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The UK to move into Category "B"

The Ministry of Health announced that the UK will be moved from Category "C" to Category "B".

The decision of the Ministry is as follows:

"As of 13 August (including 13 August), those who will come to the TRNC from the UK will be able to enter the TRNC on the condition that they present a PCR test result made between three and five days before the boarding date and the result must be negative.

However, these people must remain in home quarantine for 7 days. During the quarantine, no visitors will be allowed in the house. People who are detected violating the home quarantine rules, as a result of the inspections which will be carried out by the Ministry of Health, will be taken into hotel quarantine."

Those who came from the UK were subjected to double PCR testing and 14-day quarantine in government specified centres.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

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UK QUARANTINE SITUATION

We are sure you will be aware by now that there has been a flurry of activity on several other social media groups and forums discussing that quarantine, for travellers arriving from the UK will end on the 15th August.

This was sparked by an announcement made by the TRNC Health Ministry yesterday, that originally said “It is foreseen that it may be possible” which was subsequently changed to read “It is foreseen that it will be possible”. The paragraph in question, within the announcement states: Travellers arriving from the UK (England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland) have been staying in quarantine for 7 days since the 16th of July 2020; as a result of positive progress observed in terms of case numbers and death rates this implementation will be maintained. It is foreseen that it will be possible to include the UK in Category B, after the 15th of August 2020.

We felt that it is important not to stay specifically focused on the 15th August itself, or go ahead and arrange flights based upon date alone, that for several reasons:

** The statement says “that it will be possible” this is not the same as a definite decision being announced, when in fact the decision has yet to be taken.

** We hope we are wrong, but from previous experience, we believe that the significance of the 15th August, will relate more to an announcement being made of a further later confirmed date, that the change of no quarantine will be applicable from. Possibly one further week later, or even the 1st September, as being the actual applicable date for arrivals without quarantine.

** We can see nothing within the above, that clarifies what the exact entry regulations will be, upon the removal of quarantine. We suggest that for the time being that you should assume that PCR tests are still required between 72 and 120 hours prior to arrival in the TRNC.

** We can see nothing that clarifies that NHS tests will now be acceptable, so we suggest that for time being that you should assume that printed test certificates showing the full details of the test taken, inclusive of the date and time that the test was taken, is essential.

** There is nothing that indicates that the current restriction on the number of daily flights between the UK and the TRNC is going to be increased, to accommodate a higher number of passengers looking to travel.

Nevertheless, we hope to see many more of our members back in the TRNC at the earliest possible opportunity, however please take decisions to travel, based upon all of the necessary information being available to you, to avoid any difficulties arising.

FLIGHTS INTO TRNC

This is still relevant and in force.

** A SHORT CONCISE SUMMARY EXPLANATION IF COMING FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AFTER 16TH JULY.

Due to the reduction in the number of cases in the UK, flights from this country to the island are expected to begin on 16 July 2020. From 16 July, people coming to the island from the UK will be able to take a PCR test no less than three days and no more than five days with a negative result before leaving the country.

A second PCR test will be taken upon entry to the TRNC. Passengers will then be quarantined for 7 days, at a TRNC designated quarantine facility, at the passenger’s own expense.

At the end of the quarantine period, the passenger will take a third PCR test and if negative will be allowed to leave the facility.

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BRS Latest Quarantine News Update 12th August 2020

The British Residents’ Society published the latest news of Quarantine Restrictions on 12th August 2020 and we are sharing the latest information provided through their ongoing liaison with the TRNC authorities about the Coronavirus Quarantine Regulations which we are sharing for other readers who are seeking the latest facts and information.

Update - 12th AUGUST 2020

UK QUARANTINE SITUATION

News Regarding Change in Entry Regulations for British Passport Holders From 13th August 2020

The summary of the changes which will take effect from Thursday 13th August and appear to include arriving on the 13th itself, are as follows.

The previous requirement to enter into a mandatory 7-day quarantine, at a TRNC quarantine centre, has now been replaced with a mandatory 7-day self-isolation at the declared address on the TRNC Ministry of Health Information and Obligation Form, with no visitors at all permitted, during the 7-day self-isolation period.

Checks will be carried out and anybody found not to be complying with the rules of self-isolation will be taken to a TRNC quarantine centre, and may be prosecuted.

It has been confirmed that PCR tests will be also conducted upon arrival in the TRNC, but the requirement for the results of a PCR test to be taken between 3 and five days before the boarding date in the UK are still required.

In addition, it has been confirmed that a further PCR test will be taken at the, or towards the end of the, 7-day self-isolation period.

If you are thinking about returning to your home address, then please ensure that you have made prior arrangements for provisions to be at your address for the entire 7-day period in self-isolation before arrival.

LEAVING YOUR PROPERTY TO COLLECT SHOPPING IS NOT ALLOWED AND COULD RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND MANDATORY QUARANTINE

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EMU ranked 46th in the worldwide Tourism & Hotel Management

It was reported that Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) ranked 46th in the field of Tourism and Hotel Management worldwide.

In his written statement, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç said:

Emphasising that EMU has succeeded in ranking 46th among thousands of universities in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) in the field of Tourism and Hotel Management as of 2020, Kılıç stated that they are proud of this achievement.

Stating that EMU has been successful in being the only university in Turkey and Cyprus which has been placed among the top 50 universities in the evaluation in terms of academic publications and the quality of education, Kılıç pointed out that this ranking, reached by EMU, is the highest level ever reached in academic literature in the international arena both in Turkey and the TRNC.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office
Turkey and TRNC will not condone their rights being usurped

National Unity Party (UBP) leader and Prime Minister Tatar: “Both Turkey and the TRNC will not condone the usurpation of their rights in the Eastern Mediterranean.”

In his written statement Tatar said:

“The agreement on determining Exclusive Economic Zones between Greece and Egypt in the Eastern Mediterranean which was signed solely in order to eliminate the memorandum between Libya and Turkey is a new example showing that these two countries are not abiding by the laws. However, it should be known that both Turkey and the TRNC will not condone the usurpation of their rights in the Eastern Mediterranean.”

Underlining that a strong Turkey has the capacity to spoil all games in the Eastern Mediterranean, Tatar said: “Declaration of the so-called agreement on determining Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) between Greece and Egypt as null and void by Turkey, with the statements of Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoglu, is quite right and correct. We hope that these two countries get the necessary message and do not attempt to seize the rights of Turkey.”

Erenköy Resistance and Erenköy Martyrs were commemorated

The Erenköy Resistance on 8 August 1964, which is one of the turning points in the history of the Turkish Cypriot struggle, and those who were martyred during this resistance was commemorated.

