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# Justice for gentle giant

By Matthew Elliott

A Briton accused of shooting dead an Irishman at a Benalmadena bar faces a 44-year jail

Darren O'Flaherty, from Liverpool, has been ordered to stand trial over the murder of Dublin father-of-two, John O'Neil, at Coco's bar in the summer of 2010.

A criminal with a violent record, he was arrested in North Wales in 2013 after three years on the run from Spanish police. After serving 30 months in a British prison for an armed hijacking he was extradited to Malaga in 2015.

John 'Jock' O'Neil was on holiday with his partner and two young children, attending a friend's wedding when he was killed. The popular 41year-old was targeted after trying to defuse a row that began in a toilet cubicle between two strangers.

One of them, alleged to be Mr O'Flaherty, stormed out of the packed bar on July 28. He returned a short time later with a .38 revolver, firing five shots at Mr O'Neil and more into the crowd

The plasterer, who was staying at a nearby Torremolinos hotel, was hit in the back and

Spanish investigators quickly identified O'Flaherty as the

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prime suspect. Now 43, he was thought to be living in Spain under a fake Irish passport.

Despite a widespread search O'Flaherty managed to elude capture until Welsh police surprised him at a Caernarfon Chinese restaurant as he celebrated his birthday in August

O'Flaherty, who once served five years for stabbing a man nine times in the back, has been in Alhaurin de la Torre prison awaiting trial.

He is charged with murder,

three counts of attempted murder and illegal possession of a firearm. The trial is expected to begin in March.

In addition to the 44-year sentence, prosecutors want him to compensate his victim's two children with €100,000 each.

Jock O'Neil, described by his partner as a "gentle giant," is survived by his son Jake, who was only three when his father was shot dead, and his daughter Jasmine, who was just nine months old when her father was killed.



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# **LOCAL NEWS**

# Cash converter

A 47-YEAR-OLD man from Malaga faces prison for allegedly misappropriating his dead grandmother's pension for 17 years. He and his partner, who was also detained

before the two were released on bail, are thought to have drawn at least €200,000 from the savings account of the deceased using her debit

# Smoked out

A MAJOR smuggling sting has resulted in the intervention of more than three tonnes of black market tobacco worth more than €500,000 in Malaga. Raids took place on units in the Guadalhorce and El Viso industrial estates, where one was used for storage and the other to prepare the merchandise for shipping.

# Manhunt mounted

SPANISH police are on the lookout for the driver of a Nissan Note hire car which failed to stop after crashing into a 41-year-old Swedish cyclist in Benalmadena. The victim suffered a series of injuries and although the vehicle was located in Torremolinos a day later, the hit-and-run driver is still at large.

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# **BREAKING NEWS:**

POPULAR Costa Blanca expat newspaper the Round Town News (RTN) will not be on the streets this Friday as it takes a week's breather in preparation for an exciting development with the Euro Weekly News

Managing director Geoff Gartland's 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. Not unlike the EWN.

But now the RTN is expanding and will be breaking into new areas throughout Spain mirroring the ever expanding footprint of the EWN.

The EWN has now racked up many years of loyal readership and the RTN is not far behind, with both newspapers regarded as highly trusted names in Spain.

There are many parallels between the EWN and RTN, which can only help the continued growth of these two well-established publications.

Stay tuned, as all will be revealed in next week's editions of your favourite local newspapers.



# **Armed** robbers arrested

TWO men who stole €880 during an armed robbery at a supermarket in Marbella centre have been tracked down and arrested by officers of the National Police in Benalmadena.

The pair, who are Spanish nationals aged 30 and 33, drove up to the store and one entered and initially purchased a drink before leaving the property and returning with a gun tucked into his waistband and demanded cash from the till.

They then drove off with the money but following detailed investigations by officers, they were found to be staying in a hostel in Benalmadena and were arrested two days later. They are now facing trial.

# 'Moonlanding' danger

**BUSINESS** owners in Torremolinos want more police patrols to crack down on violence and armed robberies. They are fearful that attacks on tourists and properties by organised criminal gangs will destroy local en-

The Association of Employers and Traders (ACET) has sent a formal petition, signed by dozens of local entrepreneurs, to Spain's National Police Commissioner.

ACET want specific action taken against 'moonlanding.' The phenomenon sees thieves crash a car into shop windows to facilitate an easy entrance. Jewellers face a particular threat and are insisting that police install street barricades at key points during the

# **Faulty brake** death

A TAXI driver was killed in Torreblanca when he was run over by a car with apparently malfunctioning brakes. Two other people were seriously injured and police are now investigating the precise cause of the in-

The 55-year-old was standing at his

bay with a group of people when the car rolled towards them, quickly gaining speed. He was taken to Malaga hospital but soon died of his injuries.

The two other victims were taken to the Las Lagunas clinic and are expected to fully recover.

# **Traffickers** trounced

HUNDREDS of police officers swarmed dozens of addresses in Marbella and Cadiz as they smashed a huge hash smuggling ring. Bulgarians, Croats and Spaniards were among the more than 20 arrested traffickers in the scheme, believed to have operated for more than 15 years.

Officers have now confiscated luxury boats, cars and properties from the Marbella and Mijas-based ringleaders, who also face money laundering and weapons possession charges.

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# Mother's call saves son

A BRITISH man was rescued by Marbella police officers who found him locked in his bathroom trying to cut his wrists. The mother of the 50-year-old, believed to suffer from severe mental health problems, called the police to their shared Elviria home.

She panicked when he locked himself in the bathroom and wouldn't respond to her calls. Officers arriving at the scene

saw drops of blood seeping through the doorway. They smashed down the door and had to wrestle a kitchen knife away from him when he ignored their calls to stop

The quick-thinking officers managed to stop the serious blood flow with kitchen roll until an ambulance arrived and took the man to the Costa del Sol hospital where he is now receiving treatment.

# 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.

# **Birthdays**

• June Brown, Actress, February 16,

British soap opera actress famous for playing Dot Cotton in the BBC soap Eastenders. At the 2005 British Soap Awards she won Best Actress and also received the Lifetime Achievement award. She received an MBE in 2008 in the Oueen's Birthday Honours.

· Rebecca Addlington, Swimmer, February 17, 28

Swimming star of the 2008 summer Olympics who won gold medals representing Great Britain in both the 400m and 800m freestyle events. She won bronze medals in the same events at the summer Olympics in 2012.

• John Travolta, Actor/Producer, February 18, 63 American actor producer who has starred in films including Grease, Saturday Night Fever, Pulp



Fiction and Get Shorty. He won an Emmy last year as a producer of American TV series American Crime Story. He is married to actress Kelly Preston.

• Smokey Robinson, Singer, February 19,77

Motown singer from Amercia who founded the group The Miracles, whose hit songs include Tears of a Clown, I Second that Emotion and The Tracks of my Tears. He also had a solo career with hits such as Just to See Her and Being With You. Until 1988 he was vice president of Motown Records.

• Gordon Brown, Politician, February 20,66

Former Labour Party leader who was the UK Prime Minister from 2007 until 2010. The recession hit during his term and the Labour Party fell out of favour with 91 seats lost in the 2010 general election which ended in a hung parliament.

Advertising Feature

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MANY people have suffered with arthritis over the years, finding no long-term solutions, turning to strong medication to try and ease the pain, and thus putting up with a lesser quality of life. Malcolm Landsman, who had studied

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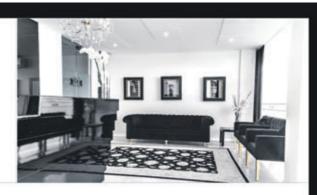




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During his speech the King described it as a "magnificent" event and a shining example of "the best collaboration between public and private sectors for innovation."

Later he added: "Malaga has made dynamism its aim, and has for some time now placed itself among the forerunners of innovation in many sectors."

He said innovation was important to propel Spain into the future and he thanked the country's universities for their role in research.

The monarch later toured the exhibition hall to have a look at the numerous projects on display.

Once the event had ended, the King was given a closed tour of the Malaga Museum which has more than 15,000 pieces.



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THE daughters of the woman jailed for torturing and killing animals on an industrial scale face criminal and civil investigation over their role in the heinous crimes. Police are investigating new evidence that reveals the shocking scale of the corruption at the heart of the Animal Park in Torremolinos

Former head of the park Carmen Marin was recently sentenced to four years imprisonment over the deaths of thousands of animals in her care.

# Family's animal blood money

Abandoned and rescued cats and dogs, and even people's pets, were slowly killed with weak doses of poison so Marin could claim subsidies from the Torremolinos Council and make space for new

The blood money was used to fund lavish holidays abroad across three continents and expensive

shopping sprees totaling more than €100,000. The Animal Park was officially registered as a nonprofit charity, meaning Marin and her assistant could pocket the money tax free.

Now one daughter stands accused of money laundering while another is alleged to have benefited financially from the corruption, knowing full well where the money came from.

Lawyers have found that the Animal Park received a substantial volume of donations and even inheritances from local people who believed deeply in the charity's work. In one case the park pocketed roughly €110,000 tax free in a will from an estate worth €400,000.

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# Medical news

A TOP doctor from Marbella's CERAM hospital is helping pioneer a new form of treatment for prostate cancer called IRE which has been outside the Spanish public health system.

# Culture vultures

ARCHAEOLOGISTS will help restore the San Luis Castle in Estepona. The 16th cultural marvel is just one of many historical sites recently recovered in the city centre.

# Tasty jam

A TRUCK packed with cookies overturned on the motorway Cabopino, Marbella late on Sunday night causing a tasty traffic jam stretching back seven kilometres.

# Arsonist's terror campaign

By Matthew Elliott & Matt Ford

MIJAS residents expressed their disbelief when a man accused of setting fire to cars and buildings was arrested and released - for the fourth time.

Mayor Juan Carlos Maldonado has had to reassure concerned citizens in La Cala and Calahonda that the authorities will protect them from the arsonist. The council has also submitted an official letter to the prosecutor's office in Fuengirola, demanding a more forceful response.

The 42-year-old Lithuanian suspect is now in custody having been arrested five times in a matter of weeks. He was caught trying to set a shop on fire in the El Zoco area just hours after being released.

Locals are demanding to know why the clearly unstable individual was freed in the midst of his terror campaign against the community.

People reported being afraid to park their cars on public roads and being fearful that their own homes may be targeted. As well as setting shops on fire, the man is accused of burning several cars. Police believe he cracked open wheel spokes with a tool and

Costa del Sol resident Anne Bowles, whose Ford Fiesta was torched.

It had been parked in the residents' spaces near Olivia's Restaurant in La Cala de Mijas, and Anne was unaware of the incident until her community

"When I arrived at the police station I couldn't think of a single word in Spanish because I was so shocked," Anne, who is co-founder of the La Cala de Mijas Lions' Diabetics Support Group, told the Euro Weekly

News. "I can't believe they let the man go, he is reputed to have spat in the face of the Irish bookshop owner's











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# **Elegant Easter**

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## **Super centre**

THE Junta de Andalucia is set to approve the region's largest leisure centre in Torremolinos. The Britishbuilt complex will have 365 shops, a ski slope, wave pool, hotel and old folks home.

# Pirate TV scheme exposed

By Matthew Elliott

BRITISH nationals are believed to have masterminded an elaborate pirate television scheme across the Costa del Sol from the UK. Spain's National Police raided a premises in Calahonda after being handed evidence by investigators hired by the Premier League.

The shop was allegedly selling devices which could allow bar owners

or individuals to access hundreds of international subscription-based television channels. Costing roughly €450 the routers enabled users to watch live Premier League football, film channels and almost anything else under the sun.

Five of the 10 employees at the premises have been charged with conspiring to provide illegal access to the channels. Police believe that two individuals based in England were directing all operations. The Brits are thought to have made an extremely handsome profit given the large expatriate population in the area.

The shop sold the expensive devices to local bars, restaurants, hotels and to private individuals looking for cheaper access to international TV.

Police raiding the premises encountered elaborate security measures and discovered that all movements were being watched by a camera filming from the UK. Staff in the shop immediately began trying to destroy files, receipts and other incriminating evidence but were quickly pounced on by the police.

They were tipped off when investigators hired by the Premier League bought one of the devices for themselves and provided a receipt of purchase to the authorities. The identity of the British masterminds remains

# Mystery puzzle of the chopper

THE Guardia Civil has recovered a helicopter that was found on a farm in Farajan in the Serrania de Ronda in Malaga Province.

The helicopter is painted black and, apparently, does not have documentation or a registration number.

When questioned by police the land owner said he did not know the reason why it was

The farm is located about three kilometres owner usually lives on the Costa del Sol

Police believe that the aircraft could have been used for the transport of illegal goods and they have not ruled out that a mechanical



fault might have forced the aircraft to land.

The Guardia Civil has now transferred the helicopter on the back of a

lorry to a secure location and are waiting for someone to claim it.

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crashed into an electricity pylon killing its two occupants. On board were three bales of hashish.



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# Justice for Ana

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Torremolinos English teacher stabbed to death by her husband launched the petition on Change.org.

Ana Isabel was stabbed 30 The family of a popular times by her husband Carlos Rio in 2014. He was psychotic and threatening to kill himself when he suddenly launched the frenzied attack.

A jury rejected a plea of temporary insanity and found him guilty of premeditated murder. Rio was handed a life sentence of 25 vears.

A recent ruling, however, from the Andalucian High Court has considered his confession and a perceived lack of cruelty as extenuating factors and reduced the term to 17 years.

Understandably Ana's sister Marian is furious at the decision. She helped organise protests outside the courtroom demanding the maximum sentence for Ana's killer.

Now she has accrued more than 13,000 signatures protesting the judgement. If 15,000 people sign the petition there will be an automatic review granted before the Supreme Court.



By Matthew Elliott

start

ENGLISH actress Danniella Westbrook has arrived in Marbella to embark on a fresh new life and possibly even open a shop.

A fresh

The former EastEnders star plans to stay in the Costa del Sol for at least three months to get back in shape and put her drug demons behind her.

The 43-year-old has suffered a tumultuous few months having broken up with her beau, gone into a deep depression and relapsed into her much-publicised cocaine addiction.

But the actress, who played Samantha Mitchell on the BBC soap, and has appeared on Celebrity Big Brother and Hollyoaks, looked at peace as she was snapped strolling along a Marbella beach.

"Three months of relaxation and working on myself. Training & yoga" she wrote on her Twitter page, adding that it was "after a long day looking for the perfect shop to launch my new store in Marbs."

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# Helmet from a hero

By Matthew Elliott

AN antiques specialist thinks he found a genuine piece of British history at a Benalmadena flea market. Profes-

sional collector Jose Fernandez bought a helmet that may have belonged to one of Britain's most decorated Second World War heroes.

Inside the helmet was an

original document listing the medals and other accolades named by the owner, initialed JRDB. Jose suspects that the leather helmet, which came with an oxygen mask for just €15, belonged to famous fighter pilot ace John Randall Daniel 'Bob' Braham.

The RAF night fighter pilot made his name during the Battle of Britain, fended off enemy aircraft during the Blitz and claimed to have

shot down 29 German jets before being shot down himself beyond enemy lines.

He famously offered the German officer who shot him down a whisky once the war ended, to celebrate a British victory, before being liberated in 1945. Braham was the most decorated airman in the RAF fighter command. He settled in Nova Scotia after the war, dying in 1974 aged

More than 70 years after his heroic deeds, Malagabased Jose Fernandez is now in touch with the RAF and British antiques experts to confirm the authenticity of his find. He claims the stall owner had no idea how he came to find it and believes it could be worth €1.000. He has no intention of selling it, though, preferring instead to loan it to museums as a gen-

### **NEWS EXTRA**

## Gun striker

A TORREMOLINOS man has been charged with the violent assault of a famous plastic surgeon. Ignacio Frade was gun-whipped when thieves raided his father's Madrid home last

# Racer revenge

SIX men were arrested in Fuengirola over the theft of a motorbike and tools worth €22,000. The thieves stole the speciality 250cc bike from the trailer of a professional motocross racer.

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# MC Boulevard News

# Afternoon Tea experience in Sea Grill

Luxury beachfront resort Puente Romano Beach Resort & Spa has premiered its first afternoon tea. Guests can choose between two selections - Traditional Afternoon Tea and Andalucian Afternoon Tea.

