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PRESTIGIOUS EVENT: Michel and Steven (centre) collecting the award.

## Euro Weekly News bags national prize

The EWN Media Group is delighted to announce that the *Euro Weekly News* was named Best Free Publication at the 2017 Spanish Periodical Publication Association (AEEPP) Awards on Tuesday February 28.

EWN publishers Michel and Steven Euesden were on hand to collect the award at the glittering gala event, which took place in the Auditorium of the famous Royal Post Office building in Madrid.

The AEEPP event is now in

its 11th year, and it is considered to be among the most prestigious press awards in Spain.

According to the official press release, the winner of the Best Free Publication award demonstrates "the most impressive knowledge of the publishing world alongside the greatest imagination, sense of originality, innovation and risk-taking."

The jury featured Francisco Hortigüela, communications and marketing director for Samsung Spain, Matilde Pele-

gri, president of Senda Group, and Elia Mendez, director general of the Spanish Mobile Marketing Association, among others.

The AEEPP comprises around 100 publishing firms

which together produce more than 900 titles covering both online and printed media, with an estimated annual readership of almost 130 million.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

# Rotten ranking

ANDALUCIA'S parliament has been ranked the least transparent in Spain. The region, which includes the Costa del Sol, clocked in at bottom of Transparency International's table in 19th spot. Madrid is considered the most open assembly. Spain itself is ranked 41st in the world in the NGO's Corruption Perception Index, one of the worst in Europe. The UK is ranked 10th alongside Germany.

# Budget bonanza

THE tourism budget for the Costa del Sol will be a staggering €9.2 million this year, up 13 per cent on 2016. The vast majority will be spent on marketing the Costa brand in the UK, Germany, Latin America and Middle East. Tourism alone generated some €11 billion for the region last year courtesy of almost 12 million visitors.

# Baccy burglars

POLICE recovered 2,145 packs of cigarettes from three Romanian thieves who smashed into a Marbella tobacconist wearing ski masks before fleeing to a safe house near the Calaburra lighthouse in Mijas. Among the treacherous trio, one was already wanted for theft in Madrid while another will be extradited to Bucharest under an international order.

# EWN Media Group takes over the RTN

SINCE the *RTN* was first published on October 1, 1999 Geoff Gartland and his team spent the subsequent years establishing a newspaper that represented it's thousands of readers, providing informative news, events and stories at a local, national and international level.

After almost 15 years Geoff decided to take early retirement, signing an agreement with a third party publisher allowing them to continue to use the *RTN* brand, unfortunately things did not go as planned.

Negotiations broke down and Geoff had no alternative but to reclaim the *RTN* and join forces with the EWN Media Group, who also own

the *Euro Weekly News*.

Having sold the brand to EWN Media Group Geoff was asked to stay with the *RTN* and use his expertise and that of his team to bring the paper back to its former glory.

Geoff said: "this is a really exciting time, particularly as we have now joined the EWN Media Group who are a very strong company.

"They have the expertise, the infrastructure and are dynamic in their approach to sales. This can only be a positive move for the *RTN*, our readers and our advertisers."

Friday's *RTN* hit the streets with a bumper 56-page edition, the original design style and an extensive



**SECURE FUTURE: For the RTN.**

distribution in both North and South Costa Blanca.

The paper will continue to support local charities and events, but also cover national and up-to-date news articles from around the world.

Geoff said: "I couldn't be happier to be back at the

helm, with the original team by my side and backed by the EWN Media Group the future is secured for the *RTN*."

If you have any suggestions or comments Geoff is happy for you to share them with him, simply email [geoff@ewnmediagroup.com](mailto:geoff@ewnmediagroup.com).

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## Hashish pair gobble down evidence

POLICE patrolling Plaza Mayor got a nasty surprise when they accosted two men smoking hashish in a parked car. Preparing to hand out another mild slap on the wrist they realised that the backseat passenger was gobbling something down his throat.

It transpired that the foreign pair weren't just smoking but had actually swallowed more than 60 tightly wrapped drug packages between them. The men were preparing to board a flight at nearby Malaga airport and smuggle abroad almost half a kilo of hash in their stomachs.

Both men were arrested but first taken to the nearest hospital where they spent several days 'depositing' their smuggled goods.

## Bobbies off the beat

THE number of state security forces patrolling the province has dropped by more than 400 in the past six years alone. Senior police personnel have condemned the loss of 421 officers and say it is impossible for them to perform their duty towards Costa del Sol and Malaga Province residents.

The decline in National Police numbers comes amid a resources crisis. Police chiefs are especially concerned about the summer period when officers are needed more than ever. Each month 1,700 Guardia Civil and National Police officers will be on holiday, stretching manpower even tighter than it is now.

## Airport tops the charts

A SURVEY of 30 European airports found that Malaga is the most accessible on the continent. Travel platform GoEuro took into account how quickly and cheaply people can travel to and from the city centre.

The gateway to the Costa del Sol scored an incredible 99.9/100 in

## SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE... 4

More than half of Spain's 8,125 villages could disappear as populations plummet, with a combination of residents aging, low birth rates and poor employment opportunities to blame with fewer than 1,000 inhabitants now in 4,955 villages, according to a report.

# Pueblos in peril

ALMOST 360 municipalities have seen their populations fall under 100 since the start of this century.

The national total now stands at 1,286, according to Spanish Statistical Institute figures just released, with the National Federation of Municipalities and Provinces subsequently demanding "urgent policies to curb a problem of the first order."

Guadalajara in Castilla-La Mancha, with 173 of its 288 villages having fewer than 100 residents, is the worst-affected province with around 85 per cent of its population density the same as Siberia.



**RURAL VILLAGES:** The population is dropping.

Much of this emigration of villagers has been driven by a lack of jobs, with modern management practices leading to a fall from 22 per cent of the population in the agricultural sector in 1976 to 6 per cent by 2001.

The government agrees rural depopulation is having a negative effect on pensions and the welfare state, with Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy recently setting up a special commission to investigate the issue.

## Village with 5 residents

- Illan de Vacas in Toledo is Spain's smallest village with just five inhabitants.

- The least-populated Spanish province is Soria in Castilla y Leon, with just 9.1 residents per square kilometre according to 2013 statistics, the last year records are available. By contrast, Madrid had 809.1 and Barcelona 717.

- In 1900, 48 per cent of the Spanish population lived in villages fewer than 2,000 inhabitants. By 2009 this had fallen to 20 per cent.

- At least 30 per cent of the population is aged 65 or over in 22 provinces, with less than 8 per cent aged 15 or under.

- Demographer Francisco Zamora has calculated that for Spain to return to



**ILLAN DE VACAS:** The smallest village in Spain.

- the same population structure it had in 2001 by 2050, every woman would have to give birth to 7.5 children.

- However, national birth rates fell from 1.4 to 1.27 children per woman

from 2008 and 2013.

- In Galicia, it has been calculated that an annual net immigration of 20,000 women would be required to maintain stable birth rates until 2050.

travel reviews, well ahead of London Heathrow or Charles de Gaulle. Malaga topped the charts in closeness to the city and only missed out on cheapness to Warsaw, while Dusseldorf boasted the fastest transport.

## Get hitched in Marbella

WEDDING planners in Birmingham will hear about how Marbella is the

perfect destination for a fairytale wedding. The Costa del Sol city is pulling out all the stops to promote itself as the perfect place for lovebirds to get hitched at the National Wedding Show to be held from March 3-5.

## Noah's Ark

SELWO Adventure Park in Estepona will open its doors to local residents free of charge to celebrate

its enduring success. More than 70,000 people visited in 2016. In mid-March a new enclosure will be opened with Gibraltar monkeys. This year has already seen the birth of a baby giraffe, wildebeest and a zebra.

## Fighting talk

BULLRING La Malagueta is set to get a €4 million facelift. The spectacular iron structure has been holding top class bullfighting events in Malaga since 1876. It is 50 metres in diameter and can hold 14,000 spectators.

## Drag queens and anchovies

MALAGUENOS buried a giant anchovy and with that symbolic deed the 2017 Malaga Carnival came to an end on Sunday February 26. A colourful parade marched through the swamped city streets to the sound of drumbeats, carnival music, laughter and crushed glass.

It was a beautiful day, despite worries that more thunderous rain was due, with balmy temperatures and bemused tourists taking part in the fun. In the

evening thousands made it down to Malagueta beach for the traditional burning and burying of the enormous boqueron and then took back to the streets to party.

The week long fiesta, which takes place alongside countless others across the world, was a huge success considering so many events, including the drag queen competition, were postponed due to heavy rains.

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## Postscript to ponder

**10%**

of Spaniards now take a siesta, though President Mariano Rajoy plans to wipe out the tradition by ending the national working day at 6pm.



## Artful arrests

SIX people in Barcelona, Madrid and Valencia have been arrested suspected of creating and selling fake works of art as originals.

The investigation began when a collector complained after paying €7,200 for a painting supposedly by artist Ramón Casas.

More than 100 fake paintings sold for more than €100,000 have since been discovered.

## 108 days non-stop

SPANISH ocean racer Didac Costa finished 14th in the Vendée Globe non-stop solo round the world race.

He crossed the finishing line 108 days, 19 hours, 50 minutes and 45 seconds after setting off and in total sailed 27,964 miles. The 36-year-old amateur sailor from Cataluña was inspired by the late José Luis de Ugarte, who was the first Spanish sailor ever to finish the race.

## Costly cheer

WINE lovers from China led buyers from various parts of the world in paying €2,000 each for a bottle of wine blended in Spain from Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo and Merlot grapes. Produced in 2013 by a bodega in Pamplona, Navarra, but only just offered for sale, in total 688 bottles were produced, with the price tag making it the most expensive ever offered locally.



**PRICE TAG:** Most expensive ever offered locally.



## Postcard from JEREZ



**MIDWAY** between the Atlantic and the Cadiz Mountains, Jerez de la Frontera with a population of more than 210,000 is the largest municipality in Cadiz Province.

Tracing its history back to before the Roman occupation, it was first named Xera and when the Romans arrived Asta Regia, with Jerez evolving from the Arabic Xerez with the whole area occupied by the Moors for centuries.

Famed for alcohol production for more than 3,000 years, the Spanish name for the fortified wine produced by local bodegas is Jerez, though the English speaking world has adopted the name sherry. Ironically, it was the Muslims who introduced the concept of distillation and this eventually led to the manufacture of brandy and sherry.

The British developed a taste for sherry after Sir Francis Drake returned from Spain with several barrels, and many of the famous bodegas were actually founded by British families.

To be called sherry, the wine must originate from Jerez, with a range of colours and tastes from the dry Fino to the sweet Pedro Ximénez. Tourists can visit bodegas on guided tours.

## Cashing in

A 69-YEAR-OLD woman in Santander, Cantabria, pocketed €900 she found on the floor by a bank cash machine... and then quickly headed home. Unluckily for her the bank's CCTV recorded the incident, and she has now been identified and charged with theft after the person who dropped the money reported his loss.

## Cheeky offer

A NIGHTCLUB in Barcelona introduced a special February offer, with women arriving with no underwear offered free entrance, a free drink and one will receive €100 in cash. Two women initially took up the offer, though it led to a law firm considering a boycott campaign against the club for perpetuating a "humiliating message to women."

## Dog fights

A GANG which allegedly organised dog fights in Tenerife and Madrid has been broken up by National Police. The operation led to 23 arrests, including a Local Police officer and a vet suspected of administering drugs. More than 225 dogs were saved in the process.

## More babies

SPAIN has appointed a demographic expert, or sex tsar, in order to combat the ongoing population crisis, with the country having one of the lowest birth rates in the developed world. With a current average of 1.33 children per adult woman, the nation's 46.5 million population is already falling, and being further threatened by the spiralling cost of raising children plus long working hours.

## Birthdays

• **Daniel Craig, Actor, March 2, 49**  
British actor who became the sixth person to play the role of James Bond having appeared so far in Casino Royale, Skyfall, Quantum of Solace and Spectre. Other films he has featured in include The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo and Road to Perdition. In 2011 he married actress Rachel Weisz.

• **John Virgo, Snooker Player, March 3, 71**  
Former professional player who turned pro at the age of 30 and whose wins include the UK Championship in 1979 and the Bombay International Championship in 1980. He also presented snooker coverage on the BBC and co-presented the game show Big Break. In 2011 he published a tribute book about the late snooker legend Alex Higgins.

• **Kenny Dalglish, Footballer, March 4, 66**  
Glasgow born former footballer and manager who during his 22-year playing career was a striker for Celtic and Liverpool. He also made 102 appearances for Scotland making him Scotland's most capped player ever. He also went on to manage both Celtic and Liverpool as well as Blackburn Rovers and Newcastle United.

• **Kiki Dee, Singer, March 6, 70**  
English born singer known best for the hit duet Don't Go Breaking my Heart with Elton John which topped both the UK Singles Chart and the US Billboard Hot 100 chart in 1976. During her career she has released 40 singles and 12 albums including the hit I've Got the Music in Me.

• **Elaine Paige, Actress/Singer, March 5, 69**  
Musical theatre actress/singer who has played a variety of theatre roles including Eva Peron in the production of Evita. Alongside Andrew Lloyd Webber she developed Grizabella and played the role in the original production of Cats.

She had a Top 10 hit with the song Memory from Cats and released the hit duet from Chess I Know Him So Well with Barbara Dickson.



Advertising Feature

### Copper Heeler brings relief from arthritis

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.

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Copper also prevents inflammation around the joints, so there is a feeling of well-being all round. Malcolm has been marketing the Copper Heelers in Spain for more than five years now, and he has satisfied customers spreading the word about their change of life since using them. One lady from Las Siesta wrote to Malcolm only last week to say: "I have suffered for 10 years with the agony of arthritis, but since I have bought the Copper Heelers and worn them, my arthritis has improved in only five days!" This miracle insole has brought joy to many who have been restricted with movement in the past.

For more information on the Copper Heelers, please visit the website at [www.copperheeler.es](http://www.copperheeler.es) or call Malcolm on 966 763 770.



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AEPP AWARDS: The worthy winners.

» From Front page

## EWN's incredible achievement

After collecting the award, a thrilled Michel said: "What an incredible achievement to be recognised by a major Spanish Press association as the best free newspaper in Spain.

"This has come after 21 long hard years for the brilliant EWN family past and present who never fail to deliver.

"We were so proud to stand on the podium and collect the award for these dedicated professionals.

"We also want to thank all of our loyal

clients and dedicated readers who have supported our six publications of the *Euro Weekly News* over the years.

"This prize has come at the most exciting time in our journey as we have just purchased the RTN newspaper in Costa Blanca North and South.

"We are also launching EWN Algarve and are just about to complete a purchase on another title.

"Therefore it leaves me nothing more to say but a very humbled thank you to all the

fantastic people we are privileged to work alongside on a daily basis - you made the award possible and for that we are eternally grateful.

"So all it leaves me to say is Viva España y gracias!"

Steven added: "Wonderful to receive this recognition of all the hard work that the EWN team put into the paper week in week out. We know how hard we all work, nice to see that a Spanish press association also recognises it.

"We are so proud of everyone."

The full list of winners was as follows:

**Category A – Editorial**

**Best Professional Publication:** Sobremesa magazine.

**Best Free Publication:** Euro Weekly News

**Best General Publications Editor:** Fernando Yarza Lopez-Madrado for his transformation of the former Heraldo publishing group into the Henneo group, which includes the Spanish national newspaper '20 Minutos.'

**Best printed publication:** Amante magazine.

**Best Digital Publication:** Director TIC, part of TAI Editorial.

**New Publication of the Year:** The Evooleium Olive Oil Guide by Edimarket Editores SL.

**Internationalisation Award:** Editorial MIC.

**Professional Growth Award:** Senda Media Group and Nexo Media Group.

**Innovation Awards:** JP Media, Movewoman and Las Mujeres nos Movemos digital apps, Habla Humano de Eloquent podcast, Principia magazine.

**Honorary Award:** Miguel de Haro, creator of IP-Mark magazine and nationally renowned editor.

**Category B – Advertising**

**Campaign of the Year:** 'Inclusion' by ONCE.

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**Outstanding Communications Professional:** Juan Ramon Plana, Director of the Spanish Advertising Association.

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# Outrage over airport charges

By Matthew Elliott

FURY has greeted the decision of Malaga Airport to charge drivers parking at the entrance to Terminal 3. People are now entitled to only 15 minutes to drop off or pick up relatives, collect luggage and say their goodbyes.

The area is now dubbed an 'express zone.' It is marked by barriers and stays measured by the second. If you spent even a fraction over 15 minutes you will be charged. A 16-minute spell costs €1.79.

Predictably people have reacted angrily to the move. Users have already argued that the bulk of their free 15 minutes is spent just parking the car, while they have enjoyed an entirely free system for decades.

The rental car industry has gone berserk. President of the rental car association Aesva, Maria Garcia, described the decision as an 'abuse.' She argues that at peak times more than 1,000 cars are rented each day at the airport and agencies have to spend a lot of time outside Terminal 3 waiting for bewildered



**AIRPORT PARKING:** Car rental agencies have to spend a lot of time waiting outside the terminal.

passengers with delayed flights and lost luggage.

She has promised to fight the decision in the courts, alleging it poses a mortal threat to the rental industry and may cost

hundreds of jobs.

In its defence, the airport has said the charges are necessary to encourage people to use alternative drop off sites, or the parking facilities, to improve traffic flow.

They concede that they may be forced to lift the charges at peak times when the terminal is swamped. Parents and the disabled will also get reduced rates on any charges they incur.

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BUSINESS owners will step up to contribute money to fix up Costa del Sol square in Torremolinos and make the centre a pedestrian zone after a request for European funding was rejected.

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RURAL tourism is helping keep Costa del Sol businesses profitable over the low season. Hotels in the mountains of Ronda and the Sierra de las Nieves are jam-packed with guests from across Spain and Europe.

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DID you know that the Costa del Sol railway connecting Fuengirola with Malaga first opened on July 31 in 1975. Tickets cost between 13 and 33 pesetas for a single and 20 to 58 for a return.

# Rest in Peace, Pablo

By Matthew Elliott

A YOUNG Marbella man who became a hero for millions as he bravely documented his fight against leukaemia has died from the disease.

Thousands of people turned out to pay tribute to Pablo Ruez, whose inspiring online messages helped raise bone marrow donations by over 1,000 per cent, at his funeral on Sunday February 26.

Ruez, aged just 20 when he died on the Saturday afternoon, spent his last moments surrounded by close family and friends at his Ojen home. A hugely popular and inspiring presence online, he had fallen quiet since the New Year, writing a few weeks ago that he was in a great deal of pain.

The athletic, aspiring body-builder was diagnosed with leukaemia aged 18. He courageously spoke out about his struggle, attracting millions of supporters as he posted photos of himself battling the disease from his hospital bed. He

became an internet phenomenon with the publication of his letter 'Always Strong. Always' in mid-August.

He wrote passionately about what he was going through, signing off with inspiring messages about life, death and his refusal to give up. Ruez single-handedly managed to increase the number of bone marrow donations across the Costa del Sol by some 1,400 per cent, such was the power of his message.

His body rejected a bone marrow transplant from his father last summer but hope was re-

newed when a young American woman, inspired by his online videos, donated her own marrow to him and proved a match.

Unfortunately at the turn of the year Pablo's body began rejecting the second transplant.

Pablo received a Gold Medal from Marbella City on Tuesday for his incredible efforts helping to save the lives of present and future leukaemia sufferers. Mayor Jose Bernal initially cancelled the event, but it went ahead at the request of the family.

At the time of writing more than 150,000 people have signed a petition on Change.org requesting that Marbella name a street after Pablo. Malaga FC, whom he feverishly supported since he was a young boy, will hold a minute's silence at their next game and play with black armbands.

Those gathered at Sunday's memorial service included the mayors of Ojen, Marbella and Malaga. Even Mariano Rajoy, the Spanish prime minister, offered his deepest respects to the young man and his family.

Before he died Pablo Ruez wrote that his dream was to inspire one million bone marrow donations. From April to June 2016, before he launched his campaign, there were 601 donors across Malaga Province, under five a day. From August to November the number surged to 9,137, or almost 75 per day.

If those numbers are anything to go by, it won't be long before the courage displayed by this young man in never giving up, really does save a million lives.



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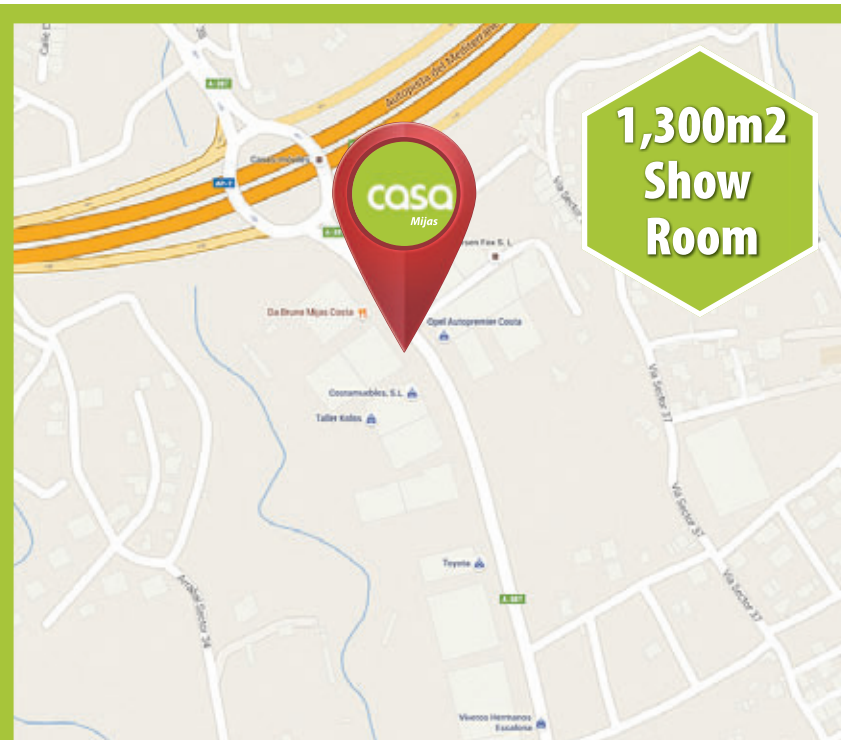
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# Driver of car that killed Fatima may be involved in 'plea bargain'

By John Smith

Mail suggests that 39-year-old Westley Capper who was arrested in May 2016

A REPORT by the Daily

after hitting and killing Fatima Dorado in San Pedro Alcantara has effectively been involved in a 'plea bargain' in advance of his trial.

Driving a Bentley at speeds well over the limit and allegedly fuelled by alcohol and cocaine, the British 'playboy' not only ran down the Bolivian woman and mother of a one-year-old child, but fled the scene without stopping and was arrested soon afterwards at an Indian restaurant in nearby Diana Park.

It has emerged that he has admitted the offence and expressed regret at his actions and has paid towards the funeral of Ms Dorado as well as making regular contributions to her surviving family.

According to the article, prosecutors are likely to re-



Photo Credit: EWN

The shrine to Fatima at the scene of the accident.

quest a two-year, six-month prison sentence and a three-year, six-month driving ban when the matter comes to court but Mr Capper is also

likely to stand trial on the separate matter of the alleged abduction of missing Agnese Klavina from a nightclub in Marbella.

## NEWS EXTRA

### Gig's up

POLICE in Ronda arrested three local men for robbing 10 garages across the town. The gig was up when a resident saw one of the detained walking around with his missing guitar case.

### Top trio

THREE local artists were awarded by Estepona Council to celebrate Andalusia Day. The guitarist, poet and composer had won acclaim for their charity work and contribution to the arts.

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# Are promises made of sand?

By Matthew Elliott

BEACHES from Marbella to Malaga will be in perfect condition by Easter. That is the big promise from government delegate Miguel

Briones who has been at loggerheads with Costa del Sol mayors over funding to repair beaches ruined by December's storms.

Easter falls on April 16 this year but the bulk of the

necessary work won't get started until March 15, for fear that another storm might wash any progress away. That gives councils across the Costa just one month to prepare their beaches for the tourist season.

Briones was responding to fears raised by Marbella mayor Jose Bernal who has been demanding more money to combat the destruction

wrought by the festive floods. But as far as Briones is concerned Marbella has enough, €1.3 million, emergency funding to get the job done, and on time.

A total of €16 million was granted by the national government to the entire Spanish coastline after the destructive storms. More than €4 million went to the Costa del Sol, which will struggle to get any more. Of

the €24.4 million paid out by state insurance across all of Spain, Marbella alone has secured €8.3 million.

All of which means that if beaches from Manilva to Marbella, Mijas and Benalmadena aren't ready on schedule, there is likely to be a serious political cat fight. The mayors especially will be praying that another storm doesn't cause even more chaos.



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FUENGIROLA: Damage caused to the beach following December's storms.

## NEWS EXTRA

### Traffic flow

A NEW roundabout has just been polished off in Torrealcanal. Traffic should flow easier courtesy of the roadworks, which also included eight new parking spaces and better street lighting.

### Mobility help

PEOPLE with disability badges can park in blue-zones across Marbella for free. Councillors also plan to improve access to local beaches and create 15 new disabled parking spaces at the Costa del Sol hospital.

### Four thefts

A YOUNG Romanian man has been charged with four robberies. He smashed his way into two Costa del Sol bars, a disabled association and a Chinese bazaar with a hammer, stealing hundreds of euros.

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## NEWS EXTRA

## Grim statistic

MEN earn roughly €4,000 more per year for doing the same job as women across the province. Women have to work 83 extra days a year to make up for the difference. In Spain the average is 78 days.

## Migrant mess

**MARITIME** rescue crews saved dozens of people stranded at sea and brought them into the port of Malaga. Around 160 people, among them women and children, were crammed onto four small boats sailing from Africa.

## Train strike

*LONG distance AVE and Renfe train services will suffer from strikes until March 5. Transport from Malaga to Sevilla, Madrid or other distant cities may be severely delayed.*

## Premier golfing destination

By Matthew Elliott

GOLF courses across the Costa del Sol are set to enjoy a bumper 2017.

Dozens of championships and professional tournaments are set to take place throughout the year, cementing the Costa's stellar reputation as a premier golfing destination.

Local golf fanatics will be able to enjoy the Andalucia Valderrama Masters, Women's Spanish Open, Match Play Andalucia Circuit, and the European Circuit, one of the

most important tours on the PGA calendar.

Countless other competitions are taking place throughout the year from Alhaurin el Grande, to Mijas and Marbella.

Tourism chief of the Costa del Sol, Elias Bendodo, has declared the entire region a key global sports destination to reflect the huge economic boost golf and other sports bring. It is estimated that golf alone brings almost €1 billion to the Costa del Sol tourist economy each year.



**GOLFING PARADISE:** Costa del Sol's courses attract many visitors.

## Elaborate and devious jewel hustle

A WOMAN has been given 10 months in prison and ordered to pay €6 million compensation to a Swiss jeweller she tricked into delivering €13 million worth of jewels and watches to the Costa del Sol.

The Marbella native pretended to be throwing a luxury party for Mrs Mobutu, wife of notorious African

dictator Mobutu Sese Seko.

Mrs Mobutu lived for a period in Marbella. Her husband was the chief of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and ransacked the impoverished country's natural resources to make him and his wife billionaires. She was known for her expensive taste and fondness for lavish jewellery.

The defendant, and her now deceased husband, exploited a 30-year friendship with the Swiss jeweller to make him believe they were agents of Mrs Mobutu.

He fell into their elaborate trap, excited to be doing business with such a wealthy woman. He shrugged off the somewhat unorganised paperwork and happily shipped over jewellery from

Switzerland to Marbella, reaching a staggering net worth of €13 million.

Needless to say, when the jewels arrived Mrs Mobutu and her imaginary parties suddenly disappeared along with the defendant and her husband. The real Mrs Mobutu, known as Mami Bobi, lives in exile between Morocco and Paris.

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# Foreign Office visitors meet with invited guests for Brexit discussion

By John Smith

AS part of its plans to hear what expats around the European Union consider to be important as Britain moves forward to Brexit, the Foreign Office sent a delegation from London to meet selected groups and one such meeting was held for a small invited audience in La Cala de Mijas.

The Director for Consular Services, Julia Longbottom, who has responsibility for every consular office around the world, Gerard McGurk, Consular Regional Director for Southern Spain, together with British Consul in Malaga Charmaine Arbouin and Vice Consul Rosslyn Crotty hosted a 90-minute question and answer session on the afternoon of February 24.

La Cala de Mijas was chosen as the venue as it has such a large population of British residents and so important is that group to the financial wellbeing of the town, that Mayor Juan Carlos Maldonado made a brief appearance to thank the British delegation for choosing Mijas to hold the meeting and to confirm his council's support for the continued wellbeing of British residents.

The invited audience consisted of representatives of local groups including Brexpaters in Spain as well as *Euro Weekly News*. It was explained the



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**MAYOR MALDONADO: Confirmed his council's support for British residents.**

purpose of the meeting was to garner information as to how the British government could or should act in the best interests of the expat community.

It was clear from the outset those attending were doing so more in sorrow than anger and whilst the majority had been in favour of remain-

ing in the EU, they recognised the die was cast and therefore wanted to make sure they would not be forgotten in the rounds of negotiations.

The main worries that appear to be expressed by those who contact the British Embassy and Consulates are over healthcare, right of abode,

pensions and right to work following Brexit and it was made clear by the visiting speakers the British government intended to make the matter of expat rights one of the first matters it wished to clarify with the member states of the EU.

Giles Tremlett, a writer and journalist who is involved with campaigning for dual nationality recognition had travelled from Madrid at the request of Brexpaters in Spain and he is fighting to ensure that the rights of British passport holders living in Spain should be protected at the earliest opportunity.

British lawyers who work closely with expats in Spain have been inundated with questions concerning inheritance and taxation and they, like everyone else, find it difficult to do more than explain what the position is today as they cannot forecast for the future.

Once thing was confirmed and that was all British expats, now and in the future will have a vote for life in time for the 2020 general election.

The overall consensus was, with the number of rumours and suppositions flying around, especially in the UK media, it was important the British Embassy in particular should issue clear statements of fact via media outlets such as the EWN Media Group even if just to dismiss speculation.



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## Imposter faces prison

AN imposter who pretended to be a fashion world maestro is accused of convincing hundreds of teenage girls to send him naked or erotic photos of themselves in the hope of landing a lucrative modelling job.

The defendant created an elaborate front, claiming to be a successful recruitment agent in the soft porn and modelling industry. He used fake online profiles to contact an estimated 600 women and girls, some under the age of consent, asking for provocative photos in return for his advice and industry contacts.

When the young Malaga man, who had absolutely no experience in the field, was finally found out in January 2015, police investigators discovered hundreds of photos and videos of undressed girls on his computer hard drive.

Most alarmingly, police found images of four children among them, two girls aged just 11, and a 12 and 13-year old. The discovery has transformed what may have been a suspended sentence for fraud, into a serious criminal case for sexually corrupting children. Prosecutors want a minimum four-year prison term for the man, believed to have used the photos solely for his own gratification.

# Revenge hit and run

By Matthew Elliott

POLICE arrested two men on suspicion of an intentional hit and run on two youngsters in Benalmadena which killed one and left the other seriously injured. Witnesses claim that one suspect was involved in a fight with the victims before driving his car into their moped at high speed.

The incident took place at around 5.30am on Saturday February 25 on Avenida Antonio Machado, roughly 100 metres from Plaza Solymar. One man, aged 22 died at the scene, while his friend, 19, is in a critical condition in Clinico hospital in Malaga.

A fight is believed to have broken out outside of the bars in the area. Police intervened and heard testimony from their suspect, aged 40, who claimed to have been attacked by two Moroccan youths. He told the officers he was going home but just 15 minutes later they were called to the bloody scene of



**BENALMADENA:** One man died while his friend is in a critical condition.

a hit and run.

The victims were Spanish youths of Moroccan descent. Thanks to witnesses they were soon able to locate the fleeing driver, the same man they had interviewed a short

time before. He denies having driven into the youths' moped intentionally.

