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The badly decomposed body of a man found washed ashore at Cullera in Valencia, could be a missing Brazilian, police believe. A walker came across the remains on the beach at Dosal and alerted the emergency ser-

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LOCAL NEWS

Through the roof

A 70-YEAR-OLD woman and her 30-year-old son emerged unscathed after the roof of their third floor flat in Pego collapsed while they were at home. The building is 100 years old and it appears that an accumulation of rainwater on the roof was to blame for the dramatic incident, which resulted in the evacuation of their neighbours.

Casting call

SOME 261 people turned up for a recent casting session in Renitachell

Another 100 who could not attend in person sent their details and photographs by

email. All were hoping to be chosen as extras for Rural Cops, a comedy directed by Paco Soto set in the fictional Mediterranean resort of Torre-

Church key

THE area adjoining San Bartolome church in Javea is to be declared an Asset of Cultural Interest (BIC). The move was prompted by a lack of funds to meet the cost of a restoration project that has been in the pipeline for 12 years. Any urban development in the area will now be controlled and authorised by the regional council.

Entries flow in for Win a Car competition

MOST of you are entering our great 'Win a Car' competition by filling in the form that's supplied online. It's quick and it's easy and you know it'll arrive.

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And if you haven't entered yet, then get that form off to

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BREAKING NEWS:

GEOFF GARTLAND has been Managing Director of the Round Town News (RTN) since its inception at the turn of the century, but he has never been one to rest on his laurels.

After almost 20 years running the northern Costa Blanca's most thriving expatriate newspaper, Geoff is loved across the region.

A prominent spokesman for the local LGBT community, Geoff is a major campaigner for gay rights and a co-organiser of the hugely popular Benidorm Pride event.

He is a charismatic businessman and leader, and his tenure at the helm of RTN has seen it become a respected voice for his readers' opinions which reaches the very heart of their communities.

There are thus many parallels between Geoff and Euro Weekly News (EWN) Publishers Michel and Steven Euesden.

While Geoff hails from Yorkshire, Michel and Steven also have strong northern roots, albeit from the western side of the country.

Both newspapers are regarded as highly trusted names in Spain, with the EWN now racking up 21 years of loyal readership and the RTN not far behind.

But for the first time ever, the latter will not be on the streets this Friday as it takes a week's breather in preparation for an exciting development.

Don't forget to pick up copies of both your favourite local newspapers on Thursday February 23 and Friday February 24, when all will be revealed.



Angling for a fight on

the jetty

A MOROCCAN man has been arrested in Benidorm for stabbing a Polish fisherman after the pair had an argument.

The pair had been participating in a spot of night fishing from a jetty when they became embroiled in a war of words.

The alleged attacker left the scene but returned with a large kitchen knife, which he proceeded to plunge into the other man's body several times.

There were several witnesses present, and the victim was quickly transferred to hospital for emergency treatment of his wounds, some of which were 15-20 cm

Shady supercars seized

A POLICE investigation which began with the discovery of a bogus supercar in Benidorm has resulted in the arrest of three people and the closure of a clandestine workshop in Girona

The gang were illegally converting mid-range vehicles into fake Ferraris and Lamborghinis before selling them on second-hand car websites.

During the police raid, 14 vehicles were seized, including four completed imitation Ferraris plus various parts and fibreglass moulds.

A fully-equipped facility for the cultivation of 950 marihuana plants was also discovered in the garage of the property.

Mums fight on to register birth

THE plight of two mothers to register the birth of their son continues to gather support after they presented a petition signed by 100,000 people in Madrid.

The petition demands that the two women, who married in 2007, be legally allowed to register the birth of Lennon, their third son, in Denia.

As reported in the Euro Weekly News (1644) the Denia Civil Registry had refused to register the birth of the baby because the parents were both women and would not provide certain 'intrusive doc-

Sandy security

JAVEA Council has announced that the protective sand barriers that have

been installed on l'Arenal beach since December are to remain in place until March.

The barriers are designed to safeguard seafront properties during winter storms.

Once the high risk period is over, municipal workers will concentrate on clearing up those beaches most affected by the bad weather, such as Grava. la Granadella, la Caleta and Benis-

Rescued rambler

THE provincial firefighters' air rescue team sprang into action to rescue a 67year-old British hiker who came a cropper near the top of the Penyal d'Ifac outcrop in Calpe.

He had stumbled and plummeted 40 metres down a rocky slope, with the fall leaving him unable to move.

A spectacular helicopter rescue was performed, with the hapless holidaymaker fully conscious as he was transferred to hospital.

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Dogs die from poisoning

NINE dogs have died in Benissa after being poisoned.

In an act that has been labelled as terrorism by the town mayor, the animals ate poisoned bait that had been laid at strategic locations.

Residents in the Quisi, Solana, Ferrandet and Venta la Chata areas of the town now fear for their animal's safety when walking local footpaths.

President of the Protectora de Animales Adopta de Bernia-Benissa, Andres Muñoz, has called upon the council to take immediate action to stop the suffering of

Benissa Mayor Abel Cardona has reported the incidents to the Guardia Civil's Seprona division and ordered the Local Police to intensify the search for those who are placing the poisoned traps.

This is not the first time the use of venomous bait has been reported in the region. Two years ago seven dogs died in similar circumstances in Gata de Gorgos.

Postscript to ponder



Number of hours the world's longest non-stop commercial flight will take, with Qatar Airways - who fly to Madrid and Barcelona - with the marathon routing from its Doha home base to Auckland, New Zealand.

Armed forces

MORE than 2,000 Spanish military personnel are deployed on missions in 15 foreign countries.

Most are soldiers in the Army with the biggest contingent serving in the Lebanon with the UN's blue helmet force. Spain contributes nearly 500 troops to the fight against Daesh where they are deployed with the Iraqi Army.

Fourteen soldiers are attached to the UN mission in Colombia as peace observers while in Afghanistan, Spain has 20 personnel based in the capital, Kabul. More than 140 officers and men are serving in the Indian Ocean with the EU's anti-piracy initiative.

Weapons held

FIFTY-EIGHT people have been arrested in a major Spanish policeled crackdown on illegal weapons coming out of the Balkans. Seventeen police forces across Europe were involved, including agents from the US. The joint operation to combat arms trafficking was coordinated from Europol's control centre in The Hague.







HOME to the oldest university in Spain, Salamanca is an ancient Celtic city in the community of Castile and Leon. It was once besieged by Hannibal, he of the Alps and elephants fame.

During the Spanish Civil War it was a nationalist stronghold, Franco being named Generalissimo while in the city. It is also the site of an unusual festival day on February 5 when women, symbolically at least in years gone by, would take over the reins of power in civic venues including the town hall.

While this was going on they were supposed to leave their men at home doing the housework. Nowadays they're more likely to take to the streets for a party with dancing and music.

The festival is based on St Agatha, regarded as the protector of women, who was persecuted for her Christian faith. The women are consequently known as Aguedas. Her refusal to accept the romantic entreaties of a Roman official led to her death in a Roman prison.

First 3D printed bridge

A PARK in Madrid has made history with the installation of the world's first bridge constructed using a 3D

The 40ft concrete structure represents the first time such technology has been utilised on such a scale. Because 3D printers do not need any casts or moulds, the costs of making the bridge were kept to a minimum.

The design team behind the project said the structure "reflected the complexities of nature's forms" and its design meant waste had been kept to a minimum "by recycling the raw material during manufacture."

The bridge is also being hailed as a first by those who believe a whole range of structures could now be manufactured much more cheaply using the same technique.

Sea rescue

TWELVE fishermen were rescued when their vessel sank off the northern coast of Spain. All the men were suffering from hypothermia but were otherwise uninjured when they were plucked from the sea. Seven of the crew were taken to a hospital in Asturias and the other five to a hospital in Galicia. Three helicopters and three lifeboats were launched after distress signals were received.

Defiant trio

THREE former members of the Catalan government, including its ex-president Artur Mas, say they have nothing to apologise for over their symbolic independence vote three years ago.

They are accused of criminal disobedience and breach of trust. The court trying them could impose bans from public office of 10 years if convicted. Less than half of those eligible to vote actually

Smash-andgrab over

POLICE have smashed another gang using explosives to blow up cash machines. At least 23 people, most of them from Chile, were arrested over several months but details are only now being released.

The gang were involved in numerous crimes including burglary, identity theft, vehicle theft and the use of gas and explosives to blast open cash machines in Catalonia, Valencia and Madrid. In one robbery at a cash machine nails were thrown across roads to hinder the chances of police following them.



MISSING COUPLE: Marcos and Katia.

Washed up on beach

By Simon Firth

Attempts to identify the man will take several weeks, but the body is thought to be that of 36-year-old Marcos Perez de la Torre. The former carpenter went missing, with his Brazilian girlfriend, from their home on Ibiza in November last year.

Relatives alerted police after their car was found abandoned near a beach on Ibiza. The body of 34-year-old Katia Ferreiros Santos, was found nearly a month later, also washed ashore not far from the same beach in Cullera.

Police have been baffled as to how the couple came to end up some 230km away from their home on a beach in Cullera.

Police have not yet revealed a cause of death for 34-year-old Katia Ferreiras Santos but the couple had been dating for about four months. They had been living in the town of Santa Eulalia, just north of Ibiza city.

They went missing in November but the circumstances of their sudden disappearance from their home have remained unclear.

Medical experts will subject the body to tests that may be able to show if there are any signs of violence on the body.

DNA samples will also be taken from the skeleton and compared to specimens from de la Torre's mother in an attempt to identify if the body is that of her son.











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From drought to floods



By Linda Hall

THE start of the hydrological year which starts each October was the Valencian Community's wettest in 17

And according to Spain's meteorology office Aemet, the Marina Baja towns of Tarbena and Callosa were the wettest of all.

Ironically both were threatened last September when a forest fire devastated hectares of land in neighbouring Bolulla. The blaze spread to the outskirts of each town while the threeyear drought was still at its height but was controlled before lasting damage could be done.

> According to Spain's meteorology office Aemet, the Marina Baja towns of Tarbena and Callosa were the wettest of all.

Torrential rain in late December was followed by even more rain the following month, leaving a total of 798 millimetres of rain in Callosa between October and the end of January. This was the second highest in the Valencian Community and well above the town's 299.4 millimetre average for this period.

Only Tarbena, with 1,334 millimetres had more, compared with its usual 417.2 millimetres.



Size really does matter

A 15-METRE lorry caused traffic chaos in Benidorm when trying to turn at an intersection in the town centre.

The driver attempted to turn out of Calle Limones onto Tomas Ortunño but the length of the lorry and the bollards lining the pavement made this impossible. The lorry was stuck in mid-turn and all the driver's attempts to ma-

As traffic built up in both streets, the Local Police decided that the only solution was to remove the bollards by sawing them off. While this was carried out traffic from adjoining Calle Almendros, Ruzafa also had to be diverted. bringing monumental holdups that lasted almost



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Animal supporters protest

peacefully

By Caroline Tyszka

ANIMAL charities and supporters gathered in Benidorm to peacefully protest about the latest in a string of animal cruelty.

Following the horrific image in last week's Euro Weekly News regarding the cat that had been left hanging from a tree for a reported 36 hours, combined with a social media outcry about the continuing cruelty of cats in the area, the Asociación Felinos Lo Morant organised a gathering at the location where the latest incident had oc-

Many residents and animal charities gathered at the property to express their feelings and demand that the authorities take immediate action.

The protest held outside the house in Calle de Entrepinos in Benidorm was an opportunity for people to express their disgust at the horrific death of a cat but also

to highlight that this was not an isolated incident.

Olga de La Pompa and Mariola Terrer from the Association Somos Gos were joined by representatives from Appa, Peluts de la Marina and members of the public.

Olga told the Euro Weekly News: "We are here to show our support for all animals, to ensure that this barbaric act does not go unpunished."

The National Police kept a discreet presence whilst everyone united to call for the cruelty to

The Asociación Felinos Lo Morant is an independent association rescuing abandoned, ill-treated or ill cats in Alicante and is financed purely by donations. For further details about association www.felinoslo morant.com.





other animal association representatives

around the world, it is always heart-warming to know that there are so many kind, caring and generous people who will immediately react when their help is needed.

As soon as EWN became aware of the plight of four-year-old Leo Bermejo, we used every channel available to us to publicise his plight and to ask our readers and advertisers to help raise the funds to allow him to travel to Oklahoma for ground-breaking proton treatment.

After an appearance on Spectrum radio coupled with coverage on our website, the whole appeal was kick started and within a matter of days, much more than 50 per cent of the amount needed had been raised which meant that there was sufficient to allow for the first payment for treatment and accommodation to be made.

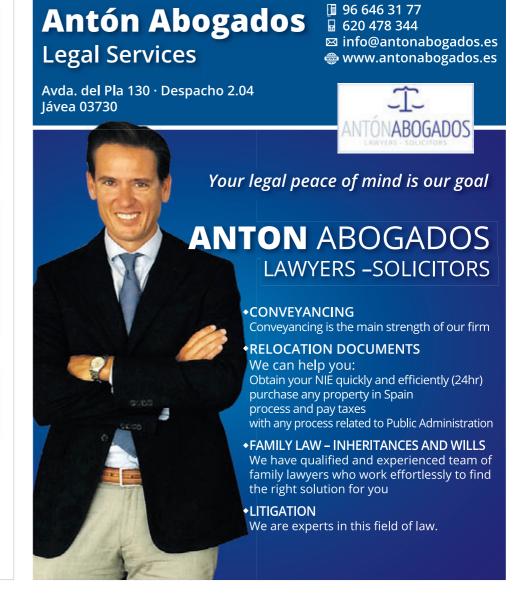
Soon after Leo travelled to the UK for a preparatory operation, the wonderful news arrived that an anonymous donation for the balance of the appeal had been received.

This reaction from our community in Spain is absolutely fantastic and this response is summed up in the words of the Dalai Lama, "Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive."

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Police tie up murder investigation

By Linda Hall

MIGUEL LOPEZ, son-inlaw of wealthy Alicante City widow and businesswoman Maria del Carmen Martinez has been remanded for her murder.

Wife of the late Vicente Sala, a former CAM bank president, and the mother of a son and three daughters, she was shot twice in the head at point-blank range while inside her car last De-

Outsiders at first assumed it was a contract killing carried out as Maria del Carmen collected her Porsche Chevenne from the carwash in the family-owned Novocar dealership. Employees later found her leaning against the vehicle and pathologists calculated that she died 20 minutes after being shot.

Police decided early on that this was not the work of a hitman but an amateur who botched the execution-style killing and left bullet casings behind afterwards.

Instead they centred their investigations on Maria del Carmen's closest relatives, aware of growing conflict over how the family's business concerns were run.

When arrested, Miguel Lopez allegedly told police, "I was expecting this," but has denied killing his mother-in-law.

Lopez, married to Fuensanta Sala Martinez, ran the Novocar. It was the only family company that lost money and despite €3.2 million losses in 2014 and 2015 Lopez had increased his salary from an annual €45,000 to €99,999.

This prompted his brotherin-law Vicente Sala Martinez's decision to stop paying dividends and put family members on salaries of €3,000 a month.

Maria del Carmen backed the decision and, although opposed by her daughters, intended to make over her "golden share" to her son, giving him the deciding vote in all business decisions.

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Futuristic fingers

A NEW clocking in system is being trialled at the Benidorm Town Hall, with staff using fingerprint technology.

The trial process, if all goes well, will see the expansion of the system throughout the government building in March.

The movement monitoring system requires workers to check in and out every time they leave their office.

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Sun, sand, sea... and muscles

A CALPE lifeguard is a bigger Instagram hit than Spain's president, Mariano Rajoy. Juan Luis San Nicolas opened the Instagram account last summer when he was the lifeguard coordinator on Calpe's beaches.

With 178,000 followers Juan Luis is now an 'influencer' thanks to his photos which feature Calpe and Benidorm. His profile is viewed more than a million times each week and the hunky lifeguard admitted that he was 'overwhelmed' by his unsought success.

His first photo on Instagram was taken on the Fossa beach in Calpe: "Since then it hasn't stopped," a bemused Juan Luis said.

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Having an input in tourism

By: Caroline Tyszka

THE Euro Weekly News were delighted to be invited to represent their readers at a meeting in Alicante to discuss tourism.

The meeting, hosted by the AAPET (Association Journalists and Writers of Tourism of Alicante) was to discuss the importance of foreign media in the Alicante Region and what image they felt was portrayed from the tourism sector.

Also present at the meeting was the Generalitat Valencia General Director for Tourism Raquel Huete Nieves, a representative from the Hotels Association and representatives from other English and Spanish media and tourism organisations, including Richard Parkes from Big FM and Felipe Lozano from Tramuntana Adventura

The main objective of the meeting, which was held at the Melia Hotel in Alicante, was to gather information about how the region's tourism sector functioned, what were the good points and where could im-



Whilst safety in resorts was discussed, and linked to encouraging tourism it was decided that another meeting to deal specifically with this issue would be convened at a later

The meeting discussed the impact that Brexit could have on British visitors, encouraging holidaymakers to visit the 'real Spain' and the importance of town halls and tourist offices to further improve their interaction with overseas visitors

This, the first of many brainstorming meetings, concluded that tourism was vital, it matters and communication between all nationalities was important to improve promoting the services that are on offer for all visitors to the region.





War declared on poachers



By Linda Hall

JAVEA'S Local Police have another ally in preventing marine poaching.

The town hall has contracted a drone to keep Javea's 25 kilometres of coastline under surveillance, including its most inaccessible spots.

Patrols by the drone will be randomised to heighten the surprise factor and images will be sent to officers from the Special Tasks Unit (UCE) in real time, enabling a quick response. The drone's images will also serve as proof in prosecution proceedings

Public Safety councillor Pepa Gisbert, accompanied by

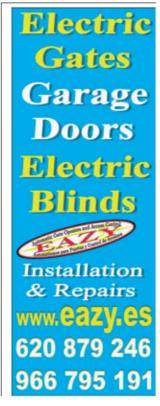
Local Police superintendant Jose Antonio Monfort, emphasised that Javea's authorities are determined to stem poaching.

The drone will assist in stamping it out from the air as well as on land and at sea and make it possible to inspect previously inaccessible areas while freeing officers for other duties, they said.

Local mayor Jose Chulvi also stressed the town hall's commitment to putting an end to poaching and defending environmental, economic and social sustainability.

"With this initiative we can use 21st century technology to defend something as traditional as our fishing industry," Chulvi said, calling on the local population to collaborate over poaching.

Once current regulations are modified, the town hall also hopes to be able use the drone in fire extinction missions or locating people stranded on cliffs or other hard-to-reach areas







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Two tickets, that's all

By Linda Hall

'ALL YOU NEED IS DOS' is the Spanish name chosen by Denia shopkeepers for their latest campaign.

Clients who spend more than €20 on each of two

purchases in two different Denia shops will be entered into a draw with a first prize of two €100 vouchers. In order to participate shoppers should fill in a card that will then enter the draw

The promotion contin-

ues until the end of February and the winner will be announced on March 10.

The winner will need to present two sales receipts, excluding those from supermarkets, petrol stations, pharmacies or estanco tobacco shops.

Solidarity Fund donation

IN Javea, Margaret March, president of Comunidad Pinosol, recently met with Javea's mayor Jose Chulvi to present him with a donation of €3,000 from Comunidad Pinosol residents.

The donation was for the Solidarity Fund set up by the mayor to support the Volunteer Emergency Services following last September's forest fires, which particularly affected the Pinosol area.

The mayor thanked the residents of Comunidad Pinosol for such a generous donation which he said will be put to good use in replacing equipment and supplies used to fight the fire.

Margaret March said that without the work of the volunteers, and the other emergency services, damage would have been far worse. While most houses and gardens have now been repaired, this



KIND DONATION: Presented on behalf of Communidad Pinosol residents.

has been a stressful few months for everyone living on Pinosol.

Also present was Doris Courselles, councillor for the expat community in Javea.



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Competition unwelcome

By Caroline Tyszka

THE La Marina shopping centre has launched a legal battle against the proposed new commercial centre to be built in Benidorm. The legal proceedings are based on a claim that the Benidorm Town Council must revoke the modification of their General Plan, which allegedly changed to allow the building of a shopping centre.

Inversora Promar Sur, which manages the complex La Marina, has now filed an administrative appeal before the High Court of Justice (TSJ) of the Valencian Community to try to revoke the agreement which



SHOPPING CENTRE: Launched a legal battle.

was approved in May 2016, by the full Benidorm Council.

The local government has stated that despite the appeal launched against the modifications the project will continue to move forward, maintaining that the appeal does not stop the process for the new centre

The key change in the General Plan that instigated the legal appeal was that until a year ago food areas could not exceed 750 square metres and commercial premises

could only build on land of 1,500 square metres or less. This cap has now been removed.

Figures released show that the La Marina complex in Finestrat has an estimated income of €37 million with little competition in the local area to have to share their customers with Benidorm councillor Lourdes Caelles said: "I am convinced that the appeal filed by the Finestrat complex will not prosper and we will continue to move forward."

An arrangement to suit everyone

TWO Benidorm hotels will be allowed to enlarge their premises via the 'hotels premium.'

This formula allows them to exceed the permitted volume of built area in exchange for land ceded for community use. If this is not feasible the hotel is allowed to compensate financially.

The Agua Azul and Gala Placidia hotels have received an initial go-ahead from Benidorm Council, confirmed the town hall's Urban Development councillor Lourdes Caselles. So, too, has a third hotel wishing to legalise part of their installation.

Permission came from a panel of municipal officials from the Architecture, Engineering and Environment departments as well as the town hall's legal advisers.

The three projects could add €300,000 to the town hall budget, which would go directly to the municipality's land assets. First, however, the three projects will go on display, giving members of the public 45 days in which to appeal against the decision.





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New fence

THE regional railway FGV workers have completed a 250 metre fence in Villajoyosa which has blocked access to the train track. making it safer for those using the nearby playground and schools.

Safer roads

THE number of traffic accidents recorded in Finestrat fell by 10 per cent in 2016. The town's figures include the La Cala area and La Marina shopping centre zone, both busy tourist zones.

Recycling record

IN 2016 the El Campello recycling plant officially exceeded all previous annual figures for collecting and recycling plastic, cardboard, glass and other reusable materials.

BARC light up caves

By Caroline Tyszka

THE Busot Animal Rescue Concern held an evening of music at the las Cuevas de Canelobre at the weekend.

Euro Weekly News were delighted to be invited to the caves in Busot, which were spectacularly lit for the charity's fundraising evening attended by almost 250 supporters.

In attendance was the mayor of Busot Alexandro Morant who had rushed back from Madrid specifically to attend the event and present Pat Earle, president of BARC, with the keys to a new vehicle

Pat said: "I want to thank everyone for supporting us and for all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. thank you to our mayor Alexandro Morant for all his help and the town's gift and a big thank you to our committee and volunteers, without whom none of this would happen and we couldn't carry on the work we do."

John Mead, a committee member of BARC said: "last year we saved 73 animals and it is thanks to everyone's sup-



port that we can continue with our work."

Staff at Browns Bar in El Campello volunteered their time to serve the many guests following in the tradition of the charity, which from the president to the shop volunteers give their time completely free of charge.

Tribute acts from Benidorm -Michael Buble and The Rat Pack - entertained the audience with amazing performances made all the more special because of the beautiful setting and acoustics.

The charity detailed that the total expenditure for 2016 had been a staggering €40.271 with all of the income being raised through the charity shop at Avda Generalitat 57 in El Campello, fundraising events and donations.

The charity works closely with the mayor and town hall who help stage events in the Cuevas de Canelobre and The Placa Generalitat Valencia in Busot where the annual Wet Nose Day fundraiser is held.

