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# Mussel madness

# **'€47** million hit' to tourism from coastal farm



and cost nearly 750 jobs, it is claimed.

Opposition to the project, off the coast at Punta de la Mona, is being led by the town's mayor, Trinidad Her-

He heads a coalition of business groups linked to tourism, and political representatives, who claim any advantages to the local economy from the new business will be more than outweighed by the scheme's adverse effects.

The farm would generate business worth an estimated €5 to €8 million for the local economy, but, he claims, only about 10 to 20 people would be employed.

Herrera leads a coalition

of groups including hoteliers who represent residential-based tourism, sportbased businesses including diving and boating, and a number of councillors who fear it will damage Almuñecar's international image in the competitive market for overseas tourists.

In a lengthy report the scheme's opponents point to the cumulative financial losses the region will have to withstand based on the knock-on effect of reduced incomes for so many businesses.

"It is more difficult to quantify the impact or damage such a project would

have on the brand image of Almuñecar as a tourist destination," he said.

But the presence of the farm places hurdles in the way of those renting or buying a coastal home, anyone considering a berth in the marina or people involved in water sports, all of which damage the marketing image of the area, said Her-

"Any benefits would only go to enrich the company involved," he said.

The mussel farm platform will be located directly in front of "an important

tourist space for the municipality."

The report opposing the scheme has now been handed to representatives of the Andalucian government's agriculture and fisheries sectors without whose backing the scheme cannot go ahead.



# Fruity friction

THE price of avocados has risen due to demand for guacamole from viewers of the American football final, the Super Bowl.

Meanwhile, avacado farmers in Axarquia may be concerned by United States President, Donald Trump's, announcement that he may impose a tax of 20 per cent on all Mexican prod-

# Clubbing together

A GROUP of over 50 residents have come together to reject company Salsa Lario's proposal to create an 18-hole golf course and 680 houses in Maro. The company owns

around 250 hectares of land around Maro which includes two million square metres being used for the golf course and housing development.

# Heroine honoured

VELEZ-MALAGA councillors have visited the grave of local philosopher and writer, Maria Zambrano, on the 26th anniversary of her death. The philosopher, who was born in the town, was exiled from Spain by General Franco for her involvement in the Span-

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## **LOCAL NEWS**

# Something fishy going on

A MOTHER from Torre del Mar has successfully campaigned to prevent five schools in Velez-Malaga serving the imported fishes panga and tilapia to children. After

launching her successful campaign on the change.org website, Carolina Espejo said: "I ask for a higher quality product. We have very good local fish in Malaga."

# Urban upgrades

VELEZ-MALAGA Council are investing €26,672 in improvements to Calle Colonias del Puerto. The council's head of infrastructure, Juan Carlos Ruiz Pretel, said the works were "highly demanded by residents of the area" and that pavements would be improved to facilitate accessibility.

# official business

THE mayor of Benamoccara, Abdeslam Lucena, faces a criminal trial for presenting allegedly false documentation during a slander court case. The incident in question dates back to 2008, when Lucena placed billboards in front of the town's school accusing a former socialist party spokesman of being a lapdog of the Junta de Andalucia following his appointment as director.

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## Two apprehended after attack in the street

PASSERS-BY who saw two men attacking a third in La Herradura contacted the Local Police to report the disturbance but when they arrived they were advised that the men had jumped on a bus headed for Almuñe-

After ensuring that the injured man was receiving treatment, the officers contacted colleagues in Almuñecar who stopped and arrested them as they descended from the

The two men who have been identified as being Moroccan were searched and found to be carrying a number of edged weapons as well as balaclavas and gloves, and will appear before a judge.

## Irishman arrested over airport death

POLICE hunting the killers of a British man found dead at Malaga airport on the Costa del Sol last year have arrested a man in Cadiz Province

Steven Allford was found dead on a bench outside Malaga airport in October with his trousers pulled down, ham on his exposed buttocks and his genitals placed inside an empty tuna can.

Fifty-eight-year-old James O'Byrne was arrested in Algeciras in connection with the death.

Police detained him under a European Arrest Warrant.

## Man shot dead after brawl

ONE man was shot dead and another wounded in the shoulder after a brawl in a Malaga neighbourhood.

The dead man, who has not been named but was 33, was shot when a fight erupted on Patio la Jabera in the Los Asperones area of the city.

The gunman fled the scene along with accomplices in two vehicles, one of them a black Audi.

## Frigiliana councillors quit

FOUR Frigiliana councillors who had been governing in coalition with

## SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...3

Views differ greatly over whether the Spanish are more loving than the Brits. But rest assured on Valentine's Day next Tuesday millions of locals and expats will be revealing their love to special ones.

# Viva el amor!

ALTHOUGH not a traditional fiesta, St Valentine's Day is known as San Valentin in Spain, and is celebrated the same way as in the UK. Many Spaniards are convinced that it was only created to boost consumerism, though, and have dubbed Valentine's Day as the Dia de El Corte Ingles (El Corte Ingles Day) in a sarcastic reference to the famous department store.

Certain Spanish regions also celebrate their love on different days of the year. In Valencia, for example, October 9 is the most romantic day, when the Day of the Valencian Community coincides with the Day of Saint Dionysius, the patron saint of lovers. It is customary for



Diada de Sant Jordi, Barcelona.

men to gift their loved one a Mocadora, consisting of marzipan sweets handcrafted by local confectioners and wrapped in a silk scarf.

In Catalonia, couples celebrate their love on April 23, St George's Day, known locally as La Diada de Sant Jordi. Men present their sweetheart with a red rose while receiving a book in return, and a myriad of stalls selling the symbolic items spring up across the region.

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## Latin lovers

LATIN countries dominate the ranking of the most romantic nationalities in the world, with Spain coming in fourth behind the sensual samba of Brazil, the ooh la la of France, and the legendary passion of Europe's most convincing Casanovas, Italy.

The UK does not make the current top 10, which also features Argentina, the Lebanon, United States, Sweden, Ireland and India.

# A recent history

THE Anglo-Saxon tradition of giving flowers, sweets or other gifts to a loved one was introduced to Spain in 1948 by Jose 'Pepin' Fernandez Rodriguez, founder of department store chain Galerias Preciados.

GIFT GIVING: Was introduced to Spain in 1948.

His idea was promoted in a provocative article by journalist Cesar Gonzalez-Ruano, and Galerias Preciados followed this up with a Valentine's Day-themed advert in the newspaper

This was accompanied by text praising "a pleasure of the spirit, a way to distinguish who we appreciate and, ultimately, a feeling of culture."

The campaign continued in the weeks leading up to February 14, calling on the wealthy to enjoy 'the social elegance of a gift,' the rest is history.

## Jobs created

VELEZ-MALAGA Council, in conjunction with the Junta de Andalucia, has committed to creating 22 new roles, 17 of which will be aimed at those under 30.

These new roles will employ a total of 290 people, and will cost around €2.3 million. In order to qualify, those aged between 18 and 29 must be registered in the National System of Youth Guarantee and be unemployed.

## Tram jam

FELIPE LOPEZ, the Andalucian Parliament's head of development and housing, has announced he is hopeful the Velez-Malaga's tram service will be reinstated in 2017 after a break of over five years.

Mr Lopez explained, "we want to be able to advance the modernisation of the city," and affirmed his commitment to a transport system which. "fights against climate change."

The tram ran from 2006 but was halted in 2011 because it was running at a financial deficit.

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### the Partido Popular under mayor Jose Antonio Gonzalez have resigned.

They have contacted Mr Gonzalez stating they encountered "many obstacles" in working with him, complaining that "our ideas do not gain traction, the initiatives that we propose are annulled."

The councillors held the positions of sports, personnel, tourism, citizen participation and assistance to foreign residents.

# New dog park for Rincon

RINCON DE LA VICTORIA Council has approved a 600 square metre dog park next to Los Almendros

A space just south of the park has been created, with a two-metre-high metal fence and two door gates being installed. The head of Environment at Rincon de la Victoria Council, Ezequiel Carnero, commented "there is an important demand for this type of space,

mainly in urban areas such as this one, for the enjoyment and recreation of pets."

The project, which cost the town council €4.817. included installing three waste bins, so that owners can clear up after their dogs and a fountain. Works carried out also included clearing the plot and pruning and maintenance to existing trees. This new space joins five other existing dog parks in the area.

# Postscript to ponder

The number of active fishing vessels in Spain, forming the third largest fleet in the EU. Around 50 per cent of these are based in Galicia, with 19 per cent in Andalucia.

# Virtually abducted

POLICE managed to stop a father from Zaragoza paying €10,000 to a criminal gang in Chile who falsely told him his son had been kidnapped. They said virtual kidnappings will start with a phone call to the anxious relative who may even hear a third party pretending to be the victim and to have been hurt by the gang.

The kidnappers usually demand immediate payment and victims are often chosen at random with the gang acting aggressively to provoke an emotional reaction. Spain's National Police say telltale signs can be a hidden or concealed telephone number or one beginning with +56, the STD for Chile from where many of these calls have originated.

## Murder accused

A NIGHTCLUB janitor accused of shooting dead a man in the Portuguese city of Coimbra has been found hiding in a shelter for the homeless in Galicia.

Spanish police with their Portuguese counterparts swooped on the hostel in Vigo and arrested the man using a European Arrest War-



# **Postcard** from ITUREN



ITUREN is a town and tiny municipality in northern Spain in the Pyrenees. It's made up of four small hamlets, one of them, also called Ituren, had just 518 inhabitants in 2012.

That's not a lot by any stretch of the imagination. But once a year it leaps to the top of any index measuring the oddest of local customs. Remember Morris dancers? Men with bells, ribbons and pigs' bladders? Well, this lot knock them into a cocked hat. On the first Monday and Tuesday of February its men and boys take part in a procession through the locality dressed in sheepskins and conical hats with ribbons, while carrying whips. But that's not all. Giant cowbells are strapped to their backs.

And as they progress they are confronted by other villagers dressed as witches and demons who must scatter as they walk through. The ceremony, not surprisingly, has a lot to do with good and evil, light and darkness and so on. You may think it's just quaint or done only for the tourists. But some researchers evidently think it could be one of the oldest carnival events in the whole of Europe. It's certainly one of the strangest....

# Doctors held in false limb scam

DOCTORS are among 22 people arrested in Cadiz accused of defrauding more than €250,000 from the Andalucian Health Service. They face charges of embezzlement, fraud and falsifying documents. Police said false claims for prosthetic limbs and other items were made and the equipment often sold on at inflated prices. Many people went without their limbs because of the scam, according to police, who say it operated from 2012 to 2014. Those arrested include a number of medical staff from the Puerto Real and Puerta del Mar de Cadiz Hospitals.

## Train crash

RELATIVES of 81 people killed in a high-speed train crash in Spain have received the backing of a highlevel group of MEPs. The Spanish inquiry into the 2013 crash in Santiago de Compostela was not independent, they said. Around 150 people were also injured in the accident. The MEPs said a fresh inquiry should be ordered.

# Heroin gang

TWENTY-NINE people have been arrested in the Spanish cities of Madrd, Pontevedra and Ourense as police cracked down on a gang responsible for heroin trafficking in Galicia. Officers found a laboratory where a high-grade drug was mixed before being sold on the streets.

The heroin had come largely from the Balkans. Turkey and the Netherlands, police said. Among those arrested was a Spaniard who will be transferred to prison to serve a 14 year sentence and a Madrid surgeon who hid the drugs when it arrived in

# Bowing out

A BULLFIGHTER'S final departure if it comes in the ring can make national headlines. But the latest sad statistic is the death of a timber salesman from the Wirral in England's north-west who fell in love with the sport and became known as El Niño. Peter Jones fought several times in the summer of 2001 after attending a festival in Salamanca. He finished his short-lived career without serious injury and remained deeply committed to the sport. His death at age 49 was revealed by colleagues at his local golf club.

# **Birthdays**

• Sandy Lyle, Golfer, February 9, 59

Scottish professional golfer who won the Open Championship in 1985 and became the first British golfer to wear the green jacket after winning the Masters in 1988. He also played in the European team at the Ryder Cup five times.

 Holly Willoughby, TV Presenter. February 10, 36

Popular co-host of the ITV show This Morning along with Phillip Schofield. She also presents other shows including Surprise Surprise, Play to the Whistle and Meet the Parents as well as being a regular team captain on Celebrity Juice.

• Burt Reynolds, Actor, February 11, 81 American actor most famous for the classic comedy films Smokey and the Bandit. Other films he has starred in include Boogie Nights, The Longest Yard, The Dukes of Hazzard and Heat. Twice married he and second wife Loni Anderson adopted a son.

• Robbie Williams, Singer, February 13,

Shot to fame as one of the five members of boy band Take That until he left in 1995 to launch his solo career. So far in his successful solo career he has released 19 albums, six of which are among the biggestselling albums in the UK. The 1.6 million tickets for his Close Encounters Tour sold out in just one day.

· Angel Di Maria, Footballer, February 14, 29

Argentinian winger/attacking midfielder who currently plays for Paris Saint-Germain. He has also played for Real Madrid and in 2014 signed for Manchester United for a record-breaking £59.7 million. Capped 80 times for his country he scored the winning goal that won Argentina the Olympic gold medal in 2008.

• Jane Seymour, Actress, February 15, 66 British actress who starred in the American TV series Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. Has appeared in films Somewhere in Time, East of Eden and Bond film Live and Let Die. She has won two Golden Globe Awards, an Emmy and has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.







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King Sobhuza of Swaziland who was born in the 19th century and lived until 1982 served an amazing 82 years and 254 days but looking at 20th century European dynasties, Her Majesty actually faces no competition.

Quite understandably, she is cutting back on her public duties and it must be remembered that Prince Philip is now closing in on his 96th birthday, so it is clearly important that the royal couple take care of each other's health as they draw nearer to their platinum (70th) wedding anniversary in November of this year.

There is no question the couple have enjoyed a life of privilege but equally, they (or more correctly the Queen) have been incredible ambassadors for Britain and have been in the public eye for so very long.

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# Axarquia avocados

By Sally Underwood

THE price of avocados has risen due to demand for guacamole from viewers of the American football final, the Super Bowl.

The game, played in February every year, traditionally sees viewers all over the world snacking on dips such as guacamole and drives up avocado prices, with millions of kilos of the fruit being consumed.

Axarquia's climate and conditions are particularly beneficial for growing avocados and this yearly tournament proves a large source of demand from local farmers.

Enrique Colilles, manager of European marketing company, Trops, said, "the peculiarity of this year is that we have record prices again, although we have had a very positive winter. We are aware that consumption will rise this year in the Super Bowl to 100 million kilos and the supply is well planned, so there will be no problem for Americans to stay true to their traditions."

Meanwhile, Axarquia avocado farmers may be concerned by US president Donald Trump's announcement he may impose a tax of 20 per cent on all Mexican products. Mr Colilles says this is causing "enormous uncertainty about the future of exports from Europe and other subtropical producing countries" and may affect avocado prices.

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# Yoga job

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## Fight back

ALMUÑECAR Council has combined forces with the Guardia Civil and Local Police to step up their surveillance of agricultural land following several recent thefts.

## Music show

ALMUÑECAR'S House of Culture hosted a musical extravaganza with four choirs made up of 110 children. Almost 50 musicians including a cello section also played. 'The Boys of the Choir' concert was directed by Ana Blanco Flores.

# Almuñecar farm receives funding

By Sally Underwood

ALMUÑECAR'S 'experimental' farm, El Zahori, has received €35,000 for improvement which will see 44 additional labourers emploved.

The agricultural space, which is the responsibility of Almuñecar Council, cultivates sub-tropical crops and is a source of tourism. with around 1,200 visitors to its centre each vear.

The investment, which is supported by Spain's Promotion for Agrian Employment scheme, will see labourers pruning and maintaining the farm's 23 varieties of man-

Also grown on its land are litchi, avocados, lucuma, macadamia and mandarins. Around 1,700 mangoes were produced on the site last year and it is hoped this investment will help to double the crop.



The head of the centre, Dionisio Franco, said that a research project has begun focusing on "consumption of avocado and mango and nutrition of those crops." He added, "this will not be the only project to be developed here; there is another project with the University of Granada to make use of plant remains after pruning."

# Gospel and healing event

THE Reverend Howard King, from Talk Radio's 2 Revs an Hour Sunday morning programme, is holding a gospel and healing event at the Centro Familiar Cristiano in Almuñecar on Friday February 10.

Howard, together with wife Susan, pastor the Elim Pentecostal church in Benalmadena and hold meetings every Sunday at 4.30pm in Almuñecar at Centro Familiar Cristiano, Av/Costa del Sol 24.

Friday's event is being held jointly with the Spanish church and a team visiting from Scotland so the organisers say it will be a great night in both English and Spanish.

You are invited to experience for yourself 'the reality of the living God where the group will also be praying for any who are sick.' You can hear the 2 Revs show on talk radio every Sunday morning at 8am on talk Radio Europe and they also have a TV programme (La Luz) every Wednesday at 5.30pm on the Gospel channel on Sky satellite.

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# Citizens' group says no to golf



MARO: It has been proposed to create an 18-hole golf course and houses.

### By Sally Underwood

A LOCAL group of over 50 residents have come together to reject company Salsa Lario's proposal to create an 18-hole golf course and 680 houses in Maro.

The company owns around 250 hectares of land around Maro and laid out its building proposals in April 2015, which include two million square metres being used for the golf course and housing development.