The ceremony started with the presentation of wreaths at the monument according to the protocol order, a moment of silence and raising the flags accompanied by the Turkish National Anthem.

The ceremony continued with the speeches of Erenköy Turkish Cypriot Soldiers Association President Mustafa Arkan, Yenierenköy Mayor Emrah Yeşilirmak and President Mustafa Akıncı.

Poems were read, the Security Forces Band gave a concert and a photo exhibition was visited during the ceremony.

Approximately 500 Turkish Cypriot university students who were studying in Turkey and the UK came to Erenköy by boats and supported the people of Erenköy in the resistance against Greek Cypriot attacks in 1964.

A total of 21 people were martyred in Erenköy, 18 in 1964 and 3 in 1974.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office
Erdoğan: "We will continue our plans in the Mediterranean"

Following the Presidential Cabinet meeting, Turkish President Erdoğan stated Turkey gave answers regarding the attempt to ignore the law and the rights of Turkey in the Mediterranean and the Aegean.

Reminding that they postponed the seismic research activities in the region as a sign of goodwill upon the request of German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Erdoğan continued as follows:

"However, the Greek Cypriot side has shown once again that it does not show goodwill in respect of an agreement with Egypt, which has no legal basis. I want to express that Turkey does not have her eyes on anyone's law, territory, sea and legitimate interests. Our only demand is to treat us with the same understanding. Let's come together as all countries in the Mediterranean and find a formula that is acceptable to everyone and protects everyone's rights.”

Calling for the countries which still do not understand the determination of Turkey on this issue to see the facts, as soon as possible, and also to look for the solution on the negotiation table, Erdoğan added that Turkey is always ready to solve the problem through dialogue on the basis of equity and Turkey will continue to implement her own plans in the field with diplomacy until common sense prevails on this issue.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Taçoy: "I salute the work of Oruç Reis in the Mediterranean"

Economy and Energy Minister Hasan Taçoy stated that the actions that ignore Turkey in the Mediterranean will never be accepted.

In his post, Taçoy said:

“I greet the work of Oruç Reis seismic research vessel which will carry out its activities in the Mediterranean” and he added that he wishes Oruç Reis successful work on behalf of the Turkish Cypriot people.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Dönmez: "Oruç Reis has reached the area where it will work"

Turkish Energy and Natural Resources Minister Fatih Dönmez stated that the MTA Oruç Reis seismic research vessel, which departed from Antalya for its new mission, has arrived in the Mediterranean where it will work.

In the statement from his Twitter account, Dönmez stated that the work in the Black Sea and the Mediterranean will continue uninterrupted for Turkey’s energy independence.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office
By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

I was sketching something on paper earlier, when all of a sudden my mind took me back to more than half a century. I saw myself colouring one of my mother's magazines. I must have been three or four years old, and had not started going to school.

I very well remember, my mother was very particular about buying that magazine, which was specifically for women. In it I remember there had been drawings of flowers etc. and my mother had been tracing some of these drawings on pillow or table covers, for stitching either by hand or sewing machine. She had been doing this using threads of different colours. My favourite pastime was colouring those flowers with coloured pencils.

My coloured pencil was comprised of one single pencil, which my father used to bring from his office. My father at the time was working as a junior auditor in a government department. For checking they used a pencil having red colour on one end and blue on the other. After constant using that particular pencil, my father brought it for me, after it became too small to be held by him. But that small size of pencil was well suited for my small hand.

That was the beginning of my interest in colours and colouring. Since I started off with colouring, and not drawing, colouring has remained my favourite for the whole of my life, rather than drawing.

I remember that in those days I had made a small collection of those small two coloured pencils. Some had become too small, whereas some were still long enough for my small hand. I had been sharpening them with great care since I never wanted to lose them. Though there was more than one pencil in my stock at all times, I still was always very careful while sharpening any of them. Reduction in length of any pencil used to panic me.

Now I laugh about that particular feeling of my early childhood. Even though there was more than one coloured pencil in my stock at that time, I felt disturbed seeing any of the pencils losing its length.

Unfortunately, I do not know, what happened to my stock of those small red and blue coloured pencils. Most probably my younger sister and brother used them, even though none of them exhibited any interest in the world of colours later in life, but I am sure that at an early age they also must have used them in colouring flowers.

Over the passage of time, I lost my interest in colouring pencils. First I ventured into pen and ink sketching, and then into oil colours. For over the last forty years I have worked in oil colours only.

However, sometimes those small coloured pencils surface in my memory. Are they calling me to re-start using coloured pencils?
Lockdown didn't just affect us mere mortals - it also affected pets too. Our Pet Travel Dept is always busy organising flights for pets travelling to/from many places.

Paul and Wendy had their 2 pets Benny (cat) and Millie (dog) booked to travel, as cargo, to Heathrow on a flight in March (17th). Everything was in place - their bags were packed (Paul & Wendy were travelling too) - their boxes were all ready.

Then on Friday 13th we received news that there were likely to be restrictions on the movement of pets in Turkey and that Turkish Airlines would also be cancelling many flights into the UK. After much discussion with Turkish Airlines and Paul & Wendy we felt that we had no choice but to pull them off the flight. We simply couldn't risk them getting stuck in Istanbul for any reason. So plan A was scrapped - Paul & Wendy were upset as they were literally all packed up and ready to go but they understood. So Plan A was put on hold for a short while!! We promised that we would get them out as soon as we could.

It was lucky that we did pull them off as the situation quickly deteriorated - Turkey imposed a ban on the movement of pets - including transit pets, Turkish Airlines cancelled the flights and TRNC went into full lockdown. We kept in touch as much as we could with all of our owners - updating them and letting them know that we had not forgotten their pets travel needs and would be looking at them as/when we could.

As the TRNC began to emerge from Lockdown (some 3½ months later) we began to badger Turkish Airlines - with apologies. They explained that as soon as they were given permission for flights to begin again they would let us know.

Finally we could advise Paul & Wendy that we were ready to put Plan B into place and that Benny and Millie could leave on July 27th. We advised caution, for them booking their own flights, until we had final confirmation from Turkish Airlines of the pets' flight.

The green light was given and Paul and Wendy were delighted to be finally be able to pack up - again. It was all organised that we would collect Benny and Millie (as the family car had been sold) late on the Monday night - ready for their early hours flight to London. Paul & Wendy were also travelling on the same flight before continuing on another flight to the UK.

