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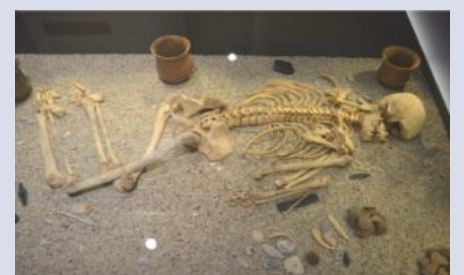
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BRS Latest Quarantine, Residency News - 6th September 2020

The British Residents' Society published the latest news of Quarantine Restrictions 6th September 2020 and we are sharing the latest information provided through their ongoing liaison with the TRNC authorities about the Coronavirus Quarantine and Residency Regulations which we are sharing for other readers who are seeking the latest facts and information.

WEEKLY UPDATE – 6th SEPTEMBER 2020

ENTRY CONDITIONS INTO THE TRNC FROM THE UK

As a result of the current increase in cases of COVID-19 in the TRNC the following order has been introduced, **AND SUPERCEDES ALL PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ENTRY TO THE TRNC FROM THE UK,**

UPDATED

GUIDELINES/DECISIONS ON ENTRY- EXIT INTO THE TRNC (05/09/2020).

A) For travellers coming from Category B countries (including Turkey and England), it has been decided to quarantine for a 7-day period in effect from 7 September 2020.

For those in any doubt, quarantine will be in a Government specified hotel for a 7-day period, where you will be provided with food and water. You will not be allowed to mix with other persons or use facilities except those provided in your room. You will not be allowed to receive goods or food from external sources nor be allowed visitors. You will be tested towards the end of the quarantine period and released if this is negative.



It will be in effect from 6 September 2020 23:59 until 20 September 2020 23:59. At the end of this date, this procedure will be assessed again.

It is a very low possibility for someone who has taken a PCR test on two separate occasions to test positive in a 3-day period and infect others with the disease. Thus, travellers entering to TRNC from Category B countries with 2 Negative PCR results are exempted

from the quarantine procedures, given that they stay in TRNC less than 72 hours (Hour 72 is included). Again, people going to work from TRNC to Turkey, who complete their work in Turkey within 72 hours, are exempted from quarantine provided that they take 2 PCR tests with a negative result, 5 days before and after their travel.

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20 million TL to be paid to TRNC Hotels & Tourism Agencies

As in the world, the Covid-19 pandemic has directly affected tourism activities in our country.

In the result of studies initiated in order to eliminate these negative developments in the tourism sector, under the Ministry of Tourism and Environment in the 2020 Fiscal Year budget, through assistance funded by the Republic of Turkey "Tourism Outbreak Support Program Project" 20 million TL worth of grants for tourism hotels and travel agencies has been

approved by the Council of Ministers.

The 20 million TL aid support within the scope of the "Tourism Outbreak Support Program Project", will cover 128 hotels, especially small-scale hotels, and 141 tourism and travel services that received the operation certificate for the year 2019-2020.

This is financed by the Republic of Turkey aid for the Ministry of Environment and Environment in

the 2020 Fiscal Year and will be paid from the budget of 20 million TL of the "Tourism Outbreak Support Program Project" grant,

and will be provided as soon as possible.

Source (Turkish) : Ministry of Tourism and Environment

Ministry of Tourism and Environment



Aid for TRNC Hotels and Tourism Agencies

Oktaý: 'We struggle for peace, prosperity & stability in our region'

'The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) is one of the most successful countries in the world in struggling with Covid-19' Vice President of the Turkish Republic Fuat Oktay told a webinar organised by the TRNC Economic Organisations Platform.

Mentioning that Turkey has always tried and still tries to find a way to cooperate in crises created in the region and especially in the Eastern Mediterranean, Fuat Oktay stated that Turkey tries to solve conflicts with diplomacy and it is crystal clear that any initiative in

the Eastern Mediterranean, which excludes Turkey, is bound to fail.

Oktay added that the Oruç Reis research vessel is continuing its activities in an area within Turkey's continental shelf. The hydrocarbon activities have been maintained in accordance with international law up to now and will continue with the same understanding.

"We always say that such provocative initiatives will not benefit anyone, they will never turn us away from our just

struggle. Our struggle is to contribute to the establishment of the environment of peace, prosperity, and stability in our region.

As a nation that puts fairness above everything else, we do not usurp the rights of anybody, and no one can usurp our rights. While the Greek Cypriot side seems to be working for the solution of the Cyprus issue in their comfort zone, they actually do not want to share anything. We do not leave them alone in this so-called comfort zone."

the TRNC Government to revive the closed city of Maraş, Oktay said that the step they will take in this regard will show the whole world that the TRNC is not a prisoner of the status quo and will create serious development in the economic field.

Oktay added that they will continue to give the necessary responses within the framework of the law to the propaganda activities carried out by the Greek Cypriot Administration in order to mislead the international community on this issue.

Stating that the best example of this is the work Turkey has initiated in close coordination with

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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BRS COVID -19 Update 8th September 2020

The British Residents' Society published the latest news of Covid-19 Regulations on 8th September 2020 and we are sharing the latest information provided through their ongoing liaison with the TRNC authorities which we are sharing

for other readers who are seeking the latest facts and information.

INTERIM UPDATE COVID-19

Following a Council of Ministers Meeting to discuss

recommendations from the Communicable Diseases Supreme Council the following statement was issued.

Kudret Ozersay, the Spokesperson of the Council of Ministers, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs explains the decisions taken after the Council of Ministers meeting on Covid-19,

Highlights from Ozersay's statement:

This is a very large document so you can read this on the link shown below.

Editor's note:

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BRS COVID -19 Update 9th September 2020 - Suspended Flights

The British Residents' Society published the latest news of COVID-19 Flight Suspensions on 9th September 2020 and we are sharing the latest information provided through their ongoing liaison with the TRNC authorities which we are sharing for other readers who are seeking the latest facts and information.

COVID UPDATE

9th September 2020

The government has decided to suspend flights to the country for a while from midnight tonight. (9th September 2020).

Deputy Prime Minister Kudret Özersay explained that the decision was taken because of the problem accommodating passengers at quarantine centres. Noting that there are around 400-450 people in

quarantine centres at the moment, Özersay said that 10-15 contacts of each case detected were collected and taken to hotels.

Özersay said, "We need to go further. Additional measures will prevent local contamination. For this reason, we are stopping the flights for a while. The decision will take effect from midnight. I have just contacted the Minister of Transport in this regard."

Noting that asymptomatic cases, contacts, and people who arrived in

North Cyprus country were kept in quarantine hotels, Özersay emphasised that flights should be suspended in order to avoid further contamination "for a while".

The Civil Aviation Authority that works under the Ministry of Public Works and Communications has issued a NOTAM (aviation notice) According to information released by the head of the Civil Aviation Department Mustafa Sofi, as of midnight tonight, all flights to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus have been cancelled.

Sofi also said they have not issued a NOTAM regarding departure flights from the country and added that it will be possible to book flights to Turkey if the planes arriving are completely empty.

Emergency flights, military and ambulance planes are exempt from this decision. All commercial flights to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus will cease until Sunday, September 13.



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The names of two streets in Girne have been changed

Girne Municipality changed the names of Kurtuluş Street and Sedat Simavi Street in line with the decisions taken unanimously by the Council members.

