

# The Agiot

107th Edition



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# Agiotfest 16

By  
The Minstrel

**Maria Slattery;** *'Was an Agiotfest virgin till yesterday . have to say I absolutely loved it. had a fantastic evening. well done. X'*

**Fondas Grammenos;** *'indeed very nice Music ! Bravo'*

**Vasilis Pandis.** *'THANKS EVERYBODY FOR A GREAT AGIOT FEST EVENING.'*

**BernHard Heppner;** *'the highlight of this year!'*



*'Driving bass of Rob Foster'*

It was the best of times

And it was the best of times.

This was the year somehow everything just seemed to click; the bands, the crowd, the sound, the light, the atmosphere.

Sat on a grass mound with friends, watched and listened and could hardly believe this wonderful thing was happening in groves in the middle of our village.

Agiotfest has landed.

Let these pictures and comments from participants in this night of magic tell the tale.

**Morag Moore;** *'Great night with outstanding guests.'*



*'A face in the crowd'*



*'A happy singer'*

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*'Agiotfest ground at dusk'*



*'Barry Packman heads up the Splinter Band'*



*'Agiot pioneers'*



*'Bill's desk'*

**Thanking the greatest team on Earth**

As they always say, there are too many too mention. But I'm going to try. In no order, just tumbling off the keyboard;

Lula, who multi-tasks like most of us breathe. And puts up with all this boyish dream for far too long.

To Les Woods; Daft enough to take me poster-hanging in Corfu pre-dawn on the day of the event and for many other sacrifices of his and Chris' time.

To Bill Vrioni, Kostas and their team; simply the best. To Paul Fennell; Generous without limit, and a muso's muso.

To Rob Tinkler; true he decapitated several people by the toilets with his drone but he adds the spice to Agiotfest.

To Peter Papageorgiou, who lent his beautiful 'pride and joy' keys to Floyd for the night.

To Ken and Jan Harrop. Ken was in danger of embarrassing me with his bombardment of uplifting posts, organisation and efforts pre-Fest. When I ever feel jaded and wasted I only have to read Ken.

To Paul and Jan Scotter; every year they give up their free time because they love Agios Ioannis. They never say no.

To our Ytonia; not once has any of them complained and now most of them come!

To Dick Mulder; funny, positive, a really excellent photographer and sound chum. His photos will appear here next month.

To ALL the bands-past and present! They Always give of their best and are a constant joy to be around. This year they were ALL excellent from the opening bars of the Splinter Band to the rousing finale by Pure Genius. And this year we were lucky enough to have three absolutely brilliant lady singers!

To my pal Bono, who guards the stage equipment on the Friday night.



*Agiotfest 2016*

*Continued from Page 3*

To the ones who have departed but are always there; Lionel, Cameron, Alekos, Helgy, Jim Knight, Jim Skinner, Ruth and Jim, BBC, George and Eleni, Lollos and Vallya, Old Sandos, King Nikos and Maria, Sofia and Maria and Mitso and Maria and Ioannis and Eleni and Polymari and.....

To Sally Tinkler; dynamite.

To Vasilis Pandis; every year comes and produces class photography.

To Sony and Jimmy and Jimmy P and Mitsos and Kristos; working brilliantly behind the scenes, never mentioned. WELL THEY ARE NOW.

To Sue Done; she has only got about ten jobs so how come she always comes up trumps for us?

To Lucy Steele; a living breathing epitome of work ethic.

To Dan and Nicola; how all young people should be.

To Kostas and Nitsa; our heart and our engine-room.

To Anna, Nikos and Alexandra for hosting at our taverna.

To Paul Henderson; he replaced our pal Steve Dell this year. He put his heart and soul into this. For that, a feat which is duplicated by others in this list and beyond, is why Agiotfest is ...simply the best.

To Pete and Kostas and Elina, Xrysa, Natalie and Prokopis; Keeping us fed and fuelled with youthful efficiency.

To our fantastic sponsors and Junior sponsors and ticket distributors.

To our dear Jan Pumford who keeps me on the straight and narrow.

Lastly to our fans. Without them there would simply be nothing. They are FANTASTIC.

I'm going to thank others later but now I just want to sleep.  
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Look out for videos of the event next month.