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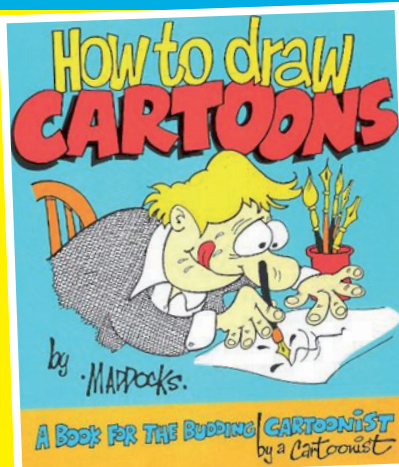
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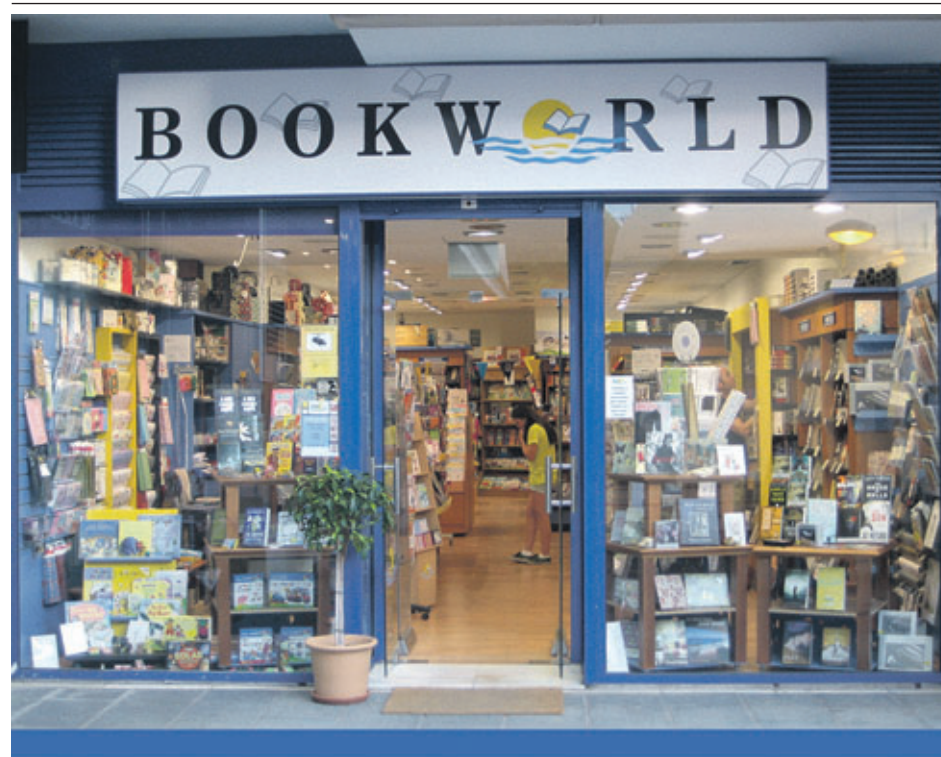


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### Week trips

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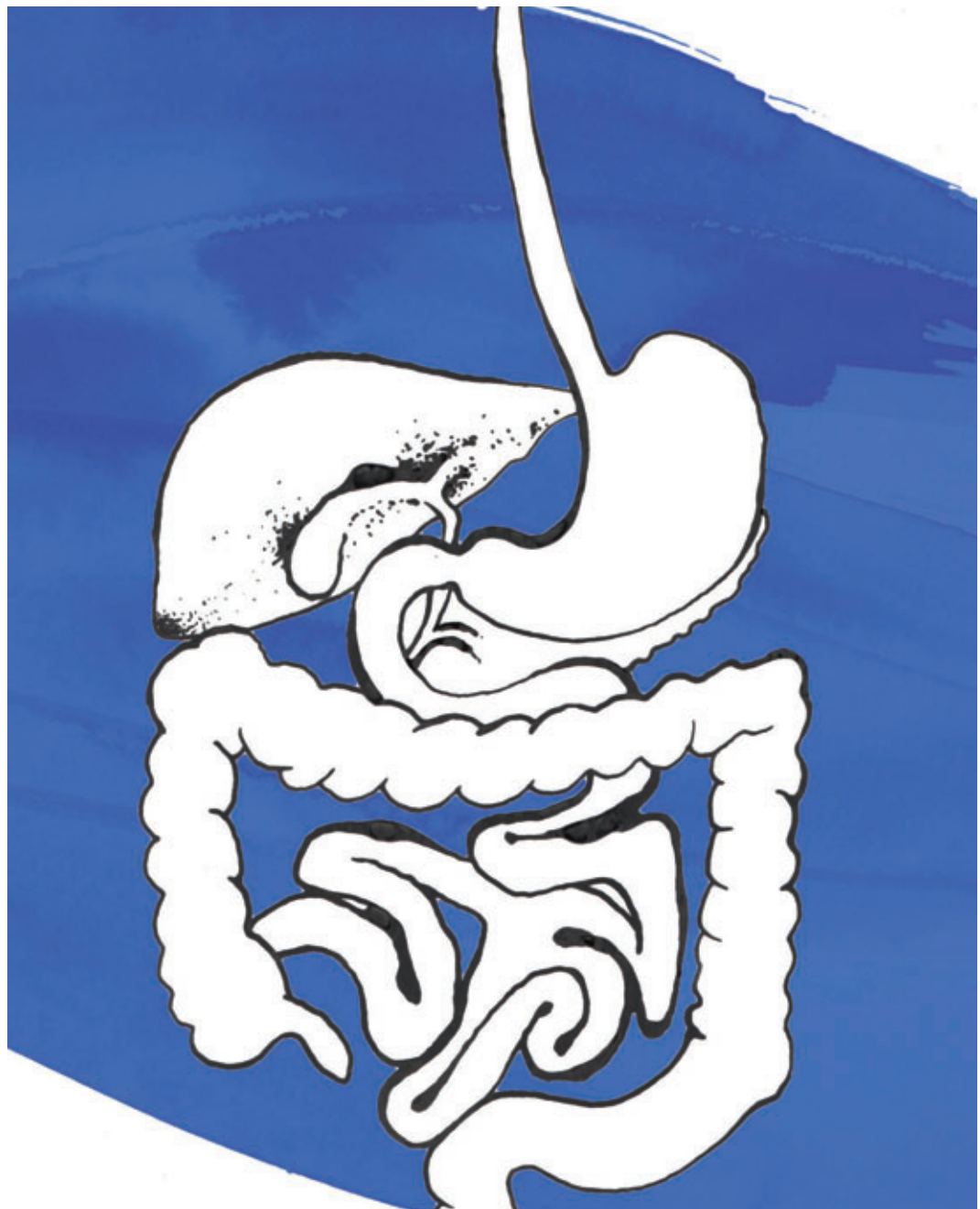
### Fight back

MARTIAL arts courses for Mijas women will be renewed for a second series after the success of the 2016 programme. The classes involve physical and psychological tactics to help women defend themselves against violence.

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**The Costa is one of the planet's most sought-after destinations.**



TOURIST HOMES: Securing permits. |

# New era for tourist rentals

By Matthew Elliott

THERE are more than 9,000 officially registered tourist homes across Mala-

ga and the Costa del Sol, more than any other place in the region. Almost 20,000 other properties are in the process of securing

# 9,000

officially registered  
tourist homes  
across Malaga.

The new regime came into place in May last year, largely at the insistence of the hotel industry, furious at the perceived 'black market' in accommodation.

Anyone wishing to earn money renting to tourists must now undergo inspection, pass a safety and other tests, and pay the relevant taxes. The decision marked the end of an era for thousands of expats and Spanish across the Costa del Sol who regularly supplemented their income through the tourist trade.

permits to offer tourists accommodation.

The avalanche of applications came after the Andalusian government imposed hefty new fines on anyone caught renting their properties out to tourists without proper permission.

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# Luxury casa's star history

By Matthew Elliott

A GENUINE palace with a glorious history is on sale just outside of Estepona for a cool €12 million. Cortijo San Francisco

in the plush El Velerin neighbourhood was once owned by legendary English actor Stewart Granger.

The Magic Bow and Scaramouche star retired to the Costa

del Sol in the 1970's and invested in real estate before returning to act in the United States.

The 1,700 square metre mansion was very much Stewart's castle. He decorated it with treasures and art from his filmmaking journeys around the world. Roman columns, stone hippo heads, and a hand-painted Mexican fireplace complement the original Cordoban-influenced art.

“Decorated with treasures and art from his filmmaking days.

There are seven bedrooms, a secret suite, fountains, four metre high ceilings and spectacular views of La Concha mountain. It is nestled in a gorgeous

forest area spanning some 65 hectares.

Financial troubles forced Stewart to sell his beloved Andalucian home and it is now jointly owned by two major real estate developers from Madrid.

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## Sorry, been shopping...

A TEENAGE girl from Madrid who went missing for almost a week has been found alive and well in Torremolinos. Silvia, 19, took an unannounced trip to the Costa del Sol to see a friend and spend money shopping.

Her mother had been worried sick after she hadn't been seen nor heard from in five days. An enormous police and social media campaign began in the Spanish capital while posters of her face were plastered across the city.

## NEWS EXTRA

### High speed

FIBRE optic internet has arrived in Benahavis. More than 10,000 residents can now access high-speed internet, and hundreds of extra TV channels.

### Spiky cacti

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### No wine

DOZENS of local companies attended GulfFood, the biggest trade show in the Persian Gulf, to showcase the region's famous produce, from olives to anchovies, although Malaga's vineyards were forbidden fruit as the fair was held in strictly Islamic Dubai.

### Slurp's up

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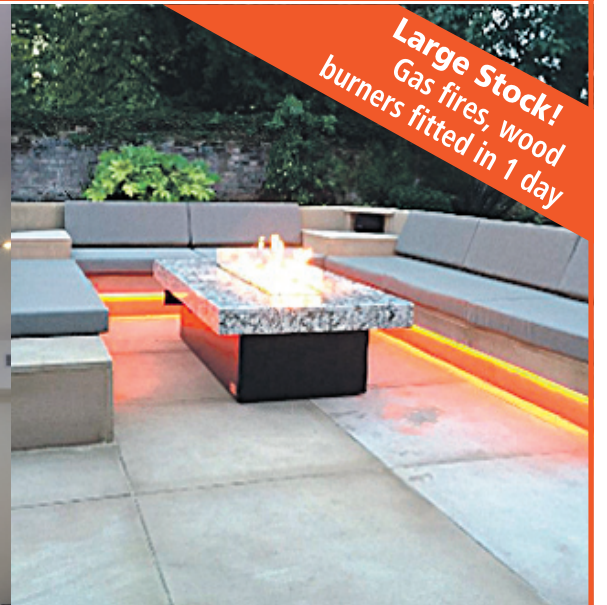
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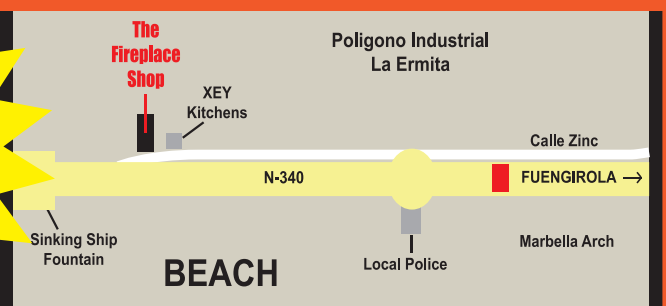
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**Free testing**

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**Clean lake**

THE Salto del Angel lake in Estepona was cleaned after years of bickering over costs. Severe flooding in December emptied the lake bed, making the work much easier. Two freshwater turtles have been saved.

**Night owls**

TWO burglars were caught red-handed by Marbella police in the early hours. Both incidents were luckily spotted by bleary-eyed neighbours who called the police, who seized one man after he leapt from a balcony.

# Cat killers go on trial

By Matthew Elliott

AN elderly couple are standing trial accused of poisoning eight of their neighbour's cats. Five cats died and another three face a lifetime of medication after pellets of meat containing poison were thrown over the wall separating the two houses.

The accused, aged 68 and 71, who live in Malaga, are considered to have had every intention

of killing all eight cats. If found guilty they each face a nine month suspended sentence and heavy fine.

The cats ingested the poison almost immediately. The five died of metabolic failure within minutes.

The other three were only saved by the quick action of their owner who pumped their stomachs. They will need careful care and medication for life.

## Short film festival

LA LINEA is to have its first International Short Film Festival from May 24 to 26 which will be organised by local director Miguel Becerra who hopes that this will become a lasting legacy for the town.

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# Life of luxury

**AMBITIOUS PLANS:** Med Playa is investing in the region more than anywhere else in Spain.

By *Matthew Elliott*

ONE of Spain's biggest hotel chains has ambitious plans across the Costa del Sol. Catalan giant Med Playa will dramatically expand the luxury four-star Hotel Riviera in Benalmadena as they continue to revamp the leg-

endary Pez Espada in Torremolinos.

Med Playa is investing in the region more than anywhere else in Spain. Two of the three top destinations in Andalusia for overnight hotel stays are Benalmadena and Torremolinos. With more than six million people staying at hotels in the two just last year, Med Playa

clearly sees ample opportunity for growth.

Work at the Pez Espada will finish in June. A new five storey building will have 30 suites, each 42 square metres with a spacious terrace, private garden, fibre optic internet and hydromassage bath.

# Some shady banking practice

JUDGES in Marbella cancelled mortgage contracts which used a different benchmark index for calculating interest rates than the Euribor. Banco Mare Nostrum used the separate Mortgage Loan Reference Index which ultimately cost their clients more money.

The court found that the clients hadn't been properly informed of the consequences of this distinction and con-

demned the bank for its lack of transparency. Bankers cheekily responded that they didn't disclose the true details of the deed because their clients 'didn't ask them.'

The ruling comes as courts across the region punish banks for forcing unfair mortgage contracts on local men and women.

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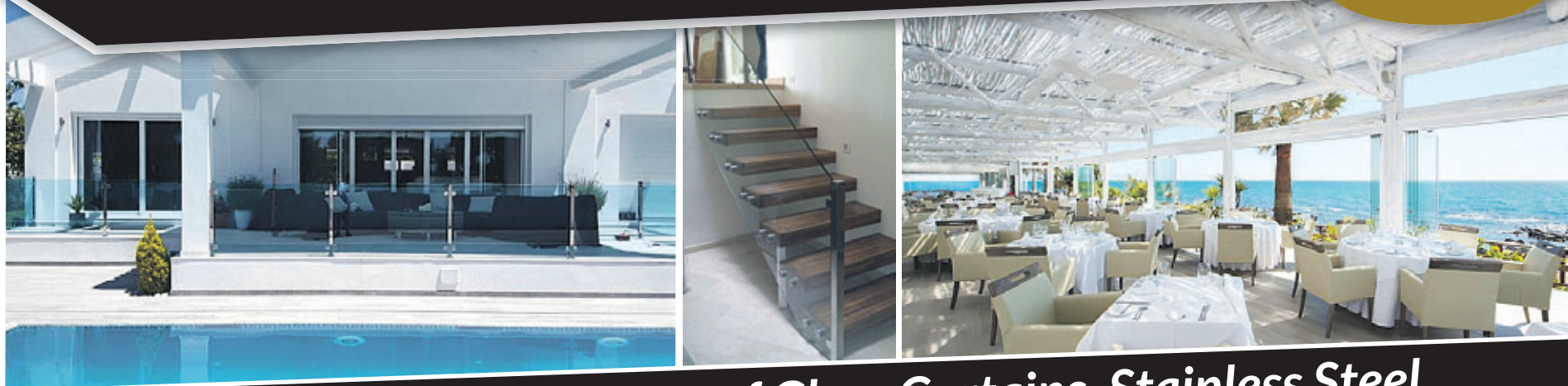


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# Costa's global vision



**MOSCOW FAIR:** Offers terrific opportunities for new partnerships.

By Matthew Elliott

MARBELLA will have its very own stand at one of the world's biggest tourism fairs. The city will be distinguished from the wider Costa del Sol brand at the MIIT fair in Moscow from March 14-16.

Marbella is moving to set itself apart from other coastal hotspots, celebrating its growing status as a luxury destina-

tion. The city boasts some of the most concentrated wealth and luxury shopping in Europe, which demands a very different tourist strategy.

Tens of thousands of tourism experts will join travel companies and world leaders at the Moscow fair. It offers terrific opportunities for new partnerships with airlines or countries. Marbella and the Costa del Sol are hoping to

attract guests from the USA, Middle-East, Russia and, of course, the incredible Chinese market.

Just a few days before, an even bigger travel fair takes place in Berlin. The ITB fair runs from March 8-12 and will see Marbella, the Costa del Sol and Andalusia join forces with one stand as the competition for places is so high.

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# Lord Heseltine to fight another female PM, now over Brexit



## BREXIT PAGE

By John Smith

FAMOUS as much as anything for resigning from the Cabinet after a massive disagreement with Margaret Thatcher, Lord Heseltine is now leading a revolt against Theresa May in the House of Lords.

In an article published in the *Mail on Sunday*, Heseltine, a media baron in his own right, has thrown down the gauntlet over the bill to allow the government to trigger Article 50.

Allied with rebels from all parties in the Lords, he will be leading a challenge to amend the

White Paper in order to shackle the government so that Parliament would have the right to veto any proposed agreement presented by Mrs May and also to stop her from simply walking away and triggering Article 50 anyway.

His argument is that following the Supreme Court ruling, it is Parliament in the form of MPs and peers who have the authority to make the final decision on the Brexit terms and goes on further to suggest that if the European Parliament and those of the 27 other member states can have their say, it is unthinkable for the British Parliament not to be



able to have any right of disagreement.

Clearly the government and supporters of Brexit are not in favour of any opposition to the proposed Bill and have immediately accused the Lord and his followers as being 'bad losers.'

**LORD HESELTINE:**  
Leading a revolt.

## The cost of Brexit

AS a war of words is fought in Parliament over the terms for approving the triggering of Article 50 and the ability for it to throw out or try to amend any 'agreement' reached between Prime Minister May and the EU, watchdogs are questioning expenditure in the referendum.

The Electoral Commission has revealed that it is questioning the veracity of financial returns not just from the major lobbyists from the Stronger In and Vote Leave campaigns but also paperwork submitted by the European Movement, Labour Leave, UKIP, LibDems, Conservatives In and at least one individual donor.

The difference in expenditure between the main sides, appears to reflect the difference between the Leave and Remain votes, with Brexiters reporting a spend of £16.4 million (€19.24 million) against the Remainers spend of £15.1 million (€17.71 million).

What appears to be emerging is the fact that the financial returns from almost every pressure group involved in the Brexit campaign are incomplete and although there is no evidence that any offence has been committed, the commission is anxious to ensure that monies expended are both accountable and in accordance with regulations.

They have made it clear that the public deserve to be able to see that the money used was in accordance with the rules issued and if not then legal action may be taken against those who have not complied with the regulations.

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**NEWS EXTRA****Lovers city**

POLYAMOROUS people are flocking to Malaga. The city has become the focal point for polyamorous groups in southern Spain who don't believe in the restrictions imposed by traditional relationships.

**Bad karma**

TWO people from 'local clans' were arrested in La Linea after fighting at the court whilst awaiting their trial in which one was the claimant and the other the defendant.

**Rescue race**

THERE is to be a new competition held in Ronda which will run from March 16 to 18 and which will involve a number of professional and amateur rescue teams who should find the environment around the town both testing and rewarding.

# Petition protest over flawed transport route

By Matthew Elliott

AFTER a petition, covered by *EWN*, gathered more than 1,400 signatures demanding that the AP-7 toll road be made free during heavy traffic, Costa del Sol mayors have lent their support to the popular cause.

The petition, which can be found on *Change.org*, was created after a cookie-carrying lorry toppled over on the A-7 motorway causing congestion stretching back a torturous 13 kilometres.

That proved the final straw for the thousands of people who use the road every day, often stuck in traffic while the expensive AP-7 is barren of cars.

The particular stretch from Fuengirola-Riviera del Sol-Marbella was the focal point of the popular fury. People argued that the authorities could easily ease traffic and pollution by allowing short distance travel on the toll road.

Now the mayors of Fuengirola, Mijas, Marbella and Estepona have jumped on the bandwagon and demanded free AP-7 access for stranded drivers during rush-



**TOLL ROAD: Often lies barren while commuters face congestion.**

hour, roadworks, and major delays.

Marbella mayor Jose Bernal said the argument was logical, especially since the A-7 has been undergoing strenuous maintenance works for years.

His administration has also approved a motion looking at the possible liberalisation of the entire AP-7.

A more likely short-term solution could be the reduction of toll fees proposed by Mijas mayor Juan Carlos Maldonado. Meanwhile, Estepona mayor Jose Urbano lamented the lack of a proper Costa del Sol railway. Promises to extend the current Malaga-Fuengirola route have failed to materialise for decades.

## Shocking tax stats

PEOPLE living on the Costa del Sol pay more than 1,000 times the rate of inheritance tax as those living in the Canary Islands a Regional Taxation 2017 study revealed in February.

One example would see a single man from Andalusia inherit property worth €800,000 from his father. He would pay about €164,000 in inheritance tax to the regional government. His mirror image in the Canaries would pay just €134, a mere administrative inconvenience.

Unsurprisingly the report concluded the taxation system across Spain was "anarchic, unequal and indecipherable." Senior economists want to make the system fairer and more transparent across the board but it is easier said than done as Spain's 17 regions enjoy a fair degree of financial autonomy.

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**NEWS EXTRA**

**Peruvian prose**

A STATUE will be erected in Puerto Banus to honour the acclaimed Peruvian writer Mario Vargas Llosa, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2010.

**Charity gala**

THE Rotary club of Estepona celebrates its centenary anniversary on March 4 with a charity gala at the Felipe IV theatre, helping raise funds for troubled children in war-torn Colombian communities.

**Staying put**

MERCACENTRO in Fuen- girola has been spared demolition and remodelling - for the moment. Authorities declared the centre an emblematic part of the city which will stay until a proper use for it is found.



**BRIGHT FUTURE:** Jose Bernal has expressed his support of greater autonomy for San Pedro.

# Europe's American Dream

By Matthew Elliott

JOSE BERNAL has expressed his support of greater autonomy for San Pedro. The Marbella mayor said decentralisation is necessary as it brings government closer to the individual citizen.

An autonomy decree for San Pedro is in the works and should be drafted over the coming months. It will give locals

greater control over tax and spending.

Bernal also spoke out on the notorious Al-Thani affair. He said he refuses to meet with Abdullah Ben Nasser Al-Thani, the owner of Malaga FC, because he had shown disrespect towards Marbella.

The billionaire Arab Sheikh had seemed all set to take over the city's La Bajadilla Port in an €84 million deal and

convert it into a luxury marina modestly named Puerto Al-Thani. But the Sheikh, who is part of the Qatari monarchy, kept missing payment deadlines and was eventually sued by the architects he hired.

Marbella, he said, has an immensely bright future regardless. Bernal describes the city as a slice of the American dream in southern Europe where people flock to seek the life they truly desire.

## Where are the physios?

THE Costa del Sol has a disastrously few number of qualified physiotherapists. Malaga Province has roughly 17 times less the number recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The United Nations agency states there should be at least one physiotherapist for every 1,200 inhabitants of a region.

But Malaga Province has a paltry one for every 20,000 residents. It is even worse than the Andalusian average of one per 12,500, or the Spanish average of one per 9,853.

That gives the province the worst rate in one of the worst regions in Spain, which itself performs woefully in meeting the WHO recommendations.

Another 70 highly qualified specialists are needed just to drag Malaga up to Andalusia's standards. Which is setting the bar low.



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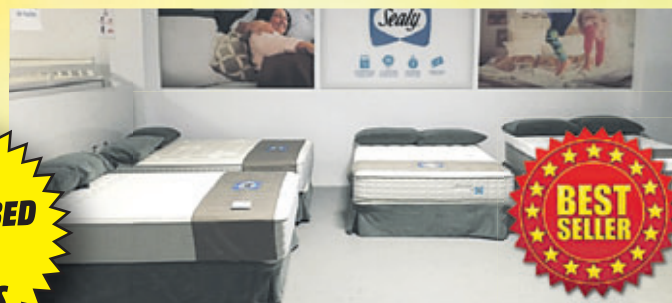
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## Trouble in paradise

HUNDREDS of people in Marbella are seeking psychological counselling after falling victim to dangerous cult movements. The problem is so severe that the city has now pioneered the only specialist service in Spain that helps victims of the sects, which turn people against their family, friends, even themselves.

At present there are 150 open cases in Marbella of counsellors attempting to reverse the deep psychological damage inflicted by cults. Around 50 people are direct victims trying to escape, the others are relatives of people who are still involved in them, struggling to deal with personality changes in sons, daughters and spouses.

The cults themselves come in different guises. Some are religious, some psychological, others based on obscure philosophies or health trends. Typically they involve a leader with some form of qualifications, and a strict hierarchy with punishments for breaking the rules.

New members are often psychologically vulnerable, seeking answers or truth. They are quickly indoctrinated, told not to question the group and usually turned against their families, or any rival sources of mental influence.

They become completely isolated from society as the cult breaks down all their previous relationships.

Relatives seeking counselling in Marbella speak of intense emotional pain, describing it as almost worse than losing their loved ones altogether.

Therapists and families are trying to raise awareness of this forgotten problem which can affect anyone. Together with free counselling sessions, a gathering of experts and victims of cults takes place this week in Marbella.

If you, or anyone you know, might be affected by such groups, the meeting at the Adolfo Suarez conference centre is on March 3-4 and open to the general public.

by Matthew Elliott

THOSE looking for a great idea for a day out with the children or grandchildren can now pop along to a gigantic Playmobil exhibition in Marbella.

The largest exhibition in Spain is being held at the Conference and

## Giant Playmobil kingdom

Exhibition Centre until March 31.

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ble 100,000 pieces at the Marbella exhibition for children to play with, design, and build to their hearts content.

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## RBL celebration

THE Alhaurin el Grande Royal British Legion branch recently celebrated its 12th anniversary.

A beautiful cake, made by Christine, was decorated with 12 fondant iced poppies, each representing an anniversary year. The cake was cut by chairman, Ed Malcolm, and provided the members with a delicious postre. The party atmosphere had members reminiscing on past club events and antics, in their Poppy Appeal fundraising.

With these unsettling times

and Brexit looming on the horizon the branch has managed to hold a steady membership. Recently a few at the helm voluntarily requested to step down from their busy positions after putting in thankless hours for the greater good of the branch. Thanks go to Anne for her untiring work and flow of endless emails and to David for being 'ready and able' to 'fill the breach' when it was needed.

Following re-elections, committee positions have been filled giving an oppor-

tunity for a fresh approach, so lets hope that the new office bearers can also do a fine job.

So with the helm covered once more the branch can truly sail forward with the fun and festivities to celebrate its 'Teen' anniversary year. Future activities include a quiz night on March 15, a curry evening on March 21 and an Easter bus trip to Gibraltar on April 11.

For any membership or event enquiries please call 637 134 616.

## Time for TIMS' concerts

TIMS (The International Music Society) will perform another of their popular fundraising concerts this month on Friday March 10 at 7pm in the Castillo de Bil Bil building on the Benalmádena Costa promenade.

The concert, sung in four part harmony and titled TIMS Spring Concert, consists of a cross section of popular music including: Ralph McTell's, Streets of London, Hugh S Robinson's, All in the

April Evening and a classical piano solo by the choir's accompanist Christine Wallner.

Entrance is free and afterwards there will be a retiring collection, the proceeds of which will be donated to local charities.

TIMS choir are currently looking for more base singers. For more details visit [www.timschoir.org](http://www.timschoir.org). Alternatively contact Gilly Bareford on 952 573 983 or 654 891 790.

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## Costa del sol RAFA

THE Costa del Sol branch of the Royal Air Forces Association will be holding a social event next Monday March 6 at The Black Horse in Alhaurin el Grande starting at 12 noon.

There will be a raffle with all proceeds going to help with the valuable welfare work of the association and a quiz with a prize for the winning person or team. Lunch and tapas will also be available.

Please go along and join in the fun. Tell your friends and neighbours and bring them too.

Information on this and other social events can be found on the RAF Association website [www.rafacostadel-sol.co.uk](http://www.rafacostadel-sol.co.uk).



**MEMORABLE DAY:** For members on their visit to the Bodega Cuatro Vientos.

## Bodega fun for Coin RBL

ON Tuesday February 21, 38 members and guests of the Coin branch of the Royal British Legion enjoyed a remarkable trip to the Bodega Cuatro Vientos in the Sierra de la Contraviesa.

Although the bodega is a functioning wine producer it has what is probably the most interesting and comprehensive wine museum in the area.

After a smooth and spectacular two-hour drive into the mountains the group was greeted by staff from the bodega who did everything they could to make the day rather special. Their incredible tour of the museum was topped off with a multi-media presentation that

was both entertaining and informative.

When the presentation was over the group was treated to a wine tasting experience where the samples were very generous to say the least! After this the very happy bunch of travellers were escorted to an impressive dining room and served a three-course lunch that featured a range of food typical of the Alpujarren region. Accompanying the meal was an endless flow of wine and this was all topped off with an amazing cake and cream dessert.

On the way home event coordinator Peter Brown paid special tribute to the trip organiser and coach driver Gloria Bergillos for bringing together such a memorable day.

## Bayside students raise funds for Clubhouse Gibraltar

RECENTLY year 10 Bayside students Harry Gonzalez, Michael Mackie and Logan Russell, under the guidance of teacher Mrs Maria Palma, decided to organise a cake sale to raise funds to purchase a much needed urn for local charity Clubhouse Gibraltar.

The cake sale was a great success and they were able to donate £90 towards the purchase of the urn.

The three students were very impressed with the support that Clubhouse Gibraltar provides and they said mental health was an issue very close to their hearts.

They also paid a visit to the Clubhouse and

**“ The cake sale was a great success raising £90 towards the cost of the urn.**

heard from the members themselves what Clubhouse had meant to them and the variety of support that is available to members.

The three students were clearly very impressed with the available support and asked very interesting questions.

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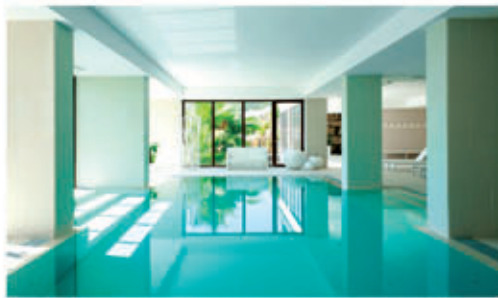
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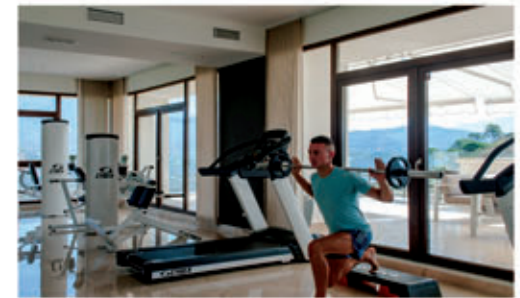
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**LIONS CLUB:** Presented a cheque for €4,000 to a local school for gym equipment.

# La Cala de Mijas Lions Club donation

AS part of the 100-year celebration of the founding of the International Lions Club, the La Cala de Mijas president Paul Butler presented a cheque for €4,000 recently to Maria Dolores Castillo Castillo, headmistress of the IES Torre Almenara school.

Roy Perez, councillor for the Foreign residents department, Anette Skou, coordinator of the

Foreign residents department, teachers from the school and Lion Anita Humphreys also attended the presentation.

All expressed their deep gratitude to the Lions Club, as with the money they have been able to purchase valuable gym equipment and tablet computers for special needs children. This they said would not have been possible with-

out their generous support. The Lions' motto 'We serve' has surely been achieved through this wonderful gift to their local community. Paul Butler commented that "these children need every support they can get, and the La Cala de Mijas Lions Club was pleased to help local children prosper, as they are the future of our community."

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# ‘Final challenge’ for cancer boy Leo the Lion



THE countdown for cancer-fighter Leo the Lion's proton beam therapy in Oklahoma has started. But his family have faced some agonising decisions as the treatment plan is formulated with the medics.

After originally flying from his home in Almeria to the UK for his fourth brain tumour operation, four-year-old Leo Bermejo is now in the States for the next stage of his journey.

It's just two weeks since his surgery at the Alder Hey Children's Hospital on Merseyside.

Leo and his mother Karen, sister and gran flew from the UK to America with Virgin Atlantic who offered the family a complimentary upgrade to premium economy. Once on the flight the airline offered to transfer them to first class but the group felt more at ease in their original seats.

Since arriving in the States the family have had a chance to relax a little and get to know their new surroundings as well as shop.

Mum Karen has had a meeting with oncologists at the proton beam clinic to decide the best way forward with Leo's treatment plan.

The team at the clinic have been in contact with Alder Hey and the experts all consider the best plan for Leo is to receive just the focal proton therapy.

So the beam will only radiate the tumour bed with an additional margin. According to all the test results this is the area where the disease is focused.

If Leo received full brain and spine the advantage of the proton to the conventional radio would be that his organs would not get damaged and his spine growth would not be as badly affected which are major benefits with proton.

However, as the full brain is still being radiated then the sensitive part of the brain which controls the learning would be destroyed.

Basically Leo would not progress any more than now with his speaking and understanding.

He would probably not be able to do a lot of little things on his own which we all take for granted.

So the decision is basically reducing the chances of a cure but Leo gets to progress, learn and be as close to a normal child as is possible. Live a real life.

Mum Karen said, "We know this monster is deadly that keeps coming back in Leo's head and if he is going to be defeated by it then he needs to have whatever life he has left to be enjoyable.

"Hopefully it is a long long life ahead of him and he will have a chance to grow up to be a man."

With the focal proton Leo will not be any more damaged as he already is, but he may have a patch on his head with permanent hair loss. That is it.

Karen added, "To be honest, the doctor didn't seem that positive but I did expect that as the situation is pretty bad, he just said that we can all just hope that it is a sub type of PNET that responds well to radiation, and again the chances of this being a cure are not 100 per cent. Anything is possible. And Leo is our little miracle; he keeps proving all of the doctors wrong, so this is his final challenge.

"The doctor also agrees that Leo should have oral chemotherapy for maybe a year after this treatment finishes as an additional precaution."

Leo on a strict diet now with apricot kernal liquid, protein, alkaline water, greens, frankincense oil - whatever it takes 'to kill this so it never ever comes back.'

This week Leo will have a CT scan and a physio assessment. He should be able to begin the actual proton treatment early next week.

Karen said, "I think we need to enjoy and treasure every moment with Leo now, and just surround him with positivity and hope this will work."

Meanwhile the fundraising for Leo's ongoing care and rehabilitation after the treatment continues with many events still planned in the UK and Spain.



“The best action plan for Leo is focal proton therapy.”



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# Informative talk from Age Care

THE Age Care Association last week hosted a talk from the Mijas Foreigners Department at the weekly Calahonda Coffee Morning which is held at the International Baptist Church every Tuesday at 11am.

