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Residents revolt



Camposol group demands publicity boycott

By Matthew Elliott

A COSTA BLANCA residents' association is taking the dramatic step of asking the British Ministry of Tourism to stop advertising Murcia as a 'sun and sea' destination. The Camposol association in Mazarron is hoping to force the regional government into solving the neighbourhood's many problems by threatening Murcia's crucial tourist revenue.

For years homeowners on the Camposol urbanisation have been locked in bitter legal battles over the validity of property rights plus numerous

structural defects. There are more than 4,500 residents, with roughly four in five being British expatriates.

The association says that many members are fed up with being in a constant state of legal limbo, unsure whether their homes will be legalised under Mazarron's complex property laws. The original developer is now bankrupt and, like many others across Spain during the height of the property boom, left its work unfinished.

With many homes built precariously along the Los Aznares ravine, a harsh winter has left hundreds of people dealing

with serious damage and unsafe properties since 2014. The association has taken photos of the conditions and included them in their appeal to the British government.

Under normal circumstances the ploy would be largely symbolic, and the British government would be unlikely to step in and defend residents' rights on such a local level.

Murcia, has however, endured a substantial amount of unwanted criticism during that time. The health of the regional economy depends to a remarkable degree on the annual influx of millions of tourists.





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LOCAL NEWS

Traffickers cracked

POLICE in Torreaguera have taken down a high level narcotic distribution network, arresting three individuals in the process.

The men, all of Colombian

nationality, were working out of a makeshift laboratory where they took high purity cocaine and cut it with various substances in order to sell it commercially.

Wife murderer

PROSECUTION are demanding an 18-year sentence for a man accused of murdering his wife in an abandoned rural building. It's alleged that he kicked the woman to the ground before taking a wooden stick lined with nails and beating her to death. After leaving the building and calling to a stranger for help, he confessed everything to police when they arrived on the scene.

Tractor tragedy

AN 85-year-old woman has been hit and killed by a tractor in Santa Cruz. According to witnesses, the pensioner slipped off the pavement and onto the road, the vehicle hitting her just moments later. Sadly, emergency services couldn't do anything to save the woman's life when they arrived

Minors struck

TWO young men detained by police in Orihuela for their parts in five robberies involving violence and intimidation towards minors have been jailed.

The 19 and 25-year-old committed their assaults while their faces were half-covered and at the same time wielded large knives.

The two used verbal intimidation to extract money and phones from their victims.



It's finally time to spring forward into the summer

By Francesca Souter

DESPITE recent spells of bad weather, the days are now getting longer and summer is well and truly on

The arrival of daylight savings time this Sunday (March 26) means the clocks will go forward,

bringing us longer and lighter nights - the perfect excuse for an evening spent out with friends or family.

This year, the change coincides with Mothering Sunday, so anyone planning to bring their mum a delicious breakfast in bed, or book a table at her favourite restaurant, will need to

_ Just respring forward, fall back.

make sure that they don't get caught out!

Spend five minutes changing the clocks around your house before bed this Saturday evening. Most mobile phones and radio clocks will adjust themselves, but it never hurts to double check your settings!

Find yourself forgetting which way the clock is changing? Remember this handy mnemonic, 'Spring forward, fall back.'



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Don't forget Mother's Day

MOTHERING SUNDAY in the UK and Gibraltar is the fourth Sunday in Lent and differs from the date of Mother's Day in Spain (first Sunday in May) and the USA (second Sunday in May) but although this is in some ways a relatively new holiday, its roots go back to Ancient Greece.

More recently, it became a regular celebration in the UK as early as the 17th century, when following a church service where prayers were dedicated to the Virgin Mary it became traditional to give flowers and small gifts to mothers of all

The practice died out in the UK by the 19th century but was promoted in the USA by Julia Ward Howe, composer of the iconic 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' and by 1914, it was officially recognised in the USA.

Today, Mother's Day is recognised in at least 50 countries throughout the world and it is likely that restaurants and flower shops in certain parts of Spain will be particularly busy on Sunday March 26 as British residents and visitors take the opportunity to celebrate and thank their mothers.

Collapse concerns

URGENT reforms are required on a building in Plaza de Castilla in Elche, as parts of the facade collapsed at the week-

Residents said cracks had been appearing on the building for years, and had experienced problems since they moved in 14 years ago, but the recent rains and storms had caused further damage and cause for concern as fire crews were called out to assess the damage as parts of the render began falling off

After examining the building, emergency personnel realised that the problem was more serious than they thought and had to resort to the advice of the municipal architect, to determine what type of action to take. As the area was cordoned off, part of the outer facade and render was removed before it collapsed further and to assess the structure beneath it

Technicians are now working on all corners of the building to ensure it is structurally sound.

Long memories

ALMORADI has remembered those who lost their lives in the fatal earth-

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...6

SPAIN'S Michelin starred restaurants have been making global headlines for two decades, and with 30 new stars awarded for 2017, the trend looks set to continue. There are now nine restaurants in Spain with the maximum three-star rating for "exceptional cuisine with a special journey," placing the nation fifth in world rankings behind Japan (26), France (25), the U.S. (14), and Germany (10).



LEGENDARY Basque chef Martin Berasategui is the holder of eight Michelin stars, more than anyone else in Spain.

He began to work at his parent's restaurant at the age of 14, when there were no Michelin stars in the Basque Country, but by 25 he owned the restaurant and had gained his first star.

He opened his eponymous eatery in Lasarte-Oria, near San Sebastian, in 1993 and it was awarded its third Michelin star in 2001.

Berasategui holds three more stars at Lasarte in

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WITH 30 stars across the city. Barcelona heads Spanish city rankings with the most Michelin awards. However, only one eatery - Berasategui's Lasarte - eniovs the top accolade, collecting its third star in this year's awards, the first addition in this category since 2014. The remaining 27 stars are shared between 24 restau-

Meanwhile Madrid restaurants have 21 Michelin stars spread over 14

establishments, placing it among

Europe's top foodie

destinations since six have two or more stars. DiverXo is the sole threestar restaurant, serving experimental modern cuisine

However, for those seeking quality over quantity, San Sebastian is the place to head, with its seven 3-Miche-

Barcelona and another two at M.B. in Tenerife, plus a further six around the world including two in the Dominican Republic and one in Mexico. However, having the most stars is not the only accolade to aim for.

El Celler de Can Roca in Girona, run by the famed Roca brothers, was named the world's best eatery by Restaurant magazine in 2013 and 2015, while the same title was handed to Ferran Adria's El Bulli in 2002 and for four con-

secutive years be-



SAN SEBASTIAN: For quality.

lin star eateries placing it among the cities holding the most stars per square metre in the world.

quake that shook the Vega Baja 188

It was March 21, 1829 when a tremor put the area on alert.

Just a few moments later, a second quake brought disaster to the region, with towns like Torrevieja and Almoradi particularly affected with hundreds of people killed.

It is difficult to quantify the damages, but books put the number of dead at 389, with 377 wounded and nearly 3,000 houses destroyed.

Break in boom

TORREVIEJA suffers more robberies than the city of Alicante. Figures show there were 139 more robberies from homes reported in Torrevieja last year than in Alicante, which has a population three times the size. Residents are reminded to always call a fully accredited locksmith to ensure their property is secure and to update locks which can easily be broken into. Always change locks when you move into a new property.

Waste not, want not

AID totalling some €200,000 is being assigned for activities in the Valencia region that promote the good use of water. The Ministry of Agriculture, Environment, Climate Change and Rural Development has provided the funding, the first time this type of aid has been grant-

The cash will be invested in social efforts on programmes and projects that have a positive public impact with regard to good water management prac-

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House burglars banged up

POLICE have taken down one of the most active criminal gangs in the region in a two-phase operation which has led to the arrests of 15 people.

The group of mixed origins robbed houses across Murcia and Cartagena and the police operation took off in February when three suspects were arrested whilst attempting to deliver stolen jewels to an accomplice. A few days ago, the second phase was carried out with the arrest of another 10 members of the

group. The gang were committed to mainly targeting the homes of drug dealers, removing both narcotics and cash, in the knowledge that the victims would not be able to report the robbery.

They also stole from the elderly, using a slick system wherein some members entertained their victims whilst the rest stole money and jewellery. The detainees are aged between 27 and 40 years old. The investigation remains open pending further allegations.

Postscript to ponder



per cent of the Spanish population believe homosexuality is "morally unacceptable," making the nation the most gay-tolerant in the world.

Not so playful

THE Barcelona brothel offering rubber sex dolls has been closed. After Lumidolls gained worldwide publicity, the landlord of their property cancelled the lease just as the city announced the business was unlicensed and local prostitutes protested over unfair competition!