But on the Monday morning we received calls from Ercan and Turkish Airlines to advise us that there was likely to be a strike at Ercan as of 1pm. We decided to wait before letting Paul & Wendy know in case the strike did not happen. However at 1.30pm we were told that the strike had begun and Benny & Millie could not travel on the flight as there would be no Customs officers working to complete their final checks and paperwork. It was with very heavy hearts that we called Paul to explain - they could go on the flight but not the pets. As you can imagine Paul & Wendy were very upset. Plan B was out of the window and we needed to quickly work on Plan C!

With the help of Turkish Airlines, UK clearing and delivery agents and HARC we looked at so many options all afternoon and finally we came up with a plan C.

We contacted Paul and explained that we had been able to reschedule the pets flights for the following day and our suggestion was that he and Wendy should still travel that night - we would go over and collect Benny & Millie and they would stay the night with Kim & Bob and would then be taken to Ercan for their next day flights. Everyone agreed.

Plan C worked - Benny & Millie arrived a day later than they scheduled but they were all reunited after Animal Couriers delivered them safely to Paul & Wendy.

It was a challenge and a very worrying time for Paul and Wendy and for us.

Oh the strike ---- it was deemed "illegal" and was halted later in the afternoon!!

We still have some pets which are still not able to come into TRNC due to the restrictions in place - but we are also busy working on those to try and get them in!
Blue and Star are still waiting .... Waiting for their "furever" family.

Please go up to the KAR center any morning ( 9 - 1) to meet them - and their friends. They would love to meet you - as all puppies do they love a fuss and cuddle.

CAN YOU MAKE ME LUCKY NUMBER 7?
Hello, my name is Shadow and they say I'm around 18 months old now. I came to the Centre as a puppy with my 6 siblings who have all been very lucky and now live in loving furever homes. I'd so love to be the lucky number 7 and have my own furever home. You can come along to the rescue centre to meet me and my doggie friends everyday between 9am and 1pm. If you come before 10am you could take us for walkies (it's too hot after that) but if you're not an early riser it's no problem still come along to see us all. We all love lots of fuss and cuddles. If you're not in a position to give me my furever home, but still want to help me, you could always sponsor me? Go on, please make me Lucky Number 7.

8th August was International Cat day so it would be wonderful if we could home some of our cute cats and kittens.

Here's a couple of real sweeties looking for their forever homes, if you are interested please come up to the centre and meet them, they really are gorgeous.

We are open every day between 9am and 1pm.

ANOTHER HAPPY ENDING
This is Wilma. She was dumped at our centre around 3 years ago when she was 3 months old. She has been a very lucky lady and has finally found her furever home not too far away from the centre, in Catalkoy. Here she is with her new owners on her way to her new home. If you would like to visit our rescue centre we are open 7 days a week from 9am to 1pm. Due to the heat at the moment all dog walking must be done before 10am but you are more than welcome to come after that, all our animals love fuss and cuddles.
Özersay: I will not confine Turkish Cypriots to negotiation table

Stating that the 52-year period of the Cyprus negotiations, which failed to yield results, was the main reason for the victimisation, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay said that he will not confine the Turkish Cypriots to the negotiation table.

Özersay said: "If we want to retain our roots in these lands and keep our identity alive, we must protect the existence of the state."

Drawing attention to the importance of solving the problems that have existed for many years, Özersay underlined that the state should serve the citizens as much as it can.

Özersay also said: "There have been many victimisations due to the uncertainty that has existed since 1974. This uncertainty resulted in both migration and lack of investment.

The main reason for this grievance is that the Cyprus negotiations, which did not yield any results, have continued for 52 years", adding that he will not confine the Turkish Cypriots to the negotiating table.

Çavuşoğlu: "We cannot make any concessions in Cyprus"

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu stated that Turkey will always defend the rights of Turkey and the Turkish Cypriots in the Eastern Mediterranean and Cyprus, adding that they will not make concessions in any way in this respect.

Çavuşoğlu spoke at the joint press conference held following the meeting with his counterpart Azerbaijani Foreign Minister Ceyhun Bayramov at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Underlining that Turkey showed as a good will indicator "not concession but some temporary gestures" regarding developments in the Eastern Mediterranean, Çavuşoğlu reminded that the European Union (EU) and Germany made efforts for dialogue in this process.

Stating that Turkey had indicated to the EU and Germany: “We make this gesture, but you'll see negative steps rather than positive ones from Greece and the Greek Cypriot side”, Çavuşoğlu said that Turkey's arguments are realized.

Pre-election restrictions begin

The Supreme Election Board announced that pre-election restrictions began on 12th August 2020, which is the starting day of the presidential election process to be held on October 11.

According to announcement number 9 of the Supreme Election Board, pre-election restrictions will continue until the day of voting.
ERSIN TATAR – Through my Lens - Photo Exhibition at the Ismet Güney Art Centre Nicosia, 8th to 16th – August 2020

The Prime Minister Ersin Tatar says in his invitation to the exhibition that his idea was to share his photographic impressions of his homeland with the public in order to support the Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Cancer, to help the children suffering from the terrible diseases and to raise awareness in society.

Approximately 85 photographs tell the viewer of Ersin Tatar’s love for the island of Cyprus, for the beauty of its nature, for its unique combination of mountain and sea so close together. You can tell that Ersin Tatar is out for regular walks and you can see him stopping in front of flowering bushes and trees, bending down for small flowers, getting close to them, enjoying the sunrise or late in the day the sunset. It reminds one of our own walks stopping in wonder in front of a field with poppies, lilies and other spring flowers. The clear and transparent air Cyprus is famous for and many artists have been praising, allows the eye of the walker to see far over the foothills with its villages until it meets the sea. On his walks the photographer meets with stray dogs and he seems to make friends with them and his encounters with people are well observed, people in the markets, working the fruit of their fields, the appreciation of their work and their love of life.

The photographs have an absolutely natural and rather emotional approach which makes them so very touching. In today’s restless and problematic times where people are glued to their I-phones and forget the sound of a bird or the smell of jasmine, the reminding of it by sharing one’s observations in our beautiful nature, is of utmost importance.

The exhibition will be open for another week and viewing times are 09.00 to 16:00 hrs.

PS: The photos are sold at a very reasonable price....
Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

RETURNINGS

Once upon a time in days gone by,  
Ancients looked up towards the sky,  
Always waiting and wondering why,  
For the return of the space ships that fly,

Silver ships with hot fiery rays,  
That scorched the earth where they lay,  
So they knelt and prayed each day,  
That these visitors would come their way,

The warrior chief who led the tribe,  
Would chant the mantra, to the local scribe,

He would write down what was described,  
Then the elders would meet and then decide,  

It was foretold to him in a dream,  
All that was coming and what he’d seen,  
About the blue ray, that shone like a beam,  
All its knowledge and what did it mean,

When would their old friends return,  
What lessons had they now to learn,  
If again the earth would burn,  
It became their daily mind sojourn....
Tatar: "We will always support the steps taken by Turkey"

Stating that Turkey has to stop the game that Greece and Egypt are playing in the Mediterranean, Prime Minister Ersin Tatar said that the TRNC will always support the steps taken by Turkey.