The talk was led by Anette Skou and supported by Katja Thirion. They informed the audience about the history of the department during the past 32 years and how they support 'foreigners' in a

wide variety of ways, from information to advice and to organising special cultural events and activities to bring people together.

The department also organises translators at medical practices, Spanish classes, language exchange workshops, as well as volunteers to support English in schools.

They talked at length on the importance to the principality of Malaga of registering on the Padron and the finan-

cial revenue this brings to the area. Residents were reminded that they need to renew registration every five years. Pensioners were entitled to obtain 'Pensioner Cards' and this would enable attendance at social events throughout the year and to go on organised trips to a variety of places of interest.

The talk was well-attended by nearly 100 people and was both interesting and informative.



AGE CARE: The talk was well-attended. |

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**NEWS FROM OUR FIVE OTHER REGIONS**

# Celebrating autonomy

**■ COSTA DE ALMERÍA****TRADITION:** The pupils formed a green and white Andalusian flag with sheets of paper.»» *By Eleanor Hawkins*

SCHOOLS all over Andalucía honoured Andalucía Day before breaking up for half term last week with activities related to the autonomous region.

In Nijar, Youth councillor Ainoha Salmeron celebrated in the company of 260 children aged between three and five at San Isidro infant school. The pupils had prepared in advance by learning all about the region's traditions and culture and formed a green and white Andalusian flag with sheets of paper before enjoying a typical breakfast prepared by the mums.

One of the fathers, Juan Bernardo, took his guitar along and played the regional hymn plus various sevillanas and rumbas, which the teachers danced to.

"It was great to see the little ones getting involved in celebrating their roots with their teachers and parents. These activities help teach them a bit more about our homeland, its musical roots and its gastronomy. It was a fun day for them and for us too," the councillor later said.

**■ AXARQUÍA**

## Employment plan

RINCON DE LA VICTORIA is to launch a training programme for local unemployed and aims to give training in gardening for up to 90 people at a cost of €10,000.

## Bar incident

A 36-YEAR-OLD man has been arrested by National Police in Velez-Málaga following an incident in a bar. The man, who was wanted on an international arrest warrant from his home country of Lithuania, damaged a car and attempted to assault two police officers.

## Nerja magician

A NERJA man, Pablo Romon stunned a talent show jury with a magic trick, making a €20 note appear inside a Kinder Egg. The show is made up of four jurors, all of whom voted for Mr Romon to remain in the contest.

## Drug spat

A 17-YEAR-OLD man has been identified following an assault on a 45-year-old woman in Nerja's Tutti-Frutti Square. The crime, which is alleged have been a drugs dispute, involved him hitting her over the head with a stick, causing her to need 10 stitches.

## Child unfriendly

AROUND 8,200 children in Axarquía are not being treated by specialists, due to a lack of paediatricians, according to the Partido Popular.

## Dodgy tattooist

THE OWNER of a business in Almería has been arrested by the National Police on suspicion of stealing from his employees. The 29-year-old man is accused of owing €3,000 in unpaid wages to his staff, and stealing five tattoo machines and a hair removal machine.

**■ MALLORCA**

## Eating contest

PALMA'S first ensaimada eating contest, La Menjaimada, was organised for Balearic's Day 2017 and dozens participated in the three-minute competition held in the park in front of Palma Cathedral.

## New buses

OVER the next three years, Palma's EMT bus service will receive 95 new buses, costing €30 million with the first 31 buses being due to enter service by the end of this year.

## Dockers strike

STARTING on March 6, strikes every-other-day for three weeks in the port could cause serious disruptions in Mallorca where merchant shipping is a large part of the economy.

## Elderly study

THE Calvia Town Hall has announced a study has begun involving the population aged over 65-years-old in order to plan and adapt to the new and future needs of the growing population of elderly.

## Crane protestor

A 60-YEAR-OLD Palma resident, identified only as Ramon, climbed to the top of a crane in Can Domenge, protesting against the construction work near his home in the Camp Redo area of Palma, remaining on the crane for two hours, with a red flag and banner.

**■ COSTA DE ALMERÍA**

## Drug prevention

A NEW campaign which Zurgena Council and the Proyecto Hombre Foundation have agreed to run in the village will be working to prevent drug use amongst youngsters.

## Easy access

A LIFT has been installed at the municipal sports centre in Huerca-Overa to allow people in wheelchairs or mothers with prams and pushchairs easy access to the upper storeys.

## Neat and tidy

COUNCIL workers in Nijar are busy pruning the trees on the main streets, gardens and school surroundings, removing excess vegetation and damaged branches.

## Health campaign

THE Official College of Pharmacists of Almería will be collaborating with the Health Department on an informative campaign on the correct use of antibiotics, part of a European programme to combat resistant strains of bacteria.

## Busy burglar

THE Guardia Civil has arrested a 40-year-old man from Pechina suspected of having broken into at least 31 cars parked in Almería City, Huerca de Almería, Viator and Benahadux since September.

**■ COSTA BLANCA NORTH**

## Eco facilities

PLANS have been announced to re-invest in a recycling plant that suffered severe fire damage in 2009. Benidorm Town Hall hopes that by 2019 the original plant could be operational with funding of €5 million being approved.

## Neighbour disputes

THE Javea Local Police have set up a mediation service to resolve conflicts between residents.

## Happy hospital

THE Elda Health department has launched a campaign called '12 months, 12 reasons to care.' The year-long programme aims to encourage better relations between staff and patients, with March designated as the 'encouraging a smile' month.

## Women win vote

THE Association of San Jorge in Alcoy has agreed, by a large majority, to change the ordinance of the Moors and Christians festival so that women can also participate, with a female soldier squadron now being included.

## Players wait

MUCHAMIEL residents will have to wait until the end of April to use the new artificially turfed football area, this is because the athletics track is still being renovated and the area is deemed not safe for use.

**■ COSTA BLANCA SOUTH**

## Prince found

A MISSING dog has been reunited with his owner after being found in the streets of Santa Pola. Prince, a Chihuahua, had been missing since December last year until police managed to track him down.

## Smart lessons

SMART classrooms in Murcia will offer training courses, workshops and seminars to residents. A network of 58 free classrooms will be available in the neighbourhoods and districts of the city.

## Yecla fire

FIRE crews raced inside a burning property in Yecla, Murcia, to look for one of the daughters living there as she could not be located. Ruling out that she was in the house, the fire was extinguished. She was later found by Local Police.

## Gender violence

CREVILLEN has hosted a lecture for parents and educational professionals on how to detect gender violence amongst adolescents. The talk was part of the town's programme on preventing gender violence and male chauvinist violence.

## Lower sentence

A MAN, who beat his girlfriend in the doorway of her home in Sant Joan d'Alcant, has had his prison sentence reduced from two years to nine months.





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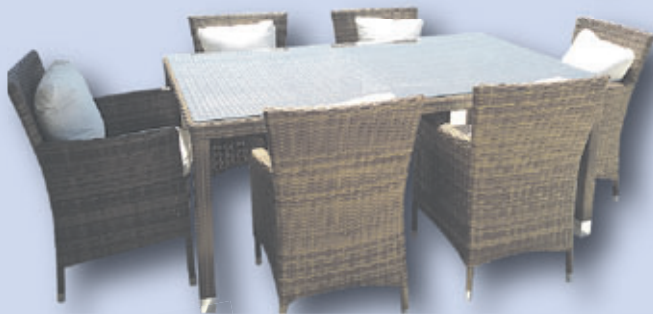
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## NORWAY

## Young billionaire



A YOUNG Norwegian, Alexandra Andresen, age 19, who has a passion for dressage, has been named the world's youngest billionaire by *Forbes* magazine.



Finnish territory, giving it a mountain to mark the 100th anniversary of its independence.

**ALEXANDRA: Is a billionaire.**

## Price increase

SALMON prices are expected to continue to rise this year as Norwegian fishermen see production fall as they continue to battle against the sea lice parasites that are affecting the fish.

## Mountain gift

A GROUP of Norwegians want to move the country's border by 200m to allow the Halti mountain peak to be in

## Cold training

NORWAY is hosting a training exercise

for NATO allowing personnel to train in how to respond in cold weather conditions. Around 15,000 military personnel will be in Norway until March 22.

## GERMANY

## More troops

GERMANY has announced it is set to increase the size of its armed forces over the next seven years. The move comes amid growing security concerns in Europe.

## Veil ban

BAVARIA is to ban the full-face veil in schools, universities, government workplaces and in public places

where there are concerns for public safety.

## Toxic cloud

RESIDENTS of Oberhausen were ordered to stay indoors as a toxic cloud hovered over the city following an accident with a cargo ship at the harbour. Around 150 people complained of respiratory problems.

## Quicker deportations

DEPORTATIONS will be speeded up for those who have their asylum status rejected. North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), has the highest number of people on its deportation list, with 62,906 being told they have to leave.

## FRANCE

## Anti-police rally

STUDENTS staged an unauthorised anti-police rally blocking the entrances to schools in Paris as part of protests over the alleged rape of a young black man with a police baton.

## Come home

PRESIDENTIAL candidate Emmanuel Macron has been in London urging his fellow countrymen to bring their talents back home to France as he addressed more than 2,000 French citizens.

## Tourist theft

THIEVES stole over €100,000 worth of jewellery and luxury goods from Russian tourists who had just landed at the Le Bourget airport which is used by private jets.

## Hit and run

A BRITISH couple are fighting for their lives after being hit by a car in a French Alps ski resort. The driver fled the scene and left them for dead.

## BELGIUM

## Self-employed

THE third quarter of 2016 saw 1,050,402 people registered as self-employed in Belgium. An average of 878 people are setting up as self-employed every month.

## Fraud cases

AROUND 78 Belgians are the victims of scams every day. In the last year there has been 28,000 reports of fraud and scam incidents to a new Central Desk that was set up.

## Traffic congestion

BRUSSELS is the eighth most congested city in Europe according to the TomTom Traffic Index. Their study found that congestion in Brussels rose 3 per cent last year. Bucharest was the most congested.

## Still time

MARKS & SPENCER is to remain open in Brussels until September to give staff chance to find new jobs. The return of the retailer has been short lived after returning in 2015 after a 14-year absence.

## NETHERLANDS



## Hospital v home

FEWER women are choosing home births with just 13 per cent having their children at home in 2015 compared to almost one in four 10 years ago.

## Brexit move

AROUND 100 companies are considering relocating to the Netherlands as a result of Brexit, which could create up to 10,000 new jobs. The claim was made by VNO-NCW business federation.

## Staff complaints

PRIMARK staff in the Netherlands have complained they feel 'belittled and continually controlled by supervisors and camera surveillance,' according to a survey by a trade union.

## Drug smugglers

SIX people were arrested as 1,000 kilos of heroin was seized at Antwerp port, hidden in a container. The drugs were being smuggled from Iran.

## DENMARK



## Michelin star

BRITISH chef Paul Cunningham, has won two Michelin stars for Denmark with his HenneKirke-byKroRestaurant in Jutland. It is the first restaurant outside of Copenhagen to win a two-star Michelin ranking.

## Blasphemy charge

A MAN is being charged with blasphemy for filming himself burning the Quran, Islam's holy book. The man is the first to be charged in Denmark for blasphemy in 46 years.

## Digital catch

IN a world first, Danish police have hunted down internet drug traffickers by analysing their bitcoin transactions, a digital currency.

## Most expensive

COPENHAGEN has been named among the most expensive tourist destinations in the world behind Zurich and New York. The ranking was based on average hotel, food, drink and taxi costs.

## SWEDEN



## Centre fire

A FIRE broke out at the Volvo Safety Centre in Gothenburg. The fire was safely extinguished and there were no casualties as everyone was quickly evacuated.

## Disappearing glaciers

NEW images have shown how Sweden's glaciers are quickly melting. In the Kebnekaise area, the Rabot glacier has shrunk 80m since 2008 and the Siehtagas glacier by around 20m.

## Suburb riots

A PHOTOGRAPHER was assaulted as he arrived in the Rinkeby area to report on the unrest as riots broke out in the Stockholm suburb.

## Two stars

VOLLMERS, is the first restaurant in Malmo to be awarded the prestigious two Michelin stars. Twenty-three Swedish restaurants are featured in the 2017 Michelin list.



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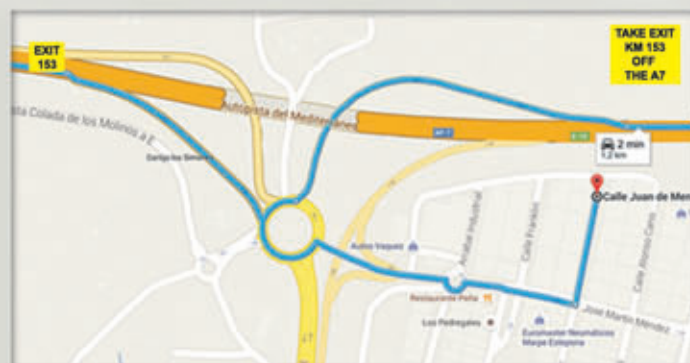
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# Qantas profits take a dip

By John Smith

AIRLINE revenues are similar to the way they operate their aircraft with many take offs and plenty of descents, but with very few crashes and none better to illustrate this than Australian airline Qantas.

At one time saddled with the soubriquet 'quite a nice trip any survivors,' the Queensland and Northern Territories Aerial Service certainly became one of the big players in the airline field with a very high percentage of

the domestic market and passengers having to book months ahead to obtain seats to both South Africa and Australia at peak times such as Christmas and the summer holidays.

The problem now however is that it

is facing competition from much cheaper airlines both internally and on routes via the Middle and Far East where airlines such as Etihad and Malaysian are offering newish aircraft with cheaper seats.

**A\$852 million (€620 million)**

is the pre-tax profit that airline Qantas has reported for the end of 2016.

Although figures for the last six months of 2016 were slightly better than forecast, turnover was down by 3.5 per cent, but more importantly pre-tax profits fell by 7.5 per cent although the airline is still making money which is one consolation for shareholders.

This is somewhat disappointing after the airline had in June 2016 reported record profits, but it hopes to fill seats again by introducing new aircraft, free wifi and even more stringent economies.

# Mad for it

THE Advertising Standards Authority in the UK has been investigating the activities of a number of pay-per-bid online auction houses and has decided that a number of them, most notably MadBid are confusing or misleading customers about costs.

With TV and press advertising suggesting that expensive items such as new cars can be obtained for as little as £500 (€585), customers flocked to the MadBid site in particular, but soon discovered that every time they placed a bid they had to make a payment and there was no refund in the event that they were not successful.

**Quote of the Week**

"I want banks, talents, researchers, academics and so on. I think that France and the EU are a very attractive space." French presidential candidate Emmanuel Macron inviting British business to France after Brexit.



## Trade breakthrough



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**ROBERTO AZEVEDO: General of the WTO.**

By John Smith

QUITE coincidentally for the British government at a time when it wants to strike new trade deals, a new international agreement forecast to boost global trade by £1 trillion (€1.17 trillion) per annum has come into force.

"This is the biggest reform of global trade in a generation," said Roberto Azevedo, the Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO), with regards to the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) which

involves the overhaul and streamlining of customs procedures throughout the world.

The TFA has come into effect as many countries agreed to an exhaustive list of reforms which included making it easier for businesses to access information, reduced fees and simpler and faster procedures.

According to the WTO this could cut the cost of international trading by more than 14 per cent, but it has taken 15 years for this agreement to be finalised.

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### Telefonica profits

SPANISH communications giant Telefonica has announced that it's 2016 profits of just under €2.37 billion are nearly four times greater than 2015 results and whilst some countries have seen a drop in customers, overall numbers are up and spending more.

### Stevedore strike

SPANISH stevedores have called a nine-day strike starting on March 6 in an effort to persuade the government to become involved in negotiations which are currently deadlocked. Strikes will be every other day and will affect exports.

### Postal loss

AS a reward for turning Australia Post's results from loss to profit, the Chief Executive was awarded a significant bonus, but once it became known that he was earning four times more than the Prime Minister, questions were asked and he has resigned.

## UK economy forecast up

THE UK economy grew by more than previously forecast in the final three months of 2016, according to the latest information released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

That body had cut its forecasts due to the fall in

the production and income for North Sea oil and gas, but this has been balanced by an unexpected increase of sales obtained by UK manufacturing industry and now leaves Britain slightly below the forecast for growth in Germany at 1.9 per cent.

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GlaxoSmithKline	1,631.50	-8.00	-0.49	80,162.18
Hikma Pharmaceuticals	1,074.00	-2,109.00	-100.00	4,962.60
Hargreaves Lansdown	750.00	-1,321.00	-100.00	6,346.38
Hammerson	589.00	-1.50	-0.25	4,683.78
HSBC Holdings	649.00	-1.30	-0.20	129,689.03
International Consolidated Air	521.00	-6.00	-1.14	10,697.76
InterContinental Hotels Gr	3,765.00	5.00	0.13	7,458.26
3i Group	335.00	-687.50	-100.00	6,848.47
Imperial Brands	3,900.00	63.50	1.66	36,824.08
Informa	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,463.15
Intu Properties	145.00	-293.10	-100.00	3,983.82
Intertek Group	2,000.00	-3,445.00	-100.00	5,619.49
ITV	205.95	3.85	1.90	8,179.63
Johnson Matthey	2,940.50	-72.50	-2.41	5,798.26
Kingfisher	323.70	-0.10	-0.03	7,201.32

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Land Securities Group	1,074.00	7.00	0.66	8,413.51
Legal & General Group	246.00	-1.20	-0.49	14,666.66
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	69.40	0.12	0.17	49,640.43
London Stock Exchange Grp	1,645.00	-3,125.00	-100.00	10,947.07
Micro Focus International	1,075.00	-2,186.00	-100.00	5,136.03
Mediclinic International	750.00	12.50	1.69	5,533.02
Merlin Entertainments	255.50	-498.30	-100.00	5,124.76
Marks & Spencer Group	343.10	14.80	4.51	5,371.35
Mondi	1,880.00	15.00	0.80	9,167.26
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	246.00	1.50	0.61	5,801.47
National Grid	970.25	-7.45	-0.76	36,475.03
Next	3,805.00	14.00	0.37	5,613.15
Old Mutual Group	210.00	-8.70	-3.98	10,796.56
Provident Financial	1,378.00	-2,920.00	-100.00	4,272.12
Paddy Power Betfair	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,185.82
Prudential	1,597.50	-11.50	-0.71	41,685.83
Persimmon	1,874.50	-150.50	-7.43	6,201.47
Pearson	662.50	5.50	0.84	5,313.89
Reckitt Benckiser Group	7,325.00	14.00	0.19	50,776.95
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	242.50	4.30	1.81	29,487.03
Royal Dutch Shell	2,126.50	53.50	2.58	92,497.66
Royal Dutch Shell	2,191.00	25.00	1.15	81,726.52
RELX	1,495.00	1.00	0.07	16,202.68
Rio Tinto	3,346.50	31.00	0.94	46,994.55
Royal Mail	409.00	0.70	0.17	4,073.00
Rolls-Royce Group	763.50	0.00	0.00	14,048.55
Randgold Resources	7,440.00	-210.00	-2.75	7,120.47
RSA Insurance Group	308.00	-595.00	-100.00	6,168.64
Sainsbury (J)	245.00	-20.60	-7.76	5,854.24
Schroders	1,550.00	-3,008.00	-100.00	6,884.64
Sage Group (The)	643.00	0.50	0.08	6,956.80
Shire	4,890.00	46.00	0.95	44,578.90
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,158.00	39.00	1.84	5,027.29
Sky	1,011.25	13.25	1.33	17,190.17
Standard Life	367.50	-1.90	-0.51	7,423.35
Smiths Group	1,489.00	7.00	0.47	5,947.45
Smith & Nephew	1,205.50	-0.50	-0.04	10,565.11
SSE	1,537.50	-9.50	-0.61	15,555.61
Standard Chartered	734.00	3.50	0.48	24,666.10
St James's Place	400.00	-1,085.00	-100.00	5,733.95
Severn Trent	2,351.50	6.50	0.28	5,473.17
Tesco	191.50	1.50	0.79	15,658.89
TUI AG	1,193.50	68.50	6.09	6,604.18
Taylor Wimpey	175.60	-1.50	-0.85	5,734.26
Unilever	3,750.00	-23.00	-0.61	48,367.17
United Utilities Group	971.00	-8.00	-0.82	6,576.81
Vodafone Group	203.05	0.20	0.10	53,836.76
Wolseley	2,420.50	-4,873.00	-100.00	12,504.22
Worldpay Group	131.00	-271.40	-100.00	5,422.00
WPP Group	1,872.50	0.50	0.03	23,977.59
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CISCO SYSTEMS	34,320	+0.82%	0.280	170M
COCA-COLA	41,78	+0.29%	0.12	179M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	79,8100	+0.28%	0.2200	68M
EXXON MOBIL	81,08	-0.86%	-0.70	335M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	30,1900	+0.57%	0.1700	265M
GOLDMAN SACHS	247,35	-1.53%	-3.84	98M
HOME DEPOT	145,9500	+0.86%	1.2400	177M
IBM	181,35	-0.17%	-0.30	171M
INTEL CORP	36,5300	+0.97%	0.3500	172M
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	90,3300	-0.88%	-0.8000	321M
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	122,7300	+0.85%	1.0300	332M
MC DONALD'S CORP	128,6500	+0.30%	0.3800	105M
MERCK AND CO. NEW	66,16	+0.47%	0.31	181M
MICROSOFT	64,620	+0.00%	0.000	496M
NIKE	57,86	+0.82%	0.47	76M
PFIZER	34,2600	+0.59%	0.2000	207M
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	91,050	-0.09%	-0.080	232M
TRAVELERS CIES	122,27	-0.07%	-0.09	34M
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	112,46	+0.33%	0.37	90M
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	163,06	+0.28%	0.46	154M
VERIZON COMMS	50,60	+0.58%	0.29	205M
VISA	88,43	+0.28%	0.25	163M
WAL-MART STORES	72,3900	+1.51%	1.0800	222M
WALT DISNEY CO	110,3200	+0.54%	0.5900	173M

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COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
<b>Most Advanced</b>		
Cempra, Inc.	\$ 4.05	0.90 ▲ 28.57%
Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.	\$ 45.98	8.51 ▲ 22.71%
Universal Display Corporation	\$ 81	13.55 ▲ 20.09%
Cleaveside Biomedical, Inc.	\$ 8.06	1.16 ▲ 16.81%
eHealth, Inc.	\$ 12.39	1.62 ▲ 15.04%
Rocket Fuel Inc.	\$ 3.07	0.38 ▲ 14.13%
Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc	\$ 3.72	0.44 ▲ 13.41%
Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 4.44	0.46 ▲ 11.56%
West Marine, Inc.	\$ 9.95	1.03 ▲ 11.55%
Digitrad Corporation	\$ 5.25	0.475 ▲ 9.95%
8x8 Inc	\$ 16.15	1.45 ▲ 9.86%
<b>Most Declined</b>		
Acacia Communications, Inc.	\$ 54.04	9.39 ▼ 14.80%
Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc.	\$ 11.35	1.70 ▼ 13.03%
Benefitfocus, Inc.	\$ 25.10	3.25 ▼ 11.46%
Career Education Corporation	\$ 8.32	1.01 ▼ 10.83%
ATN International, Inc.	\$ 68.02	8.18 ▼ 10.73%
Smart Sand, Inc.	\$ 18.05	2.01 ▼ 10.02%
Nova Lifestyle, Inc	\$ 2.26	0.25 ▼ 9.96%
CSP Inc.	\$ 9.28	0.94 ▼ 9.20%
Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 3.86	0.38 ▼ 8.96%
Great Elm Capital Group, Inc.	\$ 3.45	0.30 ▼ 8%
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# Politics to drive the currency markets

## Ask the expert

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OVER the last 12 months, we have witnessed increased volatility in the currency markets and this has been heated up by political events such as the Brexit vote and the election of US President Donald Trump. Swings in the currency markets have been severe and it seems that we are in a new environment where we need to expect large swings in major currencies.

However, the global economy is in many ways hitting a sweet spot at the moment. The current global recovery is the strongest since 2013, following the fallout in the Eurozone bond markets. The three big regions of the world - US, Europe and China have all shown recoveries in sync with each other. Although this is good news, we still expect to see heightened volatility in the currency markets as we adjust to political change of Brexit, Trump and renewed focus on approaching European elections.

Looking at Brexit, the UK government is currently on course to trigger article 50 in



**INCREASED VOLATILITY: Swings in the currency markets have been severe.**

March and this sets the scene for further volatility in Sterling. Currently, the pound is holding up well but the risk is skewed in the short term to the downside in line with a hard Brexit and lack of certainty to the deal the UK will achieve. The process to leave the EU is expected to take at least two years, potentially even longer, and the pound is likely to remain on the back-foot unless the road map becomes clearer. With this in mind you may see GBP/EUR move lower and potentially

retest the lows, however, Europe also faces political headwinds in the months ahead.

Firstly, recent polls for the presidential election in France have shown a majority for the Front National candidate Marine Le Pen in the first round. The first round normally skews towards a protest vote and it is unlikely that Le Pen would win the second round with bookies pricing in the odds at around 30 per cent. However, the bookies and the polls got it completely wrong with the Brexit vote and Trump and therefore we should

be on alert for the unexpected. The political uncertainties in Europe have recently started to weigh on the bond markets with the spread between France and Germany widening.

In addition, Greece has been back in the headlines for the wrong reasons after the IMF noted it was not possible for the country to meet its commitments and that it required more funding. Also, the ongoing problems with Italian banks not to mention the political uncertainty in Italy adds to the headwinds that Europe is facing over the coming months. This could in fact lead to pressure on the single currency vis a vis the USD and even Sterling in the coming months.

Finally, the impact of President Trump could be telling. Currently the market is awaiting more information on the proposed fiscal plan which in his words is going to be "phenomenal." So far Trump has held a hard line on trade and immigration, which the markets are uncertain how to price with the lean towards USD weakness.

Nevertheless, his tax plans could align with USD strength and higher interest rates so the market is currently fairly neutral, but expect this to change once clarity is achieved. The impact could see USD strength or weakness depending on policies and we can certainly expect volatility driven by the USD.

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## Full Circle: Oil to Plastic to Oil

By John Smith

FOR years it has been the policy of governments around the world to try to cut down on the use of fossil fuels and even nuclear power in order to create electricity and Britain like the others has seen a growth in clean energy.

In addition to this, the world's seas and oceans are becoming more and more polluted by plastic and it is estimated that by 2050, the weight of plastic will exceed the weight of fish in the Mediterranean!

Plastic comes from oil and both industries are helping to pollute the planet with a product that is either almost indestructible or simply pumps out noxious gasses into the atmosphere.

A British company however believes that it has invented a process which will see a complete circle and go just a little way to alleviating the problem as it says that it can turn certain types of plastic back into usable oil.

Cynar Technology should become a household name, if it is able to deliver what it says it can achieve and it does seem to have a large number of supporters in scientific circles although it appears to be more involved in the development of the process than the actual extraction of the oil commercially.

In January, pilot Jeremy Rowsell made history by flying a light aircraft more than 500 miles from Sydney to Melbourne using a mixture of conventional fuel blended with 10 per cent of fuel manufactured by the Madrid based company

Plastic Energy which is using the Cynar invention.

According to UK charity Our Greener Future which was

involved in the 'On Wings of Waste' flight, "a 747 aircraft on a 10,000 mile flight burns 36,000 gallons of fuel and 33 per cent of airlines' operating costs are spent on fuel.

"If 3,600 gallons of that fuel was sourced from plastic waste it would be the equivalent of 18 tonnes of waste plastic that might otherwise be dumped in the ocean. Factor in the 1,200 flights a day that are made from Heathrow, and approximately 21,600 tonnes of waste plastic would be transformed from pollutant to fuel - every day."

Plastic Energy is also involved in the building of extraction plants in Bristol in the UK and Almeria and Sevilla in Spain and can transform one tonne of used plastic into 1,000 litres of different types of fuel and although there are a number of plastics that they can't yet process, there is still more than enough to allow for huge mountains of plastic to be treated.

Broadcaster and environmentalist Sir David Attenborough has backed the project saying "the Wings of Waste flight, I hope, will bring the attention of the world to this great solution that is there waiting to be taken, if only we can get the support of people to do so."

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David Attenborough approves.

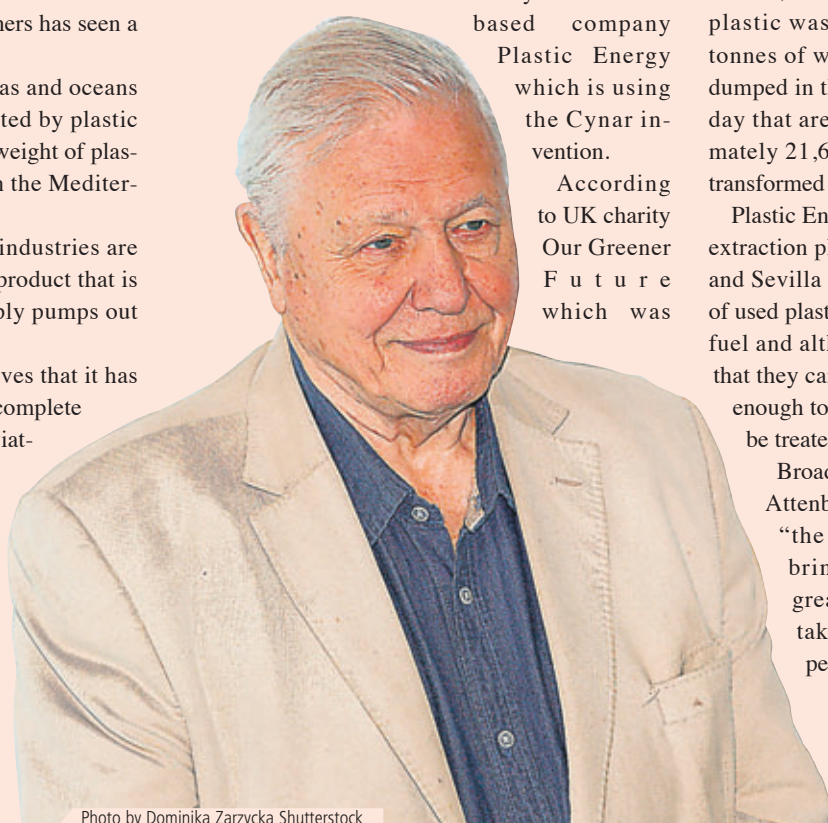


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## Foreign workers in Spain

A REPORT from the Spanish Ministry for Employment and Social Security showed that the number of foreign workers registered with social security in January 2017 had recorded a slight decline at 1,687,585.

Traditionally, there is a drop following the lead up to Christmas but this fall of 24,274 is the lowest recorded since 2008 and the overall annual employment levels of foreign workers has increased.

The main groups of foreign employees come from nine countries and are from Romania (304,590), Morocco (215,366), China (95,782), Italy (83,377), Ecuador (65,702) United Kingdom (58,951), Bulgaria (52,942), Colombia (49,218), and Bolivia (47,771) with men outnumbering women 945,462 to 742,123

Andalucia comes third for employment of foreign workers behind Barcelona and Madrid with 186,000.



# Bundesbank may be helpful over Brexit



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**DR ANDREAS DOMBRET:** Thinks it is not sensible to penalise Britain for leaving the EU.

By John Smith

DURING an interview with the BBC, Dr Andreas Dombret, a member of the board of the Bundesbank, the German equivalent of the Bank of England confirmed that it was not sensible to penalise Britain for leaving the European Union.

He recognised that some jobs will be lost in London and would flow not just into Europe but also the USA, but believed that it would still remain an important financial centre, probably 'the most important financial centre in Europe.'

What Europe doesn't need is chaos and confusion in the financial markets and he sees Germany and Britain as being two

major planks in keeping strong and healthy international regulatory standards and certainly didn't want to see any drop of standards to obtain financial benefit.

He does see that there are financial risks to the City of London and in the event that Britain faces financial difficulty, this would almost certainly be reflected across Europe and said that he wants to see that "the transition is as smooth as possible, and we, I can promise, will be as pragmatic as possible."

He doesn't however hold out much hope for a free trade agreement between the UK and the EU, pointing out that there has never been one signed between the Union and a non-member but he believes that the

German government will do all that it can to assist Britain in its negotiations with the other states.

In the meantime however, the Bundesbank is offering on its website to advise commercial banks on how best to move their business to Frankfurt, which is a potential competitor to the City of London.

Dr Dombret doesn't however see this as a way of enticing business away from the UK but a simple response to enquiries from worried bankers who have asked for assistance and information so that they can decide if they should leave the shores of Britain and find out how easy it would be to be assimilated into Frankfurt.

## Stock exchange merger falters again

AFTER a year of negotiations, it would appear that the planned merger between the London Stock Exchange (LSE) and its German equivalent the Deutsche Börse is about to fall through thanks in part to the European Union.

This will be the third time that merger efforts have fallen through after previous attempts in 2000 and 2005 failed

The news will please some British Eurosceptic MPs as well as German politi-

cians who did not want to see the headquarters of the news organisation being based in London.

This 'hiccup' has been caused by a last minute EU directive for the LSE to sell an investment in an Italian bond trading company and although it divested itself of a French investment in order to reduce any anti-competition worries, it has seen this latest demand as a 'bridge too far' and has refused.

