

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Kyrenia Branch, No 3651

02 September 2019 -

Visit to Taskent Wildlife centre

11 September 2019 -

Committee Meeting - Pine Bay Hotel

18 September 2019 -

Last Night of the Proms - Wild Duck, Lapta

October 2019

11 Oct 19, Alternative Race Night - Olive Press

13 Oct 19, Catalkoy Poppy Walk - Grease Monkey - Çatalköy

21 Oct 19, Annual General Meeting - Ship Inn, Karalangu

24 Oct 19, Poppy Appeal Launch - Girne Town centre

27 Oct 19, Lapta Poppy Walk

28 Oct 19, Committee Meeting

30 Oct 19, Poppy Appeal, Girne Town centre



Chairman's Forward

With the sun still beating down on us, I am sure that many of our members will have had lots of family and friends visiting them and I hope you all have had a great time.

This month has been quiet for the Branch, but behind the scenes we have been working hard preparing for the Poppy Ball which will take place on 08 November 2019. The poster for the event is attached so lets get the date into your dairy and hopefully see you there. The Forecast of Events is also shown for September and October and is continually being updated. Again lots of planning is happening for these events to ensure that they are well prepared for your enjoyment. If anyone has a suggestion for an event or would like to get involved in helping organise an event then please contact us and we will happily look at your suggestion.

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Meeting with RBL Representatives and the British High Commissioner

Recently myself, Vice Chairman (Les Evans) and Honorary Secretary (Pamela Padden) attended a meeting with the British High Commissioner Stephen Lillie CMG, at Shakespeare House to discuss issues effecting British Expats.

The main discussion was without doubt Brexit, the potential outcomes and how we could best be prepared for whatever situation is announced. In short it is advised that we should prepare for the worst case scenario and be looking at how Expats carried out their day-to-day lives prior to Cyprus joining the EU in 2004. The Green Line Regulation is also a useful document as this regulates the movement of Persons and Goods across the line.

Depending on the Greek Cypriot Government stance, this will determine a lot of factors for British Expats, visiting or residing within the TRNC. As a UK citizen, which has been talked about at Government level previously, potentially we may assume Third Country National status similar to those of the United States, Philippines, Russia and others. This will have an effect on how and when you can travel in and out of the Republic of Cyprus if the 90 day Visitor Visa is implemented.

Unfortunately until the terms under which the UK leaves the EU have been decided there is no other advice we can give you. The UK Government has current articles on their website - www.gov.uk -that you can access and there is also a travel advice section which is updated constantly.

The High Commissioner has assured us that we will still have access to Consular Section no matter what the outcome of Brexit and will provide all services as they are now.



Events in September

Taşkent Rescue Wildlife Park

A visit to the Taşkent Rescue Wildlife Centre will take place on the 02nd September 2019, this is being organised by Pamela Padden. The cost of the trip is 140TL for member's and 150TL for non Member's. This will include lunch, transport and a donation to the centre. You can book your place at info@rblkyrenia.com or by calling Pamela on 0533 8736876.

Transport will leave Karşıyaka Square at 8:00am, picking up along the route in the usual places, plus Lemar (Karakum) car park.



Last Night of the Proms

A fun filled evening of popular classical music and lots of flag waving will take place at the Wild Duck in Lapta with food available on the night. Those requiring food **are to pre book** by calling Pamela on 0533 873 6876 or with the Wild Duck itself.

Liver, Bacon, Onions & Gravy with Mash or Chips and Peas - 42TL

Beef Curry with Rice or Chips - 50TL

Shish, Chips & salad - 38 TL

Chilli-Con-Carne with Rice or Chips - 38TL

Chicken Curry with Rice or Chips -38TL

Oriental Chicken with Rice or Chips - 38

** Chickpea Curry with Rice or Chips - 38TL*

** Veggie Burger with Chips - 28 TL*

** Vegetarian*

Fundraisers

The Showstoppers raised a superb amount of money after putting on two great nights of music at the Black Olive which was kindly hosted by Vicki Karaca. On the 02 August 2019, the younger members of the cast along with Ian Chennell (Director) and Anthony McCartney (Sponsor and cast member) donated 4230TL to the RBL for which we are extremely thankful. However the good news does not stop there, in December the Showstoppers will be putting on another show which will be a Christmas Sing Along. Dates have still to be confirmed but provisionally they are the 13th and 14th December 2019.