In his written statement, Tatar drew attention to the fact that those who prevent the Eastern Mediterranean from turning into a "sea of peace, prosperity and cooperation" are Greece, Egypt and the forces behind them that have frustrated every kind of peaceful initiative.

Ersin Tatar continued as follows: "Turkey stopped drilling operations of Oruç Reis some time ago upon the request of Germany and the EU in order to give a chance to diplomacy and revive dialogue channels. However, Turkey's goodwill gestures were in vain.

Greece has shown, with the illegal agreement made with Egypt on 6 August 2020 that she is not sincere and honest about the issue of dialogue. The sole purpose of this agreement is to defuse the agreement which was signed between Libya and Turkey on the issue of the continental shelf in the Eastern Mediterranean. Needless to say, Turkey could not let that happen, and did not. Oruç Reis resumed the previously planned seismic research activity as of 10th August.

The objections made by Greece to Turkey's actions have no legal basis.

As the Government of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus we will always support the steps taken by Turkey.

NATO and the European Union should not make mistakes, they should act objectively in order to find an equitable solution in the region."

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

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Step by France is a threat

Economy and Energy Minister Hasan Taçoy criticised the arrival of two French warplanes and C-130 transport aircraft to the Andreas Papandreou Air Base on the Greek Cypriot side.

Stating that “this is an unacceptable situation”, Taçoy said that this step by France is a threat to peace and tranquillity on the island.

Taçoy also added that the Greek Cypriot administration should act wisely and avoid steps that would disturb peace and tranquillity on the island.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

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46th anniversary

The 46th anniversary of the second phase of the Cyprus Peace Operation will be celebrated with events and the martyrs will be remembered.

Celebrations will be held in Serdarlı, Gazimağusa and Lefke which gained freedom as a result of the second phase of the Cyprus Peace Operation which was carried out on 14th, 15th and 16th August 1974.

The martyrs who were massacred in Taşkent and Muratağa-Sandallar and Atlılar will be commemorated. A memorial ceremony will also be held for the martyrs in Lefke.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office
UPDATE
Bypass puppy who is happy and doing well, as you can see, and entertaining Abdullah Denizhan by the day, hour, minute with his antics.

He will most certainly be the lifetime companion you were looking for Abdullah!!

Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 9th August
Another urgent case members
This tiny little man is the last of 8 puppies dumped on the campus in Guzelyurt. He was found under trees in the soaring heat with 7 other puppies and no Mum with no food or water!
He weighs in at just 3 kg at around 14 weeks old and is going to be a small to medium sized dog as an adult dog. He's vaccinated, de-wormed and treated for ticks.
He will not survive on the streets!!
He has nowhere to go!!
He needs a kind loving family home asap!!
"Please please help him before it is too late": Contact me directly or comment and I will pm you. Thank you.

HAPPY DAYS ~ HENRY NOW HAS A LOVING HOME
With Ron & Beverley X

Heidi Sara 11th August
Off to country for a few days
Stephanie Harrison-Croft.
Beautiful Bailey, thank you for the update Heidi Sara. Can't believe the size of her pack up!
Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft

Well I can't really believe how well and supportive our Hope4Pets members are being. Thank you to everyone. There are going to be several updates and posts today in the main from the Bypass puppies.

Here is the first update. You will have your chance later to bag the last beautiful puppy still waiting for her home and her Mum but for now enjoy these lovely pictures of the shy Sky who has found her forever home with the lovely Nickee Wright and was taken to her new home this morning.

As you can see she likes to make herself comfortable and has found a new admirer with beautiful Ava. She will take a little time to gain courage but now she is home she will soon settle in with her new Mum who already loves her very much xxx

Thank you once again to Melek Hoca for supporting our efforts to support this family of 8 and to Gaston Kisheri for supporting the whole family and bringing them to our attention. To Sylvia Austin for helping with the search party and to Wilma Schofield who also fed Mum and pups and kept her eyes peeled reporting sightings at every opportunity. To everyone who donated to help with vaccinations, food, etc you made that difference!

Finally not forgetting Bill Harrison-Croft for putting up with and supporting me yet again!! You are all amazing

Another update

This one is the lovely little Olive we took from the shelter who was sleeping in her own poo and urine. She had been dumped at the shelter by her owners at her mature age to be left to basically die a horrible, cold and lonely death.

I met with her again recently at the vets and she brought yet another tear to my eye, but tears of emotional happiness x She is now very much loved by her amazing owners as you can see x

Thank you lovely people and Thank you again
Girne Municipality called for help for street animals

Girne Municipality Mayor pointed out that the hot weather affects animals as much as humans, and called on the citizens to help them meet the needs of animals living on the streets by leaving water and food in front of their homes and in the city.

Girne Municipality Street Animals team visited the market tradesmen recently and donated food and water containers and some food for them to put in front of the workplace. Conducting the activity which was sensitively welcomed by the tradesmen in the market, the team also observed animal-lover practices where food and water containers for stray animals were constantly reinforced at some points.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü pointed out that within the framework of the Municipality’s social responsibilities, in order to protect the health and peace of all living creatures in the city, every individual from Girne can contribute as much as the Municipality to street animals. Güngördü emphasised that a container of water placed in various locations is of vital importance for the life of homeless animals on the street, and it is quite easy and simple for a person to do this.

Güngördü said that feeders and drink containers are placed by the Municipality at certain station points in the city and that citizens can contribute by supplementing with food and water. He thanked the tradesmen who from time to time opened the doors of their shops to meet the cooling and feeding needs of street animals.

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality

ARUCAD Students' summer art exhibition opened

A selection of the works of the students of the Arkin Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD) Art Faculty was placed on display on Wednesday, 12th August at ARUCAD Art Space in Nicosia.

At the exhibition, the work of Bahire Akmandor, Güliz Baştaş, Mehveş Beyidoğlu, Elis Altan Ertepınar, Şenel Erosal, Behiye Aykız Koçanoğlu, Ali Ghorbani Moghaddam, Miriam Nassrahall, Tülay Pırarioğlu, Helga Selina, Hatice Tezcan, Alena Vakuliuk, Elinlana Karepina, Turgut Yurtdaşlıuk was presented.