According to the information received from Girne Municipality, the name of Kurtuluş Street in Girne was changed to Osman Örek Street and the name of Sedat Simavi Street was changed to Öğr. Kubilay Çaydamlı Avenue. In line with the decisions taken before the pandemic by Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü and the Municipal Council members, the names of the two streets were changed with ceremonies held on 3rd September 2020.

In his speech, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, said cities consist of buildings, people and of course memories. Güngördü stated that the memory of the city is important for everyone and that they made decisions in line with this importance.

Güngördü also said; "It is always important to remember the individuals who became public figures. It is essential to remember some names in terms of social memory. It is true that the history of the Turkish Cypriot struggle has a very important place in our lives. Osman Örek and Kubilay Çaydamlı are important figures for the Turkish Cypriot community, and it is with special happiness for me that the duty to keep them alive in memories coincides during the period that I am Mayor. On behalf of myself and members of the Municipal Assembly, I would like to express that I am very happy to take such a decision".

Our City Museum Work Continues

In his speech, Güngördü underlined that there is City Museum activities in the formation of memory, and they started to prepare the building

which was purchased for about 5 million TL prior to the pandemic and this museum will be of great importance in the formation of this memory in the future.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



Promotional event of Halil Pasha's book held in Girne

The promotional event of the book "We Believed in the Revolution, Looking at 78 from Today" written by Halil Pasha took place on Tuesday, 8th September at 20:00 in the open area of the Leymosun Culture House, Girne.

Halil Pasha, who recently met with Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, presented his newly published book to Güngördü and discussed the event to be held at Leymosun Culture House on September 8th.

In addition to the book presentation, a talk entitled "Cypriots of Generation 78" was given at the event. In addition to Halil Pasha, the author of the book, Assoc. Dr. İlksoy Aslım and Özkan Varoğlu also gave short speeches.

At the event, the participants were able to convey questions and comments to the speakers and had the opportunity to have their books signed by Halil Pasha.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



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Girne Zabita inspected Barbers, Hairdressers & Beauty Centres

Girne Municipality Zabita Police Teams inspected 49 Barbers - Hairdressers and Beauty Centres operating in Girne.

Increasing its measures against the Coronavirus epidemic, Girne Municipality inspected barbers, hairdressers and beauty centres in the city in order to protect public health and ensure hygiene conditions are being maintained.

Within the framework of the decisions taken by the Council of Ministers within the scope of the Coronavirus epidemic measures, the police teams, which inspect the measures that these enterprises should take on-site, warn the business owners to comply with the hygiene and cleanliness conditions as well as the rules announced by the Council of Ministers, and the enterprises with deficiencies have been given official notice.

**49 Workplaces inspected,
11 Workplaces sealed.**

According to the information

received from Girne Municipality, it was announced that 49 businesses were inspected during the three-day inspections and 11 businesses (no legally valid health record, business permit, record book, temperature measuring device) and were sealed by not complying with the decisions taken during Covid-19.

Mayor Nidai Güngördü pointed out that during the pandemic period, the functions of the municipalities were diversified and everyone should take the necessary measures. Stating that our citizens are obliged to wear their masks and obey the announced rules, Güngördü said that inspections are important for public health.

Emphasising that after the increased corona cases within the scope of the inspections, they examine whether the businesses and tradesmen operate in healthy conditions and within the determined rules, Güngördü underlined the need to pay attention to cleaning, masks, social distance and hand hygiene.

Noting that all teams continue their inspections in the field, Güngördü said, "Our citizens should wear masks and obey social distance rules. Risk arises when some of our citizens do not follow the rules. "The inspections of these workplaces will increasingly continue by our police teams."

Noting that everyone should be more careful due to the increased risk of transmission of the Covid-19 pandemic in our country as well as in the whole world, Güngördü asked the entire public not to let go of the precautions.

Market Inspections Started

Güngördü thanked the businesses that prioritise hygiene for public health and strive for citizens to comply with the social distance rule, "The routine checks of our municipal teams will continue. We have also started market inspections. Give consideration for our valuable people, and in case of detection of non-conformities, necessary sanctions will be applied." he said.

Source (Turkish) :
Girne Municipality



Another 2020 event cancelled in the TRNC

Sadly another event has had to be cancelled due to the restrictions in the TRNC due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Laurence Floyd has had no alternative but to cancel the last of his events in 2020.



Luther Vandross Tribute

Readers Mail from Laurence Floyd

Sadly I must advise that due to the ongoing travel restrictions and latest 'social distancing' missives



Both of these TRNC events are now cancelled

from the government, we have had to cancel the event that was due to take place on October 13th at the Colony Hotel.

The Colony Hotel will in fact be closed I understand until probably 1st October, and of course no guarantee that it will re-open then. This is sad news for all those hard working people affected.

It is also sad for Tulips who are in desperate need of funds, with some patients missing treatments, and others facing poverty due to

unemployment.

So it looks like we can forget 2020. On a positive note we will look to try and schedule some first class entertainment for you all in April, and of course we have postponed the Platinum Abba concert to June 23rd next year

In the meantime stay safe and try not to get too frustrated during these surreal times.

Best regards
Laurence

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Prime Minister Ersin Tatar : Book launch at Pia Bella Hotel Girne

By Margaret Sheard

Due to Chris Elliott being hospitalised, I took his place following the invitation of Prime Minister Ersin Tatar to attend the launch of the English version his book entitled "I Never Gave Up".

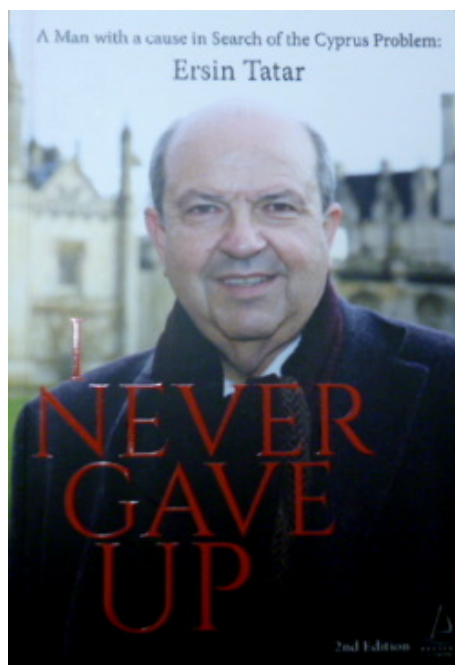
The event was held on Sunday 6th September at 7pm at the Pia Bella Hotel in Girne and was attended by many British expatriates on a warm evening in the outside area of the hotel.

The book was originally written in Turkish by Ferhat Atik and Stephen Day was responsible for the translation into English which is of great importance for English speakers to be able to read Mr Tatar's account of his life from an early age through all of the troubles experienced in Cyprus.

Stephen Day opened the event and welcomed Prime Minister Tatar and thanked everyone for attending. He asked Ferhat Atik to stand up and take a bow as the original author of the story.

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar then gave a speech and said he was honoured to be with everyone attending and thanked Stephen Day for his work on the English translation of his book. He continued with some information about his life and his memories of Cyprus as a child, which is the subject of the book.