A group of residents has sprung up, campaigning against the construction work on the

basis of its 'enormous environmental impact.' Their spokesman, Jorge Alaminos added that "it would be a real environmental attack, a return to the politics of the brick, and the real estate speculation that led to the crisis of the capitalist system."

Anabel Iranzo, head of urban planning at Nerja's council, has said that the previous government did not finalise a deal with Larios for the proposed works to be permitted. She added the current government are now "negotiating with them, we have asked for changes that will benefit residents.'

## NEWS EXTRA

## **Heroes visit**

FAMOUS YouTube heroes have met in Nerja. Internet stars, Happy Ohana, El mundo en mis manos and Clarisse visited the Balcon de Europa on Sunday to meet with fans.

## Cash boost

**COMPETA and Canillas** de Albaida have been given €974,722 by Malaga's provincial council, for urban improvements. Competa will use the money to build the second floor of its car park and Canillas will improve two of its streets.

## More police

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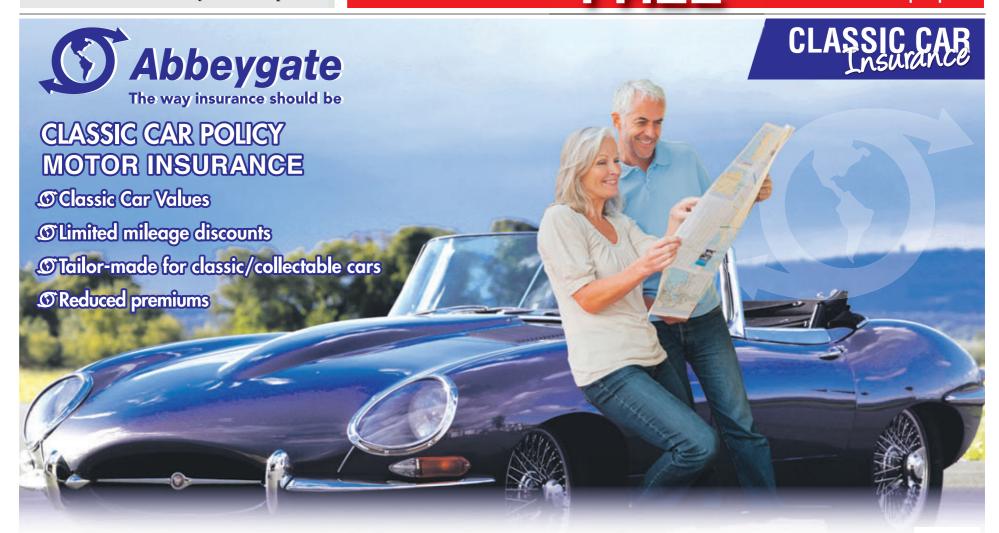
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# Britain beyond Brexit



**BREXIT PAGE** 

By John Smith

THE British Ambassador to Madrid, Simon Manley, visited Marbella on Friday February 3 as a guest of the British Chamber of Commerce in Spain (BCC) to present his view on the topic 'Britain beyond Brexit.'

A packed room at the Marbella Country Club listened to representatives of the BCC, and Marbella Mayor Bernal before Mr Manley rose to give

As was to be expected, he was not in a position to give any concrete information concerning the British government's negotiating position nor could he confirm the future of expatriates in Spain, but he was very upbeat and confident in his expectations and explanations.

He commenced by saying that the government had made it clear it intends to respect the will of the people, as the majority had voted to leave the

European Union and now that the initial White Paper giving the government the right to invoke Article 50 has been passed, the next step will be to obtain a final vote from the Houses of Commons and

The next two years are important to all Britons and whilst we have to face change, this is the chance to cre-



erant Global Britain.

The Ambassador acknowledged that negotiations will be difficult as we are all sailing in uncharted waters and we need to remember that any negotiation will have to take into account not just what we want, but what the rest of EU wants as

AMBASSADOR Manley taking questions.

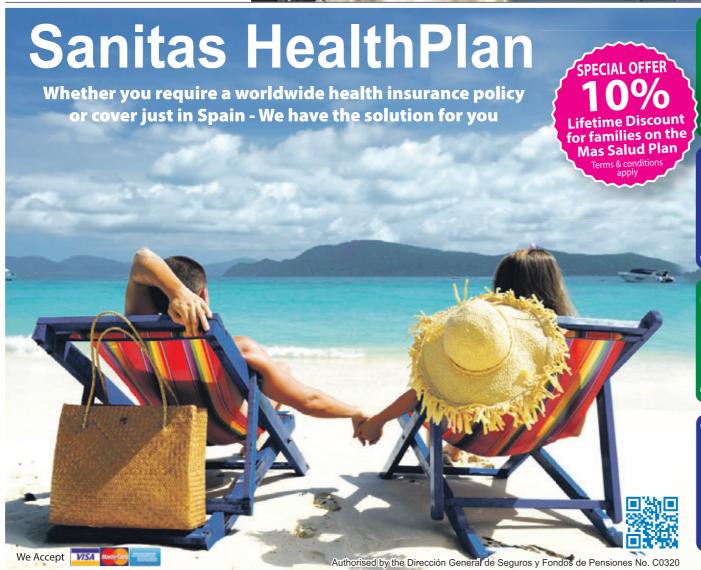
Free trade is important and it is worth reflecting on the fact that Britain has done much to help the creation of Spain in the past, both through investment, industrialisation and as allies during a number of wars in the 19th century in particular.

One thing that the British government is committed to is to settle the situation of expatriates and the EU as quickly as possible, as it understands how worrying this lack of knowledge can be.

With 18 million tourists from the UK spending €16 billion a year in Spain, coupled with British purchases which show a €10 billion imbalance in favour of Spain, there is no question that Britain is an incredibly important market and trading partner, especially as it has such a large population of expatriates as well.

According to Mr Manley, capitalism is about the share of wealth and neither country needs new trade barriers to make relationships difficult and with British companies investing €66 billion in Spain and employing 250,000 people, there is every reason to expect Spain to want to negotiate a

The government understands that many people felt let down when they were unable to vote in the referendum, but that is changing for future general elections and the Embassy and its consulates around Spain are reporting feedback from expats to the government which will help to inform nego-



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## **EWN Exclusive**

# British Ambassador Simon Manley speaks to the Euro Weekly News

By John Smith

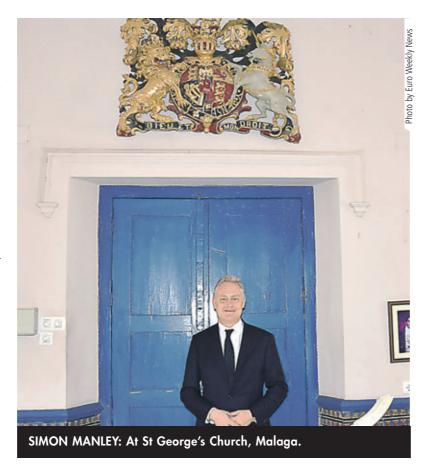
THE British Ambassador to Spain, Simon Manley holds an incredibly important position now that Britain intends to leave the European Union as he represents the UK in one of its most important European trading partners and whilst in Malaga on Friday February 3 granted Euro Weekly News an exclusive inter-

Mr Manley spent the day travelling between Madrid, Malaga and Marbella firstly to visit the English Cemetery and then to discuss Brexit at a special event organised by the British Chamber of Commerce in Spain.

He is often mentioned in the media but generally articles concentrate on what he is saying today and in this interview, he agreed to give more of an insight to the man himself and his history prior to his appointment as well as his current role.

He entered service with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in King Charles Street, London in 1990 and has worked his way through the service with two postings to the Embassy in Brussels, one to the British Consulate in New York, two periods of secondment to the European Union and most recently a return to London where he was Director of European Affairs and Head of Counter Terrorism in the FCO.

Whilst one might assume that the role



of counter terrorism would sit with the Police and Security Services, the Foreign Office also has to have a very close involvement in such matters especially when British citizens suffered as happened in both Bali and Mumbai.

In the days when the government

would simply pick a new Ambassador to post overseas, many were the times when the 'old boy network' came into play, but for several years the majority of such posts have been advertised as new jobs and candidates appointed on merit.

This was the case with Simon Manley

who had to spend four months in a language laboratory to ensure that his Spanish was completely up to date.

Spain is one of the most important positions in the diplomatic service worldwide, with more consulates than any other country because of the size of the expatriate population and the enormous amount of trade which occurs between our two countries.

His role is just not just a commercial one nor indeed as an observer of expatriate and tourist needs, as a lot of this is dealt with at ground level with the consulates, but because of his background he has close relationships with the Spanish government over matters of security and there is also considerable co-operation in matters of criminality.

Putting words into his mouth, a general conversation confirmed that it is a little frustrating for him to be unable to give any guaranteed information concerning Brexit and how it will affect Britons in Spain as until negotiations are completed no one knows what the results will be, although it is government policy to try to have the case of expatriates agreed at the earliest opportunity.

Part of his role is to try to explain to the government and civil servants in the UK, the hopes, expectations and fears of those British passport holders living in Spain and the need for their wishes to be incorporated into any Brexit negotia-

## Councillors pay tribute to Maria Zambrano

VELEZ-MALAGA councillors have visited the grave of local philosopher and writer, Maria Zambrano, on the 26th anniversary of her death.

The philosopher, born in Velez-Malaga, was exiled from Spain by General Franco for her involvement in the Spanish Civil War. Her work is remembered by the Maria Zambrano Foundation, which has been running for 30 years in the city she was born. Malaga's train station was also renamed in her honour in 2007.

Velez-Malaga's mayor, Antonio Moreno Ferrer, paid tribute, "her thinking and work has a great force in the present, and that is why from her homeland we will work to continue promoting and valuing the artistic and philosophical legacy she left humanity."













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A LONG-TIME resident of Mojacar showed up for the busking efforts organised by the Bradley family. Tony Christie, best-known for his recording of 'Is this the way to Amarillo,' helped support Fin and Richard Devlin.

So Fin & Rich Devlin busked away for Leo the Lion. Tony Christie gave them the thumbs up, very kindly donating and offered to share Leo's story on his social media.

Fin & Rich raised £412 for Leo!! Get well soon brave Leo!



# Former Real Madrid footballer supports Leo

FORMER Real Madrid defender and Spanish youth team player, Leo Bermejo, is the latest celebrity to support the fight against cancer of his four-year-old namesake, Leo 'the lion' Bermeio.

As well as sharing the player's name, young Leo loves football and his favourite team also happens to be Real Madrid.

Bermejo, the player, a tough leftback in the 90's, shared a tweet posted by the Euro Weekly News asking him to help the youngster in his fight against cancer.

The tweet said: 'Could you RT (retweet) to help a young football fan like yourself? His favourite team is Real Madrid!'

# #premiosLaLiga His favourite team is Real Madrid." Leo Bermejo (left) with striker Sergio Leon.

# Tony Christie shares Leo's story Thanks for a fighting

By Simon Firth

LITTLE Leo Bermejo is made of the right stuff. He cannot talk but he is a happy, energetic fouryear-old who just a day ago underwent a long operation at Merseyside's famous Alder Hey Hospital.

The surgeons' task was to cut away the tumours in young Leo's brain that have hampered every step of a life that has barely started.

As his mother Karen says, Leo is a fighter. "He is so happy and when you see him he is playing and laughing. He does every-

But the tumours Leo is battling are caused by a rare cancer that mostly attacks children, boys in particular and often those under four.

And when they grow they grow very fast. This is why this brave voungster can't speak because they have already damaged that part of his brain.

But Leo, who has fought back after one major operation now faces his toughest battle of all.

Once the Alder Hey surgeons have done their work, there is no more that can be done for him anywhere in the UK. Conventional radiotherapy would be too damaging to his young brain.

His only hope, and the option that offers him the chance of ridding himself of the tumours once and for all, is a treatment called proton therapy.

And the specialist unit which has worked on SPNET tumours before, is in the US, in the Midwestern state of Oklahoma

"It's Leo's best chance," says

# **SPNET** tumours and tr

THE cancer that is attacking Leo goes by the acronym SP-NET. Its victims are children. often boys, and those under four years of age.

The characteristic is that the tumours grow and grow fast. They are located in the cerebrum, the part of the brain that governs Leo's speech, his emotions, his voluntary muscular movements and even his ability to reason and solve problems.

SPNET tumours are extremely malignant. After Leo's first operation in Pamplona, the











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# or giving Leo chance!

Karen. "Proton beam therapy is his only remaining option.

"Oklahoma is the best possible place for this kind of treatment so I have to do everything I can to get him there."

US specialist Dr Andrew Chang has already been in touch with Alder Hey and is waiting for Leo to recover sufficient strength to make the trip to the

"With proton therapy," says Karen "Leo can still progress. He will have the chance to learn again, to move his right side and regain some speech.

"And he won't have the problems that will affect his organs in the future.

"This is Leo's last hope for a life and we have to take it."

The other hurdle that the family need to cross, with the help of an army of supporters from Spain, the UK and in some cases, far flung parts of the world, is the money. And that is where you, our readers and advertisers,

To pay for his stay and the several bouts of treatment he needs, team Leo - that's mum. dad Jose and sister Sofia, along with their family friends and his supporters like every one of us they need to raise €175,000.

The plight of this little boy, who will not give up, has touched the hearts of thousands. When Euro Weekly News found out we began featuring the plight of this brave family in our papers and on the web.

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STOP PRESS: As we went to print Leo's family revealed the target has been hit, thanks to a final boost provided by an anonymous donor. Any extra funding for Leo will now go towards the extensive rehabilitation his young body and mind will need. From all of us, there remains only one thing left to say... COME ON LEO!!!

Remember, you can use Leo's bank account if you want him to receive every bit of your donation or visit www.go fundme.com/leothelion3.



# Answering the call for little Leo

HUNDREDS of you have been answering the call to help Leo win this fight against such an aggressive cancer.

Leo's mum Karen told EWN: "I do not even know what to say, except thank you, to each and every one of you, whether it was by donating, helping me manage things to take the weight off, delivering tins, posters, publishing Leo's story, sharing his page, tweeting... every single thing, big or small, has made this happen."

She added: "I feel so much stronger with all of this support behind our family."

Celebrities have been helping out, many of them retweeting to keep Leo's profile as high as

Comedian Keith Lemmon. boy band 911 and mixed martial arts world champion Michael Bisping are just a few of those getting involved. Closer to



home, everyone has been pulling the stops out.

Here's just a few who deserve a thank you:

Spectrum FM, a massive €1.000: all the staff at Euro Weekly News, another €1,000: Peter and all his team at Currencies Direct, another huge €1.000: Jackie Butcher's 'lion' walkabout which raised €443: the lovely girls at Bugbusters: the gorgeous and generous Jan at Telitec: the wonderful Steve and Sharon at Spanish Property Choice: Ian and the dynamic

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Faustina: Manuela from Higueron Spa: not forgetting the readers of EWN and the listeners of Spectrum FM: the community of Mojacar all of whom put donations in ranging from €5 to €5,000 and finally the people from other parts of Spain who are following Leo on our Facebook page.

# reating them with proton therapy

signs that they were re-emerging took just nine weeks. And they do not stay in the same place. Once the tumours have been removed, conventional radiation on a young brain is damaging. So for Leo the answer is proton therapy. At high

energies, the positively charged protons can destroy cancer cells without being so damaging to Leo's body.

The treatment allows the surgeon greater control when delivering the right dose. There are thought to be less than 40 such specialist units in the world and there is nowhere in the UK with such a facility.

One of the few such treatment centres is in Oklahoma where you, our readers and advertisers, are helping to send

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# Nerja DFAS lecture

THE Costa del Sol Decorative and Fine Arts Society (DFAS) is to host a lecture on The Secret Language of Sacred Spaces -Religious Architecture of the World.

It will be presented by lecturer Jon Cannon on Tuesday February 14 in the Cultural Centre, Calle Granada, Nerja at 6pm.

Visitors are welcome. Tickets cost €10. For information contact Helen Sijsling on 952 533 373 or www.nerjanadfas.org.



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# Lux Mundi, Torre

# del Mar

ON January 26, 61 friends of Lux Mundi, Torre del Mar. travelled to the Alpujarras on a

First they travelled to Trevelez where they had breakfast on arrival and visited the shops selling the air-cured hams for which this mountain village is

Next stop was Pampaneira, one of the three mountain villages of the Barranco Poqueira. Here they visited the workshop 'Telares Mercedes' where they were able to watch the owner, Mercedes Carrascosa, working on her loom making a beautiful woollen blanket. Mercedes, a worldrenowned weaver, has worked there for more than 30 years and the loom dates from the 18th century.

The group also saw a smaller loom in operation and viewed all the wonderful products for sale: tapestries, handbags, shawls, blankets, rugs, etc. Afterwards there was plenty of free time to visit the many shops and have lunch.

The third stop was Capileira, the highest of the three villages in the Barranco with fantastic views of the Sierra Nevadas and down

through the Poqueira gorge. Here there was time to take photographs and to look at more shops selling traditional Alpujarran products.

Finally a very brief stop was made in Bubion before the group made their way back to the coast. Everyone was tired after a day in the clear mountain air, but all agreed that it had been a wonderful day.

Lux Mundi are joining forces with the Royal British Legion and other local groups to celebrate St Valentine's Day with a dinner and dance on Tuesday February 14 at 7.00pm. This will be held at the Salon del Mar in Calle Los Fenicios. Torre del Mar opposite the Mainake Hotel.

