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TRNC Coronavirus (COVID-19) control measures extended

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING DECISION TO EXTEND MEASURES ADOPTED ON 12.03.2020, 13.03.2020 AND 14.03.2020 AS PART OF EFFORTS TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19).

THE EXTENDED MEASURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

All schools, daycare centres, prep schools and educational institutions will remain closed until April 10, 2020.

All sports, social and cultural activities at schools to remain suspended until April 10, 2020.

All cinemas, theatres, concerts, festivals and mass gatherings are to remain closed or cancelled until April 10, 2020.

All sports competitions are to be postponed until April 10, 2020, and to rescheduled to resume from that

date onwards.

All preauthorization applications for new work permits for foreign nationals remains suspended until April 30, 2020.

All public servants for the exception of police, firefighters, healthcare workers, civil aviation and similar services will remain on administrative leave until April 10, 2020.

All stores, businesses, casinos, night clubs, betting offices and entertainment venues in the private sector for the exception of pharmacies, petrol stations, bakeries and supermarkets which offer basic or essential services will remain closed until April 10, 2020.

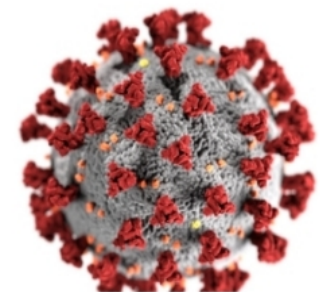
Pharmacies will remain open from 8 am to 1:30 am every day while on-duty pharmacies will remain open until 1:30 am the next day.

Pharmacies will only allow three customers at a time to prevent crowding.

All land, sea and air entry points into the TRNC will remain closed to all foreign nationals for the

exception of TRNC citizens, their spouses and/or children in line with decision 453-2020, dated 19.03.2020 until April 11, 2020.

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KKTC RAKAMLARLA COVID-19 COVID-19 IN NUMBERS

02
NİSAN / APRIL
2020
17:00

BUGÜN / TODAY

Yapılan Test Sayısı Tests Conducted	256
Pozitif Vaka Sayısı Positive Cases Confirmed	4
İyileşen Hasta Sayısı Patients Recovered	-
Yoğun Bakımdaki Hasta Sayısı Intensive Care Patients	2
Kaybedilen Hasta Sayısı Daily Deaths	-

TOPLAM / TOTAL

Toplam Yapılan Test Sayısı Tests Conducted in Total	2006	Tedavisi Süren Hasta Sayısı Patients Currently Receiving Treatment in Total	50
Toplam Pozitif Vaka Sayısı Positive Cases Confirmed in Total	81	Toplam İyileşen Hasta Sayısı Patients Recovered And Discharged in Total	29
Toplam Kaybedilen Hasta Sayısı Total Deaths	2	Yurtdışından gelen ve devletin Gözetimi Altında Tutulan Kişi Sayısı People who returned from abroad and are staying under the observation of the state	873



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UK should enact Force Majeure to help expats in UK and TRNC

By Chris Elliott..

Sitting at home in self Isolation in Northern Cyprus, I have been studying news reports about the Coronavirus situation and I was interested in a TV broadcast in which Dominic Raab the UK First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs was talking about a £75m plan to get 'tens of thousands' of British tourists home.

Straight away I ask myself what about the expats in the TRNC wanting to get to the UK and those in the UK wanting to come back to their homes in the TRNC.

A big problem is flights and the TRNC have been doing a great job

in Coronavirus control and a few days ago helped a group to cross the closed border into the south of Cyprus before these people were able to fly to Gatwick from Paphos on the last 2 Easyjet flights before the Easyjet fleet was grounded.

At the moment no flights are operating from south Cyprus and the only other route to the TRNC is via Turkey and the only people allowed to enter the TRNC are their citizens who have to go into 14 day Self Isolation.

So what about those British expats stranded in the UK and TRNC who are unable to reach their destinations due to lockdown or cancelled flights.

In another TV broadcast Emily

Thornberry the UK Labour, Shadow Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs was passing comments about what Dominic Raab had been saying about repatriation plans and she said that perhaps the UK Royal Air Force could help with flights to get people moved from one location to another.

What a brilliant idea as the RAF have suitable aircraft including the Queen's flight based with other aircraft at Northolt airfield near London and other suitable aircraft at other airfields that could fly direct from the UK to Ercan Airport in Northern Cyprus to collect expats wanting to get back to the UK.

If the TRNC Council of Ministers would permit, these same aircraft could bring back to the TRNC expats who live here and on arrival they would need to go into self Isolation like returning TRNC citizens..

The only problem with this humanitarian action would be the unfair embargo placed on Northern

Cyprus which is so long in the tooth and should now be done away with. After all said and done the UK is a party to the Cyprus Treaty of Guarantee and like Turkey did in 1974, it has every right to safeguard its citizens by mounting direct mercy flights into the TRNC and in other words enacting the right of Force Majeure.

That's my thoughts on this issue and no doubt many people will find this idea to be a token of hope and it's down to governments and people in power to make it happen.

Nothing ventured, nothing gained!

For those people who are wanting to return from the UK to the TRNC or go from the TRNC to the UK please go to Facebook page "TRNC Residents trying to get home" use the link shown below and register your details as directed.

If the opportunity to make a return journey arises, then your details are on file to pass to the relevant authorities.

<https://youtu.be/vDYRXx32Dt0>



BRS April 2020 newsletter: Curfew, Coronavirus and Residency

We have received a copy of the British Residents' Society April 2020 Newsletter which contains the latest and accurate information and updates, much of which have obtained through their TRNC Government Liaison work and also CyprusScene.com is quoted as being a reliable source of news and information.

For those readers wishing to learn more of the British Residents'

Society please use the link shown below:

**** TRNC Curfew Restrictions**

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Girne Municipality tightened business inspections

A butcher's shop and market closed for 1 day due to non-compliance.

After the Council of Ministers increased the measures for markets, butchers and bakeries in order to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, Girne Municipality has tightened its inspections for these businesses in the region.

In the information given by the Municipality; Girne Municipality Health Branch teams and police checked out supermarkets, markets, butchers and bakeries in Girne.

Girne Municipality Health Branch Supervisor Naile Soyel stated that a very critical week has been entered in the fight against COVID-19, and in the light of the new measures taken by the Council of Ministers, they have

tightened the controls for supermarkets, markets, bakeries and butchers.

Stating that the data of the World Health Organization and the Ministry of Health was sent to the respective businesses in respect of the precautions to be taken from the beginning of the process, Soyel explained that the inspections are continuing. Expressing that these enterprises have started to implement the measures by showing sensitivity, Soyel emphasised that in order to reach the goals required, citizens should also show sensitivity and follow the rules when they enter the markets. Stating that some complaints in this regard were received last week, Soyel emphasised that distancing of 2 meters, disinfection fluid, plastic gloves should be observed, and for those who show non-compliance

in disinfecting their shopping baskets and carts will be dealt with sharply.

Reminding that the heart of life started to beat in the markets with the quarantine process, when the only areas where communities could visit were markets, Soyel pointed out that not taking the necessary precautions here may cause a social epidemic again. Emphasising that it is the duty of the market owners, employees, citizens and wholesalers, Soyel reminded once again what needs to be done.

Today, in Girne (30th March), 16 businesses consisting of supermarkets, markets and butchers were inspected, and about **150 bakery products and sandwiches that should not be sold were confiscated.** A butcher's shop and market that did not fulfill the glove and disinfectant liquid requirement was sealed and closed for 1 day.

**Source (Turkish)
Girne Municipality
30th March**



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KIBTEK special discount for April, May, June 2020

We have been asked to share the following announcement by Kibtek in respect of a special discount being offered in respect of invoices for the months of April, May and June 2020

“ Announcement about the Special Discount to be applied on KIBTEK Consumption Invoice

According to the charter principles, approved by Council of Ministers, 15% discount will be applied on April, May, June invoices (Period 2020/04 : Period 2020/05 : Period

2020/06) and will be shown under the title “ Special Discount”. The period total of the related period if not paid in advance and complete; the payment amounts will be controlled and in this regard applied 15% discount will be reflected on the next invoice as a debit.

Partial and late payments will not be taken into account.

This application is only valid for the periods that are mentioned above. “

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Okunan Sayıç Değeri (girdi): (Current Reading Energy)	44 199.00	Fatura Tarihi (Invoice Date):	29/03/2020
Okunan Sayıç Değeri (önceki): (Previously Reading Energy)	43 415.00		
Kullanılan kWh: (Used Energy)	784.00		
Dönem Kwh (Slice kWh)	Fiyat (Price)	Tutar (Amount)	
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Aid from sensitive business people continues in Girne Region

With regard to the Coronavirus outbreak program, also known as COVID-19, while Girne Municipality continues to work for the needy families and individuals, business people who are sensitive to this call have also given their support.

In this challenging process, business people from Girne, who have extended their aid for needy families, continue to deliver aid packages for families in need through the Municipality of Girne.

Mayor Nidai Güngördü, made a statement on the subject, and said: " We have tried to explain how important the issue of assistance is in this difficult period. We have reached a very good point in terms of cooperation in line with our work and we are getting better. Owners of Aqua Royal Construction Management Ltd. Alexia Jolibois and Nicolas Jolibois, have prepared food

packages for foreign citizens and students living in our region. In this context, it is very important for people to be sensitive, but I would like to point out that the need for this assistance is increasing day by day and the decision of the Council of Ministers prolongs partial curfew. Due to the extension of this period, the number of people in need is increasing day by day. Let all sensitive business people who can help in this regard also accept this as a call so that we can deliver their help to our needy citizens through our Municipality. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed up to now and everyone who wants to contribute from now on. Stay home, stay healthy but don't lose the spirit of helping."

You can reach us on 0533 871 2929 - 0533 870 2010 for our citizens who want to provide food package assistance and for those who will benefit from these food packages.



