

Dear friends,
we salute you from the beautiful island of Cyprus.

Our village is Derinia and it is located at the south-east side of Cyprus. Derinia is a small village of about 5000 people.

Near our school is the stadium of Anagennisis, the local football team. The stadium has 2000 seats and next to it, it has a basketball court.



In the honour and eternal memory of Deryneia hero Demetrakis Christodoulou (killed by the british in the independence war 1955-1959), the community has erected his bust in the central square, next to the Byzantine Ayios Georgios Church. The bust is made of Pentelis marble and was sculpted in Greece. The erection was achieved by donations from the then Greek Ambassador and the Community of Deryneia. Every year in February, the Municipality of Deryneia commemorates and honours the hero's memory with pump and circumstance.



Derinia has an amphitheater where various concerts and other shows take place.

Derinia's town hall is in the centre of the village.



Derinia's Folkloric Museum is a traditional Cypriot house (which incidentally has been turned into a museum). The museum gives a glimpse of life in Cyprus in a previous era, with carvings, pottery and hand-woven cloth.



The village has three Christian greek-orthodox churches. The oldest one is the church of the Holy Mary and is very old.



Derinia is next to the green line, the “borders” between the occupied territory of Cyprus by the Turkish troops and the “free” territory. It’s a very sad place to see. We hope that soon, a solution will be found.



Every year at May, the Strawberry festival takes place in Derinia. Free strawberries are given and people can taste traditional food and drink.



These are some of the things you can see in our village. Hope you Liked it.

Best regards
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