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TANTALUS MONKEY:
 Seized in an anti-
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Health alert!

Primates with potentially lethal diseases on loose

By Matt Ford

The Guardia Civil in Alicante Province has issued an urgent health alert after discovering that a Tantalus monkey seized in an anti-animal trafficking investigation has tested positive for HIV and a human cancer-inducing virus.

Investigators are now searching for 42 other monkeys, mostly marmosets, which came into contact with the infected animal.

The whereabouts of the primates are currently unknown, meaning their owners are potentially putting the lives of themselves and others at risk, according to the Guardia's nature protection arm, SEPRONA.

The Tantalus was one of 25 small monkeys confiscated by SEPRONA during an operation which took place several months ago, and resulted in the arrest of four suspected animal traffickers from Alicante; two from Murcia and one from Sevilla.

The gang offered the illegally-traded monkeys to pet stores,

which secretly sold them on to private individuals for €1,800-€2,000 each.

Documents recovered during raids on the suspects' homes showed that 67 individuals from four species had been sold but only 25 have been accounted for, and it is likely that owners are unaware of the risk of infection.

Five of the monkeys seized were already dead, and the Guardia Civil have issued an urgent appeal for owners to come forward and hand their pets over to the authorities.

Meanwhile, the not-for-profit EQUINAC association has blasted a local court which they claim failed to heed the group's warnings about the organised monkey trafficking.

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LOCAL NEWS

Care and share

NATIONAL POLICE investigators have arrested the carer of an 83-year-old woman in Alicante after she allegedly stole the elderly lady's debit card and extracted €2,400 from her

bank account. The 38-year-old Indonesian had worked for the woman for around 18 months, and after gaining her trust, convinced her to change the PIN number.

Hair-raising stunt

TWO youngsters suffered a dramatic conclusion to Kings Day after they managed to crash their car through the window of a hairdresser's shop in Petrer. According to Local Police, the pair were careering down Avenida de Madrid at high speed, before the driver lost control while attempting to negotiate a roundabout. The lucky twosome emerged with minor injuries.

Peddler pinched

A 35-YEAR-OLD drug dealer has been nabbed in Benidorm after being caught with 20 wraps of cocaine down his trousers. On searching his home, police

found an additional 90 wraps, plus a number of tools and weighing instruments used to measure out individual doses for sale in various parts of the town.

Sierra sorrows

THE Association of Friends of Sierra Escalona (ASE) fears that commitments made by the president of the Generalitat, Ximo Puig, concerning the declaration of Sierra Escalona as a Natural Park, are not coming to fruition. The ecological group say the plans remain only on paper and little else has been done.

An uncertain future



ANIMAL SHELTER: The institution could end up in the hands of a private company.

By Matt Ford

ANIMAL lovers are on the warpath over a controversial tender for management of the Animal Protection Centre in Orihuela which could leave the institution in the hands of a private company.

The process is currently in the hands of a council technical committee, with a contract worth a net €537,000 over the next four years.

Two options are currently on the table, one of which is from the NGO

Asoka el Grande, which currently manages the facility and relies extensively on volunteers, and the other from a private firm.

According to reports, Asoka are viewed more favourably since they have been running the shelter for years, but there is some doubt over the association's economic solvency.

Animal rights activists have become involved, particularly on social networks, where many have voiced fears that animals in need of expensive treat-

ments may be sacrificed should the shelter fall into private hands, since they would not be viewed as 'profitable.'

Councillor Emilio Bascuñana has refuted the latter claims, stating that the same rules apply whether the facility is managed by a non-profitable association or a private company.

Members of opposition parties have been quick to criticise the situation, since Asoka's contract to run the shelter expired in September.

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FEATURED NEWS



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GREATER PROMOTION: Is required of the need to learn the English language.

'Speak English or be ready to learn'

By Simon Firth

MIGRANTS to the UK must learn English or take language classes when they arrive.

Speaking English is key to "full participation in our society and economy" and a "prerequisite for meaningful engagement with British people."

Those are the findings of an all-party group of MPs and peers, chaired by the Labour MP Chuka Umunna.

This is a thorny issue. The speed with which accusations of racism are banded about when it comes to even discussing this often make it too difficult to raise. It has effectively halted national debate in the UK.

But the findings of this group follow a wider review into the integration of minorities in the UK.

Dame Louise Casey was asked to look at the issue by the then PM David Cameron and his home secretary, now PM, Theresa May.

She found that "mistrust, anxiety and prejudice" arise in a society where "communities live separately, with fewer interactions between people from different backgrounds."

Governments had been guilty of a "failure of collective, consistent and persistent will to do something about it or give it the priority it deserves at both a national and local level."

Attempts to boost the integration of ethnic communities in the UK, she described as "saris, samosas and steel drums for the already well-intentioned."

Immigrants, she says, could be encouraged to em-

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There are lots of other competing issues in the UK, not least the divisions in society caused by Brexit, but doing nothing shouldn't be an option."

brace British values by taking an "integration oath;" there must be greater promotion of the need to learn the English language and young people of different ethnic backgrounds should be encouraged to mix more.

Women too, she says, are being "held back by regressive cultural practices".

Casey turned her gaze on many communities in the UK but highlighted the feelings of Muslims who resent being blamed for terror attacks and extremism which then leads to feelings of hostility, mistrust and suspicion.

Some ethnic minority communities had religious and cultural practices that were "deeply regressive" and faced little or no challenge in the UK, she said.

If Casey's report is kicked into the long grass be-

cause it's seen as disturbing the waters it will be a badly missed opportunity. There are lots of other competing issues in the UK, not least the divisions in society caused by Brexit, but doing nothing shouldn't be an option.

Britain is not a tinderbox, we all know that. But neither is it at ease with itself at the moment.

There are tensions over immigration and plenty of groups willing to capitalise on them.

Poles have been attacked in Cambridgeshire and north Yorkshire; Spaniards have been attacked in London. The list is a long one. But in these particularly brutal cases the victims spoke English. That isn't enough for certain groups – it never was and never will be.

But easing the wider tensions over immigration which have come to the surface again because of, or in spite of Brexit, by being able to speak English or being willing to learn, has to be a front line policy.

When the UK formally leaves the EU, in March 2019 if it takes two years, the government intends to cut the numbers of new immigrants.

But making access to the English language easier for them and the many communities who are already there has to be a priority.

It won't just be a case of putting on more classes at night school. Maybe an integration oath is a step too far but not being able to speak English leads to exclusion. And exclusion leads to mistrust and fear. It's as simple as that.

Your papers, your views

Our readers have been expressing their views about whether immigrants should learn English to have an understanding of British values. Here are a few comments from the web story and Facebook some of which have had to be cut due to size. We are always happy to hear from everyone.

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Not a word

ANYONE moving to another country should try to learn that country's language. Some people in the UK have been here over 40 years and still don't speak a word of English.

June Whitehouse

No knee jerk

NOTE it's from the all party committee on social integration and therefore cannot be dismissed in a knee jerk reaction as 'right wing xenophobia'" by the usual chorus of leftists.

Chris Collier

French Farage

SAME in France, loads of Brits can't speak French! Even Farage, after more than 20 years as an MEP in France and Belgium, he still can't speak any French!!

David Etheridge

Same rules

SPAIN don't supply interpreters at taxpayers' expense like the UK. If you need to discuss important stuff, you bring an interpreter. All the UK has to do is adopt the same rule.

Ken Blakeman

Very simple

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PetMac

Need practice

LEARNING the language is not enough, you need to be able to practise which means interacting and making friends with locals. This is much easier if someone works but in the UK many of the women don't.

Annie

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Retail hits 10 year high



WINTER SALES: Prove very lucrative for many companies.

By Sally Underwood

POST-CHRISTMAS sales in the Costa Blanca are drawing in big crowds, with companies taking advantage of the legal period in which they can apply discounts to offer savings of up to 50 per cent.

Under Spanish law, retailers can offer discounts until February 28 and this

period proves very lucrative for many companies, with some making 20 per cent of their annual turnover during this time.

The sales have been particularly busy this year since the Spanish Three Kings holiday ended just before the weekend, giving shoppers plenty of time to pick up items over the first days.

The limited period of Sunday openings has also helped to make this one of the busiest retail weekends of the last decade, with sales figures returning to the pre-recession period of 2006.

Discounted goods range from jewellery, decorations and household appliances but fashion sales account for the greatest proportion of items sold during this period.

Restoration of damaged roads

THE Diputacion is allocating €100,000 to help repair roads damaged by the outbreak of extreme weather last month.

Some 56 municipalities throughout Alicante Province have requested financial assistance after suffering the ef-

fects of the storms. The first batch of aid is being used to restore different damaged roads.

President of the provincial council, Cesar Sanchez, has been visiting affected municipalities to check out the hav-

oc first hand, accompanied by the deputy of highways, Juan Molina, and by the mayors of the respective municipalities.

Sanchez had some calming words for residents, as he boomed: "Alicante Council

wanted to immediately address the most urgent problems of our people, which was the restoration of roads that had been cut off by the rains. Our priority was to re-establish access as soon as possible."

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Clearing the waters



MAR MENOR: The lagoon is deteriorating rapidly.

RESEARCH is underway to reduce the amount of nutrients entering the Mar Menor and damaging the local ecosystem.

As reported in the *Euro Weekly News* last week, the lagoon is deteriorating rapidly and its recovery is predicted to take decades even if damaging human practices are nipped in the bud.

The research group 'Environmental Soil Science, Chemistry and Agricultural Technology' of the School of Agronomists of the Polytechnic University of Cartagena (UPCT) are developing a pilot plant with artificial wetlands for the treatment of agricultural drainage waters of the Campo de Cartagena, in order to purify the water and reduce the waste entering the Mar Menor.

Their pilot plant is located in an area of 2,000 square metres within the waste water treatment plant of Los Alcazares.

The project is being funded by the Regional Entity for Sanitation and Waste Water Treatment (ESAMUR), attached to the Ministry of Water, Agriculture and Environment of the Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia. It is being developed in collaboration with researchers from the Department of Ecology and Hydrology of the Faculty of Biology of the University of Murcia (UMU).

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BUNDESLIGA team Schalke 04 recently trained at La Nucia's sports complex. Hundreds of spectators including many children came to watch Markus Weinziern's team during the first two-hour session of their winter training programme.

The German side has spent eight days in Benidorm, preparing for the second half of the Bundesliga season which

recommences on January 27.

La Nucia was chosen for its excellent sports facilities, its excellent turf and the 'extraordinary' Camilo Cano complex, Weinziern said.

In deciding to visit La Nucia, the German side has followed England's national team, Zenit St Petersburg, Spartak of Moscow and Shaktar Donetsk who have all trained there.

OUR VIEW

Coming up Trumps

ON January 19, the world will see the inauguration of the 45th President of the United States amongst pomp, ceremony and controversy.

There is no question Donald Trump's win caught many by surprise and has divided the country more than any American election in recent memory but time will tell whether he turns out to be a complete disaster or an astute businessman who can actually make a difference.

Despite having a problem in thinking through what he says, there is no doubt he is a shrewd individual who has made a fortune and also seems to have had no problem in closing companies going bankrupt.

Hillary Clinton, herself

accused of being far from a bastion of honest business, did have one very clever observation on 'The Donald' when she said he had written a number of books on business but they all finished at Chapter 11 (the US equivalent of liquidation).

He seems to be a bully with quite thin skin, jumping into tweets over silly criticisms with equally silly responses which hopefully he learns to stop as he beds in.

The good news is he's friends with Russia but the bad news is he's winding up China, one of the few countries that appears to have any influence over North Korea.

What we have to hope is his good traits will outweigh his bad ones and he doesn't create a new wall between America and Europe.

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Another one bites the dust



BREXIT PAGE

By John Smith

THE man who warned the government a trade deal with the EU might take 10 years to sort out has gone. This was one who jumped, he wasn't pushed.

Sir Ivan Rogers was the UK's ambassador to the EU and has left eight months before he was due to.

His 'goodbye note' is being seen by commentators as evidence that Downing Street has not been listening to his advice. In it he told colleagues they must "challenge muddled thinking and... never be afraid to speak truth to power."

He also said "serious multilateral negotiating experience is in short supply in Whitehall" when it is not missing from those in the European Council or European Commission.

Those who opposed the UK leaving the EU have been quick to pounce on the departure of Rogers, seeing it as evidence, according to Lib Dem leader Tim Farron, that the PM was "marching ahead without a plan or even a clue."



Photo by Ujais Ribba

EU AMBASSADOR: Sir Ivan Rogers has left eight months before he was due to.

The right wing press predictably attacked him, one paper describing him as the 'arrogant merchant of gloom.' A 'senior political source' supposedly said Rogers had "presided over the negotiations before the referendum which were an utter failure."

Leave EU chairman Arron Banks said he was "far too much of a pessimist and yet another of the establishment's pro-EU old guard. He has at least done the honourable thing."

His replacement is a former UK ambassador to Russia, Sir Tim Barrow.

The appointment was described as part of a concerted fightback against the claims of so-called muddled thinking.

But it did not please former UKIP leader Nigel Farage who tweeted: 'Good to see that the government have replaced a knighted career diplomat with... a knighted career diplomat.'

EU is being undermined

OUTGOING EU president, the German Martin Schulz, who may be moving into Germany's domestic political arena, has admitted the future stability of the EU is being undermined.

In an attack on national political leaders he said they had failed to explain to their electorates why powers had been transferred to Brussels. He accused them of failing to speak up for the European ideal.

But he also admitted some of the politicians currently working for the EU had become disconnected from the ordinary man in the street.

By only taking notice of life in Brussels it could "make you believe that Brussels life is the reality of people in Europe." The rush to embrace the countries of Eastern Europe, he admitted, had underestimated the difficulties of integration.

But he said if Europe had not enlarged the number of member states it would have faced "deep uncertainty" and "possibly a fear of war" given Russia's current stance towards the West.

His interview was given to the Europa group of newspapers.

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Alleged paedophiles thwarted by National Police in Alicante

By Eleanor Hawkins

TWO men have been arrested in Alicante for alleged sexual abuse of minors, child prostitution and sharing child pornography.

The men, aged 53 and 23, were arrested by the National Police after investigating a case reported by a 15-year-old boy and his parents in November.

The alleged victim explained that he had joined a homosexual chat group on the internet but had been encouraged by an administrator of the group, allegedly the older of the arrestees, to leave as he was underage. However, the man kept in touch with the teenager, gaining his trust through 93,000 messages sent from 10 fake profiles and names.



ALLEGED VICTIM: Was introduced to S&M practices.

Eventually the two started up a sexual relationship, but the boy was soon introduced by the older man into S&M practices. Taking the role of a dominant master, the accused allegedly persuaded his victim that he had a right to share the boy with other people for sexual

purposes and convinced him to have sex with other men, including the younger of the two arrestees.

Investigations leading to the arrests were carried out by the Technological Crime Group of the Provincial Judicial Police Brigade for Alicante.

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Investment for dog parks

By Sally Underwood & Gemma Quinn

DOG lovers will be pleased to hear that €150,000 is being invested to create seven new areas solely for dogs and their owners. These new green spaces will be kitted out with dog litter bins, benches for their human friends as well as agility style equipment.

Marisol Moreno, head of animal protection, explained that these new areas “promote the responsible use of green areas by users who own pets, generating a space where they can walk freely without having to disturb others.” She added that she hopes these areas “become meeting points for users who share similar interests and tastes, as well as an educational and civic awareness space for other pet owners.”

These new sites will be built in Babel, between Calles Metalurgias and Julian Besteiro, as well as

in San Gabriel, Albufereta, La Morant Park, Parque de la Tuna and on the site of the Manjón Cervantes school.

Elsewhere, Torrevieja’s Municipal Animal Shelter has extended its schedule.

Councillor for Animal Protection, Carmen Morate, said the extension of its hours has been possible thanks to the incorporation of workers from the Emcorp employment programme: “We have achieved this extension of the schedule and have the opportunity to provide service every day of the year so that people interested in adopting a dog or cat can have more time at the facilities at the time.”

With these two new workers, the dogs will be able to be walked daily and the shelter will be open to the public Monday to Friday from 10am-2pm, Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays from 9am-1pm.

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new green spaces for dogs and their owners will be created.

One month on and questions remain

QUESTIONS still remain unanswered over the murder of Maria del Carmen Martinez Lopez, the widow of the former president of CAM bank, Vicente Sala.

Initial investigations show the 72 year-old was killed at point blank range in Alicante by a professional hitman, but a month after the incident and police say they are keeping all lines open over who carried out the shooting and the people, or person behind it.

The shooting occurred near a car dealership and a laundry with the shooter knowing exactly how to act without anyone detecting his presence. No one heard the shots being fired so it is likely that a silencer was used on the gun. The victim managed to leave her vehicle but collapsed by the side of her car.

A robbery was quickly ruled out as her high-end vehicle was not taken and her purse remained with around €2,000 in-

side it. The possibility of suicide was also quickly ruled out as no weapon was found at the scene.

Police are now focusing their investigation on the intimate environment of the family or the international business of the family empire. Family members and business associates

“Family members and business associates continue to be questioned.”

continue to be questioned and statements taken.

It is understood family relationships have not been so strong since the death of Vicente Sala in 2011 with clashes over his inheritance. They also have international business dealings in South America and in countries such as Colombia, Brazil and Argentina, hired

gunmen are known to operate so these areas will be fully investigated.



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Attack highlights off duty policing problems

COMPLAINTS have been made about the lack of police officers in Los Montesinos with residents calling for action to be taken.

It comes after a resident was attacked at around 8pm on New Year's Eve in Calle Manuel de Falla. Relatives of the man claim they called up to seven times the fixed and mobile number of the Local Police to report the incident, but had no response as from 6pm until midnight there was not a single officer on duty in the municipality of 5,000 residents.

“ From 6pm until midnight there was not a single officer on duty in the municipality.

This is reportedly because PSOE Mayor Jose Manuel Butron, refuses to pay the overtime for the hours, something that has been denounced by the officers themselves as well as opposition parties in the past.

The injured man required surgery at Torrevieja Hospital and was assisted by health personnel. A patrol car from the Guardia Civil in Jacarilla, some 10km away, arrived to attend and manage the traffic following the incident, but did not have the authority or responsibility to report the attack and handle the paperwork.

The victim claims the Local Police have still not filed a report and he does not have the necessary papers to present in case of requesting liability for damages.

Body remains still unknown

AN investigation was launched after the body of a man was found in the breakwater of the Club de Regatas in Alicante.

National Police report the body of the 58-year-old was found between the rocks of the jetty of the club in the La Cantera area. It was spotted by a neighbour passing by who alerted the authorities.

An autopsy is currently being carried out by the Institute of Legal Medicine in the city to determine the exact cause of death, but initial evidence suggests the man may have fallen and hit the rocks.

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Study to take advantage of storms around Vega Baja

RESERVOIRS could be built around the Vega Baja to help take advantage of rainwater after storms.

The Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment has told the community Riegos de Levante Margen Derecha, which includes some 3,500 hectares of irrigated crops in the heart of the Vega Baja, they will study the possibility of constructing small and medium reservoirs to take advantage of floods that occur after heavy rainfall such as the recent December storm.

This plan would extend to most of the rambles, streams and rivers along the coast of Alicante Province.

By creating these small reservoirs it would store the water and could then be of greater use for irrigation or be channelled directly into the sea.

During the December storms, some 200 litres per square metre of rain fell and in some points of the Marina



PLANS to take advantage of heavy rainfall.

Alta and El Comtat, this reached 500 litres of water.

The first of the consultancy and feasibility study will be carried out for a reservoir near the mouth of the river Segura. Secretary of the the

Riegos de Levante in the Vega Baja, said: "It would be very enriching, especially for the north of the province, where most water is wasted after storms; I see it viable and reasonable."

NEWS EXTRA

No donkeys

ANIMAL rights campaigners protested a nativity which used real donkeys in its display in Elche. No mistreatment was reported but the campaigners maintain that living donkeys should no longer be used.

Tram travels

ALICANTE'S tram service travelled the equivalent of 75.2 times around the equator during 2016, a total of more than 3m kilometres, according to official figures. The network's vehicles made 157,009 journeys, an average of 460.16 per day.

Offensive art

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Overturning of the abusive clause

Today the European Court of Justice declared that the decision of the Spanish Supreme Court Ruling held on the 9th of May 2013 was limited, and the terms and conditions and indeed the use of the ruling were unfair.

Not only did the ruling provide incomplete and insufficient protection for consumers, it limited the amount that clients could claim back when trying to recover the money paid, in relation to overpaid mortgages.

Basically that meant that those affected by the ground floor rate clause could only reclaim any overpaid money from the 9th May 2013, irrespective of whether they had paid more before this date.

This new ruling is a total U-Turn and will mean that banks will now have to pay back – to the last euro – all of the money paid by the clients from the date that overpayment took place, rather than from the 9th May 2013.

This decision applies to the whole of the European Union and

especially in Spain, finally ending a long legal battle.

This new ruling represents a clear victory for customers and consumers against banks. According to the Bank of Spain report, the banks will have to return close to 7.5 billion euros to all the customers that have been affected.

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Responsibility and a gift combined

By *Linda Hall*

AN Elche Town Hall campaign is reminding the local population that a cat or a dog is for life.

Pets are popular Christmas and Three Kings' presents but probably one-third of these will be abandoned be-

tween January and March, said Elche's Environment councillor Antonio Garcia.

"We are overwhelmed during this period," said Teresa Pomares, spokeswoman for the Baix Vinalopo Animal Protection Society who accompanied Garcia at the campaign launch. Many of the animals that were adopted before Christmas will be returned once the fiestas are over, she added.

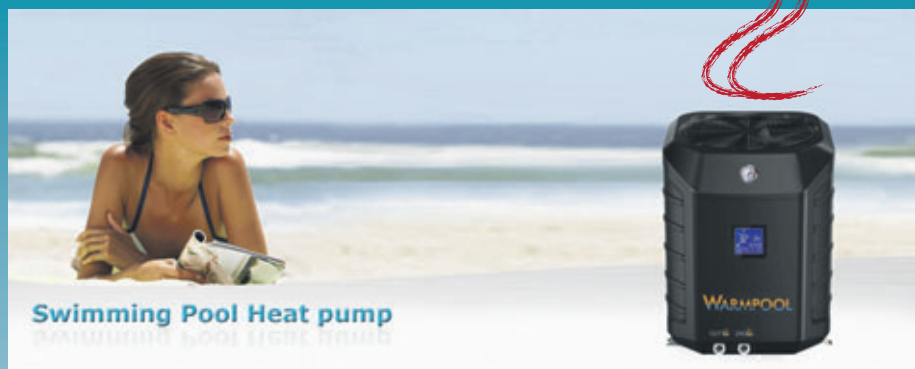
The SPAP dogs' home in Bacarot alone takes in 500 of the 600 dogs that are abandoned each year in Elche. Some 10 per cent are put down on health grounds or owing to lack of space although 14 per cent remain at the home. Another 14 per cent are transferred to another animal protection association while 44 per cent are adopted.

It was vital to raise awareness regarding pets, especially at this time of the year, Pomares said. "As well as a friend, an animal is a responsibility," she stressed.



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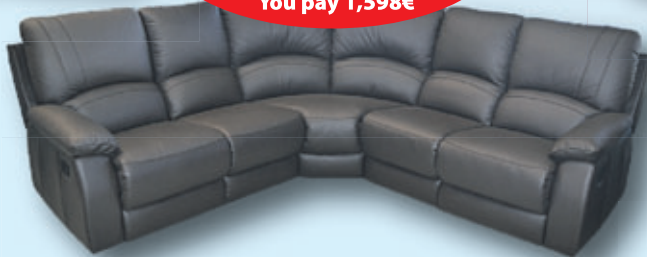


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Tax fraud trial underway

THE case centres around a real estate company which, it is alleged, provided a cover for organisations wishing to evade tax, with a total of €184,000 allegedly hidden from the Treasury. The sole administrator of the main company is facing three years in prison and a fine of €500,000.

The prosecution allege that the company's accounts do not tally "with the actual profit obtained" and that it was set up simply as an "instrumental" organisation whose sole purpose was to "defraud the Treasury."

The main allegations made against the Alicante based company, Antártida Gestión de Suelo e Inicativas Inmobiliarias SL, centre around the sale of a plot of land in Xixona in 2006, the same year in which the company was first established. Suspicions were first raised in 2011 when the Tax Agency investigated the organisation's first year's tax accounts.

The Office of the Public Prosecutor also alleges several VAT returns were missing and the business lacked employees and normal office expenses.

Struggling to pay the bills

THE Generalitat Valencia have agreed to defer €3,313.685 of unpaid social housing rent. A total of 1,245 families who live in public housing have signed an agreement which allows them to postpone unpaid rent for a specific period of time under the Dignified Plan for Social Housing.

The Department of Housing, through the Entity of Infrastructures of the Generalitat (EIGE), has now launched a campaign to inform all social housing tenants about the scheme which can help them pay housing related debts in a more flexible way.

The tenant signs a document stating they are aware of the debt and a contract is drawn setting out how and when they can make payments to catch up. The agreement takes into account family income and number of children when assessing what is feasible.



RICO PEREZ: Alicante stadium

Out of

By Linda Hall

THE Jose Rico Perez stadium in Alicante City will be auctioned with a reserve price of €14.7 million.

The stadium is the home ground of Hercules Football Club, the city's principal football team which is now in the



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Second Division. The auction package includes the installation, valued at €13.527 million and other assets belonging to Aligestion. The group headed by Alicante businessman Enrique Ortiz is now in liquidation.

Sources confirmed that the stadium would be auctioned

in a single lot to ensure that the purchaser automatically becomes a Hercules shareholder on acquiring Aligestion's 15.5 per cent stake. Although the shares are nominally worth €3.606 million, for the purposes of the auction they are valueless as Aligestion is in liquidation.