Source : Girne Municipality (Turkish)
Posted 1st April 2020

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Girne Municipality Continues Workplace Inspections

Food sales continued within the framework of the decisions taken by the Council of Ministers and In order to control the measures to be taken for markets, butchers and bakeries on site, Girne Municipality is inspecting enterprises in the region intensely.

45 Market businesses were audited.

In the information given from Girne Municipality; Sismar Market and Avşar Market, which have operations in Ziya Rızkî Street and Uğur Mucu Street, have been closed and sealed due to the lack of disinfection and hygiene measures at their entrances, and because they did not comply with the decisions of the Council of Ministers.

In the checks made by the municipal teams, it is established whether the measures that the

Council of Ministers deemed necessary are followed. In addition to preventing overcrowding within the market, ensuring the 2-meter distance of the citizens in the aisles and at the checkout points, the use of gloves and masks for the personnel working in the market and providing gloves and hand disinfectants at the entrances is a legally mandatory measure.

Girne Municipality Health Branch Supervisor Naile Soyol: "A very important process has been entered in the control of the new Coronavirus epidemic. Within the framework of a series of serious measures taken by the Council of Ministers, it will support the struggle to be carried out in an integrated way, which is vital for the protection of the health of the whole society."

Stating that they sent the data of the World Health Organization

and the Ministry of Health about the precautions to be taken at the beginning of the process, Soyol underlined that the inspections will continue without interruption.

Mayor Nidai Güngördü: " With this critical quarantine process, in which society have closed their homes, companies that have to work to ensure the continuity of life, providing service in line with the decisions announced by the Council of Ministers, is vital.

At this point, serious duties fall on market owners, employees, citizens and wholesalers. We invite all society to cooperate sensitively so that we can manage this process successfully together. In respect of the rules, Girne Municipality will apply the necessary sanctions in case of detection of businesses creating risk to the community. "

Source (Turkish):
Girne Municipality



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The Barbers and the Hairdressers in our lives



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Have you ever thought about how important the barbers are in our lives? The barbers entered into our lives when we were children.

We all usually got our first haircut when we were not even able to understand what was being done over our heads. This relationship continues for the whole of our lives, until we die. We become so accustomed to our connection with the barber, that we simply take his existence for granted.

With so much free time at my disposal nowadays, locked inside the house due to curfew, I started realising the value of barbers in our lives.

Presently we have barbers, hairdressers and hair stylists, but when I was a child there were only barbers. For me the name or title is not important, they all are hair cutters to me. I tried to locate the difference between them on the internet, and I found a lot of differences between them. But for me the barber is the one who cuts my hair.

I remember when I was a child, the barber used to make me sit on a plank put over the arms of the chair, so that he could get my head at the desired level. With the passage of time, I found myself sitting on the chair, after I gained

some reasonable height. In those days, I used to be very happy to sit on the barber's chair like other grown up men around me.

There has always been a close understanding between the customer and the barber. This is the reason why people usually do not change their barber easily. I know people who visit their barber for haircutting, from another part of the city, just because they feel at ease with one particular barber. Whereas I believe that technically all barbers are the same. They all know their work well. They all talk while cutting hair. Perhaps this is how a close understanding between a barber and the customer develops.

Interestingly, this close relationship frequently surfaces when there is more than one barber working in a shop. In such circumstances a person will agree to wait for one particular busy

barber, refusing to get the haircut by another one.

I believe that there must be some people who never care about the way their hair has been cut. But they too always have their hair cut in the same fashion, just because their barber has made them addicted to one particular hair style. So as we all know a barber is the person who never forget his customers.

However it is not just for a haircut people visit the barber shop. Some of them get their hair coloured. This is also a very delicate issue, because even a slight mistake may change the overall appearance of a person. A slight change in the hair colour, usually makes friends ask the reason why the hair colour has been changed.

However, as the curfew days are prolonging, most of us are returning back to our natural hair style. With not currently having the facility of getting a haircut at a barber shop, I wonder how much we will have changed in our appearance, when we visit the barber shop when the curfew is lifted and barber shops open again.

During this period, I wonder how many of us will go out with white

hair and white beards. I wonder how much my hair will grow. I know that my hair grows with very slow speed, but still I am somewhat anxious to see how much it will grow. I am sure there are many people like me who think the same way.

However, if we do not want to go out with a totally different hair style and colour, we must continue staying home, for an ultimate success against the Coronavirus pandemic.



Photo by cottonbro
on Pexels.com



Photo (left) by Thgusstavo Santana on Pexels.com

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KAR - News Update



April
is for
Alice



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Alice came to the Centre late October 2017 as a vulnerable puppy, sole survivor of a poisoning.

She is just over 3 years old and is a content happy little girl who loves the summer sunshine.

Please consider a sponsorship, only £10 per month, details available via email at kartrnc@gmail.com

If you would like to visit, our rescue centre In Arapkoy is open from 9am-1pm, 7 days per week.

As you know, we don't have a mains water supply at the centre, so we have to purchase tanker water. We average 4 deliveries a week at 300TL (£40) per delivery. So that is 1200TL (£160) PER WEEK on water. Please consider buying us a water delivery at £40.

Donate via our website. Please don't forget us. We need you now more than ever.
<https://www.kartrnc.org/how-can-i-help-kar/donate/>



We hope that you are all staying safe during these life changing times. We ask again for you not to forget us.

Elaine has asked that we share with you, her thoughts, her wishes are clear and we ask you take time to listen to her little video which can be seen on our Facebook page.

We will try and post videos of our dogs and cats available for rehoming once the curfews lift and our country returns to some kind of normality.

Again we ask, please don't forget us, we need you



Video 5..... puppies saved from a certainty of death from a main road, just over a year ago. Our centre is full of such stories and survivors. Please help us continue our work.

With no end of this nightmare in sight, please donate and help us feed and keep safe these and the other 296 dogs and 40 cats in our care, we need to rehome them as well to enable us to reopen our doors and save some more!

<https://www.kartrnc.org/how-can-i-help-kar/donate/>



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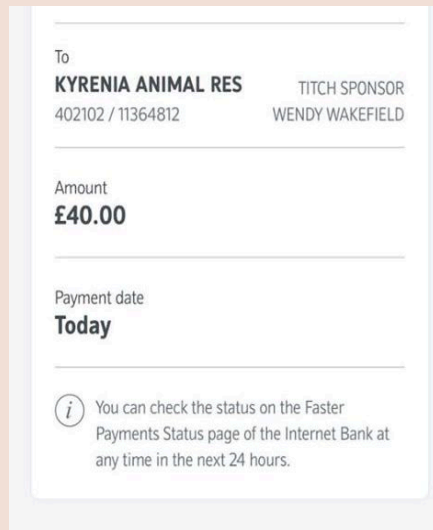


Thank you to everyone, donating, we do appreciate your support at this time. The curfew has just been extended to the earliest 10th April. Please keep donating.

Thank you to Wendy Wakefield, for this morning's donation for a tanker of water.

How to donate:

<https://www.kartrnc.org/how-can-i-help-kar/donate/>



We have been trying to keep up a reasonably normal remote office rota during these difficult times. However this is now becoming too difficult for us to manage.

Sorry to say but as of Tuesday 31st March, until further notice, we are not able to continue to man the office phone and will only be able to receive and respond to requests, for help/info etc, by way of email.

So please **email** us (not phone) at kartrnc@gmail.com. The emails are still being checked remotely so bear with us if there is a delay in replying. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Keep safe everyone.

As the world enters a crisis phase, we are reaching out and asking for help, lots of help. We have over 300 vulnerable dogs and cats at the centre needing:

Food

Medicine

Water (we have no mains water, it has to be purchased via tanker)

We are now completely reliant on donations from you all. All our shops and market stalls are closed, our fundraising events, suspended.

Please, please help us to maintain care for them all. You can pay directly into our bank, via the donate button on our website.

You can sponsor one or more of our dogs or cats for £10 per month. (email the office for the sponsorship form - kartrnc@gmail.com).

Please don't forget us.

<https://www.kartrnc.org/how-can-i-help-kar/donate/>



HELP please HELP. It is difficult times for everyone here in the TRNC (and across the world) but please if you are in the supermarket could you buy a (or more!!) can of dog/cat food, or a bag or dry cat/dog food, or a bag of rice or pasta. You can then pop it into one of our food collection boxes and we will be able to collect it and take it to the centre to help feed the cats and dogs.

Our food collection boxes are at the following supermarkets :

Ileli Supermarket - Alsancak
Sokmar Supermarket - Girne
Lemar Supermarket - Karakum
Erdener Supermarket - Ozankoy
Supreme Supermarket - Catalkoy
Tempo Supermarket - Catalkoy.

Please everyone **Keep Safe** and **Carry on Supporting KAR.**



This is **Magic**. One of our cats waiting for a home.

We have 40, all needing protection, food and vet care. Please, if you can help, go to our website and donate.

If you want to offer Magic a home, please email the office

kartrnc@gmail.com



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Isolation Challenge - Bill Cansick returning to UK from TRNC

In response to the article we published with entertainer Andy Reay (see link below) on the subject of what do you do during Self Isolation, we have started to receive messages from many happy people as you will see.

We have a heart warming account from Bill Cansick who was in the TRNC on his own and has now returned to his wife Linda on one of the last Easyjet flights back to the UK from TRNC and wants his friends and family to know where he is.

For those readers who would also like to share their experiences please email on the link shown below and we will try to publish them on our website and in our weekly online e-newspaper. Let's try to make the world happy again by sharing good news.

For those people who are wanting to return from the UK to the TRNC or go from the TRNC to the UK please go to Facebook page "TRNC Residents trying to get home" use the link shown below and register your details as directed.

Readers Mail... From Bill Cansick.

*Hi Chris,
Well, after a last minute panic due to the RoC refusing to let people*

cross the border after 2pm, I made it to the Altinkaya Hotel and 12 Brits took the coach to the crossing at Pile.

Any nerves of what to expect were quickly dispelled when we were warmly received by the British Army. Their help and hospitality was amazing, providing water and hot and cold food.