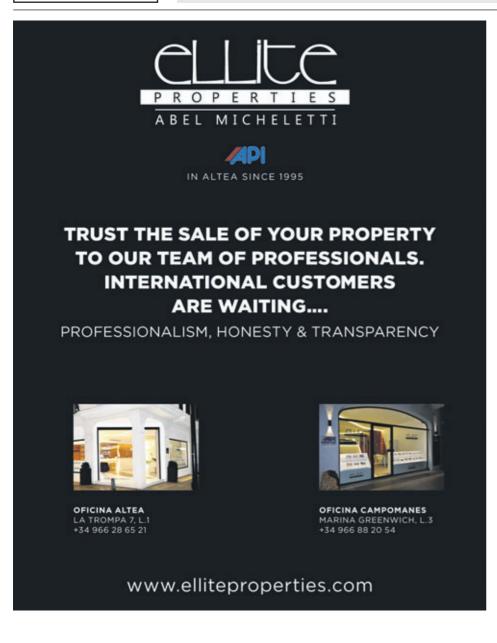
Already in 2017 BARC has organised the adoption of three dogs and 10

puppies. They do this through a mixture of foster homes and a local registered commercial kennel. Paying for all veterinary procedures, vaccinations, rabies injections, microchips and passports they were able to rehome six dogs in the UK last year.

CUEVAS DE CANELOBRE: The venue

for the spectacular fundraising event.

The mayor told the Euro Weekly News: "BARC is a very important part of our community, the work that they do makes me very happy, Busot may be a small town but we have a big heart and we were delighted to be able to help by providing the new vehicle."





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Mortgage Floor Clauses. Bank Agreement: take care with the bank's calculations and the Law 1/2017

AFTER the Supreme Court of Spain's recent ruling, and the European Court of Justice (ECJ) court order of December 21, 2016 (EDJ 2016/226005), it is increasingly difficult for the banks to argue in court for the legality of mortgage floor rate clauses.

It could be argued that their only credible defence would be if the bank had explained to the debtor in detail the potential risk: the economic, legal and financial implications of the clause's limitation on the variability of the interest of the mortgage loan, which to date I have vet to see.

Facing this difficult case before the courts, our hope was that the banks would agree to nullify these clauses and compensate the debtors-consumer properly as per each case, but unfortunately this has not been the case, and there are some risky issues for the consumers:

RDL (Law) 1/2017: the Government approved recently RDL 1/2017, a Law regarding the protection of the consumers affected by the mortgage floor clause. It establishes a kind of out of court negotiation process, which in our view only protects the banks. It gives the banks an extra four months before customers can claim against them and the bank liable for the legal costs, but does not force the banks to make an offer, nor does it state how the calculation and the effects of the nullity should be carried out, etc.

For me the aim is to force the consumer to go to the bank, so the banks will be able to come to an agreement without courts or a lawyer, thereby potentially not paying all that consumers are entitled to.

The money offered by the banks to the consumers is always wrong. We have been able to help many clients get their money back from the bank, due to the court declaration of the nullity of the mortgage floor clause. In their offers the banks never properly calculate their liability, they normally only show a table highlighting the interest paid and the interest that should be paid and they only offer the difference.

The bank must make a new mortgage table (cuadro de amortizacion), showing how high the monthly payments should have been, and how much of it would be for capital and how much for interest. The bank should not only repay you overpaid interest, but also interest on those payments, also the pending capital of your mortgage should it be less than what it is now.

Do not enter into an agreement with the bank without reviewing the figures offered by them, if you do not want to risk losing some part of what you are entitled to.

Contact us, we are experts, and we will help you. The information provided in this article is not intended to be legal advice, but merely conveys general information related to legal issues.

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Fresh scrutiny for taxpayers in Spain

The Spanish tax office has announced new measures to crack down on tax fraud. Their tax inspections plan for 2017 revealed new IT tools and processes that will make it much easier to investigate the tax affairs of wealthy individuals.

More access to information

Now, the tax office (Agencia Tributaria or Hacienda) will be able to analyse and cross-reference data from a wide range of sources to detect possible tax fraud. This includes personal income and wealth tax returns, as well as Modelo 720 declarations, etc.

Tax authorities are already benefiting from the new 'automatic exchange of information' regime, with Spain being one of over 100 countries that will share information on taxpayers' assets and income. Financial institutions reporting data across countries include banks, custodians, investment funds, certain insurance companies, trusts and foundations.



By Brett Hanson. Partner, **Blevins Franks**

Information being shared includes personal data such as your name and address, country of tax residence and identification number. Information about your accounts includes investment income you earned over the year, including interest, dividends, income from certain insurance contracts and annuities. Account balances are also reported, as are gross proceeds from the sale of financial assets.

With all this information combined, the new Hacienda system will be capable of estimating the total wealth of each taxpayer in Spain.

Identifying 'fake' residency

One focus for the Hacienda will be identifying those who actually live in Spain but do not declare their income and assets here, usually claiming residency in a low taxation territory.

The tax office can now collect information from utility providers, as well as paperwork for vehicles and property ownership, to establish where individuals are effectively living. For example, they can check electricity bills to confirm whether a property is being lived in long enough to trigger residency. They can also identify if people have an income arising from letting out property without declaring it.

It is likely that they will look closely at those who have declared themselves resident in lower taxation territories like Gibraltar, Andorra and Portugal. This could also catch out expatriates who declare themselves

UK residents without realising they are actually tax resident in Spain.

Why the crackdown?

By penalising tax fraud, the Spanish government can recoup revenue to bring down budget deficits. Wealthy individuals are the latest target because the Hacienda sees them as more likely to use aggressive tax planning.

According to Agencia Tributaria chief, Santiago Menéndez, in the last five years, they collected €400 million from tax inspections of individuals with wealth over €10 million.

With all the latest tools, locally and internationally, the government has today, it is likely they will continue to profit in the future.

How might this affect you?

There should be little to worry about if you have been declaring your finances correctly. However, if you live in Spain but have assets or receive income abroad, it may be hard to determine what you should be

declaring and where tax is due. Getting it wrong may be easier than you think and result in costly fines and even prosecution.

With this fresh approach to tax evasion, it is more important than ever to take personalised, professional advice on your financial planning. As well as ensuring you meet your reporting obligations in Spain and anywhere else you have assets, your tax planning should aim to shelter your assets using tax compliant arrangements. For example, taxefficient investment wrappers, offered through a Spanish compliant bond, could legitimately reduce tax on savings and investments.

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Panga still on the menu



MEKONG RIVER: Preparing feed for a panga farm in Vietnam.

By Linda Hall

THE fish increasingly known as panga will continue to be served in state-run schools and hospitals.

Carrefour recently stopped selling panga owing to its negative environmental impact and lack of controls in Vietnam and other Asian countries where it is farmed.

The Association of Spanish Pediatricians (AEP) joined the fray by recommending that panga be substituted by other white fish in children's diets.

"Our country is surrounded by coast and more than likely other fish is available that is more nutritious and in keeping with our culinary traditions," said Dr Jose Manual Moreno

Villares, coordinator of the AEP's Nutrition Committee

Despite the bad publicity the Generalitat's Health department said that it has no immediate plans to eliminate panga from school and hospital meals

Panga enjoys the same hygiene guarantees as other species of commercially-marketed fish, the department argued. "No specific chemical or microbiological dangers have been identified and therefore there is no need to restrict its sale," an official statement declared.

The European Union and the Ministry of Health carry out checks in the countries where panga is produced and at EU entry points to ensure that panga exports comply with regulations, the Generalit maintained.



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Brexit negotiations could destabilise EU



BREXIT PAGE

By John Smith

NOT known to be a great fan of Britain, the President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker has warned in a radio interview that the British are clever enough to make different promises to different countries over Brexit.

Rather than admit that individual member states within the European Union will do all that they can to secure a deal that suits them best, he has decided to accuse Britain of trying to manipulate those members by saying different things to different states.

He seems to have overlooked the number



NOT A FAN: John-Claude Juncker with Theresa May.

of cities who are vying to take over as headquarters of the European Medical Agency which is currently based in London and which will have to remove itself once Brexit is completed.

Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Spain and Sweden have all declared that they wish to be considered as the new home of that agency and the European Banking Agency will also be looking for a new

home in two years time.

Mr Juncker appears to think that Britain's future negotiations are likely to destabilise the European Union as members agree different deals, even though he insists that no deals should be done until after Britain has

He has also indicated however that he does intend to stand for re-election as president in 2019.

Brexit voting is still on course in the Commons

HAVING successfully sailed through the House of Commons with majority approval of the White Paper on triggering Article 50 to allow Britain to leave the European Union, Prime Minister Theresa May must be pleased with the ease of the vote.

With only Kenneth Clarke deviating from the Tory benches by voting against as he indicated at a very early stage, it was the Labour front bench which saw yet more unrest with five members of the Shadow Cabinet resigning as they would not bow down to a three line whip instructing them to vote in favour.

The resignations gave rise to yet another round of 'Corbyn stepping down' rumours which have been hurriedly denied and even the absence of staunch supporter Diane Abbott with a sudden migraine on the first round of voting caused a flurry of speculation, although she did turn up and follow the party line at the second vote.

Reports suggest however that when Brexit Secretary David Davies went to kiss her after congratulating her on the vote, she was horrified and expressed this with an expletive. He has since apologised to her for his initial lighthearted action.

Despite the government's statement it wanted to see the situation of expats in the UK and abroad resolved early, one amendment which covered this position was voted down which has caused some upset with British nationals living within the EU. All attempts at adding clauses were easily beaten but things may not be so tranquil when the Bill reaches the House of Lords where the government does not have a majority.

Whilst it is likely to pass in due course, any amendments agreed by the House would have to be referred back to the Commons on March 7 and these amendments could 'ping pong' backwards and forwards for some time.

Despite all this, it is still expected that the government will be able to trigger Article 50 by the planned date.



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Hero police officers thanked for saving baby

By Caroline Tyszka

TWO Local Police officers in Gandia have been officially thanked for saving the life of a 10-day-old baby.

Diana Morant, mayor, along with Angels Perez, councillor for Public Safety and the head of the Local Police Marc Cuesta met with the two officers and the family of baby Paul together with his older brother at a special ceremony in Gandia.

In June 2016 officers Mario Morant and Pedro Torres, who had just finished their shift, heard a 112 call come in from a father desperately needing help as his son was drowning.

Even though off duty the two men rushed to the home and managed to revive baby Paul, saving his life.

Diana Morant congratulated both the men



for being so professional and reacting so quickly to the call.

A request has now been made by Angel Perez to the IVASPE (Valencian Institute of Public Safety and Emergency) to award both officers the Police Medal of Merit for their dedication to duty and the public.

Perez said: "At the moment the request is pending and we are waiting for an answer. Our officers have made us proud and should rightly be commended."

Ms Morant said: "We will continue to train our officers in first aid and CPR and support all training that will protect our residents."

The council wants to purchase at least two defibrillators and is currently waiting to sign two cooperation agreements with other towns for the training of police officers in both CPR and defibrillators.



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DAM PROJECT: Caught up in red tape.

Dam and blast

By Caroline Tyszka

PLANS are still moving forward, if not slowly, for a dam to be built on Oliva's Rambla de la Gallinera.

The agreement between the Ministry of Environmental Affairs and ACUAMED for finalising the project continue with a presentation being made in Madrid.

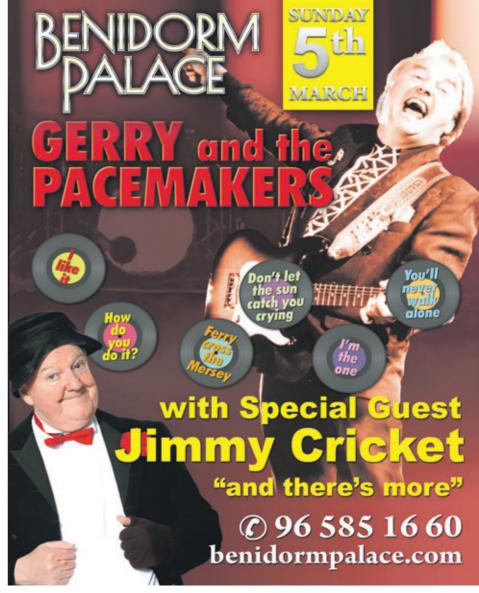
ACUAMED, the public

company in charge of planning the project of draining the Rambla, has been caught up in red tape which has at some points paralysed the process including the Ministry of Defence having serious doubts that the proposed location would be appropriate.

At the presentation the Director-General talked to the representatives of the Oliva Council, ACUAMED and

other involved parties to discussed the legalities which have been put into place along with the legal obligation to execute the project.

A month by month monitoring programme will now continue to intensify the clearing of red tape to finalise the decision of what type of dam would be built, and to ensure the project continues to move forward.





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- 3. Interest due to late payment of an instalment.
- 4. Purpose of the loan.
- 5. Jurisdiction.
- 6. Transfer of credit.
- 7. Rounding up the interest to a higher decimal.
- 8. Formula of calculation of interest 360/365 the calculation of the daily interest for the commercial year of 360 days with the understanding that all the months have 30 days, with the result of 'giving 5 days of extra interest to the bank'.
- 9. **Assumption of costs and other expenses** imposing on the consumer all costs for the formalisation of the contract.
- 10. **Final fee** paying interest only and not paying any capital until the last instalment or in leaving a portion of the capital to be amortised in the last instalment.

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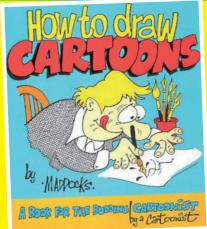
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WETLANDS IN PERIL: The record number of overwintering birds masks a grim reality.

Record wintering birds, despite wetlands suffering

By Matt Ford

RECORD numbers of wetland birds are overwintering in Andalucia, with close to a million recorded during the 2016 annual census.

This represents an increase of 115,000 over the previous record, set in 2014.

Around 645,000 of the birds counted during the cen-

sus, which included 230 wetland sites, were in Doñana National Park, which straddles parts of Huelva and Sevilla provinces and is the largest wetland in southern Spain.

Regional Environmental councillor, Jose Fiscal, said: "This increase is due in particular to the abundant rainfall that hit the Atlantic coast

during autumn, which had led to excellent flooding in Donaña's natural marshland."

The councillor was speaking at a release of endangered species at the artificial Cañada de los Pajeros reserve in Puebla del Rio, Sevilla, in order to commemorate World Wetlands Day (WWD).

However, the positive news regarding the number of birds

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Cop 7.03 Rate input power 206gW Sound level 50DB present in the region came as a scathing WWD report by SEO/Birdlife International concluded that Doñana, the Ebro Delta and the Albufera de Valencia, Spain's three most important wetlands, are on the verge of environmental collapse.

The Executive Director of the organisation, Asuncion Ruiz, explained how wetlands in Spain, a country that "has the potential to become the desert of Europe," are reaching "a point of no return that will not only endanger nature, but also society.'

WWD commemorates the signing of the Ramsar International Convention on Wetlands in 1971.

However, Ruiz said that Spain "should drop its bragging over its status as the country with the third largest number of Ramsar sites," because "its poor conservation standards may lead to its expulsion."

She added that the chronic situation in Doñana, the Ebro and Valencia has forced her organisation to open an official investigation "to assess whether Spain meets the requirements to remain in the catalogue."

Wetlands are among the most fragile ecosystems on the planet, with around 60 per cent having disappeared during the 20th century, 87 per cent since the year 1700.

In Spain, the conservation status of an estimated 80 per cent of freshwater habitats fails to meet standards, with decades of pollution, overexploitation and mismanagement having taken their toll.



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U3A Vall Del Pop

DID you promise yourself at New Year you would get out and about more to enjoy the glorious scenery here in Spain, or did you promise to get yourself fitter, no matter how? Well why not join one of the U3A Vall del Pop's walking groups?

There are two groups that meet each week, the morning walkers meet on a Wednesday and the full day walkers (four to five hours) meet on a Thursday. Walks are generally located in and around the Jalon valley, with starting venues never more than 45 minutes from Jalon and they explore different areas around the region.

Walks are not too strenuous although there may be some hills so good walking boots or shoes are essential. Walking sticks are recommended and weather proof clothing is essential. Full day walkers carry their own lunch and drinks, and usually finish up at a local bar or restaurant, and the morning walkers finish at a café or coffee bar, but it is still recommended you carry some water.



WALKING GROUPS: Explore different areas around the region.

Starting venues are announced by email a few days in advance of the walk, so check http://u3avalldelpop.com and contact the group leaders to find out what is planned and to register your wish to take part who knows you may even enjoy

This spring there will be two new groups for members keen on DIY and gardening. The DIY group began on February 14 and meet at a property in the centre of Jalon from 10am-1pm every Tuesday. The project will be used as a teaching/learning centre where new DIY skills

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can be learned, and put into practice. You do not need your own tools and there is no cost for belonging to the group and you may even be given tea or coffee!! To join the group or for more information please contact Marie, Group's Coordinator.

The second new group is for

space, and the website, for further news

Finally, the first Padel session will be held on Monday February 27 at 2.30pm at the Indoor Padel Centre, located at the Portal La Marina shopping mall site in Ondara. Bats and balls will be provided and tuition, if required, will be available.

Previous experience is not essential but some previous of bat and ball game skills will obviously be an advantage. The cost will be €4 for the 90-minute session. Changing facilities, with showers, and refreshments are available at the Padel Centre. Please don't forget to bring your tennis shoes and suitable clothing to allow you to move around freely

Please contact the group leaders Duncan and Patricia in advance so they can reserve the necessary courts.

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Collaborating to make a difference

REPRESENTATIVES of two El Campello Groups recently visited the Special Education College Lo Morant in Alicante which provides a very diverse educational offering for upwards of 50 students with learning difficulties aged 16-21 from across the munic-

Karen Lelieveld, treasurer, and Bill Mullaney, vice president, representing Bilingue El Campello and Roger Hough, acting president of U3A El Campello, found the visit uplifting and stimulating as they were shown around the classrooms, gardens and other facilities and met some of the smiling enthusiastic pupils going about their classes.

They were received by the director of the college, Luisa Cremades, the chief of studies, Jaime Ramirez Gosalvez, and the specialist teacher in

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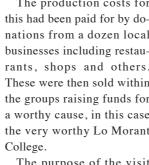
Ma Cruañes Morte, who explained more about the work of the school and the challenges they face, challenges which are far outweighed by the rewards.

Bilingue El Campello (www.bilinguecampello.weebly.com) had joined forces with the U3A Campello group (u3acampellosan *juan.weebly.com*) to produce a calendar for 2017.

The production costs for

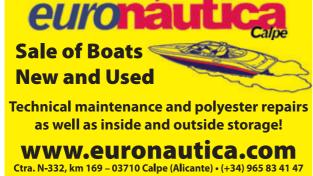
The purpose of the visit was to present cheques from both organisations which totalled just over €700.

this had been paid for by donations from a dozen local businesses including restaurants, shops and others. These were then sold within the groups raising funds for a worthy cause, in this case the very worthy Lo Morant





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Spring into the mountains

THE Costa Blanca Mountain Walkers have just commenced their Spring Programme offering 130 walks for the season varying from easy to the very strenuous, appealing to both new and experienced walkers.

After a period of unusual weather the sun again shone on a

group which walked to La Montana Castle from Tarbena followed by a paella lunch. Other walks on the same day included the Dos Ermitas from Lleus near Calpe, the El Penyot Gully and Barranco de Masseroff starting from Jalon and for those looking for a challenging walk, the very exposed Ferrer Ridge from Alcalili.

To celebrate the arrival of spring the group are looking forward to their forthcoming Festival of Almond Blossom Walks on February 22. Starting at Lliber six walks, varying from easy to strenuous, will be available with an optional lunch for the shorter walks. Full details are on the group's website.

This friendly international group hopes that you will come and join them, and share their love of walking in the beautiful mountains of the Costa Blanca. Full details of all this season's walks, including walk grades, length, duration and start points are on the programme which can be viewed or downloaded from the website www.cbmwalkers.org. The website also includes a wealth of information on mountain walking which is of particular interest to those who may be new to this exhilarating





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Learn a language

AMICS, Alfaz's Integration and Social Harmony Agency, is once again organising language classes.

They are open to residents registered on the municipal rolls or "padron" and the most popular are Spanish and English. There is an enrolment fee of €15.

Basic Spanish A1 classes are held on Wednesdays in Albir at the Centro Social Platja Albir and A2 classes on Fridays, again at the Centro Social. Classes last from 9.30am until 11am.

English classes are held at the Casa de Cultura on Mondays and Wednesdays between 9.30am and 11am. Intermediate B1 classes are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, also between 9.30am and 11am.

Assisting the integration of residents of other nationalities.

There will also be a preparation course for the A2 DELE Español exam on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 11am at the Centro L'Alfas Social.

Martine Mertens, the AM-ICS councillor explained that the lessons are specifically aimed at assisting the integration of residents of other nationalities. Thanks to the lessons, the participants not only learn another language but have the opportunity of making friends with fellow pupils from other cultures and backgrounds, Mertens said.

Filling a sp



By Linda Hall

ALFAZ DEL PI is to have a Learning Support Centre (CRAE) for pupils aged between six and 16.

The centre, the brainchild of the APSA association and Alfaz town hall will help children with special educational needs.

"We want to be able to improve their quality of life," explained Alfaz's mayor Vicente Arques.

Alfaz has cooperated with APSA - a non-profit making organisation that for the last 50 years has assisted those with different abilities – since 2011.

Their first joint project helped young adults with learning difficulties enter the jobs market and thanks to this collaboration, the Cami Obert l'Alfas vocational training centre

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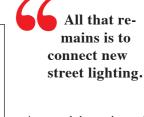
The revamp was included in the €1.45 million Avenida del Pais Valencia project where asphalting is now complete.

All that remains is to connect

new street lighting, fill flowerbeds with plants and shrubs and install benches and litterbins. Work on the Plaza should be finished within a month, announced Town Planning councillor Toni Such.

Adding new storm drains in

Plaza Jaume I entered into improvements planned for surface drainage in Alfaz's northern areas. As the last spells of heavy rain made clear, these were much-needed.



A roundabout has also stepped up traffic flow on Avenida del Pais Valencia which is much-used by residents from surrounding areas who use this road to reach Benidorm.





ecial need



opened last year, where pupils can qualify as assistants in Administrative Services or Nurseries and Gardens.

The Learning Support Centre will share premises with Cami Obert l'Alfaz, this time focusing on specific resources for children who have learning difficulties or are at risk of experiencing them.

The centre will help children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) as well as those with social integration and relationship problems.

The centre will open each afternoon at the start of the next school year, offering physiotherapy, speech therapy, remedial classes, adaptive behaviour and social skills. Help will also be available for the children's families.

World day of prayer in Albir

THE Women's World Day of Prayer takes place on Friday March 3 with services held all over the world starting as the sun rises over Samoa with the last service held when the sun sets over American Samoa.

In Albir the service starts at 4pm and the church is looking forward to welcoming a good number of people. This year the service has been written by the Christian women of the Philippines. It is an extremely interesting international and interdenominational service which is open to everyone, not just

women. After the service there will be some light refreshments available.

You can find Albir Anglican Church in the centre of Albir. From the main road turn up the hill, Camino de la Cantera, (quite near the Consum Supermarket), signposted Rober Palas Hotel, turn right in front of the hotel and the Church (Norwegian Seaman's Church) is just inside the next road on the left, Carrer Mart. There is plenty of parking.

If you need any more information please contact the local administrator, Elaine Mitchell, on 966 864 962 or 636 164 467.



100TH BIRTHDAY: Something to celebrate.