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# A bitter and twisted approach

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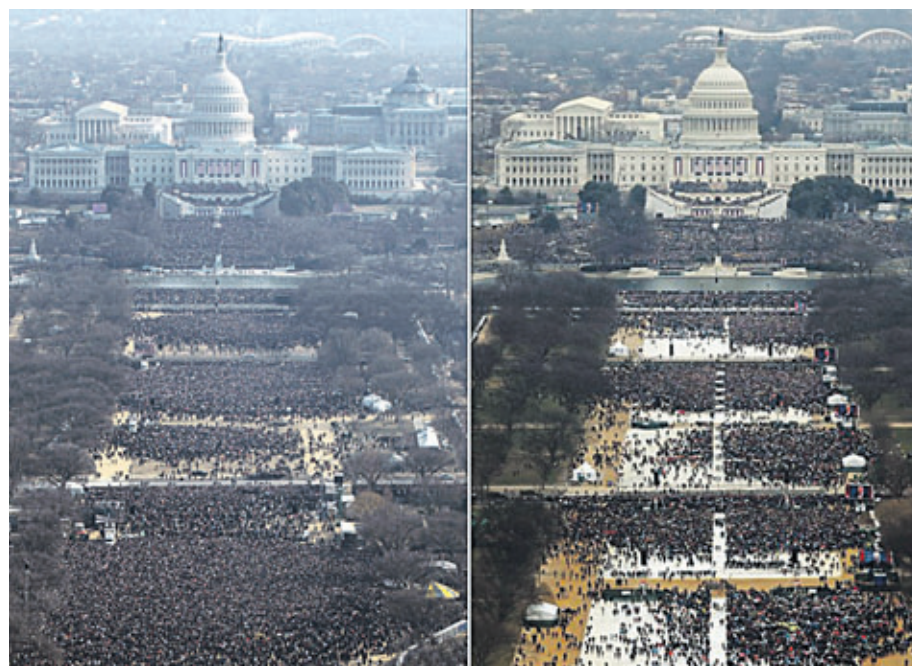


JUST whose side are the British media actually on? It does seem that almost anything that may be commendable, or praiseworthy concerning the UK, is immediately put down by cynical news people; who really do appear to only be interested in pouring rain on any British parade that waves a Union Jack.

“Immigrants have been rioting on the streets of Brussels, France, Sweden and Germany.

Good news is immediately tempered by the introduction of some sourpuss leftie, who then proceeds to heap doom, gloom and scorn, on whatever positive announcement that has preceded them. And they are always given the last word.

I'm convinced the media is full of losers and jealous wannabes. People who



**TWO PHOTOS:** The explanation is of course simple.

really wanted to be stars or high flying politicians. Many of them have had to settle for second best and are subsequently bitter and twisted in their approach to anything that may be a plus, or indeed beneficial to those achievers they are re-

porting. This attitude also gives credence to Mr Trump's allegations of fake news. An example of this are the two photos showing the crowds at both his and Obama's inauguration.

Obama's showed thousands of people,

shoulder to shoulder, packing out the area in front of the Presidential presentation. The second, at Trump's swearing in, showed a far less attendance of people, with great gaps in the audience.

Underneath, the caption read, 'Where are the crowds Mr Trump?' Well of course this is typical of our esteemed media's attempts to discredit someone who they most certainly hate. The explanation was of course simple.

The photos were taken at different times of the day. Obama's during the inauguration and Trump's some time earlier in the day. And what about immigrant issues?

By the recent coverage, or lack of it, the problem appears to have been solved. Ha! Over just the last few weeks there have been immigrants rioting on the streets of Brussels, France, Sweden and Germany! No, I'm afraid that to me the whole scenario stinks of corrupt collusion in high places. Oh, and by the way, the irony of writing this piece has not escaped me!

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# Blair & Hogan-Howe aren't fading away, but are away with the fairies

**Nora Johnson**

*Breaking Views*

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THIS week my 'targets' are two old favourites, Tony Blair and Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe. Now, bear with me here - don't panic!

In a recent speech, Blair signalled a return to frontline politics, claiming that Brexit isn't inevitable and that Brits voted with 'imperfect knowledge' of what the alternative was (as opposed to his administration's own 'perfect knowledge' of WMD?), using the analogy of a bad house swap that could still be stopped by a 'revolt' of the people.

Is there no end to the hubris of this man? Not only did his government's immigration and fiscal policies precipitate the sort of

problems which led directly to Brexit, his phoney war in Iraq was a precursor to the displacement of millions in the East and an escalation in Islamic extremism, both of which have allowed anti-immigrant feeling to spread throughout Europe.

Blair is a toxic brand and anathema to the British public. If you needed someone to help galvanise those who voted Leave whilst dividing those who voted Remain, he'd be the perfect choice, right?

Blair's like an aging rock star attempting to rekindle past glories by playing old hits to the faithful. Times have moved on, Tony. Accept that and fade away... gracefully if possible.

Someone else you might expect to fade away gracefully (with gold-plated pension plus all accompanying perks, like free truncheons for life) is recently retired Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe

who's about to embark on a lucrative world tour as keynote speaker. Remind you of anyone?

In a defiant final speech, Sir Bernard requested decent and fair treatment for armed police officers but, ironically, presided over a regime that failed to return the favour for high profile suspects like Cliff Richard etc.

Nobody should be above the law, but those charged with enforcing it should be competent, and take action based on verifiable evidence, not one man's unsupported allegations, classified as 'credible.'

And my own top three choices of succes-

sor for Sir Bernard? These would have been DI Jack Regan (from The Sweeney), DCI Jim Taggart or Miss Marple. 'Nuff said.

*Nora Johnson's psychological/suspense crime thrillers 'No Way Back,' 'Landscape of Lies,' 'Retribution,' 'Soul Stealer', 'The De Clerambault Code' (www.nora-johnson.net) available from Amazon in paperback/eBook (€0.99;£0.99) and iBookstore. All profits to Costa del Sol Cudeca cancer charity.*



**Tony Blair. |**

Advertising feature

## Are you brokerless?

SOMETIMES people think that by using a broker for insurance it may cost more money. There is however, no reason why this should be the case. Like with everything in this world, one is free to shop around for the best price whatever the purchase may be, but with insurance, you need to think further than the cost.

In Spain, there are not any English comparison sites, unlike the UK, where there are many, each competing for business, with a bombardment of comical TV advertising.

Here it's a little subtler. Of course, we do have those that work solely by telephone, where you get your quote for say, car insurance, and everything thereafter is then done by post or perhaps email. This is, of course, very impersonal and maybe mistakes could creep in. Also, you never get to meet the person or the company selling you the insurance and, by telephone, it's never quite the same.



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Don't be 'brokerless,' a friend in need is a friend indeed!





## LEGALLY SPEAKING

# Blue light approval

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 down barriers.

**EMERGENCY: Blue lights to be used.**



THE Congressional Road Safety Commission has approved the move for all emergency service vehicles to use blue lights, rather than amber, to follow in line with the EU.

Traditionally, only security services such as the Guardia Civil and police would use blue lights, with ambulances, fire and other priority vehicles using orange lights, but now all will use blue.

The change had been approved by previous congressional committees in 2006, 2010 and 2011, but had not been previously implemented. Now, the move has been voted for in a bid to improve road safety. The change to blue lights will also be accompanied by an awareness campaign for road users so that everyone is clear of the need to give way to priority vehicles displaying blue lights.

Irene Rivera, the deputy for the Ciudadanos political party, had raised the motion saying that some emergency vehicles had lost vital minutes in attending to emergencies as some road users had thought they were just rubbish trucks or slow moving vehicles, which also display amber lights, and had not moved out of the way for the emergency vehicles quick enough. As a result, the party asked for the change to be implemented.

The committee also took the opportunity to approve an initiative proposed by the PP to raise awareness of the human responsibility factor, intending to promote self-awareness amongst drivers as the rise in accidents on Spanish roads caused by drivers being distracted is a growing concern. This includes alcohol and drug use whilst driving.

For more news and articles visit [www.n332.es](http://www.n332.es) or search N332 on Facebook.

## Can he still get a majority?

**Q.** On our complex almost all the properties are holiday homes and not occupied much of the year. The owners are multinational and the AGM is poorly attended. This makes it difficult to get the required 60 per cent approval. I propose to write to

each owner with the details of a change of façade that I want to do. I will enclose a form to sign and return. Also, are the no shows at an AGM considered as a yes or no vote?

JN (Costa Blanca)

**A.** Perhaps you do not need to write to other owners. If your AGM is held on the 'second calling' and most of them are, a majority of 60 per cent of those present in person or by proxy will suffice to pass the mo-

**David Searl**  
You and the Law  
in Spain

tion. Unless the absentees protest within 30 days of being informed, their votes

count as favourable. I urge you to discuss your plan with your President and Administrator well in advance. Remember you need to be in the official Agenda of the meeting. You will also need a building permit.

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

## Eat 10 pieces of fruit a day?

**Mike Senker**

In my opinion

Views of a Grumpy Old Man



WHEN I lived in England, and even when I visit now, if you want to pay someone with a £50 note they look at you like you are mad. But here €50 notes are used to pay for anything and no-one bats an eyelid. So why the big deal in the UK?

I was watching the news the other day and, once again, some genius has decided that I'm not eating enough fruit. It used to be an 'apple a day kept the doctor away,' and then it was five a day.

Now, on my diet that included Terry's chocolate orange, fruit pastilles, fruit and nut, a banana split and carrot cake. The advice has now changed to 10 a day. Ten a day? Are they crazy? How can you eat 10 pieces of fruit a day? Who are these people? Do they live in the same world as us? Do they not know what happens if you eat 70 bits of fruit a week? You will be spending most of your time in the loo! Never mind fruit they are all bloody nuts!

Once again I have to Trump Grump. This week he has banned the BBC, New York Times and CNN, to name a few, from his White House press conferences be-

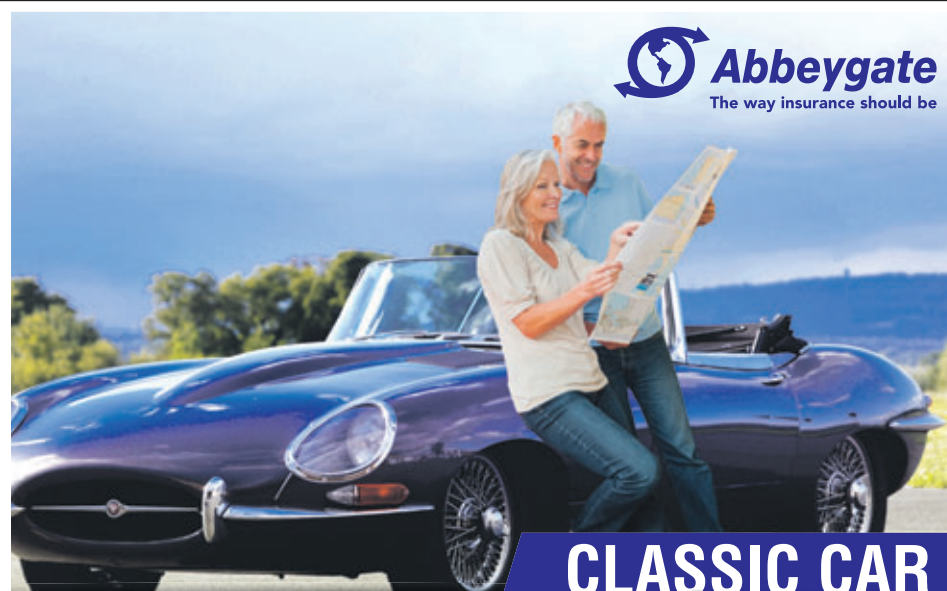
cause he says they print fake news. This is ripe coming from a man that is always spouting 'alternative facts' aka LIES. Anyway I think that free speech is important and everyone is entitled to their opinion.

So if I was the world's media I would have stood together and just boycotted the press conferences anyway and show that they can't be bullied. Some have already done so, so well done to them. Because if there is no media there then no-one will be reporting all his propaganda. He needs the media and they, of course, need him. Anyone want to take me up on my bet he doesn't last the four years?

I have never got so much spam in my email as I am getting now. I'm used to getting the odd pharmaceutical one and the one from my Nigerian friends but all of a sudden I'm getting about 10 a day from the likes of Costco, Tesco, M & S, Morrisons and Boots.

In fact, they are from every major store in the UK. Why? Is it only me? And how do you stop it? It's going into a spam folder. Is there away to stop it? Don't say click on unsubscribe because as they are cons, anywhere you click sends them your information.

I'm going to watch the Oscars now, as I write these articles on Sundays, and listen to all the luvvies have a pop at Donald. Not sure it's the correct thing to do... actually I am. Email me at [mikesenker@gmail.com](mailto:mikesenker@gmail.com).



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# Citizens of the world - second generation

## Marbella Moments

by Nicole King



WE pride ourselves on being British citizens of the world – the expats! We thrive in the warm and glamorous charm of the Spanish coasts, build up our businesses, start families and hopefully, flourish.

We are proud of how well our children fit in with the locals and how quickly they learn the language. We know we are giving them a much better quality of life and many new opportunities.

Some grow up fully integrated in the Spanish way of life, making Spain home and talking Spanish fluently; but always proudly 'flying that flag!'

Others, particularly those who have settled along our touristic coastlines; have little or no integration with Spain or the Spanish and live completely separate 'international' lives.

Either way, have we really thought or know how this will affect our children in the long-term? The second generation expat?

We speak to them in English at

home, we watch TV in English and take them to original version films at the cinema, we eat English foods and go to English restaurants, where they serve us in English. They too have grown up knowing they are British and feeling British, but never having lived in England.

For many families it's only natural to think about sending our children back 'home' to an English university when they finish their studies in Spain. For us it was important they could relate to where they 'came from.' But what if they can't go back? What happens then?

Even way before the Brexit conversation came up, my British children, with their British Passports, registered since birth with the British Embassy, had to

apply to British Universities as Europeans.

They had not lived in the UK during the three years prior to application, so they were considered 'foreign.' Luckily, as a European foreigner they could still apply (although at a higher fee), and fortunately they could also apply for student loans, as Europeans.

However as Europeans they could not apply for help with accommodation expenses nor could my dyslexic child aspire to

the otherwise available services.

I suppose it makes sense in a way, but I was taken by surprise. They only live in Spain because that's where I work, it's not their 'fault' nor was it their decision and I never thought they'd have to 'pay a price' for being born abroad.

Now Brexit is looming; we won't even be considered as 'Europeans.' Many families won't be able to send their children 'home' to study if they can't access government finances, something you might want to start considering now if you find yourself in this position.

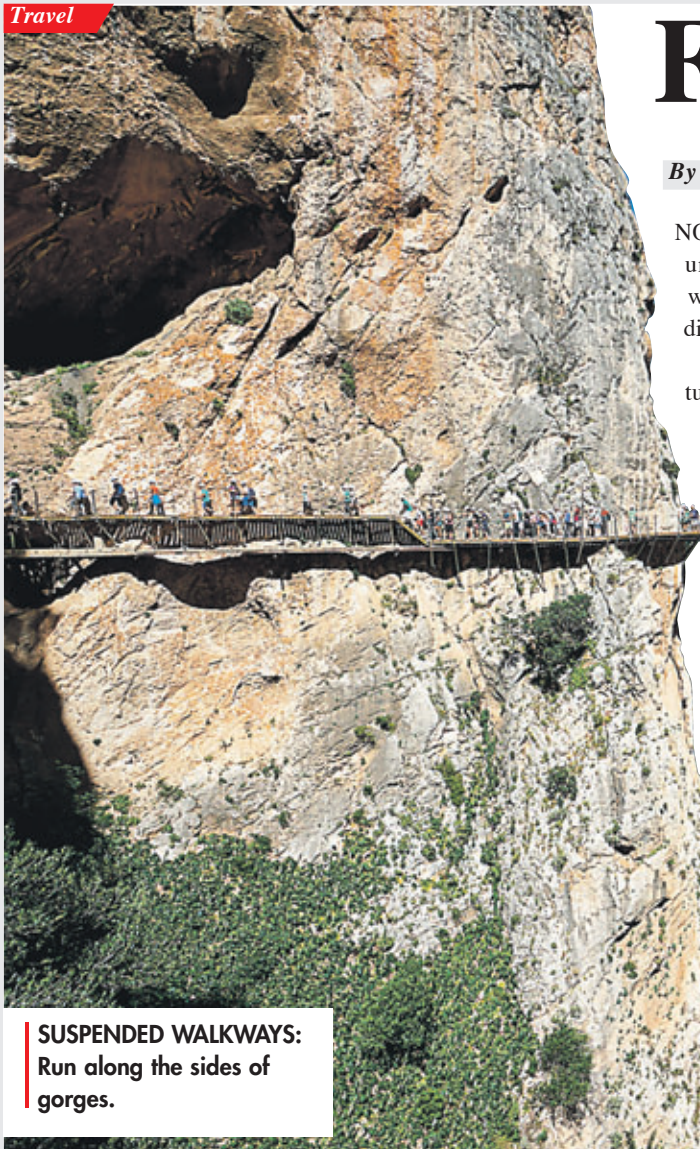
We've been lucky, my 'baby' is now 22 and we've made it through before, during and hopefully after Brexit; but for others, once we've Brexited, for some children going home may not even be an option...



FLYING THE FLAG: Many expats pride themselves on being British citizens.

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## Travel



SUSPENDED WALKWAYS: Run along the sides of gorges.

# Following the royal path

By Eleanor Hawkins

NORTH of Malaga, between Ardales and Alora, there is a unique trail, the Caminito del Rey (King's Walkway), which is attracting people from all over the world to its dizzying heights.

The walkway was originally built early in the 19th century by the Hydroelectric Society of El Chorro to provide access for maintenance workers and guards and to transport materials. In 1921 King Alfonso XIII presided over the official inauguration of the reservoirs in the area and either walked along or at least visited the trail, leading locals to begin referring to it as the King's Walkway.

Once considered the most dangerous mountain trail in the world, where four unfortunate adventurers lost their lives on its narrow, unprotected ledges in 1999 and 2000, the Caminito has now been completely renovated and safely opened up to the public.

Altogether the trail consists of 7.7 kilometres, of which 2.9 kilometres run along walkways suspended from the sides of gorges and dangling over heart-stopping drops. The walk takes between three and four hours from one end to the other and is currently only possible from north to south, beginning at the Ardales end and ending at the Alora end. There is a bus service to return to the car park at the beginning with tickets priced at €1.55 per person.

To visit the Caminito walkers must obtain tickets (€10 each) in advance. The trail is generally open every day except Mondays, extreme weather conditions may cause the trail to be closed down for safety reasons, in which case tickets are exchanged for another date. Children under the age of eight are not allowed onto the trail for safety reasons, and the management recommends visitors read the information available on the website ([www.caminitodelrey.inolen](http://www.caminitodelrey.inolen)) before their visit.

While the new, improved trail is safe and suitable for non-athletes, it does include slopes, steps and ramps and is not suitable for wheelchairs or the very unfit. Also, with its walkways hugging cliff-sides, narrow passes and a 105-metre high suspended bridge, those who suffer from vertigo may not find it enjoyable.

DIZZYING HEIGHTS: The heart-stopping drop.





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 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 at Six  
 7:30pm BBC London News  
 8:00pm The One Show  
 8:30pm EastEnders  
 9:00pm Shop Well for Less  
 10:00pm Britain on the Fiddle  
 11:00pm BBC News at Ten  
 11:30pm BBC London News  
 11:45pm Question Time  
 12:45am This Week  
 1:30am Weather for the Week Ahead  
 1:35am BBC News

**BBC TWO**

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 7:30am Heir Hunters  
 8:15am The Farmers' Country Showdown  
 9:00am An Island Parish  
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 12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live  
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 11:00pm Match of the Day  
 11:30pm Newsnight  
 12:15am Meet the Lords  
 1:15am Diana  
 1:45am Panorama

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm 100 Days  
*As President Trump takes office, BBC News teams in Washington and London report on the events that are shaping our world. series 1.*  
 8:30pm Top of the Pops  
 9:00pm Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise  
 10:00pm Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics  
 11:00pm Andrew Marr: My Brain and Me  
 12:00am The Nazis: A Warning From History  
 12:50am Days of Glory  
 1:50am Top of the Pops  
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 3:45am Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics  
 4:45am This is BBC Four  
*BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more.*

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 10:35am Frasier  
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 9:00pm The Supertv  
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 11:00pm Extremely British Muslims : All the Single Muslims  
 12:05am 24 Hours in A and E  
 1:05am Sex Party Secrets  
 2:05am Married Behind Bars

**CHANNEL 5**

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 8:35am Noddy: Toyland Detective  
 8:50am Paw Patrol  
 9:05am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom  
 9:15am Digby Dragon  
 9:30am Peppa Pig  
 9:40am 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 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole  
 2:15pm Home and Away  
 2:45pm Neighbours  
 3:15pm NCIS  
 4:15pm A Date to Die for  
 6:00pm 5 News at 5  
 6:30pm Neighbours  
 7:00pm Home and Away  
 7:30pm 5 News Tonight  
 8:00pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords  
 9:00pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door  
 10:00pm The Great British Benefits Handout  
 11:00pm Celebrity Sex Pod  
 12:05am 100% Hotter!

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 8:00am Game of Clones  
 8:30am Hollyoaks  
 9:00am Rude(Ish) Tube  
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 10:00am Rules of Engagement  
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 7:30pm The Big Bang Theory  
 8:00pm Hollyoaks  
 8:30pm Game of Clones  
 9:00pm The Big Bang Theory  
 9:30pm The Big Bang Theory  
 10:00pm Gap Year  
 11:00pm Celebs Go Dating

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 5:30pm Football's Greatest  
 6:00pm Premier League 100 Club  
 6:30pm Boxing  
 7:00pm Barclays Premier League World  
 7:30pm Boxing  
 8:00pm Live Premier League Darts  
 11:00pm Boxing  
 11:30pm La Liga Show  
 12:00am Boxing  
 12:30am Boxing Gold

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7:00am Good Morning Britain  
 9:30am Lorraine  
 10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show  
 11:30am This Morning  
 1:30pm Loose Women  
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 2:55pm ITV News London  
 3:00pm Judge Rinder  
 4:00pm The Home Game  
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 6:00pm The Chase  
 7:00pm ITV News London  
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 8:30pm NHS: Medical Blunders Reunited: Tonight  
 9:00pm Emmerdale  
 9:30pm Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule  
 10:00pm Prime Suspect 1973  
 11:00pm The Nightly Show with David Walliams  
 11:30pm ITV News  
 12:00am ITV News London  
 12:15am Tipping Point

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 9:00pm Two and a Half Men  
 9:30pm Two and a Half Men  
 10:00pm Release the Hounds  
 11:00pm Family Guy  
 11:30pm Family Guy  
 12:00am Family Guy  
 12:30am American Dad!  
 1:05am American Dad!

**itv3**

7:00am In Loving Memory  
 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  
 3:05pm The Royal  
 4:15pm Where the Heart is  
 5:15pm In Loving Memory  
 5:50pm Doctor at Large  
 6:20pm On the Buses  
 6:55pm Heartbeat  
*Joe shows Geoff how to control a violent outbreak at the bookmakers.*  
 8:00pm Murder, She Wrote  
*Murder mystery series about a sleuthing writer.*  
 9:00pm Heartbeat  
*David is shooting cans with his young friend Martin.*  
 10:00pm Rosemary and Thyme  
 11:00pm Wycliffe  
 12:10am Prime Suspect  
 2:10am The Knock  
 3:30am Teleshopping

**itv4**

7:00am Gunsmoke  
 7:55am The Saint  
 8:45am Hogan's Heroes  
 9:20am Hogan's Heroes  
 9:50am The Professionals  
 10:55am Ironside  
 11:55am Gunsmoke  
 1:00pm Storage Wars Texas  
 1:30pm Storage Wars Texas  
 2:00pm Pawn Stars  
 2:30pm Pawn Stars  
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 3:25pm Hogan's Heroes  
 4:00pm Ironside  
 5:00pm The Professionals  
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 1:10am FYI Daily  
*A round-up of the latest entertainment news.*  
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 9:00pm Marvel's Avengers Assemble  
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 3:10pm Bruce Almighty  
 5:00pm Hitch  
 7:00pm Magic Mike XXL  
 9:00pm Ghostbusters  
 11:00pm Vacation  
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 5:00pm Blood Orange  
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 10:45pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows  
 12:45am Blood Orange  
 2:20am Summertime  
*Enchanting drama about young lesbian lovers struggling to be together in conservative 70s France.*  
 4:10am Darling  
 5:30am The Lego Batman Movie: Special

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 8:00am Time of Our Lives  
 9:00am Sky Sports Years  
 10:00am Cricket's Greatest  
 10:30am Cricket's Greatest  
 11:00am Great Sporting Moments  
 11:15am Great Sporting Moments  
 11:30am Great Sporting Moments  
 11:45am Great Sporting Moments  
 12:00pm Live ATP Tennis - Dubai  
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 3:00am Sporting Rivalries  
 3:30am Sporting Rivalries  
 4:00am Cricket Classics  
 5:00am Cricket's Greatest



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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	The Housing Enforcers
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Heir Hunters
12:45pm	Dom on the Spot
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London 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 at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	A Question of Sport
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Room 101
10:00pm	Not Going Out
10:30pm	Tracey Ullman's Show
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:25pm	BBC London News
11:35pm	The Graham Norton Show

BBC TWO

7:00am	The World's Most Photographed
7:30am	Heir Hunters
8:15am	Big Dreams Small Spaces
9:15am	Athletics
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Two Tribes
2:30pm	Beat the Brain
3:00pm	Africa's Giant Killers
4:00pm	Athletics
8:30pm	Celebrity Mastermind
9:30pm	Only Connect
10:00pm	The Secrets of Your Food
11:00pm	QI
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	Imagine...
1:05am	Taboo
2:00am	Further Back in Time for Dinner
3:00am	Genghis Khan <i>Grand epic, recounting the tale of the notorious 12th-century warrior.</i>
5:05am	Birds of Paradise

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	Top of the Pops
9:00pm	The Good Old Days
10:00pm	Better than the Original
11:00pm	Ultimate Cover Versions at the BBC
12:00am	... Sings the Beatles
1:00am	Top of the Pops
1:35am	Better than the Original
2:35am	Ultimate Cover Versions at the BBC <i>Smash hits from 60 years of great cover versions in performance from the BBC TV archive.</i>
3:35am	... Sings the Beatles
4:35am	Sounds of the Sixties <i>Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen feature in this folk-tinged episode of 60s archive.</i>
4:45am	This is BBC Four <i>BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more.</i>

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	King of Queens
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Undercover Boss USA
12:00pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	A New Life in the Sun
2:05pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Fifteen to One
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
10:00pm	Gogglebox
11:00pm	The Last Leg
12:05am	8 Out of 10 Cats
12:55am	Rude Tube

CHANNEL 5

8:50am	Paw Patrol
9:05am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:15am	Digby Dragon
9:30am	Peppa Pig
9:40am	Peppa Pig
9:50am	Wissper
10:00am	Toot the Tiny Tugboat
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	Ice Chaos: Winter Road Rescue
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	NCIS
4:20pm	The Front
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Happy Campers: Caravanning
9:00pm	Celebrity Carry on Barging
10:00pm	Cruising with Jane McDonald
11:00pm	The Best of Bad TV: The 70s
1:00am	Super Casino

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8:00am	Game of Clones
8:30am	Hollyoaks
9:00am	Rude(Ish) Tube
9:30am	Rude(Ish) Tube
10:00am	Rules of Engagement
10:30am	Rules of Engagement
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	Charmed
1:00pm	Charmed
2:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
2:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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4:00pm	Baby Daddy
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5:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
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6:00pm	The Goldbergs
6:30pm	The Goldbergs
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Game of Clones
9:00pm	Men in Black 3
11:00pm	Celebs Go Dating
12:05am	Tattoo Fixers

sky SPORTS 1

7:00am	Football Gold
7:15am	Football Gold
7:30am	Football Gold
7:45am	Football Gold
8:00am	WWE Main Event
9:00am	Barclays Premier League World
9:30am	Boxing
10:00am	Premier League Darts
1:00pm	Premier League Match Pack
1:30pm	Boxing Gold
2:30pm	Premier League Darts
5:30pm	Boxing
6:00pm	Boxing Gold
6:30pm	Boxing
7:00pm	The Fantasy Football Club
8:00pm	Football
11:15pm	Boxing
11:45pm	Barclays Premier League Preview
12:15am	Boxing
12:45am	Scottish Football Round Up Show
1:00am	Live ATP Tennis Acapulco
3:00am	Barclays Premier League Preview

itv

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	The Home Game
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Schofield's South African Adventure
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Lethal Weapon
11:00pm	The Nightly Show with David Walliams
11:30pm	ITV News
12:00am	ITV News London
12:15am	Play to the Whistle
1:15am	The Nightly Show with David Walliams
1:40am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Storage Hoarders

itv2

7:00am	You've Been Framed!
7:25am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
8:15am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Emmerdale
10:00am	You've Been Framed!
10:35am	Psych
11:25am	Scorpion
12:25pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
1:25pm	Emmerdale
1:55pm	Emmerdale
2:30pm	You've Been Framed!
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	American Pie
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	In Loving Memory
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
2:00pm	Heartbeat
3:05pm	The Royal
4:10pm	Where the Heart is
5:15pm	In Loving Memory
5:50pm	Doctor at Large
6:20pm	On the Buses
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Doc Martin
10:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
12:00am	Prime Suspect
2:00am	Wycliffe
2:55am	Inspector Morse
4:50am	Rory Bremner's Great British Views
5:40am	On the Buses <i>Sitcom about a chirpy bus driver and his conductor pal.</i>

itv4

7:00am	Gunsmoke
8:05am	The Saint
9:05am	Hogan's Heroes
9:40am	The Professionals
10:45am	Gunsmoke
11:50am	Pawn Stars
12:15pm	Pawn Stars
12:45pm	Darts: UK Open Live
6:00pm	The Saint
7:00pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:30pm	The Darts Show
8:00pm	Darts: UK Open Live
12:00am	Dawn of the Dead
1:00am	FYI Daily <i>A round-up of the latest entertainment news.</i>
1:05am	Dawn of the Dead
2:05am	Barry McGuigan: Sports Life Stories
3:05am	The Saint
4:00am	Teleshopping <i>Shopping from home.</i>

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

9:25am	Backdraft
11:50am	Avengers: Age of Ultron
2:15pm	Ant-Man
4:20pm	Enemy of the State
6:40pm	X2
9:00pm	Avengers: Age of Ultron
11:30pm	Ant-Man
1:30am	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor

sky CINEMA COMEDY

9:40am	The Rocky Horror Picture Show: Let's Do the Time Warp Again
11:20am	The Top Ten Show 2017
11:40am	License to Drive
1:20pm	Ride Along 2
3:10pm	The Holiday
5:30pm	Get Hard
7:20pm	Unfinished Business
9:00pm	The Hangover
10:45pm	Ride Along 2
12:35am	Starsky and Hutch

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Blood Orange
8:40am	I Saw the Light
10:55am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows
1:00pm	Florence Foster Jenkins
3:00pm	Demolition
4:50pm	I Saw the Light <i>Gritty music biopic about booze-addled country and western icon Hank Williams.</i>
7:00pm	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows
9:00pm	Florence Foster Jenkins
11:00pm	Demolition
12:50am	Locked in
2:35am	Darling
4:10am	Summertime <i>Enchanting drama about young lesbian lovers struggling to be together in conservative 70s France.</i>

sky SPORTS 2

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	Scottish Football Round Up Show
11:15am	Great Sporting Moments
11:30am	Boxing Gold
12:00pm	Sporting Heroes
1:00pm	Cricket Classics
2:00pm	Cricket
10:30pm	Cricket Classics
11:30pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
11:40pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
11:50pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
12:00am	Ashes Best Days
2:00am	The Fantasy Football Club
3:00am	Super League Highlights
3:15am	Super League Gold
3:30am	Sporting Rivalries
4:00am	Super League Highlights
4:15am	Super League Gold
4:30am	Cricket Gold
4:40am	Cricket Gold
4:50am	Cricket

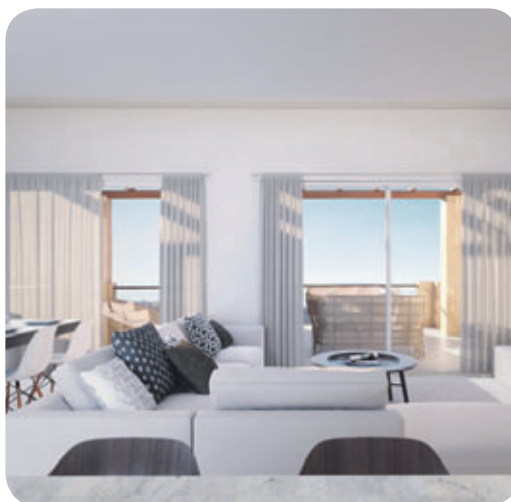


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**BBC one**

7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	Mary Berry Everyday
1:00pm	Football Focus
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Bargain Hunt
3:15pm	My Life
3:45pm	Monsters vs Aliens
5:10pm	Final Score
6:10pm	Celebrity Mastermind
6:40pm	BBC News
6:50pm	Regional News
6:55pm	Weather
7:00pm	Pointless
7:45pm	Lets Sing and Dance for Comic Relief
9:00pm	Who Dares Wins
9:40pm	Casualty
10:30pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys
11:00pm	BBC News
11:15pm	Weather
11:20pm	Match of the Day
12:45am	This Country
1:10am	Papadopoulos and Sons
2:55am	Weather for the Week Ahead <i>Detailed weather report.</i>
3:00am	BBC News

**BBC TWO**

7:25am	North West Frontier
9:30am	Athletics
11:00am	Ireland's Wild River: The Mighty Shannon: Natural World
12:00pm	Homes Under the Hammer
1:00pm	Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry
2:00pm	Little Paris Kitchen
2:30pm	Escape to the Country
3:15pm	Mastermind the Final
4:15pm	University Challenge
4:45pm	Only Connect
5:15pm	Athletics
9:15pm	Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands
9:45pm	Dad's Army
10:15pm	Live at the Apollo
11:00pm	Martin Scorsese: True Confessions
11:30pm	Mean Streets
1:20am	Taboo <i>Documentary exploring taboos across different cultures.</i>
2:20am	Taboo
3:15am	Witchfinder General
4:40am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	Indian Hill Railways <i>Series looking at the little trains that have climbed through the Indian clouds for a hundred years. Shimla was once the summer capital of the Raj.</i>
9:00pm	She-Wolves: England's Early Queens
10:00pm	Follow the Money
11:00pm	Follow the Money
12:00am	Top of the Pops <i>John Peel and David Jensen present the weekly look at the pop charts, first broadcast on 13th January 1983.</i>
12:30am	Top of the Pops
1:05am	The Secret Science of Pop
2:05am	Janis
3:35am	Queens of Soul

**CHANNEL 4**

8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	The Big Bang Theory
11:00am	The Big Bang Theory
11:30am	The Big Bang Theory
11:55am	The Simpsons
12:30pm	The Simpsons
1:00pm	Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
2:00pm	Come Dine with Me
2:30pm	Come Dine with Me
3:00pm	Come Dine with Me
3:30pm	Come Dine with Me
4:00pm	Come Dine with Me
4:30pm	A Place in the Sun
5:35pm	Location, Location, Location
6:35pm	Grand Designs
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Escape to the Chateau
9:00pm	Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service
10:00pm	The Wolverine
12:25am	Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

**CHANNEL 5**

10:25am	Peppa Pig
10:35am	Peppa Pig
10:45am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
10:55am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:30am	Access
11:35am	Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole
12:35pm	Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole
1:35pm	Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole
2:30pm	Dance Moms
3:25pm	Dance Moms
4:20pm	Dance Moms
5:15pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
6:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away: Final Demand
7:10pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8:05pm	NCIS: Los Angeles
9:00pm	NCIS
9:55pm	5 News Weekend
10:00pm	Football on 5
11:00pm	Football on 5
11:30pm	Conspiracy: Pearl Harbor Cover-Up

**4**

7:20am	Young and Hungry
7:45am	Young and Hungry
8:05am	How I Met Your Mother
8:35am	How I Met Your Mother
9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Young and Hungry
11:30am	Young and Hungry
12:00pm	Rude(Ish) Tube Shorts
12:15pm	Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel
2:00pm	The Goldbergs
2:30pm	The Goldbergs
3:00pm	The Goldbergs
3:30pm	Black-Ish
4:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:00pm	Mission: Impossible
8:10pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:35pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Red

**sky SPORTS 1**

7:00am	Boxing
7:30am	Boxing
8:00am	Boxing
8:30am	Boxing
9:00am	Boxing
9:30am	The Fantasy Football Club
10:30am	Barclays Premier League Preview
11:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:30pm	Live PL Football
4:00pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
6:15pm	Football
9:00pm	EFL Goals
9:30pm	Nissan Game of the Day
11:30pm	Nissan Match Choice
12:30am	Football
1:00am	Premier League Highlights
1:30am	Premier League Highlights
2:00am	Premier League Highlights
2:30am	Premier League Highlights
3:00am	Premier League Highlights
3:30am	Premier League Highlights

**itv**

7:00am	CITV
10:25am	Alphabetical
11:20am	Guess This House
12:20pm	ITV News and Weather
12:25pm	The Voice UK
2:30pm	ITV Racing Live from Doncaster
5:00pm	You've Been Framed! <i>Comedy show which features a selection of camcorder catastrophes and video disasters.</i>
5:30pm	Local News and Weather
5:45pm	ITV News and Weather
6:00pm	Despicable Me 2
8:00pm	Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway
9:30pm	The Voice UK
10:45pm	ITV News and Weather
11:00pm	Lethal Weapon
11:55pm	First Blood
1:40am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Who's Doing the Dishes?