Bidding conditions will be published before January 15 in Spain's Official State Bulletin (BOE). The auction is to be held online on the BOE website but opening bids of less than half the reserve price will not be accepted and participants must first leave a 5 per cent deposit.

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Stolen lorry false alarm

searched for the Oviedo-registered tip-up lorry.

When located two days later it had apparently run into a concrete wall, swerved to the other side of the road before

driving into a gully and running into the perimeter wall of another urbanisation.

Residents living nearby who witnessed the lorry careering from side to side said

the accident occurred around 2am. They saw two young people leave the vehicle and set out on foot in the direction of La Mata after starting a fire in the cabin.



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The green mile



LA MATA: Unauthorised use has had a negative impact on the park.

By Linda Hall

WORK has commenced on regenerating areas adjoining public footpaths in the La Mata and Torrevieja natural park.

The new board of governors plans to halt deterioration of the pine woods and the areas around the La Mata salt lake caused by cyclists, motorcyclists, horse-riders, quad bikes and even cars.

Over the years their constant but unauthorised use of these zones has had a negative impact on the park, the board said, and the most-used sections of the paths will be fenced with wood, principally pine. Until now this type of protection has been limited to the micro-reserve of salt-lake plants on the southern shore of the La Mata lagoon.

Although the lakes and sur-

roundings might appear to belong to an urban park, that is not the case and this is a natural park, the board stated.

As a preliminary measure all unauthorised vehicles have been barred. Signs are also going up in regenerated areas, announcing that these are closed to the public, pets and bicycles, confirmed Carlos Javier Dura, president of the board of governors.

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Fines to be faced for online rental sites

THE Valencian Tourism Agency is taking action against property rental portal Airbnb for promoting apartments in the region that do not have the necessary rental registration number.

According to sources of the Regional Government, the company could face a fine of up to €30,000.

It comes after inspectors found the existence of tourist apartments being advertised that did not have a registration number. This

process was introduced by the Regional Government for all private property owners who wanted to rent their property as a way of regulating the industry and preventing illegal private rents.

During the summer of 2015, efforts were made with Airbnb to help regulate

the housing situation and contacts were maintained throughout 2016, but there are still too many homes not registered. As a result, the Valencian Tourism Agency has undertaken a sanctioning file, in which the platform has a period of six months to submit allegations and responses.

There are also six other online platforms that are facing fines and sanctions.

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Algae problem for local beaches

By Sally Underwood

THIS weekend saw hundreds of holidaymakers and locals flocking to Alicante's beaches only to be confronted by large piles of algae which have accumulated on the shoreline.

The problem has occurred due to the city council's decision not to remove the algae piles in order to avoid marine erosion. This policy

has been set out in posters published around the area last week.

Locals argue that the algae is producing a strong odour, as well as attracting mosquitoes, and will be a deterrent to tourists, with only Playa de San Juan and Playa del Postiguet still being cleaned every five days.

Areas which have not been cleared include the area to the south of San Juan, the

northern part of Playa del Postiguet and Urbanova.

The council maintains however that the presence of the algae is a 'clear sign that the water is free of contamination' since the plant thrives in clear water, a statement which is supported by the Institute of Coastal Ecology which also recommends the use of heavy machinery on beaches be restricted to areas of drier sand.

Woman dies in house fire

A WOMAN died in a house fire in Alicante City. The 61-year-old was in one of the bedrooms when the fire occurred in the home in Avenida Conde Lumières.

Fire crews were called to the property around 6.40pm with 14 firefighters on site

tackling the blaze and trying to rescue the woman. SAMU ambulance crews were unable to save her and could only certify her death at the scene.

An investigation is underway into what caused the fire.



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Fire service does more than extinguish fires

By Linda Hall

THE Elche and Crevillente fire services were called out 1,560 times last year.

As well as extinguishing fires the two brigades, which cover the Baix Vinalopo area, broke down doors, freed road accident victims from vehicles and dealt with swarms of bees.

The number of elderly

people living alone either trapped or having difficulty in opening their doors increased noticeably over the last year, firemen noticed.

They had to open 213 doors in 2016 but could not avert tragedy last February when a 77-year-old woman could not escape from a house fire. Her door had five separate security devices, it was found later.



Photo credit: Ayuntamiento de Elche

CRUCIAL CREW: Firefighters on stand-by and ready to help.

The Baix Vinalopo brigades put out 19 forest fires, principally in El Hon-

do, the Santa Pola salt beds, the La Marina pinewood and Sierra Crevillente.

Although there were 126 house fires and 18 on industrial premises the brigades were kept busy by 174 more in urban fittings, generally litter bins and rubbish containers.

Most were caused by smouldering cigarette ends and hot ashes or cinders but not all were accidental and were clearly the work of vandals, firemen said after-

wards.

The brigades were needed after 106 road accidents, either cutting victims free or extinguishing blazing cars, and were also called on 139 times during the recent storms to deal with fallen trees and damage to older properties.

The firemen were also kept busy by bees, having to remove 86 swarms and hives before passing them on to beekeepers.

Santa Pola road speed reduced

THE Ministry of Public Works is due to reduce the speed limit on the CV-865 between Elche and Santa Pola to 70 kilometres an hour in a move to decrease the number of accidents at intersections.

The road, which is notorious for its high volume of accidents and which is particularly congested during the summer months, sees drivers reach high speeds on its straight sections.

In recent weeks new road signs have been erected warning drivers of the change in speed limit, which was previously 90 kilometres per hour except at its busiest intersections. The proposed works will also include the elimination of several roundabouts and the addition of space for cyclists and further lanes in sections where most congestion occurs.

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Preparing to fight flu

LOW temperatures, crowded holiday season venues and family get-togethers created ideal breeding grounds for flu.

The regional Health department's latest figures show there are currently 50 cases per 100,000 inhabitants, almost double the previous week's 26.4 cases per 100,000. Health authorities say this is normal and is comfortably below the 80 cases per 100,000 of an epidemic.

"Temperatures have fallen brusquely, especially early in the morning and late at night, meaning that people go out less," said Aurelio Duque, president of the Valencian Family Doctors' Society.

San Juan hospital has already admitted several flu patients to Intensive Care. Primary care doctors expect cases to peak within a week, much earlier than last year's peak which reached 300 cases per 100,000 inhabitants in mid-March.

As demand increases so will services, the regional government confirmed: "All health departments are prepared to deal with flu cases in the coming months."

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OLIVE CROP: Production this year has averaged

by Linda Hall

DECEMBER'S rain and low temperatures arrived too late for Campo de Elche's olive crop.

The 2016 harvest was also hindered by the olive trees' tendency to alternate between abundant and limited yields and production averaged half of 2015's.

Only the Maitino olive press - one of three in Campo de Elche - saw an increase, producing 12 per cent more than during the previous campaign.

Production also fell at the Candela press but the El Tendre mill, the biggest of the three, was the worst-af-

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Production down



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affected with 60 to 70 per cent reduction.

“Overall the olive crop was very poor throughout the province,” said Jose Sempere Vicente, whose family established the El Tendre press in 1839. The 2016-2017 campaign is not yet over and at the Candela press there were hopes once all the olives were processed the yield would be only 40 per cent lower.

Candela also processes residents’ olives. “All properties in Campo de Elche traditionally have an olive tree. People pick their olives and bring them to be pressed and take away the oil,” said its manager Manuel Candela.

Of growing interest

DEMAND for allotments continues to grow in Santa Pola.

There is a waiting list for one of the plots of municipal land and more are planned for Playa Lisa in addition to the 19 in Calle Caridad and 15 in Gran Alacant.

All are flourishing although at present only six allotments are under cultivation at Gran Alacant. Plot-holders have asked the town hall for advice and help in giving the project a boost and suggested installing a table and awnings: “This is about more than growing things and would turn the allotments into a convivial area,” one said.

He was most satisfied with growing interest in the scheme, said the town hall’s Sustainability councillor Alejandro Escalada, whose department is organising various courses so that users can apply what they learn to cultivating their plots.

The allotment project provided the opportunity both to enjoy nature “and learn to be more organised,” Escalada added.

Hidraqua, which supplies Santa Pola’s domestic water, is also collaborating and installed the water meters free of charge. Better still, the councillor said, irrigation water will be charged at the agricultural rate which is half the normal price.

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Expertly devised and hosted by Deryck everyone was seriously impressed by the level of preparation undertaken with high quality score sheets, three separate picture rounds and a very smart Joker card for each team. Clearly a quiz of quality.

The first round, general knowledge, lulled everyone into a false sense of security as all the teams scored quite highly. However, other sections were of ever increasing difficulty.

More coffee and toast at the halfway point helped to sustain the teams. This was also the time for explanations of the sun related gifts of food and toiletries for the GoMad charity. The winner of the prize for the most ingenious explanation of how his gift was related to the



GREAT WALK: In the foothills of the Sierra Espuñas.

sun received a bottle of Anis El Mono, which has connections to Charles Darwin.

The celebrations concluded with a good lunch, as they usually do and well deserved thanks to Deryck and Margaret for a really good day.

Congratulations to the Totana members Rick and Carole for organising a great walk and good weather for the Boxing Day walk on December 26.

The walk was in the foothills of the Sierra Espuñas and suitable for the easy walking group. Twenty-seven members, friends and visitors participated including Spanish friends from Ontinyent who had just recently formed their own humanist group.

There was also a good representation of visitors from the UK enjoying the beautiful seasonal weather.

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Freemasons of Murcia help out at Christmas

ON Christmas Eve the Provincial Grand Master, Deputy Secretary and Charity Steward delivered personalised presents to 29 children at the Orphanage in Cartagena.

The children aged between one month and nine years all received a gift bag containing clothes and toys, specially chosen to suit the age of the child.

At the same time The Province and the two English lodges, Luz de Murcia and Sierra Espunas were assisting to bring some festive cheer to the victims of the terrible flooding that had occurred in Los Alcazares.

Keith Willis, a member of Luz de Murcia lodge, worked with the local town hall, and assisted by his helpers bought Feast of the Kings' presents for more than 40 children.

Charity is one of the main



SPECIALLY CHOSEN: Gifts and toys for the children.

principles of Freemasonry and the Province and lodges were glad to be able to help at this festive time.

If you live in the Murcia Province and are a Mason or are interested in becoming one contact the Provincial Secretary on 968 971 894.



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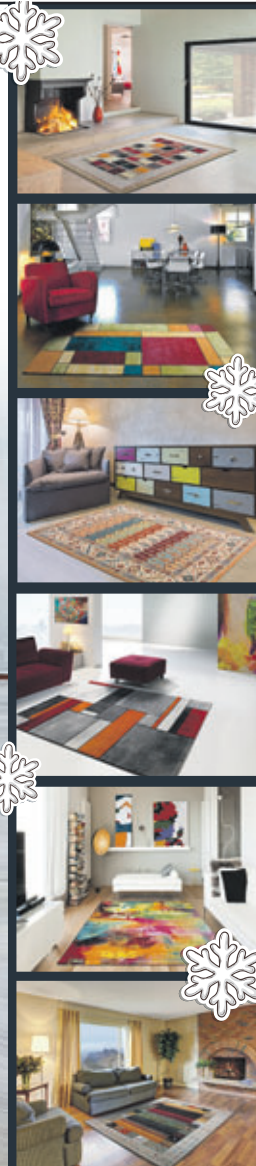
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RESCUED: Two ponies and a donkey are now safe from harm.

Three new equines rescued

A DONKEY cruelly hobbled and left to stand alone without shelter throughout last month's torrential rainfall is now safe from harm thanks to the Easy Horse Care Rescue Centre.

The Rojales sanctuary rescued the donkey, named Dulce Dawn, on Boxing Day in a joint operation with San Javier police, even as the centre itself battled major flooding caused by a week of wet and wild weather.

Just one day later, on December 27, Sue and her husband Rod Weeding were again called out by San Javier police to rescue another two ponies found wandering on a road in the same area.

The three rescues came as the Weedings battled thick mud and used electric pumps to expel water from fields and stables inundated in the recent

flooding. The couple also discovered the weather had damaged a huge load of expensive forage brought from northern Spain to feed the horses.

As they attempt to get back on their feet, the Weedings are calling for donations of good-quality furniture items to sell in their charity stores. The centre's English tack shop is also offering half price items until January 31 to raise further funds. The equestrian store, located at the rescue centre, is open from 10am to 3pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

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Profitable fish

■ NORWAY'S farmed salmon and trout sales totalled 65.3 billion kroner last year (€7.5 billion), over 30 per cent more than in 2015. The increase is largely from an increased demand from China.



Best project

■ SCHOOLS from Norway and Russia came together to discuss climate change as part of the BEST (Barents Energy Sustainability Technology) Future project. They investigated sustainability and renewable energy and looked at the environmental challenges.

Climber dies

■ A BRITISH mountaineer died in Norway after a fall from a mountain in Telemark county. The man, in his 20's was with another climber when he fell 30 metres.

High price

■ PETROL and diesel prices have reached their highest level ever in Norway after a fuel tax increase which came into force in the New Year.

FRANCE

Road power

THE world's first solar panel road has opened in Normandy. The route is covered with 2,800 square metres of electricity-generating panels and should be able to power the street lighting.

gan donors unless they register to opt out. The new rules of 'presumed consent' came into force at the start of the year.

has been pardoned by the President and released from jail.

Organ donation

■ FRENCH citizens are now all or-

Murder's pardon

■ A FRENCH woman jailed in 2014 for murdering her abusive husband who raped and beat her,

Above average

■ A SURVEY carried out by a dating site claims that the typical Parisian has had an average of 19 sexual partners, more than the national average of 11.

SWEDEN

Nordic lights

■ SWEDEN is hosting the eighth edition of the Nordic Lights Film Festival which takes place this weekend running until January 16. It features a range of films from across the Nordic nations.

Golf event

■ THE Annual Swedish Golf Tournament has taken place in Southern Florida, USA, with a new Volvo XC90 up for grabs with a hole in one on hole three. The event raised money for the Swedish Church in Florida.

Armed security

■ SWEDEN'S three power plants are increasing security following recent terror attacks around the world. Security officers at the nuclear power stations will be equipped with firearms from February.

More gamers

■ SWEDEN needs more games developers in order to maintain its top position in the field as concerns arise over a shortage of skilled labour. Sweden is behind household names like Candy Crush and Minecraft.

HOLLAND

Banana drugs

■ AROUND 250 kilos of cocaine was found hidden in a consignment of bananas at Rotterdam port. Five people have been arrested in connection with the drugs haul.

No pension

■ HOTEL booking site Booking.com will not be forced to join the Reiswerk pension scheme after a judge ruled it is not a travel agency and does not have to join the industry pension provider.

Increased checks

■ THE government is in talks with Belgium, Germany and France to increase security and step up checks on passengers on international buses, trains and boats, in light of recent terror attacks.

Food help

■ MORE people will be able to ask for a food parcel after the Dutch food bank organisation raised the income level. It means single people receiving less than €200 a month can apply, which is an increase from last year's €180.

GERMANY

No better

■ A STUDY by Germany's Public Health Insurers Association has found that just around one third of new medicines introduced to the market since 2012 are actually better than the old ones.

Not a joke

■ A MAN found himself the victim of a serious prank when he opened the front door of his home and found a brick wall had been built over night trapping him inside. Police said they are treating it as a crime.

Whistle-blowing

■ A NEW anonymous online portal has been set up so that banking whistle-blowers can report wrongdoing in the industry such as money laundering and corruption.

Bird flu is back

■ THERE were more than 30 separate incidents of bird flu recorded in Germany last year leading to thousands of chickens, ducks and geese being culled and experts warn the outbreak shows no signs of letting up in 2017.

BELGIUM

Internet clampdown

■ BELGIUM is clamping down on hate messages on the internet following a number of racist messages regarding the death of a Belgian man of Turkish descent at the Istanbul nightclub terrorist attack.

Balcony punishment

■ THE parents who left their six-year-old son out on the balcony for 15 hours in near-freezing temperatures as a punishment, have been arrested accused of torture. The youngster is now said to be out of critical care.

Nearly full

■ THE Brussels Hotel Association reports that up to 90 per cent of hotel beds were occupied and booked on New Year's Eve with the number of overnight stays during Christmas also up compared to 2015.

Bomb hoax

■ THE Brussels North train station was the scene of two bomb scares within two days. Each time the station was evacuated, but both were hoax calls.

DENMARK

Cancer survival

■ DENMARK has the worst cancer survival rates amongst the Nordic nations. Around one in three Danes will suffer some form of cancer and figures show around 60 per cent will survive more than five years after their diagnosis.

Car sales

■ LAST year saw a record number of cars sold in Denmark. According to the Danish Car Importers Association, 222,924 vehicles were sold, 7.3 per cent more than in 2015.

Celebration injuries

■ FIGURES show that 267 people in Denmark ended their New Year's Eve celebrations with a trip to hospital with 37 of these being treated for serious injuries.

Flu season

■ DENMARK is in the middle of a flu epidemic with the number of cases over Christmas doubling in a week. A total of 263 patients have been hospitalised this flu season with 136 in the last two weeks.

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Kitchen diplomacy



PRESIDENT PUTIN: Was commended for being 'very smart.'

■ PRESIDENT Putin was commended for being 'very smart' by his future counterpart Donald Trump. Putin didn't rise to the bait after President Obama expelled dozens of Russian diplomats from Washington over controversial claims that Moscow hacked the email accounts of American politicians.

service unit associated with a fair amount of bloodshed. Some are furious that the eatery is located in a building where four people were killed during Stalin's reign of terror, others see a cheap marketing gimmick.

since 2012 and is being described as the 'Trump' effect, amid expectations that the new president will drop sanctions.

Back to the future

■ AN old Soviet filmstrip depicting life in 2017 has come to light. Set 57 years in the future, the 45-pane strip depicts how evil Western capitalists have self-destructed while 'atomic trains' course across Soviet railroads and flying power stations control the weather.

Good news

■ FOREIGN investment flooded into Russia in 2016 with more than €700 million worth of Russian stock bought up from abroad. It's the first time the country has seen a net increase in money coming in

Tony Montana

■ A KRASNODAR man who celebrated New Year's Eve by firing an AK-74 assault rifle from his apartment balcony has been identified by police. The man had uploaded a video of his Scarface-style firing session to YouTube and littered parked cars with hundreds of bullet casings.

Icy chill

■ TEMPERATURES in Moscow dropped to a bitter -30 degrees as a frosty chill descended on the city. The arrival of an anticyclone saw thermometers plummet in just hours as weather forecasters warned of black ice. The coldest temperature ever recorded in Moscow was an icy -42.5 in the winter of 1940.

Shady affair

■ A MOSCOW restaurant is under fire for naming itself NKVD after a Soviet secret

Why not?

■ A SIBERIAN artist has marked the New Year by sculpting a giant rooster made out of frozen manure. Mikhail Boposov built the 3.5 metre tall, 4.2 metre long rooster in his hometown of Uolba, deep in Russia's far north-east, in honour of the Year of the Rooster in Chinese astrology.



Car sales hit record high

Next warning for 2017

By Matthew Elliott

MORE new cars were sold in the UK last year than ever before. Figures in for 2016 show that a staggering 2.69 million new cars were registered, making Britain one of the strongest motoring markets in the world.

The volume represents an increase of 2 per cent on 2015, but analysts believe Britain has hit 'peak car' and that 2017 will witness a drop of between 5 and 7 per cent.

The car bubble comes courtesy of high consumer confidence, low-in-

2.69 million

The record breaking number of new cars registered in the UK in 2016.

terest financing and a diverse range of models according to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

It is also thought to reflect years of

pent-up frustration among consumers desperate for a new car, but thwarted by the recession years from 2007-2011.

But not everyone is convinced that the numbers are accurate. Some analysts note that the 2.69 million figure includes cars sold to dealerships, making the number of individual buyers significantly lower.

In fact the number of private and business registrations actually declined by around 1 per cent.

There are also concerns for the future, particularly over what Brexit

will mean for the industry. Almost nine out of 10 new cars purchased in the UK are imported, despite British production enjoying its own mini-boom.

Car prices are beginning to rise and the devaluation of the pound following the referendum has already notched them up by almost 3 per cent.

The evergreen Ford Fiesta was the most popular new car in Britain with 120,525 registrations, while the number of eco-friendly vehicles rose by 22 per cent.

SHARES in British High Street stalwart Next have plummeted by more than 14 per cent as the clothes retailer endured a hugely disappointing Christmas season. Chief executive Simon Wolfson has warned that the firm faces a tough 2017 and claimed that the wider clothing industry was in for a hard run as consumer preferences change.

Next performed poorly in both Boxing Day and January sales and also saw a major drop in gift vouchers. Wolfson, a prominent Brexit campaigner, claims that consumers are today favouring more 'experiential' spending, focused on leisure activities.

But many shareholders are unconvinced and believe that Next is simply not connecting with the public. The results have, however, sent a chill down the High Street, which is hugely concerned about the potential impact of Brexit and a possibly devalued pound forcing them to raise prices.

Quote of the Week

Being out of what is a pretty unsuccessful European Union - particularly in the economic sense - gives us opportunities as well as obviously great political difficulties." Lord King former Governor of the Bank of England on Brexit.



Britain's man in Brussels



SIR TIM BARROW: To be the top EU diplomat.

THERESA MAY resisted calls to install a hard-nosed Brexiteer as the country's top EU diplomat, instead choosing the practical-minded Sir Tim Barrow, a former ambassador to Moscow, for the role.

Barrow replaces Sir Ivan Rogers, who resigned on January 3 after being savaged by pro-leave campaigners for suggesting a formal Brexit settlement may take up to a decade to finalise.

The government has been keen to trumpet the quick appointment of Barrow as evidence that they are well prepared for the looming Brexit negotiations, expected to begin in March.

But EU officials reportedly sense anxiety in the hastiness of the decision. A discord between the civil service and executive has been suggested, while Rogers himself claimed that Britain lacked a competent negotiating team and a coherent strategy.

Described as a 'quintessential diplomat' and a 'seasoned negotiator' Sir Barrow's private position on Brexit is unknown, but he is considered capable of getting stuck into the role, rather than bringing an air of 'doom and gloom' as his predecessor was accused of.

Naturally not everyone was happy with the appointment.

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Fat cats

BRITISH FTSE 100 bosses earn more than €1,000 per hour on average. From a Monday morning to Wednesday lunchtime they will take home more than the average worker will net for a full year, earning roughly 129 times more than their employees.

Solar solution

CHINA is set to invest more than €300 billion into renewable energy. The world's biggest energy consumer is turning away from coal towards nuclear, wind, solar and hydro power. China generates more solar energy than any other country but is still consumed by smog.

Sexist pricing

TESCO has slashed the price of women's razors on the high street after campaigners argued women pay over the odds for toiletries. A study found that women were charged on average 37 per cent more than men for similar goods.

Apple has hit a Chinese firewall

APPLE has folded to Chinese pressure and withdrawn the *New York Times* from its App Store. Both the English and Chinese downloads of the American newspaper were taken out in December due to a 'violation of local regulations.'

The broadsheet believes it is being given the run around by Chinese authorities, who have banned

access to the NYT website since 2012. Competitors, including the *Washington Post*, are still available on the China App Store, but the country has a long history of online censorship.