*'Crowd gathering as nightfall descends'*



*'Floyd and Woody'*



< *'George Gakis'*

*'George takes a bow'*







'Greg Myles sets the pace'  
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'Lia Kolita the 'siren'  
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'Loving it' >



'Lisa Briggs belts it out for the Splinter Band'



'Paul Fennell joins Black Strat Band'  
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'Zoe Unsworth storms it'  
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'Two faces in the crowd'

'Tom Bruton great Alto'  
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'Goodbye Agios from Floyd'



# George Gakis

By  
Hilary Paipeti

So was that the best AgiotFest ever? Certainly a vox pop taken towards the end indicated that many folk thought so. But why, when there was no (British) big name artist, and little even in the way of original music?

In the end, it was all about ... Entertainment!

Certainly, that's the opinions of this year's 'big name' George Gakis (in fact he is a MAJOR name in Greece, particularly amongst aficionados of rock). 'The Festival was great!' he declared. 'What really impressed me is the difference in the way in which the audience had fun, which is different to the Greeks' way. Everyone had fun! I couldn't believe that everyone was dancing along to Smoke on the Water, for example. In the end, you have to be an entertainer. And the bands were great, all of them.'

Though the headline band was British-based Pure Genius, the Sidari-based Black Strat Band filled the lion's share of the programme, providing back-up for a number of featured artists (including Gakis) as well as playing covers and their own original pieces. Gakis concluded their set, which also saw performances by Lia Kolita and Zoe Unsworth (surely the next Amy Winehouse, with that haunting jazz voice!).

Though he clearly was in tune with Black Strat and its lead singer/guitarist Nikos Sellas, Gakis generally fronts his own band, The Troublemakers; they opened for the Skorpions in Athens recently. They perform a mix of their own music and hard rock from the 70s and 80s, interpretations of bands such as Aerosmith, White Snake and Led Zepellin. Gakis also presents Elvis tributes and does acoustic work. 'I invite schoolchildren - sometimes 500 at a time - to a theatre, where I talk to them about rock music, and take them through a history of the genre in songs. I try to pass on to them the art and the technology, and teach them rock is not all about drugs.'

It was not the first time Gakis has collaborated with Black Strat. 'They kindly asked me to perform one of the songs on their album,' he said. The team will reunite on Wednesday, 7 September at Aquarius, at the Canal d'Amour in Sidari, and I hope we see plenty more of them at future AgiotFests.

We must also mention this year's AgiotFest openers,

The Splinter Band, who slotted in an appearance amongst a hectic programme of summer gigs; and also the inimitable Paul Fennell, who put in an unannounced guest appearance on harmonica during the Black Strat set ('Great harmonica player!' commented Gakis.)

And what about the song Gakis DIDN'T perform? The song from the Youtube link in The Agiot a couple of months ago: Mi Me Kitas? It turns out it was somewhat of an experiment for Gakis, who is not really into ethnic (Greek) songs. The song has a bit of a history. It began life as a genuine folk song from Epirus, vocals accompanied by the traditional klarino of the region. Then in the 70s it entered the rock repertory through a band called Socrates, whose lead guitarist Yiannis Spathas (from Paxos) transformed the klarino riff for the guitar, using influences of Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton, and with the help of Vangelis (Clapton was a great fan of the finished product). More recently the song gained huge success nationally with a band called VIC, but this version just took the basic ethnic song and replaced the traditional backing with rock instruments. Then Gakis came in. 'I did some work on traditional songs from each region of Greece, and chose Mi Me Kitas as the one from Ioannina, as I really liked it. I asked Spathas if I could do a cover version, and pushed the song into my own style. The only condition was that Spathas play the intro!'

If you missed the song first time round, here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xiyJsbsZt0> (Great video, too!)

You can see more of George Gakis' work, and get his music, at his website [www.georgegakis.gr](http://www.georgegakis.gr). As for Mi Me Kitas, Gakis says everyone's welcome to download it as an MP3. 'That's what it's there for!'