Ouite a scare

MORE than 70 tourists abseiled 250 feet down after being stranded in a cable car on Tenerife's Mount Teide. Two hundred more on the mountain top were rescued on foot though some with disabilities had to spend the night in a refuge.

Magic touch

MORE than 500 grams of hallucinogenic mushrooms and 28 boxes of seeds were found by police who raided a home in Puerto Santa Maria, Cadiz. The female Dutch occupant is thought to have been selling them for €50 per delivery, with some internet clients living in Aus-



Postcard from **CÓRDOBA**



ANDALUCIA'S third largest city, Cordoba with a 350,000 population and a fascinating mix of old and new is the globe's largest urban space to be declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco.

Despite mercury levels from June to September at times rising to 45° it is a year-round favourite with national and foreign tourists partly due to excellent road, rail and air links.

With its history dating to pre-Roman times. Cordoba fell under Moorish domination as early as 711 and by the 10th century was one of the largest cities in the known world.

Unlike in some parts of Spain, Christians and Muslims existed alongside each other and at one time worshipped in the same building. The building of the great Mosque ended this practice though when the city was restored to Spanish rule, the Mosque became a Cathedral and is still a place of worship today.

Near to the Cathedral is the old Jewish Quarter and the city also boasts seven bridges, and an annual Patio Festival, in addition to hundreds of jewellery manufacturers and superb restaurants which blend the influences of Moorish and Spanish culinary tastes. Popular dishes include Salmorejo and Rabo de Toro.

Fighting protest

TWENTY activists stripped to their underwear and covered themselves in fake blood in a Valencia street to protest against bullfighting as part of a regular activity by the Spanish charity and NGO AnimaNaturalis.

Caught on film

TWO men have been arrested after being filmed on CCTV installing copying and cloning devices at bank ATMs in the Madrid area in a Guardia Civil investigation dating back several months.

Zebra skin

A ZEBRA skin rug and pieces of coral offered for sale against international laws have been seized by Seprona (the Nature Protection arm of the Guardia Civil) officers in Menor-

Terror link

A MOROCCAN aged 43 in Girona found sending money to a a relative in Syria believed to be a terrorist with Daesh has been arrested by Spanish authorities liaising with Eu-

Birthdays

• Mo Farah, Athlete, March 23, 34

British distance runner who won the Olympic gold medals for both the 5,000 metres and 10,000 metres at the 2012 and 2016 Olympic games. He is the most decorated British athlete who has won the European Athlete of the Year award and the British Athletics Writers Association British Athlete of the Year award six times.

• Mary Berry, Cook/TV Host, March 24,

Popular judge on the TV show Great British Bake Off who has also hosted shows such as Mary Berry Cooks and Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites. She has published more than 75 cookbooks including her first book The Hamlyn All Colour Cookbook in 1970 and the bestselling Baking Bible in 2009.

• Elton John, Musician, March 25, 70

English singer, The pianist and composer's career has spanned five decades and is one of the best-selling artists in the world having sold more than 300 million records.



Some of his hit singles include Rocket Man, I'm Still Standing and Candle in the Wind. He was knighted by the Queen in 1998 for his services to music and charitable services.

• Jennifer Grey, Actress, March 26, 57

American actress who starred alongside Patrick Swayze in the massive hit film Dirty Dancing which earned her a nomination for a Golden Globe for Best Actress. She also featured in Ferris Beueller's Day Off and in 2010 she was the winner of season 11 of Dancing with the Stars.

Mariano Rajoy, Spanish Prime Minister, March 27, 62

Spanish politician who became the leader of the People's Party (PP) in 2004 and prime minister in 2011. He failed to win the December 2015 general election in which the PP lost 64 of its 187 seats and ended in deadlock. The PP still fell short at the June 2016 general election however Rajoy was finally reappointed in October 2016 after PSOE members abstained in the parliamentary vote.

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Civil serpent



SNAKE DISCOVERY: Was a shock for the homeowners.

NEIGHBOURS in Rojales were shocked to find a snake in their home.

The owners of the home where it was found, in the hamlet of Las Heredades, were so alarmed at the 1.5m long snake, that they called the

Local Police who intervened to capture the reptile.

Environmental agents were then in charge of

receiving the snake and taking it to the wildlife recovery centre of Alicante.

Local Police thanked the owners for alerting them so the horseshoe whip snake, a non-venomous species, could

> be safely removed and taken away un-



Awards for storm heroes

MURCIA has rewarded a group of Local Police officers for their work and performance during the Decem-

The mayor of Murcia, Jose Ballesta, was joined by councillors and government delegates at the Plaza del Cardenal Belluga, in recognising their work.

The mayor said: "The Local Police Corps of Murcia, the women and men I have had the opportunity to meet, are servants of the law, who intervene in situations of risk to guarantee the free exercise of our rights, citizen security and

compliance with the law."

He added: "To the State Security Forces and bodies, National Police and Guardia Civil, I also want to thank them publicly for their priceless work and their commitment to Murcia, because without security. there is no freedom, no social rights, no progress, no justice."

The service in Murcia thanked all serving personnel but the mayor particularly recognised a group of 29 municipal police officers as well as the heads of the National Police and Civil Protection service, for the work they did helping residents

throughout the Murcia municipality during last December's storm.



Without security. there is no freedom. no social rights no progress, no justice."

During 2016 the Local Police of Murcia received more than 157,000 calls requesting assistance. They performed 97,000 actions, of which more than 2,000 were humanitarian.



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Gone to the dogs

PLANS for the Lo Morant park in Alicante were initially for a dog-friendly park.

The area was promoted by the Department of Animal Protection, under the Guanyar party, but the council agreed to halt the plans after PSOE and Compromis party agreed with the PP and Ciudadanos who presented an objection following the collection of numerous complaints by neighbours.

However, work continued and is being finalised with the PP saying the gates that were needed in the fenced area to make it safe and secure for

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the canines, have been installed. The PP party said this

is a breach of the agreement made in the council and is calling for answers as residents remain confused.

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However, an explanation has been given by the councillor for Urban Planning, Miguel Angel Pavon, who said the gates were already ordered and paid for and it would have been more expensive if they had to dismantle

The local neighbourhood association accepted the answer adding: "We will be satisfied as long as there are no pets and the council announces that it is a picnic area and recreational area for children despite it being fenced. It is their commitment and we hope they will fulfil it."

Arrest of marihuana grower after 'attack'

POLICE arrested the alleged victim of an attack at a house in Callosa de Segura after discovering a marihuana plantation in the property.

Police were alerted by neighbours that they had heard loud cries and noises coming from one of the houses and upon arrival officers were told by one of the residents that he had been attacked by individuals who had stolen a few plants.

Police helped the victim but then searched the property to learn more about the stolen 'plants' and found a whole marihuana plantation complete with lights, extractors and fertilisers. He had also been hooking up to a neighbour's electricity supply to power his plantation.

OUR VIEW

The die is cast

NOW that the European Union (Notification of withdrawal) Act 2017 has received Royal Ascent, those of us living in Spain but with British passports will have to look forward to a 'Brave New World' with some positivi-

At the moment, rumours abound and many British citizens living in Spain are understandably worried about their future, but there is no point in panicking when noone knows what the final result of the Brexit negotiations is likely to be.

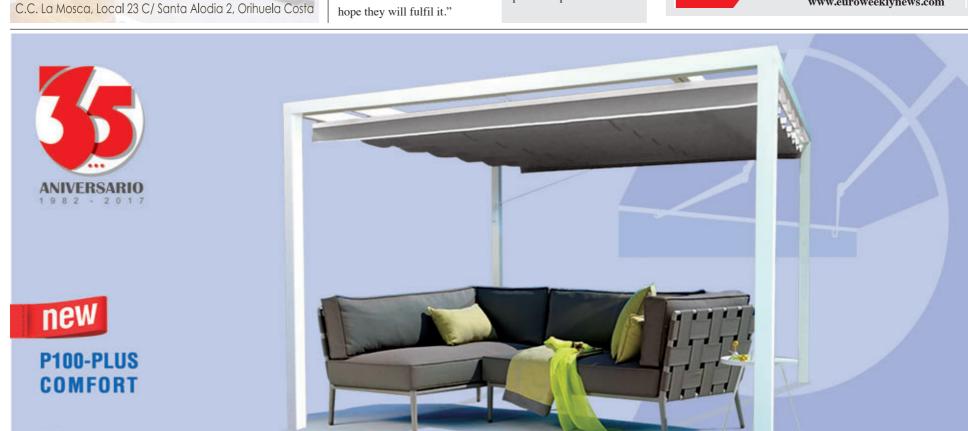
Some elderly residents are worried about pensions and health commitments after 2019 (assuming that is the date that Britain leaves the EU), but the news coming out of the UK is hardly comforting with talk of the NHS crumbling under the pressure of too many patients and insufficient funding.