The Andalucian Afternoon Tea has been influenced by the famous Flamenco clothing, powerful Matador style, and bold red rose and deep black colour palate. Delicious array of sweet delicacies include; elegant shoe-shaped vanilla sponge cupcakes inspired by Flamenco, filled with delicious rose blossom water butter and set elegantly on a three-tiered stand, accompanied by expertly hand-decorated delicate rose shaped cookie-pops. The special selection requires 24 hours advance booking.

The *Traditional Afternoon Tea* selection offers finger sandwiches and dainty cakes with a Spanish touch, presented with a tea selection and Champagne. The afternoon tea is served every day from 4pm till 7pm in Sea Grill.

Price: 35€ per person, for the Andalucian Afternoon Tea and 30€ per person for Traditional Afternoon Tea.





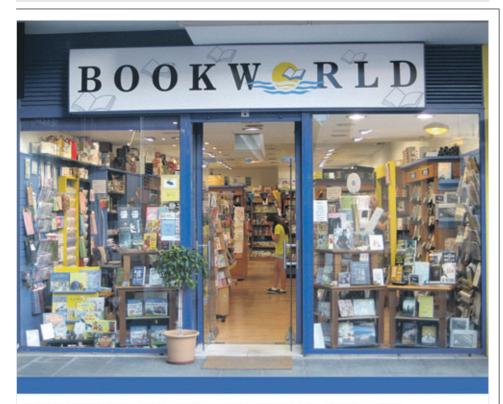
# Taxing situation for residents

BENALMADENA Council has voted unanimously to increase the IBI property tax and refuse collection rates for 2017.

The IBI is to increase by 5 per cent on properties valued at less than  $\le 60,000,9$  per cent on those worth  $\le 200,001$  to  $\le 450,000$ , and up to 25 per cent on luxury homes worth

upwards of €450,001.

Refuse collection costs will increase by 5 per cent, while the council also plans to increase the money raised by traffic sanctions by 58 per cent. Meanwhile, the town hall has approved an 8 per cent reduction in the cadastral value of every property for the current fiscal year.



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# Golfing vs football

By Matthew Elliott

THE owners of new sporting facilities enjoyed by Marbella Futbol Club have been dragged into a court battle over claims they destroyed protected golfing greenery. MFC Sport Arena, which owns the facilities, is accused of illegally setting up training pitches on the golf course next to the La Dama de Noche community.

The new complex has four football pitches. The finishing

touches were still being added when the Marbella Council ordered all works to stop in January. Neighbours have alleged that the grounds have ravaged the pristine plant life around the protected golf course and the Rio Verde.

MFC Sports Arena is partly controlled by a key shareholder in Marbella FC, German Pastushenko, who has extensive property interest across the Costa del Sol. If found guilty the firm faces a hefty fine.

# Auction raises another €1m

MARBELLA City Council has been formally awarded another €1 million of the roughly €70 million the corrupt former councillor Juan Antonio Roca owes the taxpayer. Millions of euros have been raised so far from a website auctioning off the lavish goods accrued by the jailed mastermind behind the notorious Malaya case.

Properties in Madrid and Marbella have been sold along with luxury watches, antique weapons, hunting trophies and even a vintage bus for €25,000.

Roca was found guilty of corruption in 2006 as part of a huge money laundering, extortion and bribery case involving dozens of individuals. Police are still investigating him over other charges. He was recently granted a temporary release from Alhaurin de la Torre prison where he is serving a lengthy sentence having been unable to pay bail of €3 million in 2008.

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# **NEWS EXTRA**

## **Bad apples**

TWO teenagers, one Moroccan, the other Argentinian, were arrested for selling hash in San Pedro. Police surprised the pair after receiving complaints from neighbours.

# New hospital

ESTEPONA'S achingly long wait for a public hospital ends soon. A contract to build the facility has been tendered with an exit price of €17.7 million.

## **Property tax**

REAL estate tax (IBI) on Benalmadena homes will decrease by 8 per cent this year. Mayor Victor Navas claims the move will help poor families get back in the black.

# **Sneaky** sergeant

A GUARDIA CIVIL agent was suspended for six months for snapping a drunk woman in his custody and sending the photos to his friends on a WhatsApp group for Mijas officers.

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# NEWS EXTRA

# **Cheap shot**

A MOROCCAN man has been charged with attempted murder after whacking a compatriot over the head with a hammer while the victim prayed in his Mijas apartment.

### **New talents**

YOUNGSTERS across Marbella will be able to enjoy 27 free workshops this year. Those aged 14-30 can try their hand at language classes, hiking, and sports through the youth office.

# Kitchen crooks

POLICE raided an Estepona home being used to stash and sell narcotics. Officers made three arrests and seized cash, precision scales, mobile phones, cocaine and marihuana.

# Fast and furious mopeds



By Eleanor Hawkins

ONE man, aged 20 faces charges of dangerous driving and another 15 were done for various offences against road safety when Guardia Civil officers stormed an illegal moped

> Fifteen people were booked for having made irregular changes to their mopeds to increase their speed or power.

Officers from the Antequera Guardia Civil traffic department were tipped off that a day of races was to be held in the Alora countryside and set up an operation to put a stop to it.

The 20-year-old moped driver tried to flee the scene when he became aware of the police presence but was quickly caught by officers.

Meanwhile the other 15 were identified and booked, mostly for having made important irregular changes to their mopeds to increase their speed or power.

# Save money on your fuel

DIESEL prices in Marbella are among the highest in Spain. At €1.163 per litre it is more expensive to refuel in Marbella than in all of Spain's biggest cities. In wealthy Barcelona diesel averages €1.155 per litre, while in the capital Madrid it is even lower at €1.119.

Marbella is far more expensive than nearby Mijas at €1.141, or Estepona just next door where it costs €1.138. In Malaga City drivers can expect to pay €1.147, when just over a year ago it was only €1.

The predominance of big name petrol stations around Marbella, and the relative distance of the Costa del Sol from refineries, contributes to the higher costs. Unmanned rural stations are more likely to offer cheaper fuel.

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# Rampant cat colonies



By Matthew Elliott

URGENT measures will be taken to reduce stray cat colonies in Torremolinos which have been denounced as a public health hazard. Local animal associations will be involved in the decisions to ensure that the cats are protected and kept healthy in the future.

Multiple cat colonies have existed in Torremolinos for years but recent growth has been uncontrolled and poses a severe threat to both animal and human health. Animal rights groups have demanded the local government take preventative measures, fearing that a cull would be implemented if no action is taken.

Many animal lovers in Torremolinos remain shaken by the sadistic events seen at the municipal animal park. Thousands of cats and dogs were killed slowly by the ex-director who was handed a prison sentence earlier this

Residents can expect an intensive capture, deworming and sterilisation campaign in the coming weeks. Once cleared, the cats will then be released into particular areas, away from residential buildings and other populated

People who feed the cats may also face a steep €250 fine if caught. Water and food will be officially provided in the designated areas.

# **NEWS EXTRA**

## Pest patrol

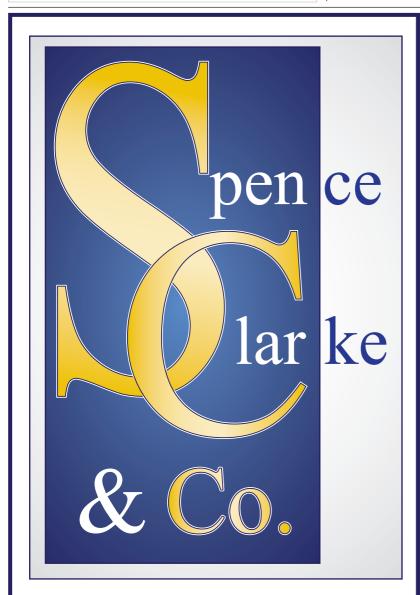
FUENGIROLA Council received 390 pest complaints in 2016, including 180 for and 153 cockroaches. Authorities also disinfected three schools and 12 kitchens overcome with vermin.

## Pedal power

A NEW bike lane will be built in the middle of Julio Iglesias avenue in Puerto Banus. The project was widely favoured by local residents in a recent poll and will take four months to complete.

# Pension pirate

FRAUDSTER allegedly collected his dead grandmother's pension for 17 years has been arrested by Malaga police. The 47year-old pocketed some €200,000 over the course of his scheme.



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# More acts for Starlite but...

By John Smith

ALTHOUGH the organisers continue to reveal new acts booked to appear at the Starlite Festival which is due to run from July 13 to August 26 it appears that there is still no approval for it to operate.

It is clear that the situation is very delicate as far as the organisers are concerned as they have run six previous events which have attracted a number of world class names and large numbers of visitors to Marbella. so may well have had every reason to assume that the seventh festival would be approved.



To this end therefore they have announced a line-up that includes Sir Elton John, Malu,

Bootleg Beatles, Andrea Bocelli, Dani Martín and the Cranberries, plus many others and they have had to enter into agreements with them to ensure availability.

The fact remains however that no announcement has yet been made by the council to confirm that the necessary licences have been approved and it may be that complaints entered by Podemos Marbella member the lawyer Marco Arafat Garrido against Starlite

last year are still under investigation.

It appears that he contacted the Local Police who in turn involved the Seprona arm of the Guardia Civil concerning the fact that music was being played later than the officially agreed time, allegedly to the annoyance of neighbours and the possible financial disadvantage of existing bar owners.

To a great extent the organisers of Starlite have had to take a calculated risk in order to

attract the right calibre of artists to the festival, but if the required licences are not issued by the council in time then they would no doubt suffer a financial loss as well as having to refund the cost of tickets already sold.

When asked for their observation on this matter, Carlos Aguilar said on behalf of Starlite that licences have been renewed which will allow 45 days of performances, direct employment of 500 people and an influx of visitors to the City.

# NEWS EXTRA

### Sweet smell

ALMOST four tonnes of eucalyptus was swept up at Mijas's El Faro beach following the December storms. An entire lane of the A-7 motorway was shut off to facilitate its removal.

## Tree huggers

**DOZENS of Benalmadena** residents protested over the felling of trees at Avenida del Chorillo. New street lighting and furniture were planned but the council made no mention of axing trees.

# Summer season

BEACH season officially last six months across the Costa del Sol. Hammocks, kiosks, massage chairs and first-aid kits are already dusting themselves off before the long hot summer.

# Squidgy streets

WATER, vinegar and plastic bags will be dispensed across Estepona in a new campaign to stop the scourge of dog poo, considered a massive problem by residents in a recent poll.

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## Mural magic

AN outdoor mural museum in Estepona is drawing thousands of tourists to the artistic wonderland. A competition this year among 10 top urban artists commemorate the anniversary of Guernica

# Heroic **exploits**

FIREMEN rescued two terrified dogs stranded on a platform surrounded by sewage water at an abandoned treatment centre in Malaga. Unfortunately three other dogs had already drowned.

## Spelling test

WANNABE Spanish police officers have complained a new exam is far too difficult. Candidates are given eight minutes to identify whether 100 rather unusual words are spelled correctly.





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

# A record wintering of birds, despite the 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 census,

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 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 expul-

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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# For the Costa del Sol property market, success breeds success

FROM tourism, employment and real estate, to the wider economy, 2016 was a milestone year for Spain, whatever the metrics used to judge its performance.

Nowhere more so than on the Costa del Sol. And despite the uncertainty caused by the extraordinary result of the Brexit referendum back in June, experts confidently predict that Spain's current period of sustained growth and expansion is a trend that is likely to continue...

BBVA Research – the analytical arm of the Spain-based global bank – is, for example, forecasting a 6.5 per cent increase in property transactions across Spain in 2017, allied to average price increases of more than 3.5 per cent; while the Spanish arm of British agents Knight Frank foresee an increase in average property values across Spain of between 5-6 per cent over the next three years.

So, with a network of strategically-located regional offices all along the Coast and inland too, we asked Costa del Sol estate agents yourVIVA for their own take on the current status of the property market in southern Spain and, as ever, Managing Partner Martina Heynemann was only too happy to share her knowledge and thoughts

"Overall, 2016 was a record-breaking year for yourVIVA in terms of property transactions and although it's early days, we've had a strong and very positive start to 2017, too. Obviously, the im-

mediate fallout from the Brexit vote last summer affected our business to a certain extent with enquiries from British clients dropping off quite dramatically, although we continue to sell to British buyers pretty much every week. The only thing that has changed is that because of the weaker pound, naturally some of our British clients have tailored their budgets accordingly.

"Britons' long-standing love affair with Spain in general - and the Costa del Sol in particular – is of course legendary. And although it's British visitors that traditionally lead the field both in tourist numbers as well as holiday spend, thanks to its unparalleled climate, cuisine, culture and laid-back atmosphere, it comes as absolutely no surprise that people of all nationalities and from every corner of the globe similarly find southern Spain utterly irresistible.

"Again, when it comes to buying a property here, it's the British who dominate the market, and in yourVI-VA's case they account for around 30 per cent of our clients, followed not too far behind by Scandinavians, the French, Germans, Dutch and increasingly North Americans, too.



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"With some 70 per cent of all residential properties sold in the province of Malaga between January and July 2016 purchased by foreigners, the international market is clearly booming, but as a result of the creation nationwide of more than 540,000 jobs last year, the domestic property market is enjoying a very significant upturn, too.

"This is all excellent news for those thinking of selling their property, and in fact 13.6 per cent more Spanish homes changed hands last year than in 2015. This upturn has been seen both throughout the Coast as well as inland, making it the perfect time for vendors to visit their local yourVIVA office in order to put their property on the market and get the ball rolling.

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# Surfin' USA



BARACK OBAMA: Enjoyed kite surfing in the Caribbean.

### By Matthew Elliott

A YOUNG Spanish man has been revealed as Barack Obama's kite surfing instructor. The former president was snapped enjoying his retirement on one of Richard Branson's private islands in the Caribbean.

Elias Llacer, a 26-year-old

from Valencia, recently landed the dream job on Necker Island, bought by the British billionaire in 1983.

Llacer had lived in London for a few years, learning English and working. But, like many Spaniards, he soon grew sick and tired of the woeful weather and flew home. He took up kite surfing in Cadiz

and, hearing that Branson was an avid fan, wrote the Virigin boss a cheeky letter.

Branson was taken with the young man's passion and invited him out to the Caribbean for a trial. Just months later here he was, tutoring one of the most famous men on the planet, and former leader of the free world.

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### **NEWS EXTRA**

### Local hero

A MOVING tribute was made in Fuengirola to Christine Parkin from Huddersfield who died aged 70. She moved to Spain over a decade ago, working tirelessly for charity and animal rescue centres.

## Baby steps

**BABIES** born at the Costa del Sol hospital increased for the first time in seven years. Demographic stats reveal that 2,782 babies were born there in 2016, an average of 7.6 every day, 39 per cent to foreign nationals.

## Star power

HOLLYWOOD Leonardo DiCaprio may be filming in the Costa del Sol. Director Ridley Scott has chosen an old Malaga prison as the 'Mexican setting' for his film about drug cartels.



# New uniforms given to Benalmadena volunteers

By John Smith

THE Benalmadena councillor for Security, Javier Marin congratulated and thanked volunteer members of the local Civil Protection Unit as they celebrated the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

"I thank you on behalf of the corporation for your help and always coming forward following any appeal," said Marin as he gave examples of the dedication and professionalism of the group, especially when called on to search for missing hikers or when there

is a natural disaster.

As he presented the group with new uniforms provided by the local council, he stressed the importance of ongoing training in such fields as first aid, firefighting, coping with disasters and marine problems.

# Cultural catastrophe

ONE of Marbella's most important institutions is on the verge of collapse according to its own director. Jose Maria Morales admitted that the Museum of Contemporary Spanish Engraving is suffering its 'greatest crisis' since it opened 25 years ago.

Much of the problem is financial. Gone is the €1 million fund allocated by Marbella Council to help the museum expand. Its accounts have since been effectively embargoed according to the director. Morales is hopeful that new funding will be forthcoming but no more money is earmarked for 2017.

