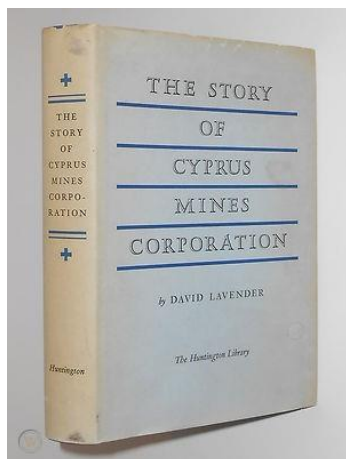




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ATA Organised EVENT for 2021

A guided visit & talk to the CMC in Lefke – actual date to be confirmed



This visit to the Cyprus Mines Corporation in Lefke provides a glimpse into this company's past, present and future. The Cyprus Mines Corporation was an early twentieth century American mining company based in Cyprus.

In 1914, Charles Gunther began prospecting in the Skouriotissa area after reading in ancient books that the island was rich in copper and noticing promising ancient Roman slag heaps in the area they had mined thousands of years previously. Following Gunthers' prospecting the Cyprus Mines Corporation was established in 1916 by Colonel Seeley Mudd, and remained in family hands until the early 1970s when it was sold to Amoco.

To discover more about this fascinating and intriguing company that had links to Hitler's Nazi Military during the Second World War, set up relief funds for our Jewish cousins in war torn Germany, organized the escape of refugees in war torn Germany, established a humanities and engineering college, from the Mudd's family to Freeport-McMoRan the Cyprus Mines Corporation has an intriguing past.



The Cyprus Mines Corporation has been part of our Country's history for over 100 years, join other members for this enlightening and interesting the visit that will provide and insight into the rich history of one of our Country's oldest companies and enthrall you as you discover first-hand about what it means to be a part of the world's largest copper producer.



During the visit we will see the Karadağ (Monte Negro of Lefke), Venetian Aqueducts, the Coronation Monument & Colonial Buildings, CMC Mining area ,CMC baths, and Lefke reservoir.

Lunch during the visit will be at a local restaurant.

A tour itinerary will be published on the association Website and Facebook Group + Page once actual dates and costs are confirmed.

This will be an event that will enthrall everyone on it, and is sure to sell out fast!

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 2021 please email our Events Organiser; contact details can be found on the committee members page and events page of our website.

UPDATE 22/05/2021

We are organising an all-day event to Lefke including a talk about the Cyprus Mines Corporation for Tuesday 1st June 2021

We will depart from Girne by coach at 9am with pick up points in Alsancak and Karsiyaka

On arrival in Lefke at approx. 10:30am there will be a coffee break followed by a talk on the C.M.C and surrounding Lefke area which will take us up to lunchtime

After lunch our guided tour will visit –

- Lefke Reservoir and the C.M.C Baths
- Monte Negro of Lefke (Karadag)
- Venetian and Ottoman Aqueducts
- The Coronation Monument and Colonial Buildings
- Ottoman Houses
- Pirpasa Mosque and Vizier Osman Pasa Tomb
- House of Sheikh Nazi

The cost of this event will be between 250TL - 300TL (dependent upon the number of people attending the event) which will include the cost of return coach, lunch, professional guides and speakers.

If you would like to attend this event please reply by email to Debbie at events.ata.trnc@gmail.com by Tuesday 25th May so that we can determine whether this trip is viable to undertake on this date.

Once we have received replies of interest, those who reply will then be contacted and given a lunch menu to choose from plus event cost.