Minister Tatar continued with his feelings about the TRNC and said this needs to be based on realities, it is not possible for reunification. The guarantorship of Turkey is very important, as is the sharing of prosperity of the island. The way forward is 2 States living side by



side. Embargoes need to be lifted as we have every right to be included in the international community.

He added that the expatriate community is cherished and the book in English is for them, and he hopes they will continue living together in this beautiful part of the island and spend the rest of their lives here. He encouraged everyone to read the book and pass on the message.

On the subject of citizenship Mr Tatar said that this is based on the number of years living in the TRNC and as a property owner etc.

The book was free to those present and Minister Tatar spent a long period of time signing his book for those attending, who were asked to observe social distancing for this purpose. I had a book signed for Chris which he is now in the process of reading in his hospital bed.

When the book signing was completed, there was a surprise birthday cake for Ersin Tatar whose birthday was the following

day – 7th September. He was joined by his wife and daughter, which made it a very happy occasion.

There were many familiar faces at the book launch so it was nice to be able to catch up with some old friends. A very nice evening spent in lovely surroundings and with nice people. I am looking forward to reading the Prime Minister's book myself and will undoubtedly write a book review.



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KAR - News Update



Did you know that **Cats are the sleepest of all mammals**. They spend 16 hours of each day sleeping. With that in mind, a seven year old cat has only been awake for two years of its life!

We are sure that must be at least one sleepy cat up at our rescue centre who would love a "forever" sleep over at your house.
Why not visit them any morning from 9 - 1. Come and find your very own sleeping beauty.

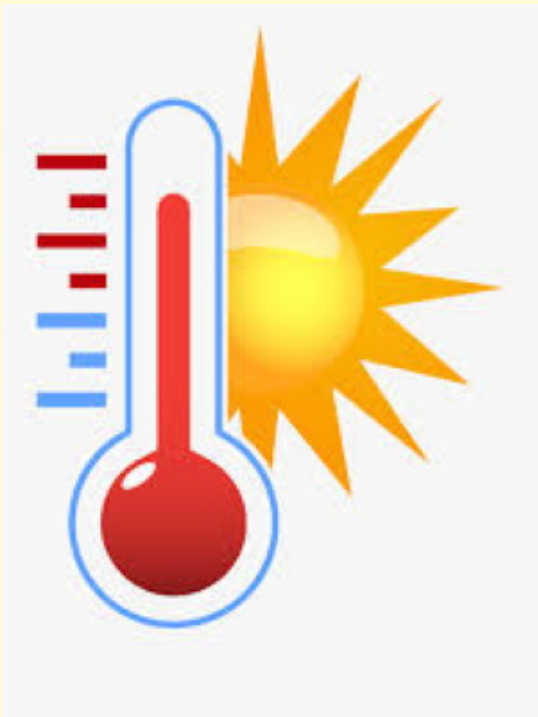


Please note -

Dog Walking up at the centre is cancelled until further notice due to the extreme heat.

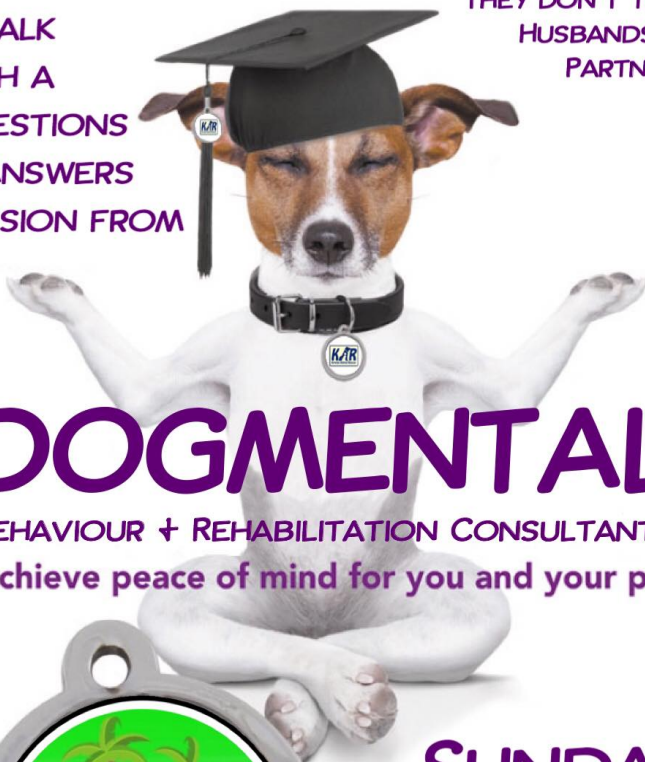
It is too hot for walkers and the tracks are now way too hot for our dogs' paws.

Stay home stay cool and stay safe.



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KAR - News Update



Another KAR happy ending.

Nick and Simon came over last year - KAR Pet Travel organised their boy Murphee's import - they always said that once they were settled they would help out up at the centre. True to their word they havethey volunteer a couple of times a week - they meet visitors, take dogs out and try to train some of the ones that have not been used to walking on leads etc. Recently they sent us this update about their latest addition to their family.

"**Holly**, our new adopted KAR furbaby, is settling in well along with Poppy who we also adopted from the centre at Christmas and Murphee who we brought from the UK.

Holly is full of life and has still not worked out yet that 5am is not wake up time and starts bouncing around the bedroom demanding attention. Breakfast and dinner is her favourite time and she drools waiting for her bowl".

As you can see from the photos life is good now for Holly.

Happy days Holly - also **Poppy and Murphee** (not forgetting Nick and Simon too!)

The centre always needs volunteers to help out in a number of ways and there are always dogs and cats waiting to be adopted. If you think you could help out please call in at the rescue centre in Arapkoy.

We are open to the public 7 days a week from 9am to 1pm. Look forward to seeing you there.



UPDATE - WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT DEXTER HAS BEEN FOUND!

(Posted on behalf of a third party.

This is Dexter, who has gone missing from south Nicosia and may well have found his way over here to the North. He is microchipped but is not wearing a collar as he broke it!
If you see or find Dexter, then please contact Andreas Tselepos through his FB page.)



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RUSUK friends give their views on An American Coup?



During America's recent impeachment debacle, where the president was accused of many crimes, Trump loudly proclaimed that his detractors were launching a coup against him. Absolute rubbish of course, as impeachment proceedings are enshrined in the US constitution. In any case, Trump has no idea what a coup really is – an illegal dismantling of a government, often using extreme violence. It rarely happens these days – resourceful leaders today, like Putin, Hungary's Orban and let's-bankrupt-my-country

Erdogan in Turkey merely turn what looks like democracy into effectively authoritarian tin-pot dictatorships.

So, no, there will be no coup in America. But maybe, just maybe, the question is worth discussing should Trump be re-elected, which despite all the opinion polls, is a distinct possibility. There are several eloquent speakers and writers over there, not necessarily born-and-bred Americans, who truly believe that their country is in the final stages of democracy, to be replaced by a real authoritarian who has a fair following of true fanatics.

The majority of Americans, the silent majority, appear to have no qualms about what may be happening to their country. And why should they? If you are a true American, you will have experienced precisely zilch in the way of authoritarianism. But the writers and speakers of whom I have just mentioned above describe themselves as survivors and scholars of this autocracy.