One hundred happy returns

ALFAZ resident Catharina Diujvestijn celebrated her 100th birthday recently.

Born in The Hague in 1917, Catharina moved to Amsterdam when she married. She came to Alfaz in 2008 and lives in Residencia Anneke.

Catharina's family, including her daughter and son-inlaw together with her many friends, came out from Holland to be with her for the very special party.

She also received visits from the head of the Netherlands Consular Department in Madrid, Maarten Derksen, and Eric Durieux who is Honorary Consul in Alicante. Also present were Alfaz's councillors for Foreign Residents and Associations, Martine Mertens and Marisa Cortes.

Catharina is the third person to celebrate a 100th birthday at Residencia Anneke. "I am convinced that centenarians are people who know how to overcome setbacks and are tenacious. They know how to smile at life and want to take an active part in it," said Lisette de Leeuw, the Residencia's owner.



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Delving into Marina Alta culture

TEULADA-MORAIRA hosts the final day of the Sixth Institut d'Estudis Culturals de la Marina Alta (IECMA) conference next month.

The conference is to be held over the first two weekends of March in Denia, Javea, Pedreguer and Teulada, where the closing session will be held on March 12.

"With each edition we aim to keep abreast of research and investigation in the Marina Alta," explained IECMA president Rosa Seser.

Themes covered by the conference's 54 speakers range from archaeology, history, language, literature, popular culture, economy and agriculture to tourism.

A series of parallel activities and excursions include a visit to the Queen's Baths in Calpe, three films at Cine-Club Pessic in Denia and wine-tast-

The first of these has already been held at the Sant Vicent Ferrer Bodega in Teulada with others to follow in Jalon and Gata.

Full steam ahead

By Linda Hall

TEULADA-MORAIRA resident Jose Ciscar emerged well from the Partido Popular's national party conference.

He was re-elected to the PP's national executive committee where he is joined by Cesar Sanchez president of the Alicante Diputacion and also Calpe mayor - and Eva Ortiz, originally from Orihuela, who is the regional party's secretary gener-

Ciscar, mayor of Teulada-Moraira between 1999 and 2009, originally belonged to Ciudadanos por Teulada (Citizens for Teulada).

He joined the PP in 2003 and was regional conference which is due to elected a regional MP in 2007 and be held in May or early June, with later named regional vice-presihopes of becoming Alicante dent, heading several depart-Province's party presiments in the Consejo, the dent. equivalent of the Generalitat's Cabinet. He was also RESIDENT: the Consejo spokesman be-Jose Ciscar, tween 2012 and 2014. The PP's na-

tional conference has now concluded and insiders say that Ciscar has his sights on the







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A qualified judge, speaker, demonstrator and teacher.

Ross has won many floral competitions, and besides her expertise she is sure to bring lots of Irish charm and humour with her on her first visit to our club.

A bring and buy sale has also been organised to help raise money for club funds. If you have any unwanted presents tucked away please consider donating them to the stall, and in turn you will have the chance to purchase a

'must have' gift for yourself or a friend.

Doors will open at 2.15pm and we ask everyone to be seated by 2.45pm. Entrance cost for members is €5 and €8 for visitors. All will be made welcome

For further information contact Tina on 965 833 197 or visit www.mari naaltafloralclub.com. You can also follow the club on Facebook.

Crane campaign underway

BUILDING contractors are rumoured to be pressuring Teulada Town Hall to review the local by-law that prevents the erection of fixed cranes in the municipality.

The decree was put in place when Jose Ciscar was mayor a decade ago, but a new phase of construction on the Marina Alta coast may provoke a rethink.

Luxury villas are currently being constructed near Portet beach and on the l'Andrago coast, but unlike in Benissa, Javea and Calpe, where fixed cranes may be used, the skyline is not blighted. The council are now considering allowing the use of the machines for three months per year, during the winter, since they dramatically reduce building costs.

Bollywood returns to AKIRA

THE charity AKIRA will host it's fourth Bollywood event on Wednesday March 1 at Indian Star Restaurante (previously Indian Palace) in Moraira.

Guaranteed to be another good evening with music from Timewarp Musical Duo and Kimberly Dance Team this is likely to be a sell-out event so please book your tickets now to avoid disappointment. Contact Pauline, preferably by email, at finca.abril@gmail.com or call 625 767 781 to reserve tickets and inform of menu choices. Tickets cost €20 and payment must be made in advance.





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When we sell your property



By Linda Hall

ANOTHER consequence of the January storms recently came to light at La Plana inside the Montgo national park.

A narrow cave-mouth has come to light, discovered after 100-kilometre gales uprooted hundreds of adult trees to reveal a narrow cave-mouth. This has now been cordoned-off and sealed by the Local Police as a safety

Recent discovery to be explored

measure since the discovery is near several La Plana properties.

Several expert potholers who belong to Javea's Centre Excursionista association and have explored and catalogued local caves were unaware of its existence. One of them, Jose Vicente Serra who also heads the Javea branch of the Civil Protection, admitted that at present the grotto is still a mystery. "It could measure just five metres or be very deep," he said.

Centre Excursionista experts plan to ex-

plore and chart the opening, but will wait until the ground is more stable following the torrential rain. Having been sealed until now they must also ensure that the air inside the cave is breathable before venturing in.





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Forces join forces

By Linda Hall

JAVEA'S Local Police forces held one of their regular meetings to analyse the crime rate and coordination policies.

Representatives from the Guardia Civil, the National Police and the Local Police were joined by the national government's sub-delegate Juan Antonio Gomez and Javea mayor Jose Chulvi.

A total of 1,490 crimes were committed in Javea last year, a rate of 37.7 offences for every 1,000 inhabitants. This is comfortably below the provincial crime rate of 50 offences

for every 1,000 inhabitants and the Spanish average of 47 per 1,000 members of the population

Javea mayor Jose Chulvi expressed satisfaction that despite the huge influx of summer visitors the town's crime rate was "very low."

This owed much to coordination between the Local Police and the Guardia Civil. Furthermore Chulvi added most incidents were "trifling" offences.

Jose Antonio Monfort, Local Police superintendant, agreed that none of last year's crimes were of the "alarming"

type like breaking and entering when occupants were present.

The Local Security Committee also discussed ongoing efforts to combat and prevent gender violence. Despite the encouraging crime figures, this directly impacted on Javea last year when a Moroccan killed his wife in front of their children.

The town hall, the Local Police and the Guardia Civil were working together to eradicate the gender violence and, above all, they were prepared to take action when this type of problem occurred, Chulvi said.

Schools' drone project

PUPILS at Javea's Antoni Llido and Numero 1 high schools are building drones.

They are taking part in the Feria Aerea (Air Fair) organised by Miguel Hernandez University and the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FE-CYT) together with Javea and Pedreguer town halls.

As well as building a drone, pupils from the two Javea high schools will choose a social problem directly affecting their surroundings that could be helped by a drone.

These include fire prevention, collecting meteorological data, first aid and delivering meals.



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INSPECTION: Montse Villaverde (right) with Generalitat officials.

Schools' makeover request

By Linda Hall

AN official from the regional government's Education department has finally seen Javea's school prefabs for himself.

Worst off is the Graull school where there are six prefab classrooms. There is no gym or dining room and apartments where teachers once lived have to be used for psychological and remedial services.

The Generalitat plans to

eliminate all prefab classrooms - known as 'barracones' in Spanish - from the region's state schools. It was important for the Education department high-up to see the Graull school, said Montse Villaverde, the councillor responsible for Javea's schools.

If there were only six, she declared, this was because the town hall has maintained the unoccupied apartments to provide additional space.

The Generalitat representa-

tive also visited the Vicente Tena school which needs a fire escape stairway and new toilets for the playground.

Since taking over as Education councillor she had contacted the Generalitat on several occasions to discuss the state of the two schools, Villaverde said.

"Following this visit, I hope they'll take note of their real condition and start the badly-needed renovations," she added.

Greenhouse gases reduced

JAVEA recycled 112 tons of used clothes and shoes last year.

Non-government organisation Pueblo para Pueblo Foundation collected them from the town's 34 recycling bins, a free service that brings savings to councils as they have less rubbish to collect.

This also helps to combat climate change, as the textiles and footwear are recycled for re-use instead of producing greenhouse gases at landfill sites.

Recycling one kilo of clothing prevents the emission of more than three kilos of carbon dioxide and Javea's recycled 112 kilos will prevent 356 tons from reaching the atmosphere, Pueblo para Pueblo pointed out.

Aid finally arrives

DONATIONS from Javea for refugees in the Skaramagas camp in Greece finally reached their destination. Nieves, Jaime and Sabine delivered more than 300 tons of basic necessities like baby clothes and feeding bottles, adult clothing and shoes, dry food stuffs and toiletries.

These were delivered to the Drop In the Ocean non-government organisation that was set up in 2015 to assist the refugees, many of them Syrians fleeing their war-torn country. Half of them are children.

The trio from Javea set out last January and after solving bureaucratic problems at the frontier spent several days in Skaramagas.



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U3A Oliva Amblers enjoy the almonds

THE group's amble on Tuesday February 7, around the wonderful almond orchards at Alcalali, was preceded by a guided tour of the Torre Medieval de Alcalali plus a visit to the old Oil Mill museum.

Tour guide for the day was Maria, a member of the Alcalali tourist office who gave a very informative and inter-

esting presentation of the Torre Medieval de Alcalali and old buildings around the centre of Alcalali. After the tour the group took an amble around the almond orchards and was amazed at the wonderful sights of the almond trees in full blossom.

During February the Alcalali Tourist Office organise many events, to find out more about these events go to the Alcalali.es website.

After the amble the group enjoyed a lovely lunch at one of the popular restaurants in

All in all it was a great day out, enjoyed by over 35 members of the U3A Oliva Amblers group.





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Funds from those who cared

THE fundraisers who ioined in the fight to reach Leo's financial target came from all walks of life.

Some gave only a few pounds or euros, hurriedly pulled out of a pocket at the last moment, while others managed events at which hundreds and hundreds were raised.

Stockport, Greater Manchester. young girls at St Thomas Primary School held a cake sale in aid of Leo. They managed to raise a fantastic £792!

Susan Gutierrez said their Table Top Sale in Vera "was a complete and utter success. I'd like to give a big thanks especially to those who donated their money and time, to those who came and spent their euros and those who got generally involved with

the event in one way or another. It just shows what a small community can do when there's a little boy's life at stake."

Among the biggest donors was a squash competition on the Isle of Man, from where Karen hails, which brought in £7.000.

In Karen's own words the family were humbled by the generosity of another little boy who had heard about Leo's plight.

"We just stopped somewhere for lunch now that Leo has been

discharged. A mum and her little boy came up to us asking if this was Leo. Nathan, the little boy, wanted to give Leo all of his pocket money and gave him his £5. So, so lovely and generous. Such good people around xxx."







CAKE SALE: Raised a fantastic £792.



FACE PAINTING: Raised vital funds.

Leo the gets rea Oklah

By Simon Firth

LEO THE LION has had his surgery on Merseyside and the doctors are pleased. They have done

their part, taking out the two tumours which were growing inside the four-year-old's brain and would have killed him. And after just two days in recovery he was being discharged. For his family especially, and his hundreds of well-wishers and supporters, it was the news everyone had been waiting for. It means the first hurdle has been crossed. Leo must now recover his strength and continue to get better ready for his date with a plane that will take him stateside.

That date is set for February

23 when Leo and mum Karen will fly to Okla-

Before that, Leo was being reunited with his older sister, Sofia, who had to stay in Spain while he was undergoing his treatment at Alder Hev.

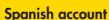
The first hurdle has been crossed for Leo.

When the family arrived in the UK, they left their home with fundraising still going at break neck speed.

Hundreds of events, large and small, contributed to a rising total that was climbing faster and faster towards the magic €175,000. Eventually an anonymous donor stepped in to help, instantly taking the financial strain off the family and leaving them to concentrate

Everyone has their theories about who it could be and certainly a lot of famously charitable names were bandied about. But the truth is we don't know. Maybe it's better that way, but Leo's fight against such massive odds, and his smiling face no matter what the cost, had moved thousands of people to donate towards his cause.

In a touching post on social media, Leo's mum Karen said: "Dad, I promise I will continue to do everything in my power to make sure Leo wins this battle. Cancer already took your life so quickly on Christmas Eve. We all miss you so much and our family has lost our rock... I haven't even had time to mourn you yet."



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She went on to say, "But I know you will be protecting and looking after him as he takes the next step on this horrendous journey to beat this deadly disease. Leo is going to do this for you. xxx"

When they arrived on Merseyside and a stay at the renowned Alder Hey Children's Hospital, it was clear Leo would need a new round of tests.

An MRI scan gave the surgeons their best view of their twin foes and crucially whether Leo's medical condition had deteriorated.

The extraordinary MRI technology revealed Leo's operation could go ahead but it also showed something new and deeper down that cannot be removed. The most likely option is that it's a new developing tumour, but this time it cannot be cut out.

Instead, Leo must recover his strength so the US-based experts can join in the battle to help him.

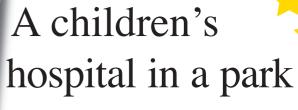
In Oklahoma Leo will undergo proton therapy treatment. It offers the chance to bombard the post-operative tumour sites with a fine proton beam.

This will limit as much as possible, any damage to the surrounding tissue in Leo's young brain.

With proton beam therapy he could recover a lot of the faculties he has lost. That would not be possible with conventional radiation.

When the treatment gets underway, under the guidance of Dr Andrew Chang at Pro-Cure in Oklahoma City, the decision will then be made about how to treat the newest mass in Leo's brain.

His family and the rest of us have no alternative but to hope and pray that it responds to the treatment. Leo would then be free, at last, of the tumours that grow as a result of his very rare childhood cancer.



THERE are probably two children's hospitals which attract most attention in the UK. One, of course, is Great Ormond Street, probably because of its location in London, but the other is Alder Hey on Merseyside. Founded during the First World War, it is a centre of excellence for

the treatment of children with cancer. It is also Europe's first children's

hospital built in a park. Construction of the new hospital, which has been going on since 2013, is still underway in some areas. Its managers insist that parts of the building were 'designed through the eyes of a child.'

signed through the eyes of a child.'

One of the hallmarks of the design has been the construction of rooms with single beds with sufficient space for parents to sleep there if required. The aim, say its designers, is to give every child who comes for treatment, a space where they can play and relax. Besides its emphasis on new technology, the hospital is designed to be one of the most environmentally friendly units of its type in the world.







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Marina Alta Fine Arts Society

THE inaugural meeting in January of MAFAS was held during the most inclement of weather. Many brave members battled high winds, driving rain and hailstones to attend.

Thankfully the second meeting at the Parador De Javea was a more subdued affair, held in brighter, sunnier weather. The group was guided by Dr Anne Anderson on a walk through the streets and cafes of bohemian Paris, exploring the gaiety and eccentricities of the city at the turn of the last century.

On the way they met the aspiring and known artists of their day, looked in on the cafes they frequented and met their muses. The meeting was taken to the Moulin Rouge and cabaret clubs to meet the cancan dancers and the stage and costume designers of the time and left joyfully with the taste of Absinthe still in their mouths. An enlivened appreciation of the presentation was shown by those attending.

Chairperson Tony Cabban was delighted to announce the rebranding of parent Society NADFAS which now has a new visual identity and name giving clear, confident and beautifully crafted visuals. The new name of The Arts Society and new monogram will put the organisation on a level playing field alongside other similar societies and elevate its status on the global stage. The scope of The Art Society will be extended to include Theatre, Ballet, Drama



and Architecture. These new areas will be reflected in the 2018 MAFAS programme.

MAFAS Secretary, Dodie Hodgkinson, took

the opportunity to inform the meeting of the first excursion to be organised for members. The Benlliure Family Trail is an opportunity to

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Defined Benefit

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explore the art and sculpture of a unique 19th century family of artists who lived in Valencia at the time. The trail includes guided visits to the Benlliure family home and the El Carmen Cultural Centre and Palau de la Generalitat galleries, interspersed with lunch of course. Pleasing to say, all places on the tour were reserved before the meeting was closed.

The next MAFAS meeting will be held on Thursday March 2 at the Parador de Javea starting at 10.30am for registration. The presentation 'Fakes and Forgeries' will be given by the former West Sussex police officer and private detective, Malcolm Kenwood who is a lecturer to law enforcement officers on art and antique thefts and an investigator of art and antiques crime. Malcolm will reveal, through real case studies, the lengths forgers will go to to pass off their works as legitimate and expose their capability in imitating well-known artists dead or

Becoming a member of the Marina Alta Fine Arts Society not only enables you to attend meetings but also to mix with a group of likeminded people, socialise at the after presentation drinks reception and increase awareness of artistic heritage and broaden horizons.

The committee looks forward to welcoming members new and old, and guests to the next presentation.

Should I transfer from my company pension scheme?



There are a number of reasons why people who have money in pension schemes should looking closely at what they expect to get out of them. Brexit has had a huge impact on pension schemes. The values of Money **Purchase** schemes, those whose value is based on the performance of

underlying investments, may have increased since the Brexit vote through the apparent higher levels of stockmarkets, the FTSE100 in particular. The problem is that many trustees of these schemes have become more cautious in their investment outlook and may not have benefited from the upturn in stockmarket.

Defined Benefit / Final Salary schemes, those which "promise" a pension based on years of service and salary, have a different problem. The pension that many believe is guaranteed may not be. This is because the majority of **Defined Benefit pension** schemes are in deficit meaning that they do not

are in deficit... have enough money to cover all the pensions that are expected. The Pension Protection Fund (PPF) was developed recently to help cater for this problem. However, the PPF is a private, not Govern-

ment, body and, as such, cannot guarantee full pensions.

The positive news is that, with Defined Benefit schemes, it is possible to transfer from an ailing scheme and the Transfer Value is likely to be very generous compared to two or three years ago. This is because one of the factors when calculating the values is Gilt Yields, the interest paid on Government Bonds. When Gilt Yields are low, Transfer Values are higher. Gilt Yields have plummeted over the last two to three years. What this has meant is that, for anyone transferring their funds to a personal arrangement, values may be 50% or more than they were a year or two ago. Gilt Yields have increased recently but are still way down on 2014.

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BUDGET airline Norwegian had more passengers in January than its rival SAS for the first time, flying 2.1 million passengers compared to 1.9 million for SAS. This is a 20 per cent increase for Norwegian compared to January 2016.

Visa concern

Norwegian Prime FORMER Minister, Kjell Magne Bondevik was stopped and questioned by US border control agents Washington Dulles Airport before being granted permission to enter America. It seems having an Iranian visa in his diplomatic



passport posed difficulties.

Digital threat

NORWAY'S military has warned of increased digital threats from Russia believing Russia has infiltrated social networks to influence public opinion and spread false information.

Asylum attack

TWO men have been arrested by police investigating an explosion at an asylum centre in Bergen. The explosion caused structural damage to the building, but no one was in-

GERMANY

No evidence

GERMAN intelligence agencies say they have found no evidence of a Russian 'disinformation campaign' against Angela Merkel's government, following a year long investigation.

Pool abuse

POLICE have arrested two asylum seekers on suspicion of sexually

assaulting young girls aged between 12 and 14 at a swimming pool in Germany.

More active

GERMANY'S President has said the country is ready to assert itself more internationally and assume a more active political and military role following Brexit in the UK

and the election of Donald Trump

Family abuse

A WOMAN has been sentenced to four years in prison for forcing her 16-year-old daughter into prostitution. Her partner was also jailed for abusing the woman's two daugh-

SWEDEN

Not PC

A SWEDISH police officer caused controversy following his non-politically correct comments on Facebook about the majority of weekly cases he deals with involving foreign people.

Volvo sales

SWEDISH car maker Volvo, reported a record 90 per cent increase in net profits in 2016, with more than 534,000 cars being sold last year.

Shipwreck research

FURTHER research is expected to be carried out on a shipwreck found in southern Sweden which marine archaeologists believe could be a historic warship of around 45m in length.

Arson attacks

AROUND 100 fires at housing centres for asylum seekers were started deliberately in Sweden last year. Police said 112 blazes occurred at asylum accommodation centres in 2016 and believe 92 were arson attacks.

HOLLAND



Teacher blame

A PROFESSOR who has researched dyslexia since 2007 has said she believes many children are diagnosed unnecessarily with the condition and others suffer as a result of poor teaching in the Netherlands.

Park plans

CRITICS have slammed plans to open up the Oostvaardersplassen nature reserve to tourism on a larger scale as the plans could involve the culling of wild ponies and deer.

Safety rules

OVER half of the 400 chemical firms and companies handling hazardous substances in the Netherlands, have broken safety rules in the last two years according to inspection reports.

Inflation rise

THE Dutch inflation rate rose from 1 per cent to 1.7 per cent in January, bringing it to its highest level since the end of 2013. Higher petrol and diesel prices were the main force behind the increase.

FRANCE



Made for sharing

PARIS has unveiled its slogan for its 2024 Olympic bid will be in English and not French. It is hoped the slogan 'Made for Sharing' will appeal to an international audience.

Uber case

A FRENCH businessman is suing Uber taxi firm after a problem with their app meant that his wife received notifications on her phone about his trips revealing his extra-marital encounters which led to their divorce.

Hotel smugglers

FIVE hotel managers in Calais have been arrested suspected of being involved in smuggling Albanian migrants into Britain.

Clooney award

THE French film academy is to give George Clooney an honorary award in the country's Cesar awards, the French equivalent of the Oscars. The academy said Clooney "embodies Hollywood glamour."

BELGIUM



Negative rates

BELGIUM has borrowed €1.79 billion on a short-term basis at negative rates of an average 0.676 per cent. It means that Belgium will repay slightly less than it has borrowed.

100 a day

THE Secretary of State for Equal Opportunities, Elke Sleurs, launched the campaign #100parjour (#100perday) aimed at increasing awareness of sexual violence. It is estimated there are around 100 rapes a day in the country.

Costly driving

BELGIUM is one of the most expensive European countries for owning a car, costing an average €547 for a middle range petrol car a month including costs and petrol.

Good living

BELGIUM saw the GDP per capita rise in 2015 to levels exceeded before the economic crisis. Life expectancy is increasing and living conditions are reported to be "fairly good."

DENMARK



Organic Danes

DANES are the biggest buyers of organic food according to a new report. Organic products account for 8.4 per cent of the total food market, a percentage that is higher than in any of the other 178 countries surveyed.

Facebook jobs

FACEBOOK is to build a new data centre in Odense, Denmark's third largest city. It will create a few thousand jobs in the construction stage and at least 150 permanent jobs at the cen-

Musician dies

RENOWNED Danish jazz violinist Svend Asmussen, has died at the age of 100. He enjoyed a professional music career that spanned eight decades.

Terror concern

THE Danish Security and Intelligence Service (PET) warns that the increase of fake news online could encourage and even spur some individuals to carry out violent attacks or terrorism activi-

Cohabitants' pension benefits

By John Smith

OFTEN criticised for causing unnecessary bureaucracy and impinging on the British parliament's right to govern the country, the European convention on human rights could help a large number of people who are in longterm partnerships.

Denise Brewer from Northern Ireland had lived with her partner Lenny McMullan for 10 years and they were engaged to be married, but he died suddenly just a few

6 million

is the estimated number of unmarried but cohabiting people in the United Kingdom.

days after they had announced their plans.

Prior to his death he had worked for Translink, a company responsible for public transport in Northern Ireland for 15 years and as he had not specifically named Ms Brewster as a cohabiting partner in the pension scheme of which he was a member, she was denied the right to receive any pension following his death.

Relying on a clause within the convention on human rights, her lawyers argued that it was discrimination and that she should have been paid the pension as if she had been named and the five Supreme Court judges agreed with this argument.