There also appear to be divisions among the museum's hierarchy over what direction to take in the future. Morales is adamant that the museum fulfill the aims of his father and stay a non-profit entity, open to the public and at the service of society. Whether such a laudable goal is possible in the current era is the big question.

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AMBITIOUS PROJECT: Bringing new walking trails and cycle lanes to the community.

# Green oasis master plan

By Matthew Elliott

ONE of the most ambitious eco projects in the history of the Costa del Sol is officially underway. The creation of the Las Chapas green corridor in Marbella will bring new walking trails, cycle lanes, orchards and a dog park to the local community.

Mayor Jose Bernal visited the site to celebrate the beginning of the projects. Work is expected to take around six months and has a €370,000 budget. It will span 12 hectares of land and create 2.3km of new walking and biking trails.

There will be easily accessible pathways for people with reduced mobility and vibrant green areas with lush plant life. A special dog park will span 960 square metres. There will also be playgrounds and a connection with the Las Chapas beach.

Described as the 'first step' by environment councillor Miguel Diaz, the green corridor is part of an even more ambitious master plan. Over the years there are plans to transform the wider area, including the Elviria pine forests, into a grand natural area bringing sports and eco-tourism and investment to the





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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.

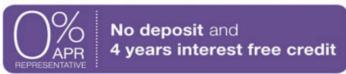
Whilst it is likely to pass in due course, any amendments agreed by the House would have to be referred back to the Commons on March 7 and these amendments could 'ping pong' backwards and forwards for some time.

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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# #Help a Dane!

By Matthew Elliott

DANISH people have launched a campaign asking the Spanish for their help in combating skin cancer. The Danish Cancer Society is hoping to raise awareness among tourists who travel to the sun-soaked Mediterranean.

The campaign has the Twitter hashtag #helpadane. It reveals that every single day a Danish person dies from skin cancer. #helpadane encourages Spanish volunteers to remind Danish tourists to slap on the sun cream, embrace the shade, and wear hats and sunglasses.

A quirky note reads 'Tens of thousands of Danes travel from the cold, dark north to your beautiful beaches. When we see a ray of sunshine we abandon all caution and roast in the sun hour after hour. Teach us to be more like you!'

# Margaret's mishap

COMRADESHIP is the watchword of the Royal British Legion and never was this more apparent than when the Alhaurin El Grande Branch rallied to show their support after one of its members, Margaret, suffered an accident that involved a rapid visit to the hospital and needed non-financial aftercare.

The tactical situation was evaluated, troops were rallied, briefed and action was taken. Now thankfully two weeks on the casualty is comfortable in

support. This could be you!

Camaraderie, friendship, chit chat, all go on in our meetings, the underlying bond of ex-services members and non-military members developing a togetherness supporting the Legion with the Poppy Appeal foremost in mind. We hope this unity may give support on the battlefield of life. You don't have to be alone!

Ed Malcolm, chairman, said "As expats, living away from our families can make

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some of us feel vulnerable. In such circumstances we become each other's families."

A further branch activity well-attended was a 'bring and buy sale' on January 17 which raised €75 towards the Poppy Appeal. It was a good meeting and the branch spirit flowed swiftly with thoughts of our communal work nearer

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The second play reading, Rialto, was written by Richard Parsons and directed by Albert Doody and will feature Peter Bramall as Bruce and Liz D'Arcy as Clemmie.

members and €18 for guests. Bookings can be made by email

thespabooking@gmail.com or call the booking phone line on 622 454 422. It is preferable to book by email rather than by phone. If you use the booking phone line, you are likely to reach the voicemail so please leave a message. All bookings will be confirmed wherever possible. Please make reservations by Friday February 17 in order that Terry can organise catering.

Whether you email your

provide the following information: your name, number of places required and the names of everyone in your party, whether you want the set meal or vegetarian option and contact details.

The performance will be held at the Masonic Hall, Los Boliches, Fuengirola. Doors open at 7pm and will begin promptly at 7.30pm, please be seated by 7.25pm. A map indicating the Masonic Hall can be found on the contact page of the website www.theatrecostadelsol.com.

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# How your community is structured

ALTHOUGH the law, known as the Law of Horizontal Property, clearly explains the different roles and responsibilities of a community, new owners in particular, are often unaware

how the community they find themselves living in is structured, in practice the definitions do not always cover real life.

Fundamentally, all residential communities throughout Spain

must have a president, sometimes a vice president, usually a committee and a treasurer, very often an administrator and of course the general assembly, who are the actual owners.

The president, who must be elected from one of the owners is the legal representative of the community. They can sign contracts and cheques, open and close community bank accounts and are responsible for the orderly behaviour of the other owners.

Although presidents are in charge they are not all powerful, they should follow the wishes of the community as a whole. Presidents cannot for example instigate a court action without the prior consent of their community and unless specifically empowered to do so, presidents cannot appoint or dismiss the community administrator. Should a president sign or agree to something outside of their legal capacity, especially without the prior consent of the community, then individual

Community **Law Corner** By José Luis Navarro joseluis@intercala.com w

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compensation for any resulting It is compulsory to have at

least one general meeting per year to approve the accounts and appoint the officers of the community. The president usually calls the meeting, decides on the agenda and approves the signing of the minutes by the secretary, the president may also call extraordinary meetings as needed. However, if for any reason a president refuses a request to call an extraordinary meeting, then 25 per cent of the owners or a group of owners representing 25 per cent of the property, are entitled to call the meeting themselves.

The secretary or administra-

tor, unless this post is taken by the president, looks after the community documentation, this involves taking the minutes and general communication with owners. The secretary or administrator is not an employee of the president, they too should follow the wishes of the community, especially where there is conflict between the president and other owners.

Generally it is recommended to employ a registered professional administrator who enjoys the support and expertise provided by their college or organisation.

The treasurer or auditor overseas the community finance and the budget as approved at the annual general meeting. The committee, if there is one, is not specifically regulated under the Law of Horizontal Property and should act in accordance with the guidance and decisions of the owners and the president. It is common that committees are permitted by the assembly of owners to how the day to day affairs are decided. More often than not a large and diverse committee, as it acts by a consensus of opinion, is the most democratic way of getting things done and avoiding conflict between different owners.

Once the time, date and place for a meeting has been announced, and provided 50 per cent of the owners - representing 50 per cent of the total ownership are present, the community meeting can go ahead.

If not, then those present are required to wait at least half an hour for what is called, the second calling. At this second calling, regardless of the number of owners present or represented even if there is just one, the meeting can go ahead.

This is the community structure in its most basic form, some situations will vary, we the solicitors of Intercala administration advise readers to seek competent advice in all matters concerning the law.

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# Women's Day in Manilva

By John Smith

IN what has become an annual event, there will be a special dinner to celebrate International Women's Day in Manilva on March 4 at the Pabellon de Usos Multiples organised by the Department of Women of the local council.

The price will be  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}15$  per person and a coach will transport those living near the Sabinillas Castle and the centre of the town to the dinner at 7.15pm with a return

In addition to the meal, there will be live

music and a raffle with gifts donated by local companies, with the main prize being an all-inclusive weekend for two at the Hotel Riu in Chiclana.

Bookings have to be made by February 24 at the council office in either Manilva

### Excursion to Valencia with Lux Mundi

BOTH centres of Lux Mundi, Fuengirola and Torre del Mar, have organised a five day/four night excursion to Valencia from May 5-12.

Leaving Malaga Maria Zambrano Station at 4.35pm on the Monday travelling on the AVE the group arrives in Valencia at 9.05pm and will stay at the four-star hotel Eurostars Rev Don Jaime on a bed and breakfast basis.

The price per person in a double room is €403 and

€455 per person in a single room and a €140 deposit is required. Included in the price are all transfers from local pickup points (in both Fuengirola and Torre del Mar) to and from Malaga station, tourist class on the AVE, transfers to and from Valencia station, four nights b&b in the hotel, an excursion to Albufera and travel insurance. For more information please contact the centres: Fuengirola 952 474 840 or Torre del Mar 952 543 334.

# ADANA

# goes green

ADANA, the Estepona-based dog rescue and rehoming charity, was thrilled to be able to announce that it had now become totally dependent on solar energy to power all its electricity and water provision needs after the completion of a large scale solar installation by local company INOVIA.

The installation took a month to complete and means that the charity will be able to save around €6,000 a year on diesel fuel for the generators on which it had previously

ADANA president Mary Page said that the success of the scheme was entirely down to the expertise of ADANA treasurer Reg Winkworth, a qualified electrician who had for many years run a home maintenance business on the Costa del Sol.

"Because of his experience and knowledge, Reg was able to plan and supervise the whole process," she said.

"We are probably the only kennels in the Malaga Province, maybe the whole Costa del Sol, to be 100 per cent

ADANA takes in and rehomes abandoned dogs in the Estepona and Manilva area and has always been conscious of wider environmental implications.

"Our kennels are situated in an area of outstanding beauty, in the Parque de los Pedregales, and we want to help maintain the integrity of that environment," added the Presi-

### *Link for Peter's books:* http://www.amazon.co.uk/How-Draw-Cartoons-Peter -Maddocks/dp/1480221929/ref=tmm\_pap\_title\_0? \_encoding=UTF8&qid=1454421695&sr=8-1 http://publishedbyme.blogspot.co.uk/ http://petermaddocksart.com







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If you are a minor you will have to bring all of this and in addition authorisation from a parent or guardian along with a photocopy of the identity card of whoever provides your authorisation. You will have to deliver this documentation to the delegation of Sports City of Benahavis.

The registration period is open until 12 noon on February 22. You can register by emailing Roman at deportes@benahavis.es following which you will receive an email response with further information.

# Welcoming an international flower arranging expert

WOW what a fantastic demonstration and class with Emily last month! Have a look at the club's Facebook page if you missed it.

This month Estepona Floral Art Club are pleased to welcome Jilly Griffin from the London area. Jilly is very involved in the flower world. She is vice chairman of her local area of NAFAS, Sussex.

She's an area demonstrator. judge and speaker and involved with a contemporary flower arranging group. Jilly is also the chief steward in the Floral Design Studio at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show and she has also been to Tokyo to the Ohara School as she is interested in Ikebana.

So, as you can see she has a tremendous wealth of knowledge to share with us.

Jilly's demonstration, 'Take me as I am' will be on Tuesday February 21, starting at 3pm sharp at Agro Jardin, Cancelada. Demonstrations make for an enjoyable af-



ternoon of live entertainment where you can appreciate the beauty of flowers, pick up lots of hints and tips on all aspects of flo-

ral art, gardening and plant information. Why not come along for an afternoon of fun and colour? No knowledge of flower arranging is

necessary. Everyone is welcome and the visitor's fee is €10.

Jilly has also kindly agreed to lead 'Look and Learn' and hands on sessions on Thursday February 23, starting at 11am also at Agro Jardin. The title of the class is 'Hangers On.' These sessions are a great opportunity to learn new skills and then gain more detailed instruction in a small group format.

Last month the ladies learnt a design based on a punk rocker's Mohican hairstyle! Please contact Janet as soon as possible, to reserve your place on this session using the contact details below.

For more information and photographs see the club's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/estepon afloralartclub. Alternatively contact Janet on 694 425 219 or send an email to esteponafloralart club@hotmail.com to receive information about the club or join their mailing list for the monthly



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# Treading in the footsteps of the King: Part I

By John Smith

SINGER and Marbella resident Antony Wolfson has just returned from a fantastic journey of a lifetime in the USA as he literally followed in the footsteps of the King travelling to Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans and the Presley birth place Tupelo.

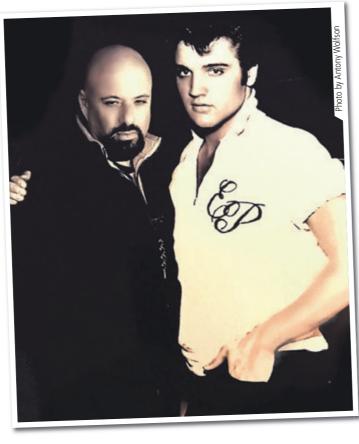
"This was a pilgrimage that has taken 39 years as I have wanted to do this since I was 11," Antony who loves the music of Elvis Presley, although he is not a tribute artist, told media partner Euro Weekly News in an exclusive interview which will be published over the next two weeks.

What was particularly exciting for him was the fact that as soon as he announced his journey, he was invited to stay with fans in various cities, who in turn introduced him to a number of people and places he would never have found by himself.

> He then jetted off to Memphis, Tennessee where, amongst other excitement, he had been asked to perform at the Hard **Rock Cafe on what** would have been Elvis'

"I had the inside track which allowed me to get to places and meet people that others couldn't." he proudly confided as he described the events that saw him visit and even perform in cities closely connected with his idol.

After missing his flight from Paris to Atlanta due to delays in Malaga, Antony finally arrived in New Orleans where he managed to steep himself in the music that oozes from the French Quarter





ANTONY WOLFSON: With his hero, above left, and at the Sun Studio, above right.

and to spend a bit of time relaxing following a very busy and exciting 2016. He then jetted off to Memphis, Tennessee where, amongst other excitement, he had been asked to perform at the Hard Rock Cafe on what would have been Elvis' 82nd birthday.

Prior to the performance, he visited Graceland, the shrine of all shrines and whilst in the Jungle Room there, he met a lady who was on a tour of Memphis and when she heard that he was playing the Hard Rock that evening, diverted the entire

tour to take in his performance which included his new release 'A touch of Heaven!'

Afterwards he stayed with a couple who had grown up in the town and had gone to school with Priscilla Presley and were able to take him to various places that Elvis used to visit in the early years before he became too famous to go out

Thanks to them, Antony enthuses "I sat in places that Elvis used to sit and which few people

Antony also visited the legendary Sun Studio set up by Sam Philips where early tracks by Elvis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, BB King and Jerry Lee Lewis were recorded. One of Antony's favourite photos shows him holding the microphone used by Elvis in the very same spot that Elvis recorded with the often serious looking British singer shown cracking a smile!

The second part of this story will see Antony continuing his journey to the birthplace of the

SPAIN has become flavour of the month as far as UK television is concerned with four reality programmes this week alone looking at different areas of Southern Spain in particular.

Channel 4 broadcasts a daily programme during the week 'A New Life in the Sun' which shows different couples and families as they leave the UK and take on a range of new roles in France and Spain.

There is more emphasis on Spain with stories concerning the opening of restaurants and bars, including the entrepreneurial Tapavino Gastro bar in Calahonda, fishing trips, art classes, bed and breakfasts, kite surfing, boat charters and hairdressing

Clearly this programme has proven to be very popular with viewers as it is in its second series with a total of 50 different episodes.

# British TV loves Spain

Not to be outdone, Channel 5 has a weekly programme 'Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun' which is shown on Thursday evenings and repeated during the week. This programme follows the lives and activities of a number of people who have left the UK in order to enjoy life, often on a shoestring, in Benidorm and the general feeling is that almost all of them are having a great time.

Bouncing back to Channel 4 and every evening sees 'Coach Trip: Road to Marbs,' a follow up to Road to Ibiza. In this series, a number of mainly young couples, some straight, some gay and some just looking for a tour guide Brendan. good time without entanglement get on Each day however the couboard a coach travelling from the Costa Blanca to Marbel-

SERENA (I): At her dad Steven Saunders' wedding.

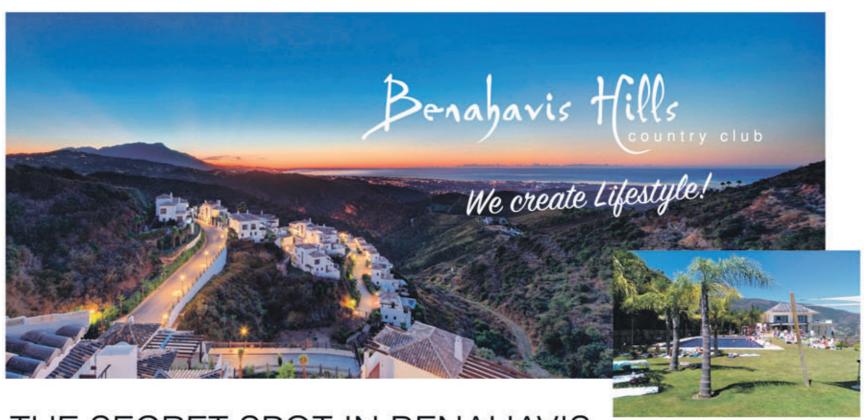
la under the watchful eye of

ples have to vote for the pair they dislike the most and once a team has two yellow cards, they are eliminated and a new couple join the coach. When the programme first appeared several years ago, couples were not allowed to discuss voting tactics, but now to increase tension, they can form alliances to get people re-

Finally, this week saw the celebrity chef and owner of the Little Geranium in La Cala de Mijas, Steven Saunders' journey, with his then partner and now wife Michele, to England for the marriage of his daughter Serena to her partner Adam.