They say they know, because it's happened to them previously, and what's happening today in America is exactly how it happens. They insist that the odds against American democracy surviving are very much against.

You can read or hear stories of how families fled from collapsing societies to the safety of America and hopefully the start of a new and better life. But now, are the scenes of their childhoods being played out all over again? In America? Armed men roaming the streets, radicalisation of the masses through repeating lies and untruths enough times until they are believed?

You can see where these people are coming from. They see another Trump term of office as a continuation of policies which put kids in cages and radicalize younger men to do real violence. They say it will mean shock troops on the streets, critics and dissidents being put away in hidden jails, and hated minorities institutionally dehumanized. Because they've seen it all happen before, that's why there are in America. Their biggest fear? It's the majority of Americans, away from the fanatics who think Trump is God. The majority remain silent, sleepwalking, not realising what is happening to their country, because they have no experience of dealing with it.

So no, no coup in America in the foreseeable future.

Roger



Trump
"Modern Presidential"



I think there will be no coup if Trump wins or loses in November. No way.

Here's why.

First, I remember back in 2016 lots of Hollywood celebrities were saying: Oh, God, we would leave the country if Trump wins. Ok. He did win. Name me any single person who has taken a decision to emigrate. That was just cheap talk. Just hype.

Second, people, get real. Donald Trump will win his 2nd term whether you like it or not. By March it had been expected even a landslide because of the booming economy. Then the Virus has almost ruined his re-election because many people had thought Trump didn't handle it well. But who did? I think it was only Sweden that handled it right.

Now, with the reviving economy and the COVID-19 slowly backtracking, he's chances are getting higher every day. Maybe not a landslide now but still a solid victory.

There're good reasons for it. First, like I said, the economy is going up one more time. Then, people are tired of the coronavirus issues, it is time to get back to life.

But the two biggest things that would guarantee Trump's victory in November are Joe Biden and the leftist looters all over the United States.

Sorry, but Joe is bad. I mean, mentally. It is obvious: for political correctness issues people don't talk about it too much but this is clear to many folks in America. Such a weak person just couldn't handle tough issues inside and outside the country. It's too dangerous. If you wanna lead such a country (in fact, any country), be pro-active, get out of the basement, go meet people and talk to them. Show yourself as a leader. Show your bravery. Joe lacks those qualities.

His vice-president to be (in case Biden steps out soon enough) is too far left to lead the country. To me, she was nominated only because she is a woman and an Afro-American. Not too strong an argument. In fact, she is a disaster for those centrist Democrats who would vote for a more balanced VP figure.

Another big issue is the ongoing unrest inspired by the numerous leftist looters such as Antifa. Get real, how many lives, both black and white, had been lost as a result of their so-called protest? Dozens? Hundreds? Tell me. It is nothing to do with the Floyd guy. It is to do with what happened in Russia in 1917 when various lumpen groups or fringe urban population groups or scum or whatever you call them got to power.

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RUSUK - An American Coup?

I suspect too many people in the United States kind of don't like it but just don't want to talk about it publicly. I suspect too many people understand that the Democrats are not in a position to condemn the looters or at least, oppose them somehow; as they hope this scum would vote for them in November. It looks bad, it looks sleazy. Well, the silent majority will speak out: they go voting soon.

This is why I predict more noise but no coup from the so-called protesters (i.e. looters) after the Republican victory.

P.S. I remember the guy, David Remnik, the New Yorker's editor-in-chief, who wrote a very dramatic article back in November 2016. Its title was: 'American Tragedy'. In it he just fell short of calling Trump an anti-Christ. He also said he was then afraid for his family after Trump's victory. Was he somehow harmed since then? What an idiot... Better be afraid for your family not because of Trump but because of those 'protesters' as they would 100 per cent try to set up another fire in America in November. They won't get Trump. But they might – and I don't want it – get David Remnik and his family or their Our Rusuk Blog writer Sergeyproperty. Too many David Remniks across the USA might suffer. Sure, as a protest against Trump, don't worry, nothing personal.

So no coup. Just more scum out on the streets.



Nobody, and by that I mean absolutely nobody, expects Donald Trump to behave as others before him should he lose the election. Graceful in the face of defeat is not something he has ever tried. There will be no walk down Pennsylvania Avenue, no standing behind another and applauding and shaking hands after the swearing-in.

No, this is not a political statement. His supporters find the quality endearing and his detractors, enraging. When things go wrong, he doubles down and when that doesn't work, blame that guy over there. The China Virus was made much worse by the WHO. Trump's response has been perfect.

Trump has most of the necessary tools he needs to stay in office after a loss:

International Support: Several nations, most notably Russia, have worked diligently to assist the Trump Campaign.

A Political Party: He has successfully rebuilt the Republican Party in his image. No longer the party of family values and high moral standards, the Party is now the Party of Trump.

A Base of Support: about a third of the Nation supports Trump and would be happy to see him stay. These people are angry and should be but that's a different Blog.

An Enemy: North Korea & Iran both have the US. Trump needs enemies to survive. Making the case that people are out to destroy our country allows him to rally the base.

Propaganda: To keep the base you need to serve them stories that make them angry. Fox, Rush, and company are happy to fill the need. They don't lie, they tell just a slice of the truth and heap a thick layer of partisan commentary on top. Is it a lie, no; is it the truth, no.

A Compliant Judiciary: Already in place. The US Supreme Court has quickly ruled against several voting rights cases that have appeared before it. These old men are ready to help and they have been quite clear.

A Private Army: Hitler had the SS, Erdoğan has purged the Turkish military of soldiers who may be disloyal, this list could quickly get long. Trump is within spitting distance of getting DHS.

DHS stands for Department of Homeland Security. These are the

people who took off their badges, rented unmarked mini-vans and snatched people off the streets of Portland for wearing black clothes. The fact that the city exploded in response only helped Trump.

But, as the Americans would say, there is a fly in the ointment. See the US has that other Army. The US Congress is asking the military leadership where they stand. Their reply has been encouraging, even comforting.

Recently, the military "gamed" how they would handle an imaginary situation where someone decided not to leave the White House and a Government Department sent a bunch of armed folks over to stand up for freedom. All this is imaginary, mind you. Search "president refuses to leave office" for more articles.

The most interesting part of this is that they leaked the meeting. I assume that was so the DHS would think twice about assisting in a coup.

So will there be a coup d'état? No, not without the support of the military. Instead, he will try lawyers and challenging the outcome in his courts. That, on the other hand, may work. Is that a coup?



Sergey



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Küçükevren – Microcosmos by Veysi Soyer & Mustafa Müezzinoğlu



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Philosophical Thoughts on Visual Arts

On Saturday, 5th September 2020, at 10am, a wisely chosen hour of the day, when the brutal heat of the last weeks would not yet keep us indoors, Veysi Soyer and Mustafa Muezzinoglu, visual artists, presented their book 'Küçükevren – Microcosmos' to the audience at the Atatürk Cultural Centre in Nicosia.

A book that is based on many conversations between two artists, on the exchange of experiences in visual arts, that is painting, graphic work on the one side and art photography on the other side and they came to some conclusions.

I have been following both artists for some time, and the basic

philosophy of their artistic work is well shown when Veysi Soyer invited visual artists to a workshop with a following exhibition. This can be viewed on my website under the category Cyprus Art News, Item No.1060.