The exhibition can be visited at ARUCAD Art Space in Nicosia Mufi Raci Elendi Street between 10.00-17.00 until 28 August 2020.

Source : Arkin Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD)
Nidai Güngördü met the Culture and Art Courses Instructors

Mayor Güngördü met with the instructors of Girne Municipality Culture and Art courses, which are due to start in September.

According to the information given by the Girne Municipality, the trainers and municipality officials who will give training in the Culture and Arts Workshop Courses organised by the Municipality of Girne came together at a meeting.

During the meeting, where opinions were exchanged for the courses that will begin in September, the measures to be taken against the COVID-19 outbreak were discussed. It was noted that the Culture and Art courses will be held with a new understanding in accordance with the rules of space, hygiene, and social distance.

Making a statement during the meeting, Güngördü stated that he believes that this people-oriented approach and lifestyle will develop the culture of social enlightenment and that people in society want art to be a way of life. Güngördü expressed that they want to bring children, youth and adults together with cultural and artistic activities within the bounds of possibility.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality

İsmihan Yorgancı presented her book to Nidai Güngördü

Script Editor-Academician İsmihan Yorgancı presented her book "My Collective Games - I" to the Mayor of Girne Nidai Güngördü recently and gave information about her book. During the visit, Güngördü thanked İsmihan Yorgancı and wished her continued success.

In the information given about the book, Yorgancı who is also the director of the youth and children groups of Girne Municipality Theater Studio, stated that there are eight plays in the book, the subject of games. She noted that the plays she created are based on violence against women, social pressure and the realities of Cyprus. Yorgancı added that the book was published by Dorlion in the Republic of Turkey and can be obtained from them online via the internet or by visiting Deniz Plaza Bookstores in Northern Cyprus.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality
Urgent Fundraising Initiative For Iskele Dog Shelter

By Roger Bara...

This Sunday will see the start of what is hoped will be a regular mini-bazaar in the popular little fishing village of Bogaz, with the aim of raising sufficient funds to feed the increasing number of animals at the Iskele Dog Shelter.

Organiser Charley Balli told Cyprusscene why this has been deemed necessary. “Unfortunately, we’ve heard that one of our biggest donors has stopped providing food, so we need to replace that urgently. While things were not so good at the Shelter some time ago, superwoman - my mum Tina, has done an amazing job there to improve things.”

But more help is needed, particularly with finances. Charley said “We’ve had a team meeting of volunteers and hopefully, thanks to Maria from Busy Bees, we’re allowed to hold a bazaar every Sunday at Pisces and Spices restaurant, next door to Busy Bees in Bogaz. There, people can sit down and have a drink and relax as well as looking at what’s on offer.”

If this doesn’t work, what will it mean? “A shortfall in dog food, simple as that,” warns Charley. “Myself, mum and others have already been putting our hands in our own pockets, but there are at least 150 dogs already, with new puppies being brought in every day. We try and limit the admissions, but how can you turn away animals?”

So, this coming Sunday, 16th August, at 12.30pm, the bazaar will start with new, old and second hand stuff, clothes, books and household items.

Charley is hopeful of help from the local population around the Iskele area. “We’re looking for anybody who has items that they have no use for anymore; we are using social media to advertise this. We intend to do this weekly, and it doesn’t just have to be a summer thing. Maybe in the winter we will be able to go inside. Maria’s wonderful, and she is encouraging us to go on for as long as possible.”

So, what is the message to businesses and potential donors in the area? “We know that many restaurants are offering to give scraps to us, and we are grateful; we know beggars can’t be choosers, but the dogs cannot live on things like bread. They must have the nutrients as well and other benefits that proper dog food offers. Bones or anything chewy is good, it occupies them and stops them getting into mischief. So if people are going to donate, and I really don’t want to sound ungrateful, because I’m very grateful indeed, cakes just won’t cut it. So things like scrap meat, as long it’s not mouldy, and bones would be great.”

Finally, Charley made the point of what keeps her mum Tina and the other volunteers going during difficult times. “It’s always been a firm belief of mine that the Belediye isn’t technically there for the dogs, it’s to clean up the streets. So the care of the dogs is really down to us.”

If you want to help, or just have a good old nose around, be outside Pisces and Spices every Sunday from 12.30pm, starting this Sunday, 16th August.
Blue Sea
Seafood Restaurant

A feast right from the sea...
**Great night for TFR at New Alvadar Restaurant & Bar, Lapta**

In this past week, we received news from The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR) who held one of their very successful social events which we are sharing below for our readers.

**From Ralph Kratzer,...**
**The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR)....**

Dear members of TFR!

Tuesday night the 4th August saw a happy bunch of TFR-members at the New Alvadar Restaurant & Bar in Lapta, having enormous fun with fine dining, dancing, and a short music quiz...

Pictures by our member Roger Holness: The lucky winner of the Music Quiz!

Photos courtesy of Roger Holness

Here is what our Events Manager reported:

"On Tuesday evening members of the TFR gathered together at the New Alvadar Restaurant in Lapta to enjoy beautiful food cooked by chef Danny Wogan..... Superb entertainment was laid on by James Smile (The Chosen).... we had a light-hearted music quiz followed by music that got you up dancing... great toe tapping music that I’m sure everyone knew the words to... it belonged to yesteryear, that we all swear was the best!!! Prizes were won for the quiz... plus names pulled at random for the give away wine. Well done Helen Millar... she won the dinner for two, donated by Elif who also donated two bottles of wine.

A BIG Thank You to Elif, the new owner of Alvadar, who listened... we worked together to achieve the service and result that was wanted.

Elif has already talked to me about the next time.... some tweaks on her part... a new idea of food service in the theme of a 3 course pre ordered menu...

Watch out for the event notice... there will be limited spaces as last Tuesday night was a full house.... if my hearing was correct... requests for a re-run were fast and furious !!"

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**St Andrews Church, Kyrenia, August 2020 magazine**

For those followers of St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia, we are pleased to share with you their August 2020 magazine which is so full of information.

The magazine has a Prayer for the People of Beirut and shares news of the Beirut Emergency Appeal so those that wish, can make donations via The British Red Cross Society.

"Sailor to Priest via Germany, Japan and Suez" - The Final Part by the Revd John Davies which is a fascinating real life journey by sea to many countries and to a new life.

Pat Etherington includes her customary letter with news of the opening of the church in line with the coronavirus virus restrictions plus there is a wealth of other very interesting contributions covering a wide range of subjects that will keep you reading their latest magazine.