'The Wedding Day,' also on Channel 4 showed the couple in the restaurant that they now run which was previously owned by Steven and his first wife Sally and compared the background of the bride and groom and their families to see whether attitudes to marriage were conditioned by their par-

With the 'Benidorm' sitcom currently about to film a new series and with speculation as to whether there will be another series of the 'Playa in Marbella' about Elliott Wright owner of Olivia's La Cala and his family, Spain really does continue to be kept in front of British viewers.



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### Hard road home

A PROPERTY developer has been given a two-year prison sentence and ordered to pay a couple back the €56,000 given to him to secure a Mijas house that was never built. Jesus Ruiz Carlos accepted the money knowing full well there was no licence.

The couple had moved from Canada to the Costa del Sol hoping that the weather would help them with health problems. They invested their life savings in the misguided purchase and have waited almost 13 years for justice.

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# **Understanding Spain's** different police forces

added layers and layers of bureaucracy to everyday living.

Currently, there are around 100,000 different laws, norms, decrees, statutes or ordinances and within them, 67,000 belong to the 17 regional communities.

Something similar, albeit on a manageable scale, happens with the diverse police forces; these organisations do not operate in the same areas and it is not altogether clear which one does what in the different regions of Spain.

There is Guardia Civil (of military nature), in charge of road traffic, arms and explosives, policing the coasts/territorial waters and drug smuggling therein, and environmental crimes.

The National Police (civil) deal with drug trafficking, organised financial crime, border controls and issuance of identity cards and passports.

In some areas of Spain, there are also regional police ('Mossos' in Catalonia or 'Ertzaintza' in the Basque Country) and locally, Local Police patrol the **By Antonio Flores** 

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towns and cities.

But this distribution is far from being clear cut and overlapping of functions is

Here are a few examples: A few months ago, in Ceuta, a verbal public dispute erupted between the Lieutenant Colonel of the Guardia and the Chief of the National Police with both accusing each other of 'trespassing' their duties.

It has also transpired that the case of the American pilgrim murdered in the 'Camino de Santiago,' in 2015, could have been resolved months before had it not been for a local rivalry between the

In the Basque country (2014), two dangerous criminals were freed after being detained for robbery despite having outstanding warrants for their imprison-

In Tenerife, following an argument on who was in charge members of the Local and National Polices almost came to blows at a fire scene.

And in Malaga, the investigation of domestic violence cases has been transferred from the local to the National Police and Guardia Civil, much to the anger of the former.

In some areas, the different police 'ioin forces' in a most bizarre way: in a municipality in Asturias, Local Police will deal with surveillance and road traffic during the day, and the Guardia Civil

Finally, to add more confusion emergency numbers also vary: There is 062 (Guardia Civil), 091 (National police) and 092 (Local Police) although the generic 112 is now the most widely used.



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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.



# 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.

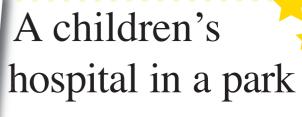
In Oklahoma Leo will undergo proton therapy treatment. It offers the chance to bombard the post-operative tumour sites with a fine proton beam.

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 the hea 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.'

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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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#### NORWAY



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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

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-



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# Arnie's back

ACTION hero Arnold Schwarzenegger plays a famous Russian killer in his new film. 'Aftermath' sees the Terminator star play Vitaly Kaloyev, who hunted down and murdered the air traffic controller he blamed for the death of his wife and children in the Uberlingen air crash in 2002.

#### Toy kingpins

■ RUSSIA's biggest toy store was valued at almost €400 million when it hit the Russian Stock Exchange. Detskiy Mir (Children's World) has over 400 shops in different cities across Russia and Kazakhstan. Last year's profits were over one billion roubles (€16 million).

#### **Poisoned** chalice

DOCTORS revealed that a prominent Kremlin critic was poisoned. Vladimir Kara-Murza has been in a coma for weeks after mysteriously falling ill. The 35year-old lives in America but visited Russia to show a documentary about opposition leader Boris Nemtsov who was executed outside the Kremlin in 2015.

#### **Domestic** discord

■ PRESIDENT Putin has

### **Murky business**

■ A KEY opposition leader has been given a five year suspended sentence for embezzlement. Alexei Navalny will also be forbidden from running in the 2018 presidential election. Navalny was convicted of embezzling money from a state timber company in 2013 and previously failed in a campaign to become Moscow mayor.



personally approved a new law that effectively decriminalises domestic violence. The controversial law removed mandatory prison sentences for violence towards spouses or children. The only caveat is that bones aren't broken and the abuse isn't frequent.

#### Island empire

A RUSSIAN millionaire is planning to set up a new Romanov empire on a remote Pacific island chain. Anton Bakov is in talks with the Kiribati government to buy three uninhabited islands. If his offer is accepted he will build an 'alternative Russia' on the islands based on the deposed Romanov monarchy.

#### Night reading

■ THE Leo Tolstoy express train which runs from Moscow to Helsinki now has a public library for passengers. Both Russian and Finnish works will be translated from each language as part of a cultural exchange project. The overnight train runs almost every day and takes 13 hours to complete the 1,073km journey.

# 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.

Quote of the Week

An all-out trade war with China would be damaging to Disney's business and to business in general." Disney's CEO Bob Iger on President Donald Trump's financial plans.



## 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

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# **Economic**

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.

## 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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COMPANY P	RICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Сна	. NET VOL
Anglo American	1,352.50	0.00	0.00	18,166.07
Associated British Foods	2,525.00	25.00	1.00	19,712.69
Admiral Group	1,901.00	3.00	0.16	5,340.14
Ashtead Group	1,698.50	54.50	3.32	8,102.43
Antofagasta	917.75		5.98	8,157.96
Aviva	497.50	-2.50	-0.50	20,309.63
AstraZeneca	4,626.50		0.00	57,886.48
BAE Systems	612.00		0.00	19,058.38
Babcock International Group	910.25	29.25	3.32	4,449.25
Barclays	228.65	0.00	0.00	38,944.23
British American Tobacco	4,983.00		-0.50	93,610.22
Barratt Developments	525.50		3.34	5,110.30
British Land Co	627.00		3.13	6,260.95
BHP Billiton	1,451.75		5.97	28,259.52
Bunzl	2,239.50		3.35	7,225.65
BP	448.53		-2.41	89,350.04
Burberry Group	1,633.00		0.06	7,133.97
BT Group	306.25		0.00	30,706.20
Coca-Cola HBC	1,766.50		-3.26	6,610.16
Carnival	4,195.00		-3.25	9,270.29
Centrica	240.20		2.65	12,767.04
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	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	361.55		-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 USBC Haldings	565.50		0.09	4,501.34
HSBC Holdings International Consolidtd Air:	686.90		0.00	136,940.33
			0.08	10,373.33
InterContinental Hotels Grp	3,799.00		0.05	7,454.31
3i Group	715.00		0.07	7,008.98
Imperial Brands	3,770.00		0.00	36,378.28
Informa	666.00		-0.52	5,529.07
Intu Properties	265.00		-2.29	3,697.91
Intertek Group	3,649.50		3.33	5,650.15
ITV	215.95		3.33	8,437.26
Johnson Matthey	3,260.00		2.84	6,173.72
Kingfisher	350.35	21.85	6.65	7,346.91

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Сно	. 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 OI	RD 63.96	-1.68	-2.56	47,206.59
London Stock Exchange	Grp 2,976.50	-94.50	-3.08	10,803.45
Micro Focus Internationa	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) Superma	rkets 247.60	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	4,097.75
Paddy Power Betfair	8,707.50	7.50	0.09	7,295.08
Prudential	1,671.25		3.13	41,311.56
Persimmon	2,032.00		2.83	6,133.59
Pearson	638.25		-2.63	5,429.05
Reckitt Benckiser Group	7,025.00		0.00	50,678.94
Royal Bank of Scotland G			0.48	27,559.85
Royal Dutch Shell	2,166.50		0.00	94,889.26
Royal Dutch Shell	2,267.50		0.00	83,955.09
RELX	1,515.00		3.13	15,867.15
Rio Tinto	3,650.50		2.18	46,499.58
Royal Mail	418.00		1.06	4,120.00
Rolls-Royce Group	770.00		5.12	13,202.70
Randgold Resources	7,500.00		0.67	6,956.40
RSA Insurance Group	593.00		-0.50	6,081.97
Sainsbury (J)	260.65		-1.49	5,832.37
Schroders	3,043.50		0.08	6,843.96
Sage Group (The)	638.25		-1.35	6,881.19
Shire	4,572.00		-0.50	41,358.51
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,116.50		0.07	5,022.56
Sky	1,005.00		0.50	17,190.17
Standard Life	363.90		-1.75	7,231.38
Smiths Group	1,583.50		2.82	6,070.03
Smith & Nephew	1,189.50		0.30	10,495.02
SSE	1,545.00		0.52	15,626.46
Standard Chartered	817.45		2.80	26,173.66
St James's Place	1,084.00		0.09	5,707.58
Severn Trent	2,381.00		3.34	5,449.60
Tesco	191.58		-3.24	16,177.99
TUI AG	1,196.50		3.32	6,839.00
Taylor Wimpey	171.05		-1.70	5,685.19
Unilever	3,352.00		1.25	42,739.20
United Utilities Group	980.00		3.16	6,464.30
Vodafone Group	197.70		0.00	52,998.27
Wolseley	5,007.00		-0.06	12,557.33
Worldpay Group	273.05		0.39	5,480.00
WPP Group	1,814.00		-3.25	23,811.08
Whitbread	4,130.00		3.25	7,291.85
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EUR Currency B	€0.9650	€0.0001
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<b>Multi Asset Conservative B EUR</b>	€1.0696	€0.0054
Multi Asset Balanced B GBP	£1.2622	£0.0117
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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%		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

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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# Southern Soul Meets Southern Spain Tole one night only!



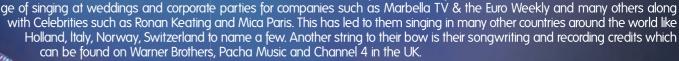
#### The Son of the King of Soul 'Otis Redding' is going to be performing in the South of Spain.

Also named Otis Redding he delivers the very best versions of his father's classic soul songs, carrying on a family legacy. The Redding family are a musical talented family and are well-known for their father's hit "Sitting On The Dock Of The Bay" which sold millions of copies worldwide. The musical baton has been passed on to Otis Redding Jnr who continues to delight fans around the world with the timeless classics. He will be birninging Southern Soul to Southern Spain on the 24th of March 2017, 7:30pm at The Moonlight Lounge in Sunset Beach Hotel, Benalmadena, Malaga, Spain.



Also with him on stage will be Mr Maph & Simone Lisa who are renowned Soul & Gospel Singers on the Costa Del Sol who recently performed at the well-known 02 Arena in the UK with Otis Redding and others like Imagination, Shakatak, Rose Royce and Edwin Starr's brother who carries on in his brother's stead.

Mr Maph & Simone Lisa have also performed at many well-known venues such as the Puerto Romano Hotel, Marbella Club Hotel, Villa Tiberio, El Oceano. They also had the privile-



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#### 'Southern Soul comes to Southern Spain'

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### 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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### 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.

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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 contribu-

tions to the EU over the years, the UK might be

# Brexit: how much of a generation gap will there be in the future?



crime thrillers and a freelance journalist. To comment on any of the issues raised in her column, go to www.euroweeklynews.com/3.0.15/nora-johnson

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 billion's been doled out in cash in de-



prived 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).

Instead invest the whole lot in Britain's infra-

And, inevitably, Brexit will come in for a lot of stick, too. You can almost hear the whingeing. On the one hand: "If the older generation, having enjoyed 40+ years of prosperity and freedom within the EEC/EC/EU, hadn't mainly voted to deny those same rights to succeeding generations and screwed them..."

And on the other: "The younger generation can't blame pensioners for leaving the EU. The youngsters should have got their \*\*\*\*s out of bed and gone to the polling stations if they'd wanted their voice heard..."

Is it me, or does the world seem infinitely more on edge now? Maybe it's Donald Trump winning the White House, or the Spanish veggie famine, or the rise of the robots... What's your

Nora Johnson's psychological/suspense crime thrillers 'No Way Back,' 'Landscape of Lies,' 'Retribution,' 'Soul Stealer,' 'The De Clerambault Code' (www.nora-johnson.com) available from Amazon and iBookstore. All profits to Costa del Sol Cudeca cancer charity.

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# Hello, what's up with Wassap?



I WAS watching the stand-up comic Kevin Hart the other day and he was joking about how important it is for him to reply to his wife's 'wassaps' immediately as otherwise she'd have an entire conversation on her own, inventing the reasons, whys and wherefores for his lack of re-

I had to laugh because I think we are all guilty

We send a wassap and expect almost immediate replies from whomever we send the text to and if they don't reply within what we consider to be an acceptable time frame, we conjure up why not and literally start putting words into

For the past couple of weeks I

have had my phone repaired

twice, meaning that it didn't

work properly for a cou-

ple of days, a couple

more days

their mouths.

'shop' and then taking it back again when it still

During that time I received many wassaps; none of which I replied to as obviously I hadn't

I imagine that there are those who realised I hadn't seen the messages, perhaps because they are in the 'know' that one pale grey tick appearing at the foot of the message means that the message was sent, two pale grey ticks mean that the message has been delivered, but you need those two ticks to turn blue to indicate that the message has been read.

Obviously not everyone knows this, as I found out once I got the phone back.

One friend in particular had asked to meet me to discuss some exciting plans. The first message contained the original text, but the next umpteen wassaps went from are you too busy to talk, to wondering whether I was avoiding them and finally concluding that I was feeling 'stalked' and offering sincerest apologies.

The person in question was obviously most relieved to find out the real reason and more than a bit embarrassed that I'd seen this one-sided 'interaction.'

I have to say it was hilarious reading the progression of messages and the ever-increasing neurotic frenzy. The funniest bit though is that I am just as guilty; once I see those ticks turn blue I'm waiting, expecting that reply and if it doesn't come, although I try not to

> send loads of follow-up messages, I am right there with Kevin Hart's wife and this friend and I too am prone to start my own conversation with myself and more often than not, worry.

So, one of my New Year's resolutions regarding wassap is three-fold: firstly to remember that even two blue ticks doesn't guarantee that the person I sent the message to was the person who saw / read the message and when in doubt, resort to the old fashioned way: pick up the phone and call! But above all: if they don't answer, hold back from coming to any conclusions on the conversation I just had with myself!

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Kevin Hart and family.

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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

ARTUR MAS.

JOAQUIN GIMENEZ has strategy as been a Surpreme Court one that Montoro judge since 1998. Bek n o w s fore that he presided will rake the provincial High railroaded into independence? in the eu-Courts of San Sebastian and Bilbao during the doting worst of the ETA years. **Bittersweet** Gimenez is in favour of FINANCE minister moving ETA prisoners to Cristobal Montoro Basque region prisons, once declared that believing this would conhe wasn't in

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?

