

**Informationen zur Umwelt und für Naturreisende auf Kreta:**  
Information about the Environment and for travellers in Crete:**The Minoan archaeological excavation site Phourni at Archanes**  
[Additional image documentation to our leaflet 183-06/E]

About the Minoan archaeological site *Phourni*, at the foot of the mountain of *Jouhtas* ("the sleeping Zeus") we have already reported in detail, under the subtitle "**The Minoan cemetery Phourni**", with our information leaflet No. **183-06/E** (see [http://www.kreta-umweltforum.de/Merkblaetter\\_en/183-06E.pdf](http://www.kreta-umweltforum.de/Merkblaetter_en/183-06E.pdf), page 1). Since the site was mostly closed for sightseeing in recent years, the pictorial material was also very sparse. 2010 (14.May) the archaeological site was open again (and will remain open according to the guardian in subsequent years during the "season") and we collected sufficient material which we present below (uncommented).

In addition to the complementary image documentation at this point a few additional remarks: the "track" referred to in the directions [in the info leaflet quoted above] is today a paved and cart road; at branches the direction is marked with red arrows and points. The destination coordination's are: N 35.246 07°, E 25.158 76°, Altitude 445 m. Admission is free.

For avifauna interested the note that the *Chukar* (*Alectoris chukar cyriotex*; see our leaflet at: [http://www.kreta-umweltforum.de/Merkblaetter\\_en/286-08E.pdf](http://www.kreta-umweltforum.de/Merkblaetter_en/286-08E.pdf)) still is very common and easy to observe in this area, in particular, since here is a hunting ban (see fig. "deer lair & hunting ban")!





Finally a security advisory: use wooden staircases in the terrain with caution; see picture above right.