To see or download the PDF of the magazine, the link is shown below.

The Abnormals Beatles Tribute 33@Tims, Ozankoy

By Susie Ford ....

On Sunday 9th August, The Abnormals gave another performance of their Beatles Tribute, this time at 33@Tims in Ozankoy.

The Abnormals guys

MARTIN FORD, MARTIN FOSTER, DAVE LAVENDER, JOHN MOLLOY

Again they did a brilliant show consisting of 3 sets, 10 songs in each followed by encores, working so hard to entertain, and raise monies for Tulips. The crowd sang along and danced and cheered, it was a great night!

The food was fantastic, service warm and friendly and a great atmosphere. There were fantastic raffle prizes and a donation from the meals.

The boys and everybody there raised a brilliant **1,310TL**

So proud of THE ABNORMALS! (Watch out for BREXIT VISION coming soon!)

Susie xx

By Sue Tilt ....

The Abnormals moved away from their normal entertainment and put on a fabulous Beatles Tribute act in aid of Tulips.

The Abnormals are long time supporters of Tulips in the Esentepe area however they ventured further afield and headed down to Tim’s Cafe in Ozankoy on 9th August.

We would like to thank The Abnormals for an amazing act, Tim’s Cafe for being a wonderful host and donating a portion of the meal money and to everyone who attended and supported the evening. An amazing time was had by all (you could tell by the high volume of backing singers!) plus Tulips earned a fabulous 1,310TL in total.

Thank you all very much

Sue Tilt (Tulips)
The students of the Özay Günsel Children's University are continuing learning and discovering in the fifth week of their Summer Semester.

According to the information provided by the University, the students divided into three groups and carried out various activities in different departments of the Near East University.

These groups have been named "World Group" for age 5-8 years, "Sun Group" for age 9-11 years, and "Galaxy Group" for age 12-15 years.

Özay Günsel Children’s University completed the fifth week of the Summer Semester, where children have developed both physical and social skills, experienced the professions and gained the freedom to choose to do what they want. They performed experiments, carried out observations and made discoveries in subjects through which they also learned the social rules.

The "World group", learned about the life circle of butterflies in the Faculty of Veterinary, body formation in the Faculty of Health Science, and about the architecture of Pyramids in the Faculty of Architecture.

The students of "Sun Group", learned making artificial teeth in the Faculty of Dentistry. They also carried out scientific activities in the Faculty of Engineering. They also learned how to deal with "home accidents" in the Faculty of Nursing.

The "Galaxy group", learned 3D Printing and made their own designs in the Faculty of Engineering. They designed clothing from recycling materials. In the Physiotherapy Department they learned about the physiotherapy profession.

The "Galaxy Group" also learned the alphabet of Telegraph and Morse within the scope of the Faculty of Communication activities, and gathered information within the scope of Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurship stories within the scope of NERITA activities.
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Fundraising Walk for Tulips

Vicki & Ozan Karaca's
Dusk Till Dawn Walk
Walk for Tulips
29th August 2020

Start: 1930hrs - Karsiyaka Square to Catalkoy
returning to the Black Olive

Finish: 0615hrs

You can sponsor Vicki & Ozan by donating:
At the Black Olive (0533 835 5133)
Justgiving page:
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/susan-tilt-2
via Tulips Facebook Page/Messenger
Forthcoming Events

THE SOULIST

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1. PULSE BEAT JAZZ QUARTET
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14th to 20th August 2020

Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VJ Day, Marking the surrender of Japan and the end of WWII

Saturday 15th August 2020

PROGRAMME OF EVENT
18.30 Drinks Reception
19.00 Buffet Food including all drinks (Premium Beer, Wine & Spirits)
21.00 PRIZE AUCTION
21.30 Live Music ..... on the terrace.
(Drinks not included)
£25.00

The Kaya Palazzo Hotel
Transport will be organised from hotels in Kyrenia and Aya Napa to central park, pick up points along the route to the Hotel.
(For Members included in the cost of ticket, Non Members £10)

For more details or to reserve tickets please contact Jill:
0549 8873910, email appeal@bikyrenia@gmail.com or
PM on RBL Kyrenia Branch Facebook page
Tickets will also be available from the RBL Stalls & Lambousa Market

15 August 2020 Cenansesi
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Forthcoming Events

12. August Pekmez Festivali

15-16 AUGUSTOS
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12. August Pekmez Festivali bu yıl sosyal medyada gerçekleştirelim
Forthcoming Events

**Balti House**

**Curry Night**
Any Curry & Indian Starter from the menu - 50tl

**SAT 15TH AUG**

**SUPREME MOTOWN**
Tribute to Motown & Chart Hits
Special Indian Curry Night with Kerry Bowler

**Fri 21st Aug**

**EYES DOWN FROM 8.00PM**
30tl per bingo book

**BINGO & KARAOKE Night**
Tuesday 25th August

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**ABNORMALS**
Brexit - Vision
Song Contest 2020

**Sat 29th August**
From 8.00pm

3 Course Dinner 60TL
All in Aid of Tulips

15tl Per Person Show Fee
Book with Susie or call 0548 847 1221
Forthcoming Events

THE ABNORMALS
BREXIT - VISION 2020

Sun 13th Sept
From 7.30pm

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Balti House
Indian Restaurant Esentepe

The ABNORMALS
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Fri 25th Sept
Show starts at 8.00pm

The Black Olive
Sat 26th Sept
Glastonvicki
a day of peace, music...and love
0533 835 133
North Cyprus Events Calendar
from 15th August to 29th August 2020

19th August – Wednesday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be hosting the NCCCT bingo, 11.30 for food and bar, bingo at 12.30pm. For more information call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.


21st August – Friday - Mushy’s Bar, Alsancak have a 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. All raffle proceeds donated to Tulips. To book call Tara 0533 853 9936 or Mushy 0533 871 0941.

22nd August – Saturday - Vicky’s Kitchen, Ozankoy will be holding a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

22nd August – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak present Alper Cengiz & Friends at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

25th August – Tuesday - Vicky’s Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. Call 0533 832 7090.


15th August – Saturday - Vicky’s Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. Call 0533 832 7090.

15th August – Saturday - RBL will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of VJ Day at the Kaya Palazzo Hotel, starting at 6.30pm. Buffet, Prize Auction, Live Music. £25 includes drinks with buffet, but not live music event. Tickets call Jill on 0548 827 3910.


15th August – Saturday - Balti House, Esentepe – Curry Night, 50TL. The Chosen will be entertaining. To book call 0548 847 1221.

15th/16th August – Saturday/Sunday - 12th Ozankoy Pekmez Festival from 6pm each day. Lots to see and entertainment.