The cost is €32 which includes a meal, drink and live music by Hector Bannon (of the Safari Lounge). Tickets are available from the centre and the Royal British Legion and should be booked in advance.

On Friday February 17 please go along and meet friends of the Spanish Evangelical Church (Presbyterian) and Lux Mundi Ecumenical Centre who invite you to share in a 'time for prayer and meditation' at the San Andrés





DAY TRIP: Was enjoyed to the Alpujarras.

Parish Church (Parish rooms), Torre del Mar at 8.45pm.

The photography group will meet on Tuesday February 21 at 4pm. A fun and informal class to help you to get more from your camera/photos. Open to all, from beginners to the more experienced photographer, regardless of the type of camera you use.

This season will look at various styles of photography and computer software. Why not go along and learn the art of photography with Rob Bell Photography?

There will be a coach excur-

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sion to Casares and Estepona on Thursday February 23 with a guided tour of Casares and free time for lunch, shopping or a stroll in Estepona. Tickets cost €20 available from the

For further information on Lux Mundi and the activities please visit www.luxmundi.org. For bookings please contact the centre in Torre del Mar on 952 543 334 or email luxmundi@lux-mun di.org. Please note bookings cannot be made through the website and cards cannot be

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# US firm invests in Spain

By John Smith

THE success of Grand Theft Auto, one of the best-selling computer games of all time which was created by a team of two Scotsmen and an Englishman saw their company Rock Star Games become a subsidiary of Take-Two Interactive which has an annual turnover of €2.2 billion.

Now Take-Two, the Nasdaq listed company has announced that it will be taking over Spain's privately owned Social Point which produces games for mobile phones and tablets and will be paying €163 million with €231 million

is the total amount that Take-Two Interactive will be paying to take over Spanish company Social Point.

the balance in Take-Two shares.

Horacio Martos and Andrés Bou co-founded Social Point in Barcelona 2008. The company has gone on to become one of the world's leading developers of online social games.

Since Social Point's inception, Horacio and Andrés have remained faithful to their original vision of connecting players through social gaming, and providing the most enjoyable, immersive playing experience. Prior to

founding Social Point, they qualified at the same universities before working as computer analysts and consultants in the tech sector.

One of their games, Dragon City has become extremely popular and some 50 per cent of all downloads and revenue comes from the USA which is why the company appealed to Take-Two, especially as it has 50 million followers worldwide.

This is a major step into the mobile gaming world for the American company as it looks to continue its growth and market domination.

# Bartering in **Asturias**

THANKS to the decline of the coal mining industry in the autonomous community of Asturias in northern Spain, unemployment rocketed with few opportunities for the younger generation unless they moved to larger and more prosperous areas.

Those who have remained however have looked to the past and are producing various food and drink products in the traditional ways and have developed a form of bartering which allows them to move their products on, even if finances are strained.

There is even an online bartering community known as Rastru which allows members to offer their goods in exchange for those that they need.

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**Quote of the Week** 

If you mop the floor, or you're the managing director, a nice pat on the head goes down well occasionally. Just as a kick up the backside is required sometimes." The late Sir Ken Morrison founder of the supermarket chain.

# Phones used for Olympic medals



**OLYMPIC MEDALS:** Some of the winners.

AN idea originally raised last year has been turned into reality as the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Committee has announced that its medals will be made from metals obtained from the recycling of old and obsolete mobile phones.

They expect to need to produce 5,000 gold, silver and bronze medals and with a need for two tons of metal to allow this, they hope to obtain as much scrap material as possible, especially as Japan does not have

large deposits of minerals and

Anxious to show that it is committed to sustainable production, the committee hopes to reduce costs by collecting these old phones from offices and stores starting in April of this year.

One saving already in place is that the gold medals are no longer made from gold, but are silver which is gold plated as silver costs around €16 per troy ounce, whilst gold costs €1,100

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# Discovery channels

AFTER some fairly robust rounds of negotiation, Sky and Discovery channel have reached an agreement so that the 12 channels which include Eurosport and TLC will continue to be screened by the satellite

# Inflation up

THE Spanish National Institute of Statistics has revealed that inflation in January 2017 was 3 per cent, which is up from 1.6 per cent in the previous month and was caused mainly by the increase in the cost of electricity

# Mercadona expansion

IN anticipation of the opening of its first stores in Portugal, super market chain Mercadona has announced that it will first build what it refers to as an innovative centre in Matosinhos within the next six months to allow it to study the local market.

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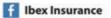
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# Insider trading investigation

AFTER announcing the German and London Stock Exchanges were considering a merger, financial investigators flagged up the fact Deutsche Boerse CEO Carsten Kengeter purchased stock in the Boerse to the value of €4.5 million prior to the

tors are investigating Herr Kengeter on suspicion of insider trading although he and the Boerse insist he was simply exercising a right to purchase the shares before the merger had been discussed.

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Kingfisher PLC	337.65	-1.00	-0.30	224.20

	Price(p)	CHANGE(P)	% Сно	. NET VOL
Land Securities Group PLC		-3.00	-0.30	50.68
Legal & General Group PL	C 237.60	-0.50	-0.21	750.67
Lloyds Banking Group PLC		0.46	0.70	18,805.60
London Stock Exchange G	r 3188.00	-11.00	-0.34	14.69
Marks & Spencer Group P	LC 336.20	-3.90	-1.15	436.76
Mediclinic International PL	.C 797.00	8.50	1.08	101.23
Merlin Entertainments PLC	479.80	-1.70	-0.35	94.26
Micro Focus International	PLC 2239.00	0.00	0.00	27.31
Mondi PLC	1760.50	-6.00	-0.34	75.38
Morrison (Wm) Supermark	cets 239.55	-1.00	-0.42	1,060.36
National Grid PLC	933.15	5.06	0.55	307.71
Next PLC	3864.00	-22.00	-0.57	19.49
Old Mutual PLC	209.30	-0.10	-0.05	124.93
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	8535.00	0.00	0.00	3.61
Pearson PLC	643.75	0.50	0.08	326.89
Persimmon PLC	1956.50	-15.00	-0.76	72.65
Provident Financial PLC	2659.50	2.00	0.08	27.94
Prudential PLC	1600.00	-0.50	-0.03	383.17
Randgold Resources Ltd	7120.00	265.00	3.86	144.37
Reckitt Benckiser Group P		-61.00	-0.86	148.49
RELX PLC	1448.50	6.00	0.42	181.75
Rio Tinto PLC	3412.00	22.00	0.65	379.47
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	667.75		-0.45	438.93
Royal Bank of Scotland Gr			-0.83	2,826.62
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	2280.25	-5.00	-0.22	301.73
Royal Mail PLC	407.70	-1.60	-0.39	151.97
RSA Insurance Group PLC	580.75	1.00	0.17	104.11
Sage Group (The) PLC	630.50	0.50	0.08	164.40
Sainsbury (J) PLC	262.50	-2.30	-0.87	508.60
Schroders PLC	2954.50	-3.00	-0.10	15.89
Severn Trent PLC	2250.00	3.00	0.13	24.80
Shire PLC	4461.25		0.00	114.68
Sky PLC	1005.50	1.00	0.10	449.06
Smith & Nephew PLC	1203.50	-8.00	-0.66	246.19
Smiths Group PLC	1510.50	2.00	0.13	37.43
Smurfit Kappa Group PLC	2133.00	-10.00	-0.47	7.70
SSE PLC	1487.50	7.00	0.47	133.50
Standard Chartered PLC	806.50	4.90	0.47	1,241.54
Standard Life PLC St James's Place PLC	353.90		-0.65	104.85
Taylor Wimpey PLC	1074.50 170.75		-0.56 -1.07	47.71 1,328.79
Tesco PLC				
	196.40		-0.46	2,049.68
TUI AG	1188.50		0.76	76.40
Unilever PLC	3276.50		0.24	179.25
United Utilities Group PLC			0.11	75.91
Vodafone Group PLC	193.38		-0.36	3,566.16
Whitbread PLC	3954.50		-0.35	17.29
Wolseley PLC	4950.00		-0.20	14.84
Worldpay Group PLC	280.60		-0.67	403.79
WPP PLC	1833.50	-13.00	-0.70	158.13

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GBP Currency B EUR Currency B	£0.9854 €0.9651	£0.0002 £0.0003
Multi Asset Conservative B GBP Multi Asset Conservative B EUR		£0.0002 
Multi Asset Balanced B GBP	£1.2505	£0.0024
Multi Asset Balanced B EUR	€1.1688	
Multi Asset Growth B GBP Multi Asset Growth B EUR	£1.3607 €1.2785	£0.0043 

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3M	175,04	0,49%	0,86	104M
AMERICAN EXPRESS	78,04	2,00%	1,53	70M
APPLE	129,08	0,43%	0,55	676M
BOEING CO	162,4	0,09%	0,14	100M
CATERPILLAR	93,28	-0,52%	-0,49	54M
CHEVRON	113,57	1,21%	1,36	214M
CISCO SYSTEMS	31,32	0,45%	0,14	157M
COCA-COLA	41,54	0,34%	0,14	179M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	76,43	0,34%	0,26	65M
EXXON MOBIL	83,54	0,11%	0,09	346M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	29,7	0,07%	0,02	262M
GOLDMAN SACHS	240,95	4,57%	10,54	95M
HOME DEPOT	137,98	0,75%	1,03	167M
IBM	175,82	0,71%	1,24	167M
INTEL CORP	36,52	-0,44%	-0,16	172M
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	87,18	3,06%	2,59	311M
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	113,64	0,06%	0,07	308M
MC DONALD'S CORP	124,24	0,83%	1,02	101M
MERCK AND CO. NEW	64,29	0,17%	0,11	176M
MICROSOFT	63,68	0,81%	0,51	491M
NIKE	52,36	-0,83%	-0,44	69M
PFIZER	32,09	1,13%	0,36	194M
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	87,41	-0,40%	-0,35	224M
TRAVELERS CIES	117,78	0,13%	0,15	32M
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	109,65	1,19%	1,29	90M
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	161,87	0,69%	1,11	153M
VERIZON COMMS	48,58	0,62%	0,3	197M
VISA	86,08	4,59%	3,78	160M
WAL-MART STORES	66,5	-0,30%	-0,2	204M
WALT DISNEY CO	110,3	-0,28%	-0,31	174M

## **NASDAQ**

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 16.44	3.72 ▲ 29.25%
The Medicines Company	\$ 45.96	7.96 ▲ 20.95%
Collectors Universe, Inc.	\$ 24.92	4.13 ▲ 19.87%
Paylocity Holding Corporation	\$ 34.98	5.06 ▲ 16.91%
Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 4.10	0.56 ▲ 15.82%
Fortinet, Inc.	\$ 37.72	4.54 ▲ 13.68%
Pixelworks, Inc.	\$ 3.55	0.41 ▲ 13.06%
Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc.	\$ 8.40	0.95 ▲ 12.75%
LEAP THERAPEUTICS, INC.	\$ 6.79	0.76 ▲ 12.60%
Tabula Rasa HealthCare, Inc.	\$ 16.14	1.72 ▲ 11.93%
Flex Pharma, Inc.	\$ 4.46	0.46 ▲ 11.50%
Most Declined		
Pulmatrix, Inc.	\$ 3.86	1.24 ▼ 24.31%
Vanguard Natural Resources LLC	\$ 2.75	0.72 ▼ 20.75%
Pernix Therapeutics Holdings, Inc.	\$ 2.44	0.54 ▼ 18.12%
Aceto Corporation	\$ 15.67	3.20 ▼ 16.96%
Vanguard Natural Resources LLC	\$ 2.96	0.59 ▼ 16.62%
FireEye, Inc.	\$ 10.93	2.04 ▼ 15.73%
Kirkland's, Inc.	\$ 11.60	1.99 ▼ 14.64%
Vanguard Natural Resources LLC	\$ 3.04	0.50 ▼ 14.12%
athenahealth, Inc.	\$ 108.90	17.74 ▼ 14.01%
Neos Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 5.05	0.75 ▼ 12.93%
GoPro, Inc.	\$ 9.58	1.39 ▼ 12.67%



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# Bank of England rethinks forecasts

By John Smith

THOSE who predicted that the UK economy would not be adversely affected by the Brexit decision were dealt a blow by the Bank of England which gave a very gloomy forecast immediately following the referendum decision.

The Bank expects the economy to sustain reasonable growth over the next three years.

Now just over six months later, the situation is definitely reversed with the Bank having to completely review its growth forecast upwards yet again to a figure of 2 per cent for 2017 which is only marginally lower than the forecast in May 2016 when it was assumed that Britain would remain in the EU.

The Bank had previously said that following the referendum result, its actions had done a great deal to stave off a possible disaster and now suggests that higher internal spending by



BANK OF ENGLAND: The Monetary Policy committee.

the government as revealed in the Chancellor's last budget review has helped to make the figures look better than expected.

Looking further forward the Bank also expects the economy to sustain reasonable growth over the next three years thanks to a stronger than ex-

pected world economy, cheaper credit options and a decision by the British public to reduce savings as borrowing is cheaper.

These revelations therefore accounted for the fact that there was no hike in the interest rates which continue at a low of 0.25 per cent, although many analysts expect this to be increased sooner rather than later.

Wages have not increased according to expectations so that any cut in unemployment is currently unlikely to see an increase in inflation which is still at an acceptable level, but this is subject to the pound recovering further against the dollar and euro and with the expectation that consumer spending will begin to tail off.

Should inflation begin to increase above acceptable levels then there is little doubt that a speedy increase in the base rate will be implemented.

In many ways these announcements come as something of an embarrassment for both the Bank of England and Governor Mark Carney who recently indicated that he would not leave his post until Brexit has been completed.

If the government and industry cannot rely upon forecasts from the most influential of financial institutions in the UK, then the economy itself could be damaged, especially at a time when Britain is trying to negotiate itself out of the EU and into new trade deals with countries worldwide.

Now that approval has been given in Parliament for the government to proceed to invoke Article 50, the next step will be to review the contents of the White Paper covering the government's overall strategy for Brexit and market reaction to that may well give a strong pointer to how accurate these latest forecasts

# Saving their bacon

AFTER reports that due to the appalling weather in parts of Spain there would be a shortage of a number of vegetables and fruit in British supermarkets, news is now coming in of a bacon shortage in the USA.

There may well be a sudden surge in downloads of the video game Aporkalypse - Pigs of Doom, but there has been something of an online panic as Twitter users worry about the latest news from the US Department of Agriculture that reserves of frozen pork bellies had fallen significantly.

It appears that despite President Trump's fear that the country is being swamped by Muslims, that sales of pork bellies from which American Bacon is mainly produced have risen considerably.

America has been experimenting with bacon recently and the advent of bacon cheesecake, ice cream, smoothies, cupcakes, doughnuts and popcorn coupled with the introduction of all-day breakfasts by major chains has meant that most fresh pork meat has been sold rather than frozen and put into storage.

According to the Department of Agriculture report, stocks have dropped from 22 million kilos to just over eight million kilos in a year which has triggered some fear about prices and scarcity of tasty porcine comestible.



BACON SHORTAGE: This little piggy went to market.

Whilst it is possible that Danish producers will be looking to increase their production, representatives of American pig councils have acted swiftly to advise that the number of pigs in America is greater than ever, although there may be some short term price increases.

On a more serious note, any shortage

which results in price rises must be considered counter-productive and in Zambia several years ago, there were a number of deaths when one particular type of maize was in short supply and many people refused to consume an alternative and different coloured maize which was supplied as aid by the US Government.

# A different fashion connection

NOW that Sports Direct seems to have ridden out the tide of negative publicity about its treatment of staff, owner Mike Ashley is reported to have gained control over an 11 per cent stake in fashion chain French Con-

It would appear that he now has access to 10.7 million shares in the company which may be ripe for a takeover by using an unusual form of investment known as a 'contract for difference' which gives him a very strong position to either benefit from a sale to a third party or if he wishes to make an offer himself.

The bulk of his new shareholding came from asset managers Schroders and it is known that Sports Direct which owns a number of clothing brands such as Lonsdale and Everlast offers a number of French Connection items in its

The main shareholder of French Connection with 42 per cent is founder Stephen Marks, but he has been under considerable pressure from a consortium of business shareholders as the company has been making consistent losses for the last five years.

The introduction of Mike Ashley could mean that French Connection could well be ripe for a significant change in its fortunes in the not too distant future.

# Sala Group presents new CEO

THE prestigious hospitality company Sala Group has announced ambitious expansion plans and the appointment of a new CEO.

The expansion will include further beach clubs and a possible strategic alliance with a prominent global hospitality group, taking the company into the next phase of its very ambitious growth plans.

Sala Group currently operates six locations world-

The new CEO, Federico González, took up the position on February 6. He holds a law and economics degree from Deusto University in Bilbao and an MBA from INSEAD business school in

He brings his extensive corporate experience to the group, having worked previously for Audi UK, among others, as well as his broad experience as an entrepreneur and property developer.



FEDERICO GONZÁLEZ: Brings extensive corporate experience to the group.

Commenting on his appointment he said, "I'm honoured to have been chosen for this very exciting opportunity. This is a group that has achieved unparalleled success since its foundation. To be offered the chance to lead our 300 employees to greater success is a challenge I am greatly looking forward

Steve Hampson who has been CEO since 2012 commented, "Fede is an excellent fit for our business, his local and international experience will prove invaluable as the group formalises our expansion plans for 2017/18."