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Imperial Brands	3,530.00	-8.50	-0.24	33,943.16
Informa	290.00	-686.00	-100.00	5,660.92
Intu Properties	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,780.56
Intertek Group	2,000.00	-3,480.00	-100.00	5,546.86
ITV	203.50	-2.00	-0.97	8,235.99
Johnson Matthey	3,145.00	-15.00	-0.47	6,082.76
Kingfisher	345.00	0.40	0.12	7,700.69

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Land Securities Group	1,041.50	-15.50	-1.47	8,247.31
Legal & General Group	247.25	-2.35	-0.94	14,731.37
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	65.50	-0.40	-0.61	46,143.12
London Stock Exchange Grp	2,710.00	-214.00	-7.32	10,190.41
Micro Focus International	1,025.00	-2,113.00	-100.00	4,855.32
Mediclinic International	350.00	-786.50	-100.00	5,743.13
Merlin Entertainments	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,674.75
Marks & Spencer Group	331.15	-2.55	-0.76	5,374.60
Mondi	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,074.76
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	233.75	-2.55	-1.08	5,443.90
National Grid	942.00	-2.40	-0.25	35,331.18
Next	4,100.00	1.00	0.02	6,013.14
Old Mutual Group	202.50	-5.60	-2.69	10,209.90
Provident Financial	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,208.48
Paddy Power Betfair	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,464.60
Prudential	1,612.50	0.00	0.00	41,310.50
Persimmon	1,875.00	-59.00	-3.05	5,984.87
Pearson	808.00	-5.50	-0.68	6,679.78
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,700.00	13.00	0.19	46,982.12
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	230.00	-2.40	-1.03	27,323.33
Royal Dutch Shell	2,271.50	4.00	0.18	100,248.24
Royal Dutch Shell	2,355.00	-4.50	-0.19	88,281.12
RELX	1,440.00	1.00	0.07	15,532.82
Rio Tinto	3,100.00	5.00	0.16	42,763.38
Royal Mail	459.00	0.20	0.04	4,564.00
Rolls-Royce Group	642.50	-8.00	-1.23	11,759.11
Randgold Resources	6,865.00	350.00	5.37	6,286.08
RSA Insurance Group	560.00	-16.50	-2.86	5,851.11
Sainsbury (J)	251.00	-1.00	-0.40	5,478.03
Schroders	1,250.00	-3,019.00	-100.00	6,828.14
Sage Group (The)	655.50	-2.00	-0.30	7,058.62
Shire	4,885.00	28.50	0.59	44,296.86
Smurfit Kappa Group	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,663.11
Sky	988.50	-2.50	-0.25	17,018.27
Standard Life	361.50	-2.50	-0.69	7,187.31
Smiths Group	575.00	-1,444.00	-100.00	5,634.67
Smith & Nephew	1,212.50	0.50	0.04	10,684.81
SSE	1,525.00	-15.00	-0.97	15,636.08
Standard Chartered	690.00	-5.70	-0.82	22,669.50
St James's Place	400.00	-1,060.00	-100.00	5,538.57
Severn Trent	2,205.50	-9.50	-0.43	5,316.71
Tesco	198.25	-1.25	-0.63	16,271.34
TUI AG	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,874.22
Taylor Wimpey	177.75	9.25	5.49	5,530.85
Unilever	3,285.00	-9.00	-0.27	42,341.33
United Utilities Group	897.50	0.50	0.06	6,137.00
Vodafone Group	209.50	-1.85	-0.88	55,749.80
Wolseley	2,400.00	-4,985.00	-100.00	12,548.33
Worldpay Group	150.00	-281.10	-100.00	5,562.00
WPP Group	1,815.00	-25.00	-1.36	23,409.07
Whitbread	3,899.00	-42.00	-1.07	7,147.06

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COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE	%CHANGE	VOLUME
3M	178,230	+0.29%	0.520	107M
AMERICAN EXPRESS	75,4700	+0.20%	0.1500	69M
APPLE	117,910	+1.11%	1.300	629M
BOEING CO	159,100	+0.25%	0.390	98M
CATERPILLAR	93,040	+0.04%	0.040	54M
CHEVRON	116,84	-0.40%	-0.47	220M
CISCO SYSTEMS	30,230	+0.20%	0.060	152M
COCA-COLA	41,74	-0.02%	-0.01	180M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	73,3800	-0.58%	-0.4300	63M
EXXON MOBIL	88,50	-0.06%	-0.05	367M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	31,6100	+0.29%	0.0900	280M
GOLDMAN SACHS	244,90	+1.48%	3.58	97M
HOME DEPOT	133,5300	-0.28%	-0.3700	163M
IBM	169,53	+0.49%	0.83	161M
INTEL CORP	36,4800	+0.36%	0.1300	173M
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	86,1200	+0.01%	0.0100	308M
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	116,3000	-0.48%	-0.5600	316M
MC DONALD'S CORP	120,7600	+0.89%	1.0600	100M
MERCK AND CO. NEW	60,27	+0.27%	0.16	166M
MICROSOFT	62,840	+0.87%	0.540	489M
NIKE	53,91	+1.60%	0.85	72M
Pfizer	33,4800	-0.39%	-0.1300	203M
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	85,030	-0.04%	-0.030	227M
TRAVELERS CIES	118,27	-0.05%	-0.06	33M
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	112,55	+1.08%	1.20	92M
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	162,41	+0.14%	0.23	154M
VERIZON COMMS	53,26	-2.53%	-1.38	216M
VISA	82,21	+1.38%	1.12	152M
WAL-MART STORES	68,2600	-1.37%	-0.9500	209M
WALT DISNEY CO	108,9800	+1.49%	1.6000	173M

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CLOSING PRICES JANUARY 9

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Pernix Therapeutics Holdings, Inc.	\$ 2.9332	0.6532 ▲ 28.65%
Zafgen, Inc.	\$ 4.18	0.83 ▲ 24.78%
Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 40.05	5.90 ▲ 17.28%
Quotient Limited	\$ 6.27	0.88 ▲ 16.33%
Cempra, Inc.	\$ 3.75	0.50 ▲ 15.38%
Fulgent Genetics, Inc.	\$ 13.04	1.54 ▲ 13.39%
Calithera Biosciences, Inc.	\$ 4.45	0.50 ▲ 12.66%
KalVista Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 7.4495	0.7295 ▲ 10.86%
Arotech Corporation	\$ 4.65	0.45 ▲ 10.71%
Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc	\$ 2.36	0.22 ▲ 10.28%
Gridsum Holding Inc.	\$ 11.06	0.91 ▲ 8.97%
Most Declined		
Avinger, Inc.	\$ 3.30	0.60 ▼ 15.38%
Stein Mart, Inc.	\$ 4.51	0.75 ▼ 14.26%
Apollo Endosurgery, Inc.	\$ 17.31	2.0906 ▼ 10.78%
Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 3.38	0.40 ▼ 10.58%
ICU Medical, Inc.	\$ 131.875	15.475 ▼ 10.50%
Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 75.17	7.03 ▼ 8.55%
Depomed, Inc.	\$ 19.17	1.75 ▼ 8.37%
NII Holdings, Inc.	\$ 2.75	0.25 ▼ 8.33%
Sears Holdings Corporation	\$ 9.56	0.83 ▼ 7.99%
Endologix, Inc.	\$ 5.705	0.485 ▼ 7.84%
MaxPoint Interactive, Inc.	\$ 5.64	0.46 ▼ 7.54%

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Spain finishes the year strongly

By Matthew Elliott

A LONG overdue turnaround in employment numbers and increased household spending means Spain's economic growth in 2016 may have exceeded expectations.

More workers were hired by Spanish firms last year than at any other time since the recession. The economy is estimated to have grown by more than the 3.2 per cent predicted last January, establishing itself as one of the fastest growing in Europe.

Even if the 3.2 per cent growth target is not bettered, Spain will still clock up growth that is easily double the eurozone average. This is despite (some might say due to) the country lacking a central government for more than 10 months.

Foreigners also made a substantial contribution, with tourists and guests spending more than €73 billion in Spain in the 11 months from January to November 2016. That is already some €5.6 billion more than the total amount spent in 2015.

As always, British travellers contributed the largest share at around 21 per cent of the total (€15.3 billion).

But it is the sharp rise in employment figures that will be the most welcome development for Madrid. The number of registered employees leapt by 540,655 across the year, while the number of unemployed fell by 390,534, the largest drop in recorded history.

The recession hit Spain hard on many fronts but the loss of almost four million jobs during its



EMPLOYMENT FIGURES: Will be a most welcome development for Madrid.

toughest spell has been its enduring legacy for millions of Spanish families. Entering 2017 almost two million of those jobs have been recovered. Clearly there is a long way to go, but Spain is certainly on the right track.

The next employment battle will be over the terms and conditions of worker contracts. Countless thousands of the new jobs created are based on short-term temporary contracts with very little in the way of rights or benefits.

Seasonal employment is also a pivotal issue. But the tourist industry is expected to make a huge drive this year to attract guests during autumn and winter, attempting to kill two birds with one stone.

Credit card debt warning for the UK

By Matthew Elliott

DEBT experts have warned that UK households are caught in the grip of a credit boom reminiscent of the levels seen just before the financial crash in 2008.

Unsecured consumer credit increased

by 10.8 per cent in 2016 according to Bank of England figures that run until November.

The British public now owes a staggering £192.2 (€225) billion after credit boomed at the fastest rate in over a decade. The previous consumer credit

debt peak in Britain was £208 (€243) billion just before the banks crashed in late 2008.

Credit cards, second mortgages and car loans are all considered unsecured credit, with plastic payments now accounting for some £66.7 (€78) billion of the total.

Eager to attract new customers in an era of reduced public confidence in the markets, credit

card companies have been offering 0 per cent interest rate deals as competition ratchets up a notch.

Millions of people are now using credit cards to pay for shopping, and other regular expenses, rather than saving them for seasonal or luxury purchases.

With both borrowing and lending higher than at any point since the crisis, debt charities are calling on the government to take action to prevent people being suddenly exposed to wider economic changes.

Unemployment is rising and 2017 is expected to offer the first true glimpse of what a post-Brexit economy may look like, as the fall in sterling seen since the referendum has a practical impact.

One debt charity, StepChange, claims to have received more than 300,000 calls for help in just six months. They point out that a job loss, or hefty bill, can knock a family off a cliff as one missed payment results in extreme penalty charges and the beginning of a vicious cycle.

The charity is now asking the government to establish a 'breathing space' scheme which would offer legal protection from harsh penalties in return for agreeing to a manageable payment schedule.



CREDIT CARDS: Are considered unsecured credit.

British economy finishes strongly

By Matthew Elliott

THE Bank of England's chief economist has admitted a huge disconnect between the dire predictions of financial experts and the facts on the ground as the British economy finished 2016 strongly.

Andy Haldane said that it was a 'fair cop' to criticise economists. He even compared their off kilter predictions to Michael Fish's notorious 1987 weather forecast when he dismissed hurricane warnings just before one of the greatest storms to ever batter the UK.

Haldane offered the modest excuse that contemporary economic models were not able to cope with 'irrational behaviour' among consumers. But the Bank of England now faces redoubled criticism from many Brexiters who sensed

bias in the BoE's predictions of a dramatic slowdown.



Predictions for 2017 are now expected to be revised upwards as the momentum continues well into the New Year.

Britain's services sector polished off a hat-trick of solid performances from the manufacturing and construction industries.

The sector, which includes transport, hotels and banks, grew at the fastest pace seen in 17 months in December as the wider economy grew 0.5 per cent in the year's final quarter.

The news was in stark contrast to pessimistic predictions from many forecasters who warned that growth would grind to a standstill as the financial ramifications of the Brexit vote began to hit home.

Predictions for 2017 are now expected to be revised upwards as the momentum continues well into the New Year. British exporters are also optimistic over the prospects of a Donald Trump presidency as the tycoon is expected to cut taxes and crank up the American economy.

The Bank of England had cut interest rates to an all-time low of 0.25 per cent in August in a move to bolster confidence and keep people spending. At the time the BoE stressed that a further cut may soon be needed but, given the 2016 data, now the smart money would be on a fractional rise.



ANDY HALDANE: Chief Economist of the Bank of England.

Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad

by Stone King

Charlotte Macdonald

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MANY UK expatriates living in Spain own properties in the UK and have pensions and investments in the UK. They rely on their UK assets to maintain their lifestyles (and those of their families) in Spain. If they can no longer manage their affairs in the UK due to a loss of mental capacity, it can cause many difficulties.

You can choose a person or people, who you trust, to act for you when you are no longer able.

The best way to avoid the legal and practical difficulties that can occur with the loss of mental capacity is to plan for it in advance by drawing up a document called a 'Lasting Power of Attorney' ('LPA').



POWER OF ATTORNEY: A legal document that enables someone to act on your behalf.

What is an LPA?

An LPA is a legal document that enables you to appoint one or more attor-

neys to act for you when you are no longer able to act for yourself.

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

There are two types of LPA: 'Health and Welfare' or 'Property and Financial Affairs'

An LPA must be made while you have full mental capacity. It is therefore important to make one while you are in good health.

Why should you get an LPA?

You can choose a person or people, who you trust, to act for you when you are no longer able.

If you lose your mental capacity and do not have an LPA, then your family (or the authorities) will have no choice but to make an application to the Court of Protection to appoint a 'deputy' to look after your affairs, which can be time consuming and costly.

Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

Unfortunately there is no international type of LPA which is guaranteed to work in both the UK and Spain.

The advice we give to our clients at Stone King, is that if you have assets in both Spain and the UK, your only safe option is to appoint attorneys in both jurisdictions.

If you would like to discuss LPAs contact Charlotte Macdonald or Dan Harris at Stone King LLP by email international@stoneking.co.uk or by telephone on +44 (0)1225 337599.



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The danger of even more racism

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT
OTHERS THINK IT



I'M sure we were all thoroughly sickened by the attack on a defenceless patient by the four black care workers in America this week. These animals unleashed an assault on this young, mentally impaired white man, that truly defies the imagination.

To add insult to his horrific ordeal, this evil quartet actually videoed their actions and published it on social media. Let's hope this scum get all they deserve and, if found guilty, find themselves gazing through bars for some considerable time.

What interested me was the overall reaction of the white communities. Basically this consisted of expressions of disgust and disbelief, followed by the calm trust that the law will take its course and justice ultimately be served. The difference here of course is that, had the positions



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SICKENING ATTACK: The carers deserve long jail terms.

been reversed, and the attack perpetrated by four white workers on a defenceless black person,

there would have been screams of racism, marches and possible rioting throughout the country.

Why is that? Why are some black people so quick to blame white people for their misfor-

“ These actions create the very real danger of turning even more people into racists.

tunes and so-called social injustices? I have never considered myself a racist but to my mind, these hysterical and often violent reactions, are, in fact, racism in its most serious form: precisely what the demonstrations are supposed to be protesting against.

Makes no sense to me, in fact to my mind, these actions create the very real danger of turning even more people into racists.

I think it is high time black communities began looking inward for solutions to their problems, instead of constantly blaming outside white influences for their shortcomings.

Please peruse this piece carefully before releasing the expected slings and arrows. Thanks.

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12:00pm	Wanted Down Under
12:45pm	Caught Red Handed
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Father Brown
3:30pm	!Mpossible
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food
5:30pm	Antiques Road Trip
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	Spy in the Wild
10:00pm	Death in Paradise
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:45pm	Question Time
12:45am	This Week <i>Andrew Neil reviews the political week with Michael Portillo and guests.</i>
1:30am	Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC TWO

7:00am	Rip Off Britain
7:45am	Wanted Down Under
8:30am	Caught Red Handed
9:00am	Nature's Weirdest Events
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Coast
2:10pm	The Link
2:55pm	Chefs: Put Your Menu Where Your Mouth is
3:40pm	Four for Texas
5:30pm	A Place to Call Home
6:15pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys
8:00pm	Rick Stein's Long Weekends
9:00pm	The Great Interior Design Challenge
10:00pm	Age 8 and Wanting a Sex Change
11:00pm	The Premier League Show
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	The Last Kingdom
1:15am	The Last Kingdom
2:15am	Panorama

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	The Sky at Night
9:00pm	The Mary Rose: A Timewatch Guide
10:00pm	Sword, Musket and Machine Gun: Britain's Armed History
11:00pm	Gunpowder 5/11: The Greatest Terror Plot
12:00am	Roger Bannister: Everest on the Track <i>Documentary about athletic legend Roger Bannister.</i>
1:00am	The Trains That Time Forgot: Britain's Lost Railway Journeys <i>Timeshift journeys back to a lost era of rail travel, when trains had names, character and style.</i>
2:00am	James May: The Reassembler
2:30am	Gunpowder 5/11: The Greatest Terror Plot
3:30am	Sword, Musket and Machine Gun: Britain's Armed History

CHANNEL 4

7:15am	3rd Rock from the Sun
7:40am	3rd Rock from the Sun
8:05am	King of Queens
8:30am	King of Queens
8:55am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:25am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Frasier
11:00am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it
1:00pm	Channel 4 News Summary
1:05pm	Darts
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	The Restoration Man
10:00pm	Spies
11:00pm	60 Days in Jail
11:55pm	24 Hours in A and E
1:00am	Kinky Britain
2:00am	Anari
4:45am	Kirstie's Vintage Gems
5:00am	Location, Location, Location
5:55am	Location, Location, Location

CHANNEL 5

8:30am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
8:50am	Paw Patrol
9:00am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:15am	Wissper
9:25am	Peppa Pig
9:45am	Milkshake Monkey
9:50am	Toot the Tiny Tugboat
10:00am	Toby's Travelling Circus
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	Celebrity Big Brother
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:20pm	A Mother's Fear
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
9:00pm	Bargain Loving Brits in the Sun
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink
12:05am	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side

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7:00am	Charmed
7:45am	Charmed
8:35am	Hollyoaks
9:05am	Rules of Engagement
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10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
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12:00pm	Charmed
1:00pm	Charmed
2:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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11:00pm	Chewing Gum
11:30pm	Gogglebox
12:35am	The Big Bang Theory
1:05am	The Big Bang Theory
1:35am	Tattoo Fixers

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9:30am	Premier League Legends
10:00am	Barclays Premier League World
10:30am	Premier League 100 Club
11:00am	The Premier League Years
1:00pm	Time of Our Lives
2:00pm	Efl Cup Highlights
2:30pm	Barclays Premier League World
3:00pm	Premier League Legends
3:30pm	Premier League Legends
4:00pm	Sporting Heroes
5:00pm	Efl Cup Highlights
5:30pm	Barclays Premier League World
6:00pm	Boxing Gold
6:30pm	Darts Gold
7:00pm	Barclays Premier League World
7:30pm	Efl Cup Highlights
8:00pm	Premier League Match Pack
8:30pm	Football
11:15pm	Premier League Match Pack
11:45pm	La Liga Show
12:15am	More Than a Game
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7:00am	Good Morning Britain
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2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
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5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Your Pound: What's It Worth? Tonight
9:00pm	Emmerdale
9:30pm	The Cruise
10:00pm	Unforgotten
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:40pm	Piers Morgan's Life Stories
12:40am	Tipping Point
1:35am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Your Pound: What's It Worth? Tonight
4:25am	ITV Nightscreen

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7:00am	Planet's Funniest Animals
7:20am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
8:15am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:00am	You've Been Framed! Gold
10:35am	Psych
11:25am	Scorpion
12:25pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
1:25pm	Emmerdale
1:55pm	Coronation Street
2:30pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
8:00pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	White House Down
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	White House Down
12:40am	Family Guy

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7:00am	Doctor in the House
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:25am	Where the Heart is
9:30am	The Royal
10:25am	Judge Judy
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11:50am	A Touch of Frost
2:00pm	Heartbeat
3:05pm	The Royal
4:05pm	Where the Heart is
5:15pm	Doctor in the House
5:50pm	You're Only Young
6:20pm	George and Mildred
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Heartbeat
10:00pm	Love and Marriage
11:00pm	Lewis
1:05am	Wycliffe
2:10am	The Knock <i>Drama series which enters the unique world of an investigations unit of HM Customs and Excise.</i>
3:05am	ITV3 Nightscreen <i>Text-based information service.</i>
3:30am	Teleshopping

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7:00am	Gunsmoke
7:55am	Minder
8:45am	Quincy, M.E.
9:50am	The Professionals
10:50am	Ironsides
11:55am	Gunsmoke
1:00pm	Storage Wars New York
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2:00pm	Pawn Stars
2:55pm	Quincy, M.E.
4:00pm	Ironsides
5:00pm	The Professionals
6:00pm	The Saint
7:05pm	Storage Wars New York
7:35pm	Storage Wars New York
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	Unforgiven
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Unforgiven
12:40am	The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford
1:45am	FYI Daily
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sky/MOVIES ACTION & ADVENTURE

11:00am	In the Heart of the Sea
1:10pm	Once Upon a Time in Mexico
3:00pm	Gone in 60 Seconds
5:10pm	Armageddon
7:50pm	In the Heart of the Sea
10:00pm	Once Upon a Time in Mexico
11:45pm	Enemy of the State
2:00am	Rocky V

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8:05am	Spud 3: Learning to Fly
9:35am	The Apartment
11:45am	The Rocky Horror Picture Show: Let's Do the Time Warp Again
1:20pm	Ted 2
3:20pm	Ride Along 2
5:10pm	Raising Helen
7:15pm	The Cable Guy
9:00pm	Ride Along 2
10:45pm	Ted 2
12:45am	Police Academy
2:30am	Top Five
4:20am	Stage Fright

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10:30am	Star Wars: Rogue One Special
11:00am	The Colony
1:00pm	10 Cloverfield Lane
3:00pm	Jamie Marks is Dead
4:45pm	Our Brand is Crisis
6:45pm	Sky Movies 2017 Preview
7:15pm	All Roads Lead to Rome <i>Sarah Jessica Parker stars as a single mum who runs into her ex-boyfriend when she takes her rebellious teenage daughter to Tuscany.</i>
9:00pm	The Witch
10:45pm	Jamie Marks is Dead
12:30am	10 Cloverfield Lane
2:30am	A Tale of Love and Darkness
4:15am	Our Brand is Crisis <i>Political satire starring Sandra Bullock and Billy Bob Thornton as rival strategists working during the 2002 Bolivian elections.</i>

sky SPORTS 2

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	Cricket's Greatest
8:30am	Sporting Triumphs
8:45am	Cricket Gold Shorts
8:55am	Cricket
4:00pm	Great Sporting Moments
4:15pm	Great Sporting Moments
4:30pm	Great Sporting Moments
4:45pm	Great Sporting Moments
5:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
5:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
6:00pm	Sporting Greats
6:30pm	Sporting Greats
7:00pm	Sporting Rivalries
7:30pm	Sporting Greats
8:00pm	Info not Available
8:30pm	Live European Rugby
11:00pm	Sporting Mavericks
11:30pm	More Than a Game
12:00am	Info Not Available
12:30am	Cricket
1:30am	Sporting Rivalries
2:00am	Cricket Classics
3:00am	Sporting Greats
3:30am	Sporting Greats
4:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics
5:00am	Sporting Rivalries
5:30am	Sporting Rivalries

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Advertising feature

Minimise retirement income tax

ONE of the most important decisions expats need to make when retiring to Spain is how to take pension benefits from their retirement plans.

Spain has a unique system where individuals can buy either a temporary or lifetime annuity. For those who qualify, it is possible to take your pension as a 'three-year temporary annuity.' This form of annuity allows an individual to withdraw equal amounts from their pension fund over a three-year period.

Annuities are taxed favourably in Spain with the authorities treating a proportion of the income as non-taxable capital; only the balance is subject to income tax. The taxable income element of the annuity is determined by applying a fixed percentage of between 8 - 40 per cent to the amount received, depending on the age of the beneficiary at the time the annuity vests.

With a three-year temporary annuity, tax will only be charged on 12 per cent of the payment. It would also be possible to set up a temporary annuity for three years, and then switch to a lifetime annuity at a later date. This would be an age related decision.

Income tax on temporary annuities are dependent on the term of the annuity, whereas



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rates for lifetime annuities are determined by one's age. The lifetime annuity becomes a more suitable and effective option as an individual gets older. Retirees older than 70 are taxed on lifetime annuities at a rate of 8 per cent.

Holders of Recognised Overseas Pension Schemes (ROPS) qualify for this special tax treatment in Spain. The net effect of using this legal loophole is a pension income tax rate of between 3 - 5 per cent per annum.

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10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Wanted Down Under
12:45pm	Caught Red Handed
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Father Brown
3:30pm	!Mpossible
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food
5:30pm	Antiques Road Trip
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	A Question of Sport
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Room 101
10:00pm	Not Going Out
10:30pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:25pm	BBC London News
11:35pm	The Graham Norton Show
12:25am	Uncle
12:55am	The NFL Show
1:25am	The Black Balloon

BBC TWO

7:00am	Rip Off Britain
7:45am	Wanted Down Under
8:30am	Caught Red Handed
9:00am	Great British Menu
9:30am	Great British Menu
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Coast
2:15pm	Chefs: Put Your Menu Where Your Mouth is
3:00pm	Talking Pictures
3:35pm	From Here to Eternity
5:30pm	A Place to Call Home
6:15pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys
8:00pm	Big Dreams Small Spaces
9:00pm	Mastermind
9:30pm	Only Connect
10:00pm	World's Most Extraordinary Homes
11:00pm	QI
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	The Last Kingdom
1:05am	The Last Kingdom

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	World News Today <i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	Top of the Pops
9:00pm	The Good Old Days
10:00pm	Sound of Musicals with Neil Brand
11:00pm	Bowie at the BBC
12:00am	David Bowie: Five Years <i>An intimate portrait of five key years in David Bowie's career. Featuring a wealth of previously unseen archive this film looks at how Bowie continually evolved, from Ziggy Stardust to the soul star of Young Americans and the 'Thin White Duke'.</i>
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CHANNEL 4

7:15am	3rd Rock from the Sun
8:05am	King of Queens
8:30am	King of Queens
8:55am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Frasier
11:00am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it
1:00pm	Channel 4 News Summary
1:05pm	Darts
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
10:00pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
11:00pm	Alan Carr Yap, Yap, Yap!
12:05am	First Dates Hotel
1:10am	Sexy Beast
2:45am	No Offence
3:40am	The Secret Life of 5 Year Olds
4:35am	Kirstie's Handmade Treasures
4:55am	Hoarder SOS

CHANNEL 5

9:00am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:15am	Wissper
9:25am	Peppa Pig
9:35am	Peppa Pig
9:45am	Milkshake Monkey
9:50am	Toot the Tiny Tugboat
10:00am	Toby's Travelling Circus
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	Celebrity Big Brother
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	The Wrong Woman
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Penguin A and E with Lorraine Kelly
9:00pm	Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 3
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	Lip Sync Battle UK
11:30pm	Celebrity Big Brother
12:05am	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side

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7:00am	Charmed
7:45am	Charmed
8:35am	Hollyoaks
9:05am	Rules of Engagement
9:35am	Rules of Engagement
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
11:30am	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
12:00pm	Charmed
1:00pm	Charmed
2:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
2:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
4:30pm	Baby Daddy
5:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
6:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
6:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Carjackers
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Speed
12:20am	The Big Bang Theory
12:50am	The Big Bang Theory

sky SPORTS 1

8:00am	WWE Main Event
9:00am	Barclays Premier League World
9:30am	Premier League Legends
10:00am	Premier League 100 Club
11:00am	The Premier League Years
1:00pm	Barclays Premier League World
1:30pm	Premier League Match Pack
2:00pm	Great Sporting Moments
3:00pm	Premier League Legends
4:00pm	Sporting Heroes
5:00pm	Barclays Premier League World
5:30pm	Premier League Match Pack
6:00pm	Boxing Gold
6:30pm	Barclays Premier League World
7:00pm	The Fantasy Football Club
8:00pm	Football
11:15pm	The Fantasy Football Club
12:15am	Barclays Premier League Preview

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5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Tina and Bobby
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:40pm	Fishing Impossible
12:10am	The Wine Show
1:10am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Freeze Out

itv2

7:20am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
8:15am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
10:00am	You've Been Framed! Gold
10:35am	Psych
11:25am	Scorpion
12:25pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
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3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
8:00pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Get Him to the Greek
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Get Him to the Greek
12:10am	Family Guy
1:10am	American Dad!