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Wild Shepherdess

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The Blue Planet

A Place to Call

Home

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2:00pm BBC News at One

2:30pm BBC London News

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5:30pm Antiques Road Trip

7:00pm BBC News at Six

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9:30pm June Brown at 90

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12:00pm Ramsay's Kitchen

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4:00pm Fifteen to One

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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

The Great British

Nightmares USA

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Come Dine with Me

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5 News at 5

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11:00pm When Kids Kill:

Nightmare Tenants,

Bargain Loving Brits

Benefits Handout

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3:00pm	Judge Rinder
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7:25am Heartbeat 8:25am Where the Heart is 9:25am The Royal 10:25am Judge Judy 10:55am Judge Judy 11:25am Judge Judy 11:50am Inspector Morse 2:05pm Heartbeat The Royal 3:10pm 4:15pm Where the Heart is **5:20pm** In Loving Memory Rising Damp 5:55pm 6:20pm On the Buses **6:55pm** Heartbeat 8:00pm Murder, She Wrote 9:00pm Heartbeat 10:00pm Ruth Rendell's Thirteen Steps Down 11:00pm Ruth Rendell's Thirteen Steps Down **12:05am** Prime Suspect 2 **2:25am** The Knock Drama series following the dangerous investigations of an HM Customs and Excise unit. 3:20am ITV3 Nightscreen

Text-based

**3:30am** Teleshopping

information service.

4: 6: 10 2:00am Rocky The Saint **7:05pm** Storage Wars Texas 8:00am Who's Harry Crumb? **7:35pm** Storage Wars Texas 9:35am The Top Ten Show 2017 9:55am Down Dog **11:40am** I-Spy 1:25pm Hot Shots! Part Deux Destroyer 3:00pm Vacation 11:05pm FYI Daily The Apartment 4:45pm 11:10pm Conan the **6:55pm** Wedding Crashers Destroyer 9:00pm The House Bunny 10:45pm Vacation **12:30am** The Bad Education Movie The Professionals 2:10am Tenacious D in the Hogan's Heroes Pick of Destiny

3:50am

The Frighteners

**5:50am** Death Becomes Her

must finally open up to her conservative parents **8:50am** Anything for Love **10:35am** Fences: Special **11:05am** The Angry Birds Movie Tetchy outsider Red iust 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. Miracles From Heaven Friend Request The Landlord Anything for Love The Angry Birds Movie Friend Request Hacked The Landlord Miracles From

Sporting Triumphs Sporting Triumphs 7:00am Cricket Classics 8:00am Time of Our Lives 9:00am Sky Sports Years 10:00am Cricket's Greatest 10:30am Cricket's Greatest **11:00am** Barclays Premier League World **11:30am** Premier League Legends 12:00pm The Premier League Years 2:00pm Time of Our Lives Premier League 3:00pm Legends 3:30pm Premier League Legends 4:00pm One2eleven 4:15pm One2eleven 4:30pm One2eleven 4:45pm One2eleven 5:00pm Cricket's Greatest 5:30pm Cricket's Greatest Sporting Greats 6:00pm 6:30pm Carp Wars 2016 7:00pm Fishing 7:30pm World Rugby 8:00pm Rugby League 11:30pm World Rugby 12:00am Rugby Gold 12:10am Rugby Gold **12:20am** Rugby Gold



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Football Gold

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11:00am Homes Under the

Hammer

12:00pm Wanted Down Under

Revisited

Revealed

Doctors

Country

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

The One Show

12:45pm Oxford Street

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#### BEGONE BEGTWO BEGFOUR CHANNEL 4.

My Life in Books

Revisited

Showdown

Build

2:00pm Cash in the Attic

**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

Mastermind

Only Connect

Great American

Railroad Journeys

Big Dreams Small

DIY SOS The Big

Wanted Down Under

The Farmers' Country

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11:00pm QI

11:30pm Newsnight

World News Today

The latest national

and international

news, exploring the

day's events from a

alobal perspective.

The Good Old Days

Leonard Sachs chairs

the old-time music

hall programme, first

broadcast on 31st

Anthems: Turn it Un

and the E Street

Stadium gods Bon

Jovi rock London's

tiny BBC Radio

Top of the Pops

Bruce Springsteen

Bruce Springsteen

and the E Street

This is BBC Four

January 1978.

10:00pm Great American Rock

to 11

**11:00pm** Bruce Springsteen

**12:00am** Bruce Springsteen

Band

**12:55am** Bon Jovi in Concert

Theatre.

1:55am

2:35am

3:30am

4:30am

Top of the Pops

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

Countdown

Raymond

Raymond

Frasier

11:05am Undercover Boss

USA

12:05pm Ramsay's Kitchen

Sun

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

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

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Friday Night Feast

Does Countdown

Hollyoaks

**10:00pm** 8 Out of 10 Cats

11:00pm The Last Leg

1:10am Alan Carr Live:

Spexy Beast

12:05am First Dates

Fifteen to One

A Place in the Sun:

Come Dine with Me

7:00am

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### CHANNEL 5

8:50am 9:00am	Paw Patrol Ben and Holly's Little
9:15am	Kingdom Digby Dragon
9:30am	Peppa Pig
9:50am	Wissper
10:00am	Toot the Tiny Tugboa

**10:15am** The Wright Stuff 12:15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors

1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime 1:15pm Winter Road Rescue 2:15pm Home and Away

2:45pm Neighbours NCIS 3:20pm Forbidden Secrets 4:20pm

6:00pm 5 News at 5 Neighbours 6:30pm 7:00pm Home and Away 5 News Tonight 7:30pm

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

Barging **10:00pm** Cruising with Jane McDonald **11:00pm** Bankrupt and Broke:

When Celebs Go Bust 12:30am Lip Sync Battle UK

1:00am Super Casino

Rude(Ish) Tube Shorts

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7:00am 7:10am Made in Chelsea 8:00am Hollyoaks 8:30am Coach Trip 9:00am Baby Daddy 10:00am Brooklyn Nine-Nine 10:30am Brooklyn Nine-Nine 11:00am Rules of Engagement 12:00pm Charmed 1:00pm Charmed 2:00pm How I Met Your

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9:00pm Men in Black 11:00pm Celebs Go Dating 12:00am Tattoo Fixers

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Legends The Fantasy Football 7:30pm Club

8:30pm Rugby League 11:30pm The Fantasy Football Club

12:30am Barclays Premier League World



7:00am Good Morning

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6:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

Britain

Lorraine

Show

11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

2:55pm ITV News London

Judge Rinder

James Martin's

Tipping Point

The Chase

Emmerdale

8:30pm Coronation Street

French Adventure

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

Best Walks with a

View with Julia

Bradbury

The Jeremy Kyle

ITV Lunchtime News

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#### ibv3

Band

#### ity4 7:00am Gunsmoke

The Saint 7:55am 8:50am Hogan's Heroes 9:25am Hogan's Heroes The Professionals 9:55am 10:55am Ironside 12:00pm Gunsmoke Storage Wars Texas 1:05pm

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3:30pm Hogan's Heroes 4:00pm Ironside 5:00pm The Professionals 6:05pm The Saint

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**12:05am** Transporter 3 FYI Daily Transporter 3 River Monsters SKY CINEMA

9:00am Hook 11:25am Fantastic Four 1:10pm The Huntsman Winter's War 3:10pm The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon

Emperor 5:10pm The Great Escape 8:10pm Fantastic Four **10:00pm** The Huntsman:

Winter's War

**12:00am** Taken

#### SKY CINEMA

9:30am Analyze This 11:20am Three Amigos! 1:15pm The Top Ten Show 2017 1:35pm Top Five 3:25pm Pitch Perfect 2 5:25pm Hot Pursuit 7:05pm Click 9:00pm Pixels 11:00pm Pitch Perfect 2 1:00am Dope

SKY CINEMA

6:00am The Lego Batman

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	Movie: Special	
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7:00am	The Landlord	
8:45am	Anything for Love	
10:30am	The Angry Birds	
	Movie	
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among his chirpy island community, but he's the only one to smell a rat when a fleet of green pigs pitch up. **12:15pm** Bad Neighbours 2

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Sporting Rivalries

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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 1:10am Jackpot247

7:00am You've Been Framed! Gold Who's Doing the 7:25am Dishes? 8:15am The Ellen DeGeneres Show

9:00am Emmerdale 10:00am Coronation Street **10:35am** Psych

11:25am Scorpion 12:25pm Who's Doing the Dishes? 1:25pm Emmerdale

2:30pm Coronation Street The Ellen DeGeneres Show 3:50pm The Jeremy Kyle

Show Judge Rinder You've Been Framed! 7:00pm Gold

7:30pm You've Been Framed! Gold 8:00pm Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold

Two and a Half Men **9:30pm** Two and a Half Men 10:00pm Shaun of the Dead 12:00am Family Guy 12:30am Family Guy

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10:00pm Agatha Christie's Marple 12:00am Prime Suspect 3 Wycliffe Drama series about a Cornish detective. 3:15am Inspector Morse

Great British Views **5:55am** On the Buses 70s sitcom about a bus company.

Rory Bremner's

1:05am 1:10am 2:15am

3:15am Hogan's Heroes

2:50am The Overnight 4:20am Best Defense

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Breakfast

**11:00am** Saturday Kitchen Live

Football Focus

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Athletics

Final Score

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Weather

Pointless

Casualty

Results

Taboo

11:30pm Match of the Day: FA

Cup Highlights

Weather for the Week

The latest national

and international

news stories, followed

This Country

Having You

Ahead

RRC News

11:15pm BBC News

11:28pm Weather

Let it Shine

Regional News

Who Dares Wins

Let it Shine - The

12:30pm Little Paris Kitchen

7:00am

1:00pm

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Stage Door

11:00am Britain's Secret Seas

12:00pm Homes Under the

Hammer

A Cook Abroad

Talking Pictures

Escape to He

Mastermind

Only Connect

Events

Flog It!

Wild Year

Nature's Weirdest

The Lake District: A

Grand Tours of the

Scottish Islands

The White Ribbon

This is BBC Two

programmes on BBC

Highlights of

Two.

Dad's Army

10:00pm Testament of Youth

12:05am Safe Haven

Country

An Ideal Husband

University Challenge

7:30am

1:00pm

2:00pm

2:30pm

4:05pm

4:45pm

5:15pm

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6:15pm

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9:00am Lucky Jim

10:30am Coast

Indian Hill Railways

Three-part series

looking at the little

climbed through the

Indian clouds for a

hundred years, from

the Himalavas in the

north to the Nilgiris

in the south.

Dream

Egypt

World

**12:30am** Top of the Pops

Easter Island:

Rock 'N' Roll

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Sounds of the 70s

Anarchy in the UK.

The mid-1970s saw

the emergence of

nunk and new wave.

America

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10:00pm

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Ford's Dagenham

Treasures of Ancient

Mysteries of a Lost

trains that have

8:00pm

King of Queens

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Raymond

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**10:25am** The Big Bang Theory

**10:55am** The Big Bang Theory

11:25am The Big Bang Theory

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Friday Night Feast

Come Dine with Me

Come Dine with Me

A Place in the Sun

Location, Location,

Grand Designs

Channel 4 News

Ramsay's Kitchen

Nightmares USA

Great Canal

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11:50pm The Bourne Legacy

**10:00pm** Taken 2

The Restoration Man

Location

11:55am The Simpsons

**12:25pm** The Simpsons

Frasier

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10:00am Frasier

### CHANNEL 5



and Claiming On Benefits: The 2:35pm

Millionaire Shoplifter The Nightmare 3:35pm Neighbour Next Door The Nightmare 4:35pm

Neighbour Next Door 5:30pm 5 News Weekend 5:35pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords 6:30pm Can't Pay? We'll Take

it Away! 7:30pm FIA Formula e Live: **Buenos Aires** 

**9:10pm** Secrets of the Great Train Robbery 10:00pm Football on 5

**11:30pm** NCIS 12:25am NCIS: Los Angeles

SKY CINEMA

9:30am 10:00am Baby Daddy 10:30am Baby Daddy **1:00pm** The Goldbergs The Goldbergs 1:30pm The Goldbergs 2:00pm 2:30pm The Goldbergs

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9:00pm Knight and Day

**11:10pm** Gogglebox 2016

SKY CINEMA

7:00am Miracles From

8:50am

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3:55pm

5:30pm

Heaven

Movie

**12:20pm** Bad Neighbours 2

Heaven

Movie

10:30am The Meddler

The Angry Birds

Miracles From

Anything for Love

The Angry Birds

The Meddler

**12:50am** Gogglebox

#### sky SPORTS 1

7:00am Football Gold Football Gold 7:15am 7:30am Football Gold 7:45am Football Gold Premier League 8:00am Legends 8:30am Premier League Legends 9:00am Premier League 100 Club 9:30am Premier League 100 Club 10:00am The Fantasy Football Club 11:00am Soccer A.M. 12:30pm Premier League Gold **12:40pm** Spanish Football Gold 12:55pm Football 3:00pm Super League Gold 3:15pm Super League Gold **Great Sporting** 3:30pm Moments Rugby Union 6:00pm Rugby Union 8:15pm **Great Sporting** Moments 8:30pm Live World Club Series 11:30pm Super League Gold **11:45pm** Super League Gold 12:00am Super League Gold

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**7:00am** CITV

10:25am ITV News

10:30am Alphabetical

12:25pm Judge Rinder

1:25pm ITV News and

Weather

11:30am Guess This House

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10:00am Bundesliga

11:00am ITV Racing: The

**12:00pm** Counting Cars

12:35pm Counting Cars

Pawn Stars

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Rio Bravo

FYI Daily

Rio Bravo

10:05pm The Specialist

11:15pm The Specialist

**12:20am** Exit Wounds

11:10pm FYI Daily

1:20am FYI Daily

River Monsters

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Hell on Wheels

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Opening Show

7:30am John Wick 9:20am The Matrix 11:40am The Matrix Reloaded The Matrix 2:00pm Revolutions 4:10pm The Matrix 6:30pm The Matrix Reloaded 9:00pm John Wick 10:50pm Info Not Available

**11:05pm** San Andreas 1:10am Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines

7:10pm Bad Neighbours 2 10:50pm The Landlord SKY CINEMA 12:25am Friend Request 2:10am Hacked 3:40am Up for Love 8:05am Walk Hard: The **5:30am** Fast and Furious 7 Dewey Cox Story Special Alex 7ane travels to IA to talk to Vin Ballad of Ricky Bobby Diesel, Dwayne Johnson and Ted 2 Michelle Rodriguez about the seventh instalment of the hit. high-octane franchise.

### sky SPORTS 2

Cricket Classics 7:00am 8:00am Time of Our Lives 9:00am Sky Sports Years 10:00am Super League Highlights Super League Gold 10:15am

**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

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5:00pm Cricket's Greatest 5:30pm Cricket's Greatest 6:00pm Sporting Greats

6:30pm Football Fight Night 9:00pm **11:00pm** Time of Our Lives **12:00am** Ashes Best Days

1:35pm	River Monsters
2:05pm	Tipping Point
3:05pm	The Chase
4:10pm	Dance Dance Dance
5:45pm	Local News and
	Weather
5:55pm	ITV News and
·	Weather
6:10pm	Despicable Me
8:00pm	Ninja Warrior UK
9:00pm	The Voice UK
10:20pm	Through the Keyhole
11:20pm	ITV News and
	Weather
	A round-up of the
	latest news
	headlines and a
	national weather
	forecast.
11:35pm	Knocked Up

**1:50am** Jackpot247

Who's Doing the

Dishes?

4:00am

#### 12:20pm Ninja Warrior UK 1:20pm Take Me Out You've Been Framed! 2:35pm Honey 3:10pm 4:10pm FYI Daily 4:15pm Honey 5:05pm St. Trinian's FYI Daily 6:05pm 6:10pm St. Trinian's After Earth 7:05pm 8:05pm FYI Daily After Earth 8:10pm 9:00pm Scorpion 10:00pm Hot Fuzz 11:05pm FYI Daily 11:10pm Hot Fuzz 12:25am Family Guy 12:55am Family Guy 1:20am Family Guy 1:50am American Dad! 2:20am American Dad! 2:50am Release the Hounds Planet's Funniest 3:35am Animals 4:00am Teleshopping Shopping from

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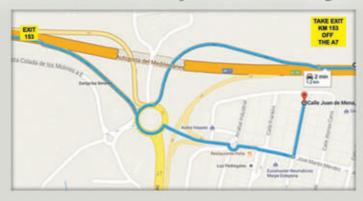
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Match of the Day: FA

Cup Highlights

The Andrew Marr

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

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8:00pm

**10:00pm** Ss-GB

11:00pm BBC News

11:25pm Weather

12:10am

**7:00am** CITV

10:25am ITV News

10:30am Countrywise

11:55am Gino's Italian

11:00am Peston on Sunday

**11:20pm** Regional News

11:30pm Match of the Day: FA

**12:55am** Celebrity Apprentice

USA

Cup Highlights

American High School

### BBGONE BBGTWO BBGFOUR CHANNEL 4.

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

Monty Don's French

**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

Navy Graveyard

Order and Disorder

with Jim Al-Khalili

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Khalili discovers the

intriguing story of

how we discovered

the rules that drive

the universe.