*'The Morning After: George Gakis (R) relaxes in the Plateia with virtuoso harmonica player Paul Fennell.'*





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## Agiotfest 2016 Charity Fundraising Announcement

By  
SueDone

Thank you to everyone who bought charity wristbands at the event and beforehand. I am very happy to say I managed to sell 191 on the night. The Agiotfest 2012 labelled Grouse whisky which I donated to be auctioned raised 50 euros - thank you to the people who bid the 50. Harriet Lioumba raised 63 euros selling wristbands in the south

and at the event I collected 442 euros from wristbands sales and a few donations from people who didn't want a wristband. Total raised for the 2 charities was 555 euros - a brilliant result - thanks again to all those who made it possible. The money will be divided between Smile of the Child children's home in Magoulades and the fund used to sterilise stray animals on the island. 277,50 euros each. :) Another brilliant festival - thanks to everyone who contributes to make it possible and such a great event.

## Village and Island News

By  
The Editor

A sadness started our month in Agios Ioannis. Our dear friend and village character Aleks Pagkrakiotis



*'How Much.'*

died in Corfu hospital, following a long battle with cancer. I'd been fortunate enough to say goodbye to him the evening before. The funeral was a very poignant occasion. R.I.P. dear old friend.

There is a new football pitch in Agios Ioannis. It is situated next to Limni [lake], where us villagers have played for many a year. Now there are posts and nets instead of jackets, latterly saplings with string bars.

Instead of thorn bushes, very tough on a winger's ear, there are painted sidelines.

Watch out the Premier League!



*'Our new football pitch'*  
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August was even more full-on and frantic than the previous months, lending substance to the phrase 'time flies when you are having fun'.



*'Kostas on his 27th'*

Our son Kostas passed his 27th birthday; we had many visitors to the old plateia and friends came to spend precious moments. One very sweet visit was from our old friends from England Terry and Sheila, with their two grown-up children and respective partners. Katie and Sam were married in Faversham on the Saturday and in the pool at Villa Theodora on the Monday. So they became the third honeymooners to stay in the old place.



*'A Faversham marriage'*



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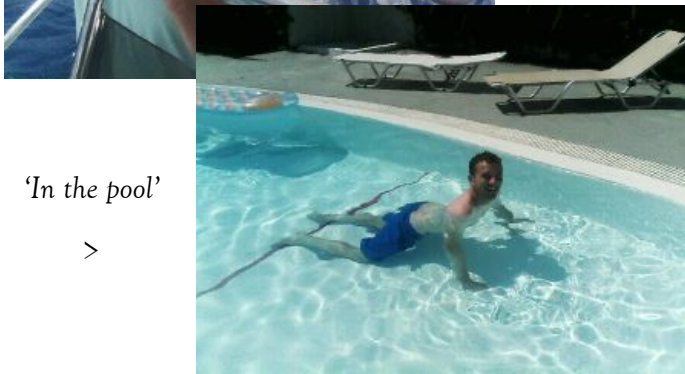
'Terry and Sam afloat'

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'A rare and peaceful moment for Agiots'

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'In the pool'

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'Bill looking over us'

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'Chrisbenny at the New Cactus Hilton'

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Lionel's Pride has emigrated down the road to our spiti and here is a photo of Brother and Sister to prove it.



'If we look adorable will you feed us please'

As for the rest, as far as we were concerned, it was largely taken over by the 'monster' which is becoming the Agiotfest-very nice monster mind.

The Festival, though technically only one night, consumes large parts of a week and more. All about-or most at least-seem to adopt the festive spirit and even the gypsies have caught on, playing their music throughout much of the Sunday, which others of us slumber through, having not gotten to our beds until the first light.



'Ioannis in Festival mode'

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'The man in the white suit'

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'Festevale carries on'

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# Nick The Clock's World

(The Comic With A conscience )

**One single aristocrat just avoided more in inheritance tax than the **entire NHS deficit****

The National Health Service

Hugh Richard Louis Grosvenor  
7th Duke of Westminster



**Current NHS deficit stands at **£2.45bn****

**Uses tax loophole to avoid paying **£3.6bn****

Next time you hear 'we **NEED** austerity' remember this! **WR**  
Wear Red Stand up and Be counted - facebook page



Yeah I've got skills

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XlrcfVhPQ7I>

Hillary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKosd0xJadE>

Mykayla's message

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

Debt and austerity

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/debt-and-austerity-greece-continues-to-be-sucked-dry-and-nobody-stops-the-economic-bloodletting/5538851>

**TICK WARNING**

Please send this warning to everyone on your e-mail list.