itv3

7:00am	Doctor in the House
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:25am	Where the Heart is
9:30am	The Royal
10:25am	Judge Judy
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Judge Judy
11:50am	A Touch of Frost
2:00pm	Heartbeat
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4:05pm	Where the Heart is
5:15pm	Doctor in the House
5:50pm	You're Only Young Twice
6:20pm	George and Mildred
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Doc Martin
10:00pm	A Touch of Frost
12:10am	Blue Murder
1:45am	The Knock
2:40am	Wycliffe
3:40am	Wild at Heart
5:15am	Rory Bremner's Great British Views <i>Rory Bremner is in the beautiful Cotswolds where he takes a trip on the local steam railway.</i>

itv4

7:00am	Gunsmoke
7:55am	The Saint
8:50am	Quincy, M.E.
9:50am	The Professionals
10:50am	Ironsides
11:55am	Gunsmoke
1:00pm	Storage Wars New York
1:30pm	Storage Wars New York
2:00pm	Pawn Stars
2:55pm	Quincy, M.E.
4:00pm	Ironsides
5:00pm	The Professionals
6:00pm	The Saint
7:10pm	Storage Wars New York
7:40pm	Storage Wars New York
8:05pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	Counting Cars
9:30pm	Counting Cars
10:00pm	The World is Not Enough
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	The World is Not Enough
12:40am	Death Wish 4: The Crackdown
1:40am	FYI Daily

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11:30am	The Italian Job
1:30pm	Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens
3:55pm	Cop Out
5:50pm	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
7:50pm	Everest
10:00pm	Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens
12:20am	The Matrix
2:45am	The Italian Job

sky MOVIES COMEDY

7:55am	What About Bob?
9:40am	Nacho Libre
11:20am	The Intern
1:30pm	Spy
3:45pm	Hot Pursuit
5:25pm	The Simpsons Movie
7:00pm	Pitch Perfect 2
9:00pm	The Intern
11:10pm	Spy
1:25am	The Simpsons Movie
3:00am	The Night Before
4:50am	Search Party

sky MOVIES PREMIERE

9:00am	The Witch
10:40am	Sky Movies 2017 Preview
11:10am	10 Cloverfield Lane
1:10pm	The Huntsman: Winter's War <i>Chris Hemsworth's Huntsman battles to keep the fabled magic mirror out of the wrong hands.</i>
3:10pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
3:30pm	The Colony <i>A young European couple are swept up in the Chilean military coup of 1973 and exposed to a notorious cult.</i>
5:30pm	All Roads Lead to Rome
7:15pm	The Witch
9:00pm	The Huntsman: Winter's War
11:00pm	10 Cloverfield Lane
12:50am	Jamie Marks is Dead
2:45am	The Colony
4:45am	All Roads Lead to Rome

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7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	Cricket's Greatest
8:30am	Great Sporting Moments
8:45am	Cricket Gold Shorts
8:55am	Cricket
4:00pm	Great Sporting Moments
4:15pm	Great Sporting Moments
4:30pm	Great Sporting Moments
4:45pm	Great Sporting Moments
5:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
5:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
6:00pm	Sporting Greats
6:30pm	Sporting Greats
7:00pm	Sporting Greats II
7:25pm	Cricket
8:40pm	Football
11:00pm	Sporting Mavericks
11:30pm	More Than a Game
12:00am	Cricket
1:00am	Sporting Rivalries
1:30am	Sporting Rivalries
2:00am	Cricket Classics
3:00am	Sporting Greats
4:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics

Part of life's rich tapestry

Guest
Columnist



Today: Neil Sambrook

ON a recent flight to Alicante from the UK I read a magazine article making the case for 1966 being the high watermark of popular music. The evidence looked watertight – Revolver, Pet Sounds, Blonde on Blonde, Fifth Dimension, each one a landmark album and released the same year as outstanding offerings from The Who, The Kinks, Rolling Stones (and that was just in London), with groundbreaking music also made in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

During the plane journey I began making a mental list of what I consider to be the greatest albums ever made: What's Goin' On, Born to Run, Blue, Blood on the Tracks, Rubber Soul, The Clash, Tapestry, Who's Next and in doing so realised how many were made in 1971. So without further ado here is the case for 1971 being the 'annus mirabilis' of rock music.

At first glance 1971 is a strange



THE WHO: Recorded possibly one of the greatest rock records ever made.

year for rock. The Beatles had split, there was no new material from Bob Dylan and constant personnel changes had blown The Beach Boys and The Byrds off course. But with What's

Goin' On, Marvin Gaye gave Motown its finest hour. More social comment than sweet soul, the songs focused on inner city deprivation, brotherhood and the mess being made of the environment - marvellous Marvin proving you could have a message and make

great dance music at the same time.

Tapestry (Carole King) and Blue (Joni Mitchell) are albums of incredible maturity and insight into human emotions, while Every Picture Tells A Story is Rod Stewart at his most

charming, funny and poignant – the killer second side (Maggie May, Mandolin Wind, (I Know) I'm Losing You and Reason to Believe) a match for any side of an album ever recorded.

It also brought Sticky Fingers, an album of such swagger and attitude it could only have been made by the Rolling Stones, while on The Kinks' Muswell Hillbillies, King Kink, now Sir Ray Davies, presents sketches of London that 30 years before Graham Greene would have been proud of.

But the final word in this momentous year goes to *Rolling Stone* magazine who routinely call Who's Next by The Who 'the greatest rock record ever made.' If you agree with that statement (as I do) there is little else to add. As Del Boy once said: "I don't care what they say, you can't whack The Who."

By the time we landed my mind was made up – 1971 was the golden year. But waiting to show my passport I thought of 1969 and Abbey Road, Tommy, Crosby, Stills & Nash, Let It Bleed, Bridge Over Troubled Water, The Band, Dusty in Memphis, Led Zeppelin II...

Advertising feature

Neater Heaters take the sting out of the new digital electric meters

THE arrival of the new digital electric meters has provided a real demonstration, if one was needed, of the advantages Neater Heaters have over most of their competition.

For many years, the installers from Neater Heater have been removing old heaters from homes and replacing them with the more efficient Norwegian-designed Adax and Beha ranges. This meant that, in many cases, customers were nearly halving their consumption, as they now heated with one kilowatt, or less, an area that had previously been warmed by two kilowatts, or more.

Until recently, these inefficient heaters were just expensive to run, but at least they did run. However, with the new

digital meters, customers are finding their supply won't support these older heaters, which keep tripping their electric.

This was the case recently with a Moraira resident who had a nine kilowatt contracted allowance, but his new electric meter kept tripping. On inspection, he was running six two kilowatt heaters. He now has six one kilowatt Neater Heaters, and is just as warm. Also, he can now use his electric kettle again!

Neater Heaters are not just stylish and attractive, as you would expect from a Scandinavian design, but they use modern technology, materials, and engineering, to ensure that the customer gets genuine value for money. The well designed extruded aluminium element di-

rectly heats the cold air around it. The warm air rises and exits through the heater's upper vents drawing more cold air into the heater through the lower vents. The thermostat then cuts out the heater when the desired room temperature has been reached, saving you more money.

Neater Heaters now come in a variety of models which include some with timing controls and colour options and can be used for full central heating of the home or can be purchased individually for one or more rooms. They can be wall mounted or if you are limited for wall space additional feet can be purchased to enable them to be freestanding.



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7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	The Best Dishes Ever
1:00pm	Football Focus
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Bargain Hunt
3:15pm	Wanted Down Under
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
5:00pm	Final Score
6:20pm	BBC News
6:30pm	Regional News
6:35pm	Weather
6:40pm	Celebrity Mastermind
7:10pm	Pointless
8:00pm	Let it Shine
9:25pm	Casualty
10:15pm	Taboo
11:10pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Match of the Day
1:05am	The Ring
2:50am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:55am	BBC News <i>The latest national and international news stories, followed by Weather.</i>

BBC TWO

9:15am	The Magic Box
11:00am	Secret Britain
12:00pm	Homes Under the Hammer
1:00pm	Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure
2:00pm	Ice Station Zebra
4:20pm	Flog It!
5:00pm	Mastermind
5:30pm	University Challenge
6:00pm	Only Connect <i>A show in which connections must be made between seemingly unconnected things.</i>
6:30pm	The World's Most Extraordinary Homes
7:30pm	Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise
8:30pm	Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney
9:30pm	Dad's Army
10:00pm	Imagine
11:40pm	On the Waterfront
1:25am	Lay the Favourite
2:55am	This is BBC Two <i>Highlights of programmes on BBC Two.</i>

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	The Golden Age of Coach Travel
9:00pm	Treasures of the Indus
10:00pm	Lost Kingdoms of Central America
11:00pm	The Young Montalbano <i>Prequel series giving an insight into the private life and early crime-fighting career of detective Salvo Montalbano.</i>
12:45am	Top of the Pops
1:20am	Elvis Costello: Mystery Dance
2:20am	Later Presents... Elvis Costello in Concert
3:20am	Great Guitar Riffs at the BBC
5:05am	This is BBC Four <i>BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more. More depth, more range, more to stimulate the mind.</i>

CHANNEL 4

7:15am	King of Queens
7:40am	King of Queens
8:05am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	The Big Bang Theory
11:00am	The Big Bang Theory
11:25am	The Big Bang Theory
11:55am	The Simpsons
12:25pm	The Simpsons
12:55pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:55pm	Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
3:00pm	Darts
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages
9:00pm	Great Canal Journeys
10:00pm	Oblivion
12:30am	Immortals
2:30am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
4:35am	Information not available
5:05am	Hoarder SOS

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
10:45am	Big Bash Cricket Live
2:30pm	The Hotel Inspector
3:25pm	Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud
4:25pm	Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 2
5:25pm	Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 3
6:25pm	Kittens Make You Laugh Out Loud
7:20pm	NCIS: Los Angeles
8:05pm	NCIS: Los Angeles
9:00pm	NCIS
9:55pm	5 News
10:00pm	Football on 5
11:00pm	Football on 5
11:30pm	Celebrity Big Brother
12:30am	Lip Sync Battle UK
1:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	Celebrity Big Brother
5:00am	Celebrity Botched Up Bodies
5:50am	Divine Designs <i>Paul Binski examines some of Britain's most fascinating religious artworks and artefacts.</i>

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Rude(ish) Tube
7:30am	Rude(ish) Tube
8:00am	Suburgatory
8:30am	Suburgatory
9:00am	Black-Ish
9:30am	Black-Ish
10:00am	How I Met Your Mother
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6:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Info Not Available
12:10am	Gogglebox
1:10am	Gogglebox
2:10am	The Inbetweeners
2:40am	The Inbetweeners

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7:00am	Football Gold
7:15am	Football Gold
7:30am	Football Gold
7:45am	Football Gold
8:00am	Football's Greatest
8:30am	Football's Greatest
9:00am	Game Changers
9:30am	Premier League Preview 2016/17
10:00am	The Fantasy Football Club
11:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:30pm	Football
4:00pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
6:15pm	Football
9:00pm	EFL Goals
9:30pm	Nissan Game of the Day
11:30pm	Nissan Match Choice
12:30am	Pt: Match TBA Highlights
1:00am	Pt: Match TBA Highlights
1:30am	Premier League Highlights
2:00am	Pt: Match TBA Highlights
2:30am	Pt: Match TBA Highlights
3:00am	Pt: Match TBA Highlights

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7:00am	CITV
10:25am	ITV News
10:30am	Rebound
11:30am	Guess This House
12:30pm	Judge Rinder
1:30pm	ITV News and Weather
1:40pm	River Monsters
2:10pm	Bargain Shop Wars
2:40pm	The Mummy Returns
5:05pm	Dance Dance Dance
6:35pm	Local News and Weather
6:45pm	ITV News and Weather
7:00pm	Brits Launch
8:00pm	Ninja Warrior UK
9:00pm	The Voice UK
10:30pm	Through the Keyhole
11:30pm	ITV News and Weather
11:45pm	Terminator 2: Judgment Day
2:15am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
4:55am	Nightscreen

itv2

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	Emmerdale Omnibus
9:55am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:20pm	The Big Quiz
1:25pm	Ninja Warrior UK
2:30pm	50 Greatest Harry Potter Moments
4:05pm	Horrid Henry: The Movie
5:05pm	FYI Daily
5:10pm	Horrid Henry: The Movie
5:55pm	Hotel Transylvania
6:55pm	FYI Daily
7:00pm	Hotel Transylvania
7:45pm	The Amazing Spider-Man 2
8:45pm	FYI Daily
8:50pm	The Amazing Spider-Man 2
10:30pm	Wanted
11:30pm	FYI Daily
11:35pm	Wanted
12:40am	Family Guy
1:10am	Family Guy
1:40am	Family Guy
2:05am	American Dad!
2:35am	American Dad!
3:00am	Dads

itv3

7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Murder, She Wrote
8:10am	Murder, She Wrote
9:15am	Murder, She Wrote
10:20am	Columbo
12:25pm	Hidden Treasure
2:30pm	A Touch of Frost
4:50pm	A Touch of Frost
7:00pm	Midsomer Murders
9:00pm	Doc Martin <i>Drama series about a GP in Cornwall. Martin and Louisa's baby is giving them sleepless nights.</i>
10:00pm	Midsomer Murders
12:00am	Lewis
2:00am	Blue Murder
2:55am	ITV3 Nightscreen <i>Text-based information service.</i>
3:30am	Teleshopping <i>Shopping from home.</i>

itv4

7:00am	Gunsmoke
7:55am	The Professionals
8:55am	The Professionals
9:55am	The Saint
11:00am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
12:00pm	Pawn Stars
12:30pm	Apache
1:30pm	FYI Daily
1:35pm	Apache
2:25pm	Nijinsky's Triple Crown
2:30pm	ITV Racing Live
5:00pm	Red River
6:05pm	FYI Daily
6:10pm	Red River
7:40pm	Pawn Stars
8:05pm	Mr. Bean
8:40pm	Mr. Bean
9:10pm	River Monsters
10:15pm	The Client
11:15pm	FYI Daily
11:20pm	The Client
12:40am	Don't Say a Word
1:40am	FYI Daily
1:45am	Don't Say a Word
2:55am	Hell on Wheels
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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7:00am	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
10:00am	The Da Vinci Code
12:30pm	Mad Max: Fury Road
2:35pm	Night at the Museum
4:30pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
7:30pm	The Da Vinci Code
10:00pm	Mad Max: Fury Road
12:00am	The Matrix Reloaded

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7:00am	1941
9:05am	Rock the Kasbah
11:00am	Star Wars: Rogue One Special
11:30am	Daddy's Home
1:15pm	How to be Single
3:15pm	Sister Act
5:05pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
5:25pm	Big Daddy
7:05pm	Pixels
9:00pm	How to be Single
11:00pm	Daddy's Home
12:45am	Rush Hour 2

sky MOVIES PREMIERE

9:00am	All Roads Lead to Rome
10:45am	Wild Horses
12:45pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
1:00pm	10 Cloverfield Lane <i>Tense thriller about a woman who wakes up in an underground bunker after surviving a car accident.</i>
3:00pm	The Huntsman: Winter's War <i>Chris Hemsworth's Huntsman battles to keep the fabled magic mirror out of the wrong hands.</i>
5:00pm	Our Brand is Crisis <i>Political satire about rival strategists working during the 2002 Bolivian elections.</i>
7:00pm	Wild Horses
9:00pm	The Huntsman: Winter's War
11:00pm	10 Cloverfield Lane
12:50am	The Witch

sky SPORTS 2

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	Cricket's Greatest
8:30am	Cricket's Greatest
9:00am	Sporting Rivalries
9:30am	Sporting Rivalries
10:00am	Sky Sports Years
11:00am	Sporting Triumphs
12:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
12:30pm	Super Heroes: Jean De Villiers
1:00pm	Super Heroes: James Horwill
1:30pm	Live European Champions Cup Rugby
4:00pm	Boxing Gold
4:30pm	Boxing Gold
5:00pm	Boxing Gold
5:30pm	Super Heroes: Ali Williams
6:00pm	Live European Champions Cup Rugby
8:30pm	Cricket
9:30pm	Sporting Greats
10:00pm	Sporting Rivalries
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2:00am	Live NFL
5:30am	Sporting Rivalries

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
8:30am	Match of the Day
10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	The Big Questions
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Homes Under the Hammer
3:15pm	Wanted Down Under Revisited
3:45pm	Escape to the Country
4:30pm	Spy in the Wild
5:30pm	Songs of Praise
6:05pm	Call the Midwife
7:05pm	BBC News
7:20pm	Regional News
7:25pm	Weather
7:30pm	Countryfile
8:30pm	Antiques Roadshow Holocaust Memorial Special
9:30pm	Still Open All Hours
10:00pm	Sherlock
11:40pm	BBC News
12:00am	Regional News
12:05am	Weather

BBC TWO

7:15am	A to Z of TV Gardening
8:00am	Big Dreams Small Spaces
9:00am	Island Parish Sark Winter
9:30am	The Edible Garden
10:00am	Countryfile
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
12:30pm	Talking Snooker
1:15pm	MOTD2 Extra
2:00pm	Masters Snooker
6:15pm	Yellowstone
7:15pm	Ski Sunday
8:00pm	City in the Sky
9:00pm	Dragons' Den
10:00pm	Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise
11:00pm	Match of the Day 2
11:50pm	QI XL Panel-based quiz where it is more important to be interesting than right.
12:30am	Snooker
1:20am	Snooker
3:20am	Question Time
4:20am	Holby City
5:20am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	David Starkey's Music and Monarchy <i>Dr David Starkey's exploration of how the monarchy shaped Britain's music reaches the 17th century, when religious conflict threatened not only the lives of musicians and monarchs, but the future of the monarchy and the glorious tradition of British music itself.</i>
9:00pm	Sword, Musket and Machine Gun: Britain's Armed History
10:00pm	Rich Hall's Presidential Grudge Match
11:30pm	Bowie at the BBC
12:30am	John Berger: The Art of Looking
1:25am	Sound of Musicals with Neil Brand
2:25am	Lost Kingdoms of Central America

CHANNEL 4

7:20am	King of Queens
8:10am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	The Simpsons
2:50pm	St. Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold
4:55pm	Channel 4 News
5:15pm	Darts
9:00pm	Walking the Americas
10:00pm	Bad Neighbours
11:55pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
12:55am	Hanna
2:55am	How to Lose Weight Well
3:50am	The Autistic Gardener <i>Alan Gardner is an award-winning garden designer. But he's no ordinary gardener.</i>

CHANNEL 5

10:55am	The Fairly Odd Parents
11:30am	Football on 5
1:00pm	Fail Army
1:25pm	Message in a Bottle
3:50pm	5 News
5:45pm	You've Got Mail
8:00pm	Now That's Funny!
9:00pm	Brides Make You Laugh Out Loud
9:55pm	5 News
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:05pm	Celebrity Botched Up Bodies
12:05am	The Roast of Donald Trump
1:35am	Impractical Jokers UK
2:00am	Super Casino <i>Feeling lucky? Get the authentic, heart- thumping casino experience every night.</i>
4:10am	Under the Tuscan Sun
5:50am	Divine Designs <i>Paul Binski examines some of Britain's most fascinating religious artworks and artefacts.</i>

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7:00am	Rude(ish) Tube
7:30am	Rude(ish) Tube
8:00am	How I Met Your Mother
8:30am	How I Met Your Mother
9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
1:30pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:30pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
3:30pm	The Goldbergs
4:00pm	The Goldbergs
4:30pm	The Goldbergs
5:00pm	The Goldbergs
5:30pm	The Goldbergs
6:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	Johnny English Reborn
11:05pm	Tattoo Fixers
12:05am	Virtually Famous
12:50am	The Inbetweeners

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7:00am	Pl: Match TBA Highlights
7:30am	Pl: Match TBA Highlights
8:00am	Premier League Highlights
8:30am	Pl: Match TBA Highlights
9:00am	Pl: Match TBA Highlights
9:30am	Info Not Available
10:00am	The Sunday Supplement
11:30am	Goals on Sunday
1:30pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday
4:30pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday
8:00pm	EFL Goals
8:30pm	Football
11:00pm	Football
11:30pm	Football
12:00am	Goals on Sunday
1:00am	Football
1:30am	Football
2:00am	Boxing Gold
2:30am	Darts Gold
3:00am	The Premier League Years
5:00am	Sporting Heroes

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7:00am	CITV
10:25am	ITV News
10:30am	Countrywise
11:00am	Peston on Sunday
12:00pm	Gino's Italian Escape
12:30pm	Chopping Block
1:30pm	ITV News and Weather
1:35pm	Judge Rinder
2:35pm	Tipping Point
3:35pm	Ninja Warrior UK
4:35pm	The Voice UK
6:05pm	Local News and Weather
6:15pm	ITV News and Weather
6:30pm	The Chase Celebrity Special
7:30pm	Dance Dance Dance
9:00pm	Endeavour
11:00pm	ITV News and Weather
11:15pm	Peston on Sunday
12:15am	Brits Launch
1:15am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Chopping Block
4:55am	Nightscreen

itv2

7:00am	You've Been Framed!
7:25am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:10am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:30pm	The Voice UK
2:00pm	Zawesome Link
2:05pm	Guidance
2:30pm	Zawesome Link
2:40pm	Side Effects
3:10pm	Zawesome Link
3:20pm	Third Wheel
3:40pm	L.A. Story
4:00pm	Space Jam
5:00pm	FYI Daily
5:05pm	Space Jam
5:45pm	Despicable Me 2
6:45pm	FYI Daily
6:50pm	Despicable Me 2
7:45pm	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
8:45pm	FYI Daily
8:50pm	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy
1:00am	American Dad!
1:30am	American Dad!
2:00am	The Cleveland Show

itv3

7:00am	Where the Heart is
7:50am	Where the Heart is
8:45am	Heartbeat
9:45am	Heartbeat
10:50am	Murder, She Wrote
11:50am	Murder, She Wrote
12:55pm	The Mirror Crack'd
1:55pm	FYI Daily
2:00pm	The Mirror Crack'd
3:05pm	A Touch of Frost
5:20pm	Columbo: How to Dial a Murder
7:00pm	Midsomer Murders
9:00pm	This Time Next Year
10:00pm	Tonight at the London Palladium
11:00pm	Birds of a Feather
11:30pm	The English Patient
12:35am	FYI Daily
12:40am	The English Patient
2:40am	A Touch of Frost
4:30am	May the Best House Win <i>More house tours, this time from the North Yorkshire coast.</i>
5:20am	May the Best House Win

itv4

7:00am	Sports Fillers
7:10am	The Wine Show
8:05am	The Saint
9:00am	The Professionals
10:00am	Counting Cars
10:55am	Shed and Buried
11:55am	Pawn Stars
12:20pm	Pawn Stars
12:50pm	Pawn Stars
1:20pm	Pawn Stars
1:50pm	Pawn Stars
2:15pm	Pawn Stars
2:45pm	Pawn Stars
3:10pm	Pawn Stars
3:35pm	633 Squadron
4:35pm	FYI Daily
4:40pm	633 Squadron
5:40pm	The Dam Busters
6:40pm	FYI Daily
6:45pm	The Dam Busters
8:15pm	When Ali Came to Britain
9:15pm	Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol
10:15pm	FYI Daily
10:20pm	Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol
11:00pm	Maximum Conviction
12:00am	FYI Daily

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12:10pm	The Man From U.N.C.L.E.
2:15pm	The Mummy
4:25pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
7:45pm	Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials
10:00pm	The Man From U.N.C.L.E.
12:00am	The Matrix Revolutions

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COMEDY

9:15am	Ghost Town
11:05am	Trainwreck
1:15pm	My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
3:00pm	Three Amigos!
4:50pm	The Devil Wears Prada
6:50pm	The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
9:00pm	My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
10:40pm	Trainwreck
12:50am	There's Something About Mary

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PREMIERE

10:45am	Star Wars: Rogue One Special
11:15am	Our Brand is Crisis
1:15pm	Precious Cargo
3:00pm	The Huntsman: Winter's War
5:00pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
5:15pm	Jamie Marks is Dead
7:15pm	All Roads Lead to Rome
9:00pm	The Huntsman: Winter's War <i>Chris Hemsworth's Huntsman battles to keep the fabled magic mirror out of the wrong hands.</i>
11:00pm	Precious Cargo
12:35am	Wild Horses
2:25am	A Tale of Love and Darkness
4:10am	The Colony <i>A young European couple are swept up in the Chilean military coup of 1973 and exposed to a notorious cult</i>

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6:15am	Sporting Triumphs
6:30am	Sporting Triumphs
6:45am	Sporting Triumphs
7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	Sporting Triumphs
8:15am	Sporting Triumphs
8:30am	Sporting Triumphs
8:45am	Sporting Triumphs
9:00am	Cricket Gold Shorts
9:10am	Cricket Gold Shorts
9:20am	Cricket Gold Shorts
9:30am	Cricket
6:30pm	Live NFL
10:00pm	Live NFL
1:30am	Great Sporting Moments
1:45am	Great Sporting Moments
2:00am	Cricket
3:00am	Sporting Greats
3:30am	Sporting Greats
4:00am	Cricket
5:00am	Sporting Rivalries
5:30am	Sporting Rivalries <i>Series profiling some of the greatest sporting rivalries of all time.</i>

2016: The good, the bad and the bonkers

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Breaking Views



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I WROTE last time about 2016, the year of the political earthquake, and pollsters, pundits, bookies - you name it - getting everything wrong! Well, this time, let's look not at events of 2016, but at some of the people who made the headlines.

We saw David Cameron stepping down and Theresa May stepping up and Jeremy Corbyn clinging on and Nigel Farage becoming the most influential Brit with the president-elect of the United States. Then there was Boris Johnson becoming our top diplomat and Great Balls on Fire / Ed the Sex Demon / Golden Balls (or, in other words, Ed Balls to you and me) becoming for some a 'national treasure' on 'Strictly Come Dancing'...