Not everyone is particularly frightened by the unknown and it will take some time for any meaningful information to become public knowledge, but if the government is to be believed, it does want to protect those passport holders living in European Union countries and intends to try to negotiate their future at an early juncture.

Patience is a virtue and whilst difficult to accept, those of us who are going to be affected will just have to 'lie back and think of England' for a while.

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Child prodigy is heading to London

A TALENTED musician from Almoradi is preparing to make his debut in the Royal Albert Hall in London and what makes this achievement so impressive is that the star is just nine years old.

Alexandro de Gracia Garcia Antolinos has been playing the French horn since he was six and already, at the age of nine, has the sort of musical CV many musicians in their 30s would be enviable of.

He has already won numerous national awards and recently won the prestigious Grand Prize Virtuoso held in London in the junior metal wind category. He is the youngest Spanish musician ever to obtain the recognition and will collect the award in person at the Royal Albert Hall on April 12 where he will also perform a solo piece.



Alexandro studies at the Conservatory of Orihuela where he is already interpreting professional pieces and some of the great musical classics such as Mozart, Strauss and Beethoven.

For the young child prodigy, everything began as a hobby and at the age of six he was already playing the horn shortly after joining the Union Musical School of Almoradi.

He is currently a member of the Symphonic Band of the Musical Union of Almoradi and Banda Joven, the Youth Orchestra of the Province of Alicante and the Band of Symphonies of the Federation of Bands of the Region of

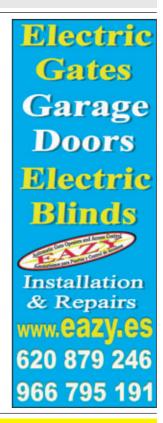
Questions over woman's death

POLICE have launched an investigation after the body of a woman was found in San Pedro del Pinatar.

The body of the 71-year-old woman was found with apparent signs of violence, at her home in Calle Alcalde Jose Maria Henareios.

Guardia Civil have opened an investigation and said they are not ruling out any hypothesis and are awaiting the autopsy results to determine the exact cause of







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Son-in-law released on bail

THE son-in-law of murdered Maria del Carmen Martinez will be released from jail on provisional release if he pays

Bail is set at €150,000 and as part of his conditions, he will be restrained from approaching Novocar in Alicante which he ran and where Maria del Carmen Martinez was shot in the head. He must also make weekly appearances in court and cannot leave the country.

The widow of former CAM bank president Vicente Sala,

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was shot on December 9, 2016 and Miguel Lopez was arrested on February 8 accused of her killing and illicit possession of

At the time he said he wasn't surprised at the arrest saying "I was expecting this" but denied involvement in the

He is married to the youngest daughter of Vicente Sala and Maria del Carmen Martinez and ran the Novocar dealership. It was the only family company that lost money and despite €3.2 million losses in 2014 and 2015, Lopez had increased his salary from an annual €45,000 to €99 999

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

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



SUSTAINABLE CITY: Environmentally friendly way for residents and visitors to get around.

Celebrating two years of cycling

THE MuyBici city bike scheme of Murcia is marking its second anniversary.

Two years ago the first bikes and stations were installed, offering a sustainable and environmentally friendly way for residents and visitors to get around the city.

Whilst some users have praised the "wonderful initiative" and commented on the "comfortable and welcome" service, they have also emphasised the lack of bicycle lanes in the city when compared to other cities with the same service, such as Seville or Barcelona.

Carlos Baile, manager of MuyBici, also recognised the need for the city to evolve along with the service and ensures that "the

city council are aware of this and have already put to work plans for more bike

The Department of Urbanism announced this week that the drafting and bidding of the projects for the new bike lanes in the city has already been carried out.

One of them will start from the Mota del Rio passing through the town, with a length of 2km. The work will have a duration of four months. The second project approved will be a 7km length of cycle track along Avenidas del Reino de Murcia, Miguel Indurain and los Dolores.

The move is welcomed, but Baile adds that the company, which has a concession to run the system for 10 years, is still waiting for it to become profitable.

The town hall does not charge or receive any payment for the operation of MuyBici. Baile said there are over 12,000 people paying to use the service, but the "repair of bicycles and stations is exorbitant."

Between February 8 and 22, a total of 133 bicycles had to be repaired and another 105 were stolen or destroyed, leaving 22 of them in an unrecoverable state. To date, 100 are still missing.

The 60 stations and 600 bicycles of MuyBici are distributed throughout the city. But to survive the vandalism the concessionaire has asked the council to install video surveillance devices in the most troublesome areas.



Road plans to go ahead

THE project has been launched to expand the road from Elche to Santa Pola and improve road safety.

The Consell has awarded the drafting of the construction project to improve the CV-865 as it passes through the municipality, for an amount of €250.000.

The road is often subject to numerous accidents and has several access roads and crossings, as well as homes and 13 intersections and roundabouts.

Plans will include possible rearrangement of existing intersections and accesses as well as improvements to roundabouts. They will also include widening of the road in sections where it is feasible, and spaces for pedestrians and cyclists.

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Summer is on the way



BEACH BARS: Meeting held in Orihuela to confirm procedures and policies.

BEFORE the imminent arrival of the tourist season at Easter, Orihuela's councillor for Activities, Fanny Serrano, and the Councillor for Beaches, Javier Manzanares, have met with those who have won the concession to run the chiringuitos beach bars.

They have handed in their permits so that

the council can ensure they can open the

It was also an opening to confirm procedures and the operating policies of the beach bars and to answer any questions or doubts they had so that they can commence with the start of the season without any problems.

Foreign language training available for 100 students

ONE HUNDRED places are available to Murcia's students for language courses in Ireland and the UK

It is the first time the scheme has been offered by the Ministry of Education and Universities and is open to fourth year high school students. Minister Maria Isabel Sanchez-Mora, said the programme is part of the '+ Idiomas' initiative to promote the learning of foreign languages: "The Ministry continues to promote language learning, and for this we continue to promote new measures such as this one, which we have earmarked €200,000 in funding."

The training programmes will be held

in Ireland and the United Kingdom for a period of two weeks and will include the flights for pupils, the full-board stay with native English-speaking families, as well as a training course in English of 20 hours per week.

Cultural activities are also being planned. The courses will work primarily on oral skills helping students' development of a stronger competence in speaking English: "The objective is to substantially improve the teaching-learning process of foreign languages" said the Minister.

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Towns take months to pay



STALLING SUPPLIERS: Some municipalities are taking too long to pay their bills.

A NUMBER of Alicante municipalities are still paying their suppliers outside of the legal deadlines of 30 days.

Despite economic improvement and support mechanisms of the Ministry of Finance, 24 municipalities are still taking longer than 30 days to pay

Benijofar has the dubious

honour of heading this list, taking an average 238 days to pay suppliers. Bigastro is just behind with 237 days and Callosa de Segura takes an average of 212 days. All three are seven times behind the maximum legal payment limit.

These municipalities could face sanctions from the Ministry if they fail to reduce the time it takes them to pay their

As a final step, the government could reduce the payments it makes to the municipalities and use the money to pay the suppliers directly from Madrid.

Orihuela, Daya Vieja and Novelda all take over 60 days

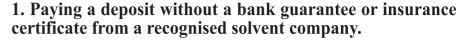




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SOCIAL TOURISM: Specific holiday packages that have a direct impact on health.

CALLS are being made for the government to expand its social tourism programme for elderly residents.

The Minister from Alicante, Agustin Almodobar, wants the government to improve and expand the Imserso programmes for the elderly and disabled.

He said, "Today, there are almost nine million Spaniards who are over 65 years old, and

by 2050 this number is expected to exceed 16 million, that is, up to a third of the population. This population demands social programmes and specifically packages for holidays, including thermal breaks which has a direct impact on their health."

The PP and PSOE have approved in the Senate a motion urging the government to improve social tourism pro-

grammes: "Social travel has become an interesting line of business for the industry, to the point where they help keep hotels open all year, retaining thousands and thousands of jobs that were previously temporary."

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NEW CARS: Eight new vehicles have been delivered to the Local Police of Orihuela.

Officers armed with necessary equipment

EIGHT new vehicles have been delivered to the Local Police of Orihuela.

Mayor Emilio Bascuñana and councillors Mariola Rocamora and Francisco Saez. were on hand to receive the delivery and said the eight new vehicles were in order "to provide greater equipment to the police to help them in their deployment of daily work around the municipality."