Uncovered

Phoenix

1:35am Nelson's Caribbean

12:00am

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Sound of Sona

Life of a Mountain: A

Year on Blencathra

From a Cracked

8:00pm

King of Queens

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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

Raymond

Raymond

Raymond

Frasier

10:30am Sunday Brunch

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12:40am Lawless

2:40am The Last Leg

5:40am Four in a Bed

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10:00am Frasier

# CHANNEL 5

10:05am Shimmer and Shine

10:50am Ben and Holly's Little

Kingdom

Ninia Turtles

Secrets of the

Inside Windsor Castle

National Trust with

11:00am Teenage Mutant

**11:35am** Football on 5

1:00pm

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10:35am Peppa Pig



7:00am	Rude(Ish) Tube
7:20am	How I Met Your
	Mother
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8:05am	Hollyoaks Omnil
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Alan Titchmarsh 2:55pm Seabiscuit 5:30pm 5 News Weekend 2:50pm 5:35pm National Lampoon's 3:20pm

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

2:00am Super Casino

12:40pm Coach Trip 1:15pm The Jump The Big Bang Theory The Big Bang Theory The Big Bang Theory 3:45pm 4:20pm 4:50pm 5:20pm 5:50pm 6:15pm 6:45pm 7:15pm 7:45pm 8:15pm Men in Black II 10:00pm Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.F.I.D.

The Big Bang Theory some of the finest The Big Bang Theory goalscorers in The Big Bang Theory Premier League The Big Bang Theory history. The Big Bang Theory World Pool Masters The Big Bang Theory Day three of the The Big Bang Theory World Pool Masters The Big Bang Theory from Gibraltar Football Gold A chance to relive some classic matches 11:00pm The Adjustment from Enalish Bureau football's top flight. Celebs Go Dating Football Gold 5:15am Celebs Go Dating 5:30am Premier League 100

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The Professionals Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents. The Saint

Rugby 11:05pm FYI Daily 11:10pm Memphis Belle 12:15am The Road 1:15am FYI Daily 1:20am The Road

### SKY CINEMA

10:50pm John Wick

12:35am The Matrix

9:20am	The Matrix Reloaded	
11:40am	The Matrix	
	Revolutions	
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5:35pm Anything for Love 7:10pm The Meddler 9:00pm

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**3:15am** Celebs Go Dating

SKY CINEMA

**7:00am** Anything for Love

12:00pm Bad Neighbours 2

Heaven

Daughters

1:40pm Miracles From

**3:35pm** Fathers and

10:10am The Meddler

The Landlord

Fathers and 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 Brolin talk about

disaster enic Everest.

# sky SPORTS 2

Club

7:00am	Football Gold
7:30am	Football Gold
7:45am	Football Gold
8:00am	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

7:00pm Football 9:00pm Football 11:00pm Cricket **12:00am** Sporting Rivalries

Escape: Hidden Italy 12:25pm Chopping Block 1:30pm ITV News and Weather 1:45pm Carry on Jack All Star Family Fortunes 4:10pm Ninja Warrior UK The Voice UK 5:15pm Tipping Point 6:30pm Local News and 7:30pm Weather 7:40pm ITV News and Weather 8:00pm Take Me Out

Celebrity Special 9:00pm Lion Country: Night 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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7:00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records Emmerdale Omnibus Coronation Street 9:45am **Omnibus** 12:40pm The Voice UK 2:00pm 2awesome Guidance 2:05pm

2:40pm Fame High Third Wheel 3:00pm

3:15pm Third Wheel 3:30pm La Story 3:50pm The Hot Desk 4:05pm The Haunted

Mansion 5:05pm FYI Daily 5:10pm The Haunted Mansion

The Smurfs 2 5:55pm 6:55pm FYI Daily 7:00pm The Smurfs 2 8:00pm Jack and Jill

FYI Daily 9:00pm 9:05pm Jack and Jill 10:00pm Ibiza Weekender

11:00pm Family Guy 11:30pm Family Guy 12:00am Family Guy 12:30am American Dad! 7:00am On the Ruses This bold, bawdy and brash sitcom hit British screens in

1969 7:30am Wycliffe 8:25am Murder, She Wrote 9:35am Heartbeat

10:40am Heartheat 11:45am Carry on Follow That Camel 12:45pm FYI Daily

12:50pm Carry on Follow That Camel 1:40pm Hidden Treasure 3:45pm Wycliffe 4:55pm Agatha Christie's

Marple 7:00pm Midsomer Murders The Royal Variety 9:00pm Performance

11:35pm Birds of a Feather Birds of a Feather features two sisters Sharon & Tracey. 12:10am Steptoe and Son Ride Again 1:10am FYI Daily

Steptoe and Son

Ride Again

1:15am

8:50am Simon Templar is a dehonair master thief with a talent for disguise. 9:55am Hogan's Heroes 11:25am Shed and Buried **12:30pm** Car Chasers 1:00pm Pawn Stars 3:20pm The Cimarron Kid 4:25pm FYI Daily The Cimarron Kid 4:30pm 5:10pm Rio Bravo FYI Daily 6:10pm Rio Bravo 6:15pm The Chase: Celebrity 8:00pm Special 9:00pm 10:05pm Memphis Belle

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

Foxtrot

11:00pm Bachelor Party 1:00am Whiskey Tango

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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

**BBC** News

Doctors

Country

Regional News

The Coroner

Escape to the

Showdown

Floa It!

Pointless

RRC News

Live

11:30pm Regional News

11:45pm Have I Got a Bit

You

Show

**12:30am** The Graham Norton

11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

Regional News

The One Show

Match of the Day

More Old News for

The Farmers' Country

12:45pm Oxford Street

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### 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

Great Continental

Railway Journeys

Hairy Bikers Chicken

University Challenge

An Island Parish

Landward

Mountain

Home

Eggheads

and Egg

10:00pm SAS: Roque Warriors

**11:00pm** Cradle to Grave

11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

12:15am Hospital

Wanted Down Under

The Farmers' Country

Great Interior Design

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Britain

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searching

in Britain.

11:25pm Order and Disorder

10:00pm Storyville

12:25am Oceans

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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

Food Unwrapped

to Survive the End of

Does Countdown

Hollvoaks

Dispatches

**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

Fifteen to One

A Place in the Sun.

Come Dine with Me

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10:05am Frasier

# CHANNEL 5



Doors 1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime The Nightmare 1:15pm Neighbour Next Door

2:15pm Home and Away Neighbours 2:45pm NCIS 3:15pm

Lifetime of Lies 4:15pm 5 News at 5 6:00pm 6:30pm Neighbours Home and Away 7:00pm

7:30pm 5 News Tonight 8:00pm The Cars That Made Britain Great Winter Road Rescue

10:00pm The Railways That Built Britain, with Chris Tarrant 11:00pm 50 Greatest Magic

Tricks Criminals Caught on Camera

SKY CINEMA

Book of Secrets

Tomorrowland

The Lord of the

Pearl Harbour

Soldiers of Benghazi

Rings: The Two Towers

Soldiers of Benghazi

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Rude(Ish) Tube 7:00am Shorts 7:10am Made in Chelsea 8:00am Hollyoaks 8:30am Coach Trip 9:00am Brooklyn Nine-Nine 9:30am Brooklyn Nine-Nine 10:00am Rules of Engagement 10:30am Rules of Engagement 11:00am Baby Daddy

11:30am Baby Daddy 12:00pm Charmed 1:00pm Charmed How I Met Your 2:00pm Mother

3:00pm The Big Bang Theory 3:30pm The Big Bang Theory Baby Daddy 4:00pm 4:30pm Baby Daddy How I Met Your 5:00pm

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Legend of Fritton's Gold 11:00pm Celebs Go Dating

12:05am First Dates Abroad Round Up 12:00am Football Gold



Good Morning

The Jeremy Kyle

Britain

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7:00am In Loving Memory Heartbeat 7:25am 8:30am Where the Heart is The Royal 9:25am 10:25am Judge Judy 10:55am Judge Judy 11:25am Judge Judy Inspector Morse Heartbeat The Royal Where the Heart is

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The Knock

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8:55am National Treasure 11:00am 13 Hours: The Secret 1:25pm 3:45pm 6:50pm 10:00pm 13 Hours: The Secret **12:25am** Asian Connection 2:00am Max Pavne

Sky CINEMA

10 Days The Top Ten Show 2017 My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 Trainwreck Entourage The Hangover My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 12:55am Police Academy 6: City Under Siege

SKY CINEMA

11:10am Miracles From

1:10pm

2:50pm

3:10pm

5:00pm

7:00pm

Heaven

2017

Anything for Love

The Top Ten Show

Bad Neighbours 2

Bad Neighbours 2

Atmospheric drama

teenager who falls

about a Norfolk

for a pretty fruit

The Meddler

Fathers and

Daughters

**10:45pm** The Top Ten Show

2017

**11:00pm** The Goob

7:00am The Meddler Cricket Classics 7:00am 8:00am World Pool Masters 9:00am Fathers and 12:00pm Cricket Daughters

> Cricket Classics 1:00pm 2:00pm World Pool Masters 6:00pm Cricket **Sporting Triumphs** 7:00pm 7:15pm Sporting Triumphs Cricket Gold 7:30pm 7:40pm Cricket Gold

7:50pm Cricket Gold 8:00pm Sporting Triumphs 8:15pm Sporting Triumphs Live ATP Tennis 500 8:30pm

3:00am Super League Fulltime 2017 3:30am Cricket's Greatest 4:00am Cricket New 7ealand host

first of five ODIs. 5:00am Cricket's Greatest 5:30am Cricket's Greatest Series profiling some of the greatest cricketers of all time

South Africa at

Seddon Park in the

Show 11:30am This Morning 1:30pm Loose Women 2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News 3:00pm Judge Rinder 4:00pm James Martin's French Adventure 5:00pm Tipping Point 6:00pm The Chase 7:00pm Local News and

Weather 7:30pm ITV Evening News 8:00pm Emmerdale 8:30pm Coronation Street The Martin Lewis 9:00pm Money Show 9:30pm Coronation Street 10:00pm The Halcvon 11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather

**11:40pm** Through the Keyhole 12:40am The Chase **1:35am** Jackpot247 4:00am The Jeremy Kyle Show 4:55am Nightscreen

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7:00am You've Reen Framed! Harry Hill presents the hest of viewers camcorder and mobile phone calamities. 7:25am You've Been Framed! 7:50am You've Been Framed! The Fllen DeGeneres 8:15am Show 9:00am Emmerdale 9:30am Coronation Street 10:00am Coronation Street

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picker while his mother takes up with a bullying stock car racer. 12:30am Hacked 1:55am Miracles From Heaven 3:50am The Landlord 5:25am Anything for Love

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7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Britain's Home
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11:00am	Homes Under the
	Hammer
12:00pm	Wanted Down
	Under Revisited
12:45pm	Oxford Street
,	Revealed
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	The Coroner
4:00pm	Escape to the
	Country
4:45pm	The Farmers'
	Country Showdown
5:30pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	Holby City
10:00pm	DIY SOS The Big
44.00	Build
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Imagine
12:45am	Who Do You Think
	You Are?

7:00am	My Life in Books
7:30am	Wanted Down Under
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8:15am	The Farmers' Country
o. i Jaili	Showdown
9:00am	Great British Menu
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Countryfile
2:10pm	The Super League
	Show
2:55pm	Landward
3:30pm	Mountain
4:30pm	The Blue Planet
5:25pm	A Place to Call
	Home
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Great Continental
•	Railway Journeys
8:00pm	Hairy Bikers Chicken
	and Egg
9:00pm	Further Back in Time
	for Dinner
10:00pm	The Drug Trial:
. 0.000	Emergency at the
	Hospital
11:00pm	Inside No.9
11:30pm	Newsnight

8:00pm 8:30pm	100 Days  As President Trump takes office, BBC News teams in Washington and London report on the events that are shaping our world. Weird Nature A series examining nature's oddities -	
9:00pm	quirky creatures and baffling beasts. Planet Earth II	
10:00pm	South Downs: England's Mountains Green	
11:00pm	Russia's Hooligan Army	
12:00am 1:00am	Indian Hill Railways Ford's Dagenham Dream	
2:00am	Fig Leaf: The Biggest Cover Up in History	
3:00am	Good Swan Bad Swan: Dancing Swan Lake	
4:00am	Planet Earth II Wildlife documentary series presented by	

David Attenborough.

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7:00am In Loving Memory

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	Sun
2:05pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Fifteen to One
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun:
	Winter Sun
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Best Place to Live in
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10:00pm	24 Hours in A and E
11:00pm	Staying Healthy: A
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12:00am	This is Us2: The Big
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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
12:15pm	GPs: Behind Closed
	Doors
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	The Nightmare
- 1	Neighbour Next Door
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	The Nightmare
•	Nanny
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Winter Road Rescue
9:00pm	Inside Windsor Castle
10:00pm	Secrets of the
	National Trust with
	Alan Titchmarsh
11:00pm	Celebrity Carry on
	Barging
12:05am	I'm 20 But Look 60:
	Extraordinary People
1:05am	The Great British
	Benefits Handout

7:00am	Rude(Ish) Tube Shorts
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	Mother
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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7:30pm ITV Evening News

8:30pm Britain's Busiest

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8:00pm	Super League Gold
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Who Do You Think You Are? 10:00pm The Real Marigold Hotel

11:00pm BBC News 11:30pm Regional News 11:40pm Weather 11:45pm Peter Kay's Car Share

7:00am Good Morning

9:30am Lorraine

Britain

10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

**12:15am** Film 2017

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7:00am My Life in Books 7:30am Wanted Down Under Revisited 8:15am The Farmers' Country Showdown 9:00am World's Most Extraordinary Homes

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire 12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live 12:30pm The Daily Politics 2:00pm Lifeline 2:10pm Cash in the Attic Beat the Brain 2:35pm 3:05pm Landward 3:35pm Mountain

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Bragg, accompanied by a vintage mobile across the country, to show incredible footage preserved by the British Film Institute an d other national and regional film archives, to tell the history of modern Britain. Kew's Forgotten Queen

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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



RELIABLE ENERGY: Coal, oil and gas produce electricity regardless of weather conditions.

# 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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# **COMMENTS from** the Euro Weekly **News** website

### Leo the lion hits target

MY heart bursts with love towards this anonymous donor. Even though we can't thank you in person I hope you feel the love and gratitude of us all from our hearts to yours.

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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### Make way Segway

■ IN response to a question asked in Parliament the government confirmed that hover boards and Segways are still classified as illegal imports to Gibraltar and the enforcement of the ban on their use was one for the local police to take action on. It went on however to suggest it may now be appropriate to review the situation to see whether any could be classified as toys.

### Opening the skies

■ ACCORDING to a report published in the *Financial Times* and despite the fact that Foreign Minister Dastis indicated Gibraltar would not be used as a Brexit bargaining chip, at least one Spanish diplomat has indicated it would block the UK's access to the EU's single aviation market unless Gibraltar is excluded.

### Call the Midwife

■ AS part of a policy to make labour easier and more efficient for pregnant mothers, the government of Gibraltar decided in 2014 to give registered midwives the right to prescribe 23 medicines, mainly for pain relief and labour without the need to obtain permission from a doctor. Now a further six drugs have been added to the list so access to antibiotics can be quick.

# Police stand off on airport runway

By John Smith

AFTER racing to the runway in Gibraltar to serve a warrant issued by the Chief Justice of Gibraltar on a serving member of the British military, officers of the Royal Gibraltar Police were denied access to the man.