Visual arts, what is it. It is well explained in the book by both artists. I myself could add my thoughts about it over many pages and somehow we would all meet on the same road. Visual art requires an open mind with our physical senses wide open to receive messages and to be able to understand and read them and finally to interpret them in your own language, with your own handwriting.

The question of the symbolic language in the visual arts is met by both artists equally and they use it frequently in their work. Society is led by symbols, emotions are expressed by symbols, economy is ruled by symbols.

I know Veysi Soyer as an eager traveller in Mediterranean countries and with his camera he has brought us close to the cultural niches and identities. In his paintings he tends towards minimalism breaking down an image into pure symbols, almost

calligraphy. Mustafa Müezzinoğlu I know from the beautiful and sensitive portraits he did of young women he typified into somehow ancient womanhood, emotional, warm, full, motherly womanhood, the mystery of womanhood. Also here the importance of symbolic language is in the foreground. He is generally interested in the

human being as such, its soul and cultural background.

The book is written in Turkish and English and I have been informed it will be available shortly in all bookstores. It is available as hardcover and paperback. Both artists are on facebook.



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



**Seylan Acikyildiz -
3rd September
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I found these pups and mother in Karaoğlanoğlu where I feed the bigger dogs.

I would feed them no problem however this area is not suitable for them to stay in. It's filled with rubbish and bacteria and the main problem is the bigger dogs I feed. So they are in danger. Please can you help we need somewhere safe. I am unfortunately at my limit with the number of dogs at my place.

It's Karaoğlanoğlu area and I can help with transport and food etc. Thank you



Ezgi Saker - 4th September

Looking for home
These puppies have been searching and waiting for their mother for the past 4 days in a dump yard in Lefke. We found out from those nearby that in fact the mother had died. We immediately took them in our care. They have been left very hungry and thirsty. They urgently need to find a home within Cyprus. 2 months old, small breed and are feeding on dry dog food.



Jacqui Coley - 8th September

Big thank you to Stephanie Harrison-Croft for getting Lilly off the streets and letting me have her!

She's a live wire that's for sure but we love her to death!



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 7th September UPDATE

Funds are rising like the heat over here.

We have just over 1/5 of the funds needed to help these cats and dogs.
£107 / 1044TL.

Please keep donating as every cat and dog spayed will reduce the potential population enormously!!

Hi all.

We recently appealed to our members to help us neuter 10 dogs in Guzelyurt in unity with Altin Patiler and our members were so generous that we raised enough for all 10 dogs and 3 more besides and so far 7 have already been operated.

H4P are now needing support for another project in Lefke as was highlighted to us by Ezgi Şaker who is a student at the campus and who is doing her very best with other students and acting responsibly for the dogs and cats where there are around 10 male and 20 female Dogs, 10 female cats and 5 male cats.

The animals are routinely removed by the Belediye and dumped at the local tip or disappear. We want to change this and try to resolve this dreadful situation but we need your help. We aim initially to get 10 Female dogs and 10 Female Cats spayed asap. **This will cost 5000TL / £509.** We must get back to the grass roots of spaying and neutering in the TRNC and we can make a huge difference together!!

Please help us by donating in any way you can on any of the given links stating **LEFKE**. Thank you x

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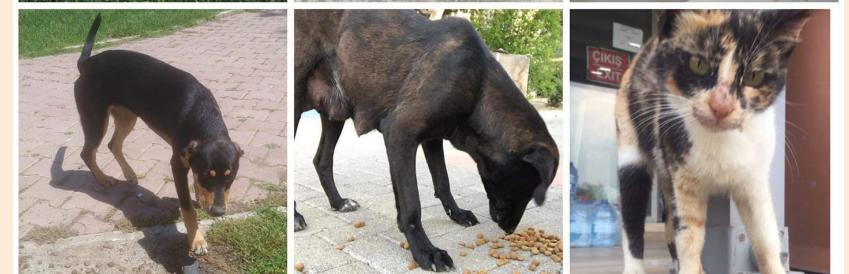
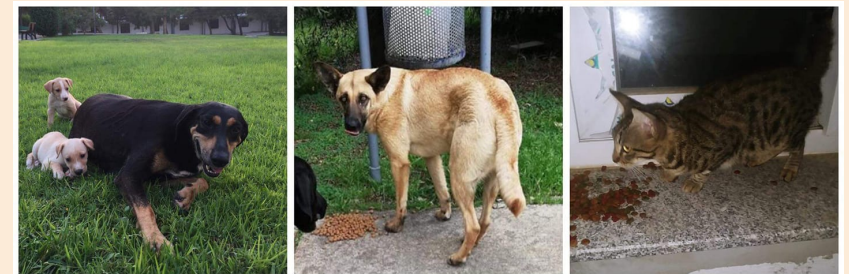
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Lambousa Archers talk about the Amesbury Archer

By Nick Gough
Lambousa Archers

In 2002, workers preparing the site for a housing development near Amesbury, Salisbury, discovered human remains. Wessex archaeology investigated and what emerged into the light of day after over 4,000 years underground, was one of the most significant archaeological finds in Western Europe.

The grave was of the late Neolithic period, around 2,300 B.C. and contained the full skeleton of an adult male and around 100 grave goods buried with him, to take into the afterlife. Originally interred in a wood lined chamber under a mound, the find is significant for various reasons. He was obviously a high status individual, as indicated by the artefacts buried with him and his was one of the earliest graves of the Bell Beaker culture found in Britain.

The Archer

He was given the nickname 'the archer' because he wore on his left wrist an archers 'bracer' or wrist guard to protect the bow arm from the bowstring on release. This was

a high status object of the time, made from a polished piece of black coloured sandstone. At his knees was another wrist guard made of red sandstone and eighteen barbed flint arrow heads, as if the arrows had been scattered from the quiver which, along with the bow and arrow shafts, has long since rotted away.

The archer was approximately 35 to 45 years old when he died and although the skeleton indicated a strong individual, he would have been in much pain and discomfort in life due to his missing left kneecap. This was probably the result of an injury and had led to an infection of his leg bone. He also had suffered from a tooth abscess which had penetrated the jawbone. Isotope analysis revealed that he was not a native of the British Isles and had originated from the Alpine region of central Europe, probably Switzerland.

His grave goods

His burial site was three miles from Stonehenge and was of the time when Stonehenge was under construction. His burial was typical of the period, with him being placed on his side in a

slightly curled position as if asleep and with the grave goods placed beside him. Among the objects were two gold 'earrings' or hair tresses. Chemical analysis of the gold revealed that it had originated in Europe and they were the oldest known dated gold objects found in Britain. The grave also contained five 'beaker' pots, four boars' tusks, an antler spatula for working flint and 122 flint tools, all in excellent condition. A bone pin suggested that he wore a cloak and at his waist was a shale belt ring. The source of his sandstone wrist guards was 50 kilometres away and the shale belt ring had travelled a similar distance from a different direction.

Although he was named 'the archer', his trade was probably in metal working as his grave contained three copper knives and a 'cushion stone' - a kind of portable anvil used for metal working which was in its infancy in Britain at that time. Interestingly, the analysis of the copper indicates that it had come from Spain and western France.