As much of UK law is based on precedence shaped by court opinion, this effectively means that those who cohabit should receive the same treatment as those who are married as far as pension rights are concerned.

Professional advice

IN order to try to persuade more people to obtain professional advice on their pension savings, the British government has decided that any saver can take up to £1,500 (€1,750) from their pension pots tax free to pay for professional advice.

The Pension Advice Allowance will be available from April of this year and those who take advantage of it, regardless of their age may use £500 (€585) on three separate occasions to pay for independent professional advice and those in the highest tax bracket will save £600 (€700) if they use the whole allowance.



Spinal Tap reform



VOLUME CONTROLS: Turn it up to 11.

By John Smith

SPINAL TAP and director Rob Reiner got together to sue media firm Vivendi for \$400 million (€375 million) in respect of unpaid royalties and damages.

For several years, the creators of the 'mockumentary' received decent royalty payments, but when Vivendi took over the rights to the movie in 1989, the revenue stream just dried up and between 1989 and 2006, total reported income from soundtrack music sales was just \$98 (€92).

Harry Shearer first decided to sue Vivendi on his own but now his co-creators have decided to join in the action which will make their case much stronger.

"Such anti-competitive practices need to be exposed. I am hoping this lawsuit goes to 11," director Reiner is quoted as saying, alluding to the famous scene in the movie where the band have amplifiers with volume controls that go up to 11 so that they are louder than any

Renault Nissan

ONE in nine cars sold around the world (9,961,347 in 2016) were produced by an alliance between the car makers Renault of France and Nissan of Japan according to a press release issued by the alliance.

Rand coins

THOSE in the eurozone are being warned to keep an eye open when receiving change as the South African 5 Rand coin is bi-metal and looks very similar to the €2 coin but is worth just 35 euro

Economic torecast

ANALYSTS working for BB-VA Bank are now forecasting that economic growth in Spain will be greater than originally expected with GDP rising by 2.7 per cent whilst unemployment could fall to 17.5 per cent by the end of this year.

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Greek economy still a worry

ALTHOUGH there has been little negative news concerning the state of the Greek economy over the past few months, a review from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) suggests it is far more vulnerable than initially assumed and that debt will

be much greater than forecast.

Shares on the Athens Stock Exchange fell accordingly and Ted Malloch who may become American Ambassador to the European Union again predicted the possible fall of the eurozone.

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Compass Group	1,493.00		3.32	23,694.89
Capita Group (The)	527.50		0.29	3,422.43
Croda International	3,299.50		-2.78	4,446.67
CRH C	2,762.50		0.09	22,816.48
Convatec Group Ord 10p W			-0.12	4,761.59
Dixons Carphone	309.45		0.08	3,587.54
DCC	6,755.00		-0.52	6,013.98
Diageo	2,209.50		-2.00	56,776.89
Direct Line Insurance Group			-1.75	4,994.00
Experian	1,538.00		-1.73	14,752.27
easyJet	962.00		1.53	3,773.48
Fresnillo	1,458.00		-6.24	11,267.10
GKN	350.55		2.83	5,860.24
Glencore	320.75		0.00	44,940.38
GlaxoSmithKline	1,583.25		-0.49	77,436.91
Hikma Pharmaceuticals	1,938.50		0.08	4,691.43
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,377.50		0.84	6,417.53
Hammerson	565.50	0.50	0.09	4,501.34
HSBC Holdings	686.90	0.00	0.00	136,940.33
International Consolidtd Air			0.08	10,373.33
InterContinental Hotels Grp			0.05	7,454.31
3i Group	715.00		0.07	7,008.98
Imperial Brands	3,770.00	0.00	0.00	36,378.28
Informa	666.00	-3.50	-0.52	5,529.07
Intu Properties	265.00		-2.29	3,697.91
Intertek Group	3,649.50	117.50	3.33	5,650.15
ITV	215.95	6.95	3.33	8,437.26
Johnson Matthey	3,260.00	90.00	2.84	6,173.72
Kingfisher	350.35	21.85	6.65	7,346.91

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Снд.	NET VOL
Land Securities Group	1,046.00	-2.00	-0.19	8,271.18
Legal & General Group	247.00	4.00	1.65	14,398.70
Lloyds Banking Group ORI	63.96	-1.68	-2.56	47,206.59
London Stock Exchange G	rp 2,976.50	-94.50	-3.08	10,803.45
Micro Focus International	2,254.00	-6.00	-0.27	5,200.26
Mediclinic International	833.25	-2.25	-0.27	6,085.95
Merlin Entertainments	486.40	0.00	0.00	4,931.75
Marks & Spencer Group	341.80	0.00	0.00	5,559.82
Mondi	1,778.00	-24.00	-1.33	8,705.98
Morrison (Wm) Supermark		0.10	0.04	5,768.77
National Grid	950.45	-7.95	-0.83	35,938.36
Next	3,979.50	13.50	0.34	5,777.85
Old Mutual Group	211.35	0.15	0.07	10,229.62
Provident Financial	2,779.00	0.00	0.00	4,097.75
Paddy Power Betfair	8,707.50	7.50	0.09	7,295.08
Prudential	1,671.25	50.75	3.13	41,311.56
Persimmon	2,032.00	56.00	2.83	6,133.59
Pearson	638.25	-17.25	-2.63	5,429.05
Reckitt Benckiser Group	7,025.00	0.00	0.00	50,678.94
Royal Bank of Scotland Gr		1.10	0.48	27,559.85
Royal Dutch Shell	2,166.50	0.00	0.00	94,889.26
Royal Dutch Shell	2,267.50	0.00	0.00	83,955.09
RELX	1,515.00	46.00	3.13	15,867.15
Rio Tinto	3,650.50	78.00	2.18	46,499.58
Royal Mail	418.00	4.40	1.06	4,120.00
Rolls-Royce Group	770.00	37.50	5.12	13,202.70
Randgold Resources	7,500.00	50.00	0.67	6,956.40
RSA Insurance Group	593.00	-3.00	-0.50	
	260.65	-3.00	-1.49	6,081.97
Sainsbury (J) Schroders	3,043.50	2.50	0.08	5,832.37
Sage Group (The)	638.25	-8.75	-1.35	6,843.96 6,881.19
Shire		-23.00	-0.50	
Smurfit Kappa Group	4,572.00	1.50		41,358.51
	2,116.50		0.07	5,022.56
Sky Standard Life	1,005.00	5.00		17,190.17
Smiths Group	363.90	-6.50 43.50	-1.75	7,231.38
	1,583.50		2.82	6,070.03 10,495.02
Smith & Nephew	1,189.50	3.50 8.00	0.30	
SSE Standard Chartered	1,545.00		0.52	15,626.46
	817.45	22.25	2.80	26,173.66
St James's Place	1,084.00	1.00	0.09	5,707.58
Severn Trent	2,381.00	77.00	3.34	5,449.60
Tesco	191.58	-6.42	-3.24	16,177.99
TULAG	1,196.50	38.50	3.32	6,839.00
Taylor Wimpey	171.05	-2.95	-1.70	5,685.19
Unilever	3,352.00	41.50	1.25	42,739.20
United Utilities Group	980.00	30.00	3.16	6,464.30
Vodafone Group	197.70	0.00	0.00	52,998.27
Wolseley	5,007.00	-3.00	-0.06	12,557.33
Worldpay Group	273.05	1.05	0.39	5,480.00
WPP Group	1,814.00	-61.00	-3.25	23,811.08
Whitbread	4,130.00	130.00	3.25	7,291.85

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AMERICAN EXPRESS	78,4800	+0,38%	0,3000	70M
APPLE	132,120	-0,23%	-0,300	693M
BOEING CO	166,230	+1,19%	1,950	102M
CATERPILLAR	96,310	+2,50%	2,350	56M
CHEVRON	113,05	+0,70%	0,79	213M
CISCO SYSTEMS	31,510	+0,03%	0,010	158M
COCA-COLA	40,58	-1,62%	-0,67	175M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	77,2100	+1,10%	0,8400	66M
EXXON MOBIL	82,52	+0,83%	0,68	341M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	29,7200	+0,44%	0,1300	262M
GOLDMAN SACHS	242,72	+0,48%	1,17	96M
HOME DEPOT	139,8500	+0,82%	1,1400	170M
IBM	178,68	+0,83%	1,47	169M
INTEL CORP	35,3400	-0,34%	-0,1200	167M
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	87,0000	-0,23%	-0,2000	311M
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	115,2400	+1,02%	1,1600	313M
MC DONALD'S CORP	125,8200	+1,08%	1,3400	103M
MERCK AND CO. NEW	64,15	-0,37%	-0,24	176M
MICROSOFT	64,000	-0,09%	-0,060	494M
NIKE	56,22	+1,65%	0,91	74M
PFIZER	32,3500	-0,09%	-0,0300	196M
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	87,970	-0,79%	-0,700	225M
TRAVELERS CIES	119,73	+0,80%	0,95	33M
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	111,05	+0,87%	0,96	91M
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	160,75	+0,19%	0,31	152M
VERIZON COMMS	48,98	+0,35%	0,17	199M
VISA	85,90	+0,37%	0,32	159M
WAL-MART STORES	68,0200	-1,53%	-1,0600	208M
WALT DISNEY CO	109,2600	-0,21%	-0,2300	172M

NASDAQ

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Sierra Wireless, Inc.	\$ 24.45	5.80 ▲ 31.10%
Sears Holdings Corporation	\$ 2.0935	0.4935 ▲ 30.84%
Infinera Corporation	\$ 11.96	2.56 ▲ 27.23%
Sears Holdings Corporation	\$ 6.96	1.42 ▲ 25.63%
Immunomedics, Inc.	\$ 5.23	0.93 ▲ 21.63%
Control4 Corporation	\$ 13.93	2.36 ▲ 20.40%
Activision Blizzard, Inc	\$ 47.23	7.50 ▲ 18.88%
Ocular Therapeutix, Inc.	\$ 8.45	1.27 ▲ 17.69%
Talend S.A.	\$ 26.90	3.81 ▲ 16.50%
Magal Security Systems Ltd.	\$ 7.41	0.96 ▲ 14.88%
Ra Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 22.15	2.84 ▲ 14.71%
Most Declined		
Ubiquiti Networks, Inc.	\$ 53.425	10.705 ▼ 16.69%
Organovo Holdings, Inc.	\$ 3.19	0.58 ▼ 15.38%
Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.	\$ 5.50	0.96 ▼ 14.86%
Apptio, Inc.	\$ 14.54	2.50 ▼ 14.67%
TRACON Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 4.15	0.70 ▼ 14.43%
Concordia International Corp.	\$ 2.45	0.39 ▼ 13.73%
Noodles & Company	\$ 3.90	0.55 ▼ 12.36%
Cardtronics plc	\$ 45.49	5.40 ▼ 10.61%
Liberty Global plc	\$ 35.25	4.1628 ▼ 10.56%
Mimecast Limited	\$ 20.74	2.32 ▼ 10.06%
Cara Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 14.85	1.48 ▼ 9.06%



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Passengers up, but profits down

By John Smith

BUDGET airline Ryanair has announced that the last three months trading saw an increase in passengers, thanks in part to a fall in airfares and a reduction in profits to €95

Despite the fact that it is often accused of predatory pricing, charging for everything (including a fictitious claim that it would make people pay to use the toilet) it revealed that the average single fare paid by passengers was just €33 which is why its planes flew at 95 per cent capacity.

It did admit however that prices had fallen quicker than planned but it had to take action to protect its passenger loads following Brexit, the fall in sterling and the fact that charter competitors were moving out of North Africa and targeting Portugal and

Whilst it is cautious about future income, it still expects



RYANAIR: Still expects to record a profit of between €1.3 and €1.35 billion.

to record a profit of between €1.3 and €1.35 billion when its financial year comes to an end in March 2017.

In a press statement, Ryanair CEO, the sometimes outspoken Michael O'Leary said "As previously guided, our fares this winter have

fallen sharply as Ryanair continues to grow traffic and load factors strongly in many European markets. These falling yields were exacerbated by the sharp decline in Sterling following the Brexit

"Ryanair responded to this

weaker environment by continuing to improve our 'Always Getting Better' (AGB) customer experience, cutting costs, and stimulating demand through lower fares which has seen load factors jump to record levels."

It is however reviewing its

free second carry-on bag allowance because 'abuse' is contributing to flight delays as a number of passengers take on board grossly over-

"The airline is a victim of its own niceness," director Neil Sorahan commented.

Containers the new commercial fashion

By John Smith

AS it becomes more expensive to obtain quality retail or office space for start-up businesses in particular, it is becoming more and more attractive for London 'hipsters' to move into container

Entrepreneurs are obtaining plots of land, purchasing numbers of containers which range in price from £1,000 (€1,150) to £2,500 (€2,900) depending on condition, renovating them, obtaining planning permission and adding mains utilities.

Although more expensive than a permanent market, the containers are secure and protect from adverse weather.

Thus in a very short period of time and at relatively low cost a brand new specialist food quarter, light industrial estate or office complex can be opened and will quickly attract tenants willing to pay up to £20,000 (€23,000) per annum which is cheaper than almost any high street shop in a ma-

Admittedly the containers are more expensive than a permanent market stall, but they are secure and protected from adverse weather and in most cases have shared dining areas so size is not a



NEW CONCEPT: A container shopping mall.

In the UK, London has the largest number of these parks but the concept is expanding with similar sites in University cities such as Bristol opening up and although storage is probably the most difficult problem to deal with, these companies which tend to attract young and relatively affluent clients create a new and trendy area to visit.

For those selling products or food, the most im-

portant thing is footfall and owners and tenants work together to present music and artistic events in order to attract more people to their premises.

The concept has taken off in the USA and parts of Europe but is particularly strong in Christchurch New Zealand following the devastating 2011 earthquake and harks back to the prefabs following the Second World War.

HBOS fraud will lead to compensation

WHEN complaints were made to the board of HBOS (Halifax Bank of Scotland) and Lloyds Banking Group after it took over HBOS about fraudulent activities by certain employees which ruined customers' lives, the complaints were rejected.

Now however, as six people including two senior former HBOS employees have been jailed for the scam which the banks denied, Lloyds Bank has finally admitted some liability and is to offer compensation.

It is estimated at least £28 million (€33 million) was made in loans which were never repaid and the HBOS officials involved received a percentage of not only these loans, but the overall value of all money fraudulently extracted from the bank and the companies involved.

Now the Lloyds Banking Group has confirmed it will appoint an independent consultant to review compensation for those who it believes were affected.

A family affair

MELANIA TRUMP, the new First Lady has decided to reopen a legal case against the Daily Mail, saying it cost her a 'once-in-a-lifetime opportunity' to profit from her brand because of the position she finds herself in.

She is now demanding compensation of \$150 million (€140 million) from the paper which accused her of being an 'escort' and then retracted the statement.

Her husband Donald has not yet joined in on this compliant but has tweeted expressing his dissatisfaction at clothing outlet Nordstrom for dropping his daughter Ivanka's fashion line commenting "Ivanka has been treated so unfairly.'

This is the fifth company to drop her line saying that there was insufficient demand, but opponents of the President have suggested that he is abusing his position by commenting.

La Sala Group has major growth plans



By John Smith

La Sala Banus.

IN our last edition (1649) we reported the arrival of Federico González, new Chief Executive Officer at La Sala Group which operates some of the most iconic venues on the Costa del Sol and England.

Having been in the post for just two weeks, he agreed to give an exclusive interview to Euro Weekly News to explain his background and the ethos of this business which has grown from a 'start up' to a medium size, established business that is going to continue to grow.

He and Wayne Elliot, group commercial director epitomise the business which was founded by a group of friends in 2008 when they opened Buddha Beach and although in the background, Federico has been associated with the group since

Having spent 10 years working in corporate business in the UK and much of the rest of his life setting up businesses in Spain, he brings a very important new perspective to La Sala in this new role as he combines knowledge of both the Spanish and the British ways of life and working.

The various properties in the La Sala Group mainly attract British customers and operate in Spain and despite the success of the organisation which has expanded to include six

La Sala **Banus offers** quality food, service and entertainment.

different properties in Gibraltar, Spain and the UK it became clear to the shareholders that they needed a Spanish voice on the board.

Federico is excited with this new role and explained that with 300 staff and new projects about to be launched including a new beach club in Marbella by Easter, he wants to ensure that the customers enjoy a great experience at every one of their properties and that staff feel part of a family and do their all to please the customers.

Both of them believe that the only way is up and they are proud of the way that they have introduced La Sala Gibraltar into the Sunborn Yacht Hotel experience and are always open to discussions with companies that would like to see a La Sala presence at their properties.

They have received ap-

es from other countries, inviting them to become involved in co-operative ventures but at the moment they want to concentrate on expanding their base businesses, although London is definitely

Considering that La Sala Banus didn't open until 2010, it is amazing how quickly the name has become synonymous with quality of food, service and entertainment and with 120,000 names on their data base they have really become one the best-known spots on the Costa del Sol.

All of this has come at a price and the group invests huge amounts of money in marketing, but that is only the tip of the iceberg as their recent refurbishment of La Sala Banus cost €300,000.

Whilst 2016 was a great year for La Sala, they expect 2017 to be even better, but they don't take anything for granted and recognise that growth will come from investment coupled with their ability to offer a first class product at all price

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Are the do-gooders out there listening?



BEFORE the Trump immigrant ban was lifted, the media regaled us with harrowing airport pictures of families and individuals, devastated and often reduced to tears by the effect the new law was having on both them and their families. What they couldn't show of course, was the scowling confusion on the faces of any potential terrorists whose plans had been thwarted by the bill! Well, it's all now academic, and once again just about anybody is pouring through porous borders.

The sad truth is, that I fear it will take another attack of the magnitude of 9/11 to make the tree-hugging, luvvie brigade come to their senses and stop risking all our lives with their naïve, utterly misplaced sentiments toward the fanatical followers of a religious cult, that has no other purpose than to instil its primitive doctrine across the whole planet.

Are any of the do-gooders listening out there? Fanatical Islamists don't want to integrate. They are not like the Jews, who have embraced and enhanced the societies that gave them succour. They want to destroy the cultures and customs of the democratic West



MISPLACED SENTIMENTS: The 9/11 memorial site in New York.

and replace it with their own barbarous teachings. They believe in stoning women to death. Beheading non-believers, marrying children to old men, destroying priceless artefacts, severing limbs and adorning the whole of the feminine gender in shrouds.

They have grabbed the welcoming hand of the West and bitten it off. The extremists of this belief have completely ruined any good faith that could have been enjoyed by the genuine souls among them who sought a better life. It is this majority who must stand up

and be counted. It is the genuine pacifists of Islam who must weed out and destroy the cancer that is eating away at any chance of a peaceful existence. But don't hold yer breath. Keep the faith.

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10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Landward

Beat the Brain

Wild Shepherdess

with Kate Humble

The Blue Planet

A Place to Call

Home

Flog It!

Eggheads

Great American

Railroad Journeys

The Hairy Bikers'

Chicken and Egg

The Great Pottery

Throw Down

10:00pm Russia's Hooligan

Army

11:00pm Live at the Apollo

12:15am Andrew Marr: My

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Brain and Me

11:30pm Newsnight

1:15am Panorama

2:00pm Cash in the Attic

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Wanted Down Under

The Farmers' Country

Great British Railway

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10:15am Countryfile Winter

Diaries

11:00am Homes Under the

Hammer

Under Revisited

12:00pm Wanted Down

12:45pm Oxford Street

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

3:15pm Father Brown

4:00pm Escape to the

4:45pm The Farmers'

6:15pm Pointless

Country

5:30pm Antiques Road Trip

7:00pm BBC News at Six

7:30pm BBC London News

9:30pm June Brown at 90

10:00pm Death in Paradise

11:00pm BBC News at Ten

11:30pm BBC London News

11:45pm Question Time

12:45am Up in the Air

2:35am BBC News

2:30am Weather for the

Week Ahead

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8:00pm The One Show

8:30pm EastEnders

Country Showdown

2:45pm Doctors

Revealed

2:00pm BBC News at One

2:30pm BBC London News

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Orkney

10:00pm Notes on Blindness

History

12:10am Capability Brown's

Workout

2:10am Britain's Ancient

Orkney

Warning From

Unfinished Garden

Leotards and Vests:

The Great British

Capital: Secrets of

Treasures of the

Art historian Dr Nina

Ramirez reveals the

codes and messages

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James May at the

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11:20pm The Nazis: A

The Sky at Night

Britain's Ancient

Capital: Secrets of

7:00am Countdown

King of Queens

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Everybody Loves

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11:05am Undercover Boss

USA

12:00pm Ramsay's Kitchen

Sun

4:00pm Fifteen to One

Nightmares USA

Channel 4 News

A New Life in the

Find it, Fix it, Flog it

A Place in the Sun:

Come Dine with Me

Countdown

Winter Sun

The Simpsons

The Supervet

Hollyoaks

8:00pm Channel 4 News

10:00pm Escape to the Wild

11:00pm Parenting for Idiots

12:00am 24 Hours in A and E

Skinny Dip

2:00am Ramsay's Hotel Hell

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The Great British

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The Big Bang Theory

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Coach Trip

9:30pm The Big Bang Theory

10:00pm Brooklyn Nine-Nine

11:00pm Celebs Go Dating

12:00am The Big Bang Theory

12:30am The Big Bang Theory

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7:10am	Made in Chelsea	7:30am	Football Gold
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2:15pm Home and Away 2:45pm Neighbours 3:20pm NCIS

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7:30pm 5 News Tonight Nightmare Tenants, 8:00pm Slum Landlords Bargain Loving Brits

in the Sun **10:00pm** The Great British Benefits Handout

11:00pm When Kids Kill: Schoolboy Slayer

12:05am The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door 1:00am Super Casino

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12:35pm Point Break

Lawrence of Arabia

Hitman: Agent 47

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7:00am Jenny's Wedding 6:30am Sporting Triumphs

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Who's Harry Crumb? The Top Ten Show The Apartment **6:55pm** Wedding Crashers

9:00pm The House Bunny 10:45pm Vacation The Bad Education 12:30am Movie 2:10am Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny 3:50am The Frighteners **5:50am** Death Becomes Her

to her conservative parents **8:50am** Anything for Love **10:35am** Fences: Special **11:05am** The Angry Birds Movie Tetchy outsider Red just doesn't fit in among his chirpy island community but he's the only one to smell a rat when a fleet of green pigs pitch up. **12:55pm** Miracles From Heaven 3:00pm Friend Request 4:50pm The Landlord 6:35pm Anything for Love 8:15pm The Angry Birds Movie

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Father Brown

Escape to the

Showdown

Pointless

8:30pm A Question of Sport

EastEnders

Room 101

10:00pm Not Going Out

10:30pm Tracey Ullman's

Show

11:00pm BBC News at Ten

11:25pm BBC London News

11:35pm The Graham Norton

Show

12:25am Uncle

Bargain Hunt

BBC News at One

BBC London News

The Farmers' Country

Antiques Road Trip

BBC News at Six

BBC London News

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10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Landward

Beat the Brain

Wild Shepherdess

with Kate Humble

The Blue Planet

A Place to Call

Home

Flog It!