After a couple of hours, our party and quite a few others then proceeded to Paphos airport by

coach. We were the only flight, an unreal experience.

Turns out this was the last flight and Easyjet have now grounded their fleet and arriving back at Gatwick was also strange, deserted and straight through passport control with no obvious Coronavirus controls. Again, the drive home was surreal to Harwich in Essex. I have never seen the roads so clear. It's good to be back with my wife Linda but look forward to returning when we get the all clear.

Special thanks to Sue Kasap, Catherine Hayes, Samantha Blair, Fatos from Cyprus Premier, yourself and CyprusScene, the British Army and Easyjet.

Stay safe and let's hope this ends soon.



Andy Reay article - <https://cyprusscene.com/2020/03/16/what-do-we-do-with-ourselves-during-self-isolation-in-the-trnc/>

CyprusScene Email : kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com

TRNC residents trying to get home - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/855953861515372/>

Hobbies with Ismail Veli

Last week Ismail introduced us to the start of creating a diorama during this period of self isolation, here is the result of his painstaking hobby after utilising matchsticks, cocktail sticks etc.

"No time to be bored. Took me 3 days but had lots of fun making these miniature buildings. Used balsa wood, matchsticks, cocktail sticks, Polyfilla, green sponge, lots of model paints. cut to size, drew

everything with a pencil and painted over to look like yellow bricks and timber. Just an amateur passing the time with my hobbies at home."



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Isolation Challenge - Hardman family, from South Africa to UK

In response to the article we published with entertainer Andy Reay (see link below) on the subject of what do you do during Self Isolation, we have started to receive messages from many happy people as you will see.

We have an interesting account from the Hardman family who returned back to the UK from South Africa and found things so different in terms of Coronavirus control and want their friends and family to know where they are.

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Readers Mail....

From Roger, Lynn, Joe and Samantha Hardman.

I'd like to share with you a little of our experiences of this situation.

We travelled to Cape Town, South Africa landing on the 2nd of March. We were met with queuing, questioning and thermal imaging before being allowed to enter the country.

10 days later we internally flew to Durban. Whilst in Durban the situation heightened and everywhere we went hand sanitizers were prolifically offered.

We were disappointed to miss the Natal Sharks versus Waikato Chiefs rugby match as the Chiefs were forbidden to travel from New Zealand and we had to chase for a refund.

We flew back home into Heathrow on Sunday the 22nd arriving on a full plane at 17.35 and the 4 members of our family expected to be quarantined by the authorities.

There was no thermal imaging, no security, no questions of our movements, no hand sanitizers or precautionary equipment and no customs officers visible. We were astounded at the lack of health and safety measures after all the media hype we had been fed on South African T.V.

As we drove out of the Heathrow area and contrary to our expectations, we noticed a lot of convenience stores and off licences open and there was a fair bit of traffic around as we drove back up the M1 to Sheffield.

We are regular visitors to Kuzey Kibris and have many lovely friends there and you hold a special place in our hearts.

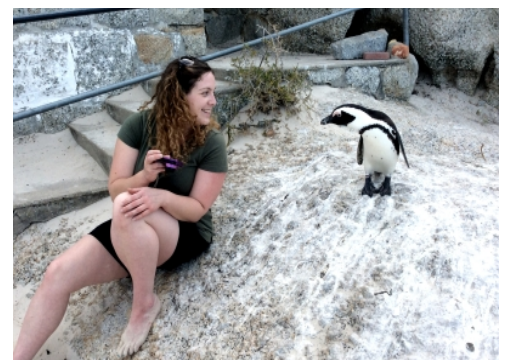
It is upsetting for us to hear of the exceptional difficulties some of you are experiencing. Our message to you all is, sit tight, stay safe and weather this storm!

Love to you all over there.

**The Hardman family,
Sheffield.**



**Back l-r : Joe and Samantha
front l-r : Lynn and Roger**



Samantha Hardman



Roger Hardman

When the lights go on again after Coronavirus

One of our readers sent us a note with a direction link to a Youtube video (see link below) with Vera Lynn singing the song "When The Lights Go On Again" about the people in the UK emerging from WW2 and realising there may be a life beyond bombs and bullets.

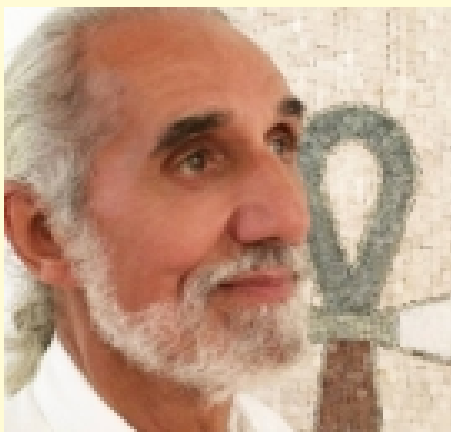
So what will our world look like after the hidden enemy Coronavirus is beaten and then the lights will go on again and as we emerge from the dark it will be like spring again.



https://youtu.be/vzlFaY0s_QI

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Poets Corner



Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

TRANSFORMATION

I'm not standing still stationary,
Just waiting for my transformation,
It's going to be a big celebration,
Of my actual felt realisation,

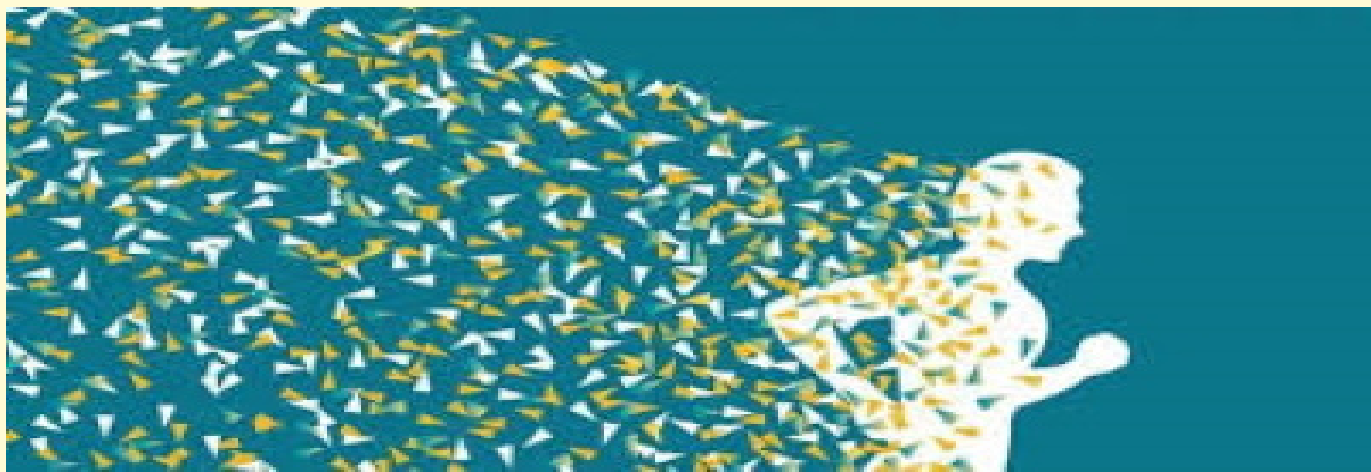
I feel it coming deep down within,
I know more knowledge, it will bring,
Just like the powers of a magic ring,
All the voices raised, will start to sing.

It's coming now I've been told,
From deep down in my soul,

It feels like, I've struck gold,
And my life now, has gone twofold,

I thank heaven above for this gift,
All my happiness now it will lift,
From the many thoughts it shifts,
Now I'm no longer cast adrift,

I send my prayers to God up above,
To all his angels on the wings of doves,
From a helping hand sent in a golden glove,
Comes the never ending feeling of eternal love..



3rd to 9th April 2020

A wake up call to men who need a prod in the right direction

By Peter Toms....

Hang down your head Alpha Male as it has taken a Lady to designate March as Men's Prostate Cancer Month.

Sue Tilt of Tulips, who appears to have the bounce of Zebedee has taken the initiative on our behalf and made the month of March for all vulnerable males to focus their minds on their bodies and if you have a problem do something about it now.

We all think we are invincible and decline over the years paying little if no attention to our ever progressive aches and pains and in the UK we are told that prostate cancer is now more rampant than breast cancer.

You may not think getting tested is important with the Virus around us but when it has moved on your problem may still remain and all guys who respond to Men's March should all say a massive thank you to Sue Tilt for giving the big heads up.

Now you Ladies might say that we should check ourselves as you do, but I have to inform you that checking one's breast must be very simple compared to us Guys who have never placed putting our fingers up our rear ends very high on our must do list, and even lower down the list is asking somebody else to do it for us.

Now we are aware of the massive problems that can be around the corner if we leave it too late before getting treatment (come on Guys you have had the wake up call) go and have a check up, and I would not be surprised if those of you who are in the early stages and

need to seek advice, have partners who are aware that a problem could exist.

Now as I have mentioned partners it leads me to the most important situation in the world today which is the ever declining relationship between Adam and Eve who arrived on this earth to Love and Cherish each other and to procreate.

At 75 years old I was born in an era when roles were more clearly defined by Male being the hunter and provider and Female the mother and child and home keeper, both vital roles that as time goes by have changed drastically and have become somewhat merged.

Nothing wrong with that as long as the children do not suffer, but sadly I think they do.

As a fourteen year old expelled pupil who in my early years fell heavily into sports, I could never profess to being intelligent or academic but my bucket brims over with street cred and common sense which I find gives a very 'feet on the ground' view of life but I never forget that what I think is only my opinion.

Well here comes the Biggy that I hope will not touch tender spots with some Men but I think over recent years Ladies have been let down a TAD and while they march on their Men have slipped into a lesser role in the partnership.

Many Men do not drive anymore and let their Ladies chauffeur them which means your Lady keeps her reactions sharp while yours could decline (not good Guys) take the wheel sometimes and chauffeur your lady for a change.