These cars also replace the previous ones, to ensure the safety of officers who were driving around in older vehicles. The new ones have up to date technologies such as GPS to help locate where vehicles are in case of incidence. Three of the cars will be headed to the Orihuela Costa, three will remain in the city and two will be sent to the surrounding villages.

Mayor Bascuñana said the

new purchase was about "being able to provide the Local Police with new means to provide the service that is currently required."

The cars have been purchased through a rental agreement of three years which is then extendible, with a total expenditure of €380,174, which includes the maintenance, insurance and replacement of



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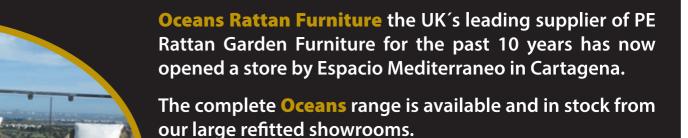
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STARBUCKS: The coffee chain is a welcome addition in the Habaneras.

THE new Starbucks coffee shop in Torrevieja has now been legalised, weeks after it

Councillor Fanny Serrano (PSOE) said the store in the Habaneras shopping centre, which opened on March 2 "without presenting a single paper," has been able to legalise its activities through the 'openings' legislation.

She said she had been invited to the opening of Starbucks which surprised her as she said she had not received a request for opening or signed any operating licence.

Local Police officers visited the establishment the following day asking to see papers and gave them 10 days to present it or they would be forced to

The company, with its Spanish operations based in Madrid. said they were surprised by the action of the town hall and had presented all documentation.

The worldwide coffee chain will be a welcome addition in the Habaneras. It was formed in 1971 offering a wide range of coffees and pastries and now has thousands of stores in more than 50 countries.



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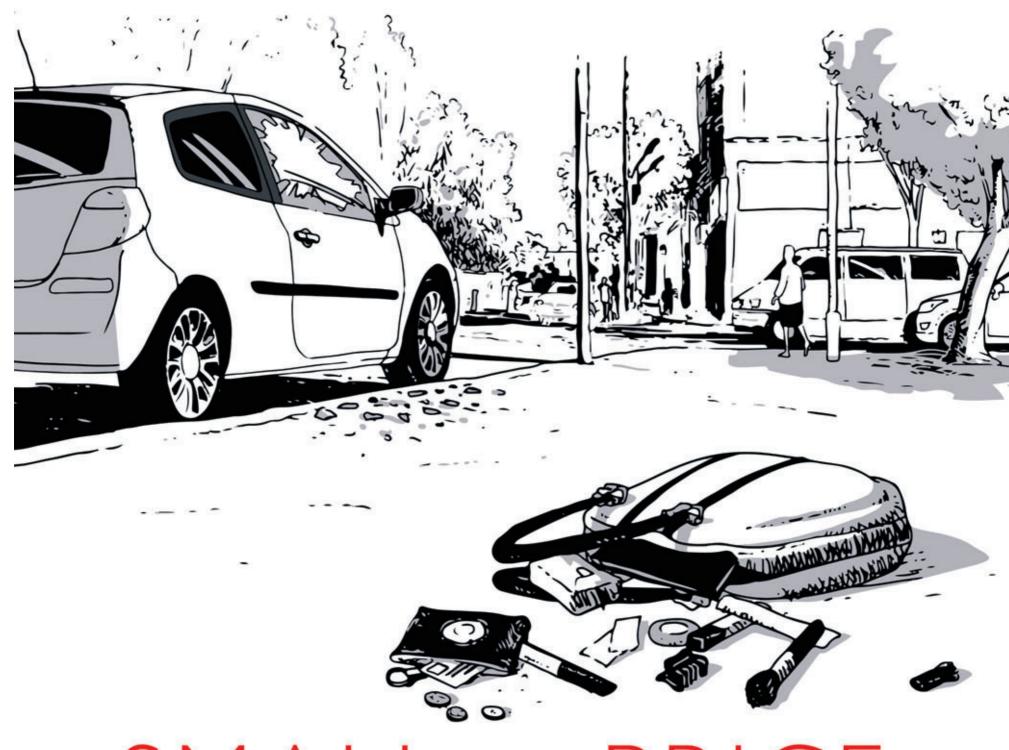
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Marihuana arrests

NATIONAL POLICE have arrested two men in Alicante, aged 22 and 41, for crimes against public health after a crop of 122 marihuana plants were found in a home in the north of the

High water

THE urbanisations of Playa de San Juan in Alicante, are gradually returning to normal after being hit by the gota fria. Fire crews have continued to work in the area all week reducing the water levels.

Bike thief

A BICYCLE thief has been arrested in Santa Pola. The 26-year-old is believed to have stolen at least 40 bikes with many reclaimed and returned to the owner.

Are you, or your child, addicted to your mobile?

FOUR out of 10 teenagers in the Murcia Region confess to an addictive use of mobile phones.

From the second the alarm goes off in the morning; which is usually set on the mobile phone, the day passes between the physical reality of life and the screen of the smartphone or tablet.

Whilst these new technologies have no doubt improved lives and opened a world of opportunities, for some, this digital revolution has brought some risks, particularly in the younger generation which is becoming more hooked on their virtual social lives than in actually having a social life.

In the region, some 24.5 per cent of teenagers questioned aged between 14 and 18, spend at least six hours a day on WhatsApp and 13.4 per cent admitted they were sleeping less because they find it hard to stop surfing the web. The survey was carried out by the General Directorate of Public Health.

"When it becomes something that



you cannot stop doing, in a way that it alters your habits and leads you to abandon your usual activities, then we must consider that something is happening," warns Pavel Manzur, a psychiatrist at the Hospital of La Arrixaca.

He added that if there are symptoms of withdrawal such as irritability, when

they are without their phones or access to the internet, then these are all signs of

As a result of the findings of the survey, the Ministry of Health plans to develop a regional strategy to address the impact of the abuse of such new technologies on health, especially among

Experts in the Valencia Region are also warning of an increase in young people with technology addiction.

The Ministry of Health last year attended 22 people in Alicante Province for problems of addiction to technologies, including smartphones, internet and social networks; eight were under 18 years of age. Whilst it is still a new phenomenon, it is growing quickly with just 12 cases in 2015.

Enrique Madrid, an addiction psychologist at the Foundation for the Analysis, Study and Prevention of Addictions (Aepa), said smartphones are "like a Swiss Army knife, used for everything: we surf the internet, chat with friends, we play games..." He added: "Many parents are not worried that their children spend hours looking at the mobile phone, because they themselves are also constantly watching the screen. They do not think there could be a problem that requires treatment."



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Article 50 to be triggered March 29



BREXIT PAGE

By John Smith

THE good news is that the European Union will be allowed to enjoy its 60th birthday celebrations without the announcement of the triggering of Article 50 but the bad news is that because the formal date won't be until March 29, almost six weeks of negotiating time will be lost.

The British government, through its Ambassador to the European Union Sir Tim Barrow, advised the EU as a matter of courtesy that the trigger date would be Wednesday March 29 and this has resulted in a number of 'pithy' observations from various European leaders.

Gianni Pittella, the president of the socialist bloc in the European parliament is quoted in The Guardian as saying "Congratulations, Theresa May. Nine months to give birth to a



THERESA MAY: In Cardiff with Carwyn Jones the Welsh First Minister.

date for Article 50 notification. We will make sure that Brexit won't affect EU and UK acquired citizens' rights.

"Before negotiating the new relationship with UK, first and foremost we want substantial progresses on the withdrawal agreement to be ensured."

The date is important as the leaders of the 27 remaining states had hoped to discuss the whole situation at a special summit due to be held on April 6 and 7 but the short time frame between the triggering of Article 50 and the summit makes it highly unlikely that any formal response will be made and therefore negotiations are unlikely to start for about six weeks and some believe that it could take even longer.

Whilst president of the European Council, Donald Tusk has promised to send his observations on the matter to the 27 leaders within 48 hours of the formal declaration. European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker who has been a consistent critic of Britain since David Cameron tried to block his appointment said

"Britain's example will make everyone else realise that it's not worth leaving.

In the meantime, Mrs May set off on a whistle stop tour of the regions to try to ensure a measure of unity, with Wales her first stop even though there is no formal power sharing agreement in Stormont in Northern Ireland and Nicola Sturgeon First Minister of Scotland has made it clear that she is looking for a second independence referendum prior to Brexit.

The Prime Minister insists that she will be looking to obtain the best deal for Britain including a free trade arrangement but lead negotiator for the EU, Michel Barnier indicated in a tweet that there was no certainty over such an arrangement and customs controls would have to be considered as one option.