Eggheads

Spaces

10:00pm The Lake District: A

Wild Year

12:05am Further Back in Time

for Dinner

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10:35am Psych

11:25am Scorpion

11:30pm Newsnight

World News Today

The latest national

and international

news, exploring the

day's events from a

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The Good Old Days

Leonard Sachs chairs

the old-time music

hall programme, first

broadcast on 31st

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Stadium gods Bon

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Top of the Pops

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11:00pm Bruce Springsteen

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Raymond

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Frasier

11:05am Undercover Boss

USA

12:05pm Ramsay's Kitchen

Sun

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

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Nightmares USA

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A New Life in the

Find it. Fix it. Flog it

Countdown

Winter Sun

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Jamie and Jimmy's

Friday Night Feast

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Hollyoaks

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1:10am Alan Carr Live:

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NCIS 3:20pm Forbidden Secrets 4:20pm

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8:00pm Happy Campers: Caravanning 9:00pm Celebrity Carry on

Barging **10:00pm** Cruising with Jane McDonald

11:00pm Bankrupt and Broke:

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James Martin's

Tipping Point

The Chase

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French Adventure

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

Coronation Street

Best Walks with a

View with Julia

Bradbury

9:30pm Coronation Street

10:00pm Piers Morgan's Life

Stories

11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

11:30pm ITV News London

11:40pm Fishing Impossible

12:10am The Wine Show

The Jeremy Kyle

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10:00pm Shaun of the Dead

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Marple 12:00am Prime Suspect 3 Wycliffe Drama series about a Cornish detective. 3:15am Inspector Morse

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Three Amigos!

Pitch Perfect 2

9:30am Analyze This

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Top Five

5:25pm Hot Pursuit

11:00pm Pitch Perfect 2

Dope

2:50am The Overnight

7:05pm Click

9:00pm Pixels

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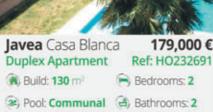


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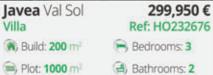


Plot: 900 m



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 ♠ Bedrooms: 3

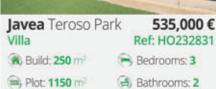
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 ♠ Bathrooms: 3



Bathrooms: 2

















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11:00am Saturday Kitchen Live

BBC News

Weather

Athletics

Final Score

BBC News

Weather

Pointless

Let it Shine

Casualty

Results

11:30pm Match of the Day: FA

Cup Highlights

Weather for the Week

The latest national

and international

news stories, followed

11:15pm BBC News

12:40am This Country

1:05am Having You

Ahead

BBC News

11:28pm Weather

Regional News

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> Hammer A Cook Abroad

An Ideal Husband

Escape to He

Country **4:45pm** Mastermind

5:15pm University Challenge

6:15pm Nature's Weirdest

Events

Flog It!

Wild Year

10:00pm Testament of Youth

1:55am The White Ribbon

9:30pm Dad's Army

12:05am Safe Haven

Only Connect

The Lake District: A

Grand Tours of the

Scottish Islands

This is BBC Two

Highlights of programmes on BBC

2:00pm Talking Pictures

9:00am Lucky Jim

10:30am Coast

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Indian Hill Railways

Three-part series

looking at the little

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Indian clouds for a

hundred years, from the Himalayas in the

north to the Nilgiris

in the south.

Dream

Egypt

World

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10:00pm Treasures of Ancient

Faster Island:

Rock 'N' Roll

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Sounds of the 70s

Anarchy in the UK.

The mid-1970s saw

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11:30am Guess This House

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Local News and

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Despicable Me

Ninja Warrior UK

A round-up of the

5:55pm ITV News and

9:00pm The Voice UK

11:20pm ITV News and

Weather

latest news

headlines and a

national weather

by Weather.

7:00am Emmerdale Omnibus

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12:20pm Ninja Warrior UK

FYI Daily

Coronation Street

You've Been Framed!

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7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
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	three families who
	live in the same
	remote house in
	different time
	periods.

3:30am

8:55am The Saint 10:00am Bundesliga 11:00am ITV Racing: The Opening Show **12:00pm** Counting Cars **12:35pm** Counting Cars **1:00pm** Pawn Stars 1:30pm Pawn Stars 2:00pm Pawn Stars 2:30pm ITV Racing Live 5:00pm Rio Bravo 6:05pm FYI Daily 6:10pm Rio Bravo 7:55pm River Monsters 9:00pm River Monsters 10:05pm The Specialist 11:10pm FYI Daily 11:15pm The Specialist **12:20am** Exit Wounds 1:20am FYI Daily Exit Wounds 1:25am 2:30am 3:25am 3:55am

SKY CINEMA

7:30am	John Wick
9:20am	The Matrix
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2:00pm	The Matrix
	Revolutions
4:10pm	The Matrix
6:30pm	The Matrix Reloaded
9:00pm	John Wick
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	the Machines

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12:45am 2:50am	The Heartbreak Kid		franchise.

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12:00am Super League Gold

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	Time of Our Lives
9:00am	Sky Sports Years
10:00am	Super League
	Highlights
10:15am	Super League Gold
10:30am	Cricket's Greatest
11:00am	Sporting Triumphs
11:15am	Sporting Triumphs
11:30am	Sporting Triumphs
11:45am	Sporting Triumphs
12:00pm	Cricket Classics
12:30pm	Sporting Triumphs
12:45pm	Super League Gold
1:00pm	The Fantasy Football
	Club
2:00pm	Premier League Gold
2:10pm	Premier League Gold
2:20pm	Premier League Gold
2:30pm	Super League Gold
2:45pm	Super League Gold
3:00pm	Live Rotterdam 500

11:35pm Knocked Up **1:50am** Jackpot247 4:00am

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1:20pm Take Me Out 2:35pm 3:10pm Honey 4:10pm 4:15pm 5:05pm **4:10pm** Dance Dance Dance 6:05pm 6:10pm 7:05pm **10:20pm** Through the Keyhole

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Men in Black II

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Bureau

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Cricket

The Sunday

Supplement

Football

Football

Masters

Club

Club

Live World Pool

Goals on Sunday

Football's Greatest

Premier League 100

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Show

11:00am The Big Questions

Bargain Hunt

Weather for the Week

Shrek Forever After

Motd Live: Fulham v

Tottenham Hotspur

Escape to the Country

BBC News

Ahead

Lifeline

Songs of Praise

Regional News

The Big Painting

Call the Midwife

BBC News

Weather

Challenge

Countryfile

Match of the Day: FA

Cup Highlights

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10:00pm Ss-GB

11:00pm BBC News

11:25pm Weather

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7:00am CITV

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7:40pm

8:00pm

9:00pm

10:25am ITV News

10:30am Countrywise

11:55am Gino's Italian

12:25pm Chopping Block

11:00am Peston on Sunday

Escape: Hidden Italy

ITV News and

Carry on Jack

All Star Family

Ninja Warrior UK

The Voice UK

Tipping Point

ITV News and

Take Me Out

Celebrity Special

Lion Country: Night

Weather

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Local News and

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Fortunes

11:20pm Regional News

11:30pm Match of the Day: FA

12:55am Celebrity Apprentice

USA

Cup Highlights

American High School

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Spaces

Gardens

11:00am Saturday Kitchen

Best Bites

12:30pm Nigel Slater's Dish of

the Day

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A Cook Abroad

Talking Pictures

Birds of Paradise

Oz: The Great and

Ultimate Hell Week

Funny Lady

Ski Sunday

Powerful

10:00pm Special Forces -

11:00pm Being Ap

12:40am Defiance

Dragons' Den

Question Time

This is BBC Two

programmes on BBC

Highlights of

Holby City

10:00am Countryfile

Big Dreams Small

An Island Parish

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10:00pm Tom Waits - Tales

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11:00pm The Cult Next Door

Documentary

exploring the

extraordinary story of

a strange cult which

only emerged after

escaped from a flat

in London, having

been kept in there

for decades.

Hell-Hole: An

Eighteenth Century

Order and Disorder

with Jim Al-Khalili

Professor Jim Al-

Khalili discovers the

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how we discovered

the rules that drive

the universe.

Navy Graveyard

Uncovered

Phoenix

1:35am Nelson's Caribbean

12:00am

three women

Sound of Sona

Life of a Mountain: A

Year on Blencathra

From a Cracked

8:00pm

King of Queens

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

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George Clarke's

Amazing Spaces

The Simpsons

The Simpsons

The Addams Family

Channel 4 News

The Karate Kid

X-Men: Days of

Phil: Secret Agent

Phil: Secret Agent

Kirstie's Fill Your

House for Free

Down Under

Down Under

The Jump

Future Past

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Frasier

10:30am Sunday Brunch

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12:40am Lawless

2:40am The Last Leg

5:40am Four in a Bed

10:00am Frasier

CHANNEL 5



1:00pm Inside Windsor Castle Secrets of the 1:55pm National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh

2:55pm Seabiscuit 5:30pm 5 News Weekend 5:35pm National Lampoon's Vacation

6:35pm 5 News in Film 6:40pm National Lampoon's Vacation

7:25pm National Lampoon's European Vacation 8:25pm 5 News in Film 8:30pm National Lampoon's

European Vacation 9:10pm That's So 1985 10:00pm The Freddie Mercury Story: Who Wants to

Live Forever? 12:05am 20 Moments That Rocked the 80s 1:35am Lip Sync Battle

SKY CINEMA

Revolutions

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2:00am Super Casino

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10:35am Coach Trip

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A celebration of some of the finest goalscorers in Premier League history. World Pool Masters Day three of the World Pool Masters from Gibraltar Football Gold A chance to relive some classic matches from Enalish football's top flight.

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7:00am On the Ruses brash sitcom hit British screens in 1969 Wycliffe

Camel 1:40pm Hidden Treasure

3:45pm Wycliffe 4:55pm Agatha Christie's Marple The Royal Variety

Ride Again 1:10am FYI Daily 1:15am Steptoe and Son Ride Again

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7:00am The Wine Show 9:20am The Matrix Reloaded The Professionals 11:40am The Matrix 7:55am Action-nacked drama series about two 1:55pm criminal-intelligence 3:40pm agents. 8:50am The Saint 5:30pm Simon Templar is a 7:15pm dehonair master thief with a talent for disguise. 10:50pm John Wick 9:55am Hogan's Heroes 12:35am The Matrix 11:25am Shed and Buried **12:30pm** Car Chasers 1:00pm Pawn Stars

The Cimarron Kid

FYI Daily

SKY CINEMA 9:05am How to Lose Friends and Alienate People 11:05am Magic Mike XXL 1:05pm Sisters Whiskey Tango 3:05pm Foxtrot 5:05pm The Top Ten Show 2017 5:20pm Unfinished Business 7:00pm Magic Mike XXL 9:00pm Sisters

1:00am Whiskey Tango

Foxtrot

SKY CINEMA

7:00am Football Gold **7:00am** Anything for Love The Landlord 7:30am 8:35am 10:10am The Meddler 7:45am 12:00pm Bad Neighbours 2 8:00am 1:40pm Miracles From Heaven

3:35pm Fathers and Daughters 5:35pm Anything for Love The Meddler 7:10pm Fathers and 9:00pm

Daughters 11:00pm Bad Neighbours 2 Fast-paced comedy seguel about a

married couple tormented by a hard-partving sorority. 12:40am Miracles From Heaven 2:35am Hacked 4:00am Up for Love Everest: Special The likes of Jake Gyllenhaal, Keira

Knightley and Josh

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11:00pm Cricket

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12:00am Sporting Rivalries

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Football Gold Football Gold Premier League Legends 8:30am Premier League Legends 9:00am Sporting Records Football Gold 9:30am 9:45am Football Gold 10:00am Cricket's Greatest 10:30am Cricket's Greatest 11:00am Cricket Classics 11:55am Football 2:00pm Spanish Football Gold 2:15pm Spanish Football Gold 2:30pm Super League Gold Super League Gold 2:45pm Super League Gold World Club Series 3:15pm Highlights 3:30pm Rugby League 6:30pm Super League Gold 6:45pm Super League Gold

and Day **10:00pm** The Good Karma Hospital 11:00pm ITV News and Weather 11:20pm Peston on Sunday 12:15am Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights

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Totally Bonkers

Records

Guinness World

Emmerdale Omnibus

Coronation Street

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7:00pm Midsomer Murders 9:00pm Performance 11:35pm Birds of a Feather Birds of a Feather features two sisters Sharon & Tracey. 12:10am Steptoe and Son

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10:15am Britain's Home Truths

11:00am Homes Under the

Hammer

12:00pm Wanted Down Under

Revisited

Revealed

Bargain Hunt

Regional News

The Coroner

Escape to the

Showdown

Floa It!

Pointless

RRC News

Regional News

The One Show

Match of the Day

More Old News for

The Farmers' Country

BBC News

Doctors

Country

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11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

11:30pm Regional News

11:45pm Have I Got a Bit

You

Show

12:30am The Graham Norton

BEGONE BEGTWO BEGFOUR CHANNEL 4.

My Life in Books

Revisited

Showdown

Challenge

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

The Daily Politics

Cash in the Attic

Beat the Brain

The Blue Planet

A Place to Call

Antiques Road Trip

Railway Journeys

Hairy Bikers Chicken

University Challenge

Landward

Mountain

Home

Eggheads Great Continental

and Egg

10:00pm SAS: Roque Warriors

9:30pm An Island Parish

11:00pm Cradle to Grave

11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

12:15am Hospital

Wanted Down Under

The Farmers' Country

Great Interior Design

100 Davs

Britain

Challenge

searching

in Britain.

11:25pm Order and Disorder

10:00pm Storyville

12:25am Oceans

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The Big Painting

Entertainment series

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best amateur artist

with Jim Al-Khalili

Khalili investigates

important concepts

in the world today -

A new series that

reveals the hidden

stories of the deep.

Murder: A Horizon

Tom Waits - Tales

From a Cracked

The Mystery of

Guide

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8:30pm

Countdown

Raymond

11:05am Undercover Boss

USA

12:05pm Ramsav's Kitchen

Sun

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Channel 4 News

A New Life in the

Find it, Fix it, Flog it

Countdown

Winter Sun

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Hollvoaks

Dispatches

9:30pm Food Unwrapped

10:00pm The Trouble with

Dad

11:00pm Jon Richardson: How

the World

12:05am 8 Out of 10 Cats

1:10am Parenting for Idiots

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Fifteen to One

A Place in the Sun.

Come Dine with Me

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10:05am Frasier

CHANNEL 5

8:50am	Paw Patrol
9:05am	Ben and Holly's Little
	Kingdom
9:15am	Digby Dragon
9:30am	Peppa Pig
9:50am	Wissper
10:00am	Toot the Tiny Tugboat
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
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10:00pm The Railways That Built Britain, with Chris Tarrant 11:00pm 50 Greatest Magic

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SKY CINEMA

8:55am National Treasure

11:00am 13 Hours: The Secret

1:25pm Tomorrowland

3:45pm The Lord of the

6:50pm Pearl Harbour

10:00pm 13 Hours: The Secret

12:25am Asian Connection

2:00am Max Pavne

Book of Secrets

Soldiers of Benghazi

Rings: The Two Towers

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1	Rude(Ish) Tube	8:00am
	Shorts	9:00am
1	Made in Chelsea	10:00am
1	Hollyoaks	
1	Coach Trip	10:30am
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11:00pm Celebs Go Dating 12:05am First Dates Abroad

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9:00am	Goals on Sunday
10:00am	Premier League 100
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11:00am	Football's Greatest
12:00pm	The Premier League
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	Bits 2016/17
8:00pm	Football Gold
8:30pm	Football
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	Bits 2016/17
11:45pm	Scottish Football
	Round Up
12:00am	Football Gold

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Good Morning

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12:15am	Prime Suspect 3
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7:00am	Gunsmoke	
7:55am	The Saint	
8:45am	Hogan's Heroes	
9:10am	Hogan's Heroes	
9:45am	The Professionals	
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1:30pm	Storage Wars Texas	
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2:55pm	Hogan's Heroes	
3:25pm	Hogan's Heroes	
3:55pm	Ironside	
5:00pm	The Professionals	
6:00pm	The Saint	
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Parking Wars

SKY CINEMA COMEDY		
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11:10am	How to Lose a Guy in	
	10 Days	
1:10pm	The Top Ten Show	
	2017	
1:30pm	My Big Fat Greek	
	Wedding 2	
3:10pm	Trainwreck	
5:20pm	Entourage	
7:15pm	The Hangover	
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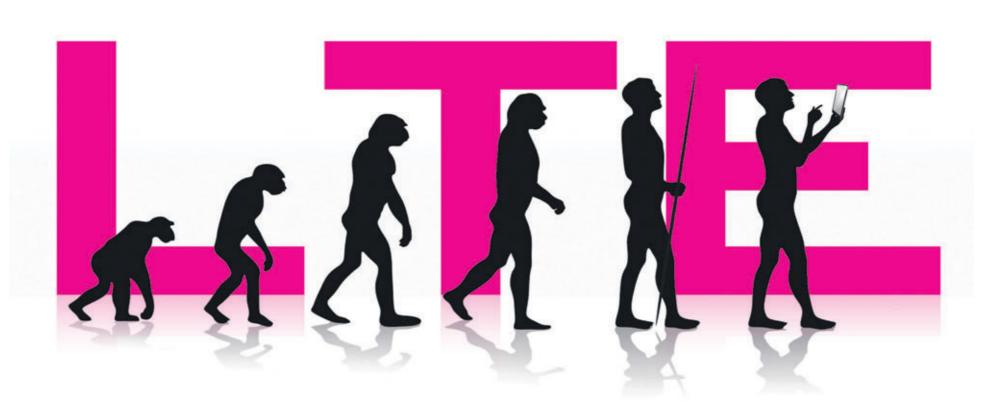
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As President Trump

takes office, BBC

News teams in

Washington and

London report on

the events that are

shaping our world.

A series examining

nature's oddities -

baffling beasts.

9:00pm Planet Earth II

10:00pm South Downs:

Green

11:00pm Russia's Hooligan

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Wildlife documentary

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Revealed

The Coroner

The Farmers

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Flog It!

BBC News

7:30pm Regional News

8:00pm The One Show

10:00pm DIY SOS The Big

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11:30pm Regional News

12:45am Who Do You Think

You Are?

8:30pm EastEnders

9:00pm Holby City

11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

11:45pm Imagine...

6:15pm Pointless

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My Life in Books

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Showdown

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Countryfile

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Landward

Mountain

Home

Eggheads

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for Dinner

Hospital

10:00pm The Drug Trial:

11:00pm Inside No.9

11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

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The Blue Planet

A Place to Call

Antiques Road Trip

Great Continental

Railway Journeys

Hairy Bikers Chicken

Further Back in Time

Emergency at the

Wanted Down Under

The Farmers' Country

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The Daily Politics

The Super League

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USA

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

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Ramsay's Kitchen

Nightmares USA

Channel 4 News

A New Life in the

Find it, Fix it, Flog it

A Place in the Sun:

Come Dine with Me

Countdown

Winter Sun

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Best Place to Live in

Hollyoaks

the UK

11:00pm Staying Healthy: A

12:00am This is Us2: The Big

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Gunsmoke

Day

Doctor's Guide

10:00pm 24 Hours in A and E

Fifteen to One

CHANNEL 5

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Ben and Holly's Little	7:10am
Kingdom	8:00am
Digby Dragon	8:30am
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NCIS 3:15pm 4:15pm The Nightmare Nanny

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Aging can seriously affect driving skills

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



DRIVE SAFELY: Medical check-ups and eye tests can ensure you keep your licence.

AS we all get older, our body gets older and all too often without us realising that gradual changes have been made including reduced vision, limited mobility. tremors and muscle spasms. All of these are natural age-related signs the body is slowing down, but they can affect the way you drive and have fatal consequences when mixed with road accidents.

In the event of being involved in an accident, the Guardia Civil traffic department has the authority to withdraw your licence at the roadside if they feel your health and status is a contributing factor in the accident. As a result, you may need to have medical proof to resolve the issue and regain your licence.

In 2015, in the Ourense area of Spain, some 45 drivers had their licences withdrawn that year on suspicion of being unfit to drive on medical grounds. Most of those drivers have given up driving altogether, whilst others have taken to obtaining a certificate to prove they are able to drive by carrying out a fitness course and test. Three of those drivers failed.

During your medical check ups with the doctor or optician, it is vital that you mention that you are a driver so they can monitor your ability and the consequences of any treatments and conditions to ensure you remain fit to drive.

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

What does 'second call' mean?

At the last AGM of our Community, it was announced that this AGM was held on the "second call". This term appeared in the notice for the meeting as well. So, we waited a few minutes and the President announced the meeting would now start on the second call. I think it has something to do with how many people attend the meeting.

G M (Costa del Sol)

Assuming only a few staunch members of your Community attended the AGM in person, and a few others gave their proxy vote to some of the people who attended, this is the usual pattern for Community meetings. If there are 40 members, maybe only



10 of them present. This means you can never get a majority vote of the total members and their participatory shares.

The law says that, in a meeting held on the 'second call,' a majority vote of those members and shares present at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, will suffice to make Community decisions that are legally valid. Absent members have 30 days to protest.

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

Something to be happy about!!



Views of a **Grumpy Old Man**

I HAVE to go round supermarkets and department stores in a wheelchair so obviously I notice certain things like why do people turn their trolleys sideways across the whole aisle every time they want to look at something?

It's a pain for me and actually a pain for everyone really so don't do it! Also, the big department stores put things promoting special offers or the stuff they bought too much of in the middle of all their aisles and don't leave enough room for me to get past. It's really annoying. The thing is, if I ever say anything I get a blank look and the customary shrug of the shoulders which always winds me up even more.

It also amazes me the amount of shops and stores that I can't go into at all because they just don't have any wheelchair access. I was in Chelmsford in the UK and stopped to look in the window of a branch of Next and saw a shirt I fancied but there were steps up to door. I asked if they had a ramp and they said no.

They also informed me that the menswear department was on the first floor and they did not have a lift. I didn't even think that was allowed these days but obviously I was mistaken. It's just as bad here in Spain with a lot of the smaller stores being inaccessible. In this day and age it should be mandatory that every store, big or small, must have disabled access.

I had to phone my insurance company the other day. Now, I have unlimited calls and unlimited messages included in my tariff but I wanted to check that the free phone numbers offered are not free if dialled on your mobile phone. This is strange as all my calls are free except the free phone ones which I have to pay for. So now I know. How weird is that?

Anyway, remember I wrote about using up all my data allowance on my phone? They charged me two euros for extra data and another three euros for a deal they offered me. They said they would refund the two euros but I didn't get it. So, whilst I was on the phone the operator asked if there was anything else she could help me with. Bad move!

'Well as you are asking there are these two euros you owe me.' It's not about the money, it's the principle. Work it out. They have millions of punters and they nick a couple of euros all the time. They are copping millions for doing absolutely nothing. Well, an hour later and lots of to-ing and fro-ing with different departments and me telling them that I wasn't happy; I finished up getting 10 per cent discount on my bill for the next three months. So I finished up very happy. And that means I have nothing more to be grumpy about today!



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Reel History of In this brand new series, Melvyn Bragg, accompanied by a vintage mobile cinema, travels across the country, to show incredible footage preserved by the British Film Institute an d other national and regional film

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history of modern Britain. 9:00pm Kew's Forgotten Queen 10:00pm Roots

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Bandit II

7:00am Bad Bromance 8:45am Alien Autopsy 10:25am Blazing Saddles 12:05pm Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged 1:50pm Daddy's Home 3:35pm Unfinished Business **5:15pm** Magic Mike XXL 7:15pm Crocodile Dundee 9:00pm Daddy's Home **10:45pm** Ted 2

12:45am The Night Before

Stir Crazy

2:35am Search Party

4:15am

SKY CINEMA

1:30am The Big Bang Theory

7:00am Anything for Love **8:45am** Everest: Special 9:15am The Landlord 11:00am Fathers and Daughters 1:00pm The Meddler

Moving comedydrama about a widowed mum whose well-meaning but meddlesome ways drive her daughter up the wall.

