

Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk - İngiliz Derneği



The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus



Dates indicated are Draft Dates for guidance only, with actual event date confirmed closer to the actual indicated draft date for the event. All events will only be undertaken if TRNC Government Regulations can be complied with. Events are subject to change should circumstances arise.

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ATA Organised EVENTS 2022

Due to the State Funeral for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 19/09/2022 this event has been postponed by 1 day to 20/09/2022

If you have already booked to attend this event can you please confirm by email if or if not you can attend on the new date. Please email: - events.ata.trnc@gmail.com

Event: Talk by Caroline Houghton – a Journey through Iran + Lunch

REVISED DATE: 20/09/2022

Time: 11am for start of presentation at 11:30am

Venue: Blue Song Restaurant, Lapta



Price Members: 200TL per person (including lunch)

Price Non-Members: 220TL per person (including lunch)

Lunch at the Blue Song Restaurant will be: - 4 meze starters & salad

Followed by your choice of either: -

- Chicken Stroganoff
- Vegetable Claypot
- Chicken Curry
- Fish and Chips

Water will be on the table

Payment for this Event is to the ATA Events Organiser at the Event
All drinks except for those described are extra and payable direct to Blue Song Restaurant

If you wish to go on this informative Event can you please respond by Thursday 15th September to reserve a place (*remember non-members are always welcome at our events so don't forget to invite your friends to join you*)

Reply to: - events.ata.trnc@gmail.com

and include your telephone number in the email your meal choices and your mobile telephone number (if reserving a place for a guest or other member please include their full name, meal choices and mobile telephone number. Should they cancel their reservation after the event's stated reply date please note that you will be responsible for their payment in full for the event)

In order to ensure that there is no double booking, when making your reservation to attend this event and if you wish to reserve places for other people YOU MUST include their full name and contact telephone number at the time of making your reservation (If you do not cancel their reservation by the stated reply date and they fail to attend the event you will be responsible for their payment).

PLEASE NOTE: As an association we don't ask for prepayment for our activities, but unfortunately, we are going to have to start doing so if people who have made reservations don't attend the activity for whatever reason. Likewise, the association may consider not taking reservations from those members who perpetual cancels their reservation to attend an activity or perpetually no-show at an activity.

19/09/2022

**Travels through Iran – a talk by Caroline Houghton + meal
at the Blue Song Restaurant, Lapta**

Caroline Houghton will give a talk about her visit to Iran earlier this year. The talk will include a brief look at the history of Iran and some key sights to illustrate its history from the Bronze Age Elamite civilisation through the Achaemenid Empire of Persia, the rise of Islam, the Safavid and Qajar eras, the Pahlavi Dynasty of the last Shah, through to the present day.



The talk will cover the rise of Islam, the Safavids and their beautiful palaces and mosques in Isfahan; the Qajar era through the palaces and gardens of Shiraz and Kashan and the Pahlavi dynasty of the last Shahs through sites such as the Golestan Palace and finally through to the present day with a look at some of the recent monuments such as Ayatollah Khomeini's mausoleum, the Milad tower and the Azardi tower, the modern day symbol of Iran.

The talk will also take a look at the culture of Iran today, including, the people, food, dress, religion and the customs of the Iranian New Year celebration, Nowruz...

After the talk there will be a meal where the conversation will no doubt all be about Caroline's visit to Iran.



Descriptions of all Events are done so using poetic journalistic license and should not be assumed to be a detailed description or itinerary of any particular Event, rather a 'wetting the imagination'. Detailed information on all Events will be emailed to members in sufficient time prior to the actual Event to enable informed decisions made as to if the Event is of interest to you.

For more information on any of our Events in 2022 please email our Events Organiser whose contact details can be found on the committee members page and events page of our website.