**itv2**

7:00am	Totally Bonkers
7:10am	Guinness World Records
7:10am	Emmerdale Omnibus
9:45am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:10pm	Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway
1:40pm	Take Me Out
2:55pm	The Voice UK
4:55pm	Paul Blart: Mall Cop
5:55pm	FYI Daily
6:00pm	Paul Blart: Mall Cop
6:45pm	Kindergarten Cop
7:45pm	FYI Daily
7:50pm	Kindergarten Cop
9:00pm	Scorpion
10:00pm	American Pie 2
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	American Pie 2
12:10am	Family Guy <i>Animated comedy series about the everyday trials and tribulations of family life.</i>
12:35am	Family Guy
1:05am	Family Guy
1:35am	American Dad!

**itv3**

7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	On the Buses
7:45am	Murder, She Wrote
8:40am	Murder, She Wrote
9:40am	Murder, She Wrote
10:40am	Carry on Girls
11:40am	FYI Daily
11:45am	Carry on Girls
12:35pm	Lewis
2:40pm	Inspector Morse
4:55pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
7:00pm	Rosemary and Thyme
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Midsomer Murders
12:00am	Carry On Forever <i>Documentary celebrating the success of the Carry On franchise.</i>
1:00am	Wycliffe
2:05am	Marchlands <i>Chilling drama about three families who live in the same remote house in different time periods.</i>
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

7:00am	The Professionals <i>Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents.</i>
8:00am	The Professionals <i>Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents.</i>
9:00am	World Superbike Championship Highlights
10:00am	Bundesliga
11:00am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
12:00pm	The Car Chasers
12:35pm	The Car Chasers
1:00pm	Storage Wars Texas
1:30pm	Darts: UK Open Live
6:00pm	The Darts Show
6:25pm	Pawn Stars
6:55pm	It's Not Rocket Science
8:00pm	Darts: UK Open Live
12:00am	Jackie Brown
1:00am	FYI Daily
1:05am	Jackie Brown
3:05am	Minder
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

8:50am	Spy
10:55am	G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra
1:00pm	The Huntsman: Winter's War
3:00pm	Troy
5:45pm	xXx2: The Next Level
7:35pm	In the Heart of the Sea
9:40pm	The Huntsman: Winter's War
11:40pm	Spy

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

8:15am	The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear
9:45am	Police Academy
11:30am	Ted 2
1:30pm	Wedding Crashers
3:35pm	Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me
5:20pm	Pixels
7:10pm	Robin Hood: Men in Tights
9:00pm	Ted 2
11:00pm	Brüno
12:30am	Borat

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Blood Orange <i>Music legend Iggy Pop stars as an ageing rock star whose idyllic life with his beautiful young wife is threatened by her revenge-seeking former lover.</i>
8:45am	Demolition
10:40am	Florence Foster Jenkins
12:45pm	Imperium
2:50pm	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows
4:50pm	I Saw the Light <i>Gritty music biopic about booze-addled country and western icon Hank Williams.</i>
7:00pm	Florence Foster Jenkins
9:00pm	Imperium
11:00pm	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows
1:00am	Demolition
2:55am	Blood Orange

**sky SPORTS 2**

7:00am	Cricket
12:30pm	Boxing <i>Arch-rivals David Haye and Tony Bellew go on the verbal offensive ahead of their upcoming heavyweight fight at the O2 Arena in London.</i>
1:00pm	Live Scottish Cup
3:45pm	Rugby Union
6:00pm	Rugby Union
8:30pm	Great Sporting Moments
8:45pm	Great Sporting Moments
9:00pm	Sporting Records
9:30pm	Sporting Records
10:00pm	To be Announced
12:00am	Sporting Mavericks
12:30am	Sporting Mavericks
1:00am	Cricket
2:00am	Cricket
3:00am	Cricket
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4:20am	Cricket Gold
4:30am	Cricket Gold



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7:00am	Breakfast
8:30am	Match of the Day
10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	The Big Questions
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Homes Under the Hammer
3:15pm	Flog It!
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
5:00pm	Songs of Praise
5:35pm	Shop Well for Less
6:35pm	BBC News
6:50pm	Regional News
6:55pm	Weather
7:00pm	The Big Painting Challenge
8:00pm	Countryfile
9:00pm	Call the Midwife
10:00pm	SS-GB
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Match of the Day 2
12:35am	American High School

**BBC TWO**

7:30am	A to Z of TV Gardening
8:15am	Island Parish Sark Winter
8:45am	Around the World in 80 Gardens
9:45am	Countryfile
10:45am	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
12:15pm	Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day
12:45pm	Nigelissima
1:15pm	MOTD2 Extra MOTD2 Extra presents the latest football action.
2:00pm	Triathlon World Series
3:30pm	Athletics
8:00pm	Robot Wars
9:00pm	Top Gear
10:00pm	Special Forces - Ultimate Hell Week
11:00pm	London Road
12:30am	Papillon
2:55am	Taboo
3:55am	Question Time
4:55am	Holby City
5:50am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	Sound of Song <i>Composer and musician Neil Brand's series exploring the alchemy that creates great songs reaches the modern era, when a revolution in how they were made took place.</i>
9:00pm	Kiri Te Kanawa at the BBC
10:00pm	The Hunt
11:50pm	Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics
12:50am	Every Breath We Take: Understanding Our Atmosphere
1:50am	Hurricanes and Heatwaves: The Highs and Lows of British Weather
2:45am	Mumbai High: The Musical
3:50am	Kiri Te Kanawa at the BBC

**CHANNEL 4**

7:15am	King of Queens <i>Doug and Deacon fill in for Supervisor O'Boyle at the IPS depot.</i>
7:40am	King of Queens
8:05am	King of Queens
8:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:55am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:25am	Frasier <i>Daphne's birthday party leads to some unexpected events.</i>
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	The Simpsons
2:00pm	The Simpsons
2:30pm	The Simpsons
3:00pm	George Clarke's Amazing Spaces
4:00pm	Location, Location, Location
5:00pm	Channel 4 News
5:30pm	Fantastic Four
7:30pm	The Jump
9:00pm	Rivers with Jeremy Paxman Ep1
10:00pm	Homeland
11:00pm	Gogglebox

**CHANNEL 5**

9:50am	Shimmer and Shine
10:20am	Peppa Pig
10:30am	Peppa Pig
10:40am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
10:50am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:25am	Football on 5
12:20pm	Football on 5
12:50pm	The Fifth Element
3:10pm	Spies Like Us
4:30pm	5 News
4:35pm	Spies Like Us
5:10pm	Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh
6:10pm	Cruising with Jane McDonald
7:05pm	Inside Windsor Castle
8:00pm	Inside Windsor Castle
9:00pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
9:55pm	5 News Weekend
10:00pm	The Bruce Forsyth Story
11:30pm	An Audience with Bruce Forsyth
12:35am	Bruce Forsyth's Comedy Heroes

**4**

7:00am	Rude(Ish) Tube
7:20am	How I Met Your Mother
7:45am	How I Met Your Mother
8:05am	Melissa and Joey
8:35am	Melissa and Joey
9:00am	Baby Daddy
9:30am	Baby Daddy
10:00am	Black-Ish
10:30am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
1:00pm	The Jump
2:40pm	Step Up
4:40pm	The Goldbergs
5:10pm	The Goldbergs
5:40pm	The Goldbergs
6:05pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:35pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:05pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:35pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Unstoppable
10:00pm	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
11:00pm	The Grey
1:15am	Celebs Go Dating
2:20am	Celebs Go Dating
3:20am	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
4:05am	Gap Year
4:55am	Hollyoaks Omnibus

**sky SPORTS 1**

7:00am	Premier League Highlights
7:30am	Football
8:00am	Premier League Highlights
8:30am	Premier League Highlights
9:00am	Premier League Highlights
9:30am	Premier League Highlights
10:00am	The Sunday Supplement
11:30am	Goals on Sunday
1:30pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday
4:30pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday
8:00pm	EFL Goals
8:30pm	Spanish Football Gold
8:40pm	Football
10:40pm	Spanish Football Gold
10:50pm	Spanish Football Gold
11:00pm	Football
11:30pm	Football
12:00am	Goals on Sunday
1:00am	Football
1:30am	Football
2:00am	Boxing Gold

**itv**

10:30am	Countrywise
11:00am	Peston on Sunday
11:55am	Gino's Italian
	Escape: Hidden Italy
12:25pm	Chopping Block
1:25pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
2:30pm	ITV News and Weather
2:35pm	The Voice UK
3:50pm	Little Big Shots
4:50pm	The Chase
5:50pm	Tipping Point
6:50pm	Local News and Weather
7:00pm	ITV News and Weather
7:15pm	Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
7:40pm	5 Gold Rings
8:45pm	The Voice UK
10:00pm	The Good Karma Hospital
11:00pm	ITV News and Weather
11:20pm	The Nightly Show Best Bits
11:50pm	Peston on Sunday
12:50am	Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights

**itv2**

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:10am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:45pm	The Voice UK
2:00pm	Zawesome
2:05pm	Guidance
2:40pm	Fame High
3:05pm	Third Wheel
3:15pm	Third Wheel
3:30pm	L.A. Story
3:50pm	You've Been Framed!
4:50pm	Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway
6:25pm	King Kong
7:25pm	FYI Daily
7:30pm	King Kong
10:00pm	Ibiza Weekender
11:00pm	Family Guy <i>Animated comedy series about the everyday trials and tribulations of family life.</i>
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!
1:00am	American Dad!

**itv3**

7:00am	On the Buses
7:25am	Sherlock Holmes
9:30am	Heartbeat
10:35am	Heartbeat
11:35am	Murder, She Wrote
12:40pm	Murder, She Wrote
1:45pm	The Belles of St. Trinian's
2:45pm	FYI Daily
2:50pm	The Belles of St. Trinian's
3:35pm	Inspector Morse
5:55pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
7:55pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Tonight at the London Palladium
11:00pm	Carry On Forever
12:05am	Carry on Camping
1:05am	FYI Daily
1:10am	Carry on Camping <i>Great British farcical comedy set in the great outdoors.</i>
1:55am	Inspector Morse
3:45am	Wycliffe
4:40am	May the Best House Win
5:35am	May the Best House Win

**itv4**

7:00am	Hat-Trick Heroes
7:20am	The Wine Show <i>A magazine show especially for wine lovers.</i>
8:25am	The Professionals <i>Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents.</i>
9:25am	Shed and Buried
10:30am	Storage Wars Texas
11:00am	Storage Wars Texas
11:25am	Pawn Stars
11:55am	Pawn Stars
12:20pm	Pawn Stars
12:45pm	Pawn Stars
1:10pm	Pawn Stars
1:45pm	Darts
6:00pm	Pawn Stars
6:30pm	Pawn Stars
6:55pm	Fishing Impossible
8:00pm	Darts <i>Coverage of all the latest action from the world of Darts.</i>
12:00am	Born to Raise Hell
1:00am	FYI Daily
1:05am	Born to Raise Hell

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

10:05am	Ghost Rider
12:05pm	Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation
2:25pm	Pearl Harbour
5:35pm	X-Men Origins: Wolverine
7:30pm	Cloverfield
9:00pm	Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation
11:15pm	Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines
1:15am	Ghost Rider

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

7:10am	Click
9:10am	The Naked Gun 3 1/3: The Final Insult
10:40am	Loser
12:25pm	Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2
2:10pm	The Cable Guy
3:55pm	The Simpsons Movie
5:30pm	The Bad Education Movie
7:10pm	Ghostbusters
9:00pm	Back to the Future
11:00pm	Back to the Future Part II

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	I Saw the Light <i>Gritty music biopic about booze-addled country and western icon Hank Williams.</i>
9:10am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows
11:15am	Imperium <i>Daniel Radcliffe stars as an undercover FBI agent tasked with infiltrating a neo-Nazi terrorist group.</i>
1:15pm	Florence Foster Jenkins
3:15pm	The Darkness
5:00pm	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows
7:00pm	Imperium
9:00pm	Florence Foster Jenkins
11:00pm	The Darkness
12:40am	Darling
2:15am	Locked in
4:00am	Blood Orange
5:45am	Fast and Furious 7 Special

**sky SPORTS 2**

7:00am	Cricket <i>Day two of the second Test between India and Australia from M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bangalore.</i>
12:30pm	Cricket Gold
12:40pm	Cricket Gold
12:50pm	Cricket Gold
1:00pm	Cricket Classics
2:00pm	Cricket
10:30pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
10:40pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
10:50pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
11:00pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
11:10pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
11:20pm	To be Announced
1:20am	Cricket Gold Shorts
1:30am	Cricket Gold Shorts
1:40am	To be Announced
3:40am	Football Gold
3:50am	Football Gold
4:00am	Cricket's Greatest
4:30am	Cricket Gold
4:40am	Cricket Gold
4:50am	Cricket



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**BBC one**

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	The Housing Enforcers
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Heir Hunters
12:45pm	Dom on the Spot
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	The Doctor Blake Mysteries
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Money for Nothing
5:30pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Inside Out
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Panorama
10:00pm	Crimewatch
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Imagine...
1:05am	The Graham Norton Show

**BBC TWO**

7:00am	The World's Most Photographed
7:30am	Heir Hunters
8:15am	The Farmers' Country Showdown
9:00am	Great Interior Design Challenge
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Two Tribes
2:30pm	Beat the Brain
3:00pm	Building Dream Homes
3:30pm	Channel Patrol
4:15pm	Rivers with Griff Rhys Jones
5:15pm	Madagascar
6:15pm	Bargain Hunt
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food
8:00pm	Top Gear
9:00pm	University Challenge
9:30pm	Mary Berry Everyday
10:00pm	Meet the Lords
11:00pm	Cradle to Grave
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	The Secrets of Your Food

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	100 Days
8:30pm	Reel History of Britain
9:00pm	The Big Painting Challenge <i>Entertainment series searching nationwide for the best amateur artist in Britain.</i>
10:00pm	Britain in Focus: A Photographic History
11:00pm	Timewatch <i>The story of how an unassuming little girl rose to be the most powerful woman in the world.</i>
11:50pm	The Attack: Terror in the UK
12:50am	Oceans
1:50am	Art of China
2:50am	Ancient Greece: The Greatest Show on Earth
3:50am	Britain in Focus: A Photographic History

**CHANNEL 4**

9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Undercover Boss USA
12:00pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	A New Life in the Sun
2:05pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Fifteen to One
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun
6:00pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Food Unwrapped
9:30pm	Travel Man
10:00pm	Mutiny
11:00pm	How'd You Get So Rich?
11:50pm	Tattoo Fixers
12:50am	Gap Year
1:45am	A Very British Hotel

**CHANNEL 5**

8:50am	Paw Patrol
9:05am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:15am	Digby Dragon
9:30am	Peppa Pig
9:40am	Peppa Pig
9:50am	Wissper
10:00am	Toot the Tiny Tugboat
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:20pm	Her Dark Past
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	The Cars That Made Britain Great
9:00pm	Winter Road Rescue
10:00pm	The Railway
11:05pm	Britain's Biggest Cash Grab

**4**

8:00am	Game of Clones
8:30am	Hollyoaks
9:00am	Rules of Engagement
9:30am	Rules of Engagement
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Charmed
12:00pm	Charmed
1:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
2:00pm	The Goldbergs
2:30pm	The Goldbergs
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
4:30pm	Baby Daddy
5:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
5:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
6:00pm	The Goldbergs
6:30pm	The Goldbergs
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Game of Clones
9:00pm	Mirror Mirror
11:00pm	Celebs Go Dating
12:05am	First Dates Abroad

**sky SPORTS 1**

11:00am	Premier League 100 Club
11:30am	Premier League 100 Club
12:00pm	ATP Tour Acapulco Highlights
1:00pm	Football
1:30pm	Football
2:00pm	Premier League 100 Club
2:30pm	Premier League 100 Club
3:00pm	Football
3:30pm	Football
4:00pm	Spanish Football Gold
4:15pm	Spanish Football Gold
4:30pm	Football Gold
4:45pm	Football Gold
5:00pm	Football
5:30pm	Football
6:00pm	Premier League 100 Club
6:30pm	Premier League 100 Club
7:00pm	Premier League Legends
7:30pm	Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17
8:00pm	Football
12:00am	Revista de la Liga

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	The Home Game
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale <i>Popular long-running soap opera, set in a Yorkshire village.</i>
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	The Kyle Files
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Broadchurch
11:00pm	The Nightly Show with John Bishop
11:30pm	ITV News
12:15am	The Chase
1:15am	The Nightly Show with John Bishop
1:40am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:00am	Coronation Street
10:35am	Psych
11:25am	Scorpion
12:25pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
1:25pm	Emmerdale
1:55pm	Coronation Street
2:30pm	Coronation Street
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Family Guy
10:30pm	The Great Indoors
11:00pm	American Dad!
11:30pm	American Dad!
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy
12:55am	American Dad!

**itv3**

7:00am	In Loving Memory
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:20am	Where the Heart is
9:20am	The Royal
10:25am	Judge Judy
10:50am	Judge Judy
11:20am	Judge Judy
11:45am	Inspector Morse
2:05pm	Heartbeat
3:05pm	The Royal
4:10pm	Where the Heart is
5:15pm	In Loving Memory
5:50pm	Doctor at Large
6:20pm	On the Buses
6:55pm	Heartbeat <i>Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.</i>
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Doc Martin
10:00pm	Foyle's War
12:00am	Killer Women with Piers Morgan
1:00am	Inspector Morse
3:10am	ITV3 Nightscreen <i>Text-based information service.</i>
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

7:00am	Tommy Cooper
7:30am	The Saint
8:35am	Hogan's Heroes
9:05am	Hogan's Heroes
9:40am	The Professionals <i>Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents.</i>
10:40am	Ironsides
11:40am	Gunsmoke
12:45pm	Storage Wars Texas
1:15pm	Storage Wars Texas
1:45pm	Pawn Stars
2:10pm	Pawn Stars
2:40pm	Hogan's Heroes
3:10pm	Hogan's Heroes
3:40pm	Ironsides
4:45pm	The Professionals
5:45pm	Storage Wars Texas
6:15pm	Storage Wars Texas
6:45pm	Rugby
7:45pm	Snooker
11:45pm	Bundesliga
12:50am	Rugby
1:50am	The Professionals
2:50am	Hogan's Heroes
3:15am	Hogan's Heroes

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

7:00am	Camino
8:50am	Run All Night
10:50am	Barely Lethal
12:40pm	The Dark Knight
3:20pm	The Goonies
5:20pm	Hitman: Agent 47
7:00pm	Run All Night
9:00pm	The Dark Knight
11:35pm	RoboCop
1:25am	RoboCop 2
3:25am	Hitman: Agent 47
5:05am	The Comancheros

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

8:30am	The Lego Batman Movie: Special
9:00am	Sister Act
10:50am	The House Bunny
12:35pm	How to be Single
2:35pm	Trainwreck
4:45pm	Pitch Perfect 2
5:15pm	27 Dresses
7:15pm	The House Bunny
9:00pm	How to be Single
11:00pm	Trainwreck
1:10am	27 Dresses
3:10am	Sister Act

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Blood Orange
8:45am	The Top Ten Show 2017
9:05am	Imperium
11:10am	Florence Foster Jenkins
1:10pm	Kicking Off
2:55pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
3:15pm	Demolition
5:10pm	The Darkness
7:00pm	Florence Foster Jenkins
9:00pm	Imperium
11:00pm	Kicking Off
12:35am	The Darkness
2:25am	Darling
3:55am	I Saw the Light <i>Gritty music biopic about booze-addled country and western icon Hank Williams.</i>

**sky SPORTS 2**

1:00pm	Cricket Classics
2:00pm	Time of Our Lives
3:00pm	Cricket
4:00pm	ATP Tour Dubai Final Highlights
5:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
5:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
6:00pm	Cricket
7:00pm	Sporting Triumphs
7:15pm	Sporting Triumphs
7:30pm	Cricket Gold
7:40pm	Cricket Gold
7:50pm	Cricket Gold
8:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
8:30pm	Spanish Football Gold
8:40pm	Football
10:40pm	Spanish Football Gold
10:50pm	Spanish Football Gold
11:00pm	More Than a Game <i>Profiling the moments that have transcended sport.</i>
11:30pm	More Than a Game <i>Profiling the moments that have transcended sport.</i>
12:00am	Ashes Best Days



# Southern Soul Meets Southern Spain

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## 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 bringing Southern Soul to Southern Spain on the 24th of March 2017, 7:30pm at The Moonlight Lounge in Sunset Beach Hotel, Benalmadena, Malaga, Spain.



Photo by Julie Roder Photography

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 O2 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 privilege of singing at weddings and corporate parties for companies such as Marbella TV & the Euro Weekly and many others along with Celebrities such as Ronan Keating and Mica Paris. This has led to them singing in many other countries around the world like Holland, Italy, Norway, Switzerland to name a few. Another string to their bow is their songwriting and recording credits which can be found on Warner Brothers, Pacha Music and Channel 4 in the UK.

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### 'Southern Soul comes to Southern Spain'

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7:00am Breakfast  
 10:15am The Housing Enforcers  
 11:00am Homes Under the Hammer  
 12:00pm Heir Hunters  
 12:45pm Dom on the Spot  
 1:15pm Bargain Hunt  
 2:00pm BBC News  
 2:30pm Regional News  
 2:45pm Doctors  
 3:15pm The Doctor Blake Mysteries  
 4:15pm Escape to the Country  
 4:45pm Money for Nothing  
 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 The Replacement  
 11:00pm BBC News  
 11:30pm Regional News  
 11:40pm Weather  
 11:45pm Panorama  
 12:25am The Big Painting Challenge  
 1:25am Weather for the Week Ahead  
 1:30am BBC News

**BBC TWO**

7:00am The World's Most Photographed  
 7:30am Heir Hunters  
 8:15am The Farmers' Country Showdown  
 9:00am The Big Painting Challenge  
 10:00am Victoria Derbyshire  
 12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live  
 1:00pm The Daily Politics  
 2:00pm The Super League Show  
 2:45pm Countryfile  
 3:00pm Building Dream Homes  
 3:30pm Channel Patrol  
 4:15pm Rivers with Griff Rhys Jones  
 5:15pm Madagascar  
 6:15pm Bargain Hunt  
 7:00pm Eggheads  
 7:30pm The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food  
 8:00pm Antiques Road Trip  
 9:00pm Kate Humble - Back to the Land  
 10:00pm 1066  
 11:00pm Inside No.9  
 11:30pm Newsnight  
 12:10am Weather  
 12:15am Imagine...

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm 100 Days  
 8:30pm Weird Nature, Fantastic Feeding  
 9:00pm Tales from the Royal Wardrobe with Lucy Worsley  
 10:00pm Planet Earth II  
 11:00pm Storyville  
 Series showcasing the best in international documentaries.  
 12:55am Indian Hill Railways  
 1:55am What a Performance!  
 2:55am Alexander  
 Armstrong's Real Ripping Yarns  
 3:55am Planet Earth II  
 Wildlife documentary series presented by David Attenborough.

**CHANNEL 4**

9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond  
 9:35am Everybody Loves Raymond  
 10:05am Frasier  
 10:35am Frasier  
 11:05am Undercover Boss USA  
 12:00pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA  
 1:00pm Channel 4 News  
 Includes weather and sport.  
 1:05pm A New Life in the Sun  
 2:05pm Find it, Fix it, Flog it  
 3:10pm Countdown  
 4:00pm Fifteen to One  
 5:00pm A Place in the Sun  
 6:00pm Couples Come Dine with Me  
 7:00pm The Simpsons  
 7:30pm Hollyoaks  
 8:00pm Channel 4 News  
 8:55pm The Political Slot  
 9:00pm The Secret Life of the Zoo  
 10:00pm Mutiny  
 11:00pm Catastrophe  
 11:35pm This is Us4  
 12:30am Gogglebox

**CHANNEL 5**

9:05am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom  
 9:15am Digby Dragon  
 9:30am Peppa Pig  
 9:40am 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 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords  
 2:15pm Home and Away  
 2:45pm Neighbours  
 3:15pm NCIS: Los Angeles  
 4:15pm Shoot to Kill  
 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 Adolf and Eva  
 1:05am The Hunt for Hitler's Missing Millions

**4**

11:00am Charmed  
 12:00pm Charmed  
 1:00pm How I Met Your Mother  
 1:30pm How I Met Your Mother  
 2:00pm The Goldbergs  
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 8:00pm Hollyoaks  
 8:30pm Game of Clones  
 9:00pm The Goldbergs  
 9:30pm Black-ish  
 10:00pm Tattoo Fixers  
 11:00pm Celebs Go Dating  
 12:05am Naked Attraction  
 1:10am The Big Bang Theory

**sky SPORTS 1**

7:15am Football Gold  
 7:30am Football Gold  
 7:45am Football Gold  
 8:00am WWE SmackDown!  
 9:00am Football  
 10:00am MNF Highlights  
 10:30am Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17  
 11:00am Football Gold  
 11:15am Football Gold  
 11:30am Football Gold  
 11:45am Football Gold  
 12:00pm Football  
 4:00pm Spanish Football Gold  
 4:15pm Spanish Football Gold  
 4:30pm Football Gold  
 4:45pm Football Gold  
 5:00pm Football  
 6:00pm MNF Highlights  
 6:30pm Premier League 100 Club  
 7:00pm Premier League Review  
 8:00pm Scottish Football Round Up  
 8:15pm Football Gold  
 8:30pm Gillette Soccer Special 2016/17  
 11:00pm Premier League 100 Club  
 11:30pm Premier League 100 Club

**itv**

7:00am Good Morning Britain  
 9:30am Lorraine  
 10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show  
 11:30am This Morning  
 1:30pm Loose Women  
 2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News  
 3:00pm Judge Rinder  
 4:00pm The Home Game  
 5:00pm Tipping Point  
 6:00pm The Chase  
 7:00pm Local News and Weather  
 All the very latest local news and weather.  
 7:30pm ITV Evening News  
 Round-up of the main national and international news.  
 8:00pm Emmerdale  
 8:30pm Britain's Busiest Motorway  
 9:00pm The Secret Chef  
 10:00pm Play to the Whistle  
 11:00pm The Nightly Show with John Bishop  
 11:30pm ITV News  
 12:15am Prime Suspect 1973  
 1:15am The Nightly Show with John Bishop

**itv2**

9:00am Emmerdale  
 9:30am Coronation Street  
 10:00am Coronation Street  
 10:35am Psych  
 11:25am Scorpion  
 12:25pm Who's Doing the Dishes?  
 1:25pm Emmerdale  
 1:55pm Coronation Street  
 2:30pm Coronation Street  
 3:00pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show  
 3:50pm The Jeremy Kyle Show  
 4:55pm The Jeremy Kyle Show  
 6:00pm Judge Rinder  
 7:00pm You've Been Framed!  
 7:30pm You've Been Framed!  
 8:00pm You've Been Framed!  
 8:30pm You've Been Framed!  
 9:00pm Two and a Half Men  
 9:30pm Two and a Half Men  
 10:00pm Hell's Kitchen  
 11:00pm Plebs  
 11:30pm Family Guy  
 12:00am Family Guy

**itv3**

7:00am In Loving Memory  
 7:25am Heartbeat  
 8:20am Where the Heart is  
 9:20am The Royal  
 10:25am Judge Judy  
 10:50am Judge Judy  
 11:20am Judge Judy  
 11:45am Inspector Morse  
 2:00pm Heartbeat  
 Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.  
 3:05pm The Royal  
 4:05pm Where the Heart is  
 5:10pm You're Only Young Twice  
 5:50pm Doctor at Large  
 6:20pm On the Buses  
 This bold, bawdy and brash sitcom hit British screens in 1969.  
 6:55pm Heartbeat  
 Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.  
 8:00pm Murder, She Wrote  
 9:00pm Midsomer Murders  
 11:00pm A Touch of Frost  
 1:00am Inspector Morse  
 3:10am ITV3 Nightscreen

**itv4**

7:00am World Cup Top Goalscorers  
 7:15am Gunsmoke  
 8:20am The Saint  
 9:25am Hogan's Heroes  
 10:00am Hogan's Heroes  
 10:30am The Professionals  
 Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents.  
 11:35am Ironside  
 12:40pm Gunsmoke  
 1:45pm Snooker  
 Coverage and reaction from the latest Snooker event taking place.  
 5:45pm Storage Wars New York  
 6:15pm Storage Wars Texas  
 6:45pm Storage Wars Texas  
 7:10pm Storage Wars Texas  
 7:45pm Snooker  
 11:45pm Lethal Weapon  
 12:45am River Monsters  
 1:50am The Professionals  
 2:50am Hogan's Heroes  
 3:25am Hogan's Heroes  
 3:55am ITV4 Nightscreen  
 4:00am Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

11:10am Independence Day  
 1:40pm Tomorrowland  
 4:00pm The Sorcerer's Apprentice  
 6:00pm Independence Day  
 8:30pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows  
 10:30pm Hitman  
 12:10am Tomorrowland  
 2:25am Darkman

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

7:00am Raising Helen  
 9:05am The Banger Sisters  
 10:50am When Harry Met Sally  
 12:30pm Hot Pursuit  
 2:05pm Pitch Perfect 2  
 4:05pm Welcome to Me  
 5:40pm Death Becomes Her  
 7:30pm Hot Pursuit  
 9:00pm Pitch Perfect 2  
 11:00pm Welcome to Me  
 12:35am Death Becomes Her  
 2:25am When Harry Met Sally  
 4:05am The Banger Sisters  
 5:50am Raising Helen

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am Kicking Off  
 8:35am Blood Orange  
 10:10am Florence Foster Jenkins  
 12:10pm Demolition  
 2:00pm Kicking Off  
 3:40pm Anguish  
 5:20pm Imperium  
 7:20pm The Darkness  
 9:00pm Florence Foster Jenkins  
 11:00pm Anguish  
 Unnerving psychological horror about a troubled teenager who begins experiencing hallucinations linked to the death of another girl.  
 12:35am Imperium  
 2:35am The Darkness  
 4:25am Darling  
 A young woman descends further and further into madness when she becomes the caretaker of a Manhattan apartment with a sinister past.