But why this support for sec-

ond-rate politicians who happen to have had years of dubious free publicity (for which they were

“ Is it just me, or are ex-politicians disporting themselves on such shows turning themselves into figures of ridicule? ”

quite rightly dumped by the electorate) stealing the limelight from others?

For some, the former Conservative MP Ann Widdecombe (whose own, err, natural grace carried her to week 10 as a Strictly contestant in 2010) advising Balls not to “do a John Sergeant” and quit the show before the better contestants were voted off smacked of the Second-Rate Politicians' Union.

“He must go with what the public decide,” she declared at the time. “If he gets into the final he should do his best to win... The public are enjoying the entertain-



ANN WIDDECOMBE: A former Strictly contestant.

ment. If that's what they want it's what they should get.” Populism rules OK!

Is it just me, or are ex-politicians disporting themselves on such shows turning themselves into figures of ridicule? Heck, if you had told me two years ago that the man who stopped Gordon Brown hitting people would be pirouetting on national television, I'd have said, “Oh yeah, and the next American president will be Donald Trump!”

Finally, as for the transatlantic bromance between Donald Trump and Nigel Farage, an anagram of their two names would seem to be: 'Parade of dull, grating men.' Hmm. “Make America grate again!” as the man (might have) said.

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12:00pm	Wanted Down Under
12:45pm	Caught Red Handed
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Father Brown
3:30pm	!Mpossible
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food
5:30pm	Antiques Road Trip
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Inside Out
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Panorama
10:00pm	Silent Witness
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Class
12:30am	Class
1:15am	Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC TWO

7:00am	Rip Off Britain
7:45am	Wanted Down Under
8:30am	Cash in the Attic
9:00am	Big Dreams Small Spaces
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
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11:00pm	Insert Name Here
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Snooker
1:05am	Snooker
3:05am	Countryfile
4:00am	West Side Stories - The Making of a Classic
5:00am	This is BBC Two Highlights of programmes on BBC Two.

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	Grand Tours of Scotland
9:00pm	Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions <i>Documentary series revealing the incredible swarm intelligence that lies behind animal invasions.</i>
10:00pm	Zero Day: Nuclear Cyber Sabotage - Storyville
11:30pm	How it Works <i>From the Stone Age to the Silicon Age, materials have helped drive forward our civilisation.</i>
12:30am	When God Spoke English: The Making of the King James Bible
1:30am	David Starkey's Music and Monarchy
2:30am	The King and the Playwright: A Jacobean History

CHANNEL 4

7:15am	3rd Rock from the Sun
7:40am	King of Queens
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
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11:00am	Frasier
11:30am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
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3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A New Life in the Sun
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News Summary
9:00pm	Dispatches
9:30pm	Food Unwrapped
10:00pm	The Undateables
11:00pm	First Dates Hotel
12:05am	Tattoo Fixers
1:05am	Spies

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:20pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	Celebrity Big Brother
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	NCIS
4:20pm	Mother Betrayed
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
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8:00pm	World's Biggest Beast <i>Documentary looking at the largest animals ever to roam the earth.</i>
9:00pm	Police Interceptors
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
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9:00pm	The Addams Family
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7:00am	Football Gold
7:15am	Football Gold
7:30am	Football Gold
7:45am	Football Gold
8:00am	WWE Raw
9:00am	Goals on Sunday
10:00am	PI Match Highlights
11:00am	The Premier League Years
1:00pm	PI Match Highlights
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6:00pm	Boxing Gold
6:30pm	PI Match Highlights
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8:00pm	Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17
8:30pm	Football
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8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	The Martin Lewis Money Show
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10:00pm	The Halcyon
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:40pm	Through the Keyhole
12:40am	The Chase
1:40am	Jackpot247
4:00am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:50am	Nightscreen

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7:00am	Planet's Funniest Animals
7:20am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
8:15am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
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10:30pm	The Great Indoors
11:00pm	American Dad!
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9:00pm	Doc Martin
10:00pm	Long Lost Family
11:00pm	The Bletchley Circle
12:00am	Women Behind Bars
1:05am	Wycliffe
2:05am	The Knock
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen <i>Text-based information service.</i>
3:30am	Teleshopping <i>Shopping from home.</i>

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10:00pm	Billy Connolly's Tracks Across America
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9:05am	K-19: The Widowmaker
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5:40pm	I Am Wrath
7:25pm	Walking Tall
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10:30am	Never Been Kissed
12:25pm	Dude, Where's My Car?
1:55pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
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7:00am	All Roads Lead to Rome
8:45am	Precious Cargo
10:20am	The Huntsman: Winter's War <i>Chris Hemsworth's Huntsman battles to keep the fabled magic mirror out of the wrong hands.</i>
12:20pm	5 to 7
2:05pm	Jamie Marks is Dead
3:55pm	The Witch
5:30pm	Wild Horses
7:15pm	5 to 7
9:00pm	Precious Cargo
10:45pm	The Huntsman: Winter's War
12:45am	The Witch
2:30am	The Colony <i>A young European couple are swept up in the Chilean military coup of 1973 and exposed to a notorious cult</i>
4:30am	Jamie Marks is Dead

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7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	Cricket's Greatest
8:30am	Great Sporting Moments
8:45am	Cricket Gold Shorts
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4:30pm	Great Sporting Moments
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4:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics



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9:00pm Match of the Day Live
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11:40pm Weather
11:45pm Stacey on the Frontline: Girls, Guns and Isis
12:30am Italy's Invisible Cities

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9:00pm Great Interior Design Challenge
10:00pm Our Dancing Town
11:00pm Revolting
11:30pm Newsnight
12:10am Weather
12:15am NFL
1:05am Snooker Coverage and reaction from the latest Snooker event taking place.
3:55am The Cook Who Changed Our Lives

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8:00pm World News Today
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8:30pm Grand Tours of Scotland
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10:00pm Britain Beneath Your Feet
11:00pm Horizon
12:00am Circus Elephant Rampage - Storyville
12:55am A Very British Renaissance
1:55am How the Devil Got His Horns: A Diabolical Tale
2:55am The Unthanks: A Very English Winter

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2:00am Super Casino
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5:45am Great Scientists Series presented by Allan Chapman profiling famous and influential scientists.

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11:40pm Wilderness Walks with Ray Mears
12:10am Trawlermen Tales
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7:00am The Monster Squad
8:30am Bad News Bears
10:30am Bruce Almighty
12:20pm Idiocracy
1:50pm Vacation
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10:45am Sky Movies 2017 Preview
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11:00pm Rise of the Footsoldier II
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A young European couple are swept up in the Chilean military coup of 1973 and exposed to a notorious cult.

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The big stick

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

- and not entirely impartial reaction -
to the Spanish political scene

MARIANO RAJOY wants to complete his full four-year term at the head of the Spanish government.

He avoided a third general election in the interests of stability, he says in self-sacrificing tones. Rajoy's huge overall majority has shrivelled into a minority government obliged to negotiate on all sides, so why do it when a third election would have theoretically benefited him?

The PSOE is split after sensibly allowing Rajoy to govern. Podemos is equally riven by personality clashes amongst its founders. Ciudadanos does better in opinion polls than elections and is quietly merging into the background.

Rajoy believes he has them all in a cleft stick as another general election could harm them more than it would hurt him. This, he hopes will prevent them from opposing new legislation or eviscerating his

Education, Labour and Public Safety laws.

If the situation gets out of control the threat of another election should keep them all in line. Shrewd Galician thinking, or whistling in the dark?

Balancing act

REFORMING the Constitution will not solve the Catalan problem,

Mariano Rajoy maintains.

He is right for the wrong reasons because what needs reforming is Spanish thinking on nationalism. Equating this with separatism adds fuel to the Catalan fire which is why Rajoy's treatment of the problem over the last five years is tipping the balance in the wrong secessionist direction.



Mariano Rajoy.

Minor weapon of destruction

THE PSOE told Rajoy that whether he lasts the entire four years depends entirely on him.

The party now led by a management committee knows it does not have a Rajoy-type cleft stick but the socialists still have a minor weapon in their depleted armoury.

If Rajoy throws his rattle out of the pram and dissolves parliament in the near future, the non-thinking voting public is unlikely to pay much attention to his motives. Many would believe he had intended to do this all along and he, not the PSOE or other parties, could pay for that at the polling station.

Old wounds

THERE have been moves in the past to raze or rename Franco's Triumph Arch and now the Compromis party wants it to be demolished. Few Madrileños or visitors associate it with the late dictator and fewer understand its Latin inscriptions. If older Spaniards learned to live with their past, why can't young politicians?

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 6:15pm Flog It!
 7:00pm Eggheads
 7:30pm Great British Railway Journeys
 8:00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends
 9:00pm Great Interior Design Challenge
 10:00pm Hospital
 11:00pm Common Sense
 11:30pm Newsnight
 12:10am Weather
 12:15am Snooker
 1:05am Snooker
 3:05am Italy's Invisible Cities
 4:05am Life in Polar Bear
 5:05am This is BBC Two
Highlights of programmes on BBC Two.

BBC FOUR

8:00pm World News Today
 8:30pm Grand Tours of Scotland
Paul Murton presents the series that relives the golden days of Scottish tourism
 9:00pm Natural World
 10:00pm James May: The Reassampler
 10:30pm Play it Loud: The Story of the Marshall Amp
 11:30pm Autism: Challenging Behaviour
 12:30am The Secret Rules of Modern Living: Algorithms
 1:30am Time Shift
 2:30am Natural World
 3:30am Autism: Challenging Behaviour
 4:30am This is BBC Four
BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more. More depth, more range, more to stimulate the mind. More daily from 7.00pm.

CHANNEL 4

7:00am Countdown
 7:45am King of Queens
 8:10am King of Queens
 8:35am King of Queens
 9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond
 10:00am Frasier
 10:30am Frasier
 11:30am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
 12:30pm Four in a Bed
 1:00pm Channel 4 News Summary
 1:05pm Four in a Bed
 1:35pm Four in a Bed
 2:10pm Four in a Bed
 2:40pm Four in a Bed
 3:10pm Countdown
 4:00pm A New Life in the Sun
 5:00pm A Place in the Sun
 6:00pm Come Dine with Me
 7:00pm The Simpsons
 7:30pm Hollyoaks
 8:00pm Channel 4 News
 9:00pm Location, Location, Location
 10:00pm No Offence
 11:00pm Britain's Benefit Tenants
 12:05am The Undateables
 1:05am Live From Abbey Road Classics

CHANNEL 5

7:00am Milkshake!
 10:15am The Wright Stuff
 12:15pm Cowboy Builders
 1:10pm 5 News
The latest news coverage.
 1:15pm Celebrity Big Brother
 2:15pm Home and Away
 2:45pm Neighbours
 3:20pm NCIS
 4:20pm Lost Letter Mysteries: Love and Tragedy
 6:00pm 5 News
 6:30pm Neighbours
 7:00pm Home and Away
 7:30pm 5 News
 8:00pm Bloody Tales of the Tower
 9:00pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
 10:00pm Celebrity Big Brother
 11:00pm In Therapy
 12:05am Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
 1:05am Sex Pod
 2:00am Super Casino
 4:10am Bargain Loving Brits in the Sun
 5:00am Criminals Caught on Camera
 5:45am Great Scientists

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7:00am Charmed
 8:05am Hollyoaks
 8:35am Rude(ish) Tube
 9:05am Rules of Engagement
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 10:00am Baby Daddy
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 12:00am The Big Bang Theory

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7:00am Football Gold
 8:00am WWE Experience
 9:00am Premier League Review
 10:00am La Liga World
 10:30am Premier League 100 Club
 11:00am The Premier League Years
 1:00pm Premier League Review
 2:00pm La Liga World
 2:30pm Great Sporting Moment
 3:00pm Premier League Legends
 4:00pm Sporting Heroes
 5:00pm Sporting Triumphs
 6:00pm Boxing Gold
 6:30pm Darts Gold
 7:00pm La Liga World
 7:30pm Spanish Football Gold
 8:00pm Barclays Premier League World
 8:30pm Premier League Legends
 8:55pm Live Coppa Italia
 11:00pm Barclays Premier League World
 11:30pm Spanish Football Gold
 12:00am More Than a Game
 12:30am Sporting Mavericks

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7:00am Good Morning Britain
 9:30am Lorraine
 10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
 11:30am This Morning
 1:30pm Loose Women
 2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News
 3:00pm Judge Rinder
 4:00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
 5:00pm Tipping Point
 6:00pm The Chase
 7:00pm Local News and Weather
 7:30pm ITV Evening News
 8:00pm Emmerdale
 8:30pm Coronation Street
 9:00pm Midsomer Murders
 11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
 11:40pm Joanna Lumley's Japan
 12:40am It's Not Rocket Science
Entertainment series celebrating gadgets, technology and innovation.
 1:40am Jackpot247
 4:00am 1000 Heartbeats
 4:55am Nightscreen

itv2

7:00am You've Been Framed!
 7:20am Who's Doing the Dishes?
 8:15am The Ellen DeGeneres Show
US comedienne Ellen DeGeneres presents another edition of her fun, upbeat chat show.
 9:00am Emmerdale
Popular long-running soap opera, set in a Yorkshire village.
 9:30am The Cube
 10:35am Psych
 11:25am Scorpion
 12:25pm Who's Doing the Dishes?
 1:25pm Emmerdale
 1:55pm You've Been Framed!
 3:00pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show
 3:50pm The Jeremy Kyle Show
 6:00pm Judge Rinder
 7:00pm You've Been Framed!
 9:00pm Two and a Half Men
 10:00pm Through the Keyhole
 11:00pm Plebs
 11:30pm Plebs
 12:00am Family Guy
 12:30am Family Guy

itv3

7:00am In Loving Memory
 7:25am Heartbeat
 8:25am Where the Heart is
 9:30am The Royal
 10:30am Judge Judy
 11:00am Judge Judy
 11:30am Judge Judy
 11:55am A Touch of Frost
 2:00pm Heartbeat
 3:05pm The Royal
 4:10pm Where the Heart is
 5:15pm In Loving Memory
 5:50pm Rising Damp
 6:20pm George and Mildred
 6:55pm Heartbeat
 8:00pm Murder, She Wrote
 9:00pm Paul O'Grady: For The Love of Dogs
 9:30pm Paul O'Grady: For The Love of Dogs
 1:00am Wycliffe
 2:05am The Knock
Drama series following the dangerous investigations of an HM Customs and Excise unit.
 3:00am ITV3 Nightscreen
Text-based information service.
 3:30am Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am Gunsmoke
 7:55am The Saint
 8:50am Quincy, M.E.
 9:50am The Professionals
 10:55am Ironside
 11:55am Gunsmoke
 1:00pm Storage Wars New York
 1:30pm Storage Wars New York
 2:00pm Pawn Stars
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 11:00pm Terminator 2: Judgment Day
 12:05am FYI Daily
 12:10am Terminator 2: Judgment Day
 1:45am The Saint
 2:50am The Wine Show
 3:45am ITV4 Nightscreen

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7:45am Gone in 60 Seconds
 9:50am Once Upon a Time in Mexico
 11:40am Spectre
 2:15pm Everest
 4:25pm Exodus: Gods and Kings
 7:00pm Run All Night
 9:00pm Spectre
 11:30pm Once Upon a Time in Mexico
 1:15am Everest

sky MOVIES COMEDY

7:40am The Top Ten Show 2017
 8:00am Lost in Karastan
 9:45am Search Party
 11:25am The Wedding Ringer
 1:15pm I-Spy
 3:00pm Spy
 5:05pm How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
 7:05pm Entourage
 9:00pm Spy
 11:05pm Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me
 12:45am The Hangover
 2:30am White Men Can't Jump

sky MOVIES PREMIERE

7:00am Jamie Marks is Dead
 8:45am Fast and Furious 7 Special
 9:15am The Huntsman: Winter's War
Chris Hemsworth's Huntsman battles to keep the fabled magic mirror out of the wrong hands.
 11:15am All Roads Lead to Rome
 1:00pm 5 to 7
 2:45pm Star Wars: Rogue One Special
 3:15pm Wild Horses
 5:15pm Precious Cargo
 7:00pm Jamie Marks is Dead
 9:00pm The Huntsman: Winter's War
 11:00pm The Wonders
A family of bee-keepers struggle to make ends meet in the isolated Italian countryside.
 1:00am Rise of the Footsoldier II
 2:55am Precious Cargo
 4:40am 5 to 7

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7:00am Cricket Classics
 8:00am Time of Our Lives
 9:00am Sky Sports Years
 10:00am Cricket's Greatest
 10:30am Cricket's Greatest
 11:00am Great Sporting Moments
 11:15am Great Sporting Moments
 11:30am Great Sporting Moments
 11:45am Great Sporting Moments
 12:00pm Sporting Heroes
 1:00pm Cricket Classics
 2:00pm Time of Our Lives
 3:00pm Sky Sports Years
 4:00pm Cricket's Greatest
 4:30pm Cricket's Greatest
 5:00pm Cricket World Cup Classics
 6:00pm Sporting Greats
 7:00pm Cricket Classics
 8:00pm Great Sporting Moments
 9:00pm Cricket Gold Shorts
 9:30pm Sporting Triumphs
 10:00pm Sporting Mavericks
 10:30pm More Than a Game
 11:00pm More Than a Game
 11:30pm More Than a Game
 12:00am Ashes Best Days
 2:00am Cricket Classics

Advertising feature

Granada in January

ROMANTIC thoughts of gypsy dancers swirling to the beat of Spanish guitars actually come to life in the Albaicin district of Granada. In this district for many centuries, most of the population have lived in cave houses hewn out of the soft rock in the hills above the city centre.

From the Albaicin on a clear night you can marvel at the beautiful sight of the world famous Alhambra Palaces floodlit against a darkening sky. Below the palaces the valley is filled with the colours of the thousands of trees that adorn the valley and the sloping hillside. A daytime

visit to these delightful palaces leaves you astounded at the combination of sheer strength and power of the surrounding walls and the incredible artistry, of the sensitively designed interior.

In the central gardens of the 'Generalife,' you can almost smell the aroma of the herbs and spices which attended the preparation of outdoor meals prepared for the medieval Sultans by their long-suffering ladies (sounds familiar doesn't it). What an

ideal spot this was for them with rows of well-tended hedging, hundreds of colourful flowers, sparkling streams and gently tinkling fountains. Contrast this with the large powerful palace of Charles V.

Built with true attention to strength and severity which seemed to accompany all the actions of the Catholic Monarchs. Yet this mighty building sits next to one of the most beautiful and carefully prepared palaces in Spain, built by the noble Nasrids as their final contribution to Spain. It is a fitting tribute to a

dynasty whose governance of Spain after 800 years was shortly to be brought to an end. The grounds and the buildings of the Alhambra Palaces are recognised internationally as the finest example of Muslim architecture in western Europe.

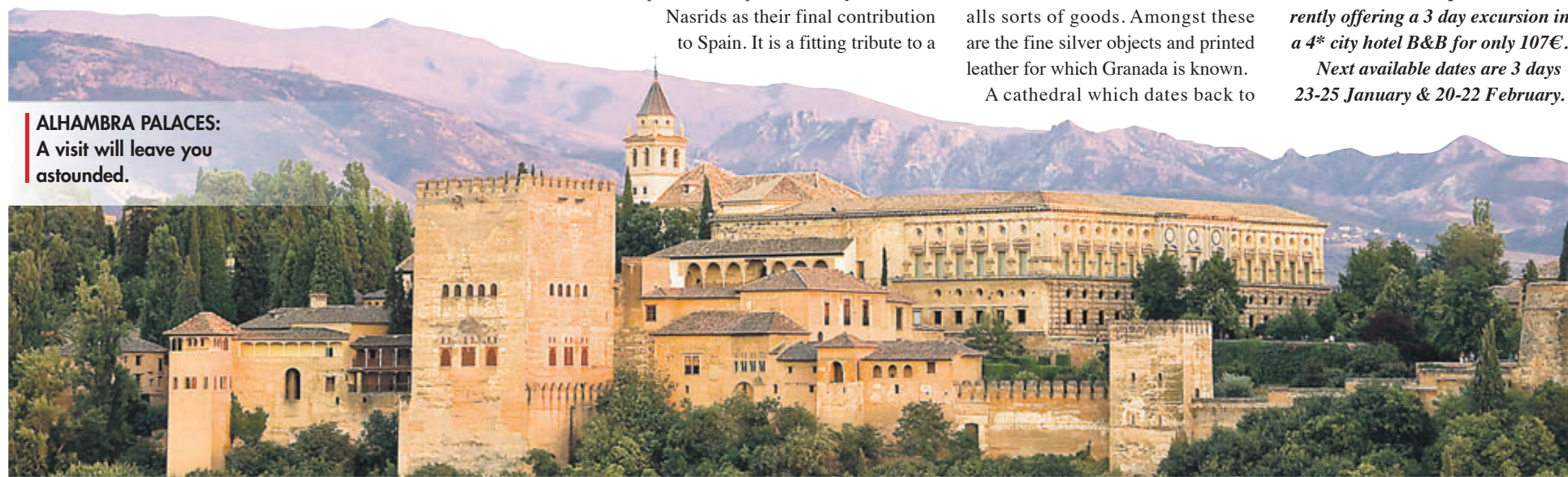
Below the palaces the city of Granada buzzes by day and by night. The Alcaiceria which was the old Moorish trading district with its horseshoe-shaped gateways give the area an Arabic flavour, and offers all sorts of goods. Amongst these are the fine silver objects and printed leather for which Granada is known.

A cathedral which dates back to

the times of Queen Isabel and her consort Ferdinand is very much a part of the city centre. Charming squares filled with cafes are to be found in all parts of the city. Close to the Cathedral in the Capilla Real (Royal Chapel) lie the remains of Queen Isabel, Ferdinand, their daughter Joana the mad and her husband Philip the fair. Granada is a sort of fairy tale city with a powerful historical twist. Definitely worth a visit.

David's Coachtrips SL are currently offering a 3 day excursion in a 4 city hotel B&B for only 107€.*

Next available dates are 3 days 23-25 January & 20-22 February.



ALHAMBRA PALACES:
A visit will leave you astounded.

TV is just full of reality crap

Mike Senker

In my opinion

Views of a Grumpy Old Man



VERY pleased that Three Kings has come and gone so we can now stop walking around wishing everybody, even bloody strangers, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We can also dispense with the post-holiday questioning: "How was your Christmas?" "Get anything nice?" "Did you do anything nice New Year's Eve?" My reply as usual, "Nah just had a quiet one." Meaning - we went to the local Indian restaurant, were the only two in there, out by 8 and then watched telly.

And that's because I think most of the places are a rip-off as I don't drink and don't dance because the old legs don't allow it. Then at midnight it started - the fireworks. My poor dog shot up on the couch and sat there in my arms shaking for the next hour. I'm also trying to remember the last time I ate something that wasn't on a cling-filmed plate in the fridge.

Watching TV on Three King's night or the UK's Twelfth Night, so technically the tree and decorations should have just come down; I was amazed to see an advert for Cadbury's Crème Eggs! By my reckoning that's about 14 weeks to go. Bit too soon don't you think? Mrs S is still munching her way through her selec-

tion box. Mind you, I went into Iceland the other day and they had birthday cakes in there and my birthday isn't till July! Talking about telly, all the junk stuff is back on like Celebrity Big Brother where a bunch of Z-list nobodies pee each other off for a month while we watch them disintegrate in front of our very eyes.

Then we have The Voice, now on ITV. I love watching people singing their hearts out to the back of chairs. At least this season the chairs don't turn round if nobody wants them and the judges don't have to explain. The singer can just walk off the stage in tears... now that's entertainment! There is also a new show with Gary Barlow called 'Let it Shine' which I watched. Mrs S loves all this stuff and I have to tell you it's embarrassing. It's not a TV show, it's pathetic. If Mr B wants to put a show on in the West End of London just do some casting. There is only so much reality stuff that can be peddled out in the name of entertainment. I must have 150 channels on my TV and at prime time on a Saturday night that's the best they can come up with. I flick through all the channels and yeah there are a few old movies and some sport, but the rest is reality crap. Cooking, buying houses, dancing mums, pregnant teenagers and if I want to look at an embarrassing body I'll look in the mirror!

Back on Talk Radio Europe on the 13th at 11.30am. Phone in and have a grump or email me on mikesenker@gmail.com.



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Read up on the safety of drones

WHETHER you love or hate drones, I urge you to look at our government's consultation questions regarding drone safety for 'leisure' users (small drones) on www.gov.uk.

It is very easy to complete and you do not need qualifications of any kind. It is open to every member of the public and you do not have to be a drone user. You have until March 15 to respond and you must enter your name and email address. It took me, a complete novice, 15 minutes.

Currently users of small drones are unregistered in the UK and there is no way to find who is responsible when they are being used in the wrong way and in the wrong areas. This is our chance to participate with proposed changes to the few existing drone laws.

Search on www.gov.uk - Benefits of drones to the UK economy.

The bottom of the screen has the 'Respond Online' choice, but I would advise you to view Page 50 of the first document 'Unlocking the UK's high tech economy...' as it lists a summary of the relevant questions.

After reading these you have a choice as to whether you participate or not. Pages one to 49 contain lots of drone information which I, as a non-drone user, found very interesting.

Ann Paterson, Didcot

English lessons

ISN'T it common sense to say you should either speak English before you arrive in the UK or be willing to learn when you get there? It's not racist to say that if you don't speak the language and you're not willing to learn then you get a ghetto effect.

At least if you have a grasp of the language then a country's culture and values become more obvious. Having said that, we have to admit there are large parts of some cities in the UK where English is spoken and understood, but you feel another set of values prevail altogether.

Jane by email

Leapy Logic

AFTER a fabulously ignorant, ill-informed and misleading assault on the character of British MPs, Mr Lee launches into a hymn of praise for the ongoing Trump plan to hand over the

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WORRYING REPORTS: No wonder we are a nation of overweight people.

