, mentally alert but forgetful.

8. The patient refused autopsy.

9. The patient has no previous history of suicides.

10. Patient has left white blood cells at another hospital.

That's All Folks!

CANNABIS HAS 34 TREATMENTS FOR CANCER AND IS NOT FDA APPROVED

CHEMOTHERAPY WAS DISCOVERED BY POISONING PEOPLE WITH MUSTARD GAS AND IS FDA APPROVED LET THAT SINK IN.

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'see how many of you can identify these pictures.'

Village and Island News

By The Editor

July; The month pumps up the heat, the pools fill, the beaches too. And for us it is a season for a wedding. Elina and Peter marry at Vlachernos monastery and the reception follows at the Golf Club.

It was superbly organised by all concerned, the weather did not break, yet it was never blisteringly hot.

The service was simple and gentle, held outside the door of the church in a small rectangle.

There was ample food and drink at the reception and an awful lot of dancing.

The guests came from all corners; It was a personal joy to have old friends present.

Kostas the Elder danced as ever. Nikos danced for the first time in living memory; with Lula!

The happy couple escaped for a few days to a secret place on the island.

On the Thursday before the 'Blessing of the Bed' took place at the young couple's spiti. This turned into an impromptu party about the steps and taverna.

Much of the rest of the speeding month was given over to work, fun and wedding preparations, together with a fine showing of two upper and two lower teeth by the little one.



Peter and Elina



Lula ready to go



Kostas



The bride's family



< 'Dancing'



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'Greek made men'



'Essex boys'



Sally and Anna



The setting



Babis and the gun



'Almost dancing'



Non-human guest

Made men at wedding



More dancing



'Bennetts with Godfather'



Corfu Weather Statistics - July 2016

	Max	Avg	Min
Temperature		0	
Max Temperature	35°C	32 °C	27 °C
Mean Temperature	29 °C	27 °C	22°C
Min Temperature	24 °C	22 °C	19°C
Heating Degree Days (base 65)	0	0	0
Cooling Degree Days (base 65)	20	16	10
Growing Degree Days (base 50)	34	31	24
Dew Point	26°C	20°C	12°C
Precipitation	0.0 mm	0.0 mm	0.0 mm
Wind			
Wind	37 km/h	7 km/h	0 km/h
Gust Wind	29 km/h	29 km/h	29 km/h
Sea Level Pressure	1016 hPa	1012 hPa	1006 hPa

'A Perfect Sunset -Peroulades, Corfu'

Photo contributed by Vacia Aspioti

Read more at:

http://www.wunderground.com/history/airport/LGKR/2013/9/1/ <u>MonthlyHistory.html?</u> req_city=NA&req_state=NA&req_statename=NA#PFq1VRYHlbugcTGf.99

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Gooners Gags



You're supposed to lay a wooden spoon over the top of a your pots to prevent spillover when things boil. The wooden spoon can take more heat than its plastic counterparts and it pops the steam bubbles.



'1961'



You're supposed to use the soda tab to hold your straw.



You're supposed to store peanut butter upside down so that the oils distribute evenly.



You're supposed the use the hole in the pot handle to hold your spoon.



You're supposed to use a paper clip to pop the reset button on the ink cartridge when the computer says you're out of ink. It's like an extra amount for emergency printing.



You're supposed to push in the tabs on either end of the aluminum foil box to prevent the roll from coming out.



You're supposed to use staple removers to open key rings, not destroy your nails trying to do that.



You're supposed to spread the edges of your ketchup cups for easier access.



You're supposed to use a flange plunger for your toilet and a cup plunger for your sink. You just use the cup plunger for both, don't you?