One thing is certain, the initial period of waiting and speculation is now over, to be replaced by a further period of waiting and speculation but at least the British government will be likely to give regular updates on discussions rather than simply indicate what it considers possible although it may take more than two years to resolve all outstanding matters.







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TOURISM FAIR: Torrevieja visits Paris International Tourism Fair to attract French tourists.

Tourism treat in Paris

TORREVIEJA has spent the weekend in France at the Paris International Tourism

The city was able to showcase its cultural and natural wealth, being integrated into the stand of the Valencia region where the delights of the Costa Blanca were highlighted to the thousands of

Councillor for Tourism, Fanny Serrano, said the fair had been chosen to attend because last year's tourism statistics from the tourism office showed a significant increase in the number of French tourists in Torrevieja.

She added: "These international fairs are a magnificent showcase to show the importance of natural and unique wealth that exists in our city and allows Torrevieja to be a holiday destination every day of the year and not only during holiday periods.'

This is the fourth tourism fair attended by Torrevieja in 2017, having already been to the FITUR International Tourism Fair in Madrid, the Ornithological Tourism Fair in Caceres in the Extremadura Region and the Oslo International Tourism Fair.

The Murcia region was also present at the Fair in Paris as French visitors are just as important south of the Costa

Figures released through the Institute of Tourism revealed that one out of every six foreign tourists who visited the Murcia region last year was French.

The country contributed over 1.6 million visitors to the region, being the second most important group both numerically and in terms of expenditure, contributing more than €150 million during 2016.

The director general of the Institute of Tourism, Manuel Fernandez-Delgado said they have been in Paris showing all the region has to offer, and holding meetings with some of the main French tour operators. He said maintaining the French market is "a priority objective for the region."







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Police arrest graffiti artist

A YOUNG man has been arrested in Alcantarilla, accused of spraying graffiti on train carriages causing damages valuing €18.000.

The investigation began at the end of last year after several complaints were made about the graffiti that was causing considerable damage to the trains with abrasive acids and permanent paint.

Working on recognising the 'tag,' which is like the personal signature of the graffiti artist, a 21-year-old was arrested in Murcia.

Musuem t famous po

HEIRS of the older sister of poet Miguel Hernandez have decided to donate to the museum dedicated to the poet, the bed where the famous Orihuela writer slept as a child.

It will be the only original piece in the museum as the rest are replicas. and the donation initiates new relationships with the family of the poet and his home town.

Councillor of Culture, Mar Ezcurra, said the town hall was honoured and delighted with the donated piece which comes in a very special year as Orihuela has arranged numerous events to mark the 75th anniversary of the death of the poet. See page 84 for more details.

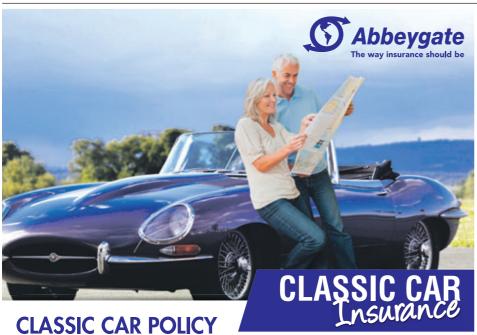
The writer's eldest sister, Elvira Hernandez, had shown over many vears her intention that Orihuela should be part of her brother's estate. She lovingly saved the bed in which Miguel Hernandez slept as a child, when he only dreamed of being a



poet and the donation has now been arranged.

FAMILY VISIT: Councillor of Cultur

Councillor Ezcurra travelled to Madrid to meet the granddaughters of Elvira and her daughter, who told



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her about her uncle Miguel: "We give thanks to the generosity of the poet's family. They have been very generous and we have invited them to the murals of San Isidro, although by that date we will not be able to inaugurate the bed" said Ezcurra who predicts that the bed can be exhibited from May 12, coinciding with the Night of the Museums.

Revealing Brain Week

'DOES it hurt to take your brains out?' This was one of the surprising questions asked by school children during Brain Week in Alicante.

Brain Week hosted an exhibition dedicated to bringing science to the public and more than 2,300 children and youngsters from 41 schools visited during the week in which researchers from the Institute of Neuroscience in Alicante, the University Miguel Hernandez de Elche (UMH) and the Higher Council of Scientific Research (CSIC), were on hand to explain more about the brain and answer questions.

They showed youngsters animal models they use every day in the laboratories during their work and real brains. The researchers said youngsters were interested in knowing about diseases that affect their grandparents, such as Alzheimer's or Parkinson's, how the brain functions and what they do to genetically modified mice.





Benefits of business travellers

TRAVEL is not just for pleasure, it can also be for business and this is an idea being further explored by the Murcia region.

The promotion of tourism for work, business, meetings and incentives (MICE) is one of the priorities for the Ministry of Economic Development, Tourism and Employment this year, as this type of tourism attracts visitors year round and not just in the high season.

Last year trips linked to this sector brought to the region of Murcia 430,000 visitors and as a result, the region has launched a promotional campaign to consolidate Murcia as a preferred destination for MICE tourism in Europe.

The region is also being represented at international shows this month that link business with travel and service providers.

Diamond celebrations for Kathleen and John

SIXTY years of marriage is being celebrated this weekend by Kathleen and John Green.

The pair were united in 'sickness and in health' and for 'better or for worse' 60 years ago today (Thursday March 23) and have since gone through everything for better or worse and today remain as happy now as they were then.

The couple met in a youth club in Wolverhampton when Kathleen was just 15 years of age. She asked John if he was going to take her home and they have been inseparable ever since. They got married when Kathleen was 18 years old and the pitter patter of tiny feet came later that year. They went on to have two children and now have five



| HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Sixty years of wedded bliss.

grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

John took over Kathleen's father's business which is now still going strong today and is run by their son.

After working together for so many years, retire-

ment together came naturally and the warming and welcoming couple finally decided to make the permanent move to Spain in 2000 to their holiday home in San Miguel which they bought in 1992. Since then they have been able to en-

joy the retirement they deserved together in the sunshine, surrounded by family and friends, many of whom are joining them tomorrow (Friday) at their Diamond wedding anniversary party.

Pride of place at the head table may also be a familiar face; the Queen, as they received a card from Buckingham Palace with the Queen sending her congratulations on their anniversary. But what has been the secret to 60 years of wedded bliss?

"You've got to live a long time" joked John! But in all seriousness, they both admit having a good sense of humour has helped, "we have laughed a lot" and everyone knows laughter is the best medicine for anything."

NEWS EXTRA

Volunteer killed

A 26-YEAR-OLD biker was killed in Torrevieja after he lost control of his motorcycle and crashed into a street light in Avenida Rosa Mazon. The man was a well-known Civil Protection volunteer.

Truck jam

A TRUCK loaded with debris, became wedged into the front of a house in the old town of Sax. The owners were inside at the time with their three children and could not leave the blocked doorway. No one was injured.

Run over

A THREE-YEAR-OLD girl was transferred to La Arrixaca hospital after being run over in Mula, Murcia. The youngster was bleeding from the mouth when emergency crews arrived.





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MANY people have suffered with arthritis over the years, finding no long-term solutions, turning to strong medication to try and ease the pain, and thus putting up with a lesser quality of life. Malcolm Landsman, who had studied magnetic and copper therapy for years, realised he may have hit on the solution to easing the joint pain that so many people experience.

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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.

Find us at Benidorm Market on Wednesday, Camposol (Alley Palais) on Friday, Playa Flamenca Market on Saturday, Zoco Market (near Benijofar) on Sunday.

For more information on the Copper Heelers, please visit the website at www.copperheeler.es or call Malcolm on 966 763 770.



17 year wait for justice

A FAMILY has been waiting 17 years for justice following the death of their son in Elche.

It was in April 2000, that the family's 20-year-old son was involved in a traffic accident. He was admitted to the General Hospital of Elche and was discharged a few days later despite still suffering from abdominal pain and vomiting. Struggling to breath he returned on two more occasions to undergo medical tests but eight hours after being discharged from his second visit, the young man died at home.

The family filed a private prosecution against six medical professionals in Elche saying they committed a crime of reckless homicide and now their case is finally being heard.

The family's lawyer is calling for dismissal of those accused as well as a sentence of three years in jail plus €310,000 in compensation.

Travel goes technological

ELCHE is hosting several training sessions on 'Trav-

el Open Apps,' a technological tool that enables the marketing of tourist products and services.

