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ATA members resume 'social lunches'

MEMBERS of the Anglo Turkish Association (ATA) and their guests resumed their monthly "Social Lunches" with a Middle Eastern meal in Alsancak on Wednesday.

The group, including both "long-established members and some who only joined in the last few days", enjoyed meze and chicken or vegetable tagine followed by delicious cake at The Black Olive's garden, the ATA said.

It was a "little twist on the usual local food with chickpeas with spinach and red pepper hummus among the wide selection of meze".

Joyce Oxley of the ATA said: "We are so happy to be able to meet together again and thank Vicki Karaca for providing a delicious, slightly different meal for the first lunch for

months."

The group also celebrated the birthday of Helen Sherate and enjoyed "another cake as everyone sang 'Happy Birthday'."

"The garden was shady so members were happy to sit and chat and look forward to the next Social lunch on May 28," the ATA added.

"ATA members have a social lunch on the 28th of every month. Each month a different member organises a lunch or brunch at restaurants from [Bahçeli] to Güzelyurt as well as Lefkoşa. Look out on our website [angloturkishassociation.com], Facebook page or Facebook group for details.

"ATA always welcomes non-members to attend these lunches so that they can get an insight into the association."



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A FIRST for a Northern Cyprus Association
BY KYRIENIACOMMENTATOR ON MAY 7, 2021 · (LEAVE A COMMENT)
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Local Pay app lets you renew ATA membership



Buket Edil receiving her new membership card from Philip Lloyd

MEMBERS of the Anglo Turkish Association (ATA) of Northern Cyprus can now renew their membership of the organisation from "anywhere in the world" thanks to a new agreement with Creditwest Bank.

The ATA has become a "Creditwest Local Pay provider, the first of its type in Northern Cyprus" an ATA statement said.

"Within hours of announcing the new initiative to their membership on May 4, some members were using the Local Pay contactless app on their smart phone or tablet to pay for their annual association membership," the ATA said.

The first members to pay their annual membership fee with the new system were Figen Kaymak and Nesrin Argün.

"Using Local Pay is a secure reliable way to make payments, which is why I recommend all other association members to use it for their annual membership payment," Ms Kaymak of Creditwest Bank said.

Ms Argün said: "Down-



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loading the Local Pay app was easy and making a payment even easier."

Buket Edil, who received her new membership card from ATA chairman Philip Lloyd the day after she made her payment, said: "It was straightforward and easy to pay my membership using Local Pay, exactly the same as when I use Local Pay to

pay for my petrol or groceries."

Mr Lloyd commented: "Local Pay is a great way for our members to make payments from anywhere in the world to our association. Making payments of small amounts has proved difficult and expensive for our members. Our co-operation with Creditwest Bank has put an

end to this and gives our membership yet another payment method."

The ATA statement added that Local Pay is "just one of the co-operations between The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus and Creditwest Bank" and that "over the coming months more will follow".

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Local Pay is just one of the cooperations between The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus and Creditwest Bank, over the coming months more will follow.

For more information on The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus visit their website (link shown below 1) or their Facebook Group or Facebook Page.

For more information on the co-operation between Creditwest Bank and The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus visit the link shown below 2).



Buket Edil and Philip Lloyd



Figen Kaymak and Nesrin Argun

1) <https://angloturkishassociation.com/>

2) <https://www.creditwestbank.com/en/personal-banking/expat-banking/anglo-turkish-association-of-northern-cyprus-cooperation/>