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Patrick Leigh Fermor and Nikos Hatzikyriakos-Ghika:  
their Greek and philhellenic circle

The friendship between Patrick Leigh Fermor and Nikos Hatzikyriakos-Ghika lasted from the mid-1940s until the latter's death in 1994. It was part of a wider circle of intellectuals and artists centred mainly in Athens. Greeks who were part of the famed Generation of the Thirties and lovers of Greece, mainly British, came into contact, worked together and often influenced each other. The correspondence between Leigh Fermor and Ghika and related texts they wrote provide countless details about their friendship, and their shared experiences and associates. The main locations were Hydra, Kardamyli and Corfu.