Watching partners out shopping it appears some men take no part in the selection and choice of products and appear to have stepped back from money matters which again staying involved helps keep the mind sharper.

The Adam and Eve role is a 50/50 deal between partners and should give a feeling of security to both.

I am noticing that later in life many Ladies are exercising and keeping fairly fit while I am seeing many Guys not keeping fit and Lord help us the ever growing beer belly seems to spread.

Guys, please don't think that I am lecturing as I am also fighting against a decline in mind and body with healthy eating and as much exercise as my creaky knees will allow which are treated to daily massage with a vibrating brush (good for circulation) and also I spend my shower time using the water pressure to massage the nerve centres in my neck and lower lumber and all joints.

We who have spent time playing sports all suffer from contact injuries or breaks and strains which added to stiffening joints reduce our mobility in later life which means we need to pay more attention to our bodies needs and stretch and exercise every morning with a routine that gives us a bump

start for the day ahead.

There are many gyms to use and my lady and I use the gym 3 times a week (when we are allowed) in the winter and swim every day and walk our dogs as well as riding our bikes in the warmer weather.

Many Men do exercise but some have either stopped or maybe never started so come on let's step on the gas and do more for ourselves and impress our Ladies with the new Man energy and positive attitude and once again thank you Sue Tilt for thinking of March for Men but as March has nearly gone let's extend the motto to Men's Year.

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- Frequent urination
- Straining to pass urine
- Weak flow
- Painful or burning sensation whilst urinating

RISK FACTORS

- Men over 50yrs
- Family history of prostate cancer
- Mother or sister who has had breast cancer

WITH 90% SURVIVAL RATE

IGNORING IT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S NOT THERE
If in doubt, check it out!

For further information or advice: 0548 870 2276 (Tulips Ex-pat Cancer Support)

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Isolation Challenge for Pamela and Eddy stuck in Goa, India

In response to the article we published with entertainer Andy Reay (see link below) on the subject of what do you do during Self Isolation, we have started to receive messages from many happy people as you will see.

We have another difficult case of Pamela and Eddy Padden who are stuck in Goa, India and want their friends and family to know where they are and are desperate to know when they can come back to the TRNC.

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Readers Mail....

From Pamela Padden.

Hello Chris,

We are currently in Goa, India having flown from our home in TRNC in January for a long holiday, to escape the cold, rainy Cyprus Winter.

Just before we were due to come home, the world went mad and Cyprus closed its borders. Shortly afterwards, India and the UK followed suit and we have been stuck here ever since with no idea how or when we can get back.

We are currently waiting to see whether the UK will be arranging to repatriate its Citizens, as Germany, Russia and Sweden have done and we have registered our details with the Consulate here and, rumour has it, this may happen soon.

Our dilemma is that we have lived in TRNC for 10 years and don't have any other home. Well meaning UK friends and family

have said we can stay with them (and we are so very grateful) but we will need to self quarantine for 2 weeks and would not want to put anyone at risk.

We are trying to find somewhere in the UK to rent but it is not easy. Hotels and other places are closed and many private rentals are wary of people coming from abroad. There are many things which are influencing our decision regarding whether or not to repatriate to the UK:

The number of Coronavirus cases in India as a whole is dramatically increasing.

If we are offered repatriation and turn it down the UK consulate may well 'wash its hands of us'.

We really miss our home and friends.

There is a UK based pressure group trying to get the TRNC Government to allow homeowners with residency (and therefore a legal entitlement to live there, or

what was the point?) to return home and if we are still in India and they are successful we will not be in a position to go.

However, with no chance of being able to return straight home and if we can't find somewhere suitable to stay in the UK, we will probably have no choice but to take our chance and stay put 'til the borders open up again.

We have attended a number of functions where TRNC Prime Minister Tatar had spoken passionately of how he values the ex-pat community but his Government actions in only allowing Turkish Cypriot Citizens to return to their homes do not appear to support his view.

Stay safe and well.

Best wishes

Pamela & Eddy



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Help Tulips with a Stay at Home Party on 4th April 2020

We have received this request from Sue Tilt of Tulips requesting help and support in the coming weeks and are sharing this with our readers and will ask you to also reach out and help Sue and Tulips look after all of those cancer patients undergoing treatment by making a donation using the link shown below. and also join in with the FUN STAY HOME event shown below.

Tulips Stay at Home Party on Saturday 4th April at 7.00pm is a great idea and a time for you to stay at home, cook and enjoy a nice meal with perhaps a few drinks and just be happy listening to music and take a photo of your happy event and send it to Tulips.

The following is what Sue Tilt had to say:

Hi Chris,

I hope you and Margaret are keeping indoors and safe!!

I am asking everyone in my messenger contact list to share this link for Tulips.

Tulips is going to be in a pickle next month helping cancer patients pay for treatment and we really need your help.

I am aware that not everyone is in a position to contribute however can you please share and ask your friends to share. This would be a

great help!

Thank you xx

Sue Tilt
Tulips - Help Those With Cancer Association

Editors Note:

At the time of publishing £840 has been donated and lots more donations are needed if the 1,800 cancer patients cared for by Tulips are to receive ongoing support during the Self Isolation period in Northern Cyprus.

4th April 2020



<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/susan-tilt>

Running for Tulips, in the garden!

Readers Mail
Jonathan Hall-Smith

Running for Tulips Cancer Care 100km, in April, in the garden!

Tulips is going to be in a pickle in the coming months helping cancer patients pay for treatment and they really need your help.

I fully understand that some are unable to help and that some will be helping other deserving causes. However, at times like this we all need to pull together, not just here in North Cyprus but everywhere in the world and foster a strong sense of community and look after those that are in need the most. It is particularly difficult for those

sitting at home under some form of lockdown, isolation or quarantine. I have felt particularly frustrated at being unable to help and have been looking for some way of doing so.

So for April my plan is to run 100kms. I am not able to hit the roads or trails due to restrictions, so I am going to do it in my garden, aiming at doing 5km per day, 5 times per week.

Jonathan Hall-Smith
First run today, 5km, caught in the rain and hail and got a bit drenched, well, it would be the first of April. This is actually my 3rd run this week. I have 2 more to do then the weekend off to recover. The distance is not an issue I don't think though I am not used to

running on consecutive days, the terrain, surface and "windyness" makes it hard work on the legs, injury is a bit of a worry. Bahane Yok! as they say at the gym!

Comment by Sue Tilt, Tulips.
Personally I think Jonathan (a friend of mine) has lost the plot so I will just sit and read his daily reports ...lol x

To donate to Jonathan's campaign to help Tulips, the link is shown below :



<https://www.justgiving.co/crowdfunding/jonathan-hall-smith>



3rd to 9th April 2020

Isolation Challenge for Cath in the UK and trying to help others

In response to the article we published with entertainer Andy Reay (see link below) on the subject of what do you do during Self Isolation, we have started to receive messages from many happy people as you will see.

We have another difficult case of Cath Hayes who is stuck in the UK and is desperate to know when she can come back to the TRNC and is trying to help others do the same.

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Readers Mail....

From Cath Hayes

When I promised a friend in the UK I would fly over to help her recover from major surgery for lung cancer, never did I believe I would find myself in the situation I am now. At the time the Coronavirus had not even begun.

The date arrived for her surgery and I booked my flight for 10th March thinking I would be in the UK maybe 2 weeks. This would give her time to get over the initial period where she was not able to do anything for herself and although the virus was creeping up there was no way I could change my mind and let her down.

A few days into my stay the virus blew up big style and I very quickly realised I needed to book a flight home. Luckily my friend was

making a quick recovery and encouraged me to "just get home where you belong". I immediately booked my flight from Heathrow to Ercan for the 17th March. However this was not to be. TRNC started closing borders and Turkish Airlines cancelled their flights.

I began to feel very isolated (no pun intended) thinking I must be the only one stuck in the UK wanting desperately to be home. Social media then kicked in and I quickly realised that there were many posts on FB groups of others in the same situation as me. Some had returned to the UK to visit sick relatives, attend funerals etc so like me we're all going through stressful periods in our lives.

It was then that I decided to set my own FB group up to see how many there were and to give us a place to support each other whilst we waited to be able to return home. Very quickly others joined. I started to contact officials in organisations to see if any assistance could be offered and started to collect data on these members so, if an opportunity arose, that we may be able to get a flight, the information was in one place and did not need collecting quickly.

To date I have over 50 (and the numbers rise daily as people learn of the group) people who wish to return to their homes in TRNC. Most have residency, some are in the over 60 group who will be obtaining residency on their return, some are citizens so there is a mixture.



Trying to get home to the TRNC but I am stuck in the UK

If you have the same problem please tell me

We all share information as it becomes available on the situation of flights etc and it is good to know I am not the only one. We share details of how TRNC are coping and the measures being put in place to keep the number of cases as low as possible. This is proving very successful as the number remains low.

As the group became known on FB, people currently in TRNC who wanted to get home to the UK started to join and so I started gathering their details too and posting details of any flights I learned of returning to the UK. Luckily for some, flights were arranged from the RoC and with the excellent organisation in TRNC some were able to travel home.

The situation in the UK is escalating, as it is worldwide, and I as well as my peers in the group struggle along staying with friends, family etc and for their hospitality we all are grateful but it is not home. Starting the group has given me something to focus on during a difficult, frustrating period and I hope that soon we will be able to return to where we have made our home. I have "met" lots of new people and who knows we may all meet up for a party in TRNC when things get back to normal.

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Isolation Challenge for Ralph and Sarah stuck in Australia

In response to the article we published with entertainer Andy Reay (link shown below) on the subject of what do you do during Self Isolation, we have started to receive messages from many happy people as you will see.

We have another difficult case of Ralph and Sarah who are stuck in Australia and want their friends and family to know where they are and are desperate to know when they can come back to the TRNC.

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Readers Mail....

From Ralph Kratzer..