17th August – Monday - Balti House, Esentepe will be holding a CurryOke Night & Indian BBQ at 7.30pm. 65TL with 10% off final bill. To book call 0548 847 1221.

18th August – Tuesday - Rafters Restaurant, Ozankoy will be holding a bingo event in aid of RBL Kyrenia Branch starting at 5pm. For information call Jill on 0548 827 3910.

18th August – Tuesday - Vicky’s Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. Call 0533 832 7090.

Send your events information to the following email address - kyreniacommentator@cypruscene.com
The Leisure Line
Be in the Spotlight!

Great entertainment and fun at 33@Tim's Cafe with The Abnormals

Photos courtesy of Susie L Ford

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Would you like your event pictures shown in our Leisure Line. Please email them with a description and phone number to:

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The Leisure Line

A lovely night out at Rafters, Ozankoy

Photos: Courtesy of Anne Robinson

Anne Robinson

Suleman at Rafters

Fari at Rafters
By Richard Beale....

It's been a difficult year for Northern Cyprus footballers and their teams but, finally, we are seeing the end of the season and this is the result of all that hard work and effort.

**KIBRIS CUP:** Winners - YENİCAMİΛAK
Runners up - Mağusa Türk Güçü

**K-PET SUPER LEAGUE** : Champions - MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜÇÜ
Runners up:- Merit Alsancak Yesilova
Relegated to K-Pet League 1: Düzkaya KOSK, Çetinkaya TSK, Gençlik Güçü TSK

**K-PET LEAGUE 1** : Champions - MESARYA SK
Runners up, also promoted - Yonpaş Dumlupınar, Girne Halk Evi.
Relegated to BTM League 1: Lapta TBSK, Ozanköy SK, Doğanç SK

**BTM LEAGUE 1** Champions Red Group - YENİBOĞAZİÇİ DSK

**Champions White Group:** - DEĞIRMENLİKS KSK
Runners up, also promoted to K-Pet League 1 - İncirli SK

Relegated to BTM League 2 - Yarköy PGSK, Zümrütköy SK, Dipkarpaz TSK

**BTM LEAGUE 2** Still being played.
Football results and tables at 8/9 August 2020

By Richard Beale..

Here is the current roundup of match results including those played in the past week.

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**Articles are welcome**

For readers with sports or hobbies, don't forget we would welcome your contributions about what your interests are and we will be please to publish them on our CyprusScene website and also here in our free weekly online Enewspaper.

Email: kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com
Football match dates for 15/16/18/19 August

By Richard Beale..

The BTM League 2, the only competitive League left still playing in the TRNC, is frantically trying to finish the season hence matches this week being played on the weekend and in midweek.

BTM LEAGUE 2. GROUP 1

Sat 15/08 17:45 Yeni Erenköy TSK v Bafra SK Yeni Erenköy Stadium
Sat 15/08 17:45 Yediköy SK v Ergazi GSK Mehmetçik Stadium
Sun 16/08 17:45 Kumyali SK v Sipahi TSK Mehmetçik Stadium

Tues 18/08 17:45 Bafra SK v Yediköy SK Mehmetçik Stadium
Wed 19/08 17:45 Ergazi GSK v Kumyali SK İskıle Cumhuriyet Stadium
Wed 19/08 17:45 Sipahi TSK v Yeni Erenköy TSK Yeni Erenköy Stadium

GROUP 2

Sat 15/08 17:45 Karadeniz 61 SB v Ortaköy TKOSK Geçitkale Stadium
Sun 16/08 17:45 Çirivili SK v Boğazici SK İskıle Cumhuriyet Stadi

Tues 18/08 17:45 Arday Fener SD v Karadeniz 61 SB İskıle Cumhuriyet Stadium
Wed 19/08 17:45 Ortaiston TKOSK v Çirivili SK Mersinçepe Cumhuriyet Stadi

GROUP 3

Sun 16/08 17:45 Pile TSK v Güvenlikli İYKS Paşaköy 100 Yıl Stadium
Sun 16/08 17:45 Caşanur SK v Muhayyaka HSK Geçitkale Stadium
Sun 16/08 17:45 Pergama SD v Yenişehir SK Beyamdu Tani Yallı Stadium

Wed 19/08 17:45 Güvenliklik İYKS v Çayın SK Đuryol Stadium
Wed 19/08 17:45 Yenişehir SK v Pile TSK Gazimağusa Çambolat Stadium
Wed 19/08 17:45 Muhayyaka HSŞ v Pergama SD Yenböğaziçi Osman Ergin Mehmet Stadium

GROUP 4

Sat 15/08 17:45 Gazişehir SK v Akınçılar GSK Paşaköy 100 Yıl Stadium
Sat 15/08 17:45 Yenice SK v Dilekçe ASK Çiğanır Stadium
Sat 15/08 17:45 Kandıra TSK v Gönderde ŞSKSK Balıkesir Stadium

Tues 18/08 17:45 Akınçiller GSKK v Yenice SK Yeşilova Stadium
Tues 18/08 17:45 Dilekçe ASK v Kandıra TSK Paşaköy 100 Yıl Stadium
Tues 18/08 17:45 Gönderde ŞSKSK v Gazişehir SK Gomeç Uç Şehitler Stadium

GROUP 5

Sat 15/08 17:45 Panarbaş ÇSK v Ağırdağ Boğaz TSK Goyde Stadium
Sat 15/08 17:45 Bahaçeli SK v Haspolat SGSK Girne Pia Bella Stadium
Sat 15/08 17:45 Demirhan SK v Alayköy SKKĐ Değirmencik Soke Cemil Stadium

Tues 18/08 17:45 Haspolat SGSK v Demirhan SK Göypenköy Stadium
Tues 18/08 17:45 Alayköy SKKĐ v Panarbaş ÇSK Tıkmaköz Mustafa Uço Stadium
Wed 19/08 17:45 Ağırdağ Boğaz TSK v Bahaçeli SK Göypenköy Stadium

GROUP 6

Sat 15/08 17:45 Akdeniz KSD v Kalkanlı SK Lapaş Şti Şevket Kadir St
Sat 15/08 17:45 Çamlıbel SKK v Sadrazam Kayalar SK Çamlıbel Ahmet Rütıp Okon Stadium

Tues 18/08 17:45 Kalkanlı SK v tepetoğ SK Giresun BÜV Alpay Volkan Training Stadium
Tues 18/08 17:45 Sadrazam Kayalar SK v Akdeniz KSD Lapaş Şti Şevket Kadir St

GROUP 7

Sun 16/08 17:45 Yeşilyurt SK v Gazıveren SK Doğançın Enezık Stadium
Sun 16/08 17:45 Güneşlköy SK v Şehat Kör SK Bostancı Taşın Mertekoşi Stadium
Sun 16/08 17:45 Mavlevi SK v Açıkay SK Zümetköllo Stadium

Wed 19/08 17:45 Açıkay SK v Yeşilyurt SK Açıkay Stadium
Wed 19/08 17:45 Gazıveren SK v Güneşlköy SK Denizli Fatih İyım Stadium
Wed 19/08 17:45 Şehat Kör SK Mavlevi SK Giresun BÜV Alpay Volkan Training Stadium
The Lambousa Archers and the noble sport of archery

Archery is the sport of propelling an arrow from a bow into a target to achieve as high a score as possible, whether you are a recreational archer or a budding Olympian and we have received this fine introduction to this sport from The Lambousa Archers in Lapta.