If someone comes to your front door saying they are checking for ticks due to the warm weather and asks you to take your clothes off... and dance around with your arms up,

**DO NOT DO IT! - - THIS IS A SCAM!**

I wish I'd seen this yesterday... I feel so stupid.

source is mentioned in our blog: [www.unbelievablefactsblog.com](http://www.unbelievablefactsblog.com)

**lost her billionaire "status"**

Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling is the first billionaire to fall off the Forbes billionaire list because of charitable giving: *"You have a moral responsibility when you've been given far more than you need, to do wise things with it and give intelligently."*

Bob forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was mad. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!!!" The next morning when his wife woke up, she looked out the window to find a box... gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. . . Bob has been missing since Friday!



*That's All Folks!*

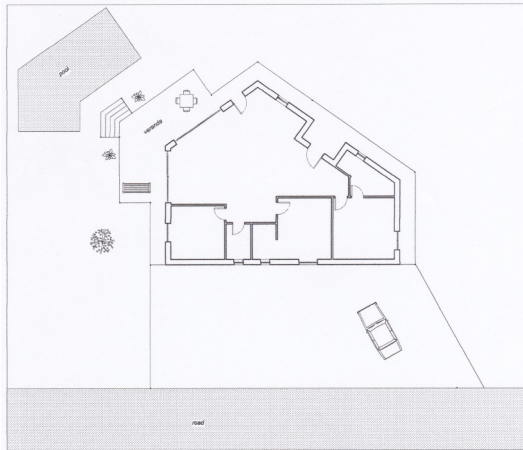


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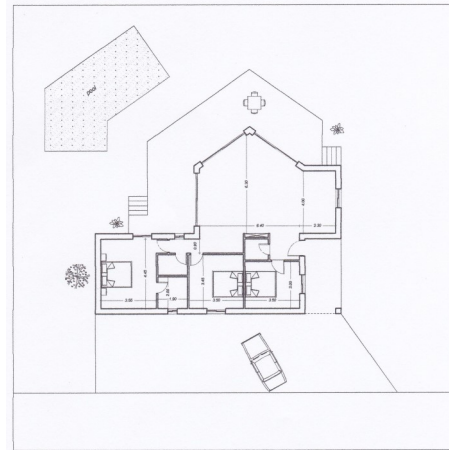
The models and plans shown here are preliminary concepts for a villa with pool in the valley.

Please return to future editions of this newsletter to follow the progress being made.

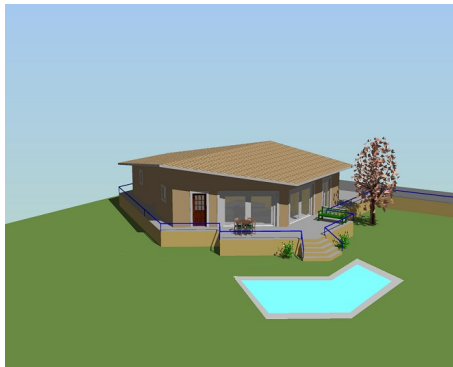
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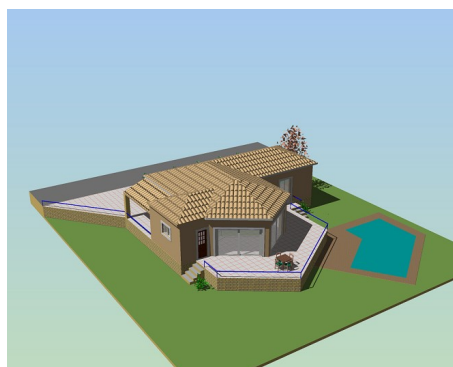
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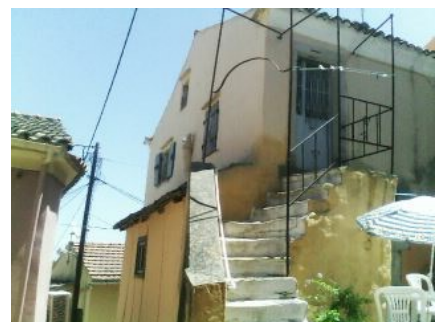
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A facelift in the middle of Agios



Start of a facelift in Sinarades



## OCA Y Villas



*'Pool at Villa Lydia'*

The beautiful Villa Lydia is open for business in the heart of Agios Ioannis, within spitting distance of the old plateia with its original taverna. Visit this Bespoke Re-construction here a:

<http://www.ocayvillascorfu.com/villa/villa-lydia/>

Please remember that integral within the building is a small, self-contained apartment, making this location an ideal stay for an extended family group. Or the apartment may be rented entirely separately.