Having been obstructed by senior personnel from the Ministry of Defence and having seen the RAF aircraft on which the man was boarded getting ready to take off, the officers drove their police car onto the runway and thus block the take-off.

This serious disagreement escalated as the road across the runway was closed which meant that foot passengers and traffic were unable to cross the runway causing inconvenience for tourists, residents and workers who wished to leave.

The difference between the parties concerned jurisdiction over the individual in question and if the police in Gibraltar were investigating an offence which took place in



QUEUING to cross the runway.

Gibraltar, then they have primacy over the Ministry of Defence.

This somewhat unsavoury argument continued for at least two hours with various talks taking place between the authorities in Gibraltar and the UK before the man was eventually removed from the aircraft with his computer equipment and the flight departed.

Tourists, residents and workers were unable to leave when the runway was closed.

Although not arrested, the individual was kept in Gibraltar for questioning, but to date no party has made any formal comment on the reason for the actions of the police or the response from the MOD, although it is confirmed the Gibraltar government and the Governor are being kept informed of development.

# Wildlife Park recognition

THE Alameda Wildlife Conservation Park (AWCP), which is effectively Gibraltar's only zoo, has been accepted for provisional membership of the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA).

With more than 100 members, the association is funded by payments from members based on the number of fee paying visitors and the AWCP will be one of its smallest members, taking advice from a similarly small zoo based in Devon.

In order to proceed to full membership, the AWCP will need to demonstrate its work in the fields of animal welfare, conservation, education and research as well as meeting the requirements of zoo legislation in Britain and Ireland.

# Liberal Democrat MP makes a visit to Gibraltar on fact-finding tour

THE Foreign Affairs spokesman for the UK Liberal Democrat Party, Tom Brake MP, has travelled to Gibraltar on a fact-finding visit in order to achieve an understanding of the potential impact as far as Gibraltar is concerned following the decision taken by the United Kingdom to leave the European Union.

Mr Brake was given a great deal of information.

Mr Brake met with the Chief Minister Fabian Picardo and the Deputy Chief Minister Dr Joseph Garcia, who is responsible for matters concerning



FACT FINDING VISIT: Dr Garcia with Tom Brake.

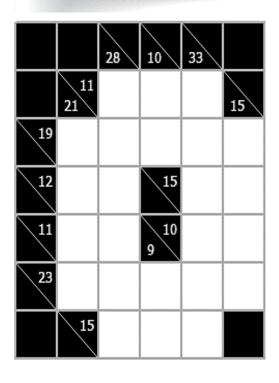
the European Union and Brexit.

He was given a great deal of information and was taken to see the border area as well as the air terminal.

Dr Garcia explained that this visit is a result of the contact that the Gibraltar government continues to maintain with Members of the UK Parliament of different political persuasions. He added that the government has engaged widely in the United Kingdom and continues to do so, particularly with the UK government itself both informally and within the formal structure of the Joint Ministerial Committee.

Mr Brake confirmed in response his party's support for Gibraltar as such a high percentage of the population had voted to remain within the EU and in addition for the right of the people of Gibraltar to self-determination.

# 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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# MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE

'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

# 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 $\Upsilon$

(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 O (April 21 - May 21)

IRISH LOTTO

Saturday February 11

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.

LIBRA 📤

(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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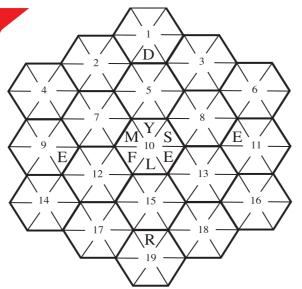


**EL GORDO DE** 

LA PRIMITIVA

# 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.

### This week in history

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.

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.

# Costa del Sol

# weather



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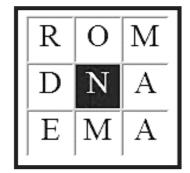
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### Nonagram

How many English words of four letters or more can you make from the nine letters in our Nonagram puzzle? Each letter may be used only once (unless the letter 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

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MR. RIGHT

### **NEW ON DVD**

### Mr Right

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

Having painfully split with her latest beau.

highly-strung Martha meets and falls for Francis who seems like the 'perfect' man for her. However Francis' life is even more chaotic than hers. He's a professional hitman but with a twist... he kills the people who have ordered the hits.

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### Crossword

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

### **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

### Crvptic

### 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)

**Code Breaker** 

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5 Withhold food from popstar vegetarian's diet (6) 6 Church gin a clan drunk (8)

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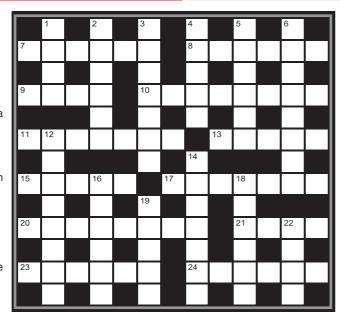
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- 12 They obstruct gunners in boats (8)
- 14 Misfortune for the other side (7)



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

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

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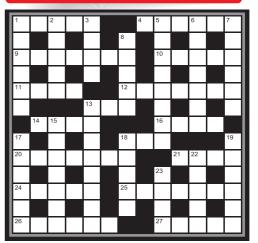
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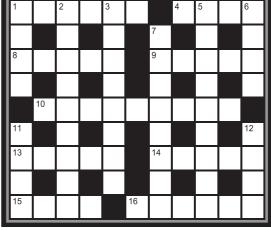


- 1 Small songbird (5)
- 4 Suffering from irrational fears (6)
- 9 Farm vehicle (7) 10 Hospital worker (5)
- **11** Summit (4)
- **12** Building (7)
- **13** See 18
- 14 Seize suddenly (4)
- 16 Unit of area (4)
- 18/13 Defraud (3,3) **20** Small flute (7)
- 21 Accumulate money for future use
- 24 Gradually 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)

### **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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# **BOOKS**

### **Pachinko**

PACHINKO Min Jin Lee



AN epic account of a Korean family that follows them through eight decades and four generations. The story begins in 1911 in a small fishing village when a young couple marry and bring daughter Sunja into the world.

Years later Sunia brings shame to the family when she unfortunately becomes pregnant to a married organised crime gang member who deserts her. Christian minister Isak comes to her rescue by offering to marry her and for them to start a new life in Japan.

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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• Very good: 29 • Excellent: 38

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

8 or more letters: 11 points

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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** 

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# Want to be young again?

**Guest** Columnist

**Today:** Bernie Waspe

I CAN remember quite clearly my dad often saying, "I wish I knew then what I know now." I dare say all of us can relate to that sentiment. However, I would hate to be 18 again.

Oh, of course I'd like the bodily suppleness of youth, with any knocks or bumps I get from day to day living clearing up and leaving me pain-free within a few hours, but the pressures of being young nowadays must be

As a young man in the 1970s I mistakenly thought I looked good in my 'Royal Navy Great Coat' going to college. I was also prepared, as a six foottwo inch chap, to bang my head on low ceilings because it was fashionable to wear those uncomfortable fiveinch platform shoes!

My one piece of retrospective 'street cred' I maintain is I always thought that Clive Dunn's 'Grandad'



was naff! Mind you, I thought T Rex, The Osmonds and The Glitter Band were good so I suppose my musical taste was a tad suspect. My old man

insisted that the vibes I tuned into were not a patch on the likes of Porter, Berlin and Novello.

I now realise he wasn't as daft as I

first thought! If he were alive now goodness knows what he would make of the chanting to drums that purports to be music today. Now I know I had fewer things with which to conform compared to today's young genera-

I have lots of sympathy for today's teenagers who not only have to contend with what to wear, but due to the advancement (if it can be called that) of social media, every individual is under scrutiny in nearly everything they do.

Today's obsession with 'celebrities' is something else I cannot fathom. Anyone who cares as to whether someone from an entertainment or sports background can cook, dance, ski or have a bug crawl over them ought to get out more and see their idols in their original professions.

The cynic in me thinks the TV companies are far happier producing all this instead of dramas as they are cheaper, can run for weeks rather than 'one-offs' and offer the prospect of additional income from phone calls.

Ah well. Rant over. I reckon I may be a clone of either Basil or Victor. Two much maligned individuals who only wanted people to be nice and do

Now where did I put the Valium!









# 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 natural or not. Nearly two in five 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

consumers toward the use of honey, as Mintel research re-

HONEY: Younger women drawn to natural sugars.

per cent) and honey (53 per cent) are on par among Canadians. Younger women seem to be especially drawn to natural sugars as female consumers age 18-44 are just as likely to report using honey as they are white sugar.

Negative perceptions are affecting sugar sales, falling 15 per cent from

2011-16, as the alternative sweeteners sector grew 10 per cent during this peri-

Mintel is the world's leading market intelligence agency, with offices throughout the world including London.

# Are you fit and ready to ski?



By Estelle Mitchell

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IT is that time of year when it seems almost everyone is heading for the slopes, either Sierra Nevada or further afield. As I'm sure you can imagine, this can make for a very busy time at my clinic so let's hope I don't see you!

To help avoid a visit and to help stop muscle pain ruining your fun, strengthen the correct muscles now so that you can keep hitting the powder day after day staying fit and well.

Ideally, you should start doing these exercises at least six weeks before your trip to give your body time to adapt but better late than

Aim for three sets of each exercise, three times a week in conjunction with two stamina boosting cardio sessions.

### **Heel Drops to Prepare Your Legs**

This move strengthens your calves, glutes and ankles.

- Stand on the edge of a step and lower your heels until you can feel a stretch in your calves.
- Push off your toes and lift yourself up as high as you can, your heels should be higher than your toes.
- Lower back down to the start position for 1.
- Try to do 15 each time.

### **Lateral Jumps for Faster Reactions**

This helps you learn to keep your feet apart letting your legs do the work while keeping your upper body stable.

• Stand with feet hip width apart.

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• As fast as you can, jump sideways sweep-

ing your legs left and right without moving your torso, keeping your feet hip width apart.

• Repeat 15 times, counting one as the jump to the left and right.

### **Crossing Leg Squat for Injury Prevention**

This helps prevent falls by building stable

- Stand on your left leg with your right leg slightly bent.
- Squat down on your left leg while simultaneously pushing your right leg as far as you can behind your left leg.
  - Stand up straight to complete.
  - Repeat 15 times then switch legs.

### **Side Lunges for Smooth Turns**

Build strength in your legs for quick weight shifts on the slopes.

- Stand with feet hip width apart.
- Take a wide stride out to your left, bend your left knee and keep your right leg straight.
- Transfer your weight over so that your right knee is bent and your left leg is straight.
- Repeat 15 times.

### **Squats to Avoid Thigh Burn**

Stretching your thighs and stabilising your pelvis will boost your endurance and technique.

- Stand with your feet slightly wider than shoulder width with knees slightly bent.
- Squat down, keeping knees over toes and your back straight.
- Clench your buttocks to push yourself back
- Remember to always keep your chest up so you are using thighs and buttocks.
  - Repeat 15 times.

If you have any questions related to the prevention and/or treatment of sports injuries please call The Bodyworks Clinic on 952 883 151 or visit www.TheBodyworksClinic.com.





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# Ask The

# 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 fac-

### - 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 Medi-

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

# A grape a day keeps dementia away...

A HANDFUL of grapes twice a day could help boost memory and ward off the onset of Alzheimer's.

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 metabo-

It was found that grapes did help to boost memory.

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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GRAPES: Were found to boost memory.



# Ask the Optician: Why is an eye test an important health screening?

### By Amrik Sappal, Store Director from Specsavers Opticas Fuengirola

### ■ 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.

New research has been released from University College London's Institute of Ophthalmology which has shown that changes in the retina may reveal the presence of Parkinson's Disease and allow early diagnosis before patients start to suffer from the tremors. Early diagnosis gives more treatment options, so an eye test will become an important tool in fighting this debilitating disease as well as many others.

### ■ 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

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

This technology is expensive so its use is not widespread, however Specsavers Opticas believe it is important, so have Digital Retinal cameras across all stores including Marbella and Fuengirola on the Costa del Sol.

We include the technology as standard as part of an eye test, with no additional charge. 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 stores in Fuengirola and Marbella, to make an appointment or find your nearest store visit www.specsavers.es.

# 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.

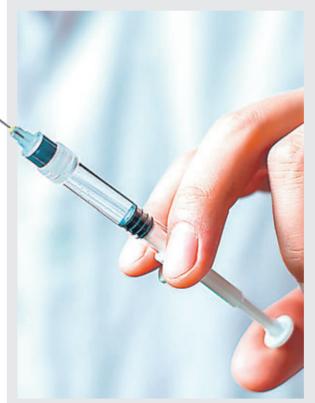
On World Day of Zero Tolerance Against Female Genital Mutilation, Secretary of State for Equality, Mario Garcés, addressed more than 5,000 professionals from all areas working to prevent it. Garces said it was "a crucial moment" because it coincides with the State negotiation against gender violence,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

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.



NEW INJECTION: Is expected to be trialled next year.

# Claims that 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 pregnant.

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 years.

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



cessful. The jab works by inject-

ing 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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# Estepona mural competition

By John Smith

MANY councils around the world object to street art, classing it as graffiti, although the work of 'anonymous guerrilla artist' Banksy now fetches hundreds of thousands of pounds and holes are cut in walls to remove whatever he paints.

Estepona however takes a completely different view and encourages the painting of street murals under controlled conditions and promotes its Mural Route as a tourist attraction and has just announced, with the support of Obra Social la Caixa, a 2017 competition to choose a further 10 artworks.

Artists from anywhere in the world may submit a concept design together with details of materials required and number of assistants needed in order to produce a single mural measuring 162 square metres.

All proposals must be delivered in person or by post to the council offices between March 1 and March 31 and 10 will be chosen by a jury and an-



TOURIST ATTRACTION: One of the Estepona murals.

nounced on May 15, the day that celebrates St Isidro, the patron saint of the

Those chosen will be invited to paint their murals over the period July 10 to 20 and will receive €1,000 to cover expenses as well as accommodation, material cost and technical staff.

From those 10, a winner who will receive €10,000 will be announced on July 21, together with a runner up who will receive a prize of €5,000.

All image and aesthetic rights for the murals produced by the 10 contestants will be made over to the Estepona Council as part of the rules of the contest and full details available from the Estepona Council.

### Adopt a dog in Marbella

AFTER running five successful promotions in Madrid aimed at dog lovers and finding homes for abandoned dogs, Abbot Promotions is bringing its Perroton event to Marbella in May.

Working with the Marbella Town Hall and Baroness Carmen Thyssen they will create the Perroton Village on Saturday, May 27 at the Marina in Marbella where there will be a number of dog friendly events as well as a special area where various charities will present dogs for adoption.

The following day will see the very first Marbella Perroton Race where dog owners are invited to bring their animals to join in a 3km walk or jog.

The point of the event is to encourage responsible ownership of dogs and dog-lovers are encouraged to sign up to enter the race at a cost of €10 of which €3 will go to a non-profit organisation.

Visit www.perroton.org.





# Miss Motown to return to JoysLive

By John Smith

FOLLOWING her highly acclaimed visit to JoysLive in October last year, UK-based soul singer extraordinaire Janet Jaye aka Miss Motown will be appearing at the primo nightclub in Puerto Banus from March 3 to

Miss Motown will be adding her own brand of soul and funk before an appreciative audience.

Like many quality soul singers, Janet started at a young age in her local church singing gospel songs, but then she became a backing vocalist for Ruby Turner who performed with Culture Club before becoming a hit singer in her own right, scoring a number one hit in the USA with It's Gonna Be Alright.

Having toured throughout Europe and the UK with Ruby Turner and the Motown Songbook review which included an appearance with the legendary Chuck Berry, Janet was spotted by a modelling agency and spent several years gracing cat walks and photo shoots as well as passing the LAMDA examination before she was asked if she would perform a Whitney Houston tribute show which actually lasted for two years taking her around Europe.

Following this experience, Janet won a song contest and formed her own Jazz Funk band which gigged in many prestigious spots including Ronnie Scott's in Birmingham before she decided once again to follow the solo road which sees her back in Spain at JoysLive.

This famous nightspot in Banus doesn't start rocking until about 11pm, but then keeps going with a host of incredibly talented musicians until the early hours and Janet Jaye will be adding her own brand of soul and funk before an appreciative audience.

