



## ATA Organised EVENTS 2020



# FEBRUARY / ŞUBAT

**28<sup>TH</sup> Visit and Tree Planting to the Friendship Forest (this is a re-scheduled Event that was originally planned for January 11th)**



In March 2013 the local Russian Newspaper – Obozrevatel celebrated its 1<sup>ST</sup> Birthday by planting 200 trees in an area the Çatalköy Belediyesi and the Girne Kaymakam gave them for the purpose of setting up a Friendship Forest, the very first ever in Cyprus. Since the planting in 1976 of the original Friendship Forest planting at the International Forest of Friendship beside Lake Warnock in Atchison, Kansas, USA, to today, the Friendship Forest in Çatalköy is just one of the many across the World.

At this moment in time, with the 'green' issue one of the world's biggest topics, by supporting

Friendship Forest planting not only will you be doing your bit for the environment but you will find immense satisfaction in having done your part in creating a little bit of green space amongst today's concrete jungle. After all a place filled with trees, which by nature are a symbol of peace and tranquillity, dedicated to international friendship, give oxygen without which we cannot live for more than about two minutes, and help us by providing us Medicines, Flowers, Food, Wood, Soil and many other of our necessities. Trees are our best friends because they give us free living sources. According to a Chinese proverb - The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now. So come along and learn about the World-wide Friendship Forest scheme and enjoy the experience a Friendship Forest Tree Planting brings at our own Friendship Forest.



**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 2020 please email [atamail13@gmail.com](mailto:atamail13@gmail.com).

### UPDATE 13/02/2020

**Our RE-SCHEDULED tree planting Event** will take place in an area behind Ercan Airport at a location chosen for us by the Forestry Department who are providing the trees for planting and assistance with the planting of our forest.

After we have finished planting our forest we will have lunch at the **BAĞ** restaurant.

Our Coach Transport for this event leaves from Girne, although should you prefer to make your own transport arrangements; upon request we can provide details of where our tree planting location will be.

Because of the nature of this Event: **Those attending** should come dressed appropriately for this Event (gardening gear / old clothes / etc) and be mindful of the weather -- bringing extra clothing may be both desirable and recommended. A change of shoes might also be considered useful for afterwards.

## **COST;**

**The cost of coach transport** (leaving from **Nurettin Ersin Mosque, Girne at 10.00am 28th February 2020** and returning mid to late afternoon) for this special Event will be dependent upon the number of participants requiring coach transport and must be paid to our Events Organisers on the day of the Event.

**The meal cost** will be 70TL with drinks extra and you will pay the restaurant directly yourself for this.

***If you would like to join our members attending this Event,***

please advise before **Mid-day 24<sup>TH</sup> February 2020** our **EVENTS ORGANISERS (Pearl Mitchell & Debbie Bird)** via their email address: - **atamail13@gmail.com**

1/. If you require coach transport from Girne

2/. If you want to make your own transport arrangements and need to know the location of our planting

3/. If you making your own transport arrangements and want to join our members for a meal after the planting

**Our normal Event rules apply in respect to costs ---- non members always welcome**

**Further information on this Event and the Anglo Turkish Association – Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk - İngiliz Derneği can be found on our website -- [www.angloturkishassociation.com](http://www.angloturkishassociation.com)**