Sugar ill of today

SUGAR has never been that important to me, but I know I'm taking it in whether I want to or not in most foods today. At least I try not to consume too much of the white stuff. But I worry about reports that children are getting breakfast cereals with high amounts of sugar.

I've seen packets of six cakes for £1. What goodness is going to be in those?? No wonder we are a nation of overweight people. The sight of young children stuffing themselves with crisps and pop is sad but it's the parents who must do more to stop it.

K L, Fuengirola

running of the United States to a cabinet of wealthy business tycoons.

According to Leapy Logic, a knack for lining your pockets whilst paying zero tax - just the sort of behaviour he deplores in our MPs - is the very qualification needed by America's administration in waiting. In previous administrations the bar for political err... compromise was set by Vice President Cheney's awarding the untendered contract for reconstruction in Iraq to Halliburton, a company of which he was former CEO.

But this week's column titled 'The world is well rid of this man' exceeded even the gravity defying logic of the previous rant. In his vitriolic attack on Barack Obama, Mr Lee seems to think a president of the US should not respond to an attack on his country aimed at the very process of democracy. The validity of the intelligence is beyond dispute by all but the President Elect, whose motives for denial are too obvious to state.

Accusing Obama of childish and spiteful behaviour is a bit rich coming from your contributor. Obama will go down as one of the better American presidents. His reluctance to throw away more of his soldiers' lives in the Middle East, unlike his predecessor, is plainly what gets up Mr Lee's nose. Obama was elected on a ticket to bring the troops home, and that, largely, is what he's done.

He famously does not commit his country to involvement in 'stupid stuff.' He has taken his country from the brink of catastrophe eight years ago to solid economic recovery; halved unemployment; saved the American motor industry; brought affordable health care to 20 million Americans and brought justice to Bin Laden. He legitimised same sex marriage which should smooth the pathway to a blissful union between your contributor and The Donald ('Let's make America grope again!').

Mr Lee plainly wants his babies,

but he'll have to get past Vladimir first. Keep your geiger counter in your pocket, Leapy!

Anthony Jones, Torrevieja

Self-drive

WHO on earth would think driverless cars are anything but a tragedy waiting to happen? Having just watched a documentary I can happily say you are not getting me in one of those. Driverless trains might be something you could get used to, but a mixture of manual and driverless cars on the road? Frightening prospect.

David C by email

Fat Cats

WHEN I worked for a medium-sized company we knew the boss was earning a much bigger salary than the rest of us. You expect that, but it's a bit

worrying when your boss by lunchtime has made what you make in a year. Fat Cats was a phrase we saw a lot in the papers a few years ago. But when David Cameron and George Osborne talked about austerity you never really thought the bosses were joining in. It seems the gap is getting wider and I can certainly say it doesn't do anything for staff morale.

Jean, Benidorm

Bitter taste

IT'S MORE than 'about time' to get rid of our antiquated, obsolete, and most importantly, unfair system of electing our US President. For the fifth time in US history, last November 8, American voters 'elected' the candidate who did not 'win' a majority of the 'popular vote,' Donald Trump.

The 'Official Loser,' Hillary Clinton, received, according to the final recount, 2,800,000 MORE votes nationwide than the 'Winner,' Donald Trump. To add insult to injury for frustrated Clinton voters, knowing that 'The Donald,' practically a 'self-declared' misogynist, anti-African-American, and anti-Hispanic, has now been officially elected our next President, leaves us frustrated voters with more than just 'a bitter taste in our mouths!'

Ask Al Gore, another recent victim of our unjust and nonsensical 'Electoral College System,' when in the 2000 Presidential Elections, the Democratic candidate 'Loser' received 543,895 MORE votes than 'The Winner,' Republican George W Bush.

Now 'The Dreaded Donald' will take office I daresay many Americans 'await' his arrival with much fear and trepidation: what price will we pay for not having 'deep-sixed' our obsolete and unjust 'Electoral College System' about 150 years ago, when historians say it did make some sense then as a means of avoiding more power for 'Slave States.'

Richard M McBride, Benidorm

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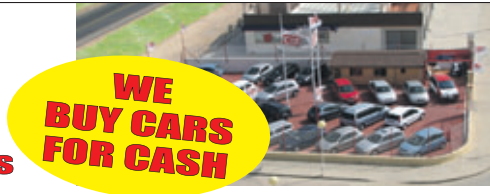
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Sun - 16 5 S	Wed - 15 7 C	Sun - 16 5 S	Wed - 15 6 Sh
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S Sun, CI Clear, F Fog, C Cloudy, Sh Showers, Sn Snow, Th Thunder
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YOUR STARS

AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)
It is difficult to avoid repeating mistakes made in the past. Your approach to certain situations has not changed and therein lies the problem. Someone who blames you for a mistake shows ignorance but that does not make it less upsetting.

PISCES (February 20 - March 20)
Who is trying to push you into a corner? Maybe it is being done so subtly that you have not even noticed. Who wants a decision from you? Appear to take pressure lightly and not give in to an irritation. There is some jealousy this week but refuse to be drawn into petty matters..

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)
A rather slow start to the week leads you to feel bored but be assured that the weekend will be far from dull. A recent conversation or correspondence with an old friend leads to

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)
The need to plan ahead is frustrating when you know exactly what ought to be going on. Patience is something that you need to cultivate, or you risk upsetting someone close. Spending time with a colleague makes you realise how good things could be, but a lot of effort is involved. Pushing ahead does not guarantee results.

unexpected contact.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)
Everything on the home front is emphasised and there will be a flurry of activity. Get others involved in any changes. Work in the garden or painting is much more enjoyable and half the work if you enlist the help of someone you get on well with.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
When discussing a holiday with others, be aware that agreement is not always easily met. Although you are not inclined to compromise, it is necessary to go with the majority decision. Patience is thin on the ground at the moment, but try not to over-react.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
After the 24th it is much easier to see the path ahead. This is particularly true of a financial situation, so there's no sense in

fussing until you understand what needs to be done. Someone who has in the past been unco-operative is more flexible. You wonder at this and try to see an ulterior motive, but it is most likely that they have seen the error of their past actions. Is it possible for you to take them on trust?

LEO (July 24 - August 23)
Your attention is needed on more than one front, and some decisions are at odds with your personal thoughts and attitudes. Being reminded that 'business is business' does nothing to relieve your conscience. You may have to upset someone by telling the truth, which may affect your longer-term finances but do you really have any choice?

VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)
Are you willing to take a risk on someone who has let you down before? Looking into their recent past is likely to tip the balance. What you find shows clearly if

there has been a change of heart on their part or if they are trying to pull the wool over your eyes.

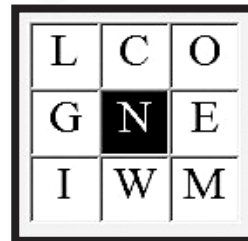
LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)
A disagreement with a friend upsets you but is short-lived. To avoid such a situation in the future, look at how you should have dealt with it. There is always something to know that guides us to a better position. It will make you smile that someone has taken you for a fool because you have the last laugh.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)
A great feeling of joy comes over you more than once in the week ahead. Your inner child has been set free, and this is likely to be because of recent restrictions, which are now lifted. Do not feel guilty about this because it is a choice that will serve you well in the future. Right now, things may seem like a bit of an effort for small reward.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)
Travel arrangements may have to be changed at the last minute. Do not fret, however, because success is more likely at the end of the month. During a dream, or when reading a book, an idea comes to you. Can this really make a difference to your future? You may need to act quickly to start a new project but progress will require patience.

Nonagram

How many English words of four letters or more can you make from the nine letters in our Nonagram puzzle? Each letter may be used only once (unless the letter appears twice). Each word MUST CONTAIN THE CENTRE LETTER (in this case N) and there must be AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed.



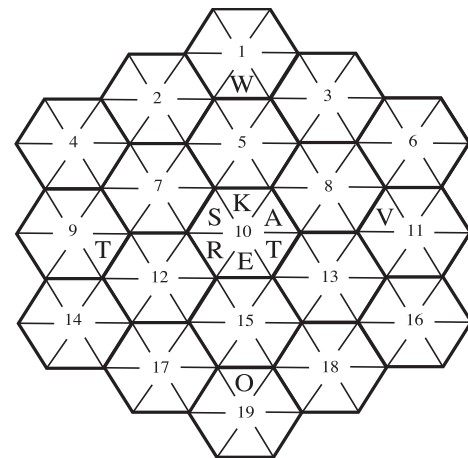
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• Very good: 24 • Excellent: 31

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Hexagram

The purpose of the Hexagram puzzle is to place the 19 six-letter words into the 19 cells. The letters at the edges of interlocking cells MUST BE THE SAME. The letters in the words must be written CLOCKWISE. The word in cell 10 (SKATER) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.



- ARREAR
- ARRIVE
- CHEESE
- CHISEL
- COHERE
- DEPOSE
- ESCROW
- GAITY
- LARVAE
- PASTOR
- PRESTO
- RASTER
- ROOKIE
- SKATER (10)
- STEREO
- TAPPET
- TWISTY
- VICTIM
- WORKER

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Server 2 Loiter 3 Sherry 4 Strife 5 Hurley 6 Gorgon 7 Formic 8 Throne 9 Decree 10 Mutton 11 Tingle 12 Sprint 13 Invite 14 Depict 15 Toilet 16 Twenty 17 Resist 18 Shelf 19 Screen

LOTTERY

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Saturday January 7	Saturday January 7	Tuesday January 3	Friday January 6	Saturday January 7	Sunday January 8
8 16 33	33 36 39	19 23 27	10 14 18	12 28 32	12 38 41
36 45 51	42 45 47	34 49	21 49	33 36 49	43 53
BONUS BALL 38	BONUS BALL 38	LUCKY STARS 1 11	LUCKY STARS 9 11	REINTEGRO 23 5	REINTEGRO 9

Sudoku

Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3X3 box contains the digits 1-9. There's no maths involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

8	1	4	3	9	2	6	5	7
9	6	5	4	1	7	2	3	8
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1	4	3	9	2	8	7	6	5
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Crossword

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Enjoy filling in the following puzzles and check the answers in next week's edition

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

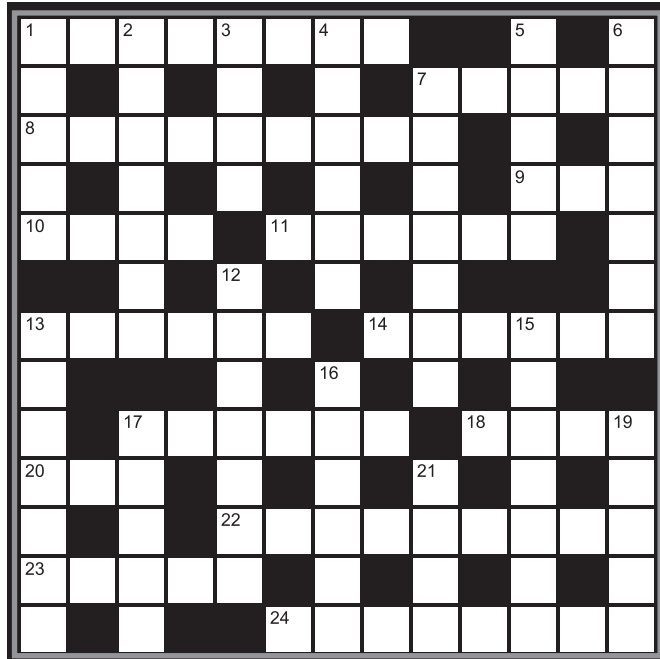
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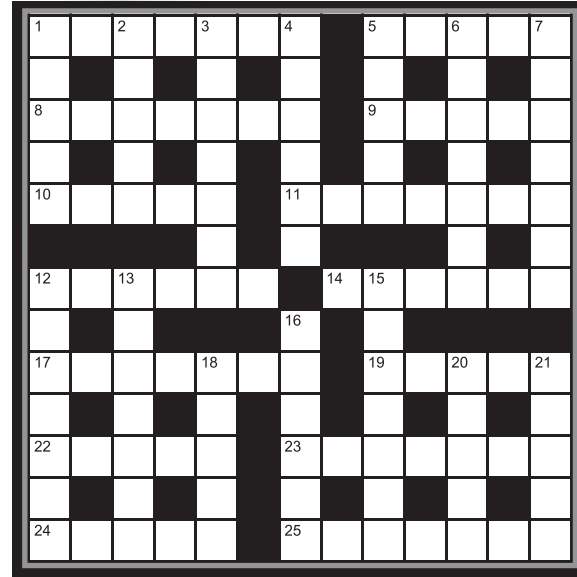
- 1 Revealing story of Swiss resistance (8)
- 7 Shut down kiosk (5)
- 8 Sound vibration could be on a screen (9)
- 9 Loud noise from Aladdin's cave (3)
- 10 Cleansing routine for city in Somerset (4)
- 11 A long bench? It's for the birds (6)
- 13 Inclined to use five hundred poles (6)
- 14 New treat made for gossip (6)
- 17 Island off Atlanta I wanted to be in (6)
- 18 Understands temporary quarters (4)
- 20 Pair of characters from The Network (3)
- 22 I get armed lunatic and left the country (9)
- 23 Direction shown by nurse housing rebel leader (5)
- 24 Imperfect start to Football Association's little league I began last Easter (8)

Down

- 1 Pound found in a bathrobe (5)
- 2 Lion has eaten terrible shot in African country (7)
- 3 Distinctive flavour of old Chinese dynasty (4)
- 4 Maybe Nigel has right to stay behind (6)
- 5 Praises lads about turn (5)
- 6 Record turns up under rifle (7)
- 7 Marines organised an advanced course (7)
- 12 Just tired me out (7)
- 13 Figure it's about time for Bill (7)
- 15 But win tenant new type of washing machine (4,3)
- 16 Capital kind of strong paper (6)
- 17 One who drags behind a tall structure (5)
- 19 Plant at the southern border (5)
- 21 Unwritten letters from Balmoral Castle (4)



Quick



Across

- 1 Manner of dressing (7)
- 5 Metal fastening device (5)
- 8 Argue about (7)
- 9 Make fit or suitable (5)
- 10 Lift up (5)
- 11 Definite (7)
- 12 Portable platform for storing or stacking goods (6)
- 14 Canal boats (6)
- 17 Child's room for a baby (7)
- 19 Exert a pushing force upon (5)
- 22 Come into existence (5)
- 23 White ant (7)
- 24 Flavoursome (5)
- 25 Frightening creature (7)

Down

- 1 Large evergreen, coniferous tree (5)
- 2 Japanese fish dish (5)
- 3 Hawaiian stringed instrument (7)
- 4 Free or grant immunity from (6)
- 5 Have in common (5)
- 6 Moving about aimlessly (7)
- 7 Testifier (7)
- 12 Long, tapering flag (7)
- 13 Heavily built motor vehicles (7)
- 15 Acetylsalicylic acid (7)
- 16 Method (6)
- 18 Each (5)
- 20 Expel a tenant (5)
- 21 Slanderous defamation (5)

CRYPTIC

Across:

- 1 Codicil, 5 Grace, 8 Amble, 9 Dilemma, 10 Mutineers, 12 Set, 13 Stayed, 14 Maniac, 17 Amp, 18 Prevalent, 20 Lanyard, 21 Drove, 23 Posse, 24 Denoted.

Down:

- 1 Claim, 2 Dab, 3 Cleanse, 4 Ladies, 5 Gales, 6 Armistice, 7 Elastic, 11 Trappings, 13 Scallop, 15 Abandon, 16 Tended, 18 Place, 19 Tread, 22 Out.

QUICK

Across:

- 1 Sharp, 4 Prefer, 9 Release, 10 Scarf, 11 News, 12 Collide, 13 Cat, 14 Hobo, 16 Trek, 18 Lie, 20 Glimpse, 21 Isle, 24 Alone, 25 Surface, 26 Atones, 27 Bogus.

Down:

- 1 Serene, 2 Allow, 3 Peak, 5 Resolute, 6 Fragile, 7 Reflex, 8 React, 13 Complete, 15 Orinoco, 17 Iguana, 18 Least, 19 Rebels, 22 Slang, 23 Grub.

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

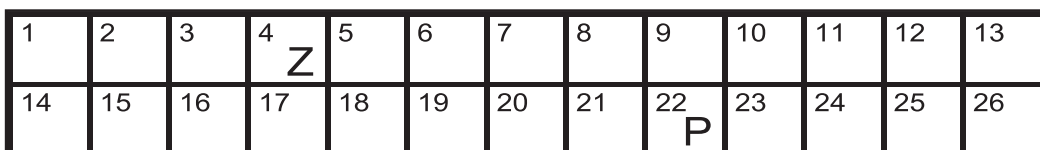
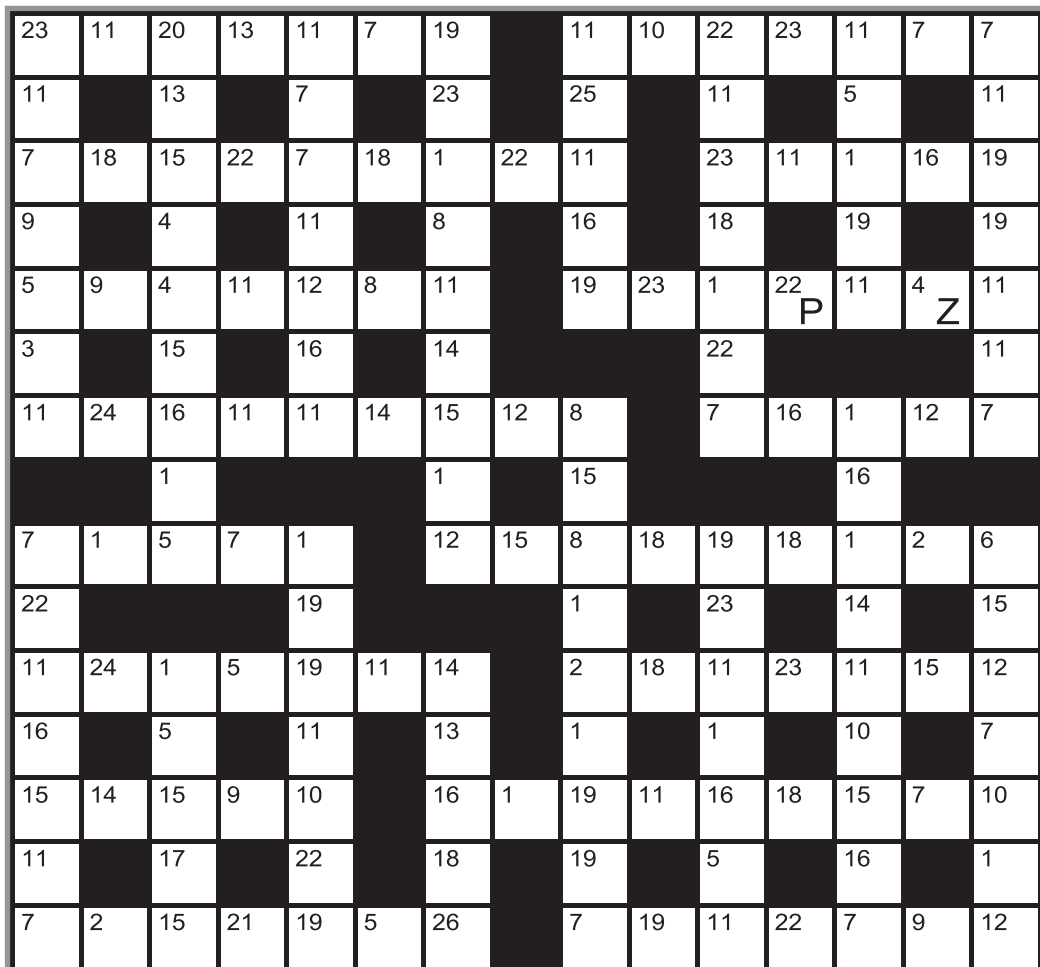
- 1 Cufflinks, 6 See, 7 Arroyos, 9 Orchestra, 13 Alegria, 15 Tia, 16 Dangerous.

Down:

- 1 Casa, 2 Freir, 3 Leather, 4 Soy, 5 Peso, 8 Rescate, 10 Ritmo, 11 Vaso, 12 Fans, 14 End.

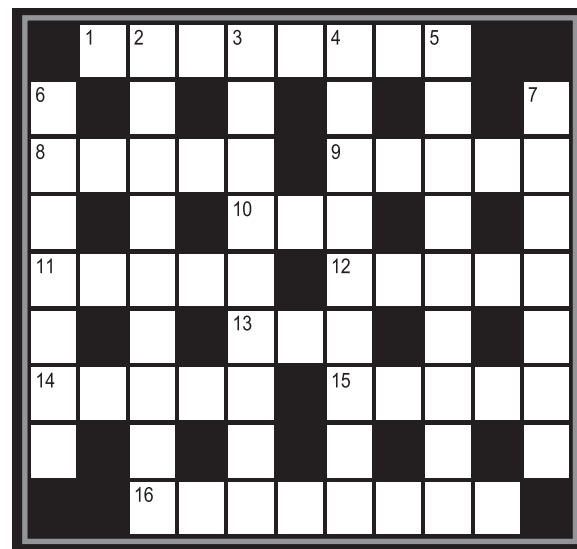
Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 4 represents Z and 22 represents P, so fill in Z every time the figure 4 appears and P every time the figure 22 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



English - Spanish

The clues are mixed, some clues are in Spanish and some are in English.



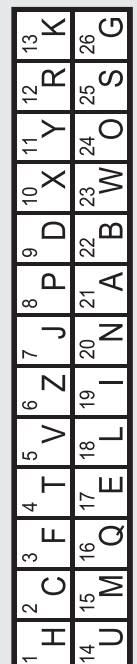
Across

- 1 Hosepipe (8)
- 8 Sobrina (5)
- 9 Paquetes (de cigarrillos) (5)
- 10 Todo (en su totalidad) (3)
- 11 Tin cans (5)
- 12 Gum (anatomical) (5)
- 13 Departure (3)
- 14 Desde entonces (5)
- 15 Drug (estupefaciente, medicamento) (5)
- 16 Sábado (8)

Down

- 2 Olives (9)
- 3 El más grasiento (9)
- 4 Employer (9)
- 5 Globe artichoke (9)
- 6 Inglés (7)
- 7 Swords (7)

CODE BREAKER



Are you still dry this January?

HOW are you doing now we are nearly midway through Dry January? Have you given up already, is there really any benefit to giving up alcohol for the month?

Many people go dry in January in an attempt to make up for the excesses of Christmas with many medical professionals encouraging the move. It comes as a recent report by Public Health England reports that more than 10 million Britons are drinking to harmful levels and are regularly exceeding the recommended maximum of 14 units a week.

Alcohol not only is high in calories but it can contribute to high blood pressure and cholesterol and in severe cases of excess drinking it can lead to liver damage.

This is such a concern that the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) in the UK, recently proposed that all heavy drinkers should have a scan to screen for liver disease. These 'heavy drinkers' were classed as women who drank more than 35 units a week and 50 units for men.

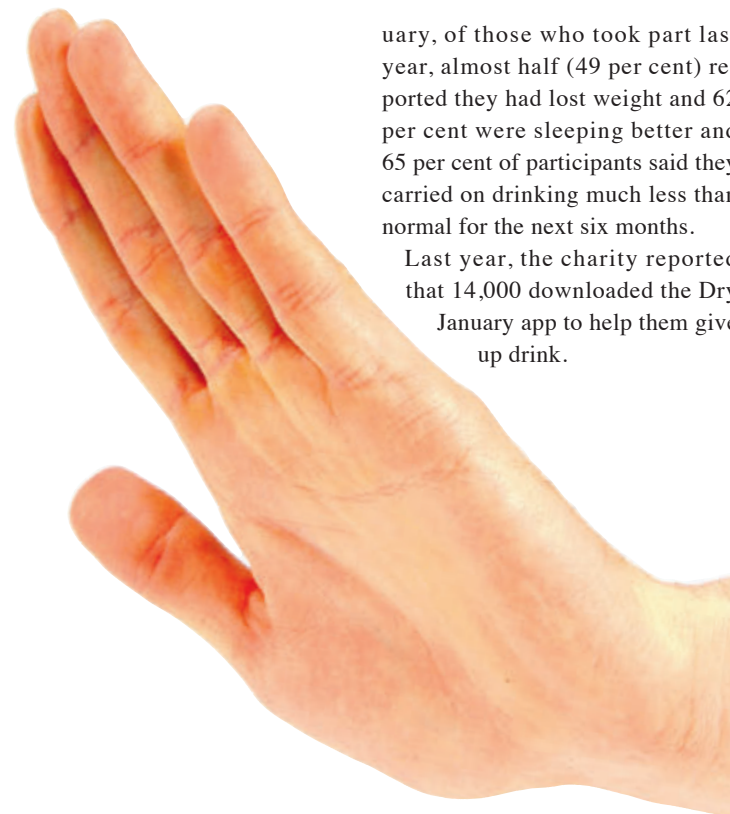
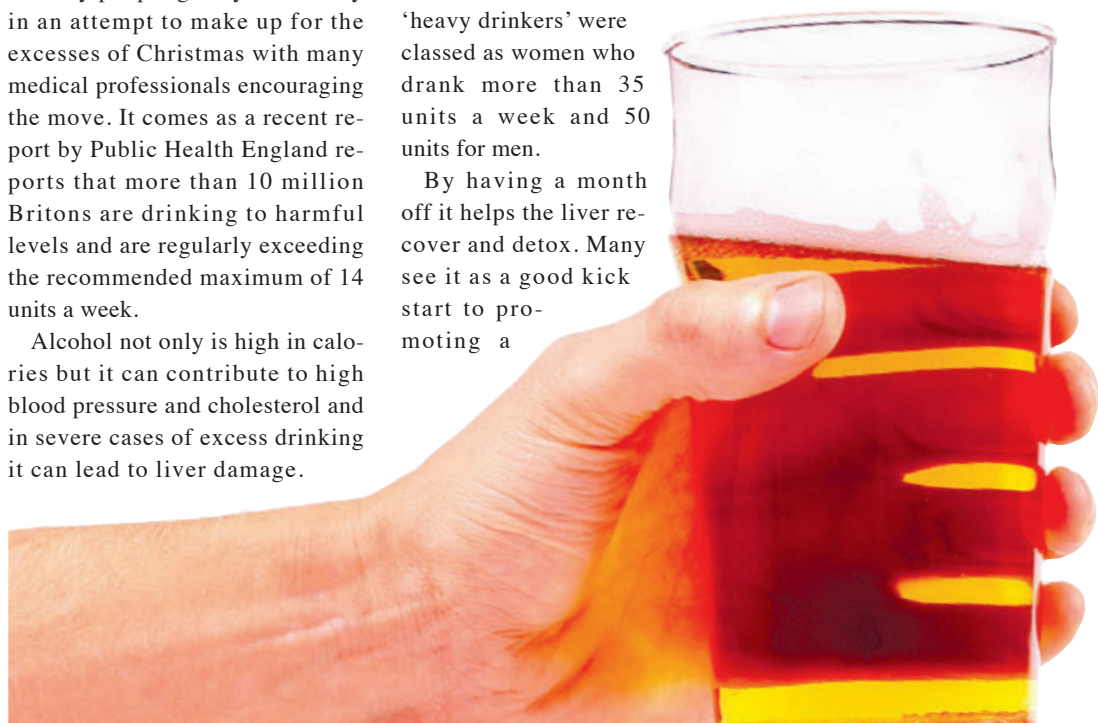
By having a month off it helps the liver recover and detox. Many see it as a good kick start to promoting a

general overall healthier eating and lifestyle programme as well as saving cash during the month.