My partner Sarah and I left TRNC on 19th December 2019, first to visit her children and grandchildren in UK over Christmas and New Year. Covid-19 was a local epidemic somewhere in China back then... we didn't have a clue what would happen not even 3 months later!

On 3rd January 2020 we got on a plane to fly from London to Sydney to start our "should be" holiday of our life...

After a wonderful and stunning time in Australia and New Zealand we were really looking forward to our flight back to our adopted homeland Northern Cyprus on my birthday, 16th March 2020, via Dubai and London.

However, everything worked out differently! On 12th March we got the news that TRNC had closed its borders for non-citizens and foreigners without residency. Our plan was, before we left, to get our residency sorted after our return, because as "over 60s" we had been granted to have time for the application until 23rd October...



We also were told that the borders should re-open beginning of April, so we rescheduled our flights to 6th April 2020 with the help of the airline's office in Brisbane.

Now Emirates has cancelled all passenger flights out of Australia until further notice.

We follow the news about Covid-19 measures all over the world, but especially in TRNC and - of course Australia - on a daily basis, on TV and via social media, but they are either incomplete or misleading and contradictory... I think this is the biggest problem for all the people being stranded all over the world and desperately wanting to come home one day in the foreseeable future. This insecurity makes people sick... and, as you can see in some posts and comments on social media, more and more unfriendly and aggressive...

Coming back to our "temporary prison" Australia, I know there are a lot of people - including our families - who say "Aaah come on, there are worse places to be stuck...!" and indeed they are right! Australia has taken measures against the spread of Covid-19, e.g. to avoid any kind of

social gatherings including the shut down of bars, restaurants, unessential shops and the ban of so called home parties, sport events etc. But at the moment we are still able to move around by car, have a bit of sightseeing here and there, go shopping, have a walk in the beautiful nature and so on.

And, most importantly, the overwhelming friendliness of the Australians (including New Zealanders) doesn't stop and continues even in times of a crisis like this... for example, we moved to a little private bungalow a couple of days ago to have more space for us in case of a possible curfew, and the landlord has - of his free will - reduced the rental costs for more than 50% due to our situation! I wish landlords in TRNC would be so sympathetic...

But, being forced to stay in a foreign country for an unpredictable time - as beautiful and warm-hearted as it might be - is not the same as being at home!

We have started to become really homesick, but never moan about a situation you actually cannot change...

Regards
Ralph

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Isolation Challenge - Grant and Linda back to UK from TRNC

In response to the article we published with entertainer Andy Reay (link shown below) on the subject of what do you do during Self Isolation, we have started to receive messages from many happy people as you will see.

We have a heartwarming follow up from Grant and Linda Gibson who on arrival in the TRNC with a party of tourists were placed in isolation in Famagusta and when given the all clear from Coronavirus infection, they waited at Altinkaya Hotel, Girne under curfew for a return flight to the UK.

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Readers Mail....

From Grant Gibson.

Hi Chris,

Yes, we made it. Very much squeaked in, given that our repatriation flights were the last to be operated by Easyjet before they shut down completely.

We have so much to be thankful for. So many people showed so much kindness to us. Many of them without any thought to the risk to their own health.

Crossing the Green Line was challenging given that we had to disembark our transport, no

vehicular access currently being allowed access. It took about 2 hours to get the 80+ of us through. Many old, some disabled, all worried.

We were met on the other side by members of the BHC and the British Army Paras. They took us in convoy to their military base where we were given food and refreshments. After a short break, we were escorted in convoy to Paphos, we were running a little late but a route was cleared for us, so no blockages were encountered.

We arrived at a deserted Paphos airport, in heavy rain, which was open purely for the repatriation

flights. We left, completely full, an hour and a half late, and nobody cared! Humbled by the fact that the Easyjet cabin crew who looked after us on our flight home were volunteers who didn't know whether they would have a job going forward.

Our arrival at Gatwick North at 18.30pm was eerie. It was completely deserted. Having been officially closed from 18.00pm.

My wife had booked special assistance due to her mobility problems and we were met by a team of Special Assistance volunteers, who were superb.

Our car journey was complicated only by the closure of the M20 and we arrived back late and exhausted, but it was home.

Thank you to so many people, in both the North and South of Cyprus, a special island with special people.

Kindest regards

Grant and Linda Gibson.



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Waiting at Altinkaya Hotel for news of repatriation flights to the UK



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Lidiya Drozdova paints for the Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

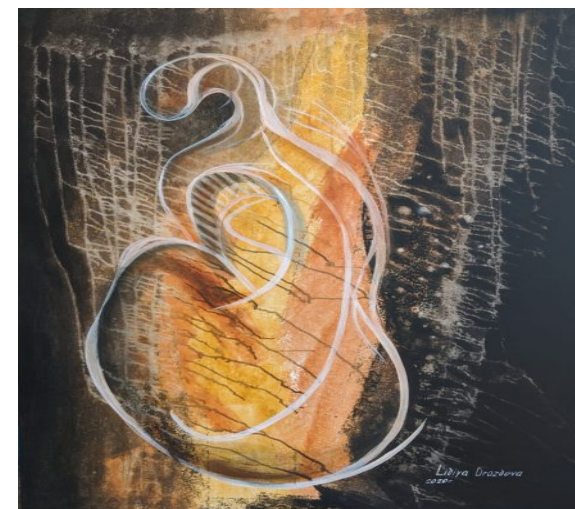
The Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts is continuing its struggle against the Coronavirus pandemic by asking a different artist to paint their feelings daily.

Lidiya Drozdova, an artist of international fame, supported the fight against Coronavirus, by reflecting her emotions on canvas in order to prevent the negativities caused by the virus on human beings. She made some paintings for the Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts.



Artist Lidiya Drozdova is the Person-in-charge of the Art Academy, a member of the Kazakhstan Designers Association, the French “Mondial Art” Academy, the Georgian Artists Association, and of the London Eurasian Creative Association. She opened her solo exhibition at the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Latvia in 2018.

She is the official representative of the Latvian Culture and Arts in Kazakhstan. She held 12 solo exhibitions and has participated in 55 group exhibitions. Her works take place in museums and private collections in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and abroad, such as Kazakhstan, Germany, Belarus, Iran, Czech Republic, Korea, Latvia, Japan, Russia and Thailand.



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If you have any further enquiries please e-mail Trevor at trevorhughes329@gmail.com or call on +90 533 825 67 53.

We will continue to do our best and update you as things develop. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Stay healthy and stay home!

Regards,
Capital Insurance



3rd to 9th April 2020

From the world of music - J. J. Cale

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Like all other fields, in the world of music too there are some exceptionally good musicians who due to various reasons, do not rise to the fame that they deserve. J.J.Cale, the American born, singer, guitarist and songwriter is one such musician, who though mostly remained in the background of the music scene, but has succeeded in leaving his mark.

Eric Clapton described J.J.Cale as one of the most important artists in the history of rock. He was considered as one of the pioneers of Tulsa sound.

Along with Clapton, Cale received a Grammy Award in the year 2008.

Born on 5th December 1938, in Oklahoma City, United States, he

became interested in music at a young age. Apart from starting playing guitar, he also learned the principles of sound engineering. This technical knowledge later played an important role in his music life.

John Cale kept on playing guitar, writing songs and making music with different studios and musicians during the 1960s in Los Angeles. However later on he returned to Tulsa in late 1967, where he joined a band with Tulsa musician Don White.

His first album "Naturally" issued in December 1971, brought him to fame. With his unique style, and sound, he made a special place for himself on the music scene. Richard Cromelim of Los Angeles Times described him as a "unique hybrid of blues, folk and jazz,

marked by relaxed grooves, fluid guitar and iconic vocals".

Highly impressed by the style of Blues, he carried on their style with his own way of singing and sound combinations. J.J.Cale, died in 2013, apart from leading his solo musical life, he remained a close friend of Eric Clapton. They both appeared jointly frequently on stage.

J.J.Cale carried on the image of a simple person on stage. He was always very friendly. After reaching the peak of his career, during the 1970s he moved to California in 1980, becoming a recluse, away from everything, living in a trailer, without a phone. There he concentrated more on music and later on released new good songs.

He died of heart attack in the year 2013.

Some of his important singles are

"In our time" in 1966

"Crazy Mama" in 1971

"After Midnight" in 1972

"Lies/Riding Home" in 1972

"Hey Baby / Cocaine" in 1976

Some of his studio albums are:

