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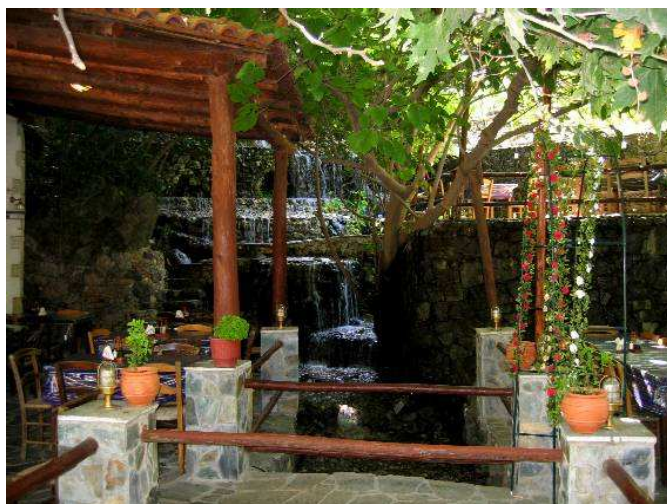
The springs of Argiroupoli in Agia Dinami

(“Endless water” within an “oasis of calm”)

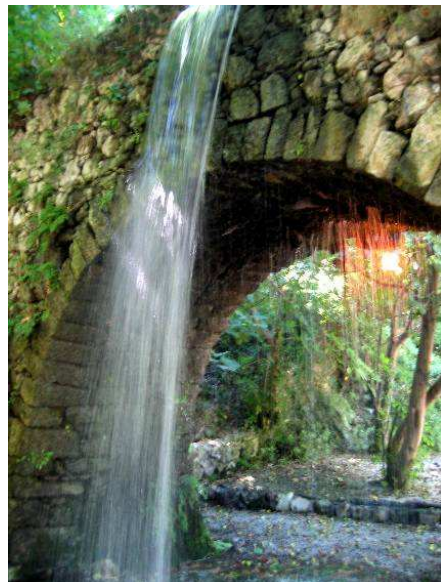


We have already reported about the Archaeology / History of Argiroupoli (Lappa) with our leaflet No. 125-05/E [see navigation rubric “History of Crete / Archaeology” at our homepage]. In addition to this, here one more pictures (see left) of a small archaeological excavation, which is located in the village centre, right next to the church; fenced as often it is unfortunately not accessible. The vegetation takes possession again of the excavation area here and weather show first destructive traces on the partly reconstructed wall remains. The directions to Argiroupoli can also be find within the

above named leaflet. To get to Agia Dinami take the right branch on the crossroads at the village entrance of Argiroupoli. Its than just a half mile to Agia Dinami. Argiroupoli has sources with picturesque waterfalls from where the 14 mile away city Rethymno receives its drinking water. Here flows, surrounded by romantic taverns (see figures below), of which one has its own trout farm, "Water without end". Small waterfalls, torrents, source outlets, cisterns and channels, framed by water-loving, rich flora, create an idyllic image here and make a "oasis of calm", which invites for a stay. Small caves, the greatest plane tree of nearby, the Holy source with chapel and a small "Museum" are popular tourist attractions (also for locals) with fascinating views of a peaceful environment, the White Mountains and the Aegean Sea. A tour that is recommended to all nature lovers and travellers on Crete.



The following (uncommented) pictures give a furthermore small impression of the water wealthiness of this part of the landscape in Crete.



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