**sky SPORTS 2**

7:00am Cricket  
 12:30pm Super League Gold  
 12:45pm Super League Gold  
 1:00pm Super League Fulltime 2017  
 1:30pm Super League Gold  
 1:45pm Super League Gold  
 2:00pm Time of Our Lives  
 3:00pm Cricket  
 4:00pm Sporting Records  
 4:30pm Sporting Records  
 5:00pm Cricket's Greatest  
 5:30pm Cricket's Greatest  
 6:00pm Cricket  
 7:00pm Sporting Triumphs  
 7:15pm Sporting Triumphs  
 7:30pm Super League Fulltime 2017  
 8:00pm Live Greyhound Racing  
 10:30pm Cricket's Greatest  
 11:00pm La Liga World  
 11:30pm Spanish Football Gold  
 11:45pm Spanish Football Gold  
 12:00am Premier League Review  
 1:00am La Liga World  
 1:30am Premier League 100 Club



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**BBC one**

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	The Housing Enforcers
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Heir Hunters
12:45pm	Dom on the Spot
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	The Doctor Blake Mysteries
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Money for Nothing
5:30pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
9:00pm	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
12:15am	A Question of Sport
12:45am	Beti and David: Lost for Words

**BBC TWO**

7:00am	The World's Most Photographed
7:30am	Heir Hunters
8:15am	Money for Nothing
9:00am	Sicily: The Wonder of the Mediterranean
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Budget
4:30pm	Channel Patrol
5:15pm	Madagascar
6:15pm	Bargain Hunt
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food
8:00pm	Antiques Road Trip
9:00pm	The House That £100k Built
10:00pm	Incredible Medicine: Dr Weston's Casebook
11:00pm	Mock the Week
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Meet the Lords
1:15am	1066
2:15am	Trust Me, I'm a Doctor
3:15am	DIY SOS The Big Build
4:15am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	100 Days
8:30pm	Reel History of Britain
9:00pm	Jet! When Britain Ruled the Skies <i>Two-part series which celebrates an unlikely story of outstanding British aviation achievement.</i>
10:00pm	The Man Who Shot Tutankhamun
11:00pm	Wild China
12:00am	Imagine... <i>Nobel Prize winner Toni Morrison is America's first lady of literature.</i>
1:05am	Britain in Focus: A Photographic History
2:05am	Horror Europa with Mark Gatiss
3:35am	The Man Who Shot Tutankhamun

**CHANNEL 4**

9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Undercover Boss USA
12:00pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA <i>Includes weather and sport.</i>
1:00pm	Channel 4 News <i>Includes weather and sport.</i>
1:05pm	A New Life in the Sun <i>How will Spain's latest hoteliers deal with the feedback from their first guests?</i>
2:05pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Fifteen to One
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun
6:00pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Hidden Restaurants with Michel Roux Jr
10:00pm	The Royal House of Windsor

**CHANNEL 5**

8:50am	Paw Patrol
9:05am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:15am	Digby Dragon
9:30am	Peppa Pig
9:40am	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 Great British Benefits Handout
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	NCIS
4:20pm	Two Wrongs
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Killer Landslides
9:00pm	GPS: Behind Closed Doors
10:00pm	Climbing the Property Ladder
11:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
12:05am	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords

**4**

8:00am	Game of Clones
8:30am	Hollyoaks
9:00am	Rules of Engagement
9:30am	Rules of Engagement
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Charmed
12:00pm	Charmed
1:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
2:00pm	The Goldbergs
2:30pm	The Goldbergs
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
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8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Game of Clones
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Timeless
11:00pm	Celebs Go Dating
12:05am	Supernatural

**sky SPORTS 1**

11:00am	The Premier League Years
1:00pm	Premier League Review
2:00pm	Great Sporting Moments
2:45pm	Great Sporting Moments
3:00pm	Premier League Legends
3:30pm	Premier League Legends
4:00pm	Spanish Football Gold
4:15pm	Spanish Football Gold
4:30pm	Football Gold
4:45pm	Football Gold
5:00pm	Premier League Review
6:00pm	Premier League 100 Club
6:30pm	Premier League 100 Club
7:00pm	Premier League Review
8:00pm	Barclays Premier League World
8:30pm	Boxing Gold
9:00pm	Fight Night
11:00pm	Barclays Premier League World
11:30pm	Premier League 100 Club

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:20pm	The Chancellor's Budget 2017
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	The Home Game
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Little Big Shots
10:00pm	Benidorm
11:00pm	The Nightly Show with John Bishop
11:30pm	ITV News
12:15am	UEFA Europa League Highlights <i>Highlights from the latest rounds of the UEFA Europa League.</i>
1:15am	The Nightly Show with John Bishop
1:45am	Jackpot247
4:00am	1000 Heartbeats
4:50am	Nightscreen

**itv2**

7:00am	You've Been Framed!
7:25am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
8:15am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	You've Been Framed!
10:00am	You've Been Framed!
10:35am	Psych
11:25am	Scorpion
12:25pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
1:25pm	Emmerdale
1:55pm	You've Been Framed!
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber
12:20am	Family Guy

**itv3**

7:00am	You're Only Young Twice
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:25am	Where the Heart is
9:30am	The Royal
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:30am	Judge Judy
11:55am	Inspector Morse
2:05pm	Heartbeat <i>Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.</i>
3:10pm	The Royal
4:10pm	Where the Heart is
5:15pm	You're Only Young Twice
5:50pm	Doctor at Large
6:20pm	On the Buses <i>This bold, bawdy and brash sitcom hit British screens in 1969.</i>
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Lewis
11:00pm	A Touch of Frost
1:05am	Wycliffe
2:10am	The Knock
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

7:00am	Gunsmoke
8:05am	The Saint
9:05am	Hogan's Heroes
9:35am	Hogan's Heroes
10:05am	The Professionals <i>Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents.</i>
11:10am	Ironsides
12:10pm	Gunsmoke
1:15pm	Storage Wars Texas
1:45pm	Snooker <i>Coverage and reaction from the latest Snooker event taking place.</i>
5:45pm	Storage Wars New York
6:15pm	Storage Wars Texas
6:45pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:10pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:45pm	Snooker <i>Coverage and reaction from the latest Snooker event taking place.</i>
11:45pm	Lethal Weapon
12:45am	The Football Mavericks
1:50am	The Professionals
2:50am	The Wine Show
3:55am	ITV4 Nightscreen

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

7:05am	Uncommon Valor
8:55am	Fantastic Four
10:40am	Armageddon
1:15pm	Maverick
3:25pm	Sword of Vengeance
5:00pm	Déjà Vu
7:15pm	Fantastic Four
9:00pm	Armageddon
11:35pm	Mean Machine
1:20am	Babylon A.D.
2:55am	Enemy of the State
5:10am	Guns of the Magnificent Seven

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

7:55am	Forces of Nature
9:50am	My Best Friend's Wedding
11:40am	Sisters
1:45pm	The First Wives Club
3:35pm	Ricki and the Flash
5:25pm	Juno
7:10pm	My Best Friend's Wedding
9:00pm	The First Wives Club
10:45pm	Sisters
12:50am	Ricki and the Flash
2:40am	Juno
4:25am	The Top Ten Show 2017

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Anguish
8:35am	Blood Orange
10:10am	Imperium
12:10pm	Kicking Off
1:45pm	Florence Foster Jenkins <i>Pitch-perfect comedy-drama about a tone-deaf New York socialite who fancied herself an opera singer.</i>
3:40pm	The Darkness
5:20pm	Anguish
7:00pm	Imperium
9:00pm	Florence Foster Jenkins
11:00pm	The Surprise <i>After signing an agreement with a company specialising in assisted suicides, a deeply depressed man suddenly falls in love.</i>
12:50am	The Darkness
2:40am	Kicking Off
4:25am	Blood Orange

**sky SPORTS 2**

7:00am	Cricket
12:30pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
12:40pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
12:50pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
1:00pm	Cricket
2:00pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
2:10pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
2:20pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
2:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
3:00pm	Cricket <i>The final day of the second Test as India host Australia in Bengaluru.</i>
4:00pm	Cricket
5:00pm	Cricket Classics
6:00pm	Cricket
7:00pm	Cricket Classics
8:00pm	Cricket
9:00pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
9:10pm	Cricket Gold Shorts
9:20pm	Cricket's Greatest
9:50pm	Cricket
10:50pm	Cricket <i>Day two of the first Test between New Zealand and South Africa at the University Oval in Dunedin.</i>



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# President Trump and torture

DEAR Editor,

I see that Donald Trump 'absolutely' believes that 'torture works.' I've 'absolutely' no doubt whatsoever that after four years of his presidency the vast majority of Americans will hold the same view!

*Richard, Benidorm*

## Upset reader

I WAS truly shocked at the fact that you advertised the bull running in Pamplona in today's issue of your newspaper. I have always looked forward to reading your news and doing the crosswords.

No thanks, no more. Truly disgusting. I don't care if you

print my letter or not... that is not the intention.

Even Professor Einstein stated that the human being was the most cruel animal on the Planet.

*Olivia, Palma de Mallorca*

## Well done Leapy

Hi Lee, I just read your fantastic article in Costa Blanca South so I need to respond and agree with what you said 100 per cent. I think Tony Blair conveniently forgets how wrong he was in the Iraq war cosying up to George Bush (and people are saying now how bad Donald Trump is!! I think

George Bush was worse!).

Tony Blair has the bare-faced front to say people voted for Brexit knowing nothing about the consequences - talk about insulting people's intelligence!! The situation as a result of Iraq was we didn't find any WMD which Iraq was supposed to possess and the main reason for going to war in the first place, the audacity of that Mother...! And for people now to rise up with his popularity, anyone would liken him to Hitler!!

Anyway enough of this conman's talk. Hope people rise up against him, better less said about his wife as well. Still enough of my rant, it was a great article and you are a man of my

own heart! Well done.

*Collin, Costa Blanca*

## Thought provoking

IN anything Leapy Lee writes, try replacing the word 'immigrants' with the word 'pensioners.' Makes you think, doesn't it?

Imagine if every time he complained about immigrants, Muslims, or anybody else who annoys him, he complained about pensioners instead - this newspaper would be inundated with protests.

But then, Leapy's both a pensioner and an immigrant - so he wouldn't understand.

*Brian, Mojacar*

## COMMENTS from the Euro Weekly News website

### » Heseltine and Brexit

'LORD' Heseltine: says it all. To even threaten the delaying of triggering Article 50 smacks of an abuse of power. It also gives rise to the suspicion that this man has a serious financial interest in the EU (which nobody voted to join, other than some of our MPs, many of whom are now drawing incredible salaries and pensions from said organisation). Now that the 'common' people and the majority of MPs have voted to leave this club, he is doing everything he can to thwart the will of the people. Surely, it is only a matter of a decade or so before the common people will insist on dissolving the unelected, undemocratic House of Lords =House of Political Buddies..

*Harry Paine*

This idiot should shut up and leave May to do what she has to do. Britain will be far better off out of the 'Union', and its likely many other countries will follow. The European Union has turned out to be a disaster for all concerned. Hell, they even tell us what shape our bananas have to be.

*Roy Peters*

### » Mallorca trains

Mallorca resident's discounts for train travel were abolished after a German tourist complained to the EU that it was discriminatory. "... We see this time and time again. It takes a petition of 1000's to get something done and then a single objection gets it undone. Case of the tail wagging the dog over and over again!

*Harry Bradfield*

### » Arsonist attacks

The guy is walking around Calahonda without a care in the world, the bar owners do not want to approach him in case they also get an arson attack. He needs to be in jail.

*David Allcock*

### » Rajoy and Hollande meet

Illegal immigration regardless of whether the migrants are called refugees or economic migrants is one of the greatest challenges facing the world this century as hundreds of millions of people seek a better life. There is no point in leaders talking, we need action to stop the daily arrival of migrants on Europe's shores and the countless deaths caused by trafficking gangs who have made a lucrative criminal industry out of people's misery. Europe has millions unemployed and cannot cope with the invasion which is taking place which is leading to a growing social crisis. The UN needs to play a major role in bringing a change of mentality and together with the Western democracies plan to redistribute a fairer share of the world's economic wealth to improve the living standards of the population in the developing nations.

*Peter Fieldman*

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GRAVE CONCERN: Amongst air-traffic controllers about the number of planes handled every hour.

# Safety in the air

CERTAIN aspects concerning travel safety is difficult to evaluate for the common traveller. The planning of the winter stay 2016/2017 brought forward some consideration about the route followed by our ordinary airline.

There were two relevant destinations, either going to an island situated far to the east of the Mediterranean where the plane is crossing Turkey, just over Istanbul. We land-

ed, literally, in Mallorca, the plane arriving from the Western Europe. Irrelevant anxiety? Maybe, maybe not.

According to reports the authorities in Spain has allowed the Palma airport to handle 80 planes every hour: is this something to be afraid of to put it that way? Certainly it is; the air-traffic controllers expressed grave concern in 2016, when the limit was 60!

*Leif, Palma Nova*

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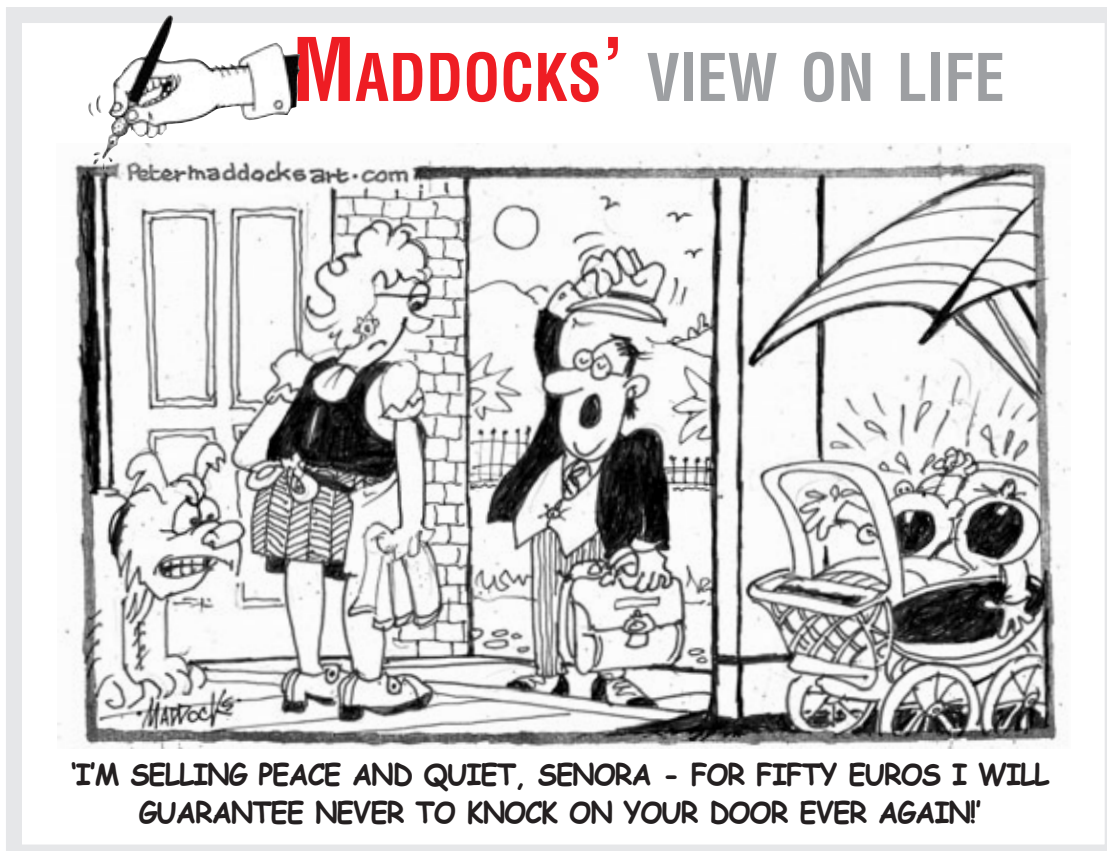
## Kakuro

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			10		
15					
		3			
		7			
	6				
3			7	4	
15					
3			3		

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

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

	33	9	27		
	8	5	6		
	3	4	5	9	
8	2	7		2	3
	3	9	6	4	2
	8	5	7	1	
	1	6	9		



### Women's wit

It is sad to grow old but nice to ripen.'

Brigitte Bardot, Actress



### Famous quote

I actually don't like thinking. I think people think I like to think a lot. And I don't. I don't like to think.'

Kanye West, Musician

### World of English

Why does 'slow down' and 'slow up' mean the same thing?

## YOUR STARS FOR 7 DAYS

### ARIES ♈ (March 21 - April 20)

Are you in the mood for some retail therapy? There are bargains to be had this week. The trend also extends to your personal life where it is possible to negotiate much more easily with a loved one. Suggestions for a busy weekend may be resisted owing to overload.

### TAURUS ♉ (April 21 - May 21)

The more sensitive side of your nature comes to the fore this week. You are likely to find yourself upset but, by looking on the bright side and keeping your sense of humour, brings a balanced view.

### GEMINI ♊ (May 22 - June 21)

This is a time to keep your mind sharp, so get plenty of sleep and exercise for sure. Legal matters may

### PISCES ♋ (February 20 - March 20)

Someone new to your circle of friends brings humour and a new lease of life, socially. When something outside your comfort zone is suggested, then be sure

that it is not just faint heart that is stopping you. There is nothing wrong with saying 'no,' unless there is heartache in doing so and then wishing that you had not.

be paramount and need specialist advice. So long as you are doing your best in a certain situation, no more can be expected of you.

### CANCER ♋ (June 22 - July 23)

This is a time of the year when new starts and fresh ideas come to you, which is excellent news for those who are looking forward to changes. The weekend brings you courage and determination and you feel confident enough to speak plainly with people.

### LEO ♌ (July 24 - August 23)

Something said to you in confidence should be respected this week. Should the beans be spilled, it will not be you who is feeling guilty. The need to help someone with legal forms or some other complicated matter will be much appreciated.

### VIRGO ♍ (August 24 - September 23)

A slow start to the week sees you full of beans come Wednesday. What is the cause of this change of attitude? Something you worked on last week shows signs of progress just when you thought it wouldn't.

### LIBRA ♎ (September 24 - October 23)

It is now that you may realise how right you were to keep something in reserve. Certainly, so far as a relationship is concerned, holding back has proved its worth. Financially, you are entering a period of frugality, but this is more for your own satisfaction than because of any money worries.

### SCORPIO ♏ (October 24 - November 22)

Getting more sleep and fresh air last

week may show dividends now. The results are a brighter mind and more willingness to be social. Young people will be particularly helpful and fun to be with. Asking for their help makes them feel important in your life and will also bring you great pleasure.

### SAGITTARIUS ♐ (November 23 - December 21)

Keep a wide circle of friends and constantly seek to add to them. With such an active mind as yours, boredom is agitating and non-productive. Spring gives you the ideal opportunity to visit others and get out in the open. Both your health and finances gain from a day somewhere new as an inspired idea comes to you. An invitation you are tempted to refuse should be accepted if possible.

### CAPRICORN ♑ (December 22 - January 20)

News of someone close brings finances into your mind. Perhaps some juggling is needed to keep the balance. There is more than one way to conserve both energy and money, which will give you a head start. Getting involved with a charity, even on a small scale, can bring immense satisfaction and costs nothing.

### AQUARIUS ♒ (January 21 - February 19)

A shopping trip with a friend makes you realise that there is more to them than meets the eye. Should you have underestimated them, encourage them to open up. Something you hear this week will be of immense value to you in the future. Decorating and changes at home really bring spring into your life and perk you up.

## LOTTERY

UK NATIONAL LOTTERY	IRISH LOTTO	EURO MILLIONS		LA PRIMITIVA	EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA
Saturday February 25	Saturday February 25	Tuesday February 21	Friday February 24	Saturday February 25	Sunday February 26
18 24 34 38 41 49	2 12 17 29 32 38	13 19 41 45 49	2 4 13 22 43	2 9 13 27 36 48	3 23 32 36 51
BONUS BALL 26	BONUS BALL 20	LUCKY STARS 3 4	LUCKY STARS 8 9	REINTEGRO 28 9	REINTEGRO 8



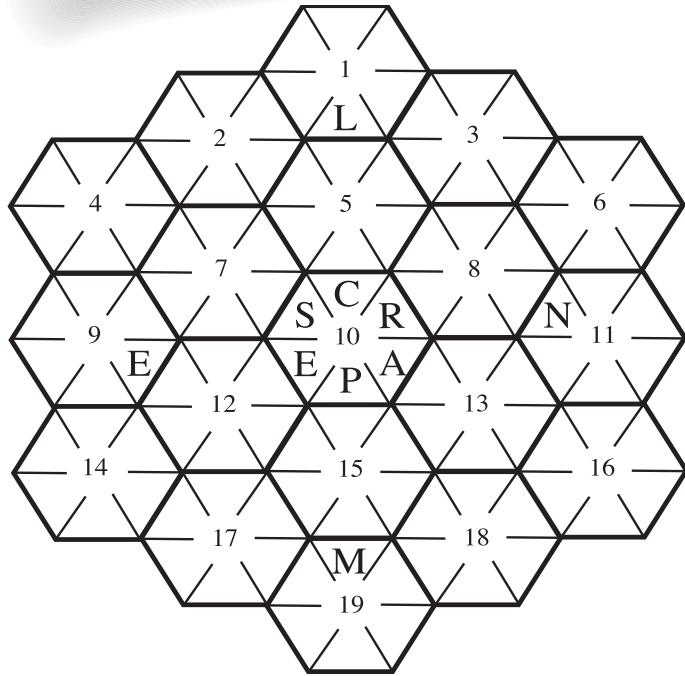
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# Hexagram

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



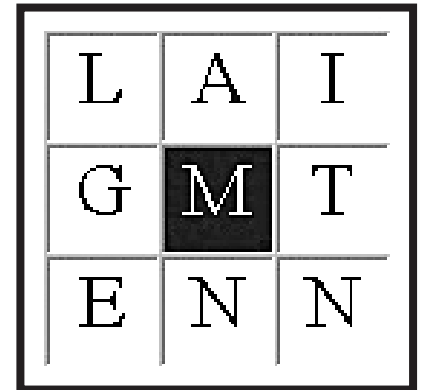
DECREE	ICICLE	TOILET
DELETE	PROMPT	TRITON
ERRATA	REGALE	TYRANT
FILTER	RETORT	UNITED
FRAYED	SADDEN	UPKEEP
GRISLY	SCRAPE (10)	
HUDDLE	TEDIUM	

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Stocky 2 Earthy 3 Tracer 4 Barber 5 Eureka 6 Maggot
- 7 Barfly 8 Oyster 9 Barley 10 Future 11 Grisly 12 Tumble
- 13 Touse 14 Amoeba 15 Stroll 16 Cheese 17 Arouse
- 18 Filter 19 Relief

# Nonagram

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



### TARGET:

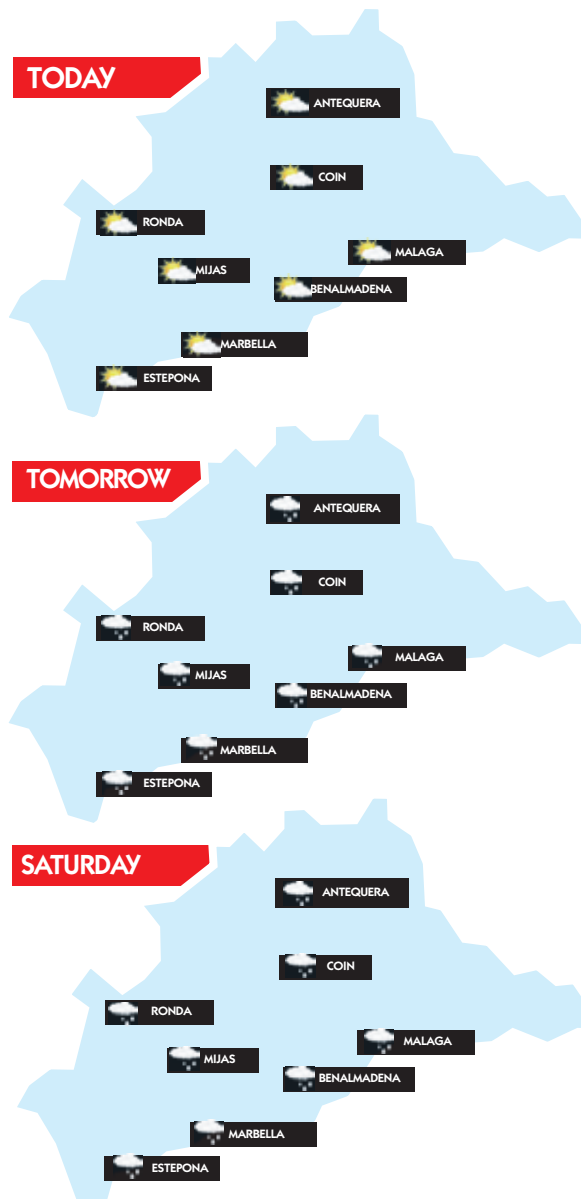
- Average: 14 • Good: 19
- Very good: 28 • Excellent: 36

## This week in history

- 1475 – Renaissance painter Michelangelo was born in Italy. His work includes the famous painting on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome.
- 1770 – British Army soldiers shot and killed five people and wounded six others after being mobbed in what became known as The Boston Massacre.
- 1847 – Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 1946 – The former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill delivered his 'Iron Curtain' speech in which he condemned the Soviet Union's policies in Europe.
- 1961 – George Formby, the legendary ukulele playing entertainer, died at the age of 56 after suffering a heart attack.
- 1966 – The BBC announced its plan to start broadcasting in colour.
- 1969 – Supersonic airliner Concorde made its maiden flight.
- 1970 – The British government announced an indefinite rabies ban on the import of domestic pets.
- 1971 – British postal workers returned to work after striking for seven weeks over a row about pay.
- 1975 – English silent film actor Charlie Chaplin became a Sir after he was knighted at Buckingham Palace.
- 1985 – The National Union of Mineworkers voted to end the year-long miners' strike.
- 1987 – 193 people died in the Zeebrugge disaster when a car ferry capsized after the bow doors were left open.
- 1988 – Security forces in Gibraltar shot dead three unarmed IRA members who they believed had planted a car bomb near the British Governor's residence.
- 1993 – Olympic sprinter Ben Johnson was banned from athletics for life by the IAAF after failing a drugs test for the second time.
- 2005 – US millionaire Steve Fossett became the first person to fly a plane solo and non-stop around the world without refuelling.

# Costa del Sol

# weather



### TODAY

### TOMORROW

### SATURDAY



Alicante			Bilbao		
TODAY:	MAX 19, MIN 11 - S		TODAY:	MAX 20, MIN 11 - C	
Fri -	18 10	C	Fri -	18 7	Sh
Sat -	17 10	C	Sat -	12 5	Sh
Sun -	20 12	C	Sun -	14 8	Sh
Mon -	22 13	C	Mon -	17 10	C
Tues -	23 13	Cl	Tues -	17 8	Sh
Wed -	21 12	Cl	Wed -	19 8	Sh

Almeria			Madrid		
TODAY:	MAX 19, MIN 12 - Cl		TODAY:	MAX 17, MIN 4 - C	
Fri -	21 11	C	Fri -	15 3	Sh
Sat -	19 11	C	Sat -	10 2	Sh
Sun -	20 13	C	Sun -	14 4	C
Mon -	23 14	Cl	Mon -	17 5	C
Tues -	24 15	C	Tues -	19 4	C
Wed -	24 14	Cl	Wed -	20 35	C

Barcelona			Malaga		
TODAY:	MAX 17, MIN 8 - Cl		TODAY:	MAX 19, MIN 10 - C	
Fri -	16 10	Cl	Fri -	18 9	C
Sat -	13 7	Sh	Sat -	17 10	Sh
Sun -	16 9	C	Sun -	20 12	C
Mon -	17 9	Cl	Mon -	22 12	Cl
Tues -	19 8	C	Tues -	24 12	Cl
Wed -	17 8	Cl	Wed -	22 11	Cl

Benidorm			Mallorca		
TODAY:	MAX 20, MIN 10 - Cl		TODAY:	MAX 19, MIN 8 - S	
Fri -	19 11	C	Fri -	18 9	C
Sat -	17 10	C	Sat -	15 8	C
Sun -	19 11	C	Sun -	16 9	C
Mon -	21 13	C	Mon -	17 9	Cl
Tues -	23 13	Cl	Tues -	20 8	Cl
Wed -	20 12	Cl	Wed -	18 7	Cl

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

ewer than thew twee wail wait wale ware wart weal wear weir welt were what whee whet whirl whit wire wilt wire with writ hewer threw trawl twee twirl waler water whale wheal wheat wheel where while whirl white wither write awhile wailer waiter wealth welter wether whaler whiter withal wither wraith wreath writhe weather whereat wreathe WEALTHIER

## NEW ON DVD

### Inferno



Directed by: Ron Howard  
Starring: Tom Hanks, Felicity Jones, Irrfan Khan

Tom Hanks makes a return to the role of Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon in this fast paced action adventure. Suffering from memory loss when he wakes up in an Italian hospital he soon discovers that he is the target of a manhunt and he needs to figure out why. In an endeavour to try and recover his memories he joins forces with his doctor, Sienna Brooks, who accompanies him in his race against time across Europe. He needs to track down and stop a villain with a global plot to release a super virus that would obliterate half of the world's population.

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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

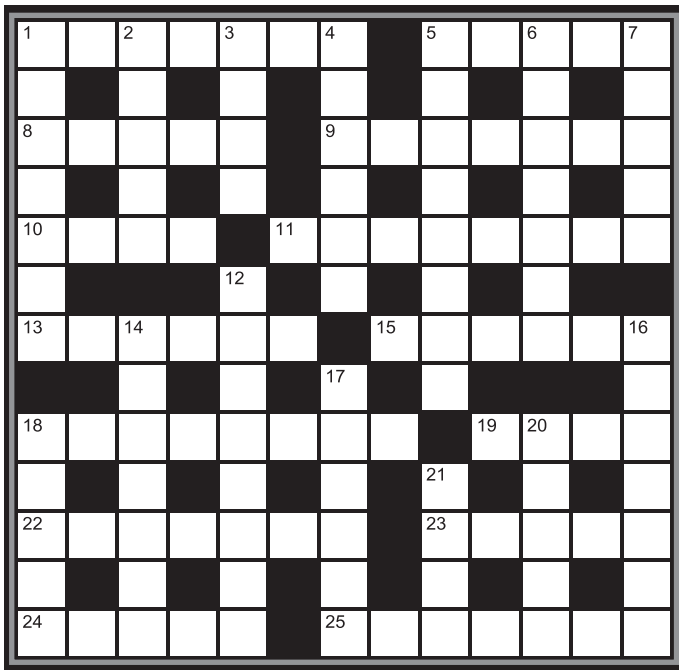
### Cryptic

**Across**

- 1 Wild rats sit for painters (7)
- 5 Young girls lose their heads, the idiots! (5)
- 8 Quietly stood up for ordinary writing (5)
- 9 Told how the family is connected (7)
- 10 The last word in a team entry (4)
- 11 Ode Simon composed for a pub game (8)
- 13 Some scraps or relics are a light brown colour (6)
- 15 Fortune derived from some rich ancestors (6)
- 18 Hardy players press clothes (4-4)
- 19 Team get a new goalpost initially (4)
- 22 He has no illusions about a record (7)
- 23 Boast, having new part of tooth (5)
- 24 Singer John gets left in school (5)
- 25 Right, put your clothes on again (7)

**Down**

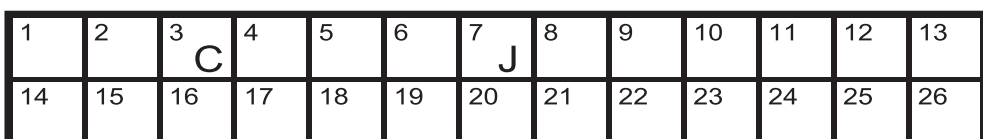
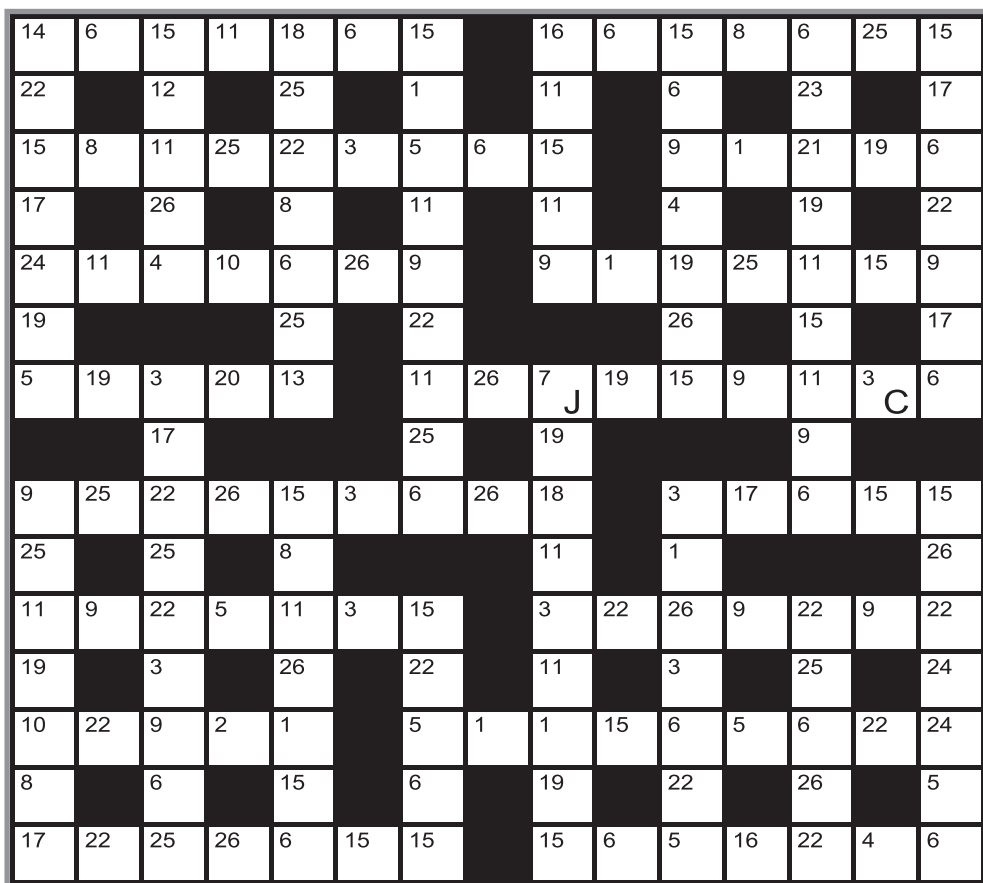
- 1 A paper's mistake crops up (7)
- 2 Treasure discovered in a controversial place (5)
- 3 Leave it in the last etching (4)
- 4 Vicar's address is in Lesser Mongolia (6)
- 5 Nobody left, that's OK (3,5)
- 6 It's in writing what newts do when confused (3,4)
- 7 "Yes", said Spanish Des, "we have teams" (5)
- 12 The ruling is in code, strangely (8)
- 14 Begin again to take it easy by drawing (7)



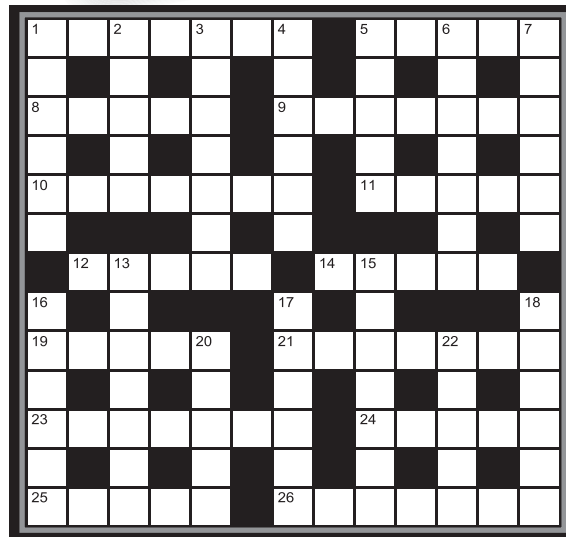
- 16 Internet search aids for motors (7)
- 17 Braggart discards small, straw hat (6)
- 18 Cut up five in anxiety (5)
- 20 Only an advance, say (5)
- 21 Compound discovered about 101 AD (4)

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 3 represents C and 7 represents J, so fill in C every time the figure 3 appears and J every time the figure 7 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.