Book early for 2017 to avoid disappointment!



*'How to relax on holiday in public'*

## Saturday Walks

**Saturday, 24 September. Vatos:** A Stroll on the Plain (1 1/2 hours \*). Meet at 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Bar, Vatos (next to the petrol station just before the Golf Course entrance), 10.30 for 11.00 start. Lunch at Nausicaa Restaurant, Ermones. NOTE: A new route: Something easy so we can get back together.

**Saturday, 1 October. Kombitsi:** The Pine Forest (2 hours \*). Meet at the Old Kafenion - Brousko near the church at Kombitsi (drive up to the village from the main road between Alepou and Afra; the junction is just before the 'Legoland' development on the hill; turn left at the square by the church and the starting venue is 50 metres on), 10.00 for 10.30 start. Lunch at the Old Kafenion - Brousko. NOTE: We have a choice of routes depending on conditions.

**Saturday, 8 October. Alonaki:** Lake Korission and the Beach (1 1/2 hours \*). Meet at Alonaki Taverna (follow the signs from Agios Mattheos), 10.00 for 10.30 start. Lunch at Alonaki Taverna. NOTE: New Route: We follow the track along the spit and return along the beach. Swimming possible.



# Letters to the Editor



**From Vickie in Canada**

Paul and Lula

Congratulations on the marriage of your son Peter to Elina. I've just read the Agiot and saw the pictures. They are a lovely couple and I'm so pleased that they had a wonderful day. I wish them love and happiness always.

Then, on to the AgiotFest. only a few weeks away. You have done this many times before but I'm sure you are feeling the pressure to make this one another success!!!!!!!!!!!!

I'm thrilled to report Mary Ann and Vickie are coming to Corfu, for one day only, Wednesday Sept. 14th. I found an unbelievable sale price on a cruise (even our travel agent could not believe it) We booked it right away when I found it and then that night the sale price went up 3 times what we paid and now it's up again. So, the ship is the Queen Victoria with Cunard and we are so excited. More details to follow, as I plan to phone you, but just wanted to give a heads up on the date. I really want to go to the Cemetery to visit Lionel's plot and then up to the village. I think that Mark & Jenny and Jackie should be there then as well. I don't know about any of the others as they will be in for the AgiotFest and we are just 2 weeks later.

**Ed:** Thank you Vickie. We are looking forward to your flying visit. Lionel's headstone is now in place so you will very soon be able to visit him! See you in a few days. Bon Voyage!

**Dick Mulder mailed this;**

I saw something strange in the list of supporters/sponsors of Agiotfest mate:

the ghost OF LIONEL MAN

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- Peter Panageorziou

*'Lionel'*



*'Boys' night out with Dick'*

**Ed:**

I have mentioned to you before Dick about the danger of drinking heavily while reading the Agiot!!

**Lucy Steele mailed in;**

Hi Paul

Just received the August issue of The Agiot and had a quick read through; thanks for your comments on my Raffle attempts for the past six years and I'm sure all will go well this year, too!

**Ed:** You are too modest Lucy. Seven years!



*'Relaxing at Villa Sofia'*



*'Most Agiots have high connections'*

# Nature

*Contributed by Bob Giles*

We had quite a selection of butterflies about our land lately. Of course, star billing goes to the Pygmy Skipper. The 'also rans' included Spotted Fritillaries; Long Tailed Blues; Small Heaths; many Brown Argus; a selection of Skippers and a very battered Red Admiral!



*'An altogether larger Corfu animal.'*

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# Hilary's Ramblings

Contributed by  
Hilary Paipeti

IT STRIKES ME EVERY YEAR that renewal does not occur in Spring, but in Autumn. Spring here begins in the depths of winter, with a progression of flowers that leads us from November into May with a certain predictability. Autumn, in contrast, does not kick off in the height of summer, but arrives with fewer, later, signals. The end-of-year mood arrives with a sleathy series of clues to the coming change: this year's first cyclamen was early, blooming even before the terrible day of rain we suffered in late August (at least in central-west Corfu; in Town it just drizzled); and the first Misty Morning came quickly behind. We also must note the gradual disappearance of the summer species *Touristus italicus* and its more recently arrived cousin *Touristus eastern-europeanus*.