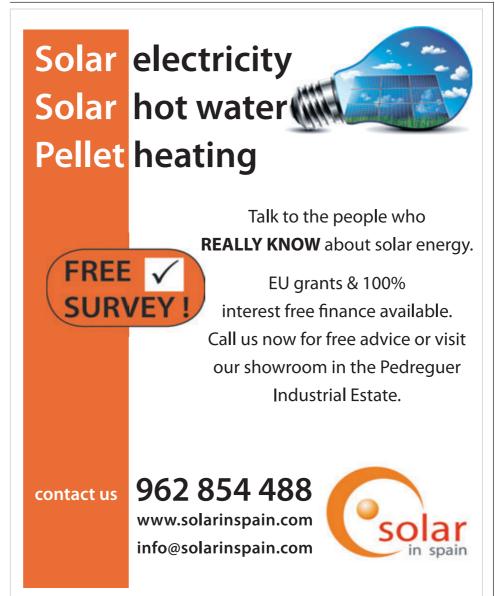
Travel Open Apps aims to improve the capacity of the Valencian tourism sector in the creation, marketing and distribution of what it can offer to tourists and has been designed on the basis of the needs of all members of the tourism sector in the Region.

It covers all the tourism offerings including lodging, travel agencies, catering, destinations and complementary services.

Those interested in being part of the app took part in a training session on its use and potential benefits at the Congress Centre in Elche, hosted by Visitelche and the Valencian Agency of Tourism.

The use of Travel Open Apps is free for tourism companies in the Region and they can benefit from having the necessary back up and support.

The project also includes the possibility of putting into operation a new website for those establishments and companies that need it.





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Calendar sales and raffle raise funds



ART GROUP: Extended thanks to all of the local businesses that provided sponsorship.

THE Quesada Art Group recently presented a cheque for €3,000 to the charity Debra.

The money was raised from the sale of calendars and also from a raffle. The

calendar proved to be very popular this year and sold out really quickly. The prize for the winner of the raffle was a painting.

The group would like to

extend its thanks to all of the local businesses that provided sponsorship as they could not have raised this fantastic amount without their sup-





Petanca League Cup and the Plate Final

ON Wednesday March 15, Los Dolores Restaurant, home of the Peacocks Petanca Club. played host to the League Cup and Plate Final. The finalists competing for the cup were strong Swedish team the Buccaneers, and Spanish team Guardamar

The opening games went to Guardamar, winning 13-11 and 13-12, but the Buccaneers soon hit back with back to back 13-12 wins, levelling the score.

This was high class play from both teams. The last triple put the Buccaneers in front. with a 13-6 win. Guardamar were looking good in the Doubles, leading for most of the game, only to see the Buccaneers claw back the deficit to win by 13-10. The Buccaneers continued to dominate in the second Double, winning by 13-7. This just left the Ladies Double, which went to Guardamar, winning by 13-10. Congratulations to the Buccaneers team, who only just made it to the final. After drawing 4-4 in the semi final, they upped their tempo with a solid team effort. It was a close call, with a good performance by Guardamar.

Both teams played well, but the Knights had the edge.

The play off for 3rd and 4th places saw El Mirador Hawks on good form against Amigos Belgas 2, winning by 6-2 in a very solid showing.

The League Plate Final was well matched between El Mirador Kestrels and San Miguel Tigers, with San Miguel off to a flying start winning three of the games. El Mirador came back to level the score at 3-3. San Miguel managed to take the

seventh game to go 4-3. The final game, the Ladies Double, went to El Mirador, ending the day with a 4-4 draw and El Mirador winning on a better points average. An entertaining match.

Domino's Knights and Corsairs battled it out for third and fourth places, with Domino's Knights winning by 6-2.

Both teams played well, but ultimately the Knights had the

A fantastic day's play and a big well done to Geoff Taylor, the referee, who handled everything with few problems.

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We now look forward to the League Presentation and Dinner, which is being held at Restaurante Los Cucalos, in Los Dolses, on April 7, at



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Neighbourhood watch needs you

THE neighbourhood watch/ residents' meeting of San Luis/La Siesta was started 17 years ago by Graham Knight and has been held monthly ever since.

Unfortunately the final meeting will be held on Monday March 27 at 4.30pm in Casa Ventura unless a volunteer is prepared to come forward to take over as president to run the meetings.

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It is not an onerous task as the president is not expected to sort problems out but only to point people in the right direction. This is done quite simply by liaising with the foreigners office at the town

hall. Every meeting is attended by at least one representative from the foreigners office to answer questions and problems and to pass on very useful information.

The mayor, Jose Manuel Dolon has informed the group that he also intends to attend the next meeting on April 27.

Together with the town hall, over the years the group has corrected many local problems and greatly improved the area.

It has instigated repairs to pavements, street lights, green areas, road signs/ markings and even persuaded the town hall to resurface the car park in San Luis Playa Tolosa, which used to be very rough and full of pot holes. It will be a great detriment to the whole area if these meetings have to be terminated.

Presently the meetings are held nine times each year, on a monthly basis missing out December, July and August. If this or the venue is not convenient to a new president it can all be amended to

Unfortunately, the previous presidents Janice Gray, Jean Wardle and Rita Huntlev, who have each done the job for many years, are no longer able to commit themselves fully due to health and family reasons. They would however be only too willing to assist, if and when

The group is now in the position that it needs a new leader to take the reins. With the assistance and support of the residents the group would maintain and move forward the improvement of the local environment, be aware of any local criminal activity and help and protect

If you would like more information please call 966 789 265, 966 784 735 or 966

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MAZARRON BAY BRIDGE CLUB (MBBC) is a friendly club with members of all nationalities whose motto is 'Bridge with a Smile.'

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If you played bridge years ago, but have forgotten what you learnt or the bridge sampler has wetted your appetite, then perhaps the short 'bridge basics' course would suit.

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Maybe you only play

Bridge stretches the mind and has been scientifically proven to stave off Alzheimer's.

bridge socially, but have wanted to find out what playing bridge in a club is like, but been too nervous to give it a try?

Maybe you are a regular player but want to improve your game?

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Why play bridge? It costs virtually nothing, it's fun and it's a social game.

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If you are interested in anything the club has to offer, or want to go along to one of its regular lunches to meet the members socially, then call Phil on 602 539 830 or email mazarronbay bridgeclub@gmail.com to find out more.

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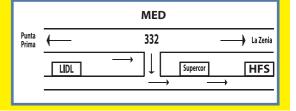
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Jaguars' golf club outing

MEMBERS and guests of The Jaguar Enthusiast Club (JEC) on the Costa Blanca gathered on March 5 for the second event of 2017 at La Marquesa Campo de Golf.

Some members met at Restaurant La Herradura in Los Montesinos for morning coffee prior to moving on in a 17 Jaguar car convoy to the clubhouse at La Marquesa Campo de Golf to join the other 10 cars already there.

If you live in Spain and own a Jaguar you should be a member.

A fantastic display of 27 shining timeless examples of British Automobile Engineering graced the restaurants car park in a spectacle of gleaming grace and pace, a beautiful sight to see. The club's record of 90 members at a local event was nearly broken.





JAGUAR ENTHUSIASTS: Enjoying a meet up and lunch at La Marquesa Campo de Golf.

On arrival, the 88 members and guests were treated to a Cava reception and then lunch was served in the restaurant's spacious dining room with a panoramic view of the golf course which the members were able to enjoy exclusively to themselves. Everyone enjoyed a delicious three-course meal accompanied by some fine Spanish wine.

As is the club's custom, a trophy was presented to David, the restaurant Chef, and his staff to express the members' gratitude for their hospitality and service.

The club's next meeting on April 22 and 23 will be something really special, The Big One 2017, a weekend event in Northern Spain. This event is proving to be very popular, with 197 people and 101 cars

already registered.

The event consists of a cruise to Leon in Northern Spain, a two night stay at the fabulous Parador de Leon, a gala ball with a masked predinner reception in the cloisters and then a cruise into the mountains on the Sunday to the Parador Villafranca for a 21-course cocktail lunch.

There is still availability if you would like to join the group although it is for Jaguar owners only. Visit the JEC Spain website for more details. There is also the option to extend the trip with a two-night stay in Segovia on the way home.

The Jaguar Enthusiasts Club is the largest of the world's Jaguar Clubs. Apart from joining in the fun at the meetings, full members also benefit from a glossy monthly magazine, Jaguar spares department and a technical advice service second to none. If you live in Spain and own a Jaguar you should be a member

The JEC in Spain is organised by Eric Arnold and Ian McMenemy. Eric can be contacted by email at jaguar spain@outlook.com or by calling 609 931 647 or alternatively check out the JEC Spain website www.jecspain.com. Events director, Ian McMenemy can be contacted at McMenemy@JEC-events.com.