"Naturally" released in 1972

"Really" released in 1973

"Shades" released in 1981

"Grasshopper" released in 1982

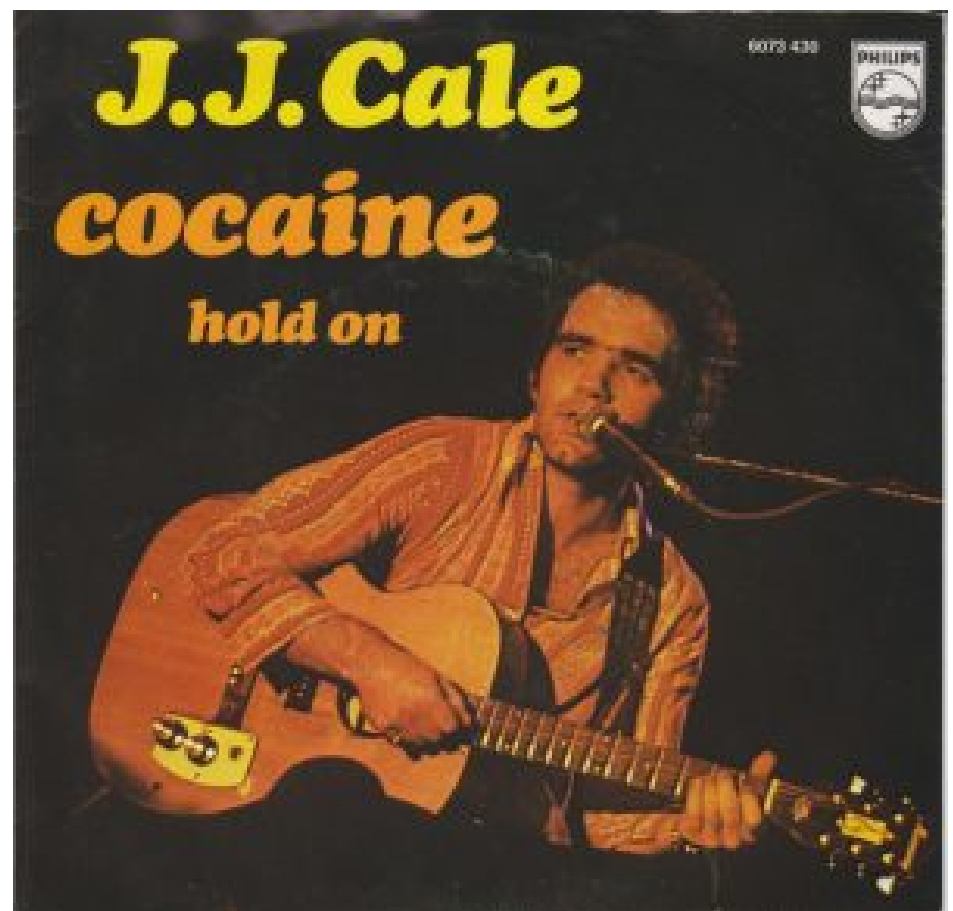
"Close to you" released in 1994

"Guitar Man" released in 1996

"To Tulsa and Back" released in 2004

See video :

<https://youtu.be/n-Fpq5NYCNQ>



Pictures - left

Top : Eric Clapton and J.J. Cale

Bottom : "J.J. Cale" Musician with a difference..



3rd to 9th April 2020

Isolation Challenge for Kay and Derek stuck in the UK

In response to the article we published with entertainer Andy Reay (link shown below) on the subject of what do you do during Self Isolation, we have started to receive messages from many people as you will see.

We have another difficult case of Kay Thomas and Derek Brown who are stuck in the UK and want their friends and family to know where they are and are desperate to know when they can come back to the TRNC.

For those readers who would also like to share their experiences please email using the link shown below and we will try to publish them on our website and in our weekly online e-newspaper. Let's try to make the world happy again by sharing good news.

For those people who are wanting to return from the UK to the TRNC

or go from the TRNC to the UK please go to Facebook page "TRNC Residents trying to get home" use the link shown below and register your details as requested so your information is on file for when there may be a change in entry policy.

Readers Mail....

From Kay Thomas,

Hello Chris,

We left North Cyprus on 11th March for a family Christening. We thought hard about the travel as at that time there was nothing to suggest the World would be in such a terrible state.

It's been a difficult time for our family, due to a few sad events, so yes the children and family needed to see us and we decided to go as it was only for 12 days.

Preparing to return we moved (before lockdown) from our family to friends in readiness for our flight home and then we received an email advising our flight had been cancelled.

There have been flights returning Turkish Cypriot citizens from UK to TRNC but residents do not count it seems. We have lived for more than 17 years in North Cyprus contributing to the

economy and charities and we have had residency throughout this time. Hopefully, as residents, we will be recognised soon and be allowed back to our homes, with the need for self Isolation or quarantine as the government decides.

Best wishes to you all

Kay Thomas and Derek Brown



Andy Reay article - <https://cyprusscene.com/2020/03/16/what-do-we-do-with-ourselves-during-self-isolation-in-the-trnc/>

CyprusScene Email : kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com

TRNC residents trying to get home - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/855953861515372/>

Comment by Kudret Ozersay via Facebook

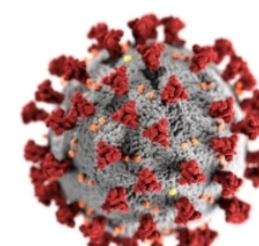
This job is no joke!

While our healthcare workers fight against the Covid 19 virus epidemic, some people who test positive are hiding information,

about who they are contacting, with the authorities or deliberately providing false information. This irresponsibility cannot go unpunished.

I met with our Attorney General today. We also made the necessary review. As of now, we have filed a criminal complaint against the persons in question. The sentence is up to two years in prison. If this crime is found to be committed, it will also be punished. NOBODY has the right to play with the health of society.

Criminal Code Art. 190: "Any person who has the potential to cause the spread of a life-threatening infectious disease or who has a reason for believing or believing that it exists" has committed a crime under the law.



Source - Kudret Ozersay Facebook page :
<https://www.facebook.com/kudretozersay2020/>



BLUE SEA

Seafood Restaurant

A feast right from the sea...

3rd to 9th April 2020

Coronavirus - We all need courage to face the danger

We received a request from a friend and past TRNC resident, Chris Green, to share and publish a poem from his website (link shown below).

This is a very touching and thought provoking poem by Mrs Sarah Lakin which may give many people courage to face the current dangers we face from Coronavirus.



Picture courtesy of :
www.paulakuitenbrouwer.com

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Kyrenia Branch, No 3651- April 2020

Chairman's Forward

We are all without doubt going through one of the strangest periods of our time due to the outbreak of Coronavirus. All events have been rightly cancelled, as the wellbeing of our members is more of a concern than ever before. Self isolation and people being 'stuck in' other countries, some away from their homes, family and friends have made it difficult for a lot of people.

However as a Branch we are trying to make isolation a little easier for some. We have people available, with Official Government travel permits offering to collect shopping and prescriptions for those who can not get out or have taken the decision to self isolate completely. We also have received offers of help from people over and above this and our Welfare team are still contactable. So far we have been successful in helping those who have asked or have been brought to our attention as being in need. An RBL HQ directive has informed us to cease any home visits, however queries or concerns will still be dealt with via Telephone, Skype or Messenger. Should anyone need our support at anytime then please contact our Welfare Team on 0533 847 8332 or by emailing welfare@rblkyrenia@gmail.com.

As we move forward there are still people without their loved ones or stuck in a location they don't want to be, we can only hope this situation will be resolved as quickly as possible and you will be reunited with them soon.

Our calendar of events has changed considerably and again in accordance with the RBL HQ directive we have postponed all events until the end June 2020. This includes Committee and Branch Meetings. However, we will hold events as soon as we can, once we are certain it is safe to do so and hope to see you all safe and well very soon.

I would personally like to thank everyone who has volunteered to help others and those who have been out there helping. We still have a long way to go, however we are here for you and will assist where we can, even if its just to have a chat.

RBL HQ has now directed all staff where possible to work from home. This will have an impact on how we and the RBL work, however anyone who's Membership has lapsed will not be removed from the Membership list and Membership renewal payments have been put on hold.

LIVE ON

A Prayer for all Humanity

Lord, as the world's roar is reduced to a whisper
And the pace of living slows from a frenzy to a slowed rhythmic waltz
When each breath of clean spring air and crystal blue sky is an elixir to our tumbling hearts

We pray for humanity

As each day unfolds lord, and we see the emergence of strength and courage in the human spirit,
people stepping up in droves to be counted on the shores of adversity, with selfless abandon
reaching out to those who suffer, we rejoice empathy, we give thanks for our new type of hero, those
with the strength of spirit, and as the day slows to evening

We pray for humanity

As we return to our roots, and basic needs and strip away our requirements for any luxury beyond
the desire to live and be loved, and as we are felled, the great and the mighty beside those who have
struggled, at last level in our challenges, as we are equal in your eyes Lord.
As we cherish our family and miss in their absence the wonderment of their love and taken for
granted warmth

We pray for humanity

As we rediscover time and it's actual meaning, as we slow down tasks and reconnect with our
abilities long since forgotten
As we take a longer moment to watch the sun set and the moon rise
As our loved ones pass into the next room and they wait at your side in peace and serenity

We pray for humanity

Lord, you have taught us through many centuries of the cycle of life
That adversity brings change for the better
And, in a world torn apart by many wars
We find ourselves brought together in common purpose, all countries, religions creed and colours,
where the world had gone mad, it now finally regains its clarity
And today as one world

We give thanks for humanity

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By

Sarah Lakin (Mrs)

<https://besparmakblog.blogspot.com/2020/03/a-prayer-for-all-humanity.html>

To download the Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch, April newsletter use the link below :
<https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/RBL-April-Newsletter.pdf>

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Turtle Protection Society: Let's Support Local Fishermen

Readers mail....

From Damla Beton....

The value of goods crossing the Green Line is around five million Euro; fresh fish is the second most significant product. In 2008 when this trade opened, it was an important lifeline for the Turkish Cypriot fishing fleet and has supported many hundreds of livelihoods in some of Cyprus' most rural and isolated communities. However, as much of the fish sold locally in North Cyprus is imported from overseas, or is from fish farms, many fishers are now finding it hard to sell their catch, because due to the Coronavirus outbreak, trade across the Green Line has been suspended.

For more than ten years, SPOT (North Cyprus Society for Protection of Turtles) has enjoyed close collaboration with fishermen in every harbour in North Cyprus. All fishermen have been exceptionally welcoming of our research into by the catching of sea turtles, sharks, rays, seals and cetaceans. So, in solidarity with the

Turkish Cypriot fishers and rural economies, as we enter peak fishing season, consider asking your supermarket for locally caught fresh fish. And to support sea turtles, ask for Izmarit, Menula (Picarels) and Voppa (Bogue), and Barbun, since these fisheries have lower rates of by catch of vulnerable species as they are usually caught with target-specific gillnets and are set for short periods."

North Cyprus Society for the Protection of Turtles (SPOT)
- (photos by Olkan Ergüler)



3rd to 9th April 2020

Hope springs eternal - Let's fix this NOW

Living in Northern Cyprus one can only feel grateful that the TRNC Government has clamped down hard and quickly with a raft of progressive restriction intended to control the threat of Coronavirus but are they doing the same in the UK?

Readers mail.

From Malcolm Mitcheson

Hello

It's got really serious, so please, allow me a rant.

