



# THE KEFI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## A Chance to Dance



At last we have managed to arrange for our next meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> November a lesson on Greek dances by Soula Davies, who teaches Greek at the Brasshouse in Birmingham. Greek dancing has cropped up at the last three AGM's as one of the activities members would like to have a go at. So come along for what has the makings of a fun packed evening. We will again meet at our usual venue of Norton Parish Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Membership cards will be obtainable at this meeting.



## Christmas Meal - 14<sup>th</sup> December

It's not long now until Christmas and it's even less time until our Clubs Christmas meal held at Norton Parish Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm for 7.45pm. As in previous years the meal has a strong Greek influence, no surprises there. A meze will form the basis for the starter, an abundance of village salad as always, we have chicken and peppers with green beans and potatoes as the main and a chocolate cream desert. When you think wine, Mythos beer or soft drinks are included in the price of £14 for members and £18 for non-members it's an opportunity for a value for money, not to be missed, good night out. For those with special dietary requirements please contact Nick. Tickets are available from either Nick or Les details are at the foot of the Newsletter. It would be of benefit to the committee for those wishing to attend to make themselves known for planning purposes, Thanks, see you there.

## What Vision

It is only when you see the photographs in Chris Lloyds' talk, on the house she is restoring on Crete, that you grasp the vast enormity of the task that Chris has undertaken. You may remember the club had a stuttering start to this years programme with changes being made at the last minute. So we took full advantage of Chris being in England earlier than scheduled and Chris gave her talk in September. Members were shown by some very good photography taken by Chris the stages she has gone through over the past two years from day one living in one room in virtual squalor, the problems she has had, to something you just might say was comfortable and with another two years still to go. Absolutely remarkable and by the end of Chris' presentation you could see why she may have been mad enough to take it on. The views were spectacular for one and the vaulted ceilings and the history surrounding a house with parts dating back 400 years was another.

## Fine wines from where? Greece?



For our October meeting 25 members were once again treated to some Greek wines that only appear in specialist shops and outlets such as Orchard, Hive & Vine in Leominster and it was from here that Geoff gave us a very in depth guide through the 4 whites and 4 reds a dessert wine from Samos and a cherry liqueur to round up the evening. He informed us on where the particular grape varieties were grown and more importantly perhaps, what food the wine would go with.

We're on the web. [www.kefi-club.org.uk](http://www.kefi-club.org.uk)

## The Greeks: Myths, Legends and Heroes.

I saw this exhibition advertised in one of the papers. It is being held at the Dudley Museum and Art Gallery, St James's Road, Dudley. The exhibition is on until 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 08 and is exploring a variety of themes including trade, warfare and literacy through classical artifacts, ranging from tiny coins to large urns. The museum is open Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm (01384-815575) admission free. Well worth a visit if you have time on your hands. Each enclosed display has a LCD monitor giving more information. There is a replica of the death mask of Agamemnon and an actual Corinthian helmet dating back to the 4<sup>th</sup> century BC amongst a host of coins, pots and kraters.

### *Last Minute*

I was just about to go to print when I received this e-mail from Nick from a reader of the Newsletter.

Nick, good evening,

Your news letters is very good. I am impressed on how much emphasis you have given in the last summer's fires in Peloponisos. I am from there. I was there with the fires. My village, including my family's house, are burnt. I can tell what it looks like and what feels like; to loose everything. It's like death. I can't send you through email anything yet. Nothing is computerised. All the papers are on my desk!

We will keep in touch

Best regards  
Angeliki Wood

## MEETINGS OF CLUBS IN THE AREA

**Thursday 29 November – Worcester Anglo Hellenic Club** – John Davies – 'Greece – 1944'. Talk based on John's recollections whilst serving in the Royal Navy during the period of the communist-led uprising. 7.30 for 8.00 pm at Worcester Golf & Country Club, Bransford Road, Worcester. Contact: David Leggott on 01905 21886.

**Sunday 2 December – Worcester Anglo Hellenic Club** – Annual Christmas Dinner at The Quay. 7.15 for 7.45.

**Thursday 6 December – The Greek Club.** Christmas Social. 7.30 for 8.00 until 10.00 pm in The Staff Common Room, First Floor, Faculty of Arts, University of Birmingham. Contact: The Secretary on 0121 5237223.

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