Discounts

It is with great news we welcome another local business to our discount scheme, Sammy's Hotel on Kyrenia is a beautiful cosy hotel that has 24 rooms. Each recently refurbished guest room is nicely decorated, beautifully furnished and well equipped. Sammy's Hotel is exceptional value for money and most definitely one of the favourite town hotels. When booking mention you are n RBL member and you will 10% off when paying for a room and breakfast booking only. Drinks are not included and neither are evening meals.

Poppy Ball 2019

The planning for this year's Poppy ball on 08th November 2019 is well under way and a poster is attached to the newsletter. The venue is limited to 250 places so get in early and book your tickets. Tickets are priced at £45 for member's and £50 for non member's. We will be keeping the tables to 10 people per table to ensure they are not too close to each other or overcrowded.

Ticket locations will be:

Mardo's - Çatalköy on each Wednesday of September and October from 10:30 - 11:30am

CreditWest on 3rd Thursday of September and October from 10:00 -12:00am

RBL Stall on each Saturday from 07 September, 09:30 - 11:30am

Olive Press each Wednesday in September and October from 10:00 - 12:00am

Direct Debit for RBL membership Cards

The Direct Debit for RBL membership will very soon start to come out as £20, this will include the £17 membership and £3 Branch subscriptions. Once we have a confirmed date from RBL HQ we will let you know.

Membership Cards

Again Membership cards are proving to be a thorn in member's sides. If you originally put your address as the old secretary's PO Box, then you will need to inform RBL HQ of a change to your personal address. We as a branch are not allowed to do this for you due to the Data Protection Act. You can easily use your own TRNC address as other people have received their membership cards. It may take a bit longer but they do arrive. However, if unsure speak to your local Post Office for the correct address and remember to put Mersin 10 as the postal code.

BRS Summer Dance

The BRS Summer Dance will be held the Merit Royal Hotel on Sunday 08 September 2019. We have been informed that any RBL member wishing to attend will pay the BRS member price of 300TL. Please see the attached poster for more information.





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THE FAUX SEASONS

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2019 – DOORS 7PM – SHOW 9PM
BLACK TIE/LOUNGE SUIT – LONG OR COCKTAIL DRESS
GRAND AUCTION – ALL PROCEEDS TO THE POPPY APPEAL

£45 MEMBERS – £50 NON-MEMBERS
EMAIL: CHARITYGALA@RBLKYRENIA.COM OR CALLING 05488273910

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RBL Kyrenia Presents



Last Night of the Proms

Wed 18th Sep 2019

This year's RBL screening of the 'Last Night of the Proms' will be shown on 2 large screens in the lovely setting of The Wild Duck Café in Lapta.

**Food and Drinks will be available from 4.00 pm (pre-booked food orders only).
Menu to be advised.**

**Gates open at 6.00pm. Please show your tickets.
Show commences at 7pm.**

**Tickets 20TL to RBL Members, 25TL to Non-Members.
Available from the following outlets:**

**The Wild Duck Café Bestseller Bookshop Alsancak,
RBL Stall at Lambousa Market on 3rd & 10th September
Or by calling Pamela on: 0533 873 6876**

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British Residents' Society

Summer Dance

Sunday 8th September



A fantastic night out under the stars at the Merit Royal
Superb all-inclusive 5-course dinner with wine
Amazing Duet Maestro to entertain you during dinner then
Dance the night away to the incredible Soul Stuff Band
All drinks included
Free coach transport available
Limited to 300 – So Please Book Early

CLOSING DATE - 1st September

MEMBERS - 300.00tl

NON-MEMBERS - 350.00tl

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL BRS CLINICS

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