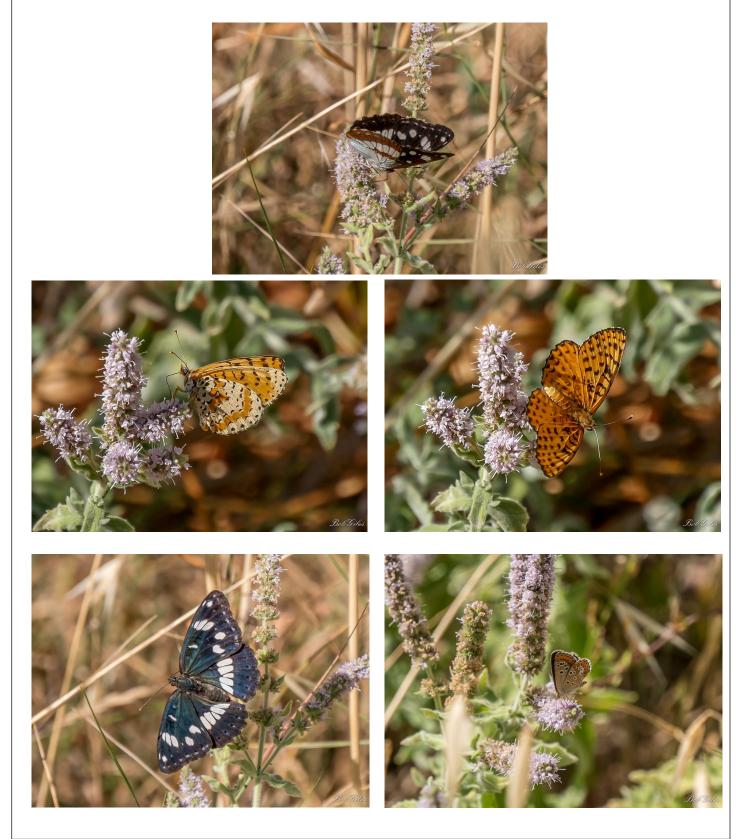
You're supposed to use only a dab of toothpaste. And you're not supposed to rinse after you brush!

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Nature

Contributed by Bob Giles

Whilst briefly wandering around our abandoned vegetable patch the other morning, I was surprised to see a number of butterflies in between the overgrown grasses and wild mint. Those that sat still long enough for me to photograph included a Southern White Admiral, Spotted Fritillary and a Brown Argus.



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Corfu Golden Paste

A MESSAGE FROM KATRINA GICA.

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

One jar 200g of Fresh - Homemade - Organic- Golden Paste is €6. – €5 for 54 Frozen Golden Turmeric Bombs - T-Bombs. For Orders please message me, call 26610 58090 or 6948 547 663. Or email gicas@otenet.gr.

The spick and span, yet cosy La Tavola Calda in town.



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KAFE SAS AND KAFE SAS TOO: GATEWAY TO THE SOUTH.

We are very pleased to announce that a new distributor has joined our ranks; Harriet Lioumba of Kafe Sas and Kafe Sas Too from Agios George [South] has now availability of tickets. Long has Agiotfest needed a committed southern partner and she looks just the ticket.

https://www.facebook.com/Kafesas-Too-Music-Bar-St-Georges-South-292592180760952/?fref=ts Facebook http://www.kafesas.com/ website

Harriet says this;

We have two places;

'Our other place is at the other end of St George from the taverna, it's more a tourist restaurant rather than the traditional Greek taverna. I work wherever I'm needed but based in Kafe Sas Too, (that's what it's called). Kafe Sas taverna is quite a famous little place, it was recommended in the brochure on all Aegean flights in 2015; there has been a lot of Greek TV and music stars visit, also a lot of doctors and lawyers are regular customers from town. The food is all homemade from scratch and all the fish is delivered daily from numerous fishermen.' Harriet is in the perfect Geographic position to look after our Southern friends. As well as being a ticket distributor, she will arrange a Southern Coach for the event. In the summer Kafesas hosts charity-based events , which I'm confident will open a new, mutually beneficial, co-operation between the south and Agiotfest, similar to the one we enjoy in the north with our colleagues at the 100+ Club.

Thank you Harriet for your belief!



'Kafesas Too'

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The Furniture Workshoppe is set in the heart of Norfolk. We have huge showrooms stocking hundreds of items and accessories. We deliver nationwide. (now to Corfu to!) check out our website <u>www.furnitureworkshoppe.co.uk</u>







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Traditional Olive Soap

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

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

The following soaps are made here:

• **Olive Oil Soap** is made totally of pure virgin olive oil. It has limited lathering capacity but is distinguished for its mild action on sensitive skin.

• **The Green Olive Soap** is made of olive pomace oil which contains the olive chlorophyll, is acclaimed for its disinfecting properties and wide range of applications (also good for hair and scalp, provided you use it with soft water).

• **Olive-Palm Soap** is made of 80% pure virgin olive oil and 20% edible palm kernel oil thus a mild soap with rich smooth lather.