"Hope springs eternal" is all we have to hold onto as our British Government's incompetence becomes more apparent each day as we now move into the 4th month of this World Coronavirus catastrophe.

I'm afraid British people are now paying for the fact that competent people are no longer attracted to Government. As a result, we are governed by a "political class" that have rarely achieved anything practical. In the main, they have come from University into government with little if anything practical in the middle. As a result, they have no idea how to get results and how practical things are actually done.

Every successful doer knows that unless you look for threats, define the problem, seek out expert experience, then put together the right equipment, skilled people, raw material and detailed directions and synchronise them together, nothing practical happens.

Our Government has, Failed to react to clear threats, Failed to react early enough to the actual Coronavirus threat, Failed to seek competent advice, Failed in its first ill conceived Herd Immunity plan and is failing in its present plan by sheer executive incompetence.

Yet the Government still hasn't got the message. We have to be on a war footing. The Prime Minister needs to get a grip on the issue by

appointing top Military and Business Leaders to take charge and see off the threat.

There is a need for a clear cut three part strategy. Stop the virus spreading, fast track a vaccine and have a phased plan for getting the Country back to normal as quickly as possible, whatever the short term financial cost.

Keep safe,
Malcolm



United Kingdom - Are they controlling Coronavirus?

Susie's 3rd online quiz 2nd April 2020

Another successful live quiz with Susie and Martin!

The teams were :

Thongs and Schlongs, Sherbet Lemons, Clappers Ahoy, Anglo Swedes, Dixies Chick, Fridge Raiders, Don't Mention The War, Lemon Lovers, Twinkle Twats, Gin'll Fix It, Locked Up, Butch and Sundance, and the Bell Bottoms.

1 general knowledge round of 20 questions and 1 music round of 10 - guess the TV show! Split into 2 quizzes, one at 5pm and one at 7pm between the TRNC, Sweden, Germany and UK.

Again, can I remind quizzers that I can only take 2 teams of 7 in each and 1st come 1st served .. I wish I could do more .. PM me on

facebook for details!

RESULTS

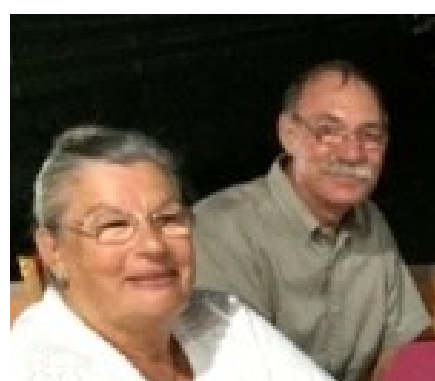
1st Bell Bottoms - 26 points
2nd joint - Butch and Sundance, Twinkle Twats, Locked Up, Gin'll Fix It - 22 points
3rd Fridge Raiders - 21 points
4th Lemon Lovers - 20 pts
5th Dixies Chick - 18 pts
6th joint - Clappers Ahoy, Sherbet Lemons - 17 pts
7th - Anglo Swedes - 16 points
8th - Don't Mention The War - 14 points
Lemon Losers - Thongs And Schlongs - 13 points!!

2 Shut Ya Gobs went out! and it was lovely to meet our youngest quizzier of 6 months Archie!!

We have been self isolated for now 17 days so this helps us also to socialise and have some fun.

THANK YOU TO YOU ALL.
KEEP SAFE

Susie 'n' Mart xxxx



3rd to 9th April 2020

Great news from the Ozankoy Helpers with food donations

By Chris Elliott....

We are going through very difficult times and Social Media Pages are playing a good part in bringing people together although I did see one person giving another person a lecture on why she should not seek to arrange food parcels for the needy, so it was very refreshing to receive the following news of people working together.

Readers mail ...

From Karen Zorlukasap ...

Hello Chris

Social media being the way most expats are communicating with the outside world at the moment, there had been lots of posts lately about what was being done in various villages by way of donations to assist those who needed support. Yusuf my husband was tagged in a post on Tuesday evening (31st March) asking what Ozankoy Village was doing, or what could be done.

We had wondered ourselves about a "Help Yourself" table in our "Best Butcher" butcher's shop car park so that evening we made some calls about what permissions were needed to arrange a food bank donation centre and spoke to **Salahi Karaaziz** who has recently taken over the **Ozankoy Sports Club** and asked him if we could use his premises which is central and there's parking and plenty of room.

He agreed and offered to take the donations in as well. So on the first evening, we made a plan.

On Wednesday (1st April) we sorted out the permissions needed

and the police put us in touch with the village committee who are working hard to keep the residents of Ozankoy safe and in their homes. The committee arranges food shopping, pharmacy goods and medicine to be delivered. They came and met with us and discussed what could be done, how to achieve the giving of support in the most beneficial and joined-up manner. It was an extremely productive and helpful meeting.

That night I posted on our Helping Facebook pages (link shown below) and on Thursday morning Ozankoy answered with lots of bags of donated foods etc. There will be non-food items needed, specific to family circumstances, such as nappies and medicines and the village committee will let us know where and when they are needed. The people of Ozankoy are ensuring those needs can be met too as and when they arise.

In a country rather defined by its red tape and laid back attitude, a lot was achieved in a day. Here

we are. I'm late in sending you this as I was caught up with some head scratching in the village as to what else could be done to support this effort - result - there'll be a lot of fruit picking happening in gardens today (Friday 3rd April)

and being dropped off at the Sports Club

Thank you for sharing our news,

Karen



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/157777840968494/>



Collection point for donated food

3rd April to 9th April 2020

Emergency Telephone Numbers

mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548
landline numbers are prefixed 0392

POLICE		HOSPITAL	
Emergencies	155	Girne	8152266/815 2254
General	228 3411	Lefkoşa	228 5441;
Girne	815 2125	Gazi Mağusa	3662876/3665328
Lefkosa	228 3311	Güzelyurt	714 2125
Gazi Mağusa	366 5310		
Guzelyurt	714 2140	ELECTRICITY	
Lapta	821 8512	Electrical faults	188
		Lefkoşa	225 3436
FIRE		Girne	815 2223
Emergencies	199	Gazi Mağusa	366 5514
Forest Fire	177	Güzelyurt	714 2122
Girne	815 2111		
Lefkosa	227 1259	WATER	
Gazi Mağusa	366 5389	Water problems:	
Guzelyurt	714 2200	Lefkoşa	228 3315
		Girne	815 2118
AMBULANCE		Gazi Mağusa	366 4483
Emergencies	112	Güzelyurt	714 3516

Kyrenia Weather (from 4th April 2020)

10-day Forecast

Sat 04/04  20°c 11°c	Sun 05/04  22°c 15°c	Mon 06/04  18°c 14°c	Tue 07/04  17°c 13°c	Wed 08/04  18°c 12°c
Thu 09/04  19°c 13°c	Fri 10/04  19°c 13°c	Sat 11/04  19°c 14°c	Sun 12/04  20°c 13°c	Mon 13/04  20°c 13°c

14 Sporting TRIVIA Questions and a STINKER Question

By Richard Beale.....

This weeks **SPORTING QUIZ** This weeks quiz is "**ALIAS SMITH and JONES**",plus the **STINKER QUESTION** are here and the answers will appear in the CyprusScene Enewspaper, on **page 30** and the answer to the "**Stinker**" question that will appear in next's week edition.

Q 1: Controversial Equestrian rider, famous for his "V" sign ! - SMITH.

Q 2: Ex Wimbledon hard nut midfielder now a famous movie star - JONES.

Q 3: Bustling Spurs centre forward of the 50s and 60s, scoring 176 goals and winning 15 England caps - SMITH.

Q 4: Teammate of 3, brave Welsh winger scoring 135 goals and winning 59 Wales International caps - JONES.

Q 5: US Tennis player of 60/70s, Wimbledon Champion 1972, losing finalist 1971 - SMITH.

Q 6: Australian, current Coach of England International Rugby Union Team - JONES.

Q 7: Ex Leicester and Arsenal striker 1982-94, 163 League goals, 13 England caps, now a TV pundit - SMITH.

SMITH.

Q 8: Current Wales and Ospreys Captain, lock, most capped Welsh player (135 caps). (2 first names - JONES.

Q 9: Prolific Australian Batsman, world rated number 1, ex Captain who was banned and suspended 2 years ago - SMITH

Q10: Ex Australian Formula 1 World Champion 1980, racing from 1975-86, 117 starts 12 wins - JONES

Q11: Ex Warkwickshire and England batsman. Captained England 25 times. 1950s-70s. Last player to win International caps at cricket and rugby - SMITH

Q12 : Father and Son, bowlers who both played cricket for England and Glamorgan. Dad won 15 caps (1964-68) and his son 18 caps (2002-05). Two answers. JONES and JONES

Q13: Expierenced Football Manager whose clubs included Birmingham, QPR, Newcastle amongst others. Died December 2019. Known as the "Bald Eagle" - ... SMITH

Q14: Born in Papa New Guinea this England Wicket keeper won 34 England caps between 2004-06. Played most of his career for Kent, before retiring in 2014 with Gloucestershire - JONES

STINKER Question

Q/. This season 2019-20 who is the currently YOUNGEST English Premiership player to have started a Premier League game. (answer in next week's Enewspaper.)

3rd to 9th April 2020

North Cyprus Events Calendar

Due to the close-down of restaurants, bars, public gatherings etc. current events have been cancelled but **we are showing some events for hopefully later in the year.**



5th May – Tuesday - Anglo-Turkish Association (ATA) Bird Watching. Contact atamail13@gmail.com.

8th May – Friday - RBL will be holding a VE Day Party at The Wild Duck, Lapta. For more information call Jill on 0548 827 3910.

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30th May – Saturday - The Abnormals present Brexit-Vision Song Contest 2020 at 8pm – Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy. In aid of Tulips. 15TL and 5TL for under 16's. Open menu available. To book call 0533 825 4172 or 0533 870 5977.

13th June – Saturday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak – Glastonvicki. More information to follow.