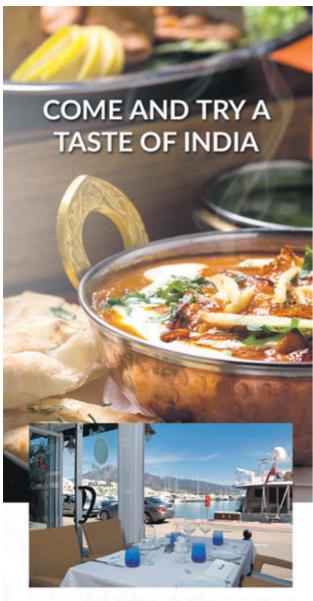
Regular visitors to the nightclub will know that Paul Maxwel aka the Piano Man appears most nights, but many may not know that he has just released his third CD which features 12 numbers, four of which he has written himself, so for more information on the cd and upcoming events visit http://www.joyslive.com.







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# Thank you for the ABBA music

By John Smith

ONE of the coast's premier tribute groups, the ABBA Experience will present their ABBAsolutely first class spectacle at the Salon Varietes in Fuengirola on Saturday February 18 at 8pm and Sunday February 19 at 7pm.

Amelinde Hernandez, Juliet Williams, Jose Huelga and Warren Webley are Agnetha, Bjorn, Benny and Anni-Frid as they perform a selection of some of evervone's favourite Abba

songs in this perfect tribute to Sweden's greatest musical export.

To book tickets which will cost €15 per person or to view other shows planned for the future, please visit www.salon varietes the atre.com or call the theatre box office on 952 474 542 which is open from 11am to 2.30pm Monday to Saturday and for one hour before each

Please note that the thriller Night Must Fall due for the following week has been cancelled.

### Jazz in Torremolinos

AN unusual mixture of instruments are played by two musicians from Malaga, David Caro on piano and Javier Carmona on saxophone who have formed the Duo Duazzo and perform jazz with classical and Spanish influences.

They will be appearing in a free concert sponsored by the local council at 8pm at the Casa de Cultura in Torremolinos on Saturday February 18.





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- \* Roast Sirloin of Beef (choice of medium or well done)
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- \* Apple Pie with Ginger and Coffee Ice Cream
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- \* Rice Milk Sorbet with Sugar Basket and Winter Fruit Cocktail

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- \* Roast chicken, pork or beef or braised New Zealand lamb shank \*\*
  - \* Vegetarian dish of the day all served with fresh seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and Yorkshire pudding

### **Desserts**

- \* Apple Pie with custard
- \* Chocolate fudge cake with cream or ice cream
  - \* Tiramisú or trio of ice cream





















# Flamenco in Manilva

By John Smith

GREATLY respected flamenco singer from Malaga, award-winning Antonia Contreras will be performing her show 'Bajo la luz de tu cante' (in the light of your singing) in Manilva on February 25.

Organised by the Manilva Peña (flamenco club) in association with the local council, the evening which starts at 9.30pm in the Museum of Wine (Civima) is free of charge, but attendees must be members of the Peña (which should be an encouragement to join).

The evening will include a documentary of La Niña's life.

The evening is a tribute to the late Dolores Jiménez Alcántara who was known as La Niña de la Puebla and acbe the guitarists Juan Ramón Caro and Andrés Cansino.

The evening will include a documentary giving details of La Niña's life which includes rare photographs and comments by a number of members of her family.

Many towns across southern Spain are populated by Peñas and quite often it is members of these clubs who recommend or choose acts to appear at local fairs and fies-

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# 1st Marbella Design fair

AS a natural partner to the Art Marbella fair which is held at the Adolfo Suarez Congress Centre, the Marbella Town Hall has announced that September will see the first Marbella Design fair at the same venue.

Councillor for Tourism Javier Porcuna issued the statement at a press conference in the company of Miguel Luna representing the Congress Centre and the head of Art Marbella and also promoter of this event, Alejandro Zaia.

This new fair will be positioned as a "meeting point for gallery owners, designers, architects, interior designers, collectors and lovers of design," said the councillor.

Targeted exhibitors will be all of those mentioned above and it is believed that Marbella Design to be held from September 6 to 10 will, like Art Marbella - which is presented for the third time in late July help to establish Marbella as a place for the



# Good Food, Good Wine and Good Friends

WITH **GARRY** WAITE



■ 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'!!

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Taking a catnap while being pampered.

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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 reader)

• 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



# 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.



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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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### Cooking area:

The kitchen should be as clean, bright and clut-

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

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.

### 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.



# Agility training is playful fun



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tory story of Agility - King of Dog Sports. Today, Agility enjoys enormous popularity in Britain, with well-attended competitions every weekend during the show season.

The larger events draw thousands of competitors and attract huge, appreciative audiences many competitions are televised. This enthusiasm for Agility has spread to virtually all of Europe, as well as Australia and New Zealand, followed by the USA in 1986, making Agility a truly international dog sport.

### **Training Methods**

Praise, toys and food are used to motivate the dogs from puppy stages through the advanced levels of training. Dogs are always encouraged to perform obstacles and never

Puppies are so eager to learn and so happy to please. They really pick things up quickly but the key to a successful training session is to keep the lessons SHORT and POSI-TIVE (kind of like their instruc-

puppy training can start with

dogs as young as three to five

months! Granted, it doesn't re-

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and silliness - but really, at any

level of training, isn't that what

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Puppies LOVE running

through the tunnel and we do

basic commands that help them

to go DOWN on the table

**QUICKLY!** 

We also employ lots of rewards, from special food treats to toys and games (and lots of hugs). Once a puppy figures out an obstacle, they've GOT IT! And agility training works WONDERS for improving confidence in a shy puppy. The other huge benefit is the socialisation these puppies are getting with each other; in fact, I think they look forward to

the play sessions the most!

Sharing is caring!

# Scrut is a character who is loved by all

OUR friend Scrut, the little terrier, lives between the UK and Spain. His owners sometimes take him back to Blighty, though usually when they are visiting friends in the UK they use housesitters to keep him at their new home in Malaga. As you can probably tell from this photo. Scrut is a little character.

What he lacks in height and weight, he more than makes up for in personality and sheer tenacity. He was the smallest puppy in the rescue shelter when his owners Jan and Michael picked him out

from the pack. They said they could just tell he'd be fun to play with, and his eyes simply beckoned, so they rescued him.

When they first came to HouseSitMatch to find a petsitter they were a little nervous and keen to find an experienced dog handler who wouldn't worry if Scrut was excessively playful or perhaps a little disobedient from time to

time. He does try it on a bit apparently. We matched Scrut with retired builder Gavin, who likes a bit of personality in his dogs. They got on well over Christmas and New Year and might meet again later in the year.

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The footballer heard that Cantinho da Lili in Gouveia had run out of funds and was facing closure when a volunteer contacted his family and stepped in to

Ronaldo sent shelter owner Liliana Santos an autographed shirt to auction off and raise funds.

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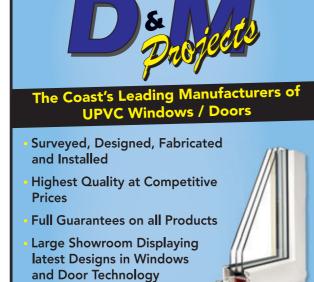
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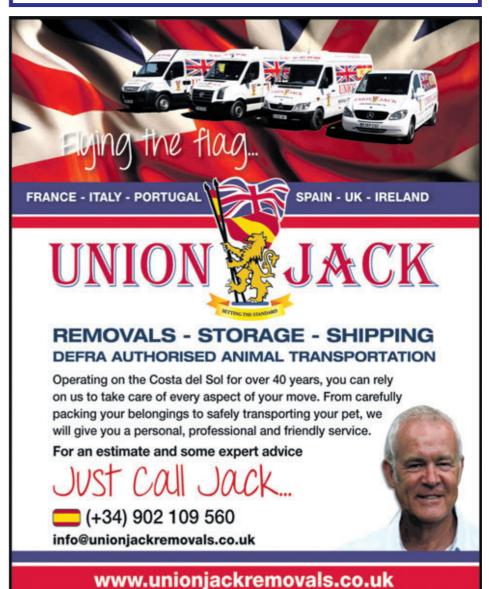
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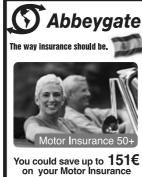
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# May's allergy to leather

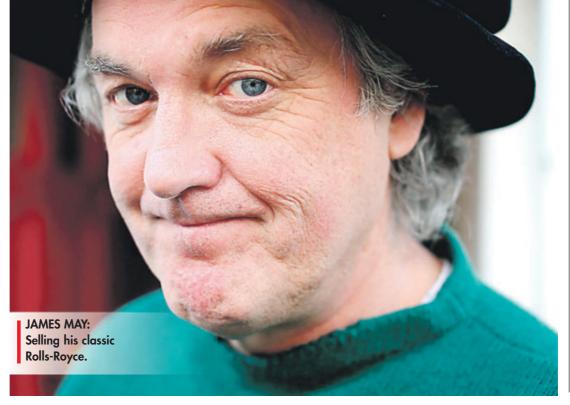
By Matthew Elliott

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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As a hatchback it is up against Mini, Audi A1 and other small cars in a sector where eye-catching styling is impor-

DS3 also comes with a vast range of personalisation options which can give the cars a very individual look and ensure they stand out. Prices start at €16,910 euros (£14,395) with petrol and diesel versions available. My test model was a Prestige Blue, with a 118 hp 1.6 litre diesel engine which pro-

vides sporty performance - 0-100 kph in 9.3 seconds - yet outstanding fuel economy, 27.7 kpl (78.5 mpg ).

The DS3 is based on the Citroen C3 supermini, but with retuned suspension to give a more sporty driving feel. It has excellent handling characteristics, and is grippy and composed, though the overall ride quality is on the firm side.

There is good steering feedback with assured cornering and in town, the car feels very nimble.

DS3 is quite distinctive in the hatch sector, displaying lots of clues to its sporty nature - sleek shape, twin exhausts, big 17inch alloy wheels, rear spoiler and quirky DS badges. Inside, the car is roomy in the front though rear accommodation is a little cramped. The boot is a decent size at 285 litres.

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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 non-league 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 Hartle-



#### LINCOLN AND SUTTON: Both face premiership teams.

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.

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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

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.

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### 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?

## Preview of the 2017 Moto GP Season

by Tony Matthews

There will be 18 races at 18 different venues in 15 countries with Spain staging four of the events.

#### Here are the details of the dates/venues: \* 26 March Qatar (Losall)

Argentina (de Rio Honda) \* 9 April \* 25 April America (Elroy, Texas) \* 7 May Spain (Jerez) \* 21 May France (Le Mans) \* 4 June Italy (Mugello) \* 11 June Spain (Cataluñia/Barcelona) \* 25 June Netherlands (Assen)

\* 2 July Germany (Sachsenring) \* 6 August Czech Republic (Brno) Austria (Spielberg) \* 13 August \* 27 August Great Britain (Silverstone) \* 10 September San Marino (Rimini) \* 24 September Spain (Aragon) \* 15 October Japan (Montegi) Australia (Phillip Island) \* 22 October

\* 29 October Malaysia (Sepang) \* 12 November Spain (Valencia)

NB: Qatar and Malaysia will be night-time races.

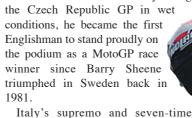
The 23 riders and their teams are:

\* Aprilia Sam Lowes, Aleix Espargaro \* Avintia Hector Barbera, Loris Baz \* Ducati Andrea Dovizioso, Jorge Lorenzo \* LCR Honda Cal Crutchlow Jack Miller, Tito Rabat \* Marc VDS \* Monster Yamaha Johann Zarco, Jonas Folger

\* Movistar Yamaha Maverick Viňales, Valentino Rossi \* Octo Pramac Yak. Danilo Petrucci, Scott Redding \* Pull & Bear Aspar Karel Abraham, Alvaro Bautista Bradley Smith, Pol Espargaro \* Red Bull KTM

\* Repsol Honda Marc Marquez, Dani Pedrosa \* Suzuki Ecstar Andrea Iannone, Alex Rins

BRITAIN'S Coventry-born rider Cal Crutchlow (141 points) finished seventh overall and by taking the chequered flag at



world champion, the evergreen Valentino (the doctor) Rossi, now aged be competing in his 17th season of MotoGP. He has so far participated in 288 races, winning 88 and having 185 podium finishes.

Reigning champion Marc Marquez was born in Cervera, Catalonia 24 and ago participated in the first of his 72 MotoGP races as recently as 2013. He has so far registered 29 wins and has had 51 podium finishes.

## Preview of the **F1** Season 2017

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

#### There are 20 Grand Prix races in 2017:

Melbourne, Australia Shanghai, China 9 April Bahrain 16 April Sochi, Russia 30 April 14 May Barcelona, Spain 28 May Monte Carlo, Monaco 11 June Montreal, Canada 25 June Baku, Azerbaijan 9 July Speilberg, Austria 16 July Silverstone, England 30 July Budapest, Hungary 27 August Spa, Belgium 3 September Monza, Italy 17 September Singapore 1 October Sepang, Malaysia 8 October Sazuka, Japan 22 October Austin, Texas, USA Mexico City, Mexico 29 October 12 November Sao Paolo, Brazil 26 November Abu Dhabi, UAE

## Westin La Quinta Resort

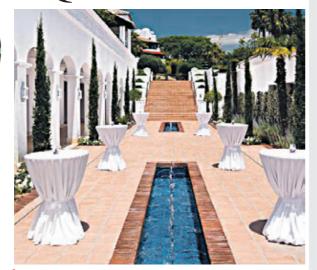
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Guardiola spoke to Bournemouth's Harry Arter whose daughter was stillborn in 2015. "I spoke to Harry, soon to be a father, and wished him well after what happened last time.

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Santa Maria Bowls Club social events

highly successful social evenings on Tuesday February 7. The event was organised by Club Captain Susan Walker and Chair Rosemary Hussey and began following regular Tuesday bowling with a chicken and chips dinner prepared by bar manager Antonio and his team.

Around 50 members and guests enjoyed their meal and the event that followed. The evening gave everyone an opportunity to take part in the fun and it was easy to see why the evenings are proving so popular. The event was part of the bowling club's social calendar which also includes outings to restaurants, the theatre, etc and the next theatre visit will see members attend Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat. Guests will also be welcome.



Members understand that visiting a new club, meeting new people and playing a new game may prove daunting for some. So club members have decided to make the experience fun for everyone.

Regular members are on hand to welcome visitors with the offer of free tuition, a free first session, with bowls and

shoes available. Following the session everyone likes to relax with a drink in the clubhouse.

These taster sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2pm and Sunday mornings at 10.30am and the club premises can be found within the Santa Maria Golf Complex, Elviria. Call Susan on 664 068 020 / 951 272 580.



## Nail biting finals at Miraflores!

THIS week saw the climax of the club's bowling season with the Mens' and Ladies' Singles finals having taken place. Warm and sunny days blessed the players throughout the competition.

Both competitions had excellent player entry numbers and many closely contested matches. In the mens' competition, Derek Carr was up against Dudley Calder and in the ladies' final we saw Dine Warn playing Carol Cooke.

In the mens' final Dudley got off to a flying start to lead 17-4 after 10 ends. Derek kept his cool and fought back to get to 18-18 after 19 ends and despite Dudley winning the next end Derek kept his concentration to win the championship 21-19. Definitely a game of two halves!

The ladies' final saw Carol get off to a good

start before Dine pulled back. Carol kept plugging away, reaching 18-12 after 21 ends. Dine then scored eight shots over the next three ends to take the lead 20-18. Carol dug deep and fought back to win the next three ends and win her first singles championship 21-20. This was her third title of the season following the Triples and Drawn, marking a fantastic achievement only seen twice in the history of Miraflores Bowls.

In his speech when making the presentation after the final, Club President James Tyrer praised the quality of play in both the finals and the earlier matches and thanked all the scorer. He also thanked Nancy for umpiring the finals.

Derek & Carol will now represent Miraflores at the Champion of Champions event March 20-23.



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