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

Conversations with Dr McGoo

BY LANCE MAGNUSSON

Dr Magoo Goes Shopping

I've always enjoyed trips to the supermarket; it takes me back to those heady years I spent stacking shelves in Tesco! Ahh, the nostalgia! It's just a shame that the supermarkets on this backward island do not compare with Blighty's Tesco, neither in size nor in product range. Too, I've always wondered why they sell fruit and vegetables LOOSE, void of those vital wrappings of polystyrene and plastic film! People actually have to TOUCH that foreign muck! Well, it doesn't really matter to me - except I have to walk past the shelves where these vile products are laughingly on display - as I prefer my fruit and vegetables properly packaged. I mean, why invent freezers and cans when you're stupidly going to sell these commodities fresh? So I always head for the canned goods department, and for the freezers, where I can pick up those key components of my renowned food-plan - the Ditch-All-That-Foreign-Muck Diet!

(Just to let you know at this point: it has been hinted that the Wisconsin-based Uni which awarded my top class Doctoral Degree in Theoretical Particle Physics is considering the publication of my much celebrated diet plan, so look out for the upcoming series as I hone my recipes - fish paste with tinned carrots and pickled beetroot, and sandwich spread and sardines on toast - white, sliced, of course! - are a couple which come to mind, and they will be coming to you soon from the Um-Er University Press! I am sure that my bestseller will be proudly promoted by supermarkets all over the world who wish to shift more baked beans, salad cream and fish fingers, and less of their own disgusting foreign muck!)

Back to the supermarket. I can never understand why people (and I usually find they are women) wish to stand in the aisles and gossip with each other, thus preventing me from barging past on my way to secure my supply of eggs (10, large) before selfish people purchase them all before I get there. And I must add that it is more than annoying when these same women ask me politely to move when I am trying to read the small print on labels. I know it takes me a while, but surely they can wait until I decide to move my trolley from where it's blocking their way through! It's not much to expect some civilised behaviour in a public forum, after all!

And I do get tired of the foot-tapping and sighs from those behind me in the checkout queue while I wait for the individual at the till to pack my shopping in the plastic bags. I'm paying, so I expect some service, thank you very much! After all, it's my money that's subsidising the checkout person's no doubt extravagant salary. I must say I get even more irritated when those behind me (as is their natural place) mutter in a cross fashion when the till person has completed the said packing, and I then reach into my tightly fitted shorts pocket (at the hip, not on the outside of the outside of the leg, thank you very much!) to lever out my wallet so as to execute payment. Wallets should not be removed from pockets until absolutely necessary, owing to the danger of possible thievery. I do also ensure that I have carefully replaced the wallet in its secure niche before I vacate the till location. You can never be too vigilant these days, especially with the disreputable types I increasingly notice in the queue. Men with hair in ponytails, earrings, and rips on the knees of their trousers! Can't they buy new ones? And women wearing garish colours like pink and yellow - I know what they called that sort when I was a lad! What's wrong with greige, which I am reliably informed is the very latest vogue?

An acquaintance once accompanied me to the supermarket, and she told me off at the till for making the customers in my wake wait. I should pack my shopping myself, she instructed, have my money ready beforehand, and move away from the checkout immediately on receipt of my change! I said: Let Them Wait. Why are they in such a hurry? After all, these inferior people have nothing better to do than wait in the queue, whereas I have a momentous task ahead to fulfill - a return to the plateia to persuade someone to purchase me an ouzo, thus persevering in my vital role of maintaining the whole economy of the village in the black!

An extract from The Pulse

August :

Services led by Chaplain Rev Jules Wilson

Sunday 7th August 10:30 Family Communion Service Family Communion Sunday 14th August 10:30 Service Sunday 21st August 10:30 Family Communion Service Family Communion Sunday 28th August 10:30 Service 19.00 The Well

HTC South Friday 12th August 18.00 Communion Service held at the Catholic Chapel in Messonghi

August: Weekday actitivies Weekly Events during closed during August

Have a good rest this month as we have lots of plans for the autumn !!

Message of condolence sent to the Archbishop of Again, I express our deep sorrow and extend the Rouen by Bishop David (see his blog europbishop.blogspot.gr) Today, (Friday 25th July) on hearing the news of the murder of Father Jacques Hamel in Rouen while he was saving Mass, I wrote this message of condolence to the Archbishop of Rouen,

Services for Services for Services for Services for on behalf of Anglicans in this diocese. May the Lord welcome his faithful servant Jacques into the fellowship of the saints in light.