And then there was AgiotFest, which always marks the end of the frantic period of High Summer. Look forward to rain, and bean soup, and longer walks.

WHY, OH WHY do our summer visitors feel the need to park their cars in the middle of the road while they decide which way to go? You see them there, often on a difficult junction, nose to the map, whilst locals are forced into manoeuvres that take them onto the wrong side of the road, blindly against oncoming traffic.

Hereabouts, the favoured junction at which they offend on a daily basis is the Ermones Golf Course intersection, where the driving dimbos often obstruct the corner of the bridge, ignoring a perfectly wide gravel lay-by beside their halting point, where they could sit and peruse the map to their hearts'

content. I often am tempted to knock on the window and ask them whether they would consider doing the same in Romford or Bristol (for they are invariably Brits). Because at a road junction in Romford or Bristol they'd soon feel the wrath of a White Van Man, or worse.

It's all part of the attitude that day-to-day rules and social protocols - that they would strictly obey in the UK - are suspended because they are on holiday. Here it's a foreign country, where inconveniencing the locals is fine. More on this another time.

SO MUCH FOR THE GLOBAL WARMING LOT conspiring to keep us in a permanent state of fear (I note that GW has rather taken a back seat now Global Terrorism constitutes a novel and lucrative source of alarm). I now have it on good authority that there's a new bogey about to pounce - and it is a genuine nightmare. It's a chemical called dihydrogen monoxide; I'm afraid it's present in virtually everything, and will become unavoidable unless we take immediate and severe measures. These days it's in the air we breathe, and present in our food - and even washing the stuff will not destroy it, as it leaves a residue. It appears on your skin when you sweat, and you even catch it when you go swimming. Worryingly, Corfu's climate means that it is particularly prevalent here.

Now, since I wrote antagonistically about petitions last month, I can hardly myself call for a ban on this chemical. So PLEASE PLEASE could someone contact one of those pressure groups (AVAAZ, Greenpeace or whatever) and demand an embargo on dihydrogen monoxide. For everyone's sake?

# Gooners Gags

Once, during my married days, I accidentally overturned my golf cart.

Elizabeth, a very attractive and keen golfer, who lived in a villa on the golf course, heard the noise and called out: "Are you okay? What's your name?"

"It's John, and I'm okay, thanks," I replied as I pulled myself out of the twisted cart.

"John," she said, (firm loose breasts undulating beneath her white silky robe) "forget your troubles. Come to my villa, rest a while and I'll help you get the cart up later."

"That's mighty nice of you," I answered, "but I don't think my wife would like it."

"Oh, come on now," Elizabeth insisted.

She was so very pretty, very very sexy and very persuasive ... I was weak. "Well okay," I finally agreed but thought to myself, "my wife won't like it."

After a couple of restorative Scotch and waters, I thanked Elizabeth. "I feel a lot better now, but I know my wife is going to be really upset. So I'd best go now."

"Don't be silly!" Elizabeth said with a smile, letting her robe fall open slightly. "She won't know anything. By the way, where is she?"

"Still under the cart, I guess.

## In an office:

**TOILET OUT OF ORDER..... PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW**

## In a Laundromat:

**AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT**

## In a London department store:

**BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS**

## In an office:

**WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN**

## In an office:

**AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD**

## Outside a second-hand shop:

**WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?**

## Notice in health food shop window:

**CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS**

## Spotted in a safari park:

**ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR**

## Seen during a conference:

**FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR**

## Notice in a farmer's field:

**THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.**

## On a repair shop door:

**WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK).**



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An Eagle's flight from the top of the world's tallest building to his handler below. On Saturday, 14th March, an eagle was fitted with a camera and released from the top of the 2,715 foot Burj Khalifa in Dubai. Here is the film.

What surprised the experts is not only how efficiently the eagle spots his trainer from that altitude, but how smooth its flight is with no camera shake whatsoever, even when it goes into a power dive.

The eagle has no idea where the tiny speck of land was that his handler is standing on or what it looked like among all of the other islands and buildings and people.

Watch Full Screen ..... then press ESC at the end  
Click....

Somehow from that altitude, the eagle actually picks out and recognizes the trainer from all of the other objects, people, etc.