17th June – Wednesday - Colony Garden, Girne – Harry Cambridge direct from the sell-out Luther van Dross show, plus support. More information to follow.

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10th July – Friday - Tulips and The Black Olive present the Rocky Horror Picture Show. Prizes for best dressed table and best Time Warp Dance. Fancy dress recommended but not obligatory. To book call Vicki on 0533 835 5133. More details to follow.

12th September – Saturday - British Residents' Society Blood Donor Day. Give blood and help save a life at Dr Akcicek State Hospital, Girne.

19th September – Saturday - Girne Amphitheatre – Abba Platinum – live ABBA tribute show. Leading celebration of the legendary ABBA. More information to follow.

25th to 27th September - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak, will be presenting the 3rd "Friends Across Borders (FAB)" Music Festival. More information to follow.



Esentepe Football Club - Review of the Season so far

By Richard Beale....

I say review of the season so far, if the current lockdown and restrictions carry on much longer then this may turn out to be a review of the season 2019-20.

All over the world Football Associations have the same problems whether to null and void the season or let the season carry on when the restrictions are lifted.

Esentepe's last match was on March 7 (was it that long ago!) when they were defeated 0-2 at home by Maraş.

Esentepe currently are in 8th place in the K-Pet League 1 table, not in a promotion play off place or in a relegation play out place. Whether the season finishes or not I would be happy with that 8th place, this season it is all about CONSOLIDATION. After being relegated from the Super League last season it is imperative that the club at least holds onto a League 1 place. There have been too many instances of Clubs having a double successive relegation season. Lapta, Yeniboğaziçi and Değirmenlik being recent examples.

In 22 matches played this season Esentepe have already been through 4



Left: Esentepe Coach - KILIÇ ALİ KAHRAMAN and right 17 years old ŞÜKRÜ ERDOĞAN, who was in top form before the season ceased.

Technical Directors. HÜSEYİN CAĞER who did his best last season in Esentepe's brave fight to retain their Premier League status, started in charge again this season. Esentepe had an ok start, but found scoring goals a problem. After the disappointing goalless home draw against Dört Yol Mr Çağır was relieved of his duties. Young team Coach ALİ KANLI and an unknown, untried Coach from Turkey SALİH ÖZBİR were given joint responsibilities for the first team, though it was Salih who was doing most of the coaching from the sidelines. He tried varied innovations and tactics, I certainly warmed to him and thought we had found a young and

very inspirational Coach. The team warmed to him as well in training and in matches the players were playing with spirit, togetherness and there were smiles on their faces. Results improved as well with the team going on an unbeaten 5 match run, culminating in a superb 2-1 away win over promotion favourites Dumlupınar in the last match before the winter's break.

A very young team shocked their illustrious opponents that had incredibly only conceded 2 goals in their previous 14 matches. After the match there were joyous and happy scenes as the team and supporters

celebrated together

The break came at the wrong time as the team were on a roll, wanting to carry on the momentum, they had climbed from a relegation place to 8th in the table.

I was really looking forward to the recommencement of the season as results in friendly matches during the break were also encouraging. Esentepe drew 1-1 at home against Super League Champions Mağusa Türk Gücü, a great performance but after that match, something

CONTINUED....

Sport Quiz Answers

Questions on page 28

- 1/ Harvey SMITH
- 2/ Vinnie JONES
- 3/ Bobby SMITH
- 4/ Cliff JONES
- 5/ Stan SMITH
- 6/ Eddie JONES
- 7 Alan SMITH
- 8/ Alun Wyn JONES
- 9/ Steve SMITH
- 10/ Alan JONES

- 11/ Mike (MJK) Smith
- 12/ Jeff and Simon JONES
- 13/ Jim SMITH
- 14/ Geraint JONES

LAST WEEKS "STINKER" ANSWER

Q/. This season 2019-20 who is the currently oldest English Premiership player still playing ?

A/. Sheffield United defender PHIL JAGIELKA (17/8/ 1982 } just pipping on loan Aston Villa Goalkeeper PEPE REINA (31/8/1982)

continued.....Esentepe Football Club - Review

happened behind the scenes, resulting in Salih Özbir leaving the Club. This came as a shock to me and must have been to the team.

When the season recommenced end of January ALİ KANLI was in sole charge and it seemed business as usual as the team started the second half of the season with a 4-1 convincing win away to Çanakkale.

However storm clouds were gathering again, when in their next match Esentepe went down at home 3-5 to L. Gençler Birliği. After the match the Coach and the Football Committee were seen arguing, soon after that Mr Kanli was on his way

The Club wasted no time in appointing a new Technical Director, KİLİÇ ALİ KAHRAMAN a man of many Clubs,

vastly experienced, he knows his football he has been around, he is very calm and a laid back character. His first game in charge resulted in a 2-1 away win against Bostancı and his record to date is 2 wins, 2 draws and 1 defeat.

One thing that can be said for all the Coaches this season because of Esentepe having such a small playing squad, coupled with usual injuries and suspensions, they have not been afraid to give youth a fling. 15 year old forward HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLİ, 17 year old defender GÜRKAN DEMİR and another striker 18 year EGE CAN AÇIKPORTAL have been introduced to the first team. Last season, then only 16 years of age, the eldest son of Esentepe Village President ŞÜKRÜ ERDOĞAN was

playing Super League football. A prolific goalscorer in the junior teams, now 17 years old he has started scoring in the first team weighing in with 5 goals. An outstanding prospect, if he keeps his feet firmly on the ground then he has an exciting future ahead of him.

Utility player UĞURCAN BAŞAYAK has played in all of Esentepe's matches, always gives 120% and has been the Club's most consistent player.

Striker ERAY ERGİN from Turkey is the Club's leading goalscorer with 6 goals, he always "works his socks off" and has also provided a number of assists.

The Club Captain VURKAN

GÖRNEÇLİ has also put in some good performances, while his younger brother KAAAN also showing up well.

The team is very young overall, you cannot fault their commitment and desire, the future for the Club is very bright indeed.

The only negative about this season has been in the number of draws the team has been involved in, 8 to date, if 2 of those were turned into wins then they would be in a promotion play off place.

So on the Schoolmaster's report for this season it would be a C+, could do better, let's hope they can if the season can start again.

K-PET League 1 Table. (as at 7/3/2020)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Mesarya	22	15	6	1	48	15	33	51
2	Yonpaş Dumlupınar	22	14	4	4	41	9	32	46
3	Girne Halk Evi	22	12	6	4	44	24	20	42
4	Yalova	22	11	7	4	36	17	19	40
5	L. Gençler Birliği	21	11	3	7	39	28	11	36
6	Maraş	22	10	5	7	34	25	9	35
7	Dört Yol	22	9	7	6	39	29	10	34
8	ESENTEPE	22	8	8	6	33	29	4	32
9	Mormeneşke	22	9	5	8	33	36	-3	32
10	Görneç	22	7	7	8	42	39	3	28
11	Karşıyaka	22	7	7	8	25	30	-5	28
12	Lapta	22	7	2	13	30	38	-8	23
13	Çanakkale	22	5	6	11	27	45	-18	21
14	Ozanköy	22	5	3	14	21	55	-34	18
15	Bostancı Bağcı	22	3	8	11	25	35	-10	17
16	Doğancı ****	21	0	0	21	0	63	-63	0

**** Doğancı already relegated as unable to fulfil their fixtures

LEAGUE APPEARANCES (substitute appearances in brackets)

21	Uğurcan
18	Mahmut (3)
17	Yakup (4), Eray
16	Nersin (2), Onur
15	Kaan (1)
14	Vurkan, Furkan **
13	Şükrü (2)
11	Mustafa (5)
10	Kaan Arsu (1) **
8	Ali
7	Hüseyin Ermiş (10), Emre (8), Şahin
5	Muhammed, Görkem
4	Gürkan Demir (3)
2	Burak**
1	Ege Can (3), Hüseyin Deyneklî, Tuğruşan (2)
0	Hürkan (9), Samet**

** No longer at the Club.

K-PET League 1 SEASON 2019-20.

Date	OPPONENTS	H/A	Score	Goal Scorers	Pos
2019					
Sept 14	ÇANAKKALE	H	2-0	Eray, Nersin (pen)	1
24	L. Gençler Birliği	A	0-1		8
28	BOSTANCI BAĞIL	H	0-0		7
Oct 5	Görneç	A	1-3	Kaan	11
12	Girne Halk Evi	A	2-3	Mahmut, Kaan	13
20	LAPTA	H	1-0	Eray	9
26	Maraş	A	1-1	Kaan	10
Nov 2	MESARYA	H	1-3	Okan og.	11
	Doğancı	A	3-0		
16	DÖRTYOL	H	0-0		11
24	Yalova	A	1-1	Eray	11
Dec 1	MORMENEŞKE	H	1-1	Mustafa	12
8	Ozanköy	A	1-1	Eray	10
15	KARŞIYAKA	H	2-0	Vurkan, Uğurcan	8
21	Yonpaş Dumlupınar	A	2-1	Şükrü, Mustafa	8
28	Hamitköy (Kıbrıs Cup)	A	2-5	Şükrü, Kaan	
2020					
Jan 25	Çanakkale	A	4-1	Vurkan, Kaan, Ali, Nersin (pen)	7
Feb 1	L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ	H	3-5	Emre, Şükrü, Nersin	8
8	Bostancı Bağıl	A	2-1	Eray, Şükrü	7
15	GÖRNEÇ	H	2-2	Eray, Ali	8
22	GİRNE HALK EVİ	H	2-2	Nersin (pen), Ali	8
Mar 1	Lapta	A	2-1	Şükrü (2)	7
7	MARAŞ	H	0-2		8

LEAGUE GOAL SCORERS

6	Eray
5	Şükrü
4	Nersin (3 pens), Kaan (1 pen)
3	Ali
2	Mustafa, Vurkan
1	Mahmut, Uğurcan, Emre, 1 own goal



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