Dear Monsignor Lebrun

We just heard the news of the assassination of Father Jacques Hamel in Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray. On behalf of the people and clergy of the congregations of the Church of England in France, I send our deepest condolences on this shocking murder.

We Anglicans join other Christians in expressing our solidarity and closeness to the people in your diocese in the face of this brutal attack. We pray for Father Jacques, that the Lord may receive him into his arms of love and grant him eternal rest and peace. We pray for the faithful of his parish and of your diocese who are troubled and shocked by this act of violence that took place in the middle of the celebration of the Mass. We pray for the people of France, that they may be comforted by God during this period of insecurity, fear and violence.

May the Holy Spirit of peace in our hearts.

assurance of our communion in prayer and love in Christ.

Your brother

+David

Aunty Lula's Love-bites

Taramosalata

2 cloves of Garlic, crushed, or half an onion finely chopped (optional) 250g Fish Roe, red or white 250g Bread Crumbs without the crust, soaked in water and then drained well 8-9 this Olive Oil 2-5 tbls Water 3-5 tbls Lemon Juice 80g of Cream Cheese (eg. Philadelphia) Καλή Όρεχη

Go:

1. Place garlic or onion in a blender with 2 tbls of olive oil. Beat for one minute. Add a little more oil and beat again.

2. Now place the fish roe and bread crumbs into the blender, beat the mixture for about one minute.

3. Finally, add the remaining olive oil, the lemon juice, cheese and water if needed (if the mixture is very stiff).

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<u>Corfu Holiday Music Festivals</u> is a non-profit organisation formed by a group of people who deeply appreciate good music, love their homeland and are enthusiastic about supporting various local community charities and especially promoting Corfu as a cultural and historic island.

> This year we support the Corfu Hospital in collaboration withthe Rotary Clubs "Corfu International" & "Kerkyra Capodistrias North" who have launched a project to

The organisation combines the former "Chamber Music Holidays and Festivals" organised for thirty three years in seventeen different places with Divertimenti in Corfu Festival which celebrates the 25th Anniversary this year.

Details about the Organisation, the concerts, the festival and our holiday programme you can find visiting our website: <u>www.corfuholidaymusicfestivals.com</u>or contacting us at: <u>corfuholidaymusicfestivals@gmail.com</u>

We welcome the "Ion Ensemble"



Redona Kola, violin - Irene Araklioti, violin, Spiros Grigoropoulos, viola - Amvrosios Vlachopoulos, violoncello

 Handel:
 Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, from "Solomon"

 Vivaldi:
 Scenes from the Four Seasons

 a)
 Bird Song from "Spring"

 b)
 Harvest Home from "Autumn"

 c)
 Fireside from "Winter"

 d)
 Spring Dance from "Spring"

 Pachelbel
 C anon

 Boccherini
 Minuetto from the String Quartet in F major

 Haydn
 Serenade from the String Quartet Op.3,No5

 Dvořák
 Humoresaue

Interval

Handel Lascia ch' iopianga, Aria from "Rinaldo" Fauré Berceuse, Op. 16 Mozart EineKleineNachtmusik, Serenade for strings in G major,

- a) Allegro
- b) Romanze (Andante) e) Menuetto
- d) Rondo (Allegro)

Corfu Holiday Music Festivals

Presents

Divertimenti in Corfu 25th Anniversary Celebrations!!

A Musical Party Concert On Wednesday July 27 at 20:30

Join us in a wonderful celebration by the sea, at the Mon Repos Public Beach Cafe

Come to enjoy wonderful classical music and meet old and new friends in this charming relaxing atmosphere.

Tickets €15 include a glass of wine or beer at interval

Tickets available through Ticket box (<u>www.ticketbox.gr</u>) and<u>www.corfuholidaymusicfestivals.com</u> Also available at: Skipper's Cafe at Gouvia Marina&Sally's Bar - Ypsos

FORTHCOMING EVENTS!!

Corfu Holiday Music Festivals proudly announce a very special event, a charity concert Wednesday, August 24th 2016



Mario Frangoulis with guest artist George Perris in the Old Fortress at 21.00 Tickets available through Ticket box (<u>www.ticketbox.gr</u>) and other selected spots Reserved seats area 625 and General seats 615 in advance or 618 at the door.

"Divertimenti in Corfu" our September Festival, a week full of music 24 – 29 September 2016.

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