### Code Breaker



### Quick



**Across**

- 1 Bone of the upper arm (7)
- 5 Annoyed (5)
- 8 Monarch's domain (5)
- 9 Occurring at the beginning (7)
- 10 Enduring (7)
- 11 Took without the owner's consent (5)
- 12 Make somebody laugh (5)
- 14 Luxurious (5)
- 19 Not tense or taut (5)
- 21 Embarrassing mistake (7)
- 23 Having or showing profound knowledge (7)
- 24 Not in a state of sleep (5)
- 25 Encircle as a military tactic (5)
- 26 Boring (7)

**Down**

- 1 Obstacle (6)
- 2 Complains (5)
- 3 Stays behind (7)
- 4 Unwilling to spend (6)
- 5 Strips of potato fried in deep fat (5)
- 6 Indicating evil intent or suggesting tragic developments (7)
- 7 Precious metal (6)
- 13 Ascertain dimensions (7)
- 15 Large, spotted African/Asian cat (7)
- 16 Appraise (6)
- 17 Not being in a specified place (6)
- 18 Welcomes warmly (6)
- 20 Bladed instrument for cutting or spreading (5)
- 22 Large musical instrument (5)

### CRYPTIC

**Across:**

- 1 Staid, 4 String, 9 Chelsea, 10 Smell, 11 Rash, 12 Enchant, 13 Sum, 14 Glee, 16 Step, 18 Pie, 20 Air base, 21 Page, 24 Eclat, 25 Adipose, 26 Switch, 27 Evert.

**Down:**

- 1 Secure, 2 Avers, 3 Doss, 5 Test case, 6 Iterate, 7 Gelato, 8 Salem, 13 Semantic, 15 Lorelei, 17 Havens, 18 Pedal, 19 Deceit, 22 Abode, 23 Kite.

### QUICK

**Across:**

- 1 Condor, 4 Pencil, 9 Agree, 10 Crazy, 11 Snag, 12 Sociable, 13 Lease, 15 Weird, 18 Reserved, 21 Spot, 24 Illness, 25 Amass, 26 Errant, 27 Bakery.

**Down:**

- 1 Chaos, 2 Narrate, 3 Oven, 5 Examine, 6 Climb, 7 Larder, 8 Echo, 12 Sue, 14 Surgeon, 15 Wed, 16 Replace, 17 Braise, 19 Solar, 20 Easy, 22 Tasty, 23 Cava.

### ENGLISH-SPANISH

**Across:**

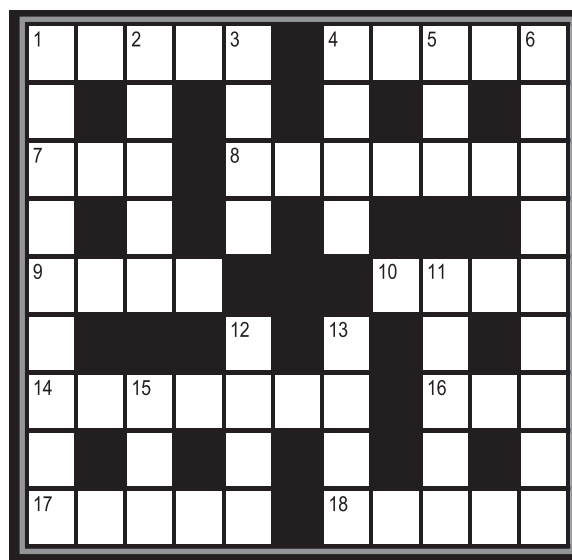
- 1 Camisetas, 8 Sweet potato, 9 Acta, 10 Belt, 13 Tennis de mesa, 14 Escarlata.

**Down:**

- 2 Aceitunas, 3 Into, 4 Esos, 5 Amazement, 6 Asfalto, 7 Postman, 11 Isla, 12 Bell.

### English - Spanish

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



**Across**

- 1 Yearning (desire) (5)
- 4 Arches (5)
- 7/5 Huevera (3,3)
- 8 Homet (7)
- 9 Plancha (utensilio) (4)
- 10 Oriente (4)
- 14 Lawyer (7)
- 16 Gold (metal, commodity, currency) (3)
- 17 Forma (figura) (5)
- 18 Suit (for man) (5)

**Down**

- 1 Estadounidenses (9)
- 2 Century (5)
- 3 Abbot (4)
- 4 Celery (4)
- 5 See 7 Across
- 6 Insolación (9)
- 11 Now (at this time, immediately) (5)
- 12 Coffee (4)
- 13 Pie (anatómico) (4)
- 15 Goose (domestic) (3)

### CODE BREAKER





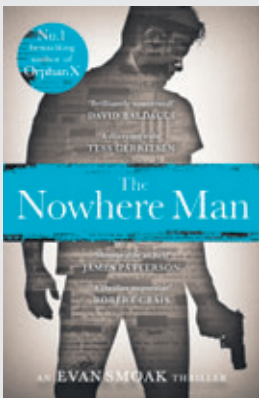
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EVAN SMOAK used to be known as Orphan X. Taken from a children's home when he was a boy he was raised and trained by the government in a secret initiative, that was until he escaped.

Having disappeared and reinvented himself he starts to use the impressive skills he gained through his training to help protect those who are not able to do so themselves.

But Evan is caught unaware and finds himself locked in a room with no idea where he is after being ambushed and drugged.

Trapped and under heavy guard he has to figure out a way to save himself and escape so that he can protect the lives of others.

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TOP 10

Oscar winning actors/actresses

THE first ever Academy Awards ceremony took place in 1929 and saw Emil Jannings win Best Actor, whilst Janet Gaynor won Best Actress. More commonly known as The Oscars millions of film lovers from around the world avidly tune in to see the glitz and glamour that surrounds the event. Now in its 89th year we take a look at the top 10 Oscar winning and nominated actors and actresses since its inception.

1. Katharine Hepburn

The American beauty is the leading lady and tops the list having won four awards and received 12 nominations throughout her career which spanned more than 60 years. She won the best actress award for her performances in Morning Glory in 1933, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner in 1967, The Lion in Winter in 1968 and On Golden Pond in 1981.

2. Meryl Streep

Since debuting in the film Julia 40 years ago in 1977 the American actress has achieved three awards and 20 nominations including one for Best Actress in 2017 so she is still going strong! Two awards were for Best Actress for Sophie's Choice in 1982 and The Iron Lady in 2011 and one was for Best Supporting Actress in Kramer vs Kramer in 1979.

3. Jack Nicholson

Another seasoned performer who is still active and whose career has spanned more than 60 years. The American actor has won three awards and received 12 nominations. In 1975 he won Best Actor for One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest and in 1997 for As Good as It Gets. In 1983 he won Best Supporting Actor for Terms of Endearment.

4. Ingrid Bergman

Perhaps best-known for her roles in Casablanca and Notorious, the Swedish actress achieved three awards and received seven nominations throughout her career. She was awarded Best Actress for Gaslight in 1944 and Anastasia in 1956 and won Best Supporting Actress in 1974 for Murder on the Orient Express.

5. Daniel Day-Lewis

The London born actor made his film debut at the age of 14 in Sunday Bloody Sunday and is currently

filming an upcoming American drama. Over his 47-year career he has achieved three awards and five nominations for Best Actor winning in 1989 for My Left Foot, in 2007 for There Will Be Blood and in 2012 for Lincoln.

6. Walter Brennan

Having started his career as an extra in 1925 he moved on to take as many bit parts as he could get. In the 1930s the talented American actor started to receive more substantial roles which saw him achieve three Best Supporting Actor awards for

Come and Get It in 1936, Kentucky in 1938 and The Westerner in 1940.

7. Bette Davis

One of Hollywood's greatest the American actress appeared in Broadway plays before she moved to Hollywood in 1930. Her fiery personality led her to clash often with studio executives, directors and co-stars. The first person to have accrued 10 nominations she achieved two Best Actress awards for Dangerous in 1935 and Jezebel in 1938.

8. Spencer Tracy

Although he started acting in 1922 it wasn't until 1930 he was finally noticed by Hollywood with his lead performance in The Last Mile. He went on to achieve two academy awards for Best Actor two years in a row for Captains Courageous in 1937 and Boys Town in 1938 although he received a total of nine nominations.

9. Marlon Brando

The legendary American actor is regarded as one of the greatest of the 20th century. Throughout his career he starred in many great films such as A Streetcar Named Desire and Julius Caesar. However it was for his performances On the Waterfront in 1954 and The Godfather in 1972 for which he achieved a Best Actor award and he has received eight nominations in total.

10. Jack Lemmon

Having made his film debut in 1949 the American actor went on to star in more than 60 films. Throughout his career he achieved two awards, one for Best Actor in the 1973 film Save the Tiger and one for Best Supporting Actor in the 1955 film Mister Roberts as well as a total of eight nominations.



LEADING LADY: Katharine Hepburn.

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.

E	S	E	S	N
H	F	E	T	M
A	J	E	E	R
V	W	L	N	A
I	D	K	O	T

TARGET:

- Average: 25
- Good: 35
- Very good: 50
- Excellent: 65

SCORING:

4 letters: 1 point 5 letters: 2 points 6 letters: 3 points 7 letters: 5 points 8 or more letters: 11 points

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

dehisce dyer erotic erotica erns eons front fronted fronts froth froths fore foyer font fonts foist foisted hero heron herons heroic hayed hiya hits hies hied hist history aces aced ions ices iced city cite cites cited jets jest ceca deity deist decay decayed

Sudoku

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

1	9	8	3	5	4	7	2	6
6	3	4	7	2	9	8	5	1
7	2	5	8	1	6	3	9	4
3	8	2	4	9	5	6	1	7
4	7	9	1	6	8	2	3	5
5	6	1	2	3	7	4	8	9
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Word Ladder

RUSH

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

BOAT

- BOAT
- BEAT
- BEST
- (REST)
- BUST
- (RUST)
- HSUB
- RUSH
- Solution





### Code of Conduct

THE Gibraltar government has introduced a code of conduct which sets out what is expected of teachers and is designed to give guidance to them in their judgement and practice as well as helping with professional and ethical issues. It will give advice on professional relationships and will encourage teachers to aspire to values of honesty and integrity.

### Sick certificates

THE Primary Care Centre in Gibraltar will see the introduction of a dedicated telephone line for patients who need a sick line. This new service will start on March 6 and patients will be able to call from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday to request a certificate for up to two days from trained nurses who will staff the line and issue the certificates, freeing up doctors' time.

### Brexit meetings

CHIEF MINISTER Fabian Picardo and Deputy Chief Minister Dr Joseph Garcia travelled to London for a series of meetings which will deal with Brexit matters. They will also attend the second formal meeting of the Joint Ministerial Committee between the United Kingdom and Gibraltar governments on the subject.

# First artists announced for Festival

By John Smith

HAVING partnered with music giant MTV, the annual Gibraltar Music Festival which is now known as MTV Presents Gibraltar Calling has announced the first list of artists booked to appear at the Festival.

Early bird tickets went on sale on March 1 and the Main Stage will see Clean Bandit, the multi-talented electronic music band, singer Craig David and internationally renowned producer, musician and DJ Steve Aoki.

On the Classic Stage, the first three acts to be announced have also known huge success during their long careers and Gibraltar welcomes Bananarama, now a duo in their 35th year of performance, Midge Ure co-writer of 'Do they know its Christmas' and the colourful fivesome from the USA, The Village People.

Tickets will be available via the website [www.gibraltarcalling.com](http://www.gibraltarcalling.com) and from the



CLEAN BANDIT seen playing in Spain will be on the Main Stage.

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Gibraltar Ministry of Culture. The Early Bird hard tickets will be sold from the reception at City Hall, John Mackintosh Square Gibraltar. These tickets will be sold from Monday to Friday between 10am and 5pm, whilst children aged 12 and under are eligible for a free ticket which must be obtained in advance from City Hall as long as they are accompanied by a ticket-holding adult.

**“ The first three acts to be announced have known huge success during their careers. ”**

Details of additional bands will be released in the coming months as will the location for the World Cup Qualifying match against Bosnia and Herzegovina also due to be played on September 3.

## Gibraltar customs seize cigarettes

HM Customs and Excise in Gibraltar were undertaking an operation on the eastern side of the Rock and stopped a local vehicle and on searching it found 300 cartons of cigarettes.

They then searched a garage nearby which was believed to be used by the two Spanish nationals found in the vehicle and discovered and confiscated a further 1,500 cartons of cigarettes.

The total haul of 1,800 cartons is valued at more than £33,000 and investigations are continuing to try to identify the origin of the cigarettes which are a Belgium brand also manufactured in Peru.

# Huge haul of cannabis seized

THE flood of drugs, particularly hashish and cannabis presumably cultivated in Morocco continues unabated as smugglers try to move large volumes across the Straits into Spain and the forces in Gibraltar continue to frustrate them.

A single bale thought to contain cannabis was seen floating in the waters off Gibraltar by the crew of Custom's vessel HMC Searcher as well as a manned Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) whose crew were attempting to salvage other bales.

As soon as they were spotted, the crew of the RHIB fled out of Gibraltar waters and left Searcher and a second Customs vessel HMC Seeker to try to collect the bales that were floating in the sea.

After calling for help from the Royal Gibraltar Police and the Gibraltar Defence Police, a total of

79 bales containing cannabis resin were recovered.

The drugs which weighed in at 2.37 tonnes are estimated to have a value of nearly £12 million and their loss will have come as a major shock to the smugglers.

**“ A total of 79 bales containing cannabis resin were recovered. ”**

Commenting on Twitter, Superintendent R Ullger of the Gibraltar Police tweeted '@RGPolice fighting hard against #drugs #smugglers. Good job all.'

**RECOVERED:**  
Bales of drugs.



Photo by GBC Twitter



# Kissing has a range of benefits

VALENTINE'S DAY may have come and gone but don't forget to continue kissing your loved one. As well as showing them you care, it could also be good for your health as scientists have proven that it can trigger a range of physiological processes from boosting your immunity, to improving your connection with your partner.

**Good for teeth**

Kissing increases saliva flow which helps keep the mouth, teeth and gums healthy and reduce plaque build up.

**Boosting immunity**

As saliva produced by kissing can help oral hygiene, it can also give your immune system a boost as exchanging saliva can introduce new bacteria to the body which can help the body prepare for fighting off infections.

**Calming effect**

Kissing has been shown to de-



**KISSING:** Can be good for our health.

crease the stress hormone cortisol and increase serotonin which is responsible for balancing mood levels. It also releases oxytocin, also known as the 'love' hormone that promotes bonding in humans.



**Kissing has been shown to decrease the stress hormone cortisol.**

**Anti-aging**

Kissing increases blood flow to the face and this helps stimulate the production of collagen that is needed to plump out the skin to reduce the appearance of wrinkles.

**Burns calories**

Studies report that kissing can burn between two and six calories per minute, but add a little tongue action and using these extra muscles can burn up to 26 calories per minute.



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# Avoiding eye strain with computer work

AROUND 13 million Spaniards suffer daily from eye fatigue and dryness as a result of frequent use of computers and electronic devices.

It can be a problem especially for those who work in offices where lighting or ventilation conditions are not adequate. However, according to international studies, seven out of 10 adults accept the

symptoms of visual fatigue as 'normal' as the population has become more accustomed to the consequences of a digital lifestyle.

Spending at least two hours in front of electronic devices can lead to the eyes becoming dry, tired and red, leading to blurred vision and difficulty in focusing. Visual fatigue can also create physi-

cal discomfort such as headaches, neck, shoulder and back ache.

To try and prevent symptoms, it is recommended to rest every hour and look away from the screen. Remember to blink. It may sound simple, but constantly staring at the screen results in reduced blinking and this is essential for moisturising the eyes.

Maintain the correct distance between your eyes and the computer screen. Sit parallel to the screen and ideally keep it 50cm from your eyes.

Temperature, humidity and ventilation can all put the eyes under strain if at extreme levels so it is important to check the humidity and ensure there is adequate ventilation.

## Heart to heart

AN American hospital is offering transplant patients the chance to hold their removed organs.

The Baylor University Hospital in Texas offers the unusual 'Heart to Heart' scheme which allows them to see their hearts that are removed and transplanted with a new one. It started as a cardiologist stored every heart he removed to later study, a process he began in 1993. He then began letting patients informally see their organs but the

hospital now offers it as a standard option.

So far more than 70 people have been given the chance to see their failing heart that is often grey after being soaked in formaldehyde to preserve it.

Storing body parts is an expensive procedure but the professor at the hospital claimed it was necessary and has since gone on to give one of the most detailed papers on hearts from 1997 to 2015.



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**TIREDDNESS:** Is even having an effect on the Mediterranean diet.



# Spanish cry for sleep

By Matthew Elliott

MANY Spanish people, especially during the hot summer months, complain of tiredness and fatigue. With more and more people commuting to work the siesta - long a way of winding down during the day - has instead become simply a long lunch break.

Pressures in the office mean that many people feel compelled to work, or at least think about work, during their break. If not then the time is often spent preparing things for a busy home life, with children to pick up from school, groceries to buy, appointments to keep.

Recent surveys have revealed that more and more people are reporting stress from working days which last from 9am to 8pm, after which they must attend to family concerns. The government is aware of the problem and has

proposed a more typical 9 to 5 affair.

Another proposition is moving Spain's time zone into sync with Britain's, after Franco moved the clocks forward one hour to support the Nazis. With it becoming darker an hour earlier, a shift to earlier finishing hours would be easier and people might get to bed earlier instead of eating at 10pm.

Tiredness is even having an effect on the famed Mediterranean diet. More and more Spaniards are reporting reaching for sugary snacks, energy drinks and fast food to boost energy during marathon 11 hour shifts.

People in office work are typically stationary during the day, yet eating more calories than ever before. Little wonder that Spain's obesity rates are rising quickly, despite global conceptions that Spaniards are glowing with health.

Worryingly there is a correlating growth in the number of products ad-

vertised to help people relax in order to get a good night's sleep. Rather than enjoying a healthy work-life balance, many Spanish are now locked in a chemical cycle of poor sleep, unhealthy food, long hours and medicines to induce 'relaxation.' A far cry from the lifestyles enjoyed by the grandparents of today's younger workers, even if the older generation might have endured more poverty and hardship.

The problem is that in today's globalised world, Spanish workers are in competition with billions of others across the planet. Jobs are inherently unstable and there are intense pressures to get new skill sets or risk becoming redundant.

Has the Spain of old gone forever? Or is there a way for today's generations to get mind, body and soul working together again?

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## Lowdown on shingles



**SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.**

A READER'S letter regarding shingles made us decide to ask the doctor for some facts on an illness most of us have heard of, but not many know much about.

**- Shingles is what you get if you've already had chicken pox, is that right?**

Yes, that's right. Shingles consists of a painful rash formed by blisters. It is caused by the varicella-zoster virus, the same one which causes chicken pox.

**- What are the symptoms?**

The first sign is usually pain or a tingling or burning sensation on just one side of the body. The pain and burning sensation can be very intense and generally will be the first symptom to appear before there are any signs of a rash. In most patients, patches then appear on the skin followed by small blisters. Other symptoms can include: abdominal pain, fever and shivering, feeling generally unwell, genital ulcers, headache, joint pain and swelling of the lymphatic glands.

**- How long do the symptoms usually last?**

This varies but they can last up to a few months.

**- What can be done to alleviate the symptoms? Can they be reduced without medicines, with acupuncture for example?**

Shingles can be treated with an antiviral medicine to beat the virus. This will help reduce the pain, prevent complications and shorten the illness. Treatment with this medication should start within 72 hours after feeling the first pain or burning sensation. It should be started before the blisters appear.

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

This medication is usually given in tablet form, although in some cases patients may require treatment to be administered with a drip.

Strong anti-inflammatory medications known as corticosteroids, like prednisone, can be used to reduce swelling and pain. These medicines do not work for everyone.

Other medication can include: antihistamines (oral or topical) to reduce itching, pain killers, Zostrix (a capsaicin cream to reduce pain).

Acupuncture and other measures such as relaxation techniques can help control the symptoms.

**- How long does it take to cure?**

This varies and in some cases can take months or even years.

**- Is it contagious?**

It can be, especially when blisters are weeping, so patients should try to avoid others coming into contact with them.

**- Can you catch it more than once?**

You can have shingles more than once as the virus remains dormant in the glands and symptoms can reappear at different times.

**- Is there a vaccination to prevent it?**

There is a vaccination against shingles and it is different from the vaccination against chicken pox. Older adults who receive the vaccination against shingles are less likely to suffer complications due to this illness.

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## Jazz music on a spring day

AS a child growing up in Canada, Nancy Ruth used to finish all of the songs that she played on her ukulele with a flourish and the word 'Olé' and years later after carving a career as a jazz singer and composer she gravitated to Malaga.

Now a resident of 16 years, she has insinuated herself into the Spanish lifestyle and embraced the music of Spain and Latin America, recording four albums, performing regularly throughout Spain and she is just about to leave for Australia.

Working with local artists, she has created a new album Sangria Jam which incorporates jazz, flamenco and Latin rhythms, but the overriding factor is the feeling of life in Malaga and the enjoyment and freedom that she feels.

"I'm not trying to create a fu-

sion, but rather freely reflect my experience and surroundings. Sin prisa, sin pausa... this recording has taken its own time and course, just like a typical day here in Spain, where for all the plans you may make, life leads you around unexpected corners," she commented about the album.

Adding "the idea is to ride the wave... enjoy the phrase, devour the moments, and notice the magic that catches you off guard."

When Nancy Ruth returns from performing in Australia, she is due to appear at the Clarence Jazz Club in Malaga on April 1, Castillo Bil Bil in Benalmadena on April 7 and the International Jazz Day in Marbella on April 30.

For details on this talented singer, songwriter and to hear her music visit [www.nancyruth.com](http://www.nancyruth.com).

## Children's author to sign copies of her new book

By John Smith

MANY parents know that it can be difficult to get children reading but debut author and illustrator Andréa Prior has recently published a new children's book 'A Parcel of Pigs' which is a collection of quirky and appealing rhyming poems.

Targeted at five to eight-year-olds, the book was inspired in some ways by her early experiences as a Park Ranger at a Pet's Corner, but she was later to become an illustrator and agent involved in children's fiction.

Now Andréa will be signing copies of her book and talking to parents and children at Bookworld in Puerto Banus on Thursday March 9 between 5pm and 7.30pm, where guests will be offered refreshments and tapas together with a chance to meet the author.

"My rhymes are written for those parents and children that love reading



Photo Credit: Sotogrande International School

### ANDREA PRIOR: At Sotogrande International School.

together," comments Andréa. "The poems are a perfect way to help children develop their spelling, pronunciation skills and memory recall, whilst at the same time having fun with language by using word patterns and wordplay to help expand their vocabulary."

With homes in the UK and Marbella, this multi-talented author who is also an accomplished classical pianist, is currently visiting a number of schools in the Costa del Sol to bring her love of words to Spain.

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# Barbershop singers in Benalmadena

By John Smith

THE Spanish Association of Barbershop Singers (SABS) which is committed to encouraging barbershop singing through Spain, Portugal and the Canary Islands organises a convention every year which alternates between Costa Blanca and Costa del Sol.

This year, it is the turn of Benalmadena to host the event which runs from April 6 to 9 at the Polynesia Hotel and quartets from all over the area are expected to arrive together with two special guest quartets from the USA.

GQ (Sweet Adelines International Region 19 Quartet Champions) and Old School (Barbershop Harmony Society's 2011 International Quartet Champions) a



**SPECIAL GUESTS: GQ Barbershop Quartet from the USA.**

girl and boy quartet respectively will be performing at the Teatro Las Lagunas,

Mijas Costa at 8pm on April 6 with tickets available at €14 per person.

The public are invited to attend this very unusual performance and can purchase tickets at [www.sabs.es/cm2/events/a-cappella-magic-usa-show/](http://www.sabs.es/cm2/events/a-cappella-magic-usa-show/) or by calling 693 017 617.

Although considered to be an American genre, the Barbershop Quartet is popular throughout Europe and although only founded in 2008 in Costa Blanca, SABS has found a great deal of interest from those wishing to become involved in this form of Acapella singing.

Anyone who wishes to participate in this four-day event which includes workshops, coaching and competitions or simply wants to know more about how to form their own group should visit the SABS website to discover more information.

## María Peláe in Malaga

AFTER first appearing on stage at the age of 16 under the pseudonym of 'Alsondelpez,' Malaga-born María Peláe is now touring, having released her first album in her name, Hipocondria.

The singer worked with a number of well-known Spanish musicians, has absorbed the works of some of the greatest female singers and her songs which are loaded with social criticism and autobiographical touches combine influences from flamenco, jazz, bossa nova, fado and Latin.

Recently, she has appeared in a hard hitting musical in Madrid and also opened a show for Vanessa Martin in Barcelona, but on Friday March 3 from 8pm she will appear with her full band at La Cochera Cabaret in Malaga performing Hipocondria.

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## Film night in Estepona

THE Cine-Club returns to the Padre Manuel Cultural Centre in Estepona with a free screening of the film Michelle & Obama in English with Spanish subtitles at 8pm on Thursday March 16.

This presentation, the last in the winter season, will be held at the Cultural Centre until seating capacity is reached.

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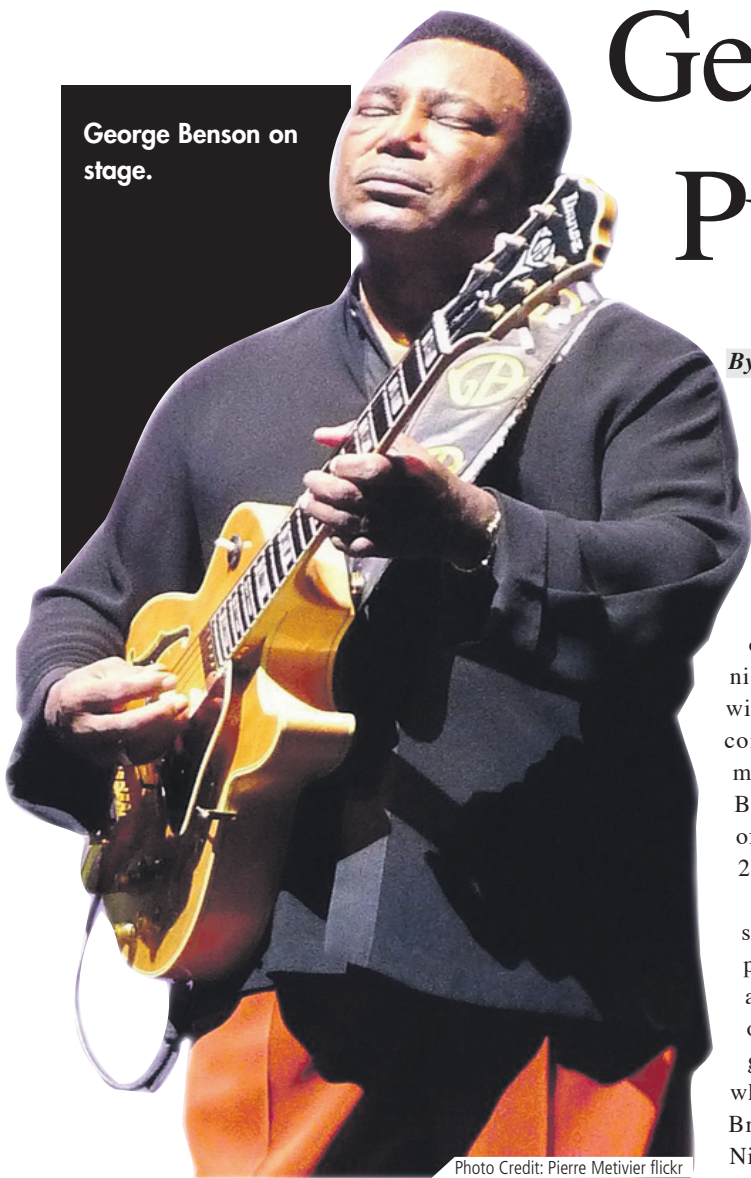
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George Benson on stage.

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# George Benson to star at Puente Romano Marbella

By John Smith

FOLLOWING the announcement it would be sponsoring the upcoming Foreigner concert to be held at the Puente Romano tennis club in Marbella on June 11, JoysLive, the nightclub in Puerto Banus will also be sponsoring the concert by 10-time Grammy Award winner George Benson and hosting the official after party on July 21.

Now 73-years-old and still a regular on the road, playing across Europe and in the USA, he is one of the best-known jazz guitarists in the world who has had hits with 'On Broadway,' 'Give Me The Night' and 'Never Give Up

“**Bronze tickets include VIP entrance and pre-event cocktail party.**

On A Good Thing' although his lesser-known version of the Jefferson Airplane number 'White Rabbit' is an absolute revelation.

Recently one of the mentors on Sky TV's Guitar Star, the guitarist who practises the Django Reinhardt style apoyando (rest-stroke) of picking has been named as a Jazz Master, the highest award from the American National Endowment of the Arts and even has his own limited edition guitar model the GB30TH created by Japanese guitar manufacturer Ibanez.

Support artist will be the 'Piano Man' from Marbella, Paul Maxwell, who is a landmark regular at JoysLive and with his specially recruited band will be playing a number of his favourite songs, including some from his brand new CD 'Pure.'

The evening which is organised by Crazy Music Productions will see gates

at the Puente Romano Tennis Club open at 8pm with Paul Maxwell on stage at 10pm followed by the Jazz Master and if booked through JoysLive, Bronze tickets include VIP entrance and pre-event cocktail party plus of course the chance to attend the official after show party at 12.30am and until late.

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# St Patrick's Day dinner at the Beach House Marbella

By John Smith

THE ever popular Beach House restaurant in Marbella has now introduced its summer hours which means that not only is it open for lunch every day (with a special set menu) and dinner Monday to Saturday, it will from April 1 also be offering breakfast.

March 17 is St Patrick's Day and the Patron Saint of Ireland who brought Christianity to the Emerald Isle and supposedly banished all of Satan's children (snakes) is remembered in bars and restaurants around the world.



**FUN CRAIC: On St Patrick's Day.**

The renowned restaurant is offering a very special celebration four-course dinner with a welcome amuse

bouche, whilst the entire evening has an Irish flavour running through it and costs just €39.95 plus IVA in-

cluding musical entertainment from the legendary Good Old Boys.