His high status and connections to the continent are evidenced by the richness of the grave objects, and

the origins of the metals present would suggest well established trade routes and the emergence of a dominant elite. How and why he travelled from his home in the Alps to live in southern Britain is a mystery, but he was obviously revered by his people who took the time and trouble for the funeral arrangements and lavished such prized and luxurious gifts upon him.

The Archer's companion

Another grave from a slightly later date was discovered nearby. This was the grave of a male in his twenties who was almost certainly related to the Amesbury Archer. He was interred in a similar grave and also possessed a pair of gold 'earrings' or hair tresses. They were both found to have had a very rare condition that they would not have known about - some of the bones at the top of the instep that are not normally articulated, are articulated in this case. This rare trait suggests that they may have been father and son, brothers or cousins, but certainly both important people locally.

The Bell Beaker Culture

The Bell Beaker people derive their name from the distinctive type of pottery that was often found buried with them. Around 4,400 years ago, a people who had adopted this culture moved into Britain from central Europe and within a few hundred years had almost replaced the indigenous Neolithic people. DNA evidence shows that these new people had a different appearance to the people they



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continued Lambousa Archers - the Amesbury Archer

replaced, who had olive skin, dark hair and brown eyes. The Bell Beaker people by contrast had lighter skin tones, blonde hair and blue eyes, which became common in the population. Within a few hundred years, the indigenous Neolithic people who had built monuments like Stonehenge, came to represent a mere 10 per cent of the population.

In summary, the mass movement of people of the Bell Beaker culture, represented by The Amesbury Archer, introduced new ideas and technologies such as metal working into the British Isles.

Anyone interested in participating in archery in the TRNC, or wanting to know more, is welcome to contact Lambousa Archers on the links shown below :

lambousaarchers@gmail.com

or

Lambousa Archers Facebook Group

References :

Great Archaeology

Salisbury Museum

BBC Ancient History

Natural History Museum

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My 15 year old Bird of Paradise plant

By Margaret Sheard

In about 2005 one of my neighbours, Tom Hillman, asked me to look after his small Bird of Paradise plants which he had grown from seed, while he and his wife, Jean, went to the UK for 2 weeks.

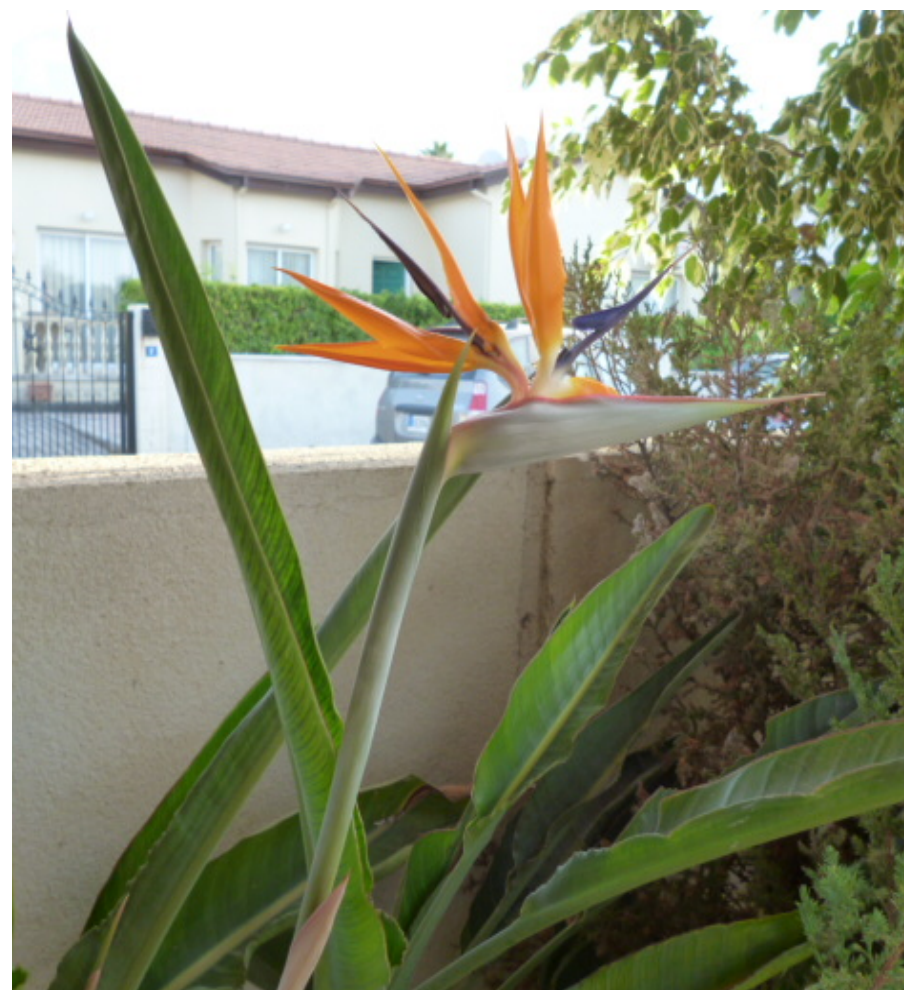
Not having green fingers or being much of a gardener, I was very concerned that the plants may not survive during their absence, but I didn't admit this and Tom and Jean happily left the plants in my keeping with distilled water and full instructions.

Thankfully the plants were still looking good when they returned to North Cyprus and Tom kindly gave me one of them as a thank you.

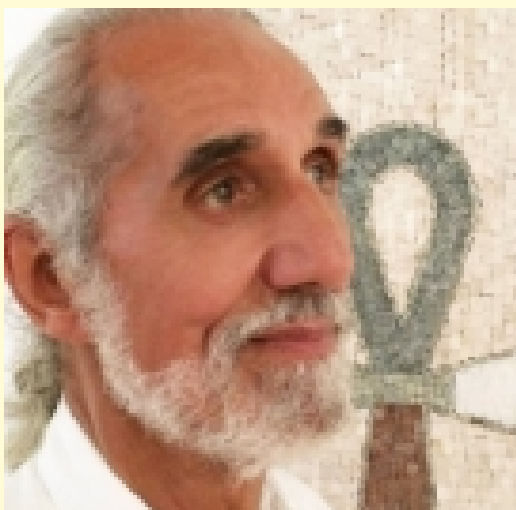
I kept the little plant indoors for some years and then transferred it to a larger pot outdoors. During this time the plant didn't seem to grow very much and I was then advised to plant it in the garden, where all of a sudden it started to flourish and produce the beautiful Bird of Paradise flowers, always in September.

It is now September 2020 and this is the first of my flowers for this year.

It is such a beautiful plant and I hope it will continue to bloom for me every year.



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Poets Corner**Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary****OLDER - NOW**

As the days fade away and the nights get longer,
I'm left to dream awhile and ponder,
Now I know I'm getting to be older,
Don't have that weight on my shoulder,

Life seems now so more at ease,
Nobody now that I have to please,
Some of my aims I truly reached,
Others I could only just preach,

In the twilight years that are ahead,
When I will lay more time in my bed,

I'll recollect those dreams I had,
When I was young and became a lad,

All those travels across many lands,
Like I was marching in a one man band,
Most of those times, I have no regret,
While others were a sure win bet,

I look back on life, with a happy refrain,
Many of the things, I'd do exactly the same,
And with my maker, waiting above,
I know I'll be leaving, with a heart full of love...