Cleaners recognised with new certificate

THEY are often the back bone of the hotel industry, ensuring that the many thousands of rooms are in pristine condition waiting for the new arrivals, but cleaners are often unrecognised.

But now, that is about to change as the Valencian Tourism Agency has launched a pioneering initiative with the aim of recognising the professional skills of these staff.

The training covers all aspects of management and coordination of houskeeping.

The Agency is offering a course for cleaners that will give them regulated training and a stronger future as professionals.

The course has been organised by the CdT Network and Invat.tur, in collaboration with the University Institute of Tourism Research (IUIT) of the University of Alicante with which they obtain a certificate of 'Expert in Housekeeping.'

The course has a duration of 200 teaching hours and already has 30 participants, with a further 43 on the waiting list for future courses

It covers all aspect of the management and coordination of housekeeping from cleaning rooms as well as reception and common areas of hotels and laundry services, to first aid, security and customer care.



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Little Pod fido fest

WHAT a fun fido fest the Little Pod Association's (LPA) fourth dog show was, with 80 dogs entered and many others who went along to learn the ropes ready for their turn next time.

It was a glorious sunny day and a magnificent sum of €2,430 was raised. The new venue of El Rancho, Los Montesinos was a perfect, spacious setting with ample car parking.

As host, Nikki G did a superb job of making sure that the show flowed, using her great sense of fun and humour.

There was so much to see and do with craft stalls selling everything from doggie treats to handmade birthday cards, as well as the ever popular tombola and raffle, complete with lots of prizes. Not forgetting the delicious homemade jams and marmalade which flew off the Little Pod stall. Lots of goodies were enjoyed by visitors both human and canine alike.

The dogs also provided the audience with some great entertainment, particularly in the musical mats class where fluffy boy Theo thought he would cheat and carry the mat around with him. He left the audience laughing as he moved with it, making sure he would always land on a

We saw a fabulous tailless dog in the waggiest tail class as well as the sweet Ruby, a singing dog who became shy when introduced to a microphone.

The Reserve in Show was Max a gorgeous blind dog and an amazing deaf 15-year-old came

in third in the Prettiest Girl class, showing just how varied the show is.

We can't forget Little Pod's Scooby who is presently in foster care but really needs a permanent home, who came second in the Perkiest Pensioner class. We were so pleased that LPA's 14year-old Loba was placed second in Best Rescue with her foster mum Julie.

Here are the winners:

Best Puppy: Little Mocca with owner Philip. Perkiness Pensioner: Harley with owner Mo. Dog Most Like its owner: Boris with owner Nina. Prettiest Girl: Megan with owner Paul. Most handsome boy: Max with owner Neil. Egg and spoon race: Dave with owner Kylie. Most waggiest tail: Kiwi with owner Kathy. Most beautiful eyes: Buddy with owner Dave. Best Pedigree: Selma with owner Lennant. Best condition: Roxie with owner Michelle. Musical mats: Ruby with owner Mike. Best rescue: Lily with owner Annett. Best in show was the stunning Selma.

Every dog stands a good chance of winning in a Little Pod dog show. This year there were 80 wonderful dogs. The four vets from San Anton did a splendid job of judging and making the difficult decisions.

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Spain's first equine Shiatsu course raises €695 for rescued horses

in Spain has successfully raised €695 to help ensure the safety and protection of neglected and abused horses.

The course, held onsite at the Easy Horse Care Rescue Centre near Alicante on March 11 and 12, was led by Finnish equine Shiatsu instructor Susanna Tuisku, assisted by Rita Uotila and Anne Hakala, who all generously donated their time and flew in from Finland especially for the event.

Over two days, participants were introduced to the concepts of equine Shiatsu and practised their new skills on the centre's rescued horses and donkeys. "It was amazing to see the reactions when you actually did find the right place to touch - everybody waiting for a yawn or a lick and chew," said NicoleWeinand, a participant.

Easy Horse Care co-founder Sue Weeding was delighted with the course and thanked Susanna, Rita and Anne for donating their time and expertise.

"Rod and I welcome any course or event that increases people's knowl-







RESCUED HORSES: Over two days participants were introduced to equine Shiatsu.

edge and teaches not just riding, but how to properly care for horses. It's very positive and encourages owners down the path of considering the animal's physical and mental welfare, beyond a horse as simply something to ride," Sue said.

Rita had previously donated tack

and equipment to Easy Horse Care from her home in Finland, but wanted to do more and approached Sue and Rod with the idea for the course. They immediately agreed.

As an assistant instructor, Rita also had the opportunity to visit the sanctuary in person. "It was wonderful to get

to meet all the great characters at the Easy Horse Care Rescue Centre and sense the contentment among them," she said, adding the "residents seemingly enjoyed being the centre of atten-

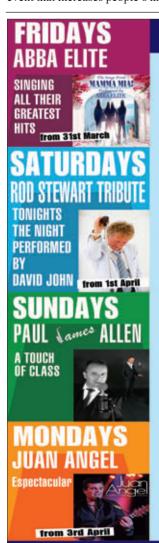
The money raised will go towards building a new boundary fence at the

centre to keep the rescued equines secure and better protected from extreme weather. While building has commenced, the centre recently called for further donations to increase the height of the fence, a move that will provide long-term protection for the

You can make a secure online donation via the rescue centre's website www.easyhorsecare.net/donate/sup port-our-fence-fundraiser.

The Easy Horse Care Rescue Centre relies entirely on donations to fund its important animal welfare work, including the feeding and care of the centre's more than 100 horses, ponies and donkeys rescued from abuse, neglect and abandonment.

The Easy Horse Care Rescue Centre, located just outside Rojales at Partido Lo Garriga, 59, opens to the public on the first Sunday of every month between 1pm and 4pm. Free horse tours run throughout the afternoon and refreshments are available in the cafe. Please visit www.easyhorsecare.net.



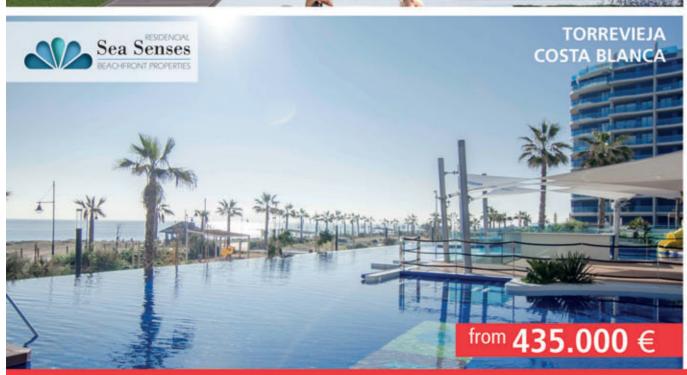


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VLADIMIR ZHIRINOVSKY: Set to oppose Putin in next year's elections.

CONTROVERSIAL politician Vladimir Zhirinovsky promised to execute his opponents if he became president in 2018. The far-right nationalist is set to oppose Putin in next year's elections, pledging to 'drive into the Kremlin and hang all the corrupt scoundrels.'

Health crisis

RUSSIA'S HIV epidemic is no longer spread by drug users, but by sexual contact. The head of a St Petersburg lab expressed concern that typical patients were now ordinary people, workers, housewives, and students rather than heroin addicts and criminals. Russia has one of the worst rates in the world.

Moon landing

RUSSIA is looking for half a dozen budding cosmonauts to fly the country's first manned trip to the moon. Its space agency hopes to land Russians on the moon by 2031. Applicants must be under 35, between 150 and 190cm, and weigh less than 90kg.

Collision

course

MOSCOW has become more deeply involved in the latest violence to engulf Libya. Russia has promised military aid to a renegade general with control over profitable oil fields. The move puts Russia on another

collision course with the US which is backing rival forces in the war torn country.

Little hero

A GRANDMOTHER was rescued by her four-year-old granddaughter who trekked 12 miles through the freezing Siberian wilderness to seek medical help. With only a box of matches for light, she survived temperatures of -34C and was lucky to escape roaming

wolf packs in remote Tuva, near the Mongolian border.

New club

RUSSIA'S richest man has opened a new avant garde nightclub. Geometry of Now is the brainchild of billionaire Leonid Mikhelson and features a man playing one note on a cello for hours, techno DJs from Detroit, Buddhist chanting and lectures on revolution-

Eurovision battle

chair, will represent Russia at this year's Eurovision song contest in Ukraine. But the decision has already been branded a provoca-YULIYA: tion To represent Ukraine be-Russia. cause she played in its former territory Crimea after Russia annexed

■ YULIYA SAMOYLOVA, a singer who uses a wheel-

Inditex profits continue to grow

By John Smith

THE Inditex Group just can't stop itself from growing and making greater profits year in year out and 2016 is no exception with profits up by 10 per cent and stores opened in five new markets.