It won't just be Irish eyes that are smiling on March 17 at the Beach House as the combination of tasty food, good stout, lively music and fun craic (Irish banter), as all who make the journey to this little piece of Ireland transported to Elviria, Marbella for the night are sure to have a great time.

*Reservations are essential and may be made by visiting [www.marbellabeachhouse.com](http://www.marbellabeachhouse.com) or calling 952 839 458.*

# Hospitality professionals will flock to Malaga for H&T fair

THE 19th Hospitality and Tourism (H & T) fair will open its doors between March 19 and 21 at the Palace of Congresses and Exhibitions of Malaga (Fycma) and is once again going to welcome contestants from the Top Chef TV programme.

This much applauded regular part of the show which is organised under the watchful eye of the Malaga Town Hall helps to ensure a large and interested audience especially as it concentrates on local raw materials and cuisine associated with the Mediterranean.

Now for the third time running there will be the Provincial Young Chef Contest 'Sabor a Málaga' which attracts cooking

schools and young chefs from around the province.

Added to this, will be special demonstrations of cooking from some of the very best chefs in Spain who will include organic and healthy dishes as well as give advice on how to produce responsibly sourced meals.

Representatives of supermarkets will explain their criteria for choosing different types of food, the former sommelier of the esteemed Zalacain restaurant in Madrid will lead a tasting of Malaga wines and even olive oil will have its own special tasting session.

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LUXURIOUS: The La Sala Sapphire Bar in Gibraltar.

# Take the La Sala Gibraltar challenge

By John Smith

HERE is a challenge that even if they lose, leaves diners at the La Sala Sapphire Bar in Gibraltar as absolute winners.

The luxuriously appointed bar on board the Sunborn Yacht Hotel is running a special offer with a whole range of delicious foods at just £4.99 per dish, but so confident are they about their ability to deliver this mouth-watering food

quickly, that if it doesn't arrive in 15 minutes from ordering it's free.

This promotion runs from Monday to Friday, 12pm to 4pm and offers four wraps, prawn and Caesar, chicken Caesar, satay chicken and oriental duck as well as a Caesar salad or a half rack of ribs with french fries.

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# Stay fit with some belly dancing lessons

By John Smith

DESCRIBED by the *Independent on Sunday* as the 'doyenne of British belly dancing,' Jacqueline Chapman (RGN, ONC) is moving her Jarabic (classical Arabic and Turkish) dance school from London to Estepona and the first two lessons will be free of charge if pre-booked.

Being held at the Fitness Centre at the Bel Air Club de Tennis y Padel, the first class will commence at 11.30am on Wednesday March 8 (International Women's Day) and the second will be at the same venue on Saturday March 11.

It is expected that there will subsequently be regular classes held at this and other venues throughout the area.

"Most people have only seen belly dancers in restaurants or on holiday. That is only one aspect. Classical Arabic belly dancing is graceful, emotional, skilful and sensual, not overtly sexual. It is mainly danced in

the Middle East by women, for women to show love and respect for each other without men's presence," said Jacqueline when announcing this new venture on the Costa del Sol.

Adding "dance is fitness - and belly dancing is an imaginative and exciting alternative to keep fit and feel beautiful. Whatever form of dance or exercise you take up dictates your body shape. Belly dancing inspires a womanly, hour-glass figure with natural curves. It's the ultimate way to maintain a great body and achieve a fabulous feminine figure."

This classically trained dancer, former UK State Registered Nursing Sister and mother of four came to belly dancing at the age of 30, when she read a magazine feature that claimed 'belly dancing cures all backache.' As a nurse, she suffered from the problem and within months she had not only found a cure but had also become totally immersed in

the movements, history, culture and philosophy of the subject.

She has captured the plaudits of the sternest of Arabian critics from London and Paris to Egypt and the USA and been compared favourably to the most legendary of Middle Eastern dancers and film stars, Samia Gamal.

So successful has been her rise, that the famous 'Mr Motivator' asked her to present a series of half-hour programmes on the BodyFile television series and this series of six programmes remains, to this day, the only series of programmes on belly dancing ever shown on UK national television.

The series was subsequently networked internationally by ITV2 and, more than 10 years later, can frequently still be seen on a wide range of TV channels across the world.

As a professional performer and teacher she is happy to undertake personal tuition at various venues and an innovative Belly Babies ante-

## Jacqueline Chapman in full costume.

natal class utilising obstetric training and Middle Eastern traditions which were described by the *Sunday Times* as "Undoubtedly the country's most unusual ante-natal classes, for which

Chapman carefully choreographs beneficial movements."

For more details on Jacqueline and her classes please visit <http://www.baileoriental.es>.



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# A great restaurant icon has passed away

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**S**AD NEWS from the world of hotels and restaurants that the icon that was Victor Ceserani has passed away at the very wonderful age of 97. He was taken into hospital two weeks prior to his death suffering from cancer. Born of Italian-Belgian parents on October 23, 1919 in Knights-bridge, London, Ceserani spent the first 20 years of his life living in Chelsea.

Shortly after his 15th birthday, keen to get away from academic subjects that he said were “beyond my comprehension,” he joined London’s Ritz hotel as an apprentice, on a salary of seven shillings and six pence (37 new pence) for a six-day week. It was while working at the Ritz that that he met his future wife, Letti, at the Pheasantry Club in the Kings Road. The couple remained devoted to one another throughout what Cesarani described as “an exceptionally happy marriage.”

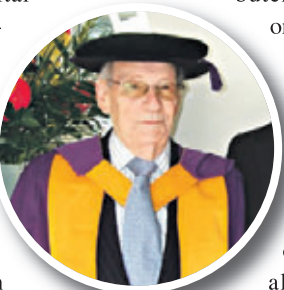
Ceserani was one of those rare birds that combined academia with practical and creative culinary skills.

As Ceserani was technically Italian, he received his National Service papers for the Italian Army, but promptly tore them up as his father had just taken out UK nationality, and he didn’t regard himself as an Italian.

When war was declared in 1939, Ceserani joined the Royal Fusiliers, initially training as a motor mechanic. He was then promoted to lance corporal and moved to the officers’ mess as cook for the 19th Battalion of Fusiliers in Cheshire.

Throughout the war, he worked as an officers’ mess cook in many units until he was posted to France just after VE day and finally demobbed in June 1946.

On returning to London, Ceserani took on the position of second chef at Boodles. In 1948, he was promoted to head chef and one of his famous recipes during that time was roast beaver, which he had acquired from the local butcher as it was not on ration.



**“ Much-respected as a teacher and a father figure.”**

He has written countless books on the subject of food, food preparation, culinary skills et al. He was much-respected both as a teacher and a father figure to many well-known chefs. I was fortunate to meet him with Brian Turner many, many years ago in

London and my old colleague Gary Rhodes was one of his most enthusiastic students. Brian says he remembers all the wonderful, fun times, spent together.

During his career Ceserani was awarded an MBE for services to catering education in 1974. He finally retired in 1980 and was announced as an honorary fellow of Ealing College of Higher Education in 1982.

He was presented with the Catey Special Award, then called Personality of the Year, in 1984, and received the Catey Lifetime Achievement Award in 1992. In 1999, Ceserani was granted honorary life membership of the HCI-MA, which later became the Institute of Hospitality. He was also an honorary member of the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts.

He will be sadly missed but warmly remembered by those that benefited from his skills and compassion and his love of our industry.

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**If you have Catch Up TV, you could follow James with Keith’s CV2 on a French adventure on ITV at 4.00pm.**

### CHEF AND TV PERSONALITY

James Martin resigned last year from his highly popular Saturday Morning Kitchen on the BBC. This light hearted look at food and the personality chefs that were guests on the programme regularly attracted viewers in excess of 3,000,000. He explained how he had been banned from making an omelette in public.

In an interview with *Heat Magazine*, Martin, who runs James Martin Kitchen in Stansted airport and James Martin Manchester in the Manchester235 Casino, revealed that his contract banned him from doing so. He said: “I’m not allowed to skydive, I’m not allowed to deep-sea dive, and then, ‘Not allowed to make an omelette in public.’”

The Omelette Challenge was a regular fixture on the BBC One Saturday morning show, where he invited the programme’s two guest chefs to make an omelette as quickly as possible using three eggs.

Martin’s job was to time the omelette-making and judge whether the often-uncooked dishes qualified for the leader board. He himself never

made an omelette on screen.

Chef Paul Rankin had previously held the record for the fastest omelette, but that accolade now goes to chef Theo Randall, chef at his eponymous site at the InterContinental London Park Lane hotel, whose 14.76 second effort from May 2015 has now been officially listed in the Guinness Book of World Records.

James is travelling around France at the moment making a food programme, James Martin’s French Adventure. He’s driving my old friend Keith Floyd’s iconic CV2. Martin is an avid driver and collector of classic and performance cars. Knowing James’ passion for cars, Keith’s daughter Poppy called him and asked him if he would like to buy Keith’s old Citroen which was languishing away in a garage in France.

James immediately flew to France to collect it and drive it back to the UK. She had intimated that it was in excellent condition, but when it came back it had to undergo a fair amount of work to make it British MOT worthy. But body wise it is just about original.

**HAS THE WORLD GONE MAD** or is it just commerce and industry keeping up with an ever changing one. I was intrigued to find the following jobs being recently created.

#### Chief Listening Officer

Kodak hired Beth LaPierre as the first ever Chief Listening Officer in 2010. During her tenure, LaPierre engrossed herself on monitoring when and where Kodak was mentioned on social media channels, blogs, and anywhere else on the World Wide Web.

From her extensive data gathering, LaPierre would relay her insight to department heads and managers. Given ‘engagement’ is a focal point in the company-customer exchange, the first step remains to listen. Hiring a person to only listen is essential in beginning a meaningful conversation and relationship.

#### Influencer Agent

With the rise of social media, so came the meteoric rise of ordinary individuals who became well-known through a social media channels, known as ‘Influencers.’ One of the new jobs that has derived from the new business is Influencer agencies. These agencies have a network of ‘YouTubers,’ ‘Insta-famous,’ or other social media stars signed to work with them. For brands, agencies are responsible for finding the most suited Influencer. For an Influencer, it’s vital that the brand aligns with their public image and, together, create a successful campaign.

#### Emoji Translator

Global translation firm, Today Translations, put out the world’s first job advertisement for an Emoji Translator in November 2016. With emojis becoming a part of communication, it’s important to know exactly how different emojis are meant in varying cultures and contexts. For example, the emoji entitled ‘face with tears of joy’ is used by Westerners to convey laughter; in the Middle East, the symbol is used to express grief!

**OVER THE YEARS** I have attended many interviews and of course interviewed hundreds of young (and old) applicants, but I have never known any inter-

viewer ask the type of questions that a manager at TGI Fridays apparently asked an eager young recruit.

The interviewer reportedly asked if the applicant, who would like to remain anonymous, would ‘rather watch his parents have sex for a year or join in just for the start.’

Other questions included ‘would you rather s\*\*\* a brick or cry glass?’ during the interview for a part-time position at TGI Fridays in Derby’s intu centre.

Speaking to the *Derby Telegraph*, the interviewee said: “I’d already had a successful phone interview and I was really looking forward to this. It was a company I had heard good things about and I thought this job would suit me. The first question I was asked was whether I would rather watch my parents have sex for a year or join in just for the start. I was absolutely gobsmacked.

“Before I’d had chance to respond I was asked whether I would rather eat chocolate flavoured s\*\*\* or s\*\*\* flavoured chocolate. He seemed to think I would find it funny and join in. I thought it was disgusting, sick and pathetic.”

The interviewer has been suspended following the incident.

A spokesperson at TGI Fridays Derby said “As someone who loves being part of the Fridays’ family we are all really disappointed here with what’s happened and in no way does it reflect our Fridays’ values.”

In a statement, TGI Fridays said: “Fridays offers an industry-leading recruitment process, and this incident fell severely below our high standards.

“The questions posed during the interview with the candidate are absolutely not part of TGI Fridays’ interview process and we were very disappointed to learn of this incident. Immediate action was taken, with the person involved suspended.

“We have apologised to the candidate for the experience and offered them the opportunity to re-interview with us, which we hope they will take up.”

Glad to hear it!!!



**AWKWARD MOMENT: Inappropriate questions were asked by the interviewer.**

**OUR RESTAURANT** project has come to fruition with the final touches being completed on Tuesday of this week. Even though I say so myself the place looks great and thankfully the client is very pleased. The chef is happy and is indeed producing some good food. The total cost of the project was just under €12,000 including my fees. Not bad for a cosmetic reform! We now wait for approval from the customers.

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

**“ A good chef needs no recipe but a glass of good wine.”**

*Garry Waite is a well-known foodie and restaurateur as well as a Hospitality Management Consultant. If you are contemplating setting up an operation in Spain, or indeed having problems with an existing project contact him on garrywaite@euroweeklynews.com.*



Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

FOR a politician who was so often wrong, Artur Mas, ex-regional president of Cataluña, finally got it right.

There is an alternative to Catalan independence, he said, but the State must come up with it.

Of course Mas is no longer president after a sequence of early elections that ran his then party, the centre-right CiU, into the ground. The reason CiU's successor - its name changes so often it's hard to keep up - governs Cataluña is thanks to a parliamentary voting alliance with the CUP anti-system party. This unlikely support came at a high price for Mas as he had to hand over the regional presidency to Carles Puigdemont.

It will be up to Puigdemont to parlay with Mariano Rajoy but Mas, still a power behind the throne, has made his most sensible suggestion in years.

And the only likely one to prosper, bearing in mind that less than half of Cataluña favours independence.

# A third way

## Pablo gets his way

THINGS went the way Pablo Iglesias wanted at the Podemos party conference. His number two and Podemos parliamentary spokesman Iñigo Errejón was sidelined and Pablo Iglesias' present partner - in all senses of the word - Irene Montero has taken his place.

Meanwhile a Metroscopia poll showed more than half of those asked believed the manoeuvrings had weakened Podemos but strengthened Iglesias.

Sadly, in a party that claims to champion the vulnerable and under-privileged, it should have been the other way round.

## Status symbol

IÑAKI URDANGARIN, erstwhile Duke of Palma de Mallorca, received a six-year prison term for misuse of public funds amongst

other transgressions.

His wife, the Infanta Cristina, was acquitted as the tribunal decided that despite benefiting, she didn't know what Iñaki was up to. Possibly that's true.

Clearly Cristina, who declared "I was born an Infanta and will die an Infanta" when asked by her family to renounce her hereditary rights, isn't like the rest of us. Although if she values status that much she should have married a prince or an oligarch, not a relatively penniless sportsman.



ARTUR MAS. |

## Asking a silly question

EX-PRESIDENT Felipe Gonzalez asked why Podemos was absent from a meeting that asked for Venezuela's political prisoners to be freed. Ask a silly question: those prisoners were incarcerated by Nicolas Maduro's government, the same regime that called in Iglesias & Co as political and economic assessors. Enough said.

### Travel

By Eleanor Hawkins

ONE of the most important Islamic monuments of the West and one of the most amazing in the world, the Cathedral Mosque of Cordoba is a surprising fusion of Christian and Islamic architecture which sums up the evolution of styles and influences over the centuries.

The site the monument stands on has always been one of worship to different divinities. Under Visigoth domination, the Basilica of Saint Vicente was built there and later part of the land was bought by Muslims to build a primitive mosque.

Gradually the Moorish population increased and the mosque grew, and eventually the basilica was purchased by Abderraman I and demolished to make space for the city's main mosque. Some parts of the Visigoth construction remain to this day within the first part of the mosque built in 785. Curiously the mosque was constructed facing south, like that of Damascus. This move from the tradition of facing mosques towards the Mecca is believed to have been due to the sandy lands around the nearby Guadalquivir river, which made other plans impossible.

The mosque was gradually adapted and extended to cater for the increasingly large population as Cordoba became the capital of the most influential Islamic realm of the west.

Rather than demolishing the mosque once the city had returned to Christian rule, Bish-

# A fusion of religions



ARCHITECTURAL FUSION: The Cathedral Mosque of Cordoba.

op Manrique and King Carlos V agreed in 1523 to build a cathedral within the mosque. Three generations of architects were in-

involved in the construction, which displays almost two centuries of architectural evolution.

In a similar way to the mosque-cathedral itself, the clock and bell tower was built around the existing minaret in a fusion of Moorish and Christian construction.

Another key part of the monument is the Patio de los Naranjos (orange tree patio). In Islamic times the patio was used for public activities such as administration of justice and education. The area was also set aside for women to pray and for ablutions, with water channels under the trees ensuring sufficient water. Initially the patio was planted with palm trees in the 13th century and there is evidence that orange trees have also been present since the 15th century. Olive and cypress trees were added in the 18th century.

The monument is open to the public from 8.30am to 6pm Monday to Saturday and from 8.30-11.30am and 3-6pm on Sundays and religious holidays between November and February, and from 10am to 7pm Monday to Saturday and 8.30-11.30am and 3-7pm on Sundays and religious holidays between March and October.

Tickets can be booked online in advance or purchased at the ticket office on the day at a price of €10 for adults and €5 for 10 to 14-year-olds. Children under 10 enter free of charge. Various guided tours are also available via [www.mezquitadecordoba.org/en](http://www.mezquitadecordoba.org/en).



## Clean and save



**LAMP SHADES:**  
Require different  
methods of cleaning.

By Eleanor Hawkins

DID you know that keeping your lights and lamps clean can cut 20 per cent off your electricity bill? And that a lightbulb is only half as efficient if it's dirty? Scheduling regular lamp cleaning can reduce spending and also help the environment.

Lightbulbs should be cleaned carefully with a dampened cloth when they are switched off and cold, ensuring they are completely dry before they are turned on again. In the case of halogen lamps a dry cloth should be used.

Lampshades require different methods depending on what they are made of. For cloth or fabric, use the Hoover to remove dust and if there are stains apply a dry cleaning mouse.

Paper lampshades can be cleaned with a special dust-catching cloth or, in some cases, with a damp cloth.

Parchment shades should be cleaned by dipping a cloth in water with neutral soap. If you apply a few drops of liquid wax after cleaning, they will be left impeccable.

Glass lampshades should be washed with a mixture of ammonia and water then dried with a soft cloth.

## Feed and clean

By Eleanor Hawkins

DUST and grime from outside and even the water we spray them with can dirty the leaves of houseplants or leave marks which make them look less than perfect.

“Plants can absorb liquid through their leaves.”

There are many different products on the market to clean leaves and put a shine on them but to give your houseplants even more of a boost, go for one which feeds them too.

Plants can absorb liquids through their leaves, so adding nutrients to cleansers is a great way to kill two birds with one



**HOUSEPLANTS:** Leaves can become dirty.

stone. The most common things included are nitrogen, phosphorus or potassium. Whichever one you choose remember to rub them in well after spraying them onto the leaves to obtain a nice shine.

## Ornamental grasses will add interest

WHEN we think of grass it is normally about lawns, but grasses can also add an element of interest to the ornamental garden and even in pot plants. There is a wide range of grasses cultivated for their showy flower spikes and low maintenance care in the Mediterranean garden.

Tussocks of ornamental grasses can be used to break up garden monotony by planting in groups, as hedges and for borders. They also suit pool areas as the debris from grasses is minimal if annually pruned.

For large gardens, Pampas grass (*Cortaderia selloana*), named after the South American region Pampas where they originate from, provides a great display of feathery plumes high above the dense clump of foliage, making it a perfect screening hedge.

For hedges plant one metre apart to ensure a full screen. Being a grass it is best cut back

strongly in winter, after the flower display. The flowers usually emerge in late summer and autumn and there are white to pink shades available.

For smaller garden areas and containers I prefer the Fountain grasses (*Pennisetum setaceum*). They make a great border or background plant that is easy to manage. I have grown some for years from a division from a friend's plant and each year I have been extending its use in the garden as a low maintenance, easy to move space filler.

They don't need a lot of water once established and flower profusely with great dependability. The flowers can be harvested for use in dry flower arrangements so they can be on display in the house all year or incorporated into flower arrangements or decoration on gifts.

To divide ornamental grasses, it is just a matter of digging around the section of the plant

you wish to separate and prising them up. The relatively shallow roots make this easy and if the roots are kept moist, they will normally transplant successfully and commence growing quickly. It is difficult to grow these grasses from seed as the seed goes off quickly and as there are male and female plants single plants may not form seed.

There are dry area and wet area ornamental grasses but, except for pond areas or naturally moist areas, the dry area plants are the most suited to the Mediterranean as they require minimal watering and are hardier in the summer months.

Pruning back to the central core after flowering has finished to keep plants fresh and to minimise build up of dried leaves is the easiest approach but they can also be regularly given a light prune or clipping to maintain shape in specific landscaped areas where form is important.

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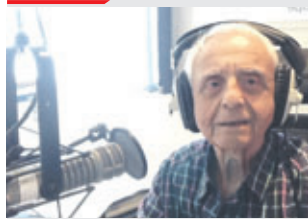
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SCRATCHING: Allergic reaction?

DOGS that ritualistically scratch and lick could well be indicating that there is an allergic reaction to the food they are eating, or to an ingredient in the food. If the body defence mechanisms are in action, this will in turn trigger off cells, which release histamine into the body.

In the dog, these cells are located in their greatest numbers on the feet and the legs, around the ears, eyes and nose, on the root of the tail and on the chest and abdomen. Frantic licking or scratching in these areas, especially shortly after eating a meal, will eventually damage the skin and leave it open to infection.

Some behaviours of licking and scratching are so extreme that they get to the

point where the dog or cat does not want to sleep. They only want to do this particular behaviour.

Tail chasing and tail chewing in Bull Terriers, flank sucking in Dobermans, hind end licking and sucking in Schnauzers is well reported many dogs suffer imaginary flies and chase them.

It is important that if you find your animal is scratching or licking excessively that the first report is made to your vet who will be able to determine if in fact this is an allergic reaction to food or whether the behaviour has medical cause. Parasites, skin problems or arthritis could cause excessive licking; liver disease could also cause unusual behaviour; and bowel or anal problems could result in hind end checking by your vet.

Some vets now understand the value of a canine behaviourist and often refer to them to enable a study of the particular behaviour to see if it is a learned response to the animal's owner. After physical causes and learned behaviours are ruled out, a vet or animal behaviourist takes a detailed history of events to find out what is triggering the behaviour.

Some of the common

causes include a new baby or spouse in the family, moving to a new home, holiday periods like Christmas when the animal gets less attention, when children go off to boarding school. Less attention paid to the pet or even less exercise, frustration at being left alone in too small an area or being confined for too long and harsh or inconsistent punishment. If a pet does not know what to expect from its owners, then this can cause conflict.

Many cases where a dog is seen licking itself by its owner and the owner getting frustrated shouting 'Stop licking' is enough to cause conflict in the pet's mind.

Stress levels should be reduced by maintaining regular schedules like feeding three times a day at a set time, habitual and increased exercise and consistent use of commands followed by immediate reward of 'Good dog.'

Sometimes drug therapy is required to correct the animal's imbalances in the brain, as it is difficult with behaviour modification alone.

If any readers are experiencing excessive licking or scratching with their pet consult your vet.

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## French takeover

By Eleanor Hawkins

THE Labrador, which has been the UK's favourite dog since 1990, will probably lose its number one spot to French Bulldogs by next year, the Kennel Club predicts.

After 27 years in the limelight, Labs look set to be knocked down a spot due to the celebrity-inspired meteoric rise of the pooches from across the Channel. The preferred breed of

trend-setters including the Beckhams and Lady Gaga, French Bulldogs now feature in 10.5 million photos on Instagram, just one example of their current popularity.

While back in 2007 there were just 670 French Bulldogs registered with the UK Kennel Club, by 2015 this had increased to 14,607 and grew a whopping 47 per cent to reach 21,470 last year.

The breed is expected to

knock Cocker Spaniels out of second place this year and become top dog in 2018.

The Kennel Club is however concerned about the matter as it fears once fashions change people will abandon their pets. "While the French Bulldog is a lovely breed, it is unwise to buy one just because it looks cute or is in fashion," club secretary Caroline Kisko told the *Huffington Post*.

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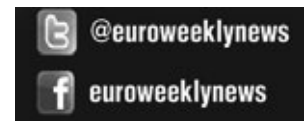
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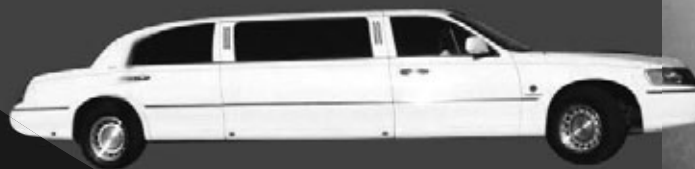
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It will have a panoramic glass roof and be powered by a JLR 2.0 litre turbo petrol and diesel engine.

In keeping with its name the full design is being kept under wraps until before the Geneva Motor Show in mid-March. Its first public debut was held on March 1 at a plush RR event.

# Vintage velocity at Race Retro

By Matthew Elliott

ONE of Britain's best auctions took place over the weekend from February 24-26 and, as always, didn't disappoint with the motoring gems on display. The Race Retro historic motorsport show is in its 14th year and boasted its most fantastic ever collection of racing, rallying, touring, vintage, retro and marquee vehicles.

Thousands gathered at Warwickshire's Stoneleigh Park to get a taste of the action and see motoring heroes, including Freddie Spencer and Ari Vatanen, live in person.

Among the mechanical stars of the show was a 1988 BMW E30 M3 which won dozens of touring trophies during a dynamic spell that saw it hailed as a historic great. Another German-built gem was the effortlessly cool 'Batmobile,' the BMW CSL 3.0 built in 1972.

Ford was well represented with its 1988 Escort RS Turbo that has unexpectedly gained legendary status over the years, a 1990 Ford Fiesta RS Turbo, and a custom built '72 Ford

Capri Perana V8 with a 5.0 litre Mustang engine. A real piece of Ford history could be found in the '65 Cortina that won accolades on the track.

Other huge hits at the auction included a modified 1974 Ferrari Dino, a 1960 Austin Mini Cooper with a 1.275 cc engine and twin fuel tanks, a 1980 Porsche 911 Turbo, and an original 1994 Lancia Delta Integrale with just over 13,000km on the clock.



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**ROAD TEST** by Nick Fletcher

## Hyundai Tucson Premium SE

COMPACT SUV models currently enjoy enormous popularity, with a wealth of competitors vying for customers in one of the most active sectors of the UK car market.

Kia Sportage, Renault Kadjar, SEAT Ateca, Ford Kuga, Nissan Qashqai, VW Tiguan and Peugeot 3008 are among formidable rivals that the latest Hyundai Tucson has to take on - but in my view it is more than up to the challenge.

The Tucson holds plenty of aces - it is more eye-catching than some rivals, more spacious and better equipped too, and its five-year warranty beats most of the opposition and helps it have very strong residual values. Prices start at €22,823 (£19,450), petrol and diesel options are available and depending on model, two or four wheel drive.

Even entry-level models come with features such as al-



**TUCSON: Holds plenty of aces.**

loy wheels, air conditioning and Bluetooth, and my test model was the flagship Premium SE which has heated and cooling electric front seats, a heated steering wheel, electric tailgate, larger 19-inch alloys, dual-zone climate control, panoramic glass sunroof, roof-rails, reversing camera and parking sensors, an eight-inch touchscreen, sat-nav, and a list of 32 safety and security features including rear cross-traffic alert and lane departure warning.

In two-wheel-drive 1.7 litre diesel form, with seven-speed auto gearbox, this top-spec model costs €31,325 (£29,695). Top speed is 185 kmph (115 mph), 0-100 kph and 0-60 mph time is 11.5 seconds and fuel economy is 20.3 kmpl (57.6 mpg) combined.

With a new chassis, new engines and new technology, the Tucson has a lot to offer but what impressed me most was its driving feel. It seems absolutely in touch with the driver, with intuitive steering response, beautifully composed ride quality and precise and as-

sured handling. The 140 hp diesel unit is quiet and refined, the dual-clutch auto gearbox ultra-smooth with its changes.

Over the months, I have driven all the main opposition models, and the Tucson is the one I have enjoyed most for overall driving dynamics.

Striking exterior styling gives the Tucson plenty of charisma and while the cabin looks rather less exciting, it is well designed for function and ease of use, with a clean uncluttered look and a quality appearance that matches that of Volkswagen.

Seating is comfortable and supportive, and there is good space in the rear for even taller adults. The boot space of 513 litres is larger than that of the Qashqai and Kadjar, and expands to 1,503 litres.

The latest Tucson is light years ahead of the original version in all respects and it is now in a commanding position in a segment already crowded with some excellent rivals. No doubt about it in my view, Tucson has to be on the short list of any potential SUV buyer.

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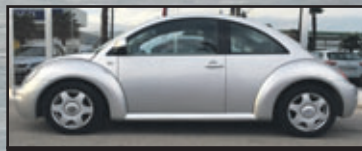
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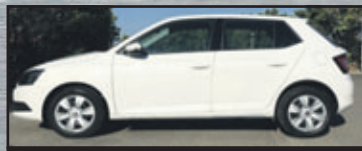
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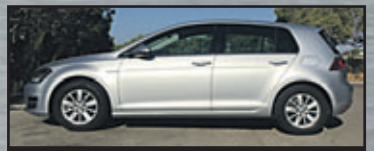
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# Congratulations to United and farewell Claudio as England go top of Six Nations

## Tony Matthews

International Sports

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## FOOTBALL

I'll start by congratulating Manchester United on their 3-2 League Cup final victory over 'unlucky' Southampton last Sunday. It was United's fifth triumph in this competition and Jose Mourinho becomes the first manager to win a trophy in his first season in charge at Old Trafford.

This weekend there are some vital, very vital, Premiership matches at both ends of the table.

Down at the basement, reigning champions Leicester (who sacked manager Claudio Ranieri last week) meet fellow strugglers Hull in six-pointer at The King Power Stadium... while at the top, Liverpool take on Arsenal, Tottenham face Everton and runaway leaders Chelsea have a London derby against West Ham (Monday).

The other fixtures include Manchester United v Bournemouth, Sunderland (bottom) v Manchester City, Swansea v Burnley and WBA v Crystal Palace.

The Championship's top two, Brighton and Newcastle, travel to Nottingham Forest and Huddersfield (third) respectively while Birmingham City (with only two wins from 13 League games under manager Gianfranco Zola) play Sheffield Wednesday (fourth). And there's a key relegation battle involving Blackburn who have Tony Mowbray in charge, against Wigan.

The big fixture at the top of FL1 involves Scunthorpe (2nd) against Fleetwood (3rd) and in FL2 there are long re-

turn journeys for play-off chasing Exeter who go to Hartlepool (696 miles) and for Carlisle (3rd) who visit second-placed Plymouth (780).

The Scottish Cup quarter-finals are Hibs v Ayr and Rangers v Hamilton (Saturday) and Aberdeen v Partick and Celtic v St Mirren (Sunday)

Earlier this week we had the second legs of the last 16 Champions League ties featuring Arsenal (trailing 5-1) v Bayern Munich and Napoli (1-3 down) v Real Madrid (Tuesday) and Barcelona (trailing 4-0) v Paris St Germain (last night).

And also last night, Manchester City played Huddersfield in a fifth round FA Cup replay, while on Tuesday there was a crunch Championship game involving the top two, Newcastle v Brighton.

There were recent personal milestones for Gareth McAuley and Darren Fletcher of WBA; Diego Costa and Cesc Fabregas of Chelsea and Harry Kane and Dele Alli of Spurs.

MAuley and Fletcher scored on their 500th club and 300th PL appearances respectively in a 2-1 win over Bournemouth; Costa and Fabregas netted in their 300th career and 300th Premiership appearances in a 3-1 victory over Swansea and Kane and Alli hit their 100th club and 50th club and country goals in a 4-0 hammering of Stoke. Kane also completed his third hat-trick of 2016-17 against the Potters.

Serie 'A' leaders Juventus have now won 30 home games in succession (a record) and Carlo Ancelotti, celebrating his 1,000th game as a club manager, saw his current club Bayern Munich whip Hamburg 8-0.

## CRICKET

Although the winter season

remains with us, England's cricketers are still in action - and tomorrow they play the West Indies in the first of three ODIs in Antigua. The second is also in Antigua on Sunday, with the third in Barbados next Thursday.

Australia beat India last Saturday by 333 runs - thus ending India's 19-match unbeaten run at Test level.

And the Yorkshire fast bowler Ryan Sidebottom, who has taken over 1,000 first-class wickets, will retire at the end of the 2017 season.

## RUGBY UNION

Last weekend's Six Nations' Rugby matches ended England 36 points Italy 15, Ireland 19 France 9 and Scotland 29 Wales 13. This was the Scots first victory over the Welsh for 10 years.

There were Aviva Championship wins last weekend for Wasps (1st), Exeter (2nd), Saracens (3rd) and Leicester (5th).

## BOXING

W B O welter-weight champion Manny Pacquiao will

fight GB's Amir Khan on April 23. And unbeaten American Deontay Wilder beat Gerald Washington in Alabama to retain the WBC heavyweight title.

## ROUND-UP

Up and coming Ukrainian tennis star, Elina Svitolina, beat Caroline Wozniacki to win the Dubai championship.

The Indian Wells tennis tournament runs from March 6-19.

The WGC Mexico golf

championship is underway in Chapultepec.

The European Indoor athletics meeting is in Belgrade: March 3-5.

Coach of Olympic champion Sir Mo Farah may have broken anti-doping rules to boost the performance of some of his athletes. Alberto Salazar is under investigation following the BBC's Panorama programme which alleged that drugs were used at his USA training base.

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