[http://www.flixy.com/world-record-eagle-flight-from-worlds-tallest-building.htm?utm\\_source=nl](http://www.flixy.com/world-record-eagle-flight-from-worlds-tallest-building.htm?utm_source=nl)

You can see him looking, looking, looking for the trainer, completely invisible to a human eye and the camera, then fold his/her wings [right at the end of the video] and then drops like a bullet straight to that trainer... very cool.

**Corfu Weather Statistics - August 2016**

|                                      | <b>Max</b> | <b>Avg</b> | <b>Min</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Temperature</b>                   |            |            |            |
| Max Temperature                      | 35°C       | 32 °C      | 28 °C      |
| Mean Temperature                     | 29 °C      | 27 °C      | 24°C       |
| Min Temperature                      | 24 °C      | 21 °C      | 18°C       |
| <b>Heating Degree Days (base 65)</b> | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Cooling Degree Days (base 65)        | 19         | 15         | 10         |
| Growing Degree Days (base 50)        | 34         | 30         | 25         |
| <b>Dew Point</b>                     | 25°C       | 19°C       | 14°C       |
| <b>Precipitation</b>                 | 0.0 mm     | 0.0 mm     | 0.0 mm     |
| <b>Wind</b>                          |            |            |            |
| Wind                                 | 40 km/h    | 6 km/h     | 0 km/h     |
| Gust Wind                            | 55 km/h    | 48 km/h    | 40 km/h    |
| <b>Sea Level Pressure</b>            | 1020 hPa   | 1013 hPa   | 1008 hPa   |

**Read more at:**

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

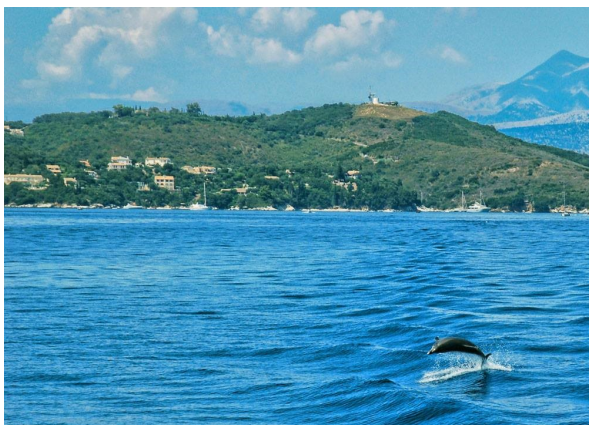


Photo by Dick Mulder



## Aunty Lula's Love-bites

### Caramel-Almond Torte

#### Ingredients

- 6 egg yolks
- 1+half cup of sugar
- Half cup apple cider or juice
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Half teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 6 egg whites
- 2 cups digestive biscuit crumbs
- 1 cup ground almonds
- 1 recipe Caramel Cream Filling
- 1 recipe Sweetened Whipped Cream

#### GO:

1. Generously grease and flour three 20cm round baking tins; set aside. In a medium mixing bowl combine egg yolks, 1 cup of the sugar, the apple cider or juice, baking powder, vanilla and cinnamon. Beat with an electric mixer on medium speed about 3 minutes or until thickened and light.
2. Thoroughly wash the beaters. In an extra-large mixing bowl beat egg whites on medium speed until soft peaks form [tips curl]. Gradually add the remaining sugar, beating on high speed until stiff peaks form [tips stand straight].
3. Fold the egg yolk mixture into the egg white mixture. Fold biscuit crumbs and almonds into egg mixture, a quarter at a time. Divide batter evenly among the prepared tins.

4. Bake in a 160 C deg. Oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched near the centre. Cool on wire racks for 10 minutes. Loosen sides; remove cake layers from tins. Cool thoroughly on wire racks.

5. Place a cake layer on a cake plate; spread with half of the caramel cream filling. Top with second layer; spread with the remaining filling. Top with third layer. Frost the top and sides with the sweetened whipped cream. Drizzle with the remaining caramel sauce.

#### CARAMEL CREAM FILLING

In a bowl beat one 200 gram packet cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in a quarter cup of caramel syrup.

#### SWEETENED WHIPPED CREAM

1 Cup whipped cream  
1 to 2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla [OPTIONAL]  
In a small chilled mixing bowl combine whipped cream, sugar, and vanilla. Beat with chilled beaters of an electric mixer on medium speed until soft peaks form. Do not over-beat.