Bad Neighbours 2 Fast-paced comedy sequel about a married couple tormented by a hard-partying sorority. Mccanick The Lego Batman

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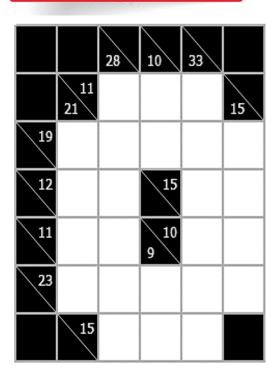
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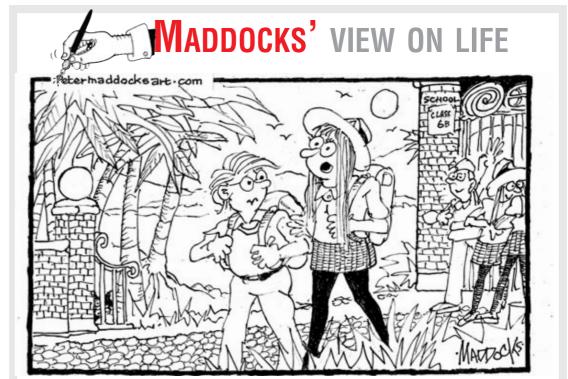
Kakuro



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 **COLUTION**

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'WE GIRLS HAVE SENT ALL OUR VALENTINE CARDS TO DAVID BECKHAM TO SHOW WE STILL LOVE HIM EVEN IF HE NEVER GETS A KNIGHTHOOD!

Women's wit

You don't need to retire as an actor, there are all those parts you can play lying in bed, or in a wheelchair."

Dame Judi Dench

Famous quote

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy."

Spike Milligan, Comedian/writer

World of **English**

Indivisibility has only one vowel which occurs five times.

(28)

YOUR STARS FOR 7 DAYS

(February 20 - March 20) Time is precious this week because you are in demand. A chance lost in the past presents itself again but won't be too easy. Holding back just a little makes you more desirable. A want to travel could be cramped by financial considerations. If making extra money is too difficult, consider sharing something of value with

someone else. ARIES Υ

(March 21 - April 20)

After a relaxed weekend, it might prove difficult to take up the reins of work again. However, midweek sees you trotting along happily and minding your own business when someone stops you in your tracks. When a challenge is issued, your natural stubbornness comes to the fore.

TAURUS **X**

(April 21 - May 21) With a mind as sharp as a needle, you spin

AQUARIUS ≈ (January 21 - February 19)

You realise this week how liberating it is to share your thoughts and feelings with someone close. It is not always easy to do this, until you realise everyone has them. Some hopes and dreams are more attainable than others, of course, and someone has to find out which are which. Avoid being too critical of someone young and inexperienced.

through the week, weaving your own charming spell. A bit of extra confidence works wonders for your mood. Something that you read sets you thinking about doing some writing or creating something artistic, perhaps even a musical.

GEMINI I

(May 22 - June 21)

LA PRIMITIVA

Although energy is not high, there is the need to have some kind of challenge. With the brain active, it is an ideal time to plot and plan your next moves. Maybe something that has been delayed might now be advanced. You find it hard to choose between opportunities. The road

ahead is open. Keeping things simple is best.

CANCER 3

(June 22 - July 23)

The imagination stirs and the heart races at a suggestion this week. Your strong intuition tells you it is the right thing to do. You are a constant friend, but such an adventure may mean an absence from someone close.

TEO 95

(July 24 - August 23)

Reading the small print or being sure what is offered in a personal encounter is most important this week. Leave nothing to chance or you could be out of pocket. When discussing the future with someone close, you are expected to take the lead.

VIRGO TID

(August 24 - September 23)

Being over-generous with cash midweek could see you making a poor move. Perhaps someone needs to be more hardworking or perhaps less of a spendthrift. Propping up a bad habit would be doing them no favours. There are doubts in your mind about a family holiday.

(September 24 - October 23)

A suggestion made by you recently did

not seem to be taken seriously. This week, however, negotiations could be opened. Circumstances change and it may seem someone gave up too early. Bide your time and even hold your tongue when someone in a strong position spouts rubbish.

SCORPIO M.

(October 24 - November 22)

Confidence in a close relationship should be maintained. Possibly someone who envies your position would like to see discord. A matter of spiritual or religious faith is questioned, but the answer comes more clearly and sharply than you would have thought. In discussions with yourself (sometimes the best kind) answers come easily.

SAGITTARIUS X

(November 23 - December 21)

An emotional cut-off from the past is not as bad as anticipated. Indeed, it confirms in your mind who you are and what your place in the world is. Inherited traits knit easily with your present life and bring contentment. All that you want to change at the moment are certain things round you that have been outgrown.

CAPRICORN %

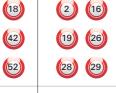
(December 22 - January 20)

An investment made recently is built upon and brings peace of mind. Finances do need consideration but more in the long than the short-term. Much is happening in the background that does not require your attention but, all the same, be aware. Life may be like a game of chess, but this week if you turn your back an opponent may cheat.











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IRISH LOTTO



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FURO MILLIONS













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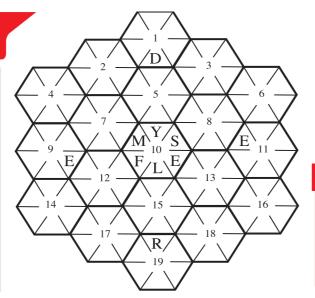
LA PRIMITIVA

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Hexagram





The purpose of the Hexagram puzzle is to place the 19 sixletter 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 (MYSELF) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

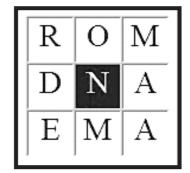
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1 Teeter 2 Delete 3 Toilet 4 Truant 5 Letter 6 Liquor 7 Slater 8 Intern 9 Tyrant 10 Senate 11 Cannot 12 Leaden 13 Retain 14 Filter 15 Attire 16 Travel 17 Burden 18 Gaiety 19 Raisin.

weather

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 app Each word MUST CONTAIN THE CENTRE LETTER (in this case N) and there must be AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed



TARGET: • Average: 10 • Good: 13

• Very good: 19 • Excellent: 25

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

afar area fare farm fear frat fret haar hare harm hart hear mare mart raft rata rate ream reft rhea tare tart tear term tram tref after attar earth frame harem hater heart mater tamer tater tetra therm treat father fatter hatter matter

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Directed by: Paco Cabezas Starring: Anna Kendrick, Sam Rockwell, Tim Roth.

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Costa Blanca

TOMORROW A

Alicante Bilbao **TODAY:** MAX 17, MIN 10 - C **TODAY:** MAX 18, MIN 6 - C Fri -16 19 C Fri -19 C 6 **Sat -** 18 9 8 **Sat -** 16 C S **Sun -** 18 11 C Sun - 14 8 Sh Mon - 18 11 C **Mon** - 14 4 C **Tues** - 16 **Tues - 17** 11 5 CI S **Wed** - 20 11 C **Wed - 17** 7

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Sun - 19	11	C	Sun - 15	4	C
Mon - 18	11	C	Mon - 15	2	C
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Euro Weekly News strives for accuracy, but cannot be held responsible for the accuracy of published forecasts

This week

1732 - The first US president, George Washington, was born in Virginia. 1952 - At the age of 19 Elizabeth Taylor

got married for the second time to actor Michael Wilding, aged 39. 1959- Fidel Castro became Cuba's

youngest ever prime minister at the age

1965 - Malcolm X, prominent black nationalist leader, was assassinated whilst delivering a speech in New York.

1968 - A high court ruled thalidomide children be awarded damages from The Distillers Company Ltd, the company who produced the drug that led to limb deformities

1969 - Lulu and Maurice Gibb from the Bee Gees married in a church in Buckinghamshire.

1972 - Electricity was switched off for many homes and businesses for up to nine hours a day as a result of the miners' strike.

1976 - Muhammad Ali knocked out Jan Pierre Coopman in the fifth round to win his 50th fight.

1981 - UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher withdrew the Conservative government's plans to close 23 mining

1986 - Mir, the world's largest space station, was launched by the Soviets.

SATURDAY

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F: Fog C: Cloudy Sh: Showers Sn: Snow Th: Thunder

1991 - US President George Bush demanded the withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait threatening land war if they did

1996 - IRA bomber Edward O'Brien accidentally detonated a bomb he was transporting on a London bus killing himself and injuring eight others.

1997 - Scottish scientists revealed the world's first successfully cloned mammal, Dolly the sheep, had been born.

2001 - A ban was implemented on British milk, meat and livestock exports by the European Commission after an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

2005 - Hunting became illegal in England and Wales after a fox hunting ban came into force.

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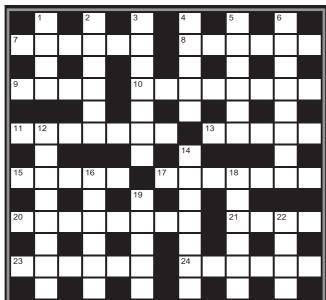
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Across

- 7 Remember to 'phone again (6)
- 8 Regulate a race to a French quarter (6)
- 9 Done in the shape of a lump (4)
- 10 Only change one ten with bank (8)
- 11 Choose not to vote for a sailor with a
- stigma (7) 13 Lack of fighting sounds like a scrap (5)
- 15 Lively British hazard (5)
- 17 Winning or getting a hammering (7)
- 20 Buckingham Palace ratepayer takes in hack (8)
- 21 Rowan's first to exploit a cunning plan (4)
- 23 Take back Greene novel (6)
- 24 Beetle hiding in a Madagascar abbey (6)

Down

- 1 Emperor is part of the more urbane Romans (4)
- 2 Moan about a morning in Lent (6)
- 3 Regalia ordered from African country (7) 4 Stick or stone of little value (5)
- 5 Withhold food from popstar vegetarian's diet (6)
- 6 Church gin a clan drunk (8)
- 12 They obstruct gunners in boats (8)
- 14 Misfortune for the other side (7)

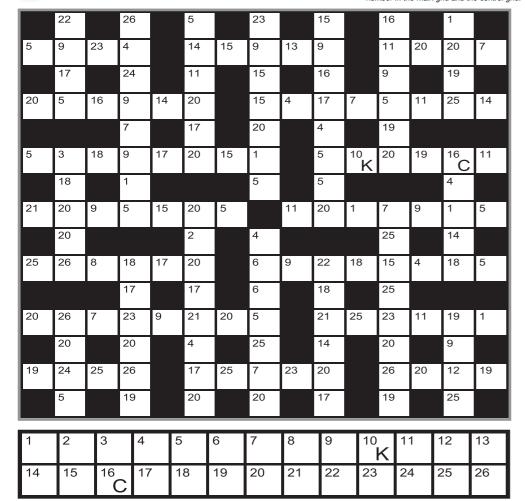


- 16 Points to paradise in Scandinavia (6)
- 18 Prisoners of rising star, Zane Grey's jungle character (6)
- 22 Revolutionary naps in vault (4)

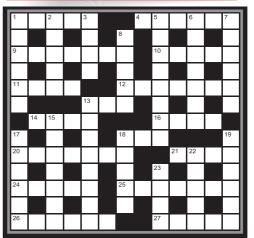
- 19 Weary Judge's dead weird (5)

Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabe In this week's puzzle, 10 represents K and 16 represents C, so fill in K every time the figure 10 appears and C every time the figure 16 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

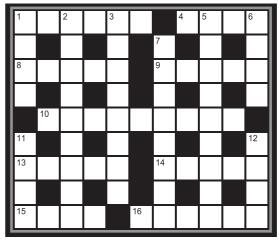


- 1 Small songbird (5)
- 4 Suffering from irrational fears (6)
- 9 Farm vehicle (7) 10 Hospital worker (5)
- **11** Summit (4)
- **12** Building (7)
- **13** See 18 14 Seize suddenly (4)
- 16 Unit of area (4)
- 18/13 Defraud (3,3) **20** Small flute (7)
- 21 Accumulate money for future use
- 24 Gradually wear away (5)
- 25 Tread on and crush (7)
- 26 Delay one's departure (6)
- **27** Perhaps (5)

- 1 Ceremonial act (6)
- 2 Courageous (5)
- 3 Brief written record (4)
- 5 Put at a disadvantage (8)
- 6 Structure that impedes free movement (7)
- 7 Intelligent (6)
- 8 Concise (5)
- 13 No longer in use (8)
- 15 Small, striped American
- carnivore (7) 17 Earnest or urgent request (6)
- 18 Established line of travel (5)
- 19 Go back (6)
- 22 Be pertinent or relevant (5)
- 23 Not agitated (4)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 4 Huevos (4)
- 8 Claro (ejemplo, prueba, ventaja) (5) 9 Coffin (5)
- 10 To advise (9)
- 13 Milk (5) 14 Con frecuencia (5)
- 15 Rivers (4)
- 16 Tablecloth (6)

Down

- 2 Exercise (9)
- 3 To learn (language, words, skill) (8)
- 5 Garantía (de producto) (9)
- 6 Silk (4)
- 7 Saucepan (8) 11 Flower (4)
- 12 Eleven (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CRYPTIC

- 1 Spouse, 4 Lasts, 8 Crude, 9 Enraged, 10 Elector, 11 Wage,
- 12 Sac, 14 Stye, 15 Aden,
- 18 Ada, 21 Task, 23 Leakage.
- 25 Chiding, 26 Apple, 27 Spell, 28 Divert.

1 Secret, 2 Opulent, 3 Sweetpea, 4 Lyre, 5 Sigma, 6 Sudden,

7 Bears, 13 Calamari, 16 Example, 17 Sticks, 19 Align, 20 Relent,

22 Smite, 24 Dill

QUICK

Across:

- 1 Climax, 4 Patrol, 9 Respect, 10 Lemon, 11 Annoying, 13 Bias,
- 14 Salsa, 17 Trash, 20 Tame,
- 21 Sensible, 25 Banjo, 26 Servant,
- 27 Arable, 28 Depend.

1 Corral, 2 Ibsen, 3 Aye-ayes,

- 5 Ally, 6 Remains, 7 Links, 8 Stun,
- 12 Got, 15 Ammonia, 16 Ass,
- 18 Reserve, 19 Tested, 20 Tibia, 22 Easy, 23 Brave, 24 Cool.

ENGLISH-SPANISH

1 Bota, 3 Chispa, 7 Wrap, 8 Sitios, 10 Telephone 13 Saltar, 14 Wise, 15 Sorteo,

16 Stir.

1 Bowl, 2 Traveller, 4 Height, 5 Scientist, 6 Also, 9 Female, 11 Esos, 12 Deer.

CODE BREAKER

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She faces a difficult journey and desperate times in a new country where she does not speak the language and has no friends or home. An absorbing tale of family dynamics that will have you totally engrossed.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

THE stunning and luxurious five-star Gran Hotel Miramar which recently opened in Malaga has inspired the top 10 this week. The height of elegance and comfort, it is a luxury that most of us can't afford. However we can but dream so sit back, relax and read on. Warning, it is likely to lead to you heading for the nearest lottery outlet in the hope of a lucky win... dream on!

1 • The Grand Penthouse, The Mark Hotel,

This exuberant 12,000 sq ft five-bedroom suite spans two floors of the hotel and costs a whopping \$75,000 (€70,200) a night! The height of luxury it has five bedrooms which all have plush Italian bedding and HD TVs. There are six bathrooms and a dining room that can accommodate 24 people. A private rooftop terrace provides stunning views across Manhattan including Central Park.

2. Ty Warner Penthouse, Four Seasons Hotel, New York

Located on the 52nd floor of the hotel it enjoys panoramic views over Manhattan. Costing \$69,000 (€64,500) per night it is luxuriously decorated, has a 700 sq ft library and a Bosendorfer Baby Grand Piano. Guests also have on offer a 24-hour personal butler, a Rolls-Royce chauffeur and a personal trainer.

Royal Penthouse Suite, Hotel President Wilson, Geneva

Taking up the entire top floor of the hotel its panoramic terrace offers breathtaking views of Lake Geneva at a cost of \$65,550 (€61,400) per night. The 12 luxury bedrooms boast marble bathrooms and offer bath products by Hermes. It

Most expensive hotel suites



also has a fitness gym, billiards table, Bang & Olufsen home cinema, Steinway grand piano

4 • Delana Hilltop Estate, Laucala Island Resort, Fiji

Opulent and green this luxury 'resort within a resort' is surrounded by lush tropical rainforest and has spectacular sea views. To stay at the \$62,000 (€58,000) a night resort guests must seek approval from owner Dietrich Mateschitz (co-founder of Red Bull). Facilities include a private cook, chauffeur and private nanny.

Penthouse Suite, Grand Hyatt Cannes Hotel, Martinez

Prestigious accommodation in a classic Art Deco hotel that offers four king-size bedrooms, two living rooms and two dining rooms. Located on the seventh floor it has a private 290sqm terrace

with a Jacuzzi and offers fantastic views over the Bay of Cannes. A stay here would set you back a handsome \$41,300 (€38,600) a night.

6 • Shangri-La Suite, Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul

Exclusively located on the sixth floor it offers two bedrooms with separate dining and living rooms and occupies almost half of the top floor. Both bedrooms and the living room each with a private terrace offer striking views of the Bosphorus Strait. A stay here will set you back \$38,700 (€36,200) per night.

7 • Royal Suite, Hotel Plaza Athenee, Paris

Lavishly decorated with French Regency furniture, antiques, silk and damask you can expect to pay the princely sum of \$30,000 (€28,000) a night. It has four bedrooms, four bathrooms, a sitting room, dining room, kitchen and balconies

that afford guests with wonderful views of the Eiffel Tower. A complimentary bottle of Krug Champagne is also provided.

Presidential Suite, Mandarin Oriental, Shanghai

Guests can expect to fork out \$30,000 (€28,000) for a stay in this sophisticated and contemporary suite. It has a spacious master bedroom, its own private wine cellar, a fully equipped kitchen, wine bar, private meeting room and dining room. The 50sqm bathroom has a large bathtub, its own steam room and luxurious silk kimonos and two private roof gardens offer astounding views of the city.

Presidential Suite, Hotel Cala di Volpe, Porto Cervo

A grand suite that sprawls over multiple levels with three bedrooms, three bathrooms, two living rooms and a private rooftop terrace with swimming pool. It boasts king-size beds in each bedroom, a bathtub and Jacuzzi in each bathroom as well as a fitness area and a steam room. It costs \$26,000 (€24,300) to stay there for a

10 The Apartment, The Connaught Hotel,

Exclusive penthouse filled with specially commissioned art and furniture, antiques and limited-edition books it costs \$24,600 (€23,000) per night. It has two bedrooms and two bathrooms and a large wrap round balcony which affords views over Mayfair. A personal chauffeur will transport you directly from the airport, a welcome bottle of Krug Champagne will await you and a personal butler will be on hand to cater to your every need.

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.

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Е	N	Т	S	Н
Т	R	I	S	U
L	М	Ν	R	Т

TARGET:

• Average: 15 • Good: 20

• Very good: 29 • Excellent: 38

SCORING:

4 letters: 1 point 5 letters: 2 points 6 letters: 3 points 7 letters: 5 points

8 or more letters: 11 points

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

hooves hose hose hosed hies ivies ivied evil evict evicted eves ices iced vies coil cote civil cite cited cede cedes eked bused busk busked beeves bees devil devoice device desk deco deceive deceives deceit ekes fees feed

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

THIN

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

GOAT

TAOĐ TAOD **TAHD** TAHT NAHT NIHL Solution

LETTERS

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Try to find the lighter side to life

I DON'T usually write to papers but I'd just like to say how much I enjoyed the amusing articles by Nora Johnson (especially on Blair and weight problems) in recent copies of the

The first thing I turn to - followed by the local news pages that regularly provide useful information. Great to read topical. controversial subjects handled with humour.

These days, there's nothing wrong in trying to find the lighter side to life. Much needed I might add in these trying times. Keep up the good work!

MD, Fuengirola

Little Leo

READING about the battles of little Leo Bermejo with such a devastating cancer makes you put a lot into perspective. This youngster is fighting for his life and the fact is, we can all help. I was so pleased for the family when I read they had hit their target. He deserves the chance of a life after such a rocky start.

I only hope he can regain his speech. It sounds like Oklahoma know what they're doing. I, for one, will be praying the day that brave little boy gets his treatment. To think I might have done just the tiniest bit to help him is frankly a lovely feeling!!

Ann, Benidorm

Lost jacket

A FEW weeks ago I went walking in the mountains around Nerja. I got back to the car after a wonderful 15 mile hike only to find that my jacket had fallen out of my rucksack. This was a disaster for me as I suffer from a medical condition where my body is not able to regulate temperature properly.

The following weekend I went back and covered the whole 15 miles again. I found it caught in a prickly bush! I was overjoyed. Unfortunately, two >> Photographs for possible publication should be sent by email with a full caption to: photonews@euroweeklynews.com



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Hydrocarbon fuels

WE are told that man's use of hydrocarbon fuels will cause climate catastrophes, with more droughts, heatwaves, bush fires, floods, blizzards, snow storms, typhoons, etc.

Why then would governments compound these claimed risks by pushing weather-dependent energy like wind, solar, hydro or tidal

During heatwaves on sultry summer afternoons, wind power fails when our cold rooms, fridges and air-conditioners need it most. Overheating turbines start bushfires. On cold still winter nights, wind and solar will produce zero power when all the trains, heaters, TV sets and coffee machines are sucking energy.

In a gale, turbines switch off to avoid damage; in still air they sit idle; in a snow storm they consume power to prevent icing up; and in a tsunami, offshore wind turbines and tidal generators are destroyed.

Solar panels shut down every night; their output varies even when the sun shines; they are blotted out by snow, clouds or dust; and are smashed by hail stones.

So if the alarmists are right, and if we are faced with wild weather for any reason, we can't trust weather-dependent energy. Stick to reliable hydrocarbons coal, oil and gas, and for dire emergencies diesel. They will produce electricity, weather-or-not.

V Forbes, Australia

weeks later I had the same jacket under my arm as I attempted to leave Ikea in Malaga. Nearing the exit, I realised the jacket was no longer under my arm.

Has anyone found it? It is black and 100 per cent cotton, no internal lining, with four pockets on the front and another four inside. The chest pockets close with poppers and one is sideways, the other opens at the top. I can't remember the brand but it did have a small brown stain on the left cuff. It is small, for a 36in/38in chest.

So if you see a skinny chap in the Malaga area suddenly sporting a slightly scruffy black jacket with four external pockets that they were not wearing before, it could be mine! If anyone has it or can get it back. I would be eternally grateful if it could be returned to Ikea. It will restore my faith in human nature. Thank you so much.

A Silvie, Torre del Mar

Delicious fruits

REGARDING Graeme Tyrrell's article in the EWN Feb 9 edition, in 2008 my girlfriend soaked a nispero stone and grew it on blotting paper. It sprouted and we put it in a pot.

In 2011, I planted it in the garden. I now have a three metre high tree and last year I had 150 delicious fruits.

Roger Page, Mojacar

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Leo the lion hits target

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Debbie Dorman

» Hunting dogs protests

PROTESTS on hunting rabbits with greyhounds and this from people who applaud the ritual murder of bulls with spears

When the bull is driven into the arena its grisly end is certain and there is no escape.

» EU citizens

"WE send the EU £350m. Let's fund our NHS instead." Remember that slogan on the Vote Leave bus? Well Boris Johnson, Liam Fox, Iain Duncan Smith, Michael Gove and all the others who campaigned vociferously on that slogan have just voted AGAINST an amendment to do that too - to give the money to the NHS.

They ALL went on the telly to talk about £350 million going to the NHS if we just fell in behind them and voted Leave. How do their voters feel, now they have dropped that key Brexit pledge at the first opportunity?