According to UK charity Alcohol Concern, which promotes Dry Jan-

uary, of those who took part last year, almost half (49 per cent) reported they had lost weight and 62 per cent were sleeping better and 65 per cent of participants said they carried on drinking much less than normal for the next six months.

Last year, the charity reported that 14,000 downloaded the Dry January app to help them give up drink.



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A Med diet may offer brain gain

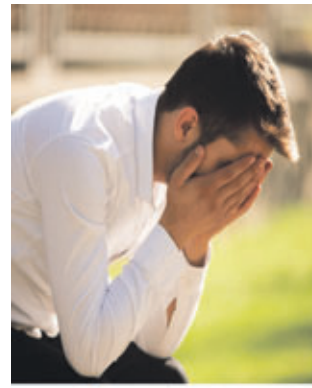
EATING a Mediterranean diet may reduce brain shrinkage in older adults, according to scientists. The human brain naturally shrinks with age, but a study in which 401 people in their 70's were followed found that those who stuck most closely to a classic Mediterranean diet suffered significantly less brain shrinkage over a three-year period. A

typical Mediterranean diet comprises high amounts of vegetables, fruit, olive oil, pulses and cereal grains, with moderate amounts of fish, dairy products and wine, and small amounts of red meat and poultry.

"As we age, the brain shrinks and we lose brain cells, which can affect learning and memory," says lead researcher Michelle

Luciano from the University of Edinburgh. "This study adds to the body of evidence that suggests the Mediterranean diet has a positive impact on brain health."

The differences in shrinkage were measured via brain scans, and other studies have found that being overweight appears to increase the rate of shrinkage.



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Monthly moods could be in genes

SCIENTISTS believe they have found a gene that makes women angry and moody during their menstrual cycle.

Around 85 per cent of women experience PMS, but, for up to 5 per cent of them, these symptoms can be more severe and related to a condition called premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD) which

scientists say is due to a gene.

A study was carried out by the National Institutes of Health in the US and researchers said it shows that women with PMDD have differences in their molecular apparatus with PMDD being a disorder related to the cellular response to oestrogen and progesterone.



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"Patients that come to me with violence issues often explain their behaviour with a learned pattern and that therefore they must behave like this. But the truth is that they simply do not know how to behave differently in certain situations, or how to get access to their own

emotional reactions and feelings. But there is a way to learn and improve this. Although the past influences today's behaviour a lot, there is no logic in becoming a victim of one's own history. Do not forget that today is the past of tomorrow!" says Mirko Bruns, graduated psychologist in CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE ATENCION PSICOLOGICA.

If you or your relatives realise aggressive or problematic behaviour, have in mind that you can find help in professional advice to improve your situation. Do not wait until it is too late. Appropriate professional psychological service in your language is available.

Anger Management is recommendable if...

- ...you lose your temper easily
- ...you are arguing all the time
- ...you are verbally or physically aggressive
- ...you hurt others or yourself intentionally
- ...you have had problems with the authorities because of violent behaviour
- ...your partner suffers from your verbal or physical behaviour

If you identify yourself in one or more of these descriptions, seeking Anger Management is recommended.

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Watch out for bronchitis in infants

BRONCHITIS is the most frequent cause of hospitalisation in youngsters under the age of one in Spain.

It is more prolific when the temperatures drop and affects mostly infants being a viral infection of the lower respiratory tract system. This becomes inflamed and narrowed so air passage is difficult and whilst it can occur in older children and adults, in babies under the age of three months, it can be particularly serious in the young respiratory and cardiac system.

So how can you spot the signs? Bronchitis starts initially as a cold with coughing, a fever and signs of respiratory distress. In babies they may struggle to feed and show laboured breathing. Hospitalisation is often necessary with the infant put on oxygen and further bouts of bronchitis are not uncommon in youngsters.



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SNORING is a condition by which some people make a rattling or snorting sound when they sleep. The noise derives from the soft palate and tissue in the mouth, nose or throat vibrating, and some people may snore loudly every night.

• **Why do some people snore? What are the most common causes?**

There are many factors that can cause people to snore. Some are directly related to a person's respiratory system but the way we sleep and unhealthy habits can also influence a person's snoring. Obesity, smoking, drinking, jaw deformities, nasal blockages, inadequate sleeping positions and suffering from sleep apnoea are some of the main reasons we snore.

• **Can it be a health warning signal?**

The most serious problem that snoring can point to is sleep apnoea, which can have adverse effects on a person's health as it can increase, among other things, the chance of cardiovascular problems.

• **How can you stop snoring? Are there medical treatments or is it simply a question of changing your lifestyle?**

Some of the ways to try and stop snoring is to main-

tain a healthy weight, don't drink excessively, quit smoking, avoid using sleeping pills, sleep on your side and always try to sleep around the same time. If these don't work and a person is diagnosed with sleep apnoea they can opt to use a breathing apparatus to help manage the symptoms. In extreme cases a person may require surgery to rectify the problem.

• **What if lifestyle changes don't work?**

If basic measures don't work then it is important to go and see a sleep specialist for professional advice.

• **Does everyone who snores have sleep apnoea?**

People who suffer from sleep apnoea tend to snore, but also have difficulties breathing, chest pains, daytime fatigue... etc. If you are experiencing any of these systems you must see a sleep specialist and take a test that measures how often you stop breathing in your sleep and the overall quality of your sleep.

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Iron deficiency could be the reason behind your fatigue

MORE than a quarter of women of working age in the UK suffer from iron deficiencies. Almost half of young girls aged between 11 and 18 also fall short of the necessary intake of the nutrient, leading to feelings of tiredness and exhaustion.

Iron is an important component of haemoglobin, which is the protein in red blood cells that carries oxygen throughout the body. Without enough iron there is not enough healthy oxygen-carrying red blood cells leading to feelings of fatigue. Women in their childbearing years are most likely to suffer from an iron deficiency because of the loss of blood during menstruation and pregnant women should increase their intake as the baby takes its mother's iron.

Another reason why women are more likely to have deficiencies in iron is due to their healthier eating habits. Traditionally women eat less red meat than men which is rich in iron and swapping red meat for chicken, fish and vegetarian options



IRON DEFICIENCY: Help boost your intake by eating more red meat.

lowers iron intake.

So how can you tell if you may be suffering from iron deficiencies?

Fatigue

Feeling tired, weak and sluggish is the most common sign as your body is having trouble carrying oxygen around your body, affecting energy levels.

Frequent infections

Iron plays a key role in a healthy immune system, so lower levels can leave you susceptible to more infections.

Pale skin

Haemoglobin gives skin its nice healthy, rosy colour, so low levels can cause the skin to become lighter, so

look for changes in your skin tone.

Swollen tongue

Lack of oxygen can cause muscles to enlarge and become painful, but this is only visibly noticeable in the tongue. Look also for cracks on the side of the mouth.

Hair loss

Iron deficiency, especially when it develops into anaemia, can cause hair loss as the hair follicles go into a resting stage and more hair than normal falls out.

Help boost your iron intake by eating more red meat and the proteins in meat are also believed to enhance iron uptake from vegetables, so combine your steak with spinach and you'll be boosting the iron considerably. Try drinking orange juice with your meat as a study showed that 100ml of orange juice, which has around 40-50mg of ascorbic acid, increased iron absorption from a meal by 181 per cent.

You can also speak to your pharmacist about taking iron supplements.

Specialist help too far away

MORE than 10 million children in America live too far from specialist paediatric anaesthesiologists if they need emergency surgery.

These anaesthesiologists specialise in sedating and monitoring children during surgery and small children needing more serious medical care should be treated by these paediatric specialists according to new guidelines from the American College of Surgeons.

However, millions live in rural areas of the country and are more than 50 miles away from such doctors leaving families faced with the choice of travelling long distances or using the services of more local general anaesthesiologists.

According to records, there were just over 4,000 paediatric anaesthesiologists in the US in 2015.



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A better understanding for English speaking tourists

SIGNS at the Santa Barbara castle in Alicante will soon be in English for the first time.

The new signs are being put in place as part of the city's bid to make the castle a 'World Heritage Site' of Unesco that they intend to present in 2018.

Various improvements are also being carried out including renovation of walls and pavements not touched since the 1980s and the repair of the tables and benches in the picnic area, as well as upgrading and improvement of the public toilets.

The improvements are the first to be undertaken by the council in preparation for their Unesco bid. Plans also include the installation of two LED screens; one by the entrance of the tunnel that leads to the lifts by the Postiguet beach and another by Avenida Jaime II.

These will give information to visitors including opening times, prices and events in three languages.



SANTA BARBARA CASTLE: Signs are being constructed in English to improve understanding for visitors and paths will be renovated.

The municipal restorer, Luisa Biosca, emphasised the commitment of the town hall to improve all signs

and the work to better mark the routes of getting to the castle and its different parts with attractive drawings of

the itineraries and explanations in Valencian, Spanish and English in four informative tables, to allow the visitor 'to have a better understanding.'

Councillor of Culture, Daniel Simon, said all political groups are committed to the work and the bid for World Heritage status.

The castle is the most visited monument in Alicante with more than 400,000 visitors a year. It is located on Mount Benacantil, some 166 metres above sea level and gives enviable views across the bay of Alicante. It houses the MUSA museum and a cafeteria.

The lift to the top of the castle is currently open from 10am-8pm with the last lift up at 7.40pm. Tickets cost €2.70 and children under five and pensioners are free.

MUSA is open daily from 10am-2.30pm and from 4-8pm. The cafeteria is currently operating its winter schedule until March 31 and is open daily from 10am-8pm.

The famous dolls of Onil

MORE than 300 pieces adorn an exhibition currently on show of the famous Dolls of Onil.

The CAM Caja Mediterraneo Foundation hosts the exhibition until February 19 in the Exhibition Hall of Alicante located in Calle Ramon y Cajal.

'The Famous Onil Dolls' traces the history of the dolls; a major industry in the province, from 1870 to present day.

Through their journey, viewers will see the evolution of dolls as educational material and cultural reflection of fashion and customs of different times, showing the dolls from Paulova, Nenuco, Barriguitas and Nancy.

The exhibition is open Tuesday to Friday from 5.30-8.30pm and Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays from 11am-2pm and 5.30-8.30pm.

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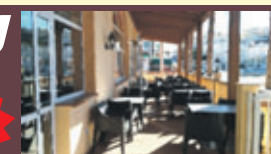
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Last call for Sleeping Beauty

“HE’S behind you...” are the famous words associated with the festive pantomime season, and the season continues a little longer with the Rojasles Pantomime Group.

For those looking to break away from January and enjoy some familiar light-hearted and comical entertainment, then go along to the Rojasles Pantomime Group’s performances of Sleeping Beauty this weekend. Shows are on tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday) at 7.30pm, with a matinee performance on Saturday January 14 at 2.30pm at the Music and Cultural School of Los Montesinos. Tickets cost €7 for adults and €5 for children.

Performances have glitz and glamour, silliness and slapstick with songs to sing along to.

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Week’s films in English

THIS week’s film showing at the cinema in Pilar de la Horadada is the 2016 release of ‘The Legend of Tarzan’ showing tonight (Thursday) at 7pm and Saturday January 12 at 5pm. The film stars Alexander Skarsgård, Margot Robbie, Samuel L Jackson and Jim Broadbent.

Family film ‘Ice Age 5, Collision Course’ is on next Thursday and Saturday at the same times with Manny, Sid, Diego,

and the rest of the herd back for another adventure as they travel to exotic new lands and encounter a host of new characters.

Tickets cost €5 and the cinema is located in the Duplex Espacio Cultural in Calle Canalejas, 4.

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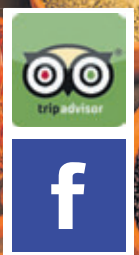


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Many local artists will be in attendance and you can browse, join a workshop, or sample some local food.

Melody Makers International sing Andrew Lloyd Webber

MELODY MAKERS INTERNATIONAL (MMI) choir will be thrilling audiences on Saturday January 28 at the Orihuela Costa Resort Hotel when they pay tribute to the sensational music of one of Britain's greatest creators of post war musicals, Andrew Lloyd Webber.

This concert will have the audience enthralled as the choir, under the baton of Nigel Hopkins, and the excellent soloists sing some of the songs that have made Andrew Lloyd Webber a household name.

The hit musicals created by Andrew Lloyd Webber are so numerous that one evening alone can only scratch the surface of his prolific output.



MMI CHOIR: Will sing under the baton of Nigel Hopkins.

However MMI will present a cross-section of music from across his vast range. No concert honouring Andrew Lloyd Webber would be complete without music from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Aspects of Love or

the sensational Phantom of the Opera.

One of the features that make the MMI concerts quite unique is the musical support provided by the excellent four-piece live band, with three of the musicians making a special trip from

the UK to accompany the choir. These musicians have been accompanying choirs directed by Nigel Hopkins for many years.

All the choirs directed by Nigel Hopkins raise substantial amounts of money for local charities, and these concerts will help raise money for Reach Out, the charity that provides help, food and support for local homeless people.

The two concerts will take place on Saturday January 28 at 2pm and 8pm at the Orihuela Costa Resort Hotel, La Zenia. Tickets from La Ponderosa Gift Shop, La Zenia, the Card Place Punta Prima or Benimar or from any member of the choir. Tickets are selling fast.

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Films are shown on Mondays at 8pm, at the Casa de Cultura de Sant Joan, Alicante, with films in original version and with free entry.

On Monday January 16 the film is Mr

Hulot's Holiday (Jacques Tati, 1953), on January 23, The General (Buster Keaton, Clyde Bruckman, 1926) followed by Safety Last (Fred C Newmeyer, Sam Taylor, 1923) on January 30.

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Food, wine and friends

with Garry Waite

FIRSTLY may I wish all our readers a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

I am very pleased to be asked by Steven and Michel to contribute on a regular basis to this illustrious periodical. I shall be drawing on the experiences and knowledge of friends and colleagues in an attempt to bring you informative and entertaining articles about food, wine, people and anything to do with the world of Gastronomy.

I will also be drawing on my knowledge and experiences as a prolific project manager and consultant to offer advice to anyone who needs it regarding the opening and operating of any type of catering operation. Some questions I will be able to answer in this column, other problems may be better faced on a one-to-one basis, but feel free to contact me either way.

Last year saw the passing of many great actors, singers and icons of the entertainment world. But the culinary world also lost some famous faces. Not all of them will be known to all of our readers but the people here contributed no less to their craft, and provided pleasure to thousands, than some of their more famous theatrical counterparts.

Chef Benoit Violier was the proprietor of Restaurant Hotel de Ville in Crissier near the Swiss city of Lausanne. The restaurant was voted the Finest in the World by La Liste, a French initiative, launched in 2015 in which an international jury ranks the world's top 1,000 restaurants (he was the first recipient, Spain's El Celler de Can Roca was voted 6th).

The holder of the greatest accolade of three Michelin stars this 44-year-old was found shot to death in an apparent suicide on January 31, 2016. It was alleged, although vehemently denied by his colleagues and directors of the hotel, that he had lost more than €1 million in a type of ponzi scheme involving high priced fine wines.

Great success does not always bring great happiness.

Legendary chef and author Michel Richard died on the morning of Saturday August 12. He was 68 and died from complications from a previous stroke.

Since the 1980s, Richard built a catalogue of restaurants that blended American and French cuisine. He garnered national acclaim with his flagship fine-dining American eatery, Citronelle, in Washington DC's Georgetown neighbourhood and later Central Michel Richard.

Born in Brittany, France, Richard was an adept pastry chef who began his bakery apprenticeship at age 14. Three years later Richard moved to

Paris where he worked at Maison Lenotre under famed French pastry chef Gaston Lenôte. In April 1974, Lenotre sent 20-year-old Richard to help open Chateau France in New York. Though the restaurant and pastry shop was short-lived, the experience marked a turning point and encouraged Richard to stay in America. France's loss and the USA's gain!

On a slightly different note, the creator of the Big Mac, one of the most popular fast foods in the world, died on November 30, 2016 aged 98. Jim Delligatti was a McDonald's franchisee who came up with the idea in 1967 because he said customers wanted a bigger sandwich.

His invention was almost rejected by McDonald's, which was happy that its traditional meals – a hamburger, fries and a milkshake – were selling well. The firm relented, but while it says it has since sold billions of the sandwiches, it admits Delligatti never received a penny in royalties.

The McDonald's franchisee, whose full name was Michael James Delligatti, invented the burger while running his restaurant in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was later said to have eaten at least one Big Mac every week for decades. (Living until 98... maybe the Big Mac has healthy connotations that we have not been told about!).

When the burger turned 40, McDonald's estimated it was selling 550 million Big Macs a year. The company admitted that they had never paid Delligatti royalties for it. In an interview once he joked that he got a dollar a piece for every one sold!! But soon retracted, jokingly saying that he would have been happy with one 10th of a cent!! But he got nothing.

Closer to home, one of the best known culinary figures of the past 20 odd years on the Costa del Sol, San Pedro legend Albert Benisty, passed away at the age of 63 in September 2016

The former Michelin-star chef suffered from a heart attack, only hours after completing a shift at his well known Albert y Simon restaurant in San Pedro, near Marbella.

Born in Morocco in 1953 Albert Benisty's destiny was to become a great chef and at the age of 15 he started that long walk to success by training in Sweden.

He returned to Marbella in the 1980s to work at his parents well-known restaurant Casa David. Then tak-

ing control with his brother Simon they eventually opened Le Souflée where they gained a Michelin star in 1987 (only the second restaurant in Andalucía to achieve the accolade at that time)

He was the Coast's Dani Garcia of the time and maintained a loyal following which continues today, in his sad absence, in the hands of his brother and his children Deborah and David who continue his great work as chefs in their father's kitchen.

In the problem corner section I hope to be able to help newcomers to our area, or indeed to Spain and perhaps more importantly, to our industry. If you would like to ask for my help, send me an email. But here is one question I frequently get asked:

'I am opening a new restaurant and I am concerned about getting the right staff. I have been in Spain only a few months and this is my first business here. Any advice?'

You don't say whether you have been in the hospitality industry in your home country, but for the sake of reply I will assume that you have not.

Opening any business in a foreign country is always a difficult process but a restaurant is fraught with more problems than most.

If you are not a chef then the selection of someone to run the kitchen is the most important decision you will make. Most successful small operations are when the proprietor is the chef or at least can move into the kitchen in the event of a fall

out or problem with the chef!

It depends on what style of restaurant you wish to open. Once you have decided the style then you can ask people in the industry if they know of any chef's that would suit your criteria.

Firstly talk to the candidate about your concept and ask him/her to design a small menu that he/she would put on if they were opening their own restaurant. This will give you an idea of their capabilities. No matter who has recommended them, after interviewing them and, if you are happy with them, check references.

In all the years I have been in Spain only one person has ever asked me for references for staff that have worked for me. I have seen staff that I have fired working for other people and causing the same problems. Nobody would take on someone in their home country without checking references so don't do it here!!

Look for stability in the applicant. How long has he been here? Why did he leave his last job? How long was he working there? Has he got a wife/girlfriend/resident partner? If the applicant is Spanish he should be able to communicate in your language if you don't speak Spanish. Likewise if the applicant is not Spanish they should have a knowledge of Spanish even if it is only sufficient to deal with suppliers.

Above all monitor the kitchen, take stock monthly, check invoices against actual purchases and above all ensure the kitchen is kept clean.

Any staff working in the hospitality industry needs to hold a food handlers certificate. This is carried out by your local authority and is a simple Q&A that most people pass without problems.

GARRY WAITE: Will offer advice to anyone who needs it.



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Skating on thin ice

By Matthew Elliott

TWO major financial institutions have sounded a warning bell over fears that several key property markets could overheat and collapse. Both Barclays and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) have painted a stark picture of the potential threat.

A recent OECD report has identified Sweden and Canada as the unlikely candidates facing the greatest risk of a housing crash in 2017.

Extremely high and artificially inflated prices of both residential and commercial properties is the culprit.

House prices in Canada have practically doubled since the year 2000, while Sweden was aptly described as 'skating on thin ice.' Economists worry that the rapid rise is courting an abrupt correction that could affect millions of households.

Barclays has drawn up a



SWEDISH MARKET: At risk of collapsing.

similar chart of the European countries it perceives as running the greatest risk of sudden fall. It bases its findings on the European Systemic Risk Board's (ESRB) findings.

The figures indicate that Sweden and Luxembourg have the most fragile bubbles,

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Anthony I Foster has

lived in Spain for 35 years. He was a partner in an estate agents where he met many who were in search of the idyllic Iberian lifestyle and he was able to successfully steer them in the right direction.

To help this process be a smooth transition Anthony decided to write *The Complete Guide To Buying A Property In Spain* which was first published in 1994. As laws and taxes change Anthony updates his work and the guide is now in its 12th edition.

The layout of the book ensures a no-nonsense critique on the step by step journey to property purchases and sales without difficult jargon and ambiguity. It is an easy and informative read allowing those unfamiliar with Spanish protocols and laws to ensure that every step of the process is clearly understood.

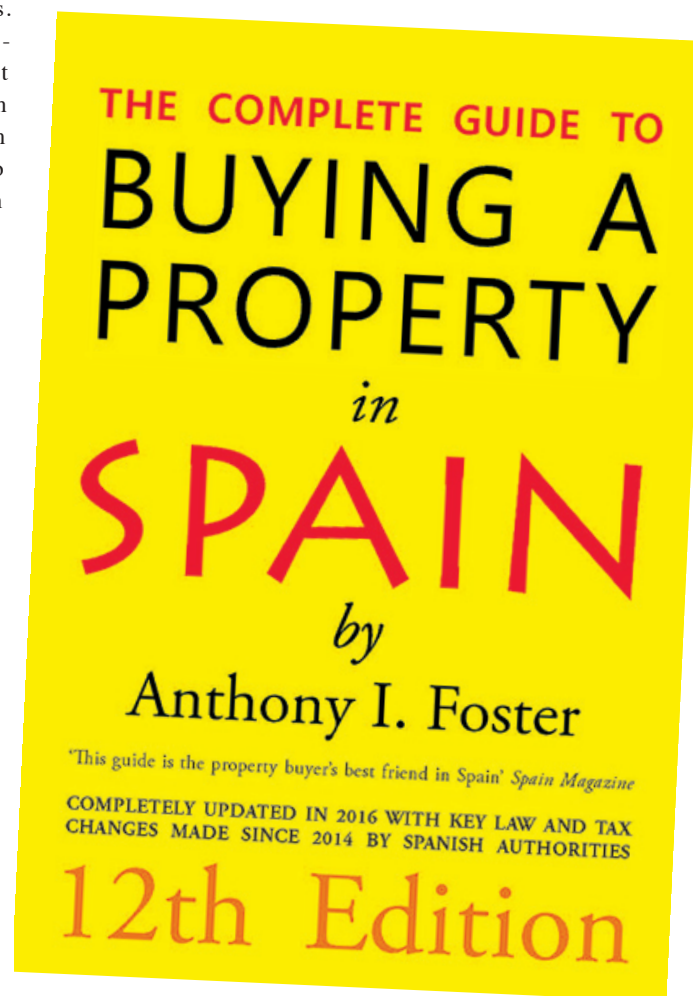
The guide also gives invaluable information regarding mortgages, Spanish driving licences, Power of Attorney, business premises, wills and inheritance tax.

In all, Anthony has carefully and clearly written a most useful handbook which takes the unsure newcomer to the level of savvy homeowner allowing the Spanish dream to begin.

The *Complete Guide To Buying A Property In Spain* (12th Edition) is available in paperback or as an e-book from www.amazon.co.uk.

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NEW HOUSING: Has seen a rise in price.

Stable housing situation

THE price of new housing across Spain has jumped up for the second consecutive year, rising by 3.3 per cent in 2016. That leaves an average price per square metre in newly built properties of €2,120.