#### HOT TIP

If you prefer your layers to be soggy then coat them with orange juice prior filling.

Καλή Όρεξη

## The World of Simon

Here I am in May 2012 taking selfies with the help of a tripod as I ascend to the summit of Pantokrator.

I did the same ride again this May but it took half an hour longer :

<https://youtu.be/bBbWqWSPA3s>



# 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. –

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



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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'



'Harriet from Kafe Sas Too with friend'



## *Sally's Bar*

*Ipsos*

*They don't muck about at Sally's*



## Red Penguin Dassia



*Dawn Purves at Avgerini*

## Avgerini Catering, Corfu

<http://www.avgerinicateringcorfu.com/>

## Tranquil Camping Dionysus at Dassia



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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 Proves that All Greeks are Stupid

I have several Greek friends. I know they're my friends because they say 'yas' to me as they walk past when I'm sitting in my front garden ('yas' means 'hello' in case you don't know. I believe that some folk add 'sou' or 'sas' to the 'yas', but I've no idea how that adds to the style or meaning of the greeting - just another unnecessary complication; typical of the Greeks to mangle a perfectly simple word).

I'm perfectly happy that my aforementioned Greek friends rarely come into my garden, because in my opinion - and of course my opinion determines what absolutely everyone else's opinion should be - it really isn't worthwhile cultivating local people as close friends. It's because they are all stupid, you know. And they have absolutely no skills whatsoever - look at the way they drive! Unlike me, with my superb expertise at stacking supermarket shelves, not to mention my high level degree in Theoretical Particle Physics!

Do you have any Greek friends? And what useless activities do they spend their time on? ...Oh, I see. Let's get this straight. You say one of them is a retired headmaster? He's also a talented musician and songwriter? A published poet? An artist who successfully exhibits? I find that really hard to believe! And you say this man's daughter has a degree in Astrophysics, sings to opera standard, and holds a black belt in karate? Well, even if that is true - which I doubt, as all Greeks are braggarts - it would be an anomaly. I bet you don't know a single other Greek who is capable of anything other than menial tasks.

What? You have another friend who has a Doctorate in Law? Who speaks four languages fluently? Who is a well-known artist? Who writes best-selling novels? Who gained a silver medal in the National Yachting Championships in the laser class? He's having you on. It's just not possible. Because it's common knowledge that ALL GREEKS ARE STUPID.

Look what happened when I moved in here. A

truck brought my possessions over from the shipping company, and some locals volunteered to help me transfer the goods to the house. Needless to say, I sat in the plateia with an ouzo while they did the menial work, which is of course all they are good for. One of them was directing operations, and what a pig's ear he was making of it! No organisation at all! I just sat there and yelled Stupid! Stupid! Stupid! as they carried my weighty stuff along the road to my new residence.

I mean, Greece in general has absolutely no industry. All they do is tourism. Serving ouzos (that reminds me, I'll have another one as you're buying), clearing tables, cleaning rooms, delivering hire cars. That sort of thing. And when they do have their own business, like a tiny little shop selling foreign muck such as pasta and tomato paste, they have to stay open until midnight to make ends meet. I've seen them in their little stores ridiculously late, playing cards and drinking coffee with their cronies, trying to earn just a few more cents to rub together! It's a social life for many of them, you say? Their shop is an extension of their living room? They prefer chat with cronies to playing mindless games on a computer, watching the X Factor on telly, or getting sozzled on lager with vodka chasers in a pub? Well, all I can say is, no wonder they don't have any friends!



*'Silly Greeks'*



## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL – 2016

This year Remembrance Day falls on Friday, 11 November and in a short while the Collection Boxes and a wide variety of Supplies will be available to everyone.

You will find boxes and supplies in many locations around the island:  
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I understand the many financial difficulties we are still living with. With this in mind I, once again, ask you; our regular and reliable supporters of The Royal British Legion, to donate what you can reasonably afford and I can assure you that every penny will be put to the best possible use.

If anyone would like to have their own Home Collection Box, or to help with the sale of supplies to the public, please don't hesitate to contact me on: 6975 833654

Let us not forget those who gave their all so we could be free and let's stand 'Shoulder-to-shoulder with all who serve'

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