Hampson will remain with the business as a director focusing on International and Strategic Affairs.

Sala Group currently operates six locations worldwide, with a pipeline of proposed projects for 2018. It has gained acknowledgement as one of the premier hospi-

tality groups in Spain and Europe.

# Bla Bla Car says ha ha

A COMPANY which was founded in France and has offices around the world. Bla Bla Car has just fought off a claim made in court by the Spanish Confederation for Bus Transport (Confebus) which asserted that it was improperly acting as a transport company.

It argued that car sharing of this type was helping to depress the market for bus and coach journeys and therefore should be banned in Spain.

Bla Bla Car, however denied it was a transport company but simply a social network that brings together drivers and passengers who wish to share the cost of their journey and it makes a charge for the intro-

The matter was heard before a Madrid court which ruled those drivers using Bla Bla Car are not employees of that company, nor are they in the main professional drivers touting their business for hire and reward.

In addition, it ruled they were not looking to make a profit from the journey but were simply sharing the costs incurred.

Confebus does have the right of appeal against this service and city councils who feel that this business undermines their local bus services could also decide to take action against the company in the future.

# Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad



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').



An LPA must be made while you have full mental capacity.

### 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

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

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

## 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.

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It's a big and nasty world

out there folks



CAN'T quite believe I'm doing Trump again this week but the man is such wonderful column fodder. I find him almost impossible to resist.

At least the court order, reversing his blanket ban on travellers from seven Muslim countries proved one thing. That no man, even the president of the United States, is in fact an

Hopefully the overruling by the federal judge, finally convinced the naïve whingers ('one dangerous finger hovering over the red button' etc) that there are a considerable number of factors involved before decisions of this magnitude can be implemented, even in a retaliatory mode. Dr Strangelove he ain't!

Although Russia may be a little more blatant, and somewhat less subtle, I also agree with Trump that, if the situation calls for it, most countries are very capable and do most certainly engage in assassinations, including the UK.

To my mind there is no doubt that Stephen Ward, who featured in the Christine Keeler/Mandy Rice scandal of the 60's was topped, before he could blow the whistle on one or two characters (highly rumoured to be royalty) being participants in the sex orgies involved. I am also convinced that the tragic Dr Kelly was murdered on orders from the government, prior to revealing the lies and false information concerned in the weapons of destruction issues that ultimately led us into the war on Iraq.

James Bond and his licence

to kill appointment is actually not far from the truth. I think the assassins of the CIA and British secret service, are far more lethal and mercenary than the romantic 007 ever was. So full marks to PDT for once again

speaking out. However shocking his statements may seem, my message to the socalled patriots, who think their countries are whiter than white and

couldn't possibly be involved in such unacceptable practices, I say

It's a big nasty world out there, and we just may need big and nasty people to make sure we survive in it.

> Keep the Faith. Love Leapy. Leapylee2002@gmail.com

> > JAMES BOND: His licence to kill is not far from the truth.

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Having lived in Spain

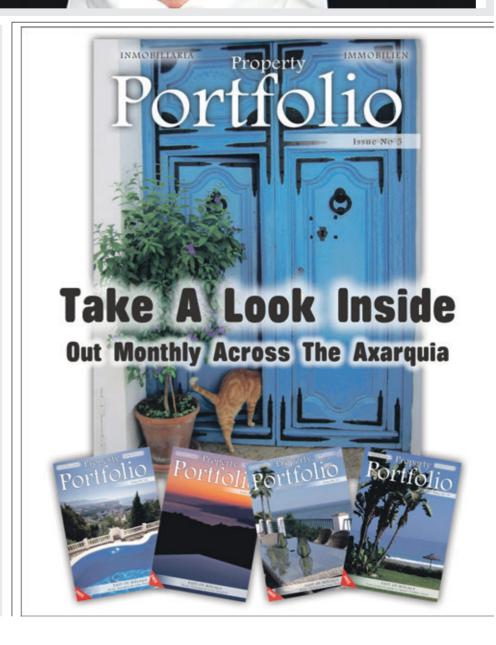


themselves, owner Steve Ambrose and his family, are all too familiar with the financial plight many expats can find themselves in.

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12:00pn	<b>n</b> Wanted Down	8:15am	Royal Recipes	9:00pm	Britain's Ancient	8:10am	King of Queens		Bodge Jobs
	Under Revisited	9:00am	An Island Parish		Capital: Secrets	8:35am	King of Queens	1:10pm	5 News
12:45pn	<b>n</b> Oxford Street	9:30am	Great British		of Orkney	9:00am	Everybody Loves		Lunchtime
	Revealed		Railway Journeys	10:00pm	British History's		Raymond	1:15pm	Police
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt	10:00am	Victoria		Biggest Fibs with	9:30am	Everybody Loves		Interceptors:
2:00pm	BBC News at		Derbyshire		Lucy Worsley		Raymond		Smash and
	One	12:00pm	BBC Newsroom	11:00pm	Love and	10:00am	Frasier		Grab Special
2:30pm	BBC London		Live		Betrayal in	10:30am	Frasier	2:15pm	Home and
	News	1:00pm	The Daily Politics		India	11:30am	Ramsay's		Away
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	Paradise	9:00pm	The Great Pottery		Biggest Fibs with	10:00pm	Escape to the		Handout
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8:30pm	Emmerdale Tonight	7:00pm	Framed!	•	Britain's Busiest		adventure	5:00pm	
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		0.00	You've Been	11.00			troubleshooter	7.00,,,,,,	League
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	Weather	9:00pm	Men	2:05am	Marriage The Knock	3:40am	British Touring Car Crashes	7:45pm	Super League Final Highlights
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## FRIDAY - 10 FEBRUARY

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11:00am	Homes Under	7:30am	Wanted Down	8:00pm	World News	7:00am		9:25am	Peppa Pig
	the Hammer		Under Revisited		Today	7:45am	9	9:50am	Toot the Tiny
12:00pm	Wanted Down	8:15am	Royal Recipes		The latest	8:10am	King of Queens		Tugboat
	Under Revisited	9:00am	School Swap		national and	8:35am	King of Queens	10:00am	Toby's Travelling
12:45pm	Oxford Street	10:00am			international	9:00am	Everybody Loves		Circus
	Revealed		Derbyshire		news, exploring		Raymond	10:15am	The Wright
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt	12:00pm	BBC Newsroom		the day's events	9:30am	Everybody Loves		Stuff
2:00pm	BBC News at		Live		from a global		Raymond	12:15pm	
	One	1:00pm	The Daily Politics		perspective.	10:00am			Builders and
2:30pm	BBC London	2:00pm	Cash in the Attic	8:30pm	Top of the Pops	10:30am	Frasier		Bodge Jobs
	News	2:25pm	Beat the Brain		Tony Blackburn	11:30am	Ramsay's	1:10pm	5 News
2:45pm	Doctors	2:55pm	Landward		and Gary Davies		Kitchen		Lunchtime
3:15pm	Father Brown	3:25pm	Italy Unpacked		present the		Nightmares USA	1:15pm	Benefit House:
4:00pm	I Escaped to the	4:25pm	Tropic of		weekly chart	12:30pm	Four in a Bed		Me and My 26
	Country		Capricorn		show, first	1:00pm	Channel 4 News		Kids
4:45pm	Royal Recipes	5:25pm	A Place to Call		broadcast on	1:05pm	Four in a Bed	2:15pm	Home and
5:30pm	Antiques Road		Home		17th March	3:10pm	Countdown	•	Away
•	Trip	6:15pm	Flog It!		1983.	4:00pm	A New Life in	2:45pm	Neighbours
6:15pm	Pointless	7:00pm	Eggheads	9:00pm	The Good Old		the Sun	3:20pm	NCIS
7:00pm	BBC News at Six	7:30pm	Great American		Days	5:00pm	A Place in the	4:20pm	A Teacher's
7:30pm	BBC London		Railroad		Leonard Sachs		Sun	•	Obsession
	News		Journeys		chairs the old-	6:00pm	Come Dine with	6:00pm	5 News at 5
8:00pm	The One Show	8:00pm	Big Dreams		time music		Me	6:30pm	Neighbours
8:30pm	A Question of		Small Spaces		hall programme,	7:00pm	The Simpsons	7:00pm	Home and
	Sport	9:00pm	Mastermind		first broadcast		Hollyoaks		Away
9:00pm	EastEnders	9:30pm	Only Connect		on 17th January		Channel 4 News	7:30pm	5 News Tonight
9:30pm	Room 101		Birds of Paradise		1978	9:00pm	Jamie and	8:00pm	Loch Lomond:
	Not Going Out	11:00pm		10:00pm	15701	Sicopin	Jimmy's Friday	oloopiii	A Year in the
	Tracey Ullman's		Newsnight		Girl in a Band:		Night Feast		Wild
roisopiii	Show		Further Back in	тиоории	Tales From the	10:00nm	8 Out of 10 Cats	9:00pm	Celebrity Carry
11·00nm	BBC News at	12.03411	Time for Dinner		Rock 'N' Roll	10.00рііі	Does	J.oopin	on Barging
i i.oopiii	Ten	1:05am	Francis Bacon: A		Front Line		Countdown	10:00nm	Cruising with
11·25nm	BBC London	1.034111	Brush with	12:00am	Girls in Bands at	11:00nm	The Last Leg	10.00piii	Jane McDonald
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	Britain		Framed! Gold		Memory		Gunsmoke	11:00am	Barclavs
9:30am	Lorraine	7:25am	Who's Doing the	7:25am	Heartbeat	8:15am	The Saint		Premier League
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle		Dishes?	8:25am	Where the Heart	9:20am	Quincy, M.E.		World
	Show	8:15am	The Ellen		is	10:25am	The Professionals	11:30am	Premier League
11:30am	This Morning		DeGeneres Show	9:30am	The Royal	11:25am	Ironside		Matchpack
1:30pm	Loose Women	9:00aAm	Emmerdale	10:35am	Judge Judy	12:35pm	Gunsmoke	12:00pm	Football's
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime	10:00am	You've Been	11:00am	Judge Judy	1:45pm	Snooker		Greatest
·	News		Framed! Gold	11:30am	Judge Judy	6:15pm	Storage Wars	1:00pm	One2eleven
2:55pm	ITV News	10:35am	Psych	11:55am	Inspector Morse	•	Texas	2:00pm	Barclays
	London	11:25am	Scorpion	2:05pm	Heartbeat	6:50pm	Storage Wars		Premier
3:00pm	Judge Rinder		Who's Doing the	3:05pm	The Royal	·	Texas		League World
4:00pm	James Martin's	•	Dishes?	4:10pm	Where the Heart	7:15pm	Storage Wars	2:30pm	Premier League
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5:00pm	Tipping Point	·	Framed! Gold		Memory	12:15am	Above the Law		Legends
6:00pm	The Chase	3:00pm	The Ellen	5:50pm	Rising Damp	1:15am	FYI Daily	4:00pm	One2eleven
7:00pm	ITV News		DeGeneres Show	6:20pm	On the Buses	1:20am	Above the Law	5:00pm	Premier League
	London	3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle	6:55pm	Heartbeat	2:15am	The Saint		Legends
7:30pm	ITV Evening		Show	7:55pm	Murder, She		Drama series	6:00pm	Premier League
	News	6:00pm	Judge Rinder		Wrote		about the		Matchpack
8:00pm	Emmerdale	7:00pm	You've Been	9:00pm	Doc Martin		adventures of	6:30pm	Barclays
8:30pm	Coronation		Framed! Gold	10:00pm	Agatha Christie's		suave		Premier League
	Street	8:00pm	Totally You've		Marple		troubleshooter		World
9:00pm	The Cruise		Been Framed!	12:00am	Blue Murder		Simon Templar.	7:00pm	The Fantasy
9:30pm	Coronation	9:00pm	Two and a Half	1:30am	Captain Corelli's	2:25am	Tommy Cooper		Football Club
	Street		Men		Mandolin		Comedy and	8:00pm	Football
10:00pm	Piers Morgan's	9:30pm	Two and a Half	2:30am	FYI Daily		magic	11:15pm	Barclays
	Life Stories		Men	2:35am	Captain Corelli's		from comedian		Premier League
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten	10:00pm	Run, Fat Boy,		Mandolin		Tommy Cooper.		Preview
	and Weather		Run	3:40am	Inspector Morse		Guests include	11:45pm	The Fantasy
11:30pm	ITV News	12:00am	Family Guy	5:30am	Rory Bremner's		horror film		Football Club
	London	12:30am	Family Guy		Great British		superstar	12:45am	Barclays
11:40pm	Fishing				Views		Vincent Price.		Premier League
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7:00am	Breakfast	7:30am	Magic Town	8:00pm	Natural World	7:20am	King of Queens	9:55am	Shimmer and
7.00am	Saturday Kitchen	9:10am	The Lavendar Hill	o.uupiii	After 25 years,	7.20am 7:45am	King of Queens	3.33diii	Shine
i i.ooaiii	Live	J. IValli	Mob		wildlife	8:10am	Everybody Loves	10·20am	Peppa Piq
12:30pm	The Best Dishes	10:30am			cameraman	o. I valii	Raymond		Ben and Holly
12.30piii	Ever		Britain's Secret		Colin Stafford-	8:35am	Everybody Loves	10.400111	Little Kingdon
1:00pm	Football Focus	11.000111	Seas		Johnson revisits	0.554111	Raymond	10:55am	
2:00pm	BBC News	12:00nm	Homes Under		a gang of	9:00am	Everybody Loves	10.554111	Mutant Ninja
2:10pm	Weather	12.000	the Hammer		crested black	J.oodiii	Raymond		Turtles
2:15pm	Nitro Athletics	1:00nm	A Cook Abroad		macagues on	9:25am		11:20am	
3:00pm	Bargain Hunt	2:00pm			the paradise		Frasier	11:35am	
3:30pm	Shrek 2	4:45pm	Flog It!		Indonesian		The Big Bang	11.554111	Interceptors
4:55pm	BBC News	5:30pm	Final Score		island of	10.234111	Theory	2:00pm	Benefits: Can'
5:05pm	Regional News	6:30pm	Mastermind		Sulawesi, the	10:55am	The Big Bang	2.00pm	Work, Won't
5:10pm	Weather	7:00pm	University		only place they	10.554111	Theory		Work
5:15pm	Six Nations	7.00pm	Challenge		can be found in	11·20am	The Big Bang	3:00pm	Benefits
3.13piii	Rugby Union	7:30pm	9		the world	111204111	Theory	4:00pm	The Nightmare
7:55pm	Let it Shine	8:00pm	Welcome to Hull	9:00pm	A303: Highway	11:45am	The Simpsons	поорт	Neighbour Ne
8:55pm	Casualty	o.oopiii	- City of Culture	3.00pm	to the Sun		The Simpsons		Door
9:45pm	Let it Shine		2017		The A303 is the		Jamie and	5:00pm	The Nightmare
10:15pm	Taboo	8:30pm			road that passes	12.50	Jimmy's Friday	3.00pm	Neighbour Ne
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11:28pm			Mad King		the way to the	1:55pm	Come Dine with	6:00pm	Nightmare
11:30pm	Match of the Day	9:30pm	Dad's Army		beaches of		Me	oloop	Tenants, Slum
12:55am	This Country		Terry Pratchett		Devon and	4:30pm	A Place in the		Landlords
1:20am	Passion		Back in Black.		Cornwall.		Sun	7:00pm	Can't Pay?
3:00am	Weather for the	10:50pm		10:00pm	Treasures of	5:35pm	Location,		We'll Take
	Week Ahead		Behind the		Ancient Egypt		Location.		it Away!
3:05am	BBC News		Candelabra	11:00pm	The Young		Location	8:00pm	NCIS: Los
	The latest	1:30am	A Royal Affair		Montalbano	6:35pm	Grand Designs		Angeles
	national and	3:40am	This is BBC Two	12:45am	Top of the Pops	7:30pm		9:00pm	NCIS
	international		Highlights of	1:20am	Top of the Pops	8:00pm		9:55pm	5 News
	news stories,		programmes on	1:50am	Joy of Disco		Hidden Villages	•	Weekend
	followed by		BBC Two.	2:50am	Boogie Fever: A	9:00pm	-	10:00pm	Football on 5
	Weather.				TOTP2 Disco		Journeys	11:30pm	World's Bigge
					Special	10:00pm	2 Guns	•	Diamond Heis
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8:35am	Mr. Bean	7:00am	The Hot Desk	7:00am	On the Buses	8:00am	The Professionals	7:00am	Football Gold
8:50am	Horrid Henry	7:10am	Emmerdale		This bold, bawdy	9:00am	Quincy, M.E.	7:15am	Football Gold
9:10am	Teen Titans Go!		Omnibus		and brash sitcom	10:00am	Bundesliga	7:30am	Football Gold
9:30am	Bear Grylls	9:45am	Coronation		hit British	11:00am	ITV Racing: The	7:45am	Football Gold
	Survival School		Street Omnibus		screens in		Opening Show	8:00am	Premier Leagu
10:05am	Adventure Time	12:15pm	Ninja Warrior UK		1969.	12:05pm	The Professionals		Legends
10:25am	ITV News	1:15pm	Take Me Out	7:25am	Murder, She	1:05pm	Storage Wars	8:30am	Premier Leagu
10:30am	Alphabetical	2:35pm	You've Been		Wrote		Texas		Legends
11:30am	Guess This		Framed!		Drama series	1:35pm	Storage Wars	9:00am	Sporting
	House	3:10pm	Mr. Magorium's		about a		Texas		Records
12:25pm	River Monsters		Wonder		sleuthing writer	2:05pm	Storage Wars	9:30am	Barclays
12:55pm	ITV News and		Emporium		who solves	2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live		Premier Leagu
	Weather	4:10pm	FYI Daily		murder		from Newbury		Preview
1:00pm	Dance Dance	4:15pm	Mr. Magorium's		mysteries.	5:00pm	Every Which Way	10:00am	The Fantasy
	Dance		Wonder	8:20am	Murder, She		But Loose		Football Club
2:30pm	Rugby		Emporium		Wrote	6:00pm	FYI Daily	11:00am	Soccer A.M.
5:30pm	Tipping Point	5:05pm	Snow Dogs	9:20am	Murder, She	6:05pm	Every Which Way	12:30pm	Football
6:30pm	Regional News	6:05pm	FYI Daily		Wrote		But Loose	4:00pm	Gillette Socce
	and Weather	6:10pm	Snow Dogs	10:30am	The Sign of Four	7:10pm	Storage Wars		Saturday
6:45pm	ITV News and	7:05pm	Evan Almighty	12:40pm	Columbo	7:45pm	Snooker	6:15pm	Football
	Weather	8:05pm	FYI Daily	2:45pm	Inspector Morse	12:15am	Mars Attacks!	9:00pm	EFL Goals
7:00pm	You've Been	8:10pm	Evan Almighty	5:00pm	Lewis	1:15am	FYI Daily	9:30pm	Nissan Game
	Framed!	9:00pm	Scorpion	7:00pm	Midsomer	1:20am	Mars Attacks!		of the Day
8:00pm	Ninja Warrior	10:00pm	Knocked Up		Murders	2:20am	The Wine Show	11:30pm	Nissan Match
	UK	11:00pm	FYI Daily	9:00pm	Doc Martin	3:30am	Tommy Cooper		Choice
9:00pm	The Voice UK	11:05pm	Knocked Up	10:00pm	Midsomer		Comedy and	12:30am	Football
10:20pm	Through the	12:40am	Family Guy		Murders		magic from	1:00am	Football
	Keyhole	1:10am	Family Guy	12:00am	Lewis		comedian	1:30am	Football
11:20pm	ITV News and	1:35am	Family Guy	2:05am	Blue Murder		Tommy Cooper.	2:00am	Football
	Weather	2:05am	American Dad!	2:55am	ITV3 Nightscreen		In this edition,	2:30am	Football
11:35pm	The Bourne	2:35am	American Dad!		Text-based		guests include	3:00am	Football
	Ultimatum	3:00am	Release the		information		Michael Bentine.	3:30am	Football
1:40am	Jackpot247		Hounds		service.	4:00am	Teleshopping	4:00am	Football
4:00am	Who's Doing the	3:50am	Teleshopping	3:30am	Teleshopping			4:30am	Football
	Dishes?		Shopping from					5:00am	Football

## **SUNDAY - 12 FEBRUARY**

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8:30am	Match of the Day	7:00am	A to Z of TV	8:00pm	Wagner's Ring	7:15am	King of Queens	9:30am	Noddy in
	The Andrew Marr		Gardening		Cvcle - Das	7:40am	King of Queens		Toyland
	Show	7:45am	Big Dreams		Rheingold	8:05am	Everybody Loves	9:45am	Ben and Holly's
11:00am	The Bia		Small Spaces	10:35pm	James May at		Raymond		Little Kingdom
	Ouestions	8:45am	An Island Parish	•	the Edge of	8:35am	,	9:55am	Shimmer and
12:00pm	Sunday Politics	9:15am	The Edible		Space		Raymond		Shine
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt		Garden		James May	9:00am	Everybody Loves	10:25am	Peppa Pig
2:00pm	BBC News	9:45am	Countryfile		always wanted		Raymond	10:30am	Peppa Pig
2:10pm	Weather for the	10:45am	Saturday Kitchen		to be an	9:30am	Frasier	10:35am	Ben and Holly's
	Week Ahead		Best Bites		astronaut. Now,	10:00am	Frasier		Little Kingdom
2:15pm	Spy in the Wild	12:15pm	Nigel Slater's		40 years after	10:30am	Sunday Brunch	10:45am	Teenage
3:15pm	Six Nations		Dish of the Day		the first Apollo	1:30pm	The Simpsons		Mutant Ninja
	Rugby Union	12:45pm	Nigelissima		landings, he	2:00pm	The Simpsons		Turtles
6:00pm	Songs of Praise	1:15pm	MOTD2 Extra		gets a chance to	2:30pm	George Clarke's	11:20am	Football on 5
6:35pm	BBC News	2:00pm	Nitro Athletics		fly to the edge		Amazing Spaces	12:20pm	Football on 5
6:50pm	Regional News	3:00pm	The Winslow Boy		of space in a U2	3:35pm	A Place in the	1:00pm	The Hotel
6:55pm	Weather	4:40pm	Money for		spy plane.		Sun		Inspector
7:00pm	The Big Painting		Nothing	11:05pm	The Sky at Night	4:40pm	Location,	1:55pm	Seabiscuit
	Challenge	5:10pm	Flog It!		A look at the		Location,	4:30pm	Alvin and the
8:00pm	Countryfile	6:00pm	Ski Sunday		world of		Location		Chipmunks
	Winter Special	6:45pm	Catch Me If You		astronomy.		Channel 4 News	6:15pm	Cloudy with a
9:00pm	Call the Midwife		Can	11:35pm	The Horizon		Mrs. Doubtfire		Chance of
10:00pm	British Academy	9:00pm	Dragons' Den		Guide to Space		The Jump		Meatballs 2
	Film Awards	10:00pm	Special Forces -		Shuttles		Homeland	8:00pm	Magic Makes
	2017		Ultimate Hell	12:35am	British History's	11:05pm	8 Out of 10 Cats		You Laugh Out
	BBC News		Week		Biggest Fibs with		Does		Loud
	Regional News	11:00pm	Match of the		Lucy Worsley		Countdown	8:55pm	5 News
	Weather		Day 2	1:35am	Michael Grade's		127 Hours		Weekend
12:30am	American High	12:00am	Live at the		History of the	1:50am	How to Get Fit	9:00pm	TV's 50
	School		Apollo		Pantomime		Fast		Greatest
1:10am	Celebrity	12:45am	Women's Six		Dame		I Do at 92		Magic Tricks
	Apprentice USA		Nations	2:35am	Len Goodman's		Hoarder SOS	11:35pm	When Magic
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WEDNESDAY - 15 FEBRUARY

Football

Science

12:00am Family Guy

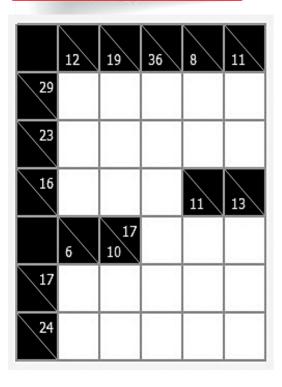
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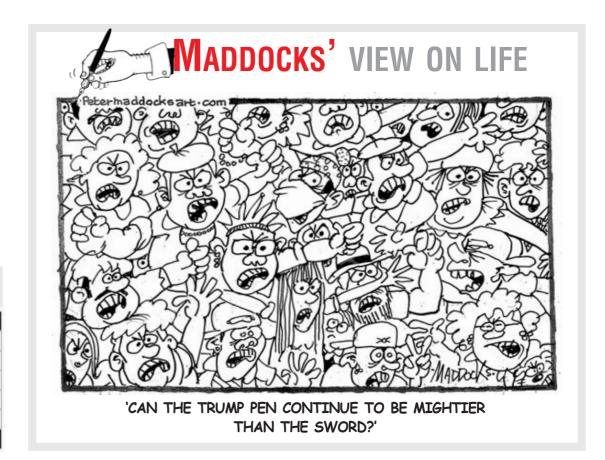
# Kakuro



Fill all the empty squares using the numbers 1 to 9, so that the sum of each horizontal block equals the 'clue' on its left, and the sum of each vertical block equals the clue on its top. No number may be used in the same block more than once.

## **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**

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## Women's wit I do not admire young

actresses whose foreheads cannot move."



## Famous quote

Everybody you fight is not your enemy and everybody who helps you is not your friend."

Mike Tyson, Boxer

# World of **English**

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# YOUR STARS FOR 7 DAYS

PISCES \* (February 20 - March 20)

There may not be enough time to do everything you want, so why can't you just reorganise your life so there is? Not as easy as it sounds, Pisces, unless you learn the magic word: no. Know your limits and stick to them. If you've got this far with a partner you will know it's meant to be.

### ARIES ?

(March 21 - April 20)

Extra pressures at work leave you feeling less than energetic. Check on your health and don't go overboard with the physical activities. Set out to become more active, socially, and maximise on relaxation. With an eye to the summer and holidays, start planning a getaway. Who will you take with you?

## **AQUARIUS ≈** (January 21 - February 19)

A feeling that you should totally commit yourself to something or someone this week should be avoided. You will come up against

the last minute. If energy levels are not as high as normal, use this week for planning. With holidays in mind, the summer seems far away but maybe a weekend trip will fill the gap. Spending time with an old friend reminds you of how things used to be.

# GEMINI **I**

(May 22 - June 21)

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Although health should be good, energy may be a little low. A bit of a mystery surrounds a close friend and your opinion may be sought. Hold fire until all the facts are known and you are sure a person has been honest with you because someone may try to keep you in the dark

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to get the right answer.

### CANCER 3 (June 22 - July 23)

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The temptation to run round like a headless chicken is strong this week. There seem to be so many demands on your time that things become confusing. Be sure you are getting enough rest because this time of the year can be fraught for you.

a brick wall if a situation is

forced. Time is all that is required

to see things change for the

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(July 24 - August 23)

A situation could become complicated if you do not plan ahead. With a little thought and planning, matters can be kept simple which is always desirable. Be choosy about the company you keep because a bad character could taint by association.

## VIRGO TID

### (August 24 - September 23)

A lost cause tries to demand your attention, but you must try to see the situation for what it is. Sentimentality should not come into business or be allowed to upset your home life. What is past should remain so, do not torture yourself. Bring your mind and spirits up by looking forward to summer holidays.

## LIBRA 🕰

(September 24 - October 23)

Ruts are awful things to get into but even

more difficult to get out of. Being cosy is one thing, but getting bogged down, mentally and physically, is another. All you need is to keep your optimism alive and use your imagination. Perhaps you are spending too much time with an older person or someone who has a dim outlook on life.

# SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Are you suffering from winter blues? Although it is a common feeling at this time of the year, keep optimistic. There is so much to look forward to, in fact, that you are spoilt for choice. Although your social life may be in a bit of a rut, some sparkling moves from you will get things moving.

## SAGITTARIUS X

### (November 23 - December 21)

Recent events have perhaps left a gap in your social life that is hard to fill. Patience is needed because it would be foolish to rush into something new if your heart is involved. Concentrating on work and other people will alleviate any loneliness.

### CAPRICORN **CAPRICORN**

### (December 22 - January 20)

A loss of patience with a situation shows this week but is not to your advantage. Whatever you feel, be subtle in your approach. Try to see your position clearly and the result will be that you realise you have more control than you thought. Seeking advice while being honest and telling the full story serves best.



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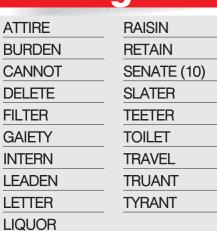
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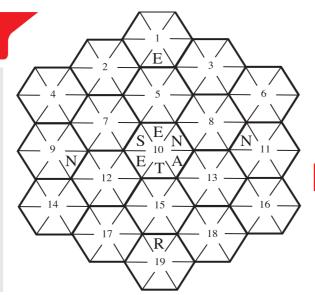


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# Hexagram





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 (SENATE) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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# This week in history

**1809** – Charles Darwin, author and naturalist, was born in Shrewsbury.

1847 – Thomas Edison, the American who invented the electric light bulb, phonograph and motion picture camera, was born in Ohio.

**1929** – The Italian dictator Benito Mussolini gave political independence to the Vatican City and granted sovereignty of the area to the Pope.

1966 – The UK government announced it was to build a new nuclear reactor at Dounreay power station in the north of Scotland.

**1971** – The British Government launched the new decimal currency

1975 – Margaret Thatcher was chosen by the Conservative Party as its new leader

1978 – Anna Ford became the first female newsreader to join ITN.

1979 – Nottingham Forest signed Trevor Francis in Britain's first £1 million transfer

**1983** – Prized stallion and derby winning horse Shergar was stolen from stables in Ireland.

**1984** – British ice dancing couple Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean won the Olympic gold after scoring maximum points for their Bolero performance.

1990 – Nelson Mandela, aged 71, was released from prison having served 27 years after he was given a life sentence for attempting to overthrow the apartheid government.

1993 – The dead body of two-year-old James Bulger was found on a railway embankment in Merseyside after he was murdered by Robert Thompson and John Venables, both aged 10.

1995 – The first British-born American, Michael Foale, and first black astronaut, Dr Bernard Harris, walked in space as they tested out a modified space suit. 1996 – The IRA planted a bomb that exploded in the London docklands area. 1999 – US President Bill Clinton was acquitted of perjury and obstruction of jus-

tice at his impeachment trial.

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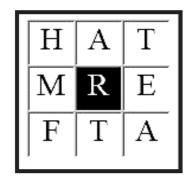
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## Nonagram

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 R) and there must be AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed.



### TARGET:

- Average: 9 Good: 12
- Very good: 18• Excellent: 23

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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# **NEW ON DVD**

# Deepwater Horizon

Directed by: Peter Berg Starring: Mark Wahlbert, Kurt Russell, Kate Hudson, John Malkovich



The story is based on the real events of the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig catastrophe in the Gulf of Mexico. A technical failure causes a disastrous blowout as burning oil spreads fire across the deck leaving the crew on board the rig fighting for their survival. Electrician Mike Williams risks his own life to help his colleagues as they struggle through the debris in their attempt to get off the rig. Mike's distraught wife Felicia watches helplessly as events are transmitted live on television leaving her uncertain as to whether her husband will make it out alive.

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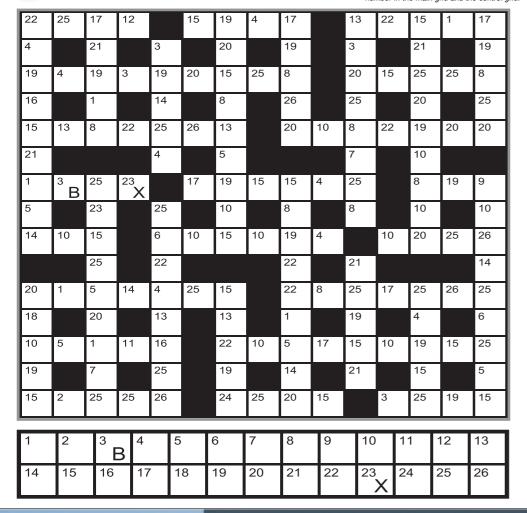
- 1 Work is about, employ a partner (6)
- 4 Endures ultimate on Saturday (5)
- 8 College head is impolite and vulgar (5)
- 9 Fuming, angered, confused (7)
- 10 Voter changes role, etc (7)11 Carry On comedian facing Egghead (4)
- 12 Cossack's hidden purse (3)
- 14 You'll get this eye infection in the first year of school
- 15 A lair in an Arabian seaport (4)18 She's an official prosecutor in the States (3)
- 21 Tom's initial request for a job (4)
  23 Outflow from newly formed lake takes time (7)
- 25 Telling off could start a beating (7)
- 26 Fruit begins another pleasant picnic, let's eat (5) 27 Go through the letters for something charming (5)
- 28 Tom Daley possibly having little time to entertain (6)

- 1 Arcane religious order embraces returning queen (6)
- 2 Let up on nouveau rich (7)
- 3 Mixed paste around small plant (8)
- 4 Old stringed instrument from hilly region (4)
- 5 A letter for Socrates (5)
- 6 Doctor should end nude's rash (6)
- 7 Accepts big furry beasts (5)
- 13 Squid generating a calm air (8) **16** Model, a former girlfriend, has sufficient (7)
- 17 Fastens twigs (6)

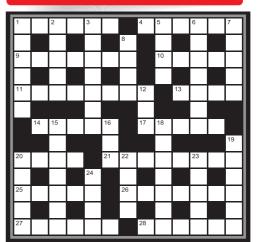
- 20 Give in about fast time (6)
- 22 Turbulent times for pound (5)
- 24 A herb that makes many sick (4)

# **Code Breaker**

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 3 represents B and 23 represents X, so fill in B every time the figure 3 appears and X every time the figure 23 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.



## Quick



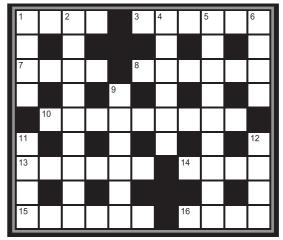
### Across

- 1 Culmination (6)
- 4 Detachment used for security (6)
- 9 Regard highly (7) 10 Yellow citrus fruit (5)
- 11 Irritating (8)
- 13 Prejudice (4) 14 Latin American music (5)
- 17 Worthless material that is to be
- disposed of (5) 20 Make docile (4)
- 21 Showing reason or sound
- judgment (8) 25 Circular stringed instrument (5) **26** Person working in the service of
- another (7) 27 Capable of being farmed
- productively (6) **28** Rely upon (6)

- 1 Cattle pen (6)
- 2 Norwegian playwright (5) 3 Madagascan lemurs (3-4)
- 5 Friendly state (4)
- 6 Leftovers (7)
- 7 Connections (5)
- 8 Astonish (4)
- 12 Acquired (3) 15 Colourless gas (7)
- 16 Donkey (3)
- 18 Hold back (7)
- 19 Tried and proven to be useful or
- correct (6) 20 Shin bone (5)
- 22 Posing no difficulty (4)
- 23 Courageous (5)
- 24 Neither warm nor very cold (4)

# **English - Spanish**

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



- Across
- 1 Boot (4)
- 3 Spark (from fire,
- electricity) (6) 7 Envolver (con papel)
- 8 Places (6)
- 10 Teléfono (9) **13** To jump (leap) (6)
- 14 Sabio (acción. decisión) (4)
- **15** Raffle (draw) (6) 16 Remover (sopa) (4)
- Down
- 1 Tazón (cuenco) (4) 2 Viaiero (9)
- 4 Altura (de edificio,
- techo, persona) (6) 5 Científico (9) 6 También (4)
- **9** Hembra (6) **11** Those (4) **12** Ciervo (4)

## **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

## **CRYPTIC**

- 1 Ailed, 4 Hamper, 9 Gadwall, 10 Panic, 11 Reed, 12 Spanner,
- 13 Cot. 14 Ammo, 16 Stem,
- 18 Sue. 20 Illicit. 21 Urge.
- 24 Spire, 25 Leisure, 26 Diesel,
- 27 Sheet.

1 Angers, 2 Lodge, 3 Drab, **5** Appraise, **6** Penance, **7** Record, 8 Blast, 13 Concrete, 15 Malaise, 17 Missed, 18 Still, 19 Resent,

## QUICK

22 Rouse. 23 Bias.

### Across:

1 Plenty, 4 Cover, 8 Recur, 9 Regular, 10 Stories, 11 Pail, 12 Ski, 14 Peru, 15 Nick, 18 Sob, 21 Afar, 23 Outrage, 25 Impress,

**26** Alike, **27** Guess, **28** Permit.

- 1 Peruse, 2 Enclose, 3 Terminus, 4 Cage, 5 Villa, 6 Rarely, 7 Cross,
- 13 Initiate, 16 Cranium
- 17 Daring, 19 Boost, 20 Detect,
- 22 Ample, 24 Fees.

## **ENGLISH-SPANISH**

1 Lifeboat, 7 Dress, 8 Piece, 9 Lombrices, 11 Viaje, 12 Italy, 14 Painless.

### Down:

1 Lid, 2 Fregonas, 3 Bisabuela, 4 Amphibian, 5 Deer, 6 Delegate, 10 Uvas, 13 Yes.

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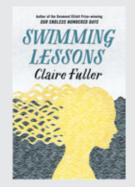
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# **BOOKS**

# **Swimming** Lessons



By Claire Fuller

AFTER a month of writing letters to her husband and hiding them in the many books he has around the house Ingrid Coleman goes missing from a beach in Dorset.

Left behind husband Gil and their two daughters Flora and Nan are left wondering what happened to her.

It is presumed that Ingrid drowned, however Flora never believed this and when Gil sees a woman through a shop window 12 years later, who he thinks may have been Ingrid, the family start to question whether she really is dead.

As Flora attempts to find out what happened to her mum will she discov er her hidden letters and would their content help her to uncover the truth?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

THE annual celebration of love, Valentine's Day on February 14, is once again upon us. Are you a hopeless romantic who goes all out or a staunch cynic who lets the event pass by? Whether you celebrate the event or not here's a look at some interesting facts you are bound to 'love.'

### 1. Say it with flowers

A trend started by the Victorian, red roses are the traditional flowers people often associate with Valentine's Day. The colour red is synonymous with love, romance, passion and desire. The favourite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love, an estimated 198 million roses are produced for Valentine's Day each

### 2. Saint Valentine of Rome

According to legend Emperor Claudius II had banned marriage and Saint Valentine, a priest from Rome, was imprisoned and sentenced to death for performing weddings in secret. Whilst in prison he healed Julia, the blind daughter of his jailer, and was said to have wrote her a Valentine card which he had signed 'Your Valentine.'

### Will you marry me?

Valentine's Day is one of the most popular days of the year for marriage proposals with around 10 per cent happening on that date. According to a recent survey by Chillisauce 51 per cent of women want their partners to simply ask "Will you marry me?" however 15 per cent want a 'techie proposal' from their partner using some sort of device to ask the question and/or record the occasion.

# Valentine's Day Facts



### 4. Love poems

A poem written by Geoffrey Chaucer, author of The Canterbury Tales, is believed to have been the first written connection between Valentine's Day and love. He wrote a 700-line poem in honour of King Richard II and Anne of Bohemia which included the line 'For this was Saint Valentine's day, when every bird of every kind that men can imagine comes to this place to choose his mate.'

### 5. Top gifts

A survey by Chillisauce has revealed what the women they surveyed thought would be their ideal gift for Valentine's Day. Their favourite gifts included a holiday (27 per cent), car (17 per cent), spa treatment (15 per cent) and jewellery (13 per cent).

### · 'I do'

The beginning of the year is not popular for weddings. According to the Office for National Statistics between 1995 and 2013 there was on average 313 number of week day weddings (not a Saturday) but when St Valentine's Day fell on a week day the average number of weddings more than trebled to an average of 1,039. Celebrity couples who got hitched on St Valentine's Day include Liam Gallagher and Nicole Appleton, Meg Ryan and Dennis Ouaid and Sharon Stone and Phil Bronstein.

### Sent with love

The sending of Valentine's cards can be traced back to the 15th century Frenchman Charles, the Duke of Orleans. Imprisoned in the Tower of London after the Battle of Agincourt he wrote to his wife 'Je suis desja d'amour tanne, Ma tres doulce Valentinee' (I am already sick of love, my very gentle Valentine). Believed to be the oldest existing Valentine card it is held in the manuscript collections of the British Library. Around one billion cards are sent every year worldwide

### 8. For the love of chocolate

Chocolate has long been a Valentine gift favourite and in the late 1800's Richard Cadbury created 'eating chocolates' from the pure cocoa butter left over from the extraction process of their palatable drinking chocolate. The marketing genius then packaged them in lovely heartshaped boxes that had cupid and rosebud designs on them.

### Heart on your sleeve

Have you ever heard the expression 'to wear your heart on your sleeve?' It hails from the Middle Ages where young men would pluck the name of a young woman from a bowl in order to decide who their Valentine would be. They would then pin the name onto their sleeve where they would wear it for a week so that everyone could see it

### 10. All by myself

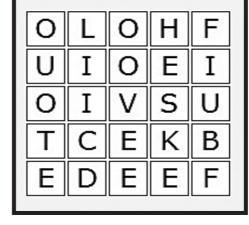
Not everyone has found their true love so how will singletons spend Valentine's Day? According to a Chillisauce survey 68 per cent of women will hit the town with their friends with only 32 per cent spending it alone. In stark contrast only 31 per cent of men will hit the town whilst 69 per cent will spend it alone. The majority of single men spending it alone said they would stay in and watch TV or play video

SCORING:

# Boggled

How many English words can you find in the Boggled grid, according to the following rules?

- The letters must be adjoining in a 'chain'. They can be adjacent horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
- · Words must contain at least four letters and may include singular and plural or other derived forms.
- · No letter may be used more than once within a single word, unless it appears twice.
- No vulgarities or proper nouns are permitted.



## 4 letters: 1 point

• Average: 16 5 letters: 2 points • Good: 22 6 letters: 3 points

TARGET:

• Very good: 31 7 letters: 5 points • Excellent: 40 8 or more letters: 11 points

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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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.

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# **Word Ladder**

**PART** time.

Move from the start word (PART) to the end word (LOAD) in the same number of steps as there are rungs on the Word Ladder. You must only change one letter at a

CHIb CHIb CHOb dIHS **GHOP** MOHS LOAD SLOP **MOTS MOTS B**FOM Solution BLOW

# **LETTERS**

## YOUR PAPER - YOUR VOICE - YOUR OPINION

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# Hospitals make mistakes as well

MY wife died early last year after being treated with chemo at a Spanish hospital

My wife was very well before the last treatment, she was strong and apart from the breast cancer very healthy. On the day of her treatment I sat with her, she was well. The following day she was gardening, cleaning, cooking and she was well. The next day my wife got ill, was taken to hospital. when I was allowed in the medico said there was no point going to her bed as she was dead.

He said they had done their best to save her but the chemo was too strong for her heart, he asked me if I wished to see her body and that is all he said. I was told I could collect the body at any time and to get an undertaker.

There was no inquest, my wife at her family's request was sent to the UK for burial. I am very concerned as the chemo should not have been so strong, a mistake was made and there should have been an inquest as my wife died very suddenly. Killed, I believe, by the medication.

I know whatever I say will never bring my wife back, but I write this letter to inform others that a hospital that can kill without any comeback is very frightening: the hospital can be very cavalier in their treatment and not worry about the results. In the UK with all its faults if a person dies suddenly there is always an inquest, but here there seems to be no concern.

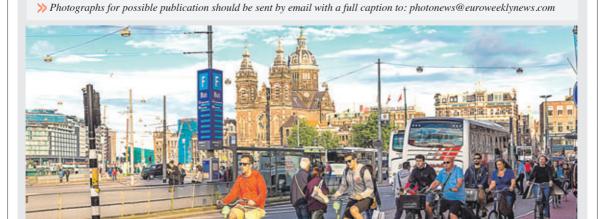
Stephen (Almeria)

# No sympathy

I FEAR the Palma Airport taxi drivers are on the road to nowhere with their protests over the planned new bus routes to tourist resorts.

As a dad who frequently travels from the UK with a family of five, and is fleeced for two taxis as a result, I have little sympathy with the drivers. Not when they trouser the thick end of £100 for two taxis to Magaluf one way. Not when some of them bid skywards of €300.000 for a Calvia taxi plate this summer - a record I'm told.

I applaud the extra choice people will now have as to how to get to their holiday destination. Taxi drivers would be far better served exploring ways of meeting the needs of their everyday punters - rather than robbing them.



TRAINING PROGRAMME: Is needed to inform cyclists how to behave on the roads.

# Cyclists have to abide by the rules

IT appears that Mojacar wants to promote cyclist groups for winter training. Not a bad idea for the local economy, but there needs to be a training programme for these cyclists and a set of rules published for them on how to behave on the local roads.

The groups do not obey some of the basic rules of the road: give way at roundabouts, overtake on the left, keep to the speed limit, give way at pedestrian crossings.

Last season I saw in Garrucha an elderly gentleman stranded in the middle of a crossing whilst a group of 30+ passed behind and in front of him and only inches awav.

Yes, let them train here, but they should also respect other road users especially whilst on the town's roads. I asked a local cycling tour guide why groups disregarded the rules. His answer was a Gallic shrug.

Stan Black

Top of that wishlist is having taxis and private hire cars that seat more than four persons. Of course, the real fun and games will start when the super consumer-friendly Uber hit Mallorca. I - and many of your readers I suspect - can't wait.

> Richard Chew (Calvia and Yorkshire)

# Just jealous

AN article recently stated motorhome users avoid campsite fees by wild camping along coastal areas. The article referred to Aguilas and San Juan.

What the critics fail to comprehend is we motorhomers contribute to the local economy by patronising supermarkets, restaurants, bars, and fuel stations etc., all along the Spanish coast. This also contributes to Spanish taxes!

When we need to empty and refill our services, we pay small fees at the

local service stations. The majority of us are considerate by not parking in front of local residences. We dispose of our refuse at the dedicated collection points, clean-up our pet faeces, and generally leave the areas as we find them. We enjoy the freedom that our vehicles allow us.

Campsites are congested, expensive, and do not obey health and safety regulations, to name a few! Perhaps the people that object to our presence are jealous of our way of life, they are certainly NOT local businesses.

Yes there are the Coastal laws that do not allow camping on the playas. However, if we do not erect awnings, or put out tables and chairs, we are not breaking camping regulations. Many towns and villages all over Spain provide free facilities to encourage motorhomes to stay in their area.

I own a motorhome and live locally. My pleasure is exploring different provinces all over Spain. I also spend many weekends in my vehicle, along the local coastal areas with our friends. If you have a valid complaint, I suggest you call the local authorities so they can deal with the culprits, not print biased objections!!

Dave (Turre)

## Anti-Mr T

DON'T be fooled. Trump is a long long way from being squeaky clean. I have dug very deeply in to his past and there are so many things in there that lead me to believe he is no better than

He has had dealings with organised crime in the past and more recently many people are still wondering why a rape case against him was so suddenly dropped. Of course Trump denies everything. But as a notorious lady once said several years ago about a certain prominent member of the gov"Well he would wouldn't he?"

Vivienne Pimm

## Pro-Mr T

WE should be thankful to those who gave the hacked emails to Wikileaks, otherwise the general public would have had no idea about the extent of the corruption and the dubious donations to the Clintons. The Clinton Foundation even accepted \$25 million from the terrorist funding Saudis.

There was the Whitewater property investigation during which Vince Foster mysteriously died before he could help with enquiries, etc etc. CNN even rigged the debate in Hilary's favour.

No doubt these revelations contributed to her loss, though of course the Russians are blamed! At least with Trump what you see is what you get and he could even avert WW3.

Robert Segal (Palma, Mallorca)

## Do we care?

OH how I love reading the Letters page in the EWN every week. RJ Dworakowski lamented like a modern day Mr Chips about incorrect grammar in a speech from Theresa May. Very commendable, but do we care about pronouns after prepositions, whatever they are? No!!

The content is the key and making the point understood surely. No doubt he will be berating me about this little piece. Don't bother sir. Secondary Modern was my final college of knowledge.

Then there's another letter from (Mr Name Withheld ) telling us all to stand up and be counted. Embrace it he says. Stand high enough and it will now make a difference. OK Mr Name Withheld. I'll show you mine if you will show me yours!!

Philip (San Fulgencio)

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THE number of cancer cases in Spain has increased more than expected.

The latest figures show 247.771 new cases were recorded in 2015, with 148.827 of these in men.

Released to mark World Cancer Day, the Spanish Society of Medical Oncology (SEOM) said the increase can be attributed to the aging population with more people living longer. Smoking, alcohol, obesity and physical inactivity were also leading to a more unhealthy nation and an increased risk of cancer.

A rise in the cases of viral infections such as Hepatitis C and Papillomavirus, can also

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# More cancer cases

be factors in increasing can-

The most diagnosed types of cancer in 2015, including both sexes, were colorectal (41,441 cases), prostate (33,370), lung (28,347), breast (27,747) and bladder

Miguel Martin, president of the SEOM, said: "The current situation in Spain is such that one in two men and one in three women will have cancer of some kind throughout their life," although he in-

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sisted this does not mean they will die from the disease.

Survival figures for cancer patients (an average of 53 per cent five years after diagnosis) have also improved, although thanks to great medical improvements in treating some tumours, the survival rates are even higher, such as

The specialist said one third of cancers could be prevented: "Some people think that cancer is random and it is inevitable, but this is not true as there are risk factors that when addressed we can reduce the chance of cancer." Martin added the key is healthy lifestyle habits, such as exercising regularly, min-

imising alcohol intake, not smoking and avoiding obesi-CANCER: Increase can be attributed to the aging population.



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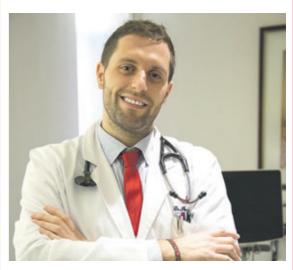
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# Hip pain



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

THIS week we've asked the doctor about hip pain, a common problem for many especially in the colder months.

### -What are the most common causes of hip pain?

There are many things which can cause hip pain. The most common is osteoarthritis of the hip, when the components of the joints like bones and tendons degenerate over time. Other common causes are infections or injuries.

## -Are there any specific exercises to help prevent or improve the pain?

There are different exercise routines which can help to control the pain and stop it from progressing. Yoga and pilates exercises and certain exercises in the swimming pool, especially low impact ones, can help a

-Many elderly people seem to suffer from hip pain. Is it something which we will all suffer in the end, in other words, is there no way to avoid it?

Over time deterioration

of the hips is inevitable and osteoarthritis is bound to appear. This appearance can. however, be delayed or the severity reduced with certain rehabilitation exercises and by avoiding being overweight and following a balanced diet.

### -How can hip pain be cured, is there any medication?

Pain-killers, anti-inflammatory medication and muscle relaxers can be used to help keep the pain under control. Physiotherapy is also vital to help control the symptoms.

### -Will surgery be necessary in the end?

Sometimes and with the pass of time the damage produced is so severe and causes so many symptoms, especially pain and mobility limitations, that surgical intervention is required. This often consists of implanting a prosthesis.

If you have any questions for Dr Perez Belmonte, please send them to: je femedico@helicopteros sanitarios.com

# Dancing dream

LOCAL flamenco dancer, Cristina Aguilera, has presented her show Corazón Abierto (Open Heart) to Almuñecar.

Ms Aguilera, who opened the city's cultural programme for February. thrilled the public with her dancing.

Through the artist's new show, she expresses her personal feeling and displays, once again, her professionalism and a careful technique that moved the audience who came to watch her at Almuñecar's House of Culture.

Accompanied on the guitar by Luis Mariano, with singing by Sergio 'El Colorao' and Juan Ángel Tirado, and percussion by Benjamín Santiago 'El Moreno,' Cristina Aguilera offered a serious performance which alternated between dancing and singing.

In addition to appreciating the dancer's masterful choreography, the audience also applauded and shouted 'ole' during the instrumental sections.

Cristina Aguilera was born in Granada in 1992 and trained in flamenco under her teacher, Mariquilla, with whom she danced daily. She continued training with Maite Galán, obtaining the title of the Association of

APDE teachers of Spanish dance and flamenco in 2007. She later danced at the Carmen Amaya Conservatory in Madrid until 2010. In 2015 she presented her first piece, Encruijada, which won a young flamenco dancer

'CorazónAbierto' opens February's cultural programme where flamenco, along with classical music and dance are the highlights. The month is run by Almuñecar city council's department of Culture. The council's representative, Olga Ruano, congratulated Ms Aguilera on her success.

### Scribblers on the Sierra

CRISTINA AGUILERA: Presented her new show Open Heart.

AXARQUIA'S mountain village, Competa, is set to host a course for all budding writers, whether complete beginners, or those who are just a bit rusty.

Local company, Writing Axarquia, run by Fi Mason and Andrew Revnolds. is launching an eight-week course, 'Introduction to Creative Writing.'

The course runs on Tuesday evenings throughout February and March and focuses on poetry, fiction and other forms of writing. The pair state the course is designed to "guide you gently into the writer's life, help you gain confidence and give you the space and time to experiment and share your ideas in a safe and friendly environment." They add

that "creative writing is one of the best ways to express yourself and best of all you're never too young or too old to

Classes will be taught in English, but all are welcome. Those participating need not have any prior experience, just 'curiosity and a willingness to try.'

The course takes place from 7pm to 9pm every Tuesday at Casa Paco in Plaza Almijara, Competa. Places cost €160 and include a free tapa and drink at every session.

For more information, contact Writing Axarquia at write@creativewriting workshops.eu or telephone 951 242

### Raising the roof

A PLAY about the life of Spanish playwright and poet, Federico Garcia Lorca, has been shown in Almuñecar's House of Culture.

The production, which is entitled Lorca; The Personal Correspondence reveals the playwright's life through letters he wrote to friends and family about his travelling and daily life.

The play, produced by Histrio Teatro and directed by actor Juan Carlos Rubio, has already toured Granada and Malaga. The production's audience enjoyed the piece so much its actors returned to the stage for applause three times.

Lorca, who was assassinated by nationalists in 1936, is most famous for his works House of Bernada Alba, Yerma and Blood Wedding. His plays provide an insight into Spanish life in the early 20th century.













# Good Food, Good Wine and Good Friends

WITH GARRY WAITE



HANKS to the client that contacted me a couple of weeks ago.

A year or so ago he came to Spain to buy a restaurant/pub. He succeeded in buying a relatively well-established premises and has run it (under management) with some success, but is not happy with the way things are now going. Having been open since the beginning of last year he has reached stagnation and wanted my help to revitalise the operation if possible.

We sat down to discuss where he felt that things were going wrong. Most clients come back with the same answer, "We need more clients!" Often that is not the main problem. Costs are normally the base problems of most businesses. Overstaffing, wrong type of staff, no control over food and beverage costs/sales.

The problem with opening a business without knowledge can be dangerous. Even if you have some experience in the industry in your home country, you soon find out it is different in a foreign country.

After all you need an Indian scout in Indian country!!

We started with his figures. I asked him if he was making money and he said yes. But a closer look showed me that this was not the case.

Without doing a full stock take I did a guestimate based on purchases and sales and a rough idea of stock-in-hand. It showed that sale of food had cost 45 per cent. Ideally it should be around 35 per cent or lower. Wine sales were good, but again with his prices he should have been making 75-80 per cent. The bar was much the same.

Analysing these figures would help to understand where the losses were.



CULINARY DIRECTION: The choice of menu and chef is inseparable.

Kitchen management was the first area to look at. The Chef was not passionate about what he was doing. Therefore he had no care for his product. His costings were wrong and his wastage too high.

Instead of utilising his ingredients he would throw away items that could make money in the right hands. One of the problems was that the owner, while not having any kitchen experience, enforced a

**TASTING NOTES:** A big brooding boisterous red, the kind that makes steaks melt. The fruit is present but sits beneath the oak which imparts rich chocolate-coffee-toasty primary notes. With a name like Chêne (French for oak) one wouldn't expect anything else

Viticulture was believed to

FOR MY WINE spot this week,

I'm travelling further than the

Ribera and Rioja wine producing

areas. How many of you were

aware that India produces

have been introduced to India by Persian traders some time in the fourth millennium BC. Historians believe that these early plantings were used mostly for a style of grape juice rather than the production of an alcoholic beverage. Some religious text mentions at least one alcoholic drink that may have been wine related - Sura - which seems to have been a type of rice wine that was fermented with honey. The first known mention of grape-based wines was in the late fourth century BC.

The modern wine market in India is small; annual per capita consumption of wine in the country is a mere nine millilitres, approximately 1/8000th that of France. Winemaking has existed throughout most of India's history but was particularly encour-

aged during the time of the Portuguese and British colonisation of the subcontinent. The end of the 19th century saw the phylloxera louse take its toll on the Indian wine industry followed by religious and public opinion moving towards the prohibition of alcohol. Following the country's independence from the British Empire, the Constitution of India declared one of the government's aims was the total prohibition of alcohol.

Several states went dry and the government encouraged vineyards to convert to table grape and raisin production. In the 1980s and 1990s, a revival in the Indian wine industry took commercially viable, on to the Chef who had a lot more to offer and had explained to his boss that the was being made to serve ha

menu that he thought was

plained to his boss that the food he was being made to serve had little artistic content, very high costs and little room to increase on profitability.

I had decided that the problems were not all down to bad kitchen management - although this certainly needs looking at - but more a lack of culinary direction.

We are at this moment in deep discussion on how to improve the quality and performance of this operation and I will keep you informed on our progress every week in this column.

• WHILE I can see what London's Mayor, Sadiq Khan, is trying to do by imposing a 'bed tax' on the Capital's hotels, I tend to agree with Ufi Ibrahim, the Chief

place as international influences and the growing middle class increased, so increasing demand for the beverage. By the turn of the 21st century, demand was increasing at a rate of 20-30 per cent a year. The city of Nashik in

the state of Maharashtra geographically in the middle of the country, is called the 'Wine Capital of India.'

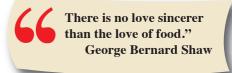
The wine producing areas tend to be in the middle to the south of the continent although the Punjab and Kashmir in the north, are quite prolific producers. India produces Sparkling wines, Whites and of course Reds. While there are locally grown

grapes, the majority of the reds are Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Shiraz. There is a wine maker who makes white wines from red grapes, one of only three producers in the world who do this.

# Would Ghandi have approved?

Grover-Zampa Chêne.

The picture is of one of India's top red wines. Most of them need decanting as they can pack a punch.



Executive of the British Hospitality Association, that a bed tax in London would be an "absolute folly" and said that it would add additional costs for tourists, as well as harm already hard-pressed hospitality and tourism businesses, making it even harder for them to compete with overseas operators. Already one of the most expensive cities in the world, London could lose even more of its competitive-

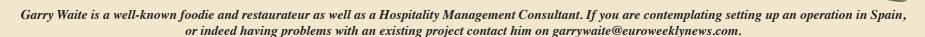
• ON THE OTHER SIDE of the coin, there is a restaurant in Madrid that really lives up to its' name. The Robin Hood. Its mission is simple - to charge the rich and feed the poor. Paying customers at breakfast and lunch foot the bill for the restaurant to serve dinner to homeless people, free of charge! The restaurant opened in early December, and is run by an 80-year-old Catholic priest, Ángel García Rodriguez, whom everyone knows simply as 'Padre Ángel.'

Outside, there's a sign listing the house rules: Patrons are allowed to sing as they please, as long as it doesn't disturb other customers. They can use the free wi-fi and borrow a cell phone if they need to make a call. They're free to bring their own food and order only drinks, if they prefer.

Or they can take over the kitchen for a birthday party or other special celebration.

You see there are still a few good people in this world!!

• ON THAT NOTE I will bid you farewell until next week and should aspiring restaurateurs need some help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me. A toast to Good Food, Good Wine and Good Friends.



# Property heaven for investors

By Matthew Elliott

FOR the seventh year in a row, Hong Kong has been declared the least affordable city in the world when it comes to buying a property. An apartment in the skyscraper city costs more than 18 times the annual income of an average household.

That shocking statistic has actually improved since 2015 when a flat would cost 19 times a salary, but the relationship between income and property prices remains the worst in the world.

The findings were published after an extensive survey of over 400 cities by Demographia. They followed World Bank data and terminology. The economic organisation considers a place where property prices are over 5.1 times the average salary to be 'severely unaffordable.'

Hong Kong has some of the most expensive apartments to be found in Asia, given its prime location near China, but free from the strict regulations of the People's Republic. There is vast wealth but also millions of people who pay more than 50 per cent of their income to live in tiny toilet sized capsules on a rooftop paying over €400 per month.

Hong Kong is way ahead of the competition



in the disparity games, Sydney is a distant but nonetheless concerning second. The Australian

city has prices 12 times the average annual income, just ahead of Vancouver where the ratio is 11.8. Hell for inhabitants, but heaven for in-

### By Matthew Elliott

CASH buyers are still a major force in Spain. In fact in the third quarter of the year they formed quite a substantial majority. Buying with cash over mortgages became the dominant mode of doing business in Spain after the recession.

**Foreign** investors with cash are expected to show even more interest in Spain this year.

Interestingly the trend has continued despite the property market being well and

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# Property cash and golden visa

truly back on its feet. That is primarily due to the dominance of foreign buyers, who may not be in the majority, but are the country's most powerful property contingent in the residential

market. Sellers on coastal areas will be pleased to hear that foreign investors with cash money are expected to show even more interest in Spain this year. In 2016 they accounted for around a fifth

of all buyers in the country, but especially in the Costas and Balearic Islands.

This year the trend will become even more pronounced as the increasing number of buyers from out-

with the EU looks set to be the story of the year. Spain's Golden Visa scheme is attracting wealthy Russian, Arab and Asian investors looking for a bright property prospect coupled with an

Coastal prices can be expected to rise to accommodate this new crop of elite investors. Good news for all property owners in coastal



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# An ornamental tree with fruit

By Graeme Tyrrell

THE wet, wet weather this winter is enough to keep even the most enthusiastic gardener out of the garden. Waterlogged soil is best not walked on if it is for growing plants. The compaction of saturated soil is very damaging as even when it dries out the effects of compression last and cause clods of soil in summer that are difficult for plant roots to penetrate. This doesn't mean no gardening. Indoor gardening is always a possibility.

Tropical species are a very



popular form of indoor plant for indoor gardening. They give a different range of plants that cannot be grown in the outdoor Mediterranean garden. If you grow tropical plants in pots they can grace the terrace or balcony in summer and be retired to the indoors in winter or they can be a permanent indoor feature in a bright, warm area of the

A favourite that is hardy and fast growing in the right conditions is the impressive glossy leaved trumpet flowered Mandevilla, also called the Sun or Summer Parasol. It originates from tropical Central America where it is a climbing plant. It was named after British explorer and diplomat Henry Mandevilla who first botanically identified

A Mandevilla needs plenty of sunlight or it will not flower profusely. It is very cold tender so must be kept in a warm

FRESH FRUIT: Harvesting the Loquats.

place above 10°C throughout winter. They will thrive in a large container with a good soil mixture and will grow over a metre a year in good conditions and up to seven metres in length on maturity.

It will need a trellis or structure to grow up or along to give it support unless you keep it very well pruned in autumn

when flowers are less frequent. Pruning is also recommended to encourage multiple stems to spread growth by creating more branching to have a more intensive flower display. Prolific flowering can be further promoted by pinching off the spent flowers and as

flowers form mostly on the

year's growth, the pruning is done in a way to encourage this new growth.

If you are moving the container from outdoors for winter hibernation and protection from cold, you can submerge

least a few minutes to flush out any ants or other bugs that you don't want inside. Wash the upper part of the plant also and allow the plant to dry and drain well after soaking before moving inside.

In winter when temperatures drop it is best to reduce watering so the soil mix is just moist as excess water ampli-

fies the cold effect around

the roots. Low light intensity in winter usually stops it flowering. This can be true in summer if indoors without sufficient light. The leaves may

drop in winter if exposed to cold. If this happens reduce water to just moist until new leaves start to form. If necessary, repot in spring when growth starts due to the roots filling the container. This will help it last for many years

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# Stop a dog biting



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HERE are 10 top tips to prevent a dog biting:

- 1. Read the dog's body signals. A dog will lick, yawn or shake as if wet if they begin to feel unsettled. Give your dog the chance to get away, settle down, have a quiet moment and things are less likely to escalate.
- 2. Do not expect a growl. Many dogs decide growling is a

waste of time because when they growl, they get punished. Instead, they don't bother to growl and just bite anyway.

- 3. Biting is a sign of patience pushed too far. Some have lower tolerance than others but unless a dog has learned to bite they would rather get away from a situation. Let them find a quiet place if they want to.
- 4. Teach your children! Use the free Kennel Club Safe and Sound game or the Blue Dog DVD. The Canine Commandments book helps children understand dogs. They can't read dog warning signals until well into their teens! Don't leave them unsupervised together.
- 5. If a dog has bitten once it's likely to do it again. Don't panic and rush for euthanasia or rehoming but be aware of the situation that caused the bite. Get professional help from a qualified behaviourist immediately.

- 6. Hugging and kissing can be threatening to a dog. Even if your dog is used to your loving attention they may not see it that way one day.
- 7. Always read the signs. Dogs have bad days too! We can't tell if a dog is in pain, has a bad tummy or is tired and achy. They often don't show signs until pain is extreme. Visit the vet if they display unusual or grumpy behaviour.
- 8. He only nipped. A snap is often a deliberate miss. Get professional help as your dog was clearly under pressure and needs help to feel less stressed.
- 9. Socialise, socialise, socialise. Get your dog used to people and their weird ways from early puppyhood, and keep practising!
- 10. Don't assume your dog would never bite. They all can if they are put in the right (or wrong!) circumstances.

# Scooby, Thomas and Jason are moving to Denmark

AFTER spending much of their lives near Adra in Spain, Scooby, Thomas and Jason are moving with their homeowners to spend more time in Denmark on the Western coast. The three pure white German Shepherds - Scooby aged eight years, Thomas aged four years, Jason aged three years - are some of the domestic pets of a Danish couple who live partly in Spain.

Last year the dogs met Bragi, one of our experienced housesitters and after spending two months with him caring for them at the Spanish villa they became very fond of him. This year when owner Maggie decided to move them to Denmark as their more permanent home she wanted them to be cared for by an experienced sitter. She was happy that Bragi one of the HouseSitMatch housesitters was available to care for the dogs while she travelled abroad. Having a familiar housesitter at home with them, meant that she could relax in the knowledge they were with an experienced petsitter who knows them well. Bragi loves the dogs, and tells me they are real characters each one - "They're great fun to care for!" he

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### LEGALLY SPEAKING

# Clamping down on repeat offenders

AS part of the series, we answer some common driving questions and keep you updated on the latest driving and road news kindly provided by members of the Guardia Civil based in Torrevieja, Costa Blanca, who set up the N332 website and Facebook page to help break



OURENSE: The DGT has seized vehicles from repeat road safety offenders.

A TOTAL of 22 vehicles have been seized in Ourense, in Galicia, north western Spain.

The DGT took the vehicles from repeat road safety offenders. Although seemingly extreme, the action was taken on account of the severity of the repeat offences. The public prosecutor said each of the owners would have potentially had their vehicles seized for accumulating at least three consecutive convictions in a two year period for various crimes, such as drink and drug driving, or driving without a valid licence.

Of the vehicles seized, 19 have been scrapped. The remaining three are being held as evidence on account of continued investigations being carried out.

The Guardia Civil arrested 362 people in Ourense in 2016, all for serious offences against road safety. The majority were related to alcohol with 204 drivers arrested for driving whilst over the alcohol limit.

As well as clamping down on offenders, it is hoped it will enhance road safety for users. Last year, across the Spanish road network system, there were 1,038 fatal incidents in which 1,160 people lost their lives. A further 5,067 people needed hospital treatment as a result of a traffic accident.

For more news and articles visit www.n332.es or search N332 on Facebook.

# Can he get it in Minutes?

At the last AGM of our Community, in the discussion at the end of the meeting, I brought up an issue about a member of the Committee, who has hired a family member to work on the maintenance. I feel that this is incorrect. After some comments, the sense of the meeting was that the

problem was minor, but the President said he would look into it. No vote was taken. I wanted this situation to be written into the Minutes book, but the President refused. Can he do this?

S.D. (Costa del Sol)

Yes, he can. By law, the official Minutes book of the AGM must record the members who attended, either in person or by proxy, and the de-



the voting, with a list of cisions taken as a result of | those who voted in favour

and those against. Only those members who are recorded as voting against a proposal can later challenge it in court. Other details of discussions or points of view are optional.

Send your questions for David Searl through lawyers Ubeda-Retana & Associates in Fuengirola at Ask@lawtaxspain.com, or call 952 667 090.

### Befuddled by English language

**Mike Senker** In my opinion



COMPUTERS are now such an integral part of everyday life you can't imagine being without them but they can also be annoying so and sos when they decide to go wrong. Well not even when they go wrong, just when they do not do what you want them to do.

I have an iPhone and use iCloud to store my photos and other bits and they are meant to automatically download to my PC which is quite new and runs on Windows 10. This means that I should have all my photos available on all my devices ... except I haven't because, for some reason, they won't show up on my PC. I've tried everything. I've installed the latest updates of everything.

I then checked on the internet and it told me to uninstall everything and do this, that and the other but still it doesn't work. I got in touch with Apple and they said it was a Windows problem and guess what Microsoft said? Yup, spot on, they said it's an Apple problem. So after all that I am no better off.

I've probably spent a month trying to sort it out (not all day everyday) but I've basically given up on it because, to be honest, I can't be arsed anymore.

The English language befuddles me sometimes. For instance, what's the difference between a serviette and a napkin? They are both the same aren't they? The dictionary says they are, so why have two words for the same thing? And, of course, a napkin is also what we put babies in. How about afters, dessert, pudding, sweet? Is it a class thing? I have 'afters' and the snotty cow that lives over the road has dessert? Just wondering...

I often get grumpy with restaurants as you know. I make no apology for it as they continue to do the most stupid things to wind me up. One of my favourite places closes in November and reopens again in February so we popped in for something to eat. When I looked at the menu the prices on quite a few items had gone up. Now, of course you are wondering, how would you know?

You wouldn't remember the prices of stuff on a menu and you are quite right I don't. In fact, I didn't have a clue what the prices were except instead of having new menus printed in their break, the idiots just tippexed out the old price and wrote the new one in. Seriously, how dumb is that? I would never have known but now I've got the hump, not because the price has gone up, but because of their laziness in disguising their increases.

I will be on Talk Radio Europe Friday 10 at 11.30am having a bit of a Trump grump. Listen, call in or email mikesenker@gmail.com.



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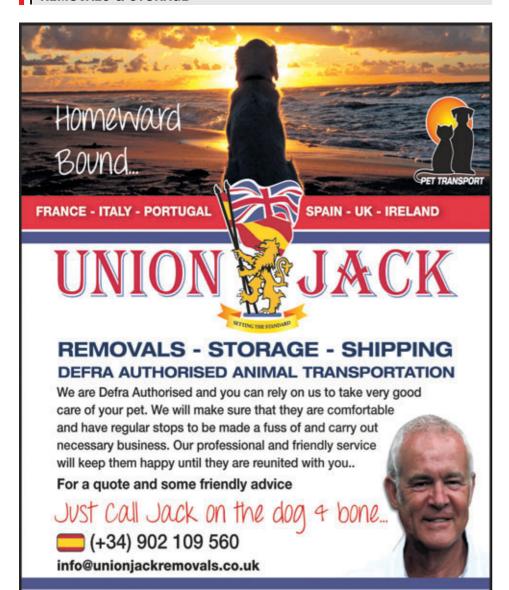
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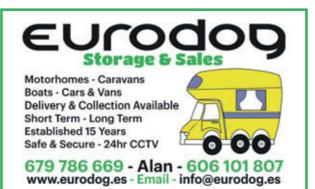


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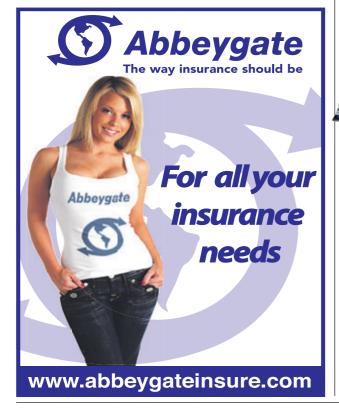
### Volvo's volunteers

BEING a crash test dummie may well be more appealing than commuting into London each day. Which is why Volvo is recruiting British volunteers to test drive its new autonomous 4x4.

The trial is targeting busy professionals who drive into west London but would rather while away the hours working than moseying along at a snails pace.

'Drivers' will be able to work on their laptops or make calls while the car uses 3D maps, sensors, and GPS to navigate its way to the capital. The XC-90 will come at a steep price and a similar trial is already underway in Gothen-

The cars can drive legally on motorways and dual carriageways at present, but drivers will have to take over full control once in the city limits.



**Quote of the Week** 



"Whenever I'm suffering from insomnia I just look at a picture of a Toyota Camry and I'm straight off."

Some might say..

# World's favourite cars

By Matthew Elliott

THE world's most popular cars in 2016 have been revealed. Despised by Jeremy Clarkson, the Toyota Camry took 10th spot with more than 660,000 registrations last year. It was bested by Japanese rival the Honda Civic which sold some 668,000 new cars courtesy of

The Volkswagen Polo and Toyota RAV4 both clocked up more than 700,000 new registrations across the world. The Golf saw almost a million registrations while Ford managed around 1.6 million with the F-Series and Focus combined.

Toyota's Corolla shifted almost 1.3 million new

it the most popular model in the world. The Japanese firm counts three of the top 10 most popular cars as its own.

Interestingly at the same time Volkswagen has officially overtaken Toyota as the world's biggest car manufacturer. The Germans produced

a staggering 10.3 million units in 2016, over 100,000 more than Toyota. VW has benefited from a strong ad campaign in China where the fall out from the emissions scandal has had very little

MOST POPULAR: The Tovota Corolla.



### What documents do I need to take in my car?

WHEN you drive a vehicle on Spain's roads, it is compulsory for you to carry certain documents with you in the vehicle.

### The ITV Card

Official document which relates to the technical inspection of the vehicle, the Inspección Técnica de Vehículos, or ITV.

### **ITV Report**

Once your vehicle is four years old it will have to undergo the mandatory ITV

test. The ITV report details what happened during that inspection.

### **Insurance Policy**

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### Permiso de Circulacion

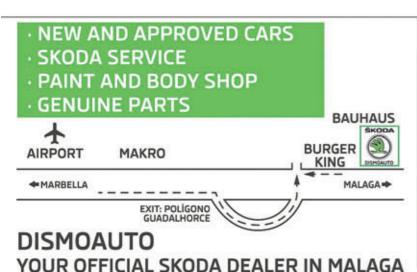
The Permiso de Circulacion is similar to what we might refer to as the log book for a vehicle, which contains information such as the number plate, the vehicle owner and other details.

There are also some documents which are not compulsory, but it is advisable that you carry them with you too.

It is mandatory that the documents you carry are the originals, not photocopies. The only copy allowed is one stamped and certified by a Notary.

Notarised copies of documents are allowed, but that is the only exception.

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Classic Car Club of Andalucia

# Much has been happening

INTER still hangs around us but nothing seems to stop the members of The Classic Car Club of Andalucia keeping busy and enjoying themselves and their

Since our last column much has been happening in the classic car world. The 'Retro Malaga' show held over a Friday to Sunday weekend was a great success and an excellent show. Plenty of 'Autojumble' type stands where all sorts of bargains were lurking under the cover of the odd Seat gearbox or old Lucas headlamp. One just had to 'rummage' to find something useful, rare or just special!

The trade stands were good too with, would you believe, three different companies offering rechroming and other types of metal refinishing. One of these companies is in Malaga, one in Leon and one in Valencia.

The club stands and single-marque stands had plenty of cars on show but, rather like the UK classic shows, the best cars were to be found in the car park just outside which was reserved for

I think there is no doubt that the CCC of A will take a stand there next year.

In our last column I did suggest that I would go deeper into what is, and what constitutes, a 'classic' car. It's something that I get asked a great deal, particularly by would-be members and it's something that often causes great debate in the classic car world and in the CCC of A in particular.

Whatever anyone says, there is no absolute definition of what qualifies as a classic car. Many clubs have their own definition or interpretation. However, it is generally accepted that, in order to qualify, the vehicle should be 25 years old, be in good condition and come from an interesting or pedigree lineage.

However, there are many exceptions to this! Some countries go to 20 years old as a defining



JEC DAY OUT: Lunch was enjoyed at the restaurant overlooking Lake Viñuela.

age, some go to 30. And, we're talking of 'classic' cars only, not veteran or vintage cars which have different rules altogether.

'Age alone doth not a classic make' is a well known mantra and is very true.

There is also now a great following, and understanding or recognition, of 'modern classics' which is even more difficult to define. Such cars as the Mercedes E-class, coupe or cabriolet, fit into this category as do Porsche 911s, Aston Martins, the sporting Jaguars, Rolls Royce and Bentley. In fact, even most new versions of these models can acquire classic status immediately because of their lineage and pedigree.

There is also an understanding in many parts of the classic car world that, if a vehicle is less than 25 years old but has come from a model line that has been in continuous production for over 25 years, then that can be acceptable. A fine example of this is the ubiquitous and evergreen Porsche 911 which, although is a totally different car to when it was first produced in 1964, has retained the same shape or silhouette and has been the product of constant development of the same basic concept. It's still a rear-engined 911 with a direct link to its illustrious ancestors and thus has

alone

doth not a

instant classic status. Other examples are the Lotus (or Caterham) 7 and the Bentley Turbo R, to name but a few!

The Mazda MX-5, which was modelled on our own Lotus Elan of the 60's, is a very ac-

ceptable classic. They were first produced in 1989 (28 years ago) and, although well developed, have kept their shape, lines and design features constantly throughout that period and they are still being produced. The CCC of A has a number

of members owning them

and they are very wel-

come, whatever the actual year of registration

This all changes and gets much more definitive and precise when one wants to compete in Historic motorsport. Then the rules are way tougher and scrutineers and inspectors exist to ensure that competing cars keep to very strict and well defined rules, especially when it comes to modifications and even more so, 'period' modifications. Therein lies a different story!

### The 2017 Sherry Tour

The Club has a superb four-day classic car tour of the Sherry areas and has been visiting Vejer de la Frontera, Puerto de Santa Maria and Cadiz.

Running over this last weekend, we know the event was a huge success and had a very full entry enjoying some spectacular scenery, countryside and incredibly quiet roads. We will have a full report and photos of this event in our next CCC of A column.

Last weekend, a number of CCCA members went along to the Jaguar Enthusiasts Club (JEC) who held a very enjoyable classic car run that started near Velez-Malaga and finished with an excellent lunch at the Pantano Restaurante overlooking Lake Viñuela. Coffee and 'Malaga Dulces' were taken in the oldest inn in Andalucia, the Alfarnate Inn, after a spectacular climb up out of Periana and through Alfarnataje. A very enjoyable day out and well organised by Philip and Jane Wray of the JEC.

The pictures with this article are from that JEC day out and I would like to thank Andrew Buck-Honour for these.

Talking of photographs, the CCC of A is joining forces with top photographer and regular Kodak Gold judge, Paul Yaffé, to start a photographic competition for members. Paul Yaffé is generously sponsoring, and taking a keen interest in, this competition which was announced to the Club last night at the Club night and dinner at El Chaparral Golf Club.

There will be a monthly and an annual competition for members producing the best photographs, taken at Club events, and these will be featured on the Club's website and in this newspaper.

People can start to submit their photos now and we will publish full details of the competition in the next CCCA column / page in two weeks time. Now would be a good time to treat yourselves to that new SLR although, seeing Paul's examples, it's not difficult to get award-winning photo shots from your mobile phone!

On the subject of mobile phones, many of us use them now for Satellite Navigation systems and, although the CCC of A frowns on their use for its events, it understands that they are sometimes essential to find the start of an event or to recover and find a finish hotel if, perhaps, one may have gone wrong somewhere...? I have come

across a great new free Navigation App called simply 'Waze' which I am very impressed with. I have always stuck with TomTom or Garmin before, which are certainly not cheap, and so I do rec-



ommend you taking a look at this one

Still on the subject of mobile phones and iPads, how many times have you missed the results of, say, the Monte Carlo Rally or other events?

You'd love to see a rerun on TV of some of those special stages in the snow and ice. Well, download the free App 'Red Bull TV' and you can see much of these things 'on demand.' A good example



is indeed the Monte and most WRC events. Real-

Incidentally, the 2017 Rally Monte Carlo was won by Sebastian Ogier in his M-Sport Ford Focus. As I write this the Monte Carlo Historique Rally is led on the last day by Michel Decremer and Yannick Albert in their Opel Ascona 2000. Good luck to them as they prepare for the last two

That's it until our next column in two weeks'

Ian Giles

Further information on Classic Car Club of Andalucia events can be found on the Club's website www.cccandalucia.com. Membership of this vibrant club is open to anyone owning a genuine classic car here in Spain. Saca tu coche clásico del garage y diviértete con el.

A crowd of 72,000 saw the New England Patriots storm back from a 25-point deficit to beat Atlanta Falcons 34-28 to win the Super Bowl for a fifth time.

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# Reasonable play for Golf International Nerja Society

ON Monday January 30 the members played some reasonable golf on a lovely day and in good conditions with none of the teams scoring less than 33.

Only one 'Green' on the prize list for a change and Gill was helped enormously by Sean with each partner scoring on nine holes. Sean's two for four points on the 17th took them clear of the pursuit. Lola and Peter also dovetailed nicely with nine scores each; one partner did score a lot more points than the other but I couldn't possibly reveal her name.

### Anoreta Pairs – Betterball

1st team: Sean Daly and Gill Green 44pts, 2nd team: Lola Montero Fuentes and Peter Garner 40pts, 3rd team:

Dirk Van den Brandt and Marcia Clark 36pts.

Two's: Sean Daly 17

Another wonderful day's weather was had on Tuesday January 31 for the 44 golfers at Baviera. Using the Dubai 2, 3, 4 format, the 11 teams of four players made their way round the golf course to try and put their respective teams in contention for the weekly prizes.

The par 3's must have been playing easy as six different players managed to get a birdie two on their card and each got rather a small share of the available sweep money on of-

### Baviera 4-3-2 Dubai Stableford Results:

1st team: Lilo Bliem, Pepe Gil, Derek Geelon and Rafa Martin 112pts, 2nd team: Ali Durston, Tim Davies, Jeff Puckett and Glyn Roberts 109pts, 3rd team: Robert Durston, Mike Frayne, Steve McFarlane and Cedric Wildblood 108pts, 4th team: Marney Dick, Brian Fox, Dave Miles and John Smith 103pts, 5th team: Marion Fraser, Docker Doyle, George Heron and John Vertanness 102pts.

Two's: Steve McFarlane 5, Dave Miles 5. Mark Fulton 8. Derek Geelon 15 and Mike Frayne 15.

# Formula 1 preview of the 2017 season

by Tony Matthews

FORMULA 1 motor racing will have a different look to it when it emerges from its winter hibernation in Australia at the end of March. For the first time since 1994, the reigning world champion Nico Rosberg, will not be defending his crown.

There are 20 Grand Prix races in 2017:

26 March Melbourne, Australia Shanghai, China 9 April 16 April Bahrain 30 April Sochi, Russia 14 May Barcelona, Spain 28 May Monte Carlo, Monaco 11 June Montreal, Canada 25 June Baku, Azerbaijan 9 July Speilberg, Austria 16 July Silverstone, England 30 July Budapest, Hungary 27 August Spa. Belgium 3 September Monza, Italy

17 September Singapore Sepang, Malaysia 1 October 8 October Sazuka, Japan Austin, Texas, USA 22 October 29 October Mexico City, Mexico

Sao Paolo, Brazil

The 11 competing teams and drivers:

Mercedes - Lewis Hamilton & Valtteri Bottas: Red Bull - Daniel Ricciardo & Max Verstappen; Ferrari - Sebatian Vettel & Kimi Raikkonen: Force India - Sergio Perez & Esteban Ocon: Williams - Felipe Massa & Lance Stroll: McLaren - Fernando Alonso & Stoffel Vandoorne: Toro Rosso - Carlos Sainz jnr & Daniil Kvyat: Renault - Nico Hulkenburg & Jolyon Palmer: Sauber - Marcus Ericsson & Pascal Wehrlein: Hass - Romain Grosjean & Kevin Magnussen and Manor Marussia, currently in ad-

ministration (details TBC). So what will be different in F1?

Brazilian Felipe Massa has decided not to retire and will drive for Williams.

\* F1 cars will be more than three seconds faster after an overhaul of aero and tyre rules. Engineers have already said the normal 130mph corner will now quite easily become a 150mph bend.

\* Paddy Lowe has left Mercedes and has replaced Pat Symonds at Williams.

GB's Jenson Button will not feature as a driver for the first time in 17 years.

\* The FIA has clamped down on the stockpiling of engine elements by teams.

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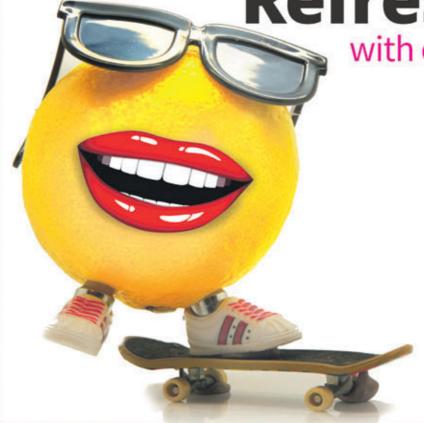
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