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Alcoholics Anonymous opening their first meeting in Famagusta

For our local readers we are sharing the news of Alcoholics Anonymous which is opening its first meeting in Famagusta,

With the onset of COVID-19 pandemic in our country we have all been subjected to great pressures that have affected our peace of mind in many different ways and we have then tried to counter these and perhaps one way is through the increase in drinking alcohol.

In writing this article we wish to share news that Alcoholics Anonymous will be holding their first meeting in Famagusta (Gazimagusa) on 25th September at 7.00pm at Magusa Gelisim Akademisi, Ismet Inonu Bulvari Basbug Sokak No 115, Gazimagusa, Telephone 0542 885 2121.



3 years sober and reborn anniversary on 9th September 2020

By Ismet Medi ...

3 years SOBER today (9th September 2020). To me I was born 3 years ago today, Happy Birthday to me, old head on young shoulders. I chose sober because I wanted a better life, I stay sober because I got one.

By staying sober I have chosen to give back and help others. I live one day at a time and follow my recovery by doing my AA 12 Step Recovery, my sponsor is always there for me.

This last 18 months have been amazing for me both personally and for Medi Foundation. My last 6 months apart from working very very hard and giving back, I have been working on myself with very big help from Viola Edward and Layla Edward having my one on one sessions with the breath working, and my AA sponsor Graham Freeman.

I have also been on many Zoom meetings with people all around

the world invited by Viola and Layla. Every day I am getting better. Recovery is something that never stops so every day I am in recovery and following my steps.

I am very grateful and very thankful, to all the people, friends, family, FB friends I have never met, sending me some very nice, kind words, uplifting and some very touching message on my phone, FB, emails and messenger I feel very blessed.

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Viola Edward and Ismet Medi



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Sunday 6th September
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Sunday 13th September 2020
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Sunday 20th September 2020
Justin Ash and Sunday Roast

Sunday 27th September 2020
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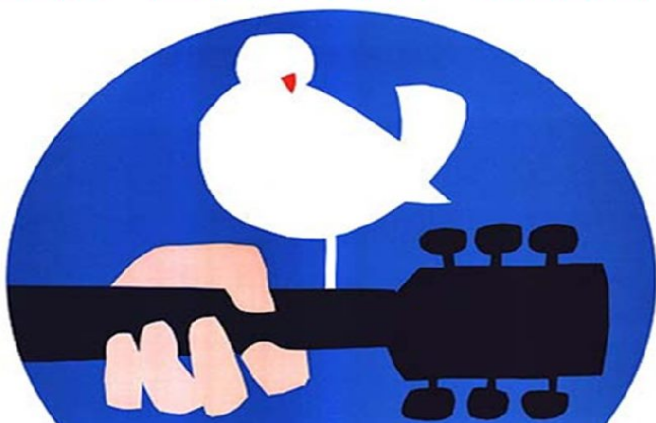
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North Cyprus Events Calendar from 12th to 28th September 2020



12th September – Saturday – CANCELLED – BRS Blood Donor Day at Dr Akcicek State Hospital, Girne.

12th September – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

12th September – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Alper Cengiz & Friends from 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. 0548 839 8994.

13th September – Sunday - The Abnormals will be presenting Brexit-Vision 2020 at 33@Tim's Cafe/Bar, Ozankoy from 7.30pm. In aid of Tulips. To book call 0548 844 9256.

13th September – Sunday - Dogmental will be at Club Tropicana, Ozankoy, giving a talk with questions and answers session, starting at 7.15pm. 60TL includes food and a donation to KAR.

15th September – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

16th September – Wednesday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be hosting the NCCCT Bingo at 12.30pm. To book call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

17th September – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz

menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

18th September – Friday - Mushy's Bar, Alsancak - Quiz Night in aid of Tulips. 6pm. 10TL entrance 50% to Tulips & 50% to the winning team. Bottle of wine to 2nd place. Food menu available. Raffle proceeds donated to Tulips. To book call Tara 0533 853 9936 or Mushy 0533 871 0941.

18th September – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be hosting an Alternative Quiz in aid of FARC. 60TL includes supper and a 15TL donation to the charity. To book call Vicki 0533 835 5133.

18th September – Friday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Rock Balance from 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. 0548 839 8994.

19th September – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

19th September – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Alper Cengiz & Friends from 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. 0548 839 8994.

21st September – Monday - Susie's Massive Music Quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Booking essential 0548 847 1221.

22nd September – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

23rd September – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Lady M Jazz Quartet from 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL. 0548 839 8994.

23rd September – Wednesday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak – British Residents' Society :

Meet and Greet. For more information call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

24th September – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

25th September – Friday - Mushy's Bar, Alsancak - Quiz Night in aid of Tulips. 6pm. 10TL entrance 50% to Tulips & 50% to the winning team. Bottle of wine to 2nd place. Food menu available. Raffle proceeds donated to Tulips. To book call Tara 0533 853 9936 or Mushy 0533 871 0941.

25th September – Friday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Serdar Tuksal Band from 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. 0548 839 8994.

26th September – Saturday - The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be presenting Glastonvicki. A day of Peace, Music and Love. Doors open at 2pm. In aid of Tulips. Limited tickets at 50tl so please book as there will be no paying at the door. To book call 0533 835 5133.

26th September – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

26th September – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Alper Cengiz & Friends from 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. 0548 839 8994. This event will be in aid of Tulips.

27th September – Sunday - The Abnormals will be presenting a Beatles Tribute at Tim's Cafe/Bar, Ozankoy starting at 7.30pm. In aid of Tulips. To book call 0548 844 9256.

28th September – Monday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be hosting the 112 Quiz Night starting at 7.30pm. 45TL to include supper and for the quiz only it is 10TL. To reserve your places call 0533 840 7834.

Send your events information to the following email address -
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Kyrenia Weather : 8-day Forecast
(from 12th to 19th Sept 2020)

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Football banned in TRNC until 1st October

A statement issued yesterday, 7th September, through the North Cyprus Turkish Football Federation has suspended all football activities until Thursday 1st October.

The statement read "Competitive, friendly matches and training have today been postponed until Thursday 1st October according to a statement issued by the Upper Committee on infectious diseases.

In this context all football activities including the only League in North Cyprus currently active the BTM League 2 will be suspended until the relevant date"

The majority of football clubs returned to training on 24th August and this weekend many

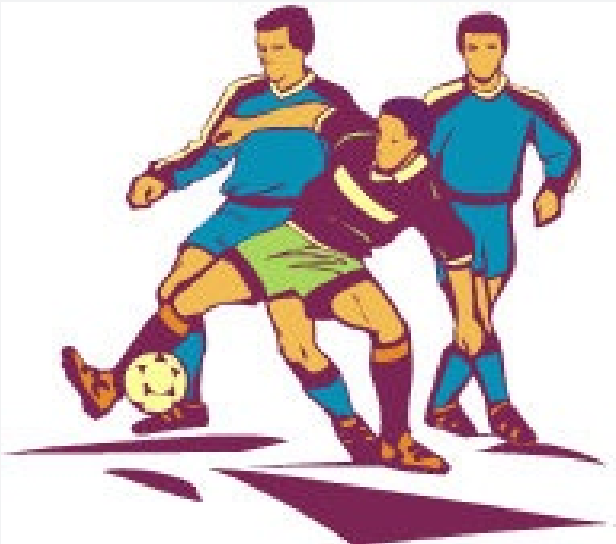
were preparing to play their first "friendly" matches.