Readers mail.....
From the Lambousa Archers.....

History of archery

Archery probably originated in the Stone Age. The bow is considered to be the most widely used weapon in history, used for hunting, military use and as a recreational activity. Our word, archer/archery comes from the Latin ‘arcus’ meaning bow or arc. A person who participates in archery is typically called an archer. Someone who is fond of - or an expert in - archery is called a toxophilite – ‘lover of the bow’, from Ancient Greek τόξον (tōxon ‘bow’) and φιλός (philos ‘friend’).

Around 3,000 BC the Ancient Egyptians were using bows that matched their own height in length, with arrowheads originally made from flint, and later bronze.

The Shang Dynasty of 1766-1027 BC provides the earliest evidence of archery in China, and the earliest tournaments are thought to have taken place during the Zhou dynasty of 1027-256 BC.

Middle Eastern superiority in archery equipment and technique reigned for centuries, with more powerful recurve bows developed, like those of the Assyrians and Parthians, who were probably the first to master archery from horseback. The ancient Parthians of Central Asia gained a reputation for being able to shoot backwards whilst on a galloping horse!

The English longbow became a force in the middle ages and was used in many famous European battles such as Crécy and later, Agincourt, to devastating effect during the Hundred Years war. The use of the longbow was deemed so important that a law in England was passed that forced every man of adult age to practise archery every Sunday. Since the advent of gunpowder, however, archery’s importance in warfare decreased – and it instead developed into a recreational and competitive sport.

Taking up archery

The newcomer to archery will discover many different types of bow and disciplines of archery. The sensible course of action is to join a group or club where they can borrow the basic equipment from the club whilst gaining proficiency and knowledge of the sport from others. It is advisable to purchase a bow from a specialist outlet. These experts can tailor a bow to your requirements, mainly in terms of length of the bow, draw weight and budget.

Types of bow

The most popular bow in use is the recurve bow and this consists of a ‘handle’, known as the riser, two ‘limbs’ and a string. The length of the bow is determined by the riser and the limbs; for example, a 25 inch riser coupled with ‘long limbs’ would give an approximate 70 inch bow, suitable for a six feet tall archer. In addition, accessories may be added to the bow (depending upon the intended discipline), including sights, stabilisers, arrow rest, plunger and clicker. There are also compound bows and in a more niche aspect of the sport, the English longbow.

The compound bow was first developed in 1966 in America and is the dominant form of bow for target archery and hunting in the USA. The compound bow uses a set of cables and pulleys to bend the limbs. This offers a mechanical advantage, so the limbs are much stiffer than a recurve or English longbow. Also, they offer an advantage called ‘let off’, where the cams, rotated by the pulleys, lock at full draw enabling the archer to concentrate on the target without holding the full weight on the fingers, as in the recurve and longbow. Other advantages are optical sights, peep sight and a levelling device.

The English longbow in its simplest form is a single piece (excluding the string) bow, traditionally made of yew but also of ash and even elm. The length of the bow was determined by the stature of the archer but they were commonly around 70 inches in length. They were constructed in a D shape with a flat back of sapwood, with the ‘belly’ of the bow (the inside) of the heartwood giving a natural laminate. Strings were

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traditionally made of flax, hemp or silk and fastened at the tips of the limbs by horn 'nocks'. Arrows are made of wood, mostly poplar, ash and beech and fletched with goose feathers. There are specialist longbow clubs in the UK practising target, 3D and Clout disciplines using traditional bows.

Governing bodies

The World Archery Federation (formerly known as Fita) is the sport’s governing body and is based in Lausanne, Switzerland. It is recognised by the International Olympic Committee and includes 156 national federations.

Archery GB is the national governing body for archery in Great Britain and is responsible for all levels of archery within the UK, from elite to development level. It is based at the Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Newport.

Here in the TRNC, the governing body is the KKTC Okuluğ Federasyonu based at the Atatürk Sports Complex in Lefkosa, where there is an outdoor range catering for competition shooting up to 70 metres, and is where the 'open season' tournaments are held. The 'closed' season (winter) tournaments have been held on indoor ranges shooting 18 metre distances, such as at the high school in Girne and the Pazar in Lefke. It is a requirement of the Federation that a licence is required to own a bow. This is easily achieved by returning a completed application and receipt for a small sum to the Federation secretary.

Anyone interested in participating in archery in the TRNC, or wanting to know more, is welcome to contact Lambousa Archers at lambousaarchers@gmail.com or Lambousa Archers Facebook Group click below.

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Yenicami spoil Mağusa's party

By Richard Beale...............

Yenicami became "party poopers" by winning the Kıbrıs Cup and thus denying Mağusa Türk Güzü the opportunity of a "double". TRNCSport

Result : Mağusa Türk Güzü 1 Yenicami 3

Kıbrıs Cup Final : Friday August 7th : Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium.

At long last after a 3 month delay due to the Covid crisis the Kıbrıs Cup Final was finally played and thus season 2019-20 has finally been put to bed.

This was a repeat of the 2019 Cup Final but this time it was Yenicami who got their hands on the Cup to salvage some pride in which has been a very disappointing season for them. This is the 8th time that Yenicami have been Cup Winners.

MTG had already been crowned Super League Champions and were favourites to complete the "double" but Yenicami who finished in 5th place in the League had other ideas.

It's a shame that as well as the trade embargoes imposed on the TRNC there is also sporting embargoes. What a tonic for the country it would be to see MTG competing in the Champions League and Yenicami in the Europa League.

Scorers : Mağusa Türk Gucu : Unal Kaya (30)

Yenicami : John Ebu (13), Serge ABAKA (42), Mehmet ALTIN (90)

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