Brian Eagleson

Reply from Mike in ESP: I REALLY do despair with many of the people who wanted the UK to remain in the EU. Do we really have to go over what was said before the referendum for some people? Because if we do it will take a lot of words to go over the rubbish and what the remain side put forward... and on the £350m for NHS, if this is what the remainers have to continually bring up as something the NHS was going to get from people who were not the government... is it any wonder those who supported remain appear so confused!

Pensions anger

THE concern re pensions expressed by the Anglican clergymen should include the fact that it is possible that UK State pensions in Europe will not only suffer as they are now from the decline in the value of the GB pound, but also these pensions may become frozen never to increase annually with

In particular the UK pensions are frozen in Australia and Canada where hundreds of thousands of UK expats are denied annual increases.

Many expats who have retired to these countries are forced to return to the UK leaving their younger families alone back in Canada, etc.

It is so un-British and so unfair but it's government policy which they stick to in order to save a few 'quid'!!

James Tilley



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IN order to raise awareness about the importance of detecting hearing problems, GAES Hearing Centres are offering readers a hearing check-up absolutely free, at any of their GAES centres. Regular hearing check-ups offer the best protection to maintain hearing and should be taken as often as visual or dental examinations. From age 55, yearly check-ups are recommended.

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Hi Vanessa, how long have you worked for GAES? I have been working in GAES since 2003, as a qualified professional specialist in Au-



diology and Audio Prothetics.

Do all the medical staff speak English at the CLINICS? Yes, absolutely. We have very many English speaking patients, English is a must in GAES clinics, especially so here in

Who should be coming to the clinic for a check-up? In reality, anybody older than 16 could take a hearing examination. Particularly anyone who feels that they may have had some hearing loss, or who are older, or simply would like to check that everything is still optimum.

What is the normal process in a hearing revision at your clinic? Is there any obligation of further treatment? Firstly we would inspect the auditive canal to check there is no blockage, and if the ear is found to be clear, then



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Thanks Vanessa. You're welcome. We look forward to hearing from readers soon. Don't wait, book your free hearing check-up today at your local GAES hearing clinic.

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Canada looks for sugar alternative

WITH popular cooking shows on the rise and food posts on social media feeding the desire for showing off delicious baked creations, new research from Mintel reveals that 43 per cent of Canadians who use sugar/sugar substitutes say that whether or not a sugar/sugar substitute is good for baking is an important factor to consider when purchasing.

Women use a larger range of products as over four in five (84 per cent) use two or more types of sugar/alternative sweeteners compared to just 79 per cent of men.

While the research revealed that taste is by far the most important point of consideration when buying sugar or sugar substitutes over half of Canadian consumers (58 per cent) also based their purchase on whether the product was natur-

said that they consider perceived health benefits when purchasing sugar and sugar substitutes, while one third typically check food and drink labels for the type of sugar/ sweetener used.

The preference for more natural or less processed alternatives is driving some con-

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sugars.

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age levels of white sugar (54

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Mike Stone, Store Director, Specsavers Opticas Calpe

■ What can an eve test spot?

A surprising amount can be revealed from an eye test, from the early stages of conditions which can permanently damage the vision such as glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and macular degeneration, to spotting warning signs of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, risk of a stroke and symptoms associated with brain tumours.

■ How can ophthalmologists see these health conditions?

To be in with the best chance of spotting the signs of health conditions you need to have a thorough eye test which includes a range of tests and the latest technology. A great tool for health checks is Digital Retinal Photography which uses a camera to take a picture of the back of the eye - the only part of the human body

where the microcirculation of blood can be observed directly. The state-of-the-art technology helps to identify changes that might be associated with certain eye conditions and health complaints. The ability to save images creates a lasting record for ongoing monitoring. If necessary, the optician can refer patients directly for further medical examination to their hospital or general practitioner.

■ Where can I get digital retinal photography included in my eye test?

This technology is expensive so its use is not widespread, however Specsavers Opticas believe it is so important that we include it in our eye test as standard. All our stores in Spain now have this technology, to find your nearest store and book your free eye test visit www.specsavers.es.

Specsavers Opticas is currently offering free eye tests. There are Specsavers Opticas stores in Calpe, Javea, Benidorm, Guardamar del Segura and Torrevieja on the Costa Blanca, Find your nearest store www.specsavers.es.

Watch weight to aid diabetes prevention

PUTTING on just half a stone in weight over 10 years could increase your risk of developing type two diabetes by more than

Researchers at Cambridge University found that gradual weight gain over a period of time increased the risk by 52 per cent. They believe that if everyone aged between 30 and 60 maintained their weight, one in five cases of type two diabetes could be prevented. This includes the dreaded 'middle life spread' with medical professionals urging people to continue exercising and eating healthy later in life to maintain a healthy weight.

Diabetes is a growing problem in the UK with around 3.5 million Britons having the illness. Type two diabetes cases have been particularly increasing. Unlike type one which is where the immune system attacks insulin-producing cells, type two is linked to lifestyle and is often caused by being overweight.







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So, if you find yourself switching off in groups because it's hard to concentrate and try and work out what people are saying, or find that listening has become an effort, then don't delay, and contact the team at Apple Hearing & Healthcare today.

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BE ACTIVE: Try walking, dancing or even doing the housework.

WHO warns us all to be more active

THE World Health Organisation (WHO) has warned that 23 per cent of the adult population and up to 81 per cent of children are not active enough. This leads to concern about developing diseases such as diabetes, cancer or stroke.

As a result, this United Nations body is working on a global action plan to reduce

Women and girls are less active than

this figure by at least 10 per cent by 2025.

men and

children.

The WHO reports that

women and girls are less active than men and children, while older adults are less active than younger people.

They want to see more people become more active, which does not necessarily mean taking up a sport, but any activity that gets the body moving, such as walking, dancing or even doing the housework.

Calls for FGM to be included in new domestic violence law

WITH more than 17,000 girls in Spain at risk of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) the Spanish government is proposing including FGM in its gender violence legislation.

On World Day of Zero Tolerance Against Female Genital Mutilation, Secretary of State for Equality, Mario Garcés, addressed more than 5,000 professionals from all areas working to prevent it. Garces said it was "a crucial moment" because it coincides with the State negotiation against gender violence, in which there are

calls to have a section in the new Domestic Violence Law on FGM. in a bid to protect young girls who are at risk of being mutilated.

"It's a problem of justice, human rights and health," stressed Garces, who recalled that, in Europe, more than half a million women and girls are at risk of being mutilated.

To mark the World Day of Zero Tolerance, several UN organisations are calling for greater actions against FGM saying that around 200 million women have undergone total or partial excision of their external genitalia.

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Whilst more common in countries such as Burkina Faso, Kenya, Liberia and Egypt, it remains a widespread practice across Africa and the Middle East. Many carry it out as part of cultural traditions preparing girls to pass on to adulthood allowing to them to be eligible for marriage or to achieve a higher social status.

There are no known health benefits and the procedure can lead to acute pain, severe bleeding, urinary and menstrual problems and infections. It has also been linked to an increased risk of stillbirths.

Claims male contraceptive jab works for two years

IS it time for men to step up in the fight against unwanted pregnancies? Previously, condoms or a vasectomy were the only option open for men, but now a new jab claims it has a 100 per cent success rate in preventing getting a woman preg-

The male contraceptive jab is claimed to be more effective than the Pill as it blocks sperm from leaving the body and works for two

Scientists have previously invented a jab using hormones that disrupted the sperm production, but

it was found to cause side effects such as depression and muscle pain. This new injection is hormone free and during trials, was 100 per cent successful in monkeys. It is expected to be trialled in men as early as next year.

The jab works by injecting a gel into the tube which transports sperm from the testicles to the urethra, to block it. Scientists say the gel is reversible, making it an easier and less painful option to the vasectomy, saving men who change their minds, having to go through more surgery to reverse it.

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A grape a day keeps dementia away...

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A study was carried out with people who were suffering from early cognitive decline over six months. One group was given whole grape powder, the equivalent of two portions, every day, with the other group given a placebo.

Their cognitive ability was measured at the beginning of the experiment and at the end and it was found that grapes did help to boost memory. PET scans were also used to assess changes in metabolism.

It is believed that the compounds found in grapes help to maintain levels of a chemical in the brain that is vital to maintaining its health. It is also thought they promote blood flow and when the flow is lacking it can lead to dementia.

However, before you rush off to the supermarket to stock up on grapes, it is worth noting that the research was funded by grape-growers and the California Table Grape Commission in the USA



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The lowdown on high blood pressure



| SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

THIS week the doctor has given us the lowdown on what having high blood pressure really means and what can be done about it.

- What are normal blood pressure levels and when can it be considered to be high?

This varies depending on many important factors. In general terms, blood pressure readings of under 130-140 / 70-80 mmHg can be considered normal, but a patient's age and other illnesses or medical conditions must be taken into account to evaluate each individual case.

- What does having high blood pressure mean exactly?

It refers to the pressure of the blood running through our arteries being higher than normal due to a series of factors.

- What tends to cause it?

Blood pressure levels are influenced by lots of different factors. As we age the walls of our arteries tend to become more rigid and this favours atheroma (damage and cholesterol build-up).

The main cardiovascular risk factors such as obesity, eating too much salt, lack of physical exercise, diabetes,

etc are also elements which generally encourage high blood pressure.

- How is it treated, with medication?

Medication is one of the pillars of treatment of high blood pressure. There are many different groups of drugs which help get blood pressure readings under control in different ways.

- Can I get it down with exercise?

Lifestyle and dietary measures are vital. A balanced diet which is low in salt, daily physical exercise, not smoking, losing weight and controlling other cardiovascular risk factors is very important for treating high blood pressure.

- What risks could I be facing if I ignore it?

Failing to get high blood pressure under control can have very serious effects and the heart, kidneys, brain, etc can all be affected, sometimes even leading to death. Therefore, all patients should be evaluated and treated by specialists in Internal Medicine.

If you have any questions for Dr Perez Belmonte, please send them to: jefemedico@helicopterossanitarios.com

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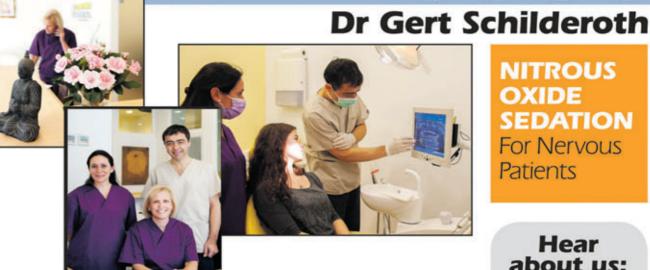








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Northern Soul success

BENIDORM welcomed hundreds of Northern Soul fans at the weekend for the third year running.

By Caroline Tyszka

Over 400 fans arrived in the resort on Friday to begin a weekend of live music, dancing and generally enjoying the thrills of soul music with friends new and old.

Benisoul 2017, which was organised by Karen Payton of Benidorm Holidays and her dedicated team of helpers, based itself at the White Lion on the Levante front, Wooky Hollow 2 and Jokers venues in the town where fans could enjoy listening to the many guest DJs with Burt Harrison as head DJ.

From when the guests arrived on the Friday afternoon until the early hours of Monday morning when the final DJ played, Karen and her team kept everyone entertained and ensured the dance floor was suitably covered in 'talc' (a Northern Soul tradition).

Burt, who runs several events in the UK and is based in St Helens said: "This is my first time working with



Karen's right hand in Spain, Mr Stephen Chatte Milne, liaised with all the venue owners to ensure the event went without a hitch

Stephen said: "It has been a lot of hard work on everyone's part but it has been worth it, Northern Soul is all



Karen, Stephen and Burt at The White Lion.

about coming together, it's about memories and taking people back to their youth, no matter what their age

the dance floor entices them up and back in years."

Guests had travelled from towns such as Middlesbrough, Carlisle,

One couple, Carol and Andy Stoke ironically from Stoke, were enjoying their second year at the event. Carol, who was originally a Motown fan said: "Andy got me into Northern Soul and we attend four or five events back in the UK. There has been a reAngelo, owner of The White Lion with Stephen.

ally good atmosphere here at the Benidorm event, it's been great fun."

The weekend ended at the Jokers bar with a flash mob and soul playing into the early hours.

Benisoul 2018 is already taking bookings and further information for next year's event can be found on their Facebook page Benidorm Soul Weekends or by emailing

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Cultural Centre is nearing completion

By Linda Hall

BENIDORM'S Cultural Centre was first discussed decades ago but construction did not begin until 2006.

This halted when town hall cash ran out five years ago but contacts between Valencia's regional government and Benidorm Town Hall suggest that work will eventually recommence.

The Centre remains an unclad skeleton on the corner of

the Avenida de Europa and Calle Lepanto but the regional government has agreed to step in after regional president Ximo Puig toured the site at the end of last year.

He confirmed the regional government's willingness to finish the first phase consisting of a 546-seat function room, a Music and Dance conservatoire, a cafeteria and communal areas.

Before work can start, the regional government will need the consent of Benidorm Town Hall, as the Centre occupies municipal land. Both Administrations will need to set aside political differences to finally solve a problem that is not only cultural but also mars one of the resort's key tourist areas.

More meetings are planned over the coming weeks, municipal sources revealed, with hopes of restarting the project as soon as possible.

Blues, soul and Motown

SHONDELL MIMS is appearing tonight, February 16, at 8pm in Espai la Senieta in Moraira. Ms Mims is a blues, Motown and soul singer and the concert organised by Magnum Productions Charity Concerts is raising funds for the Teulada-Moraira Alzheimer's Association (AFA).

She will be interpreting some of the greatest hits by Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey as well as her own songs in what promises to be a memorable concert.

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The gala presentation of the festival will take place at the Palace of Arts of Valencia in the town on February 19. On February 21 there will be a firework display prior to the film

For information visit www.pedreguer.es.

Icehouse excursion

THE Montaña Penya El Frare and Callosa's Culture department are organising a walk to the Neveros (icehouses) in Agres. Of medium difficulty but suitable for all the family, the excursion leaves by coach at 8am from the Dia supermarket in Callosa this coming Sunday, February 19.

The return journey sets out after lunch at around 4pm.

Once in Agres the 10-kilometre route will take in the centuries' old icehouses where the winter snows were stored, to be sold as ice during the summer.

The walkers will have the opportunity of inspect-

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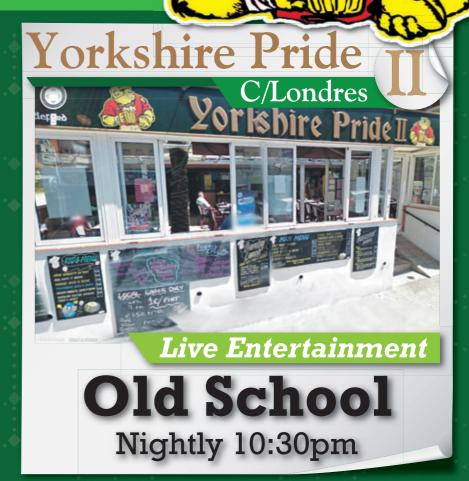


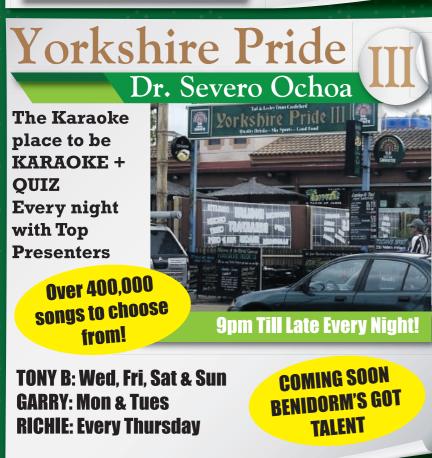


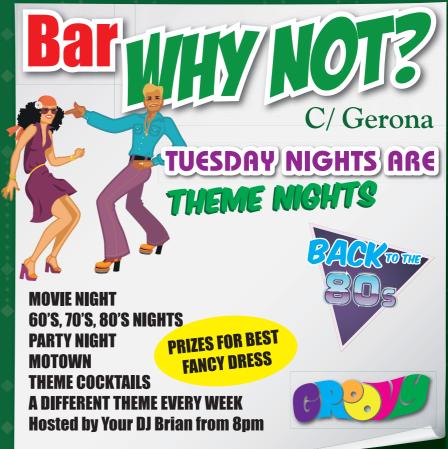
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A Night at the Oscars

By Caroline Tyszka

A CALPE dance and stage school is preparing to wow their audience with their latest show 'A Night at the Os-

Marcia's Dance Centre and Stage School, which has been running for nearly 40 years, are now in the final stages of preparation for their annual

Normally the group host a Christmas event but decided this year to mix things up a little and present their version of the Oscars on March

Choreographed and artistically directed by Phaedra Vaughan, the founder's daughter, the show will provide an opportunity for the students to showcase their talents as well as raising money for the children of Emaus charity.

Tess Nevill, a student and PR assistant with the school said: "As preparations for the big night progress the school has a real community feel as students, parents and spouses get involved in making cos-



LATEST SHOW: Young cast members prepare to wow audience.

tumes, constructing scenery, aiding with promotion and selling tickets."

The show comprises of 85 members aged between three and 75. Students are a variety of nationalities including Spanish, English, Belgian, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian and French.

The cast will perform various styles of dance from ballet to burlesque, tap to musical theatre alongside performances from guest singers and entertainers. The audience are invited to dress to impress for the red carnet event.

Tickets are available from Marcia's Dance Centre www marcias dancecentre.com and members of the cast. Adults 10€, children 5€.

The show, to be held at the Casa de Cultura in Calpe, will start at 8pm and is expected to finish at 11pm.



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EGULAR readers of this column will know that last week I introduced you to one of my clients who had opened a restaurant down here over a year ago and was going through a few problems. We established that one of his problems was the pairing of his chef with a menu that he had designed, leaving the chef with no option but to serve what he was asked

I explained to the client that this was probably stunting the growth of

So last week we sat down with the chef and started to go through the menu to see where we could make savings on costs as well as getting the chef's input as to the type of food that he felt he excelled

The four-hour session was very illuminating not least for the client. For the first time he was beginning to see where the chef was coming from. While there is no problem in serving classic dishes - known nowadays as 'retro' - they are becoming exceptionally popular, but there is still room for lighter modern dishes in this health and body consciousness world.

We decided to mix the two styles. Starters such as 'Wild Mushrooms on Ciabatta with a Poached Egg and Crispy Pancetta, Tuna Tartare with Wasabi Crème Fraîche' now sit on the same menu as a 'Classic King

Prawn and Lobster Cocktail and Moules Marinière.' The client loved his classic Tourenedos Rossini, but the chef complained that if he was going to do it, it should be done with fresh foie gras and truffle, not pate and a button mushroom!! So the five star classic fillet steak dish holds pride of place as a Chef's Speciality along side the chef's own creation of 'Roast Tranche of Turbot with Fennel Croquettes, Spinach and Spring Onions with a Pernod

The menu was now starting to fall into place. The ability of the chef to embrace the owner's desire to keep some of his favourite dishes and the owner's ability to allow the chef to create dishes more in keeping with his personal style meant that dialogue and creativity were having a positive result.

With a new design of the menu itself, making it more readable and appealing, we were on our way to creating the changes that we all felt would point the restaurant in the direction that all parties were happy with.

Next we have to look at the presentation of the dishes and the costings to ensure profitability. After that, the restaurant itself will need freshening up, something we will have to do without spending too much money. But the menu and the décor must suit each other. Then we will be looking at the wine menu, staff and uniforms as well as training. It's never a quick fix, but a carefully planned redevelopment. After all we are not reinventing the wheel, just making sure that they are on tight and have sufficient air in the tyres to ensure a smooth ride!!



The right menu and the right décor go hand in hand.

• THE Michelin Guide has just been released in France and has once again come under fire from those that believe that the stars awarded are not always commensurate with the food served and the prices charged. With a meal for two in three star establishments often costing between 450€ and 1,100€ food critics - as opposed to Michelin inspectors often agree that there is little difference between three and two star restaurants apart from the price.

In 2014 one such critic Meg Zimpowerful and knowledgeable. beck the highly acclaimed food blogger (Paris by Mouth) spent more than 7.000€ of her own money eating anonymously in all nine of the three star and all six of the two star restaurants in Paris!!

In one of her articles on the subject she writes "There is an obvious barrier in understanding these restaurants: the staggering, outrages almost immoral price of a meal!" She continued, "No one, I mean really no

one, who writes about food would pay for themselves in a three star restaurant and neither would their editors." So the writer put her money where her well-educated palate is and compiled her own reports at her

Her conclusion, much like many of us, I suppose, is that you can eat as well if not better in some lesser establishments. She quotes eating at Alain Ducasse's famous three star La Plaza Athenée, which cost an eye watering 1.100€ for two as 'absolutely horrible.' When she returned for an invitation meal offered to all



Meg Zimbeck, pretty,

The Michelin guide directs people to some of the least exciting and overblown dining in the city.

Cooking well doesn't mean cooking fancy!"

food writers in Paris she stated that while it was a more extravagant affair with flowing Champagne - 'it was still horrible!!'

The Michelin guide "directs people to some of the least exciting and overblown dining in the city. A three star designation indicates extravagant prices, plush surroundings, and a surfeit of staff. It does not, unfortunately, always lead you to the best food in Paris." Overall, Zimbeck concluded that while there are some "truly enjoyable" meals to experience at the three star level, very few of the dishes were markedly better than what she had experienced at Paris restaurants that cost a fifth or a 10th of the price.

I had a friend who was a Michelin inspector and we often discussed the fact that it was harder to get a Michelin star in the UK than in France and similarly Spain. I have had the 'pleasure' of eat-

ing at several one star restaurants, including some of those that we have on our door step. I have eaten at one two star restaurant, but never a three star. I may have to wait for our esteemed editor to send me off to investigate!!! I tend to agree that I have eaten better in lesser eateries that cooked with more heart and less hydrogen!

I ate many years ago in a Michelin restaurant just outside of Cherbourg and got food poisoning. We should have known we were on to a bad 'un when we went in. The restaurant was decorated in dark blue, but the sign outside said restaurant 'Maison Rouge'!!

• AMONG SERVICES being offered to cats (yes cats!) at Malaysia's Catzonia - the 'world's first' five-star hotel for cats are spas, grooming services and temperature controlled

Manned by feline-loving staff, the 35-bedroom cattery in the Malaysian capital of Kuala Lumpur promises to pamper pets while their owners are away. They even offer a 'dating service' for the female species!

These pampered pussies can stay in one of four room categories, including a VVIC (Very Very Important Cat) room - the hotel's most luxurious offering. The VVIC room can fit up to 10 adult cats (or one mother cat and her kittens) and comes with three 'king'-sized beds, a mini-playground, and a separate toilet. These special suites also come with CCTV, allowing anxious cat owners to monitor their pets 24 hours a day by using a phone

There are 'lesser' rooms, which can accommodate between three and seven cats, which come with either a 'queen,' 'double' or 'single' bed and up to three feeding and cleaning sessions per day. Some have shower fa-



Taking a catnap while being pampered.

THE VVIC and VIC can also indulge in a range of grooming options including a 'medicated grooming' service, which uses a special shampoo that helps cure cats' skin and clear out the fleas.

The cost of a stay between three hours and a year at Catzonia is priced from £4.50 per night.

A catalogue of services is of course available and every whim will be catered for. Prices vary according to category of room. This could be the catalyst for many more feline hotels to come. I wonder if they will open one in Cataluñia? (This column is not just thrown together dear

• 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

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Atlantic attention on Spain

By Matthew Elliott

SPANISH property is firmly back in the global limelight. The prestigious *New York Times* has recently published a piece singing the praises of the emerging market-place, especially highlighting

More foreigners than ever before are looking for quality purchases, but construction needs to catch up.