As an employer, the group which owns such iconic brands as Zara, Massimo Dutti and Bershka added slightly less than 10,000 new staff to its workforce, making a total of 162,450 people employed, of whom 48,589 are in *€1.256*

is the amount of dividend that Amancio Ortega, Chairman of Inditex is expected to receive from 2016 profits.

Thanks to an increase in areas covered by an online presence and

the opening of 279 new stores, turnover reached €23.3 billion (which would place it at number

106 in GDP if it was a country, just behind Estonia) and profits amounted to €3.157 billion even after taking into account the dividends to be paid to its chairman.

According to its President, Pablo Isla, the company makes significant contributions to countries in which it operates by paying all of the tax due around the world and in the past five years has paid €2 billion in corporation tax to Spain alone, which equates to 2 per cent of the total collected by

Diamond will have benefits

ALTHOUGH there is a major diamond exploration company in Sierra Leone, local individuals have been responsible over the last few years for major finds and the latest, a 709 carat stone was discovered by a local pastor.

This gentleman sent it to the President who in turn has had it locked in the safe of the Bank of Sierra Leone until it is valued and its future is decided. Although there is thought to be a flaw in this stone, President Koroma has thanked Pastor Momoh for turning it over and has promised that he and the people of Sierra Leone will benefit from the sale.

Ouote of the Week

Good riddance to the unfair NIC tax rise. Now what about that £2 billion black hole?" Shadow Chancellor John McDonnell on the

The smell of industry



SOUL OF MOTION: The winning team.

FORGET David Beckham, Lady GaGa and Beyonce, the latest perfume to hit the streets and to win an award is 'Soul of Motion' which has been developed by fragrance manufacturer Shiseido to represent the Mazda Kodo philosophy.

Kodo is based on the concept of breathing life into the design of a car and the packaging of the fragrance won a gold medal at the recent iF Design Awards 2017 held in

Munich, just two years after Mazda requested Shiseido to develop a perfume which expressed all that was special about the car maker.

The perfume maker toured a number of Mazda factories, testing various vehicles and getting an understanding of one of Japan's most important manufacturers before coming up with the fragrance that is 'Soul of Motion' showing the unexpected synergy between two unconnected industries.

» BUSINESS EXTRA

HAVING staggered on without significant investment for some vears, Tivoli Park in Benalmadena may well be transformed if approval for plans to invest €300 million in modernisation is received. Work on the property could generate 1,600 jobs and once open up to 3,300 more jobs could be created.

Repsol find

SPANISH oil and gas giant Repsol in partnership with Armstrong Energy has announced what could be the largest discovery of onshore oil in Alaska in the US in the past 30 years. It is anticipated if all turns out well that light oil will start flowing from 2021 with a potential 120,000 barrels a day.

US interest

nounced it will raise the interest rate by 0.25 per cent to 1 per cent thanks to healthy economic results in February which has seen less unemployment, rising inflation and overall pay rises. After a decade of dropping interest rates, this is expected to be an ongoing programme with at least two additional increases expected.

and Brussels, the two destinations for the Eurostar services are being blamed for a drop in passengers carried by 4 per cent to 10 million in 2016 and for an operating loss.

Having moved from a 2015 profit of €31 million to a loss of €28 million, the company hopes that new larger trains and renewed customer confidence will bode well for







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Associated British Foods	2,599.50	-16.50	-0.63	20,821.03
Admiral Group	1,898.00	-47.00	-2.42	5,425.44
Ashtead Group	1,720.50		2.17	8,516.79
Antofagasta	831.75		-2.43	8,320.63
Aviva	524.50		-2.15	21,915.89
AstraZeneca	4,822.50		-1.52	61,573.70
BAE Systems	649.00		0.39	20,492.41
Babcock International Gro			1.68	4,661.60
Barclays	231.25		0.37	38,932.35
British American Tobacco	5,111.50		-1.55	95,996.69
Barratt Developments	545.00		0.37	5,382.24
British Land Co	606.00		-0.98	6,286.69
BHP Billiton	1,323.75		-0.69	27,826.55
Bunzl	2,250.00		-3.23	7,786.15
BP	464.00		0.22	89,853.96
Burberry Group	1,802.50		0.98	7,857.52
BT Group	331.50		-0.85	32,883.56
Coca-Cola HBC	2,006.50		0.02	7,194.90
Carnival	3,555.00		-21.16	9,628.29
Centrica	220.00		1.62	11,955.76
Compass Group	1,497.00		-1.12	24,730.42
Capita Group (The)	571.25		0.00	3,872.75
Croda International	3,640.00		0.52	4,762.98
CRH	2,814.50		-0.44	23,787.91
Convatec Group	260.70		0.00	4,995.77
Dixons Carphone	302.10		0.00	3,512.72
DCC DCC	7,145.00		0.00	6,372.57
	2,285.00		-1.47	
Diageo Direct Line Insurance Grou			0.24	57,766.64
Experian	1,632.50		-0.58	4,589.75 15,383.70
easyJet	995.00		-2.64	3,987.97
Fresnillo	1,415.00		-6.35	11,127.09
GKN	380.00		1.90	6,410.84
Glencore	340.50		-0.53	49,143.65
GlaxoSmithKline				
Hikma Pharmaceuticals	1,682.50 2,259.00		-0.30 4.20	83,120.61
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Hargreaves Lansdown	1,408.00 586.00	90.00 7.50	6.83 1.30	6,237.29 4,592.56
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HSBC Holdings	664.30	5.20	0.79	132,906.66
International Consldtd Air InterContinental Hotels Gr			-4.13	12,090.52
			-2.78	7,685.36
3i Group	696.00		-3.47	7,057.68
Imperial Brands	3,905.00		-0.03	37,145.25
Informa	636.75		0.00	5,261.27
Intu Properties	280.55		0.00	3,823.92
Intertek Group	3,903.00		0.00	6,292.47
ITV NA	212.00		1.78	8,292.34
Johnson Matthey	2,907.50		-3.31	5,736.33
Kingfisher	339.20	-6.20	-1.80	7,678.70

COMPANY PRI	ICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Снс.	NET VOL
Land Securities Group	1,025.00	-12.00	-1.16	8,247.51
Legal & General Group	251.50		0.64	14,816.02
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	69.50		0.23	49,721.84
London Stock Exchange Gr	3,180.00		3.58	10,754.41
Micro Focus International			-4.45	
	2,102.00			4,980.53
Mediclinic International	750.00		-2.22	5,695.21
Merlin Entertainments	485.30		0.21	4,894.17
Marks & Spencer Group	334.00		1.43	5,429.84
Mondi	1,966.50		1.63	9,366.33
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets			1.51	5,500.27
National Grid	977.00		-0.78	36,906.17
Next	4,012.50	135.50	3.49	5,748.44
Old Mutual Group	211.70		-4.34	11,176.21
Provident Financial	2,923.50	-12.50	-0.43	4,349.07
Paddy Power Betfair	8,747.50		0.00	7,392.71
Prudential	1,773.00	12.50	0.71	45,262.02
Persimmon	2,100.00	-7.00	-0.33	6,443.16
Pearson	670.00	20.00	3.08	5,420.85
Reckitt Benckiser Group	7,267.50	-124.50	-1.68	51,615.04
Royal Bank of Scotland Grop	240.50		-1.39	28,446.59
Royal Dutch Shell	2,140.00		0.80	93,782.04
Royal Dutch Shell	2,240.00		0.45	82,962.53
RELX	1,537.00		0.07	16,607.53
Rio Tinto	3,480.50	27.00	0.78	47,811.66
Royal Mail	410.70		-0.77	4,086.00
Rolls-Royce Group	762.50		-1.29	14,241.69
	7,430.00		5.09	
Randgold Resources				6,669.73
RSA Insurance Group	589.50		0.08	6,013.44
Sainsbury (J)	246.00		-8.79	5,862.91
Schroders	3,182.50		1.10	7,131.01
Sage Group (The)	647.50		1.33	6,935.22
Shire	4,862.50		1.09	43,968.54
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,148.50		-3.74	5,261.42
Sky	1,006.25		1.69	17,035.46
Standard Life	372.50		3.53	7,123.01
Smiths Group	1,516.50	-65.50	-4.14	6,216.46
Smith & Nephew	1,239.50	-1.50	-0.12	10,753.02
SSE	1,515.00	11.00	0.73	15,146.03
Standard Chartered	726.50	-3.90	-0.53	24,