When the price of new builds rose in 2015 it marked the first increase since the financial crisis hit home in 2007. Last year's figures therefore represent incredibly positive news for the sector.

Even better is the fact that prices have risen across the board, in all regional capitals from Malaga to Madrid. That's a marked departure from previous years which have seen increases in cosmopolitan cities offset by regression in provin-

cial towns and the interior.

The two-tier system still persists, however, with Madrid and Barcelona registering far higher growth than other cities. In the Catalan capital new builds now average a price of €3,528 per square metre, compared to the cheaper Badajoz where they command just €1,140.

Regardless of the regional discrepancies what really counts is the continued stabilisation of the sector. Price rises for new builds help bolster the already strong construction sector and are occurring alongside enhanced access to credit, better mortgage rates, and more property transactions.



The ancient art of bonsai

By Graeme Tyrrell

BONSAI is an ancient art and craft of creating a landscape in miniature in a shallow pot or container. The tradition of bonsai includes careful placement of stones, mosses, lichens, soil mixture and other materials using highly refined methods of care to reduce a tree's growth to appear as a full sized tree in proportion to the rest of the features in the bonsai container. The word bon-sai means planted tray (shallow container).

It is a great way to enjoy gardening using artistic garden design skills. Through attention to detail using so many different materials, such as beach shells, hollowed logs, naturally occurring stones, and a huge variety of pottery designed especially for bonsai plants, a miniature garden is developed.

The tradition of miniature landscapes goes back thousands of years. Their care was a part of eastern meditation practice in temples and they

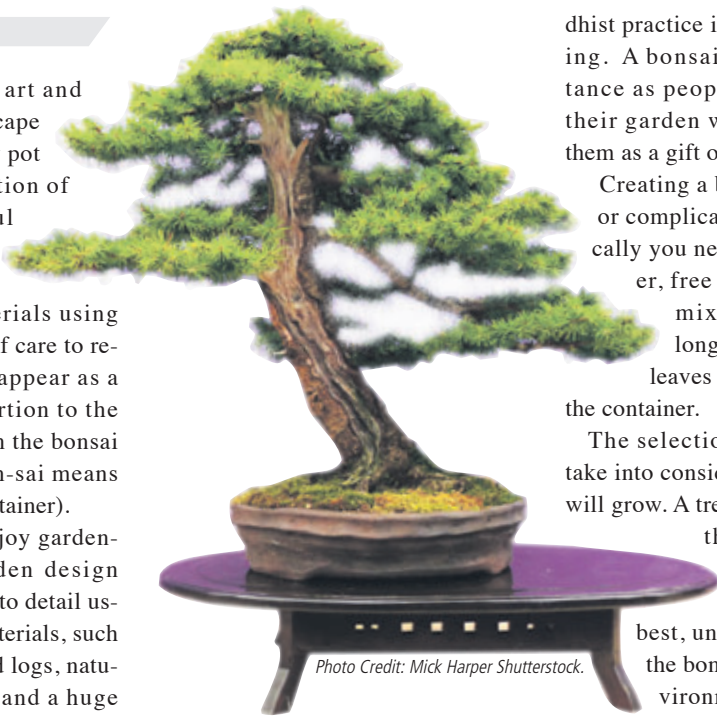


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MINI GARDEN: Create a bonsai.

were considered valuable gifts by royalty in Asia. The Japanese developed the concept of miniaturising trees with various methods as a Bud-

dhist practice including Zen gardening. A bonsai had special importance as people were able to take their garden with them or present them as a gift or family heirloom.

Creating a bonsai can be as easy or complicated as you like. Basically you need a shallow container, free draining quality soil mixture and a suitable long-lived tree with small leaves to allow proportion to the container.

The selection of the tree should take into consideration the climate it will grow. A tree that grows easily in the natural environment where you are will generally do best, unless you plan to have the bonsai in a controlled environment. If the tree is an outdoor plant it will not do well indoors for very long. Tropical trees such as ficus that are used as indoor plants are a better choice if you plan to have your bonsai indoors.

Maintaining a bonsai requires de-

tailed care to remove excess leaves, branches and roots to maintain proportion. Wiring and clamping can also be used to shape the tree into the desired form to suit the landscape concept.

Watering application is different to most houseplants due to the smaller soil volume requiring more frequent application. Simple watering devices can be used to ensure constant watering supply.

They also need supplementary nutrient application to maintain health but not too much to stimulate excess growth. Very light or diluted applications are required frequently. A minimal amount of slow release fertiliser and weak liquid fertiliser in the water supply is a good solution.

So if you have an artistic flare for gardening, bonsai is a wonderful challenge of patience and discipline with long-lasting benefit. Established plants are readily available and, while needing a little more care to maintain, they provide a fascinating focal point to feature on your balcony, patio or terrace.

Quick and easy kitchen cleaning

KITCHEN cupboard doors tend to accumulate greasy residue and, worse still, fingerprints which can make them look terrible. Plus, using cleaning products which need rinsing off afterwards can leave water marks and make the results of our efforts less than perfect.

To avoid this and remove grease quickly and easily, look for a specific cleaner which does not need to be rinsed off. This leads to better results and also saves time as all we have to do is spray it on then rub with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt.

To save even more time and effort and make sure your kitchen is always impeccable, clean doors and outsides of cabinets after cooking before the grease and dirt has time to stick.

The power of 15

PRODUCTIVITY experts swear by dividing big tasks into small steps to simplify them and this mindset is also ideal for those who are too busy to spend hours cleaning and tidying at home but wish they could get on top of everything.

In just 15 minutes per day, it is possible to get the clean, organised house you have always wanted with very little effort, time management coaches insist. All you need is a timer.

Dedicating just a quarter of an hour per day to a task will help you realise how long it really takes to get things done. You may well be putting off a certain, seemingly huge task, thinking you will never find the time to get it done all at once. Yet if you set your mind to dedicating just 15



JOB DONE: By spending just 15 minutes per day on a task.

minutes to it, you could well find that within a couple of days it is done and dusted.

You may have been wishing for weeks that you could find an hour and a half to clear out and clean the guest bedroom. Start today and give it 15 minutes, concentrating on one small area.

Do the same tomorrow, and the next day, and in under a week you will have done the lot!

It may take a while to see noticeable results on a larger scale but with so little effort required there really is no reason not to give it a go. After all, everyone can find 15 minutes per day no matter how busy their routine may be.

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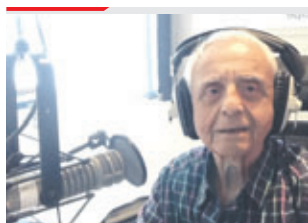
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Dogs and cats: petting-induced aggression



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MANY cats will purr like a well-oiled motor when stroked, and many dogs will put their head forward for petting. However some will suddenly turn on the person. My own dog Sheba appears most friendly but I have to tell people to leave her alone, after a few pats she will turn aggressive.

Sense and Sensitivity: This curious behaviour that some cats and dogs display is called petting-induced aggression. Behaviourists are familiar with this feline and canine quirk.

The cat acts affectionately, rubbing against the person and purring, but responds with painful swipes and bites should the person attempt to touch

them. Some cats will endure a number of pats before reacting, while others, will stand for only one or two before striking out. Behaviourists often refer to these animals as 'two-or-three-stroke' cat or dog.

While we don't understand exactly why some dogs and cats are so intolerant of touch, one hypothesis is that they experience the same phenomenon that we do when we are touched repeatedly in one spot on our bodies. Imagine that someone is massaging your back and they absent-mindedly continue to rub one specific area over and over again. It feels good at first, but after a while, the touch becomes irritating.

We humans might simply ask the person to stop but our pets are more demonstrative in their communication. One more pat, and gotcha! Unfortunately, simply stroking the pet on a different part of their body each time isn't sufficient. It's as if the cat or dog has become sensitised all over.

Watch for certain signs how to avoid the consequences of

a dog or cat's irritability. Most cats, when annoyed, will flatten their ears and swish their tail back and forth. Often, the skin along their sides and back will ripple. While it may be too late by the time these signs are present, it is best to freeze momentarily and then calmly and cautiously lift ones hand away from the cat.

Sometimes the cessation of movement will prompt a dog or cat to move away, or they may at least refrain from attacking.

The Light Touch: Teaching pets to enjoy being touched entails daily counter-conditioning sessions. The objective is to link being touched with something pets consider supremely delightful. Most cats and dogs love cheese, so it is best to stroke the pet once, then feed a tiny amount of cheese. When the cheese has gone, stroke again, then feed. Repeat the stroke/cheese association no more than 10 times in one sitting, fewer if the pet showed even a hint of irritability.

After one week, one can occasionally stroke the pet twice before feeding the cheese. After another week, gradually building tolerance, until the cat or dog becomes a two-stroke pet.

By the third week, they should allow the occasional three strokes before receiving cheese. And by the end of the fourth week, most pets can become a three-stroke pet.

With patience and perseverance, pets can become a six-stroke pet. Pets can learn to enjoy the tactile contact.



WATCH FOR SIGNS: To avoid the consequences of a dog or cat's irritability.



Pets in Spain

Sunny is 7 months old and is happy and content to be near all people including children. Sunny has been used to living outside in a farmhouse courtyard with another dog but will very soon adapt to sleeping at night in a house with a new owner. She is vaccinated, sterilised and has a microchip

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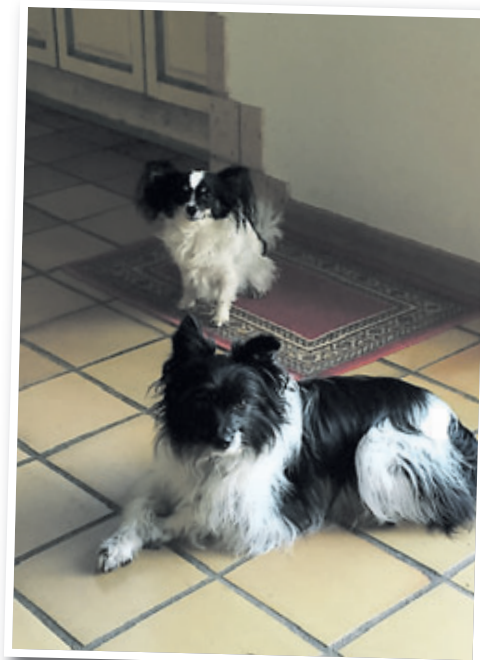
Barry loves Flea

WHEN homeowner Susan returns to the UK for holidays she worries about what to do with her dogs. Barry and Flea in particular are small dogs, a little anxious because of their rescue history but above all they are great companions and are always seen together.

Barry, a young Chihuahua, loves to challenge Flea, to tease her and nip at her heels. Flea is more relaxed, and perhaps because she is more mature tolerates Barry's friendly needling, but in actual fact she rather likes his attentions. They enjoy each other's company so much that they appear inseparable. They have only to hear tyre tracks on the road outside their gate and off they swoop to chase the sound of the car across the length of the property.

They see the hens emerging from their coup each morning in the garden and off they trot to check on the flock. It's a great team, and they evidently love their life at home. So when their owner Susan plans a holiday she always prefers to have house-sitters at home, following her routine with the dogs and hens. It means that after her holiday she returns worry free, with a knowledge that Barry and Flea will be safe and contented at home in her absence.

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Fireworks can kill

NOR, a 10-month-old English setter living at Ocho Vidas animal refuge in La Rioja, died on New Year's Eve due to fireworks, the charity president has claimed.

Ana Gonzalez, head of Ocho Vidas, explained she had shut three dogs in their usual kennel on the evening of December 31 with fresh water and food before leaving for the night, and

had been horrified to find Nor dead the next morning.

"The others were nervous but okay and, talking to local residents, I found out there were fireworks and rockets going off until 4am," Gonzalez said. The charity president stressed vets and animal charities warn every year of the dangers fireworks pose to dogs, who can suffer the canine

equivalent of panic attacks due to the noise.

Gonzalez pointed out some places, like Collecchio in Italy, have introduced silent fireworks to put across the message displays can be enjoyed without health risks to pets.

Ocho Vidas has called for town councils to urge police forces to up surveillance and for an Animal Protection law.

Charity dogathon is a hit

ALMOST 1,000 dogs took to the streets of Madrid for San Perrestre, the canine version of the popular San Silvestre end of year marathon. Pet-owners took off from Plaza Cibeles for a race through the streets of the city-centre, passing emblematic points including the Plaza del Sol.

The race, in its sixth year, was organised

as usual by El Refugio animal charity and aimed to raise awareness of the importance of adopting pets instead of buying them. Humans paid €6 to take part while dogs paid a token €1, all of which went to the charity.

Children on bikes or in pushchairs accompanied pets and one owner was disguised as Darth Vader for the dog-friendly event.

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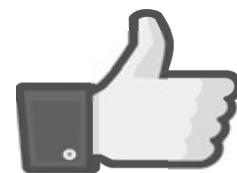
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Faraday Future takes off

By Matthew Elliott

BILLED as a 'new species' of car, Faraday Future officially launched their new electric sedan which goes faster than a Ferrari and is capable of learning. The FF 91 debuted in Las Vegas, will be on the roads in 2018 and can hit 60mph from a dead stop in just 2.39 seconds.

That puts it in elite compa-



ny, faster than both the Tesla record and the Ferrari LaFerrari. In fact it would be the second fastest

production vehicle ever made - only the Porsche 918 Spyder has hit 60mph in under 2.3 seconds.

Boasting 1,050 hp, the FF 91 unlocks itself by recognis-

FARADAY FUTURE:
New electric sedan.

park itself. That claim led to some chuckles, however, when billionaire Chinese investor Jia Yeuting was invited on stage to try it out.

Murphy's Law intervened however and the FF 91 refused to budge, forcing Faraday's vice-president to crack a joke (and thereafter doubtlessly fire an unfortunate technician).

“ The FF 91 debuted in Las Vegas and will be on the roads in 2018.

ing the driver's face and adapts to their personalities and preferences.

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New revolutions take centre stage

THE Consumer Electronics Show (CES) took place in Las Vegas from January 5-8, and as usual there were stacks of new revolutions in the automotive industry on display, with electric and autonomous developments taking centre stage.

BMW brought its future cockpit to the event, showcasing its latest 'virtual touchscreen' technology, which is able to offer a 'free-floating display' operated by finger gestures.

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles revealed their latest electric and autonomous concept at the show. The 'Portal' vehicle is focused on flexibility and comfort and is heavily biased towards 'millennials.'

Ford showed off an autonomous hybrid version of their popular Mondeo saloon, which is called the Fusion state-side, while Honda revealed an artificial intelligence 'emotion engine' which powers a 'co-operative mobility ecosystem' rather than a car (it's a car).

Hyundai brought their Ioniq autonomous car along, which is already in its fourth generation, with the cars driving themselves along Las Vegas boulevard.

Renault-Nissan and Mitsubishi big cheese Carlos Ghosn gave a keynote speech at the event, in which he discussed Nissan's vision of mobility in the future, as well as announcing a number of developments and partnerships.

Toyota and Volkswagen also brought their latest concept cars to CES, with the latter promoting their all-electric 'ID' vehicle as it attempts to distance itself from Dieselgate.

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It's reportedly the first time since 1962 that the home favourite hasn't produced Sweden's most popular new car. Back then Ringo Starr had just joined The Beatles and a Volkswagen Beetle was topping Sweden's sales charts.

Between them Volvo and Volkswagen dominate the Swedish market, with only Toyota and Skoda slipping in as honourable mentions. Volvo has almost a century of history in Sweden since the first model rolled off a Gothenburg production line in 1927.

It's Manchester v Merseyside at football after Murray loses in Qatar

Tony Matthews



International Sports

A former player and now the world's most prolific author of football books with almost 150 published since 1975, Tony is also the sports correspondent for Spectrum Radio and lives on La Pilica in the Sierra Cabrera Mountains overlooking Turre.

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Football summary

ONCE again, football has taken centre stage as Chelsea's 13-match winning run came to a stuttering end at Tottenham; Brighton replaced Newcastle at the top of the Championship; Celtic beat Rangers in the Auld Firm derby; managers in new jobs include Marco Silva (Hull), Paul Clement (Swansea) and Alan Smith (Notts County); the first big transfers of 2017 saw Aston Villa's Rudy Gestede join Middlesbrough for £6.5m and Wilfred Ndidi move from Genk to Leicester for

£6m; FC Chapecoense (Brazil) are recruiting 20 new players (remember all but three of the team were killed in the pre-Christmas Colombian air crash) and six PL clubs crashed out of the FA Cup last weekend with Millwall causing the biggest upset by beating Bournemouth 3-0. Derby won at WBA, Wolves (who handed Morgan Gibbs-White, aged 16, his debut) ko'd Stoke and fourth tier Plymouth drew with Liverpool who fielded their youngest team ever, while Brentford, Huddersfield (4-0 v Port Vale), Manchester City (5-0 at West Ham), holders Manchester United (4-0 v Reading) and 10-man Chelsea (4-1 v Peterborough) gained the biggest victories as Arsenal scraped through 2-1 at Preston.

Plucky non-League sides Sutton (v AFC Wimbledon) and Lincoln (at Ipswich) both earned replays, but Barrow, Stourbridge and Eastleigh

all lost.

The FA Cup 4th round draw has produced some intriguing ties including Spurs v Wycombe Wanderers, Derby v Leicester, holders Manchester United v Wigan, Crystal Palace or Bolton v Manchester City, Plymouth or Liverpool v Wolves and Chelsea v Brentford. Games to be played January 27 to 30.

Other sport

Michael van Gerwen won the World Darts tournament at Ally Pally... Sir Andy Murray's 28-match winning run has come to an end - beaten by his arch-enemy Novak Djokovic in the Qatar Open... Scot Laura Muir has broken Liz McColgan's 25-year-old British 5,000m indoor record by 14 seconds... Dylan Hartley will captain England's rugby team in the Six Nations... Tiger Woods competes in his first golf tournament of 2017 at Torrey Pines in two

weeks time... and Virat Kohli has replaced M S Dhoni as India's cricket captain for the forthcoming ODI and T20 series against England (from January 15).

Soccer Diary

On Tuesday, Manchester United - 4-0 FAC winners over Reading last Saturday when Wayne Rooney equalled Bobby Charlton's club record of 249 goals - met Hull City and last night Liverpool visited Southampton in League Cup semi-final first leg ties.

The Premiership matches this weekend include two Manchester-Merseyside clashes - Everton (7th) v Manchester City (4th) and Manchester United (6th) v Liverpool (2nd). Reigning champions Leicester (15th) play table-toppers Chelsea, Swansea (19th) meet Arsenal (5th), Tottenham (3rd) take on WBA (8th) in the early kick-off, and Crystal Palace (17th) visit West Ham (13th).

The top Championship games are Brentford-Newcastle, Leeds-Derby, Preston-Brighton and a Midlands battle involving Wolves and Aston Villa.

Pick of the FL1 fixtures are Bolton v Swindon and Walsall v Sheffield United while in FL2, we have Barnet v leaders Doncaster, Carlisle v Morecambe and Plymouth v Stevenage.

Tonight, La Liga leaders Real Madrid, fresh from a 5-0 win over Granada and now unbeaten in 39 matches - a Spanish record they share with Barcelona - play the return leg of their Copa Del Rey last 16 tie against Sevilla, having won the first 3-0. The last time Real lost was 2-0 away to Wolfsburg in the Champions League in April 2016. Tonight sees the start of a hectic schedule for Zinedine Zidane's Real team who could play 21 matches in 11 weeks. Atletico Madrid met Barcelona, also in the Copa del Rey, last night.

Tomorrow, we have the opening games of the 14th Copa Centroamericano in Panama and the first matches in the Africa Cup of Nations in Gabon.

Championships taking place right now:

Group games in World Junior and U18 Ice Hockey here

in Spain.

The 40th UK BDO World Darts at the Lakeside Club.

Women's World Ice Hockey in Belfast.

Men's World Handball in France.

Men's Indoor Junior Super Six Field Hockey in Nottingham.

World Indoor Bowls in Switzerland.

Short Track Speed Skating in Italy.

NB: On Monday, January 16, the Australia Tennis Open starts in Melbourne.

Stop Whinging!

PL managers including Mourinho, Guardiola, Klopp and Wenger, continually moan about the number of games their teams have to play in such a short period of time.

Well how about this... back in April 1912, without a huge squad, West Bromwich Albion completed 12 matches in 26 days including an FA Cup semi-final, the FA Cup final and FA Cup final replay. And in the 1960s, I played on a Good Friday, Saturday and on Bank Holiday Monday and the Tuesday. And I enjoyed it!

MY SPORTING ALMANAC

Could we see this happen in 2017?
asks Tony Matthews

Manchester United boss José Mourinho smiling after a win!

A Test Match victory for England's cricketers - please!

A decent round of golf for the aging Tiger Woods.

A suspension-free year for England's rugby star Dylan Hartley.

Ten more consecutive knock-outs for GB boxer Anthony Joshua.

Two (even three) tennis Grand Slam wins for British women.

A third Epsom Derby victory for jockey Ryan Moore.

Lewis Hamilton to win his fourth F1 driver's championship.

MotoGP star Cal Crutchlow to have a superb season on his bike.

GB swimmer Adam Peaty to break more world records.

Players from Asia to win every major snooker competition.

Alastair and/or Jonny Brownlee to win all triathlon races.

Baltimore Ravens (at 65-1) to lift the American Super Bowl.

PL team to get knocked out of the FA Cup by a non-League club.

Indian athlete to clear 8ft 6in to set new world high jump record.

Yorkshire to win every match in cricket's County Championship.

GB cycling duo of Laura and Jason Kenny to win 10 races overall.

Michael van Gerwen to have 50 nine-dart finishes in major event.

Castleford to claim 10 successive wins in Rugby's Super League.

Andy Murray to celebrate his knighthood with three Grand Slams.

And could this nine-timer happen, with odds of 50,000-1? Chelsea to win the PL title; Brighton to clinch the Championship; Bayern Munich, Celtic, Juventus and Real Madrid to complete domestic League/Cup doubles; Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo to end 2016-17 with 50 club goals each and Lewis Hamilton to regain F1 driver's crown.

DID YOU KNOW?

Kenny Dalglish was the first player to score 100 League goals north and south of the border, netting 112 for Celtic and 118 for Liverpool and he was the first Scot to win 100 caps.

ANDY MURRAY:
Was beaten by
Novak Djokovic.





“It was my best year so far. The trophy for Portugal was amazing. I was so happy and of course I cannot forget the Champions League and the Club World Cup.”

Costa Blanca's best guide to local sport

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Eurogolf Yellow Peril

ON Thursday January 5 in glorious sunshine Eurogolf played a Yellow Peril. The sunshine and breeze has helped the course recover from the recent flooding and the course has dried out really well.

As it was a long time since they have played a yellow peril a few people were confused with the format and unfortunately the team who thought they had won had to be disqualified. The results were as follows 1st the team of Tony Forbes, Bob Shorley, Cindi Green and Moinque Reeve 139, 2nd Alan Caithness, David Blanchette, Morag Turner and John Rush 135, 3rd Arty Crammon, Ian Pegg, Clare Daye-Gretton and Connie Parker 133 c/b.

NTPs 5th Bert Lawson, 11th Hedy Paehlig, 12th in 2 Tony Forbes, 15th Brian Walsh 17th, Monique Reeve. Football draw Fred Reeve, George McCallum, Keith Wright, Linda Lynch and Ken Enever.

Tuesday Toffs

On Tuesday January 3, 70 players took part in the Toffs stableford competition. It was really cold first thing, six degrees and as they are not used to playing in such a low temperature it seemed to affect the golf and only one person broke par and some really low scores were recorded. Cat 1 1st Arty



YELLOW PERIL: The competition was played in glorious sunshine.

Crammon 37, 2nd Fred Reeve 33, 3rd John Barraclough 32. Cat 2 1st Steve Sayers 33, 2nd David Blanchette 26, c/b 3rd Geoff Evans 26. Cat 3 1st Phyllis Venables 34, 2nd Ken Enever 31 c/b, 3rd Bob Shorley 31. Cat 4 1st Kevin Bonser, 2nd June Caithness 30, 3rd Ed Silvester 27. Overall Toffs winner Arty Crammon. Best front 9 Bob Buckeridge 16. Best back 9 George McCal-

lum 19. NTPs 5th Bob Shorley, 11th Ray Porter, 12th in 2 Phyllis Venables, 15th Sue Gillett, 17th John Barraclough. Football draw Arty Crammon, Cindi Green, Dave Nichols, Bill Martin and Joy Gray.

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San Miguel Golf

A PERFECT day weather-wise and with the course in reasonable condition, although a little damp, a large post New Year turnout of 53 members and two guests gathered for a Stableford competition. Some difficult pin positions, although somewhat offset by a number of very forward tees, was probably the main reason why scoring was fairly average. Nick Spicer in Silver Category returned the standout score of the day of 38 points, followed by Gold winner John Osborne.

The first matches in this year's SMGS singles matchplay competition also took place. Brian Mulligan beat Paul Kelsall 5 and 4, Steve Fleet beat Ray Smithers 3 and 1, and Steve Davis had a tight win over previous winner Ken Flaherty, 1 up.

The day's Stableford competition results, by category and in reverse order, were as follows:

Bronze Category: 3rd Chris Hamblett (31), 2nd Norman Padmore (35 on CB), and 1st, El Presidente Phil Birtwistle, also with 35 points.

Silver Category: 3rd Steve Davis (34), 2nd Brian Mulligan (35) and 1st, with the best score of the day, Nick Spicer with 38 points.

Gold Category: 3rd Joost Boelhouwer (34), 2nd Tony Smale (35), and 1st, John Osborne with 36 points.

The best front 9 and not in the prizes went to Norman Cahill with 17 points, and the best back 9 to Captain Theo Boelhouwer, also with 17.

The Abacus was won by Derek Johnson.

Our thanks go to the staff at Villamartin golf course for their contribution to the day.

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