The 2020-21 season was due to start mid October but there is now serious doubt that this will happen.

BREAKING NEWS

As we go to the print the Football Federation have decided that the BTM League 2, who have two rounds of matches left, can play but WITH NO SPECTATORS!

Their statement.



Bahçeli run riot!

Result: BAHÇELİSK 6 ALAKÖY SKKD 1

By Richard Beale

No it wasn't a fighting riot! that's what happened the last time I saw Bahçeli play, this was a rout in the football sense as they completely dominated this match.

Sunday September 6, BTM League 2, Group 5 : Çatalköy Nihat Bağcier Stadium

The weather on this Sunday evening was warm, not so hot as it has been, a reasonable crowd, the majority from Bahçeli and Esentepe, were present for this bottom of the Group clash.

With Group leaders Haspolat virtually guaranteed to qualify for the "play offs", all that the bottom 3 teams Ağırdağ Boğaz, Alaköy and Bahçeli have to play for is to see who will finish in last place. Bahçeli were the bottom club before this game but after this win they leapfrogged the two other teams with 2 matches left to play.

When Bahçeli minds are set on playing football they can match any team in their Group, such was the case today as they turned in their best performance of the season.

Alaköy in the end were poor, some of their players had thrown the towel in, come the finish they were in total disarray and just wanted to hear the final whistle. A couple of players didn't and kept going playing for the shirt notably Osman and Hakan.

Bahçeli have a number of good players and when they click as they did in this game. they are a match for anyone.

"Man of the Match " UĞURCAN BAŞAYAK, scored 1 goal and assisted in 3 goals was outstanding playing right midfield. He has failed to agree terms with Esentepe and has now joined Super League giants Türk Ocak.

Another ex Esentepe player Hasan Sungur was very strong in central defence where he formed a good partnership with Abdullah Şengün. Left back Iskender Söytürk, who works at the Esentepe Post office, made a rare start and could have been Man of the Match if he had completed the whole game. He showed some great touches and had the crowd on their feet making forward runs that the old Brazilian full back Roberto Carlos would have been proud of!

With Durmuş and Enes Aygün taking control of the midfield. aided by Mahmut and Arif, it was no wonder that Alaköy took a battering.

GOALS : 9 Mins: Enes provided the through ball that gave the first



Match Action with Alaköy in red

Bahçeli goal to UĞURCAN who shot past the goalkeeper. 1-0

20 mins : An almost identical through ball this time by Uğurcan saw ex Esentepe striker EMRAH ALEV KAYLI put away a right footed shot. 2-0

23 mins: Alaköy pulled a goal back with a well taken goal scored by SONALP KANDE putting away a low cross from Tugay who outstripped Iskender on the right. 2-1

66 mins : The goal of the match a corner from the left was partially cleared to the edge of

the box where it was met with a rocket of a shot from DURMUŞ DEMİR 3-1

72 mins : Uğurcan beat Akıf on the right powering on to the touchline before squaring a low cross that was swept home by ASİL ARİF ENGİN. 4-1

78 mins : An identical move again finished by ASİL ARİF ENGİN 5-1

83 mins: With the Alaköy defence all at sea and split wide open a through ball fell to EMRAH ALEV KAYLI to score his second goal of the match.

FULL TIME SCORE : 6-1



Plan C works for Karadeniz after Plans A and B fail!

Result : CIVİSİLSK 1 KARADENİZ 61 SB 3

By Richard Beale

For the second game in succession Group 2 leaders Karadeniz struggled initially against lowly opposition but in the end the tactical changes made by Coach Vural Köseğül eventually paid off to enable them to finish comfortable winners.

Saturday September 5th : BTM League 2, Group 2 : Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadium

Karadeniz were missing several key players for various reasons as Civisil made mockery of their lowly position and were quicker and more alert as Karadeniz appeared to be suffering from a hangover.

Playing with 3 central defenders, nullifying Karadeniz top goalscorer Mehmet Turgut and employing two wing backs Uğur Argın and 7 Ümit Yazıcı, Civisil took a deserved lead in the 17th minute when a quick breakaway down the left saw the lightning quick REŞAT KORKMAZ cut inside and beat goalkeeper Yasın with a low shot. 1-0

Karadeniz Coach Vural, saw that Plan A wasn't working made an early tactical decision in the 18th minute hauling off Eray Genç and bringing on Uğur Ertem, with full back Ekrem switching to the right wing.

The switch seemed to have made some improvement as Uğur pushing forward built up a good understanding with Ekrem on the right.

Karadeniz in the opening 40 minutes only threatened the Civisil goal from a number of free kicks in dangerous positions, it wasn't until the last 5 minutes of the half that Karadeniz looked like scoring.

Oğün had a free kick near the touchline pushed away by the diving Civisil goalkeeper Uğur who looked to have been carrying an injury that the save only made worse.

However he stood no chance with a splendid goal by MEHMET TURGUT, even though closely marked by three defenders he turned and smashed an unstoppable shot past the hapless goalkeeper. HALF TIME SCORE : 1-1

At half time the Karadeniz Coach Vural had his clipboard out again discarding Plan B and now onto Plan C

During the break Goalkeeper Uğur was unable to continue and was replaced by Batuhan, whose first job of the second half was to pick the ball out of his net before he even touched the ball! In the 47th minute Mehmet Turgut was brought down in a dangerous position just outside the box.

KORAY KELEŞ free kick went over the wall and dipped under the bar past a rooted Batuhan. 1-2.

50 minutes Batuhan still hadn't touched the ball before he was picking the ball out of the net again, this time following a good run down the right by Ekrem whose looping cross hit the crossbar and bounced into the path of an unmarked MEHMET TURGUT to head in a simple goal. 1-3 Karadeniz therefore scored 3 goals in 5 minutes against two different goalkeepers and the match was virtually over as a contest. 1-3

51 minutes and at last Batuhan touched the ball as Mehmet Turgut swivelled inside the box and sent a shot that cannoned off the right hand post and straight into the arms of the grateful goalkeeper.

In fact that was the last and only time that Batuhan would touch the ball as in the 60th minute he was replaced by a third goalkeeper Muzaffer Dal, in all my years having watched football have I seen 3 Goalkeepers used!

He was in action straight away as Ekrem burst into the box and sent a powerful shot that the goalkeeper did well to block.

Civisil were now a shadow of the team that competed in the opening 40 minutes and rarely threatened the group leaders goal.

Mehmet Turgut should have completed his hat trick in the 70th minute as good work on the right again by Ekrem finding Oğün inside the box whose shot could only be parried by the diving Muzaffer straight into the path of Mehmet who somehow shot wide of an open goal.

With Tuesday's vital match against second place Ötüken in mind Coach Vural made a number of changes to give players a rest after two matches in 4 days played in sweltering conditions.

Karadeniz played out the final quarter of the match without any scares and it ended with both teams giving Covid handshakes in a match played in good spirit.

SUMMING UP

Full marks to Coach Vural for seeing that his tactics were not working and he was brave enough to change things around during the game. It is a testament to the Karadeniz team that they can adapt to change of tactics.





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