



KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

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The President's Piece

By John Keenan

The summer has arrived and it has brought forth the blossom and flowers, not forgetting the heat! That of course is the reason why many of us are here in Cyprus. I was with a walking group recently, deep in the Kathikas countryside, on two occasions we had to avoid snakes basking on the track!!

Nothing to report from the KVHA front, but rest assured the team have been quietly dealing with the problems from burst water supply pipes to clearing of discarded furniture! (I would love to personally confront the 'retards' who commit the 'fly tipping' acts!). Not forgetting our erstwhile secretary Alan Totten and his Covid updates, and Maggie Wright and this KVM.

Lockdown is easing, and dare we hope that we are entering the 'returning to normal' phase, or at least what the new normal is going to be post Covid. The Club is open, and I note that a few are supporting it by having lunch there. Let's hope that with the easing of lockdown we can hold our EGM and complete the legal process for our Association. This will enable us to unlock our funds, and spend some money on a well deserved social get together in the Club. Amen to that - I hear you all say!

Cheers.

John K.

We are still seeking more people as Board Members. If you would like to join the Board, please contact Alan Totten, kvhasecretary@gmail.com

*****BOARD MEMBERS STILL REQUIRED*****



OFF THE BEATEN TRACK - ANADIU

Anadiou village is close to the Kannaviou dam and Fyti, which was an abandoned Turkish village and has now been occupied by a goat farm. The church of Agios Zenonas overlooks the goat farm.

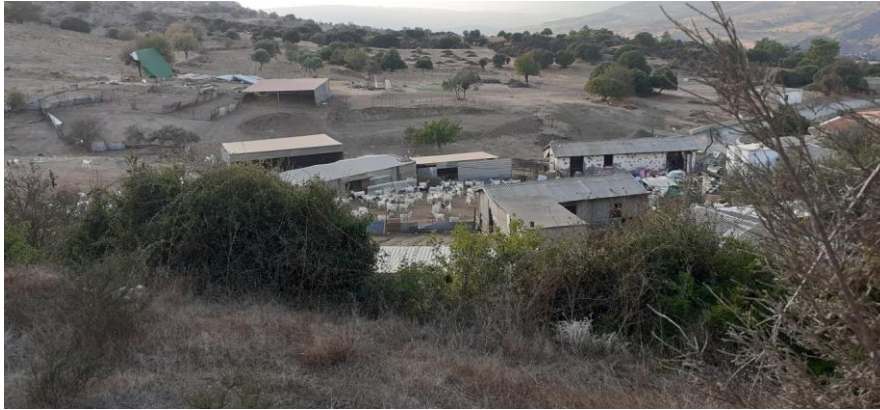
For more photos/information check out <https://cypriot-villages.uk/anadiou-village/>



Agios Zenonas church



View from the church



Goat farm where the old village used to be

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PROGRESS ON THE CHURCH OF AGIOS EPHRAIM, NEAR TO THE AGIOS NEOPHYTOS MONASTERY IN TALA

The area next to where the church is being built has already been transformed into a place of worship and pilgrimage by dozens in order to pray, to leave flowers or pictures of the saint and to light a candle in the small makeshift worship space.

The church of Agios Ephraim is being erected on a piece of land given by the Monastery of Agios Neophytos and which is located a short distance from the monastery, on the main road from Tremithousa and Tala to the Monastery of Agios Neophytos.



St. Ephraim is portrayed in iconography as a slim, ascetic figure with black hair and beard, clad in the black robes of a monk. His feast days are January 3 (the anniversary of the discovery of his body), and May 5 (the anniversary of his martyrdom). The mulberry tree in the background is where it is believed he was hung from. People visit and pray for healing from illnesses.





Mother Makaria on the revelation of Saint Ephraim
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObSrLD1XFtQ>

KAMARES CLUB AND RECEPTION

**Please note that the Reception is open
from 8:00a.m. until 5:00p.m. Monday-Saturday; Sunday closed**

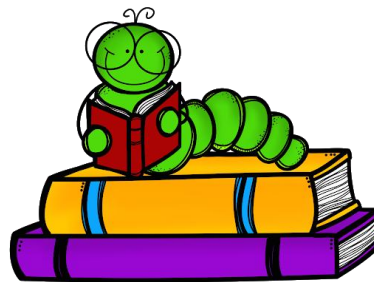
RESTAURANT

***The Kamares Club restaurant and bar are now open from 8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.,
Mondays to Saturdays inclusive (closed on Sunday) until further notice.***

***Seating will only be available outside of the restaurant. Social distancing
regulations will be enforced and, therefore, space will be restricted.***

The "Safepass" is not required as of Monday, May 17th.

LIBRARY



The Library is not open yet as a new floor will be laid – you will be informed by e mail when it re-opens.



Emergency Medical Centre

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Pradeep has rejoined our Medical Centre. He will be available on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings only, from 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. for consultations.**

As you know Dr. Pradeep is a GESY registered doctor. If you wish to register with him, or need a medical consultation, you must make an appointment with the reception on 26653328.

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions the following information remains current:

The Medical Centre is open from 7:00a.m.–7:00p.m. Monday - Friday.

Closed Saturday afternoon from 1:00p.m. and all day Sunday.

Doctor Sylvia is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings from 9:00a.m. - 12noon.

When visiting the Medical Centre it is mandatory to wear face masks and only **one** person is allowed into the reception at any one time to avoid infection.

Appointments should be made for a consultation with the Doctor with exemptions for emergencies.

EMERGENCY NUMBER 99329434

BLOOD TESTS

For patients who need to have blood tests, these can now be taken at the medical centre each week on Thursdays. Please call to make an appointment. This can be done under the GESY system.

Covid Tests

Rapid Covid tests are available at the Medical Centre

Appointments must be made for this service. The results will be immediate – a charge of €20 for this service.

FURTHER SERVICES

A Dietician will be introduced one day a week. It is hoped that a Physiotherapist will also be introduced, details to follow.

Home visits by a nurse for injections, change of dressings etc will be introduced if there is a demand for this service.

You will be informed of any updates on the above.

Maureen Pollard, a trustee of the Emergency Medical Centre, has requested that if any members of the Medical Centre have changed their email addresses to please inform the Medical Centre or Maureen so that the database can be updated. A number of emails are being returned and this is thought to be because the email address is no longer valid.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS



Emergency Number for Ambulance, Fire or Police	112 or 199
Police and Fire Services - Duty Officer	1499
Police – burglary, attempted burglary, suspicious activity/reporting parking violation	26806060
Medical Assistance - Hospital Information GESY	1400 17000
Paphos Citizens Advice	26822400
Kamares Club Reception Kamares Medical Emergency	26880576 99329434
Larnaca and Paphos International Airports – flight info	77778833
Street Lights – To Report a Fault (EAC)	1800 –press 3 then 5 for Paphos - give pole number and street name required

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