Barcelona

The piece notes how the return of influential international investors to Spain in 2014 has helped the market improve dramatically since the crisis era. Prices, of course, rose quite sharply in 2015 and the trend has continued at a steady pace until today.



The author notes the particular increase in foreign investors, non-

Spanish people moving to the country in search of property op-

portunities and a higher quality of life. In this respect Spain is con-

sidered extremely good value for money in comparison with the UK and even Germany.

In fact the only real difficulty in desirable locations, such as prime neighbourhoods in major cities, is supply.

More foreigners than ever before are looking for quality purchases, but the construction industry needs time to catch up.

The New York Times piece also notes the growing number of non-EU investors applying for the Golden Visa programme.

This allows them to gain Spanish residency rights if they invest at least €500,000 in Spanish property.

Chinese buyers are making up the bulk of Golden Visa applicants but there are also sizeable contingents of Turks, Moroccans, Russians and Arabs.

All of which, the publicity of the article included, bodes extremely well for the Spanish property market in the near future.

The tourism property battle is heating up

THE battle over tourist rentals continues in the Catalan capital, Barcelona. Shared accommodation platform Airbnb has announced that it will force users to comply with a new regulation on landlords

Homeowners in the coastal city will now only be able to

rent out one house or apartment at a time. The new rule greatly restricts previous freedoms enjoyed by landlords who could snap up multiple buildings and rent out dozens of rooms at extremely expensive rates

The gesture is meant as something of an olive branch

from Airbnb to the council, but city officials say it goes nowhere near far enough.

They want Airbnb to completely ban unregistered

homes from the site. Barcelona is attempting to have all tourist-used properties pay the appropriate taxes to limit the city's tourist phenomenon.

This is the latest in a series of battles between Airbnb, which is present in thousands of cities across the world, and Barcelona's new administra-

Airbnb has announced it will force users to comply with regulations.

tion, which has pledged to protect local residents from higher rents.

Last year the American company was fined €600,000 for violating tourist rental rules by allowing non-registered properties to be advertised online. The fine was later revoked by a Spanish court in a major embarrassment for the city council.



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Brothers at arms

By Matthew Elliott

A PAIR of British billionaire brothers are in hot water as they face paying extensive damages in relation

to their property empire. The Candy brothers, who built the luxury One Hyde Park apartment complex in London, are being sued for over €150 million.



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An old friend and business partner claims that the brothers pressurised him into paying back a significant loan and pulling out of a lucrative property project at Grosvenor Gardens in cen-

It is alleged that Nick Candy, who is married to former Neighbours star and pop singer Holly Vallance, threatened to sell Mark Holyoake's debt to 'some Russians' and 'take a wrecking ball to his life.' He is also alleged to have told Holyoake to 'think of his pregnant wife' when he considered withdrawing from the project, worth an estimated €100 million.

The Candy brothers, Christian and Nick, are two of Britain's best-known and wealthiest property developers. Apartments in their One Hyde Park scheme cost upwards of €20 million and are typically occupied by Arab sheikhs and Russian oligarchs.

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Gardening tasks for February

THIS month gardeners' tasks are focused mainly on preparing everything for the spring which, although it may still seem a way off, is really just round the corner.

Houseplants:

How are your houseplants coping with heating? Some of them could be suffering a little and in need of an extra dose of water or humidity. This is a good time to prune them a bit, removing dry leaves and affected areas. Watch for yellowing, this is usually a sign either of a lack of water or of a lack of iron.

Outdoor plants, bushes and trees:

It's time to plan the shape of your garden for the spring and summer. Seedbeds for annual summer plants can be prepared now. Also, remember that your current plants may still need protecting from the cold.

Lawns:

Weather permitting (minimum temperatures must be over 10°C for this) you can start planting new lawns this month. First prepare the earth, turning over and removing all weeds before starting to plant. Distribute seeds evenly then rake into the



earth. Water in the form of fine rainfall. avoid walking on the future lawn and make sure the ground drains well.



It's time to plan the shape of your garden for the spring and summer. Seedbeds can be prepared now.

Time is running out to get rose bushes and ornamental trees pruned. As soon as there is no longer any risk of frost, it's also time to shape and prepare fruit trees.

Vegetable garden:

This month is good for planting tomatoes, peppers, courgettes, aubergines, peas, watermelons, melons, leeks, parsley, spinach, onions, carrots, radishes, lettuces, celery and beetroots.



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Fruit Salad Plant may be the answer

By Graeme Tyrrell

IF you are looking for an exotic plant to fill a very shady area of your garden with the benefit of a delicious fruit that is hard to find even in a fruit market then the Fruit Salad Plant is the answer.

Often grown as an indoor plant due to its ability to grow well in low light it is also known as Swiss Cheese plant and Monstereo, in relation to its botanical name 'Monstera deliciosa' or in Spanish 'Costilla de Adán' meaning Rib of Adam and is available in most plant nurseries.

It also grows very easily from larger cuttings with aerial roots making the plant very successful to divide and share. I have several, divided from a neighbour's plant, in corners of the garden where many plants would struggle to grow due to the heavy shading.

In just a few years they have grown to a couple of metres high and fruit profusely while adding a lush tropical green zone in the garden. The fruit, called a Ceriman, requires exact timing to enjoy which is why it is not generally available in markets. There is an art to the preparation to enjoy the delicious tropical flavour that is a mix of banana, pineapple and something else.

If you don't have the patience, the fruit, when not fully ripe, has an excess of calcium oxalate that prickles the mouth and is most unpleasant. It can be neutralised by adding citric juices such as lemon or orange if you want to be sure that it is not going to prickle your tongue. It may take practice to ensure the segments are truly ready, so have a glass of juice handy.

To enjoy its natural flavour the green hexagonal scales of the fruit have to lift off naturally from the inner white flesh segments surrounding the inedible core. When the scales fall off with just light brushing the fruit is ready to eat. Unfortunately this doesn't occur along the whole fruit all at once.

To remedy this it is a good idea to

place the fruit in a bag or jar and allow the process of scale lifting to occur along the whole fruit over two or three days.

Most of the scales will have naturally fallen off in this way and the fruit can be eaten by removing the white parts with a spoon into a container leaving any area that the scales haven't fallen off to be eaten later when they have had the green scales lifted off.

I find it well worth the effort to have a fruit that is so delightful to taste. At home, the fruit is often left on the kitchen table and the ripe segments are eaten as soon as they are ready over a few days.

It takes around a year for the fruits to form from a fascinating arum lily type flower. Indoors the plant doesn't normally form flowers or fruit.

In a good position the central American plant can grow up to 20 metres as a climbing vine, growing up trees and structures, but it is easily pruned to suit the area available for it and to retain access to the fruit, if you are brave enough to try it.





Feng shui kitchen



COOKING AREA: Should be clean, bright and clutter-free.

APPLYING Feng Shui to kitchen organisation and decoration can achieve a calm, tranquil area in which to cook and

Small, cold and cluttered rooms can be cleared and made more inviting for cooks and diners alike with a few adjustments

Cooking area:

The kitchen should be as clean, bright and clutter-free as possible.

Avoid placing work areas opposite doors as working with your back to the door does not inspire tranquillity. If it can't be helped, place a mirror above the worktop so you can see the door as you

Opt for white, shiny tiles and cupboard doors to make the most of natural light and open the window to air the room and avoid fumes and smoke accumulating.

Choose even-surfaced cupboard doors

and large tiles to keep cracks which can accumulate dirt and bacteria to a minimum, and always go for stone worktops rather than formica for a clean feel.

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Eating area:

The area where you eat should be warm and inviting. Make the table the centre of attention by placing a fruit bowl with appetising looking produce inside in the middle. Use warm tones such as orange, which also stimulates the appetite, rather than cold greys or blacks. Choose chairs with high backs for comfort and relaxation and add colourful cushions.

Sweeter smelling smokers' homes

TO remove the smell of tobacco and stale smoke from your home, all you need is a bowl of water and vinegar.

Either dampen a cloth in the mixture and flick it about to clean the air, or leave the bowl inside rooms you wish to de-stench. Once the vinegar has neutralised the smell of stale smoke, you can then use an air

freshener to add a nicer aroma. Coffee beans are also good at absorbing the smell of tobacco and have the added benefit of leaving their own pleasant smell in its

A simple trick to reduce the smell of tobacco is to put cat-litter in ashtrays. The litter will absorb the worst of the smell.



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Getting messier

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

INDEPENDENCE-OBSESSED Artur Mas was a noisy and ineffective president of Cataluña.

His party's majority shrank during a series of snap elections called to buttress the independence cause and the last in 2015, planned as a plebiscite, was a fiasco.

The CDC had to embrace the anti-system CUP party in order to govern and that came at a price, as Mas had to resign before the anti-everythings would cooperate.

Now the ex-president is on trial for breaking the law with a pseudo-referendum in 2014 which, ironically, did not produce the pro-independence maiority Mas expected.

Current president Carles Puigdemont hinted that prosecuting Mas and others implicated in the 9-N fiasco will accelerate a unilateral declaration of indepen-

Only an anti-Constitutional referendum can resolve a messy situation that can only get messier. It might be illegal but what else can prevent at least 50 per cent of Catalans from being



politics to make people happy.

He'll make them even unhappier

if he goes ahead with his ru-

moured plan to bump up tax on

sugary drinks.

Nanny State

Not so much a

parents continue buying Coca Cola and Fanta for wheedling kids who are now the fattest in

Rocky road

tribute to their reinsertion into society. Asked how the judiciary could assist the winding-up of ETA. Gimenez answered that justice means pacification, substituting individual vengeance with appropriate retribution. "It's not here to put rocks on the road," he said.

ETA has not killed in five years, but Mariano Rajoy and his government have been unbending in their response to the former terrorist group. And rocks still scatter the road to total pacification with an occasional trace of vengeance, too.

Right turnoff

ALBERT RIVERA'S Ciudadanos party is the preferred associate of the governing Partido Popular, Mariano Rajoy said. With Cs losing voters and paid-up members, is endorsement from a right wing president what a determinedly centre party needs?

Brexit: how much of a generation gap will there be in the future?



THE Institute for Fiscal Studies, a leading think tank, warns of future tax rises and spending cuts to eliminate Britain's huge budget deficit. And the bottom line? Older people will still be better off than they were pre-crash (2008/9), young people won't. In other words, the younger generation will be left footing the bill - that will inevitably lead to intergenerational conflict.

It's been said before, but hell, I'll say it again. Reduce foreign aid (hare-brained schemes like St Helena airport that's too windy for commercial planes to land; millions frittered away on the Ethiopian Spice Girls (since axed), let alone other controversial projects like in Pakistan, where £1 bil-

HS2 will eat money. lion's been doled out in Instead invest the whole lot in

cash in deprived regions despite repeated fraud warnings). Reform the NHS, and reduce health tourism. (Remember Priscilla, the Nigerian mum, whose quadruplets cost the NHS £500,000?) Cancel HS2. Reduce the size of the Civil Service by a third (too many tea breaks, inefficient workers, sickies).

Britain's infrastructure which would at least reduce the number of unemployed.

Of course, many will lay the blame at the door of Blair and his successors: if they weren't so generous with taxpayers' money generous welfare benefits for the unemployed, the unwed, immigrants - plus ridiculously high contributions to the EU over the years, the UK

might be in better shape etc etc...

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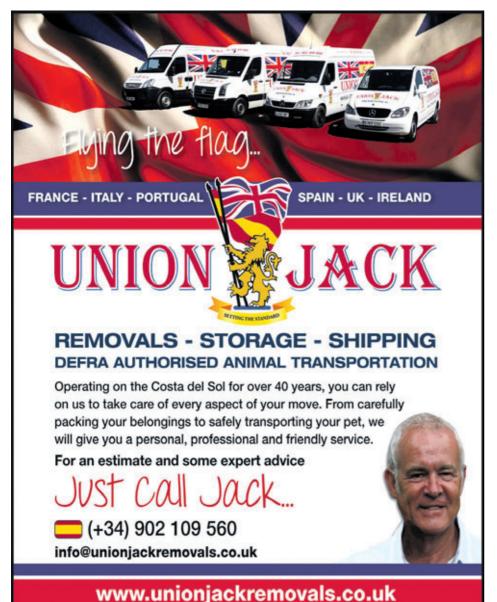
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Clarkson **Quote of the Week**



The Ferrari 355 is like a quail's egg dipped in celery salt and served in Julia Robert's belly button."

May's allergy to leather

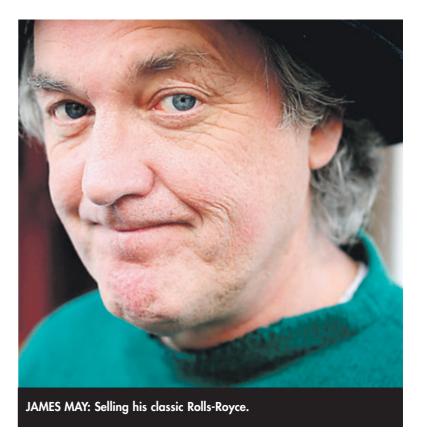
By Matthew Elliott

TOP GEAR and Grand Tour star James May is selling his classic Rolls-Royce after discovering that he's allergic to its leather seats. May admitted that his 1972 Corniche had made him itchy after a spin for years, forcing him to conclude his drive with a 'very thorough' shower.

The 54-year-old even claimed that he had to boil his clothes afterwards and has evidently decided that enough is enough. The Corniche will be auctioned off on March 19 by Bonhams at the Goodwood Member's Meeting.

Bidding for the model, which has a 6.75 litre V8 engine and can reach 120mph, is expected to begin at around £20,000 (€23,471). But in good nick, with fewer than 10,000 miles on the clock, and a famous owner, it could fetch closer to £50,000 (€58,677)

May has previously described the Corniche as 'supremely comfortable and quintessentially British.' He bought his in 2007 after decades of infatuation with the classic model. He drove it in a few Top Gear episodes and claims it sailed through 10 MOTs.



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The voice of Alexa is now behind the wheel

VOICE control systems have landed in Europe after the latest technological wave debuted in the US in 2015. Mainstream brands, including Ford, Volkswagen and Honda, have now integrated themselves with new software from Amazon.

The online shopping giant

recently let loose 'Alexa,' its version of the personal voice assistant made popular by Apple's 'Siri.' Alexa has already been transforming the home lives of millions, who can instruct it to change the TV channel or order pizza.

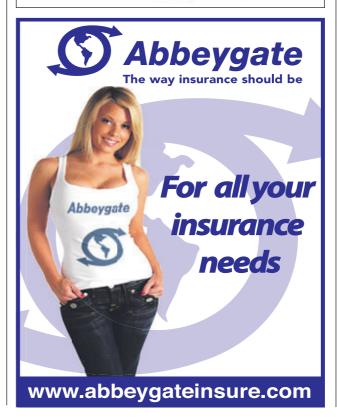
Now Alexa is firmly behind the wheel. She, or it, can be installed using Logitech's ZeroTouch technology for as little as €60. Drivers will be able to command music playlists and have Alexa read out text messages or emails while they man the wheel.

The technology only needs an internet connection through a smart phone and can be adapted to most cars, with no need to buy a 2017 model. The consumer landscape will soon be packed with alternatives from Apple, Google and other emerging software giants as voice control looks set to become a common driving feature.









Parking vigilantes

PEOPLE who get irate when they see illegally-parked cars can now make a tidy profit from their rage. A new app for smart phones will offer nosy neighbours £10 every time they send a photo of an illegally-parked car to the UK Car Park Management (CPM).

Anyone who sends in photos will remain anonymous. The CPM will use the licence number to identify the culprit, fine them £60 and then give the users a tenner for the tip-

Motorists caught by the trap will be none the wiser, assuming they had the bad luck of being seen by an official. The CPM believes the scheme is an effective way to protect land owners and other drivers against selfish road users.

However, the RAC thinks offering the public financial incentives to shop offenders could lead to even more distrust in the authorities and even street fights if people are seen taking photos.





TMGS members fly into La Marquesa

ON Wednesday February 8, 36 members and just a couple of guests flew into La Marquesa, well with the strong winds it was a job to keep your feet on the floor.

This golf course is situated in a vale between Ciudad Quesada and Rojales so you can imagine the strength of the wind there.

La Marquesa afforded the group a two tee start which really helped to get everyone in quickly, so there was no two hour waiting for the presentation.

The golf course was presented in good condition and the members seem to enjoy playing there.

Afterwards they also enjoyed the menu del dia in



the clubhouse.

expected to be low and so it With the difficult condiproved, with a couple of extions the scoring could be ceptions in the bronze category but no one broke par as can be seen in the results.

NTP competition: Hole 5 O Cederberg, hole 11 T Norris, hole 15 S Sonesen, hole 17 C Marsden.

Bronze category: 3rd P Mahoney 22 pts, 2nd O Haubner 30 pts, 1st C Marsden 34 pts. Silver category: 3rd R Nilsen L/H 27 pts, 2ND M Kennedy 29, 1st L Jernberg 32 pts. Gold category: 3rd O Cederberg 28 pts, 2nd B Gillies 29 pts, 1st B Watson 29 pts L/H.

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Brave Orba Warblers



GUSTY WINDS: Did not deter the winning players.

DESPITE 44kms gusting winds, 37 brave Orba Warblers turned up at Villaitana Levante and ventured onto the course for a Stableford competition.

Obviously though the wind did little to deter the following winners. In division one John Daniels (Hcap 17.7) came first with 36 points, followed closely in second place by Steve Harrison (Hcap 17) also with 36 points - losing just on count back. In third place Fred Cooley (Hcap 11.4) came home with an impressive 35 points.

In division two David Edwards (Hcap 26.9) stormed into first place with 38pts with Paddy Kenmore (Hcap 21.7) in second scoring 33pts and Stafford Pemberton (Heap 22.4) in third with 33pts.

There were two '2's,' on hole 3 Peter Gibson and hole 7 Clive Kay and two 'Closest to Pins' on hole 3 David Knight and hole 12 Barbara Pollitt. Football card went to Robin Wheatley who chose Bristol.

Lastly, congratulations to Glynn Braidley for his 'eagle' on hole 11.

Next week, February 22, the society meet at La Sella for a Stableford competition. First tee is 8.40am so please arrive by 7.55am for registration.

Guests are welcome subject to available space and current handicap certification. To book please contact Michael at mjt@stylepms.com or call 639 242 896.

Benitachell Bowls Club

IN the northern league the BBC Tigers played against the Jaguars on Sunday February 5.

This rearranged match was played on a cold and very windy afternoon and saw the Tigers victorious winning 10-0. Both teams played extremely well considering the

conditions. The Challenge team came up against a strong Jags side and went down 9-17, but they will come back strongly.

After the gales on Sunday it was still blowing on Monday morning in Javea for the BBC Jaguars who played Finca Guila. The short drive

down the AP-7 found a much calmer green at Finca Guila and the match was played in warm sunshine.

The result was not much better for the main teams, 51-80 on shots and 2-8 on points but once again the Challenger rink came away with a good win by 22-13.

Lincoln City and Sutton United seek cup glory

Tony Matthews

International Sports

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

Costa de Almeria

EIGHT Premiership teams compete in this weekend's FA Cup 5th round.

The pick of the ties is Monday night's clash between nonleague Sutton United and Arsenal at Gander Green Lane (capacity 5,013). Remember Sutton k'od previous winners Coventry in 1989.

Saturday's five ties feature Lincoln City, top of the National League, against Burnley; Chelsea v Championship side Wolves, who ousted Liverpool in round 4; Oxford, quarter-finalists in 1964, v Middlesbrough, who lost to Chelsea in the 1997 final; Huddersfield (five final appearances, one win) v Manchester City (10 finals, five wins) with ex-City star Harry Bunn, hoping to start for the Terriers... and Millwall, beaten in the 2004 final, v Leicester, who've lost all four finals they've contested.

Sunday's two TV ties are Fulham against eight-time winners Tottenham who last won the Cup in 1991 and Blackburn Rovers v holders Manchester United. Between them Rovers have six final victories. United 12 (equal with Arsenal).

FA CUP FACTS:

- Each club in round five receives £247,500.
- Between them the 16 teams have won the trophy 56 times.
- The last 'derby' final was in 2002 when Arsenal beat Chelsea 2-0.
- The last 'Midland' final saw Wolves defeat Leicester 3-1 in 1949.
- The last non-top flight team to win the Cup was West Ham v Arsenal in 1980.

MORE FOOTBALL:

Coming up in the Championship we have Barnsley v Brighton (2nd), Huddersfield against Reading and leaders Newcastle v Aston Villa (Monday); FL1 pace-setters Sheffield United play Scunthorpe (2nd) and in FL2, it's Doncaster (top) v Luton while Plymouth (2nd) will make a 776-mile round trip to Hartlepool.



LINCOLN AND SUTTON: Both face premiership teams.

CRICKET:

Last week Indian Mohit Ahlawat scored exactly 300 off 72 balls in a T20 game for Maavi against Friends CC. His first 50 came off 12 balls and he went on to smash 39 sixes.

Also, India's captain Virat Kohli has become the first player to score double centuries in four successive Test series - his latest 204 v Bangladesh.

Two Pakistanis, Sharjeel Khan and Khalid Latif, have been suspended as part of an anti-corruption investigation.

And after a record 59 Tests

in charge, Alastair Cook has resigned as England captain. Joe Root is set to replace him.

ROUND-UP:

In Rugby Union Six Nations last weekend, Ireland, emphatically beat Italy by 63 points to 10 in Rome; France edged out Scotland 22-16 in Paris and England, with a late Elliot Daly try, and encouraged by 'Man of the Match' Joe Launchbury defeated Wales by 21-16 in Cardiff. England, under coach Eddie Jones, have now won 16 internationals in succession. The next three Six Nations matches take place on

February 25/26.

After last weekend's round of PL matches, Chelsea's lead at the top has been cut slightly while the bottom three – with games running out - are Hull, Crystal Palace and Sunderland

Celtic reached the SC quarter-finals with a 6-0 win over Inverness CT. Also through are Aberdeen, Partick, Rangers and St Mirren, while holders Hibs drew with Hearts.

In La Liga, Real Madrid, with two games in hand, have a point advantage over Barcelona who beat Copa del Rey final opponents Alaves 6-0 last Saturday. Real play Espanyol on Saturday followed by Barcelona v Leganes on Sunday.

Russian drug-cheat Mariya Savinova must hand back the 800m Olympic gold medal she won in London in 2012.

Bristol's Tom Varndell is the new record try scorer in Premiership Rugby Union with 91. And recent results in the Aviva PL include Bath 32 Northampton 30, Bristol 8 Harlequins 42, Leicester 34 Gloucester 9 and Worcester 24 Saracens 18.

In golf, GB's Melissa Reid won Australia's Oates/Vic Open: Fabrizio Zanotti shot past Danny Willett to win Malayasia's Maybank Classic and Jordan Speith triumphed at Pebble Beach.

Barry Hawkins beat Ryan Day in Snooker's Grand Prix final and banked £100,000.

Fourteen GB boxers including Tony Bellew, Ricky Burns. Kell Brook, Anthony Crolla, Carl Frampton, Chris Eubank junior, James DeGale, Anthony Joshua, Amir Khan and Lee Selby can all be world champions this year.

DID YOU KNOW?

ONLY five teams have been relegated immediately after winning their domestic League championship... Juventus, Italy, 2006 (following a scandal); HFG Boldklub, Denmark, 2001; FC Nurnberg, Germany, 1969; Manchester City, Football League, 1938 and AC Milan, Italy, 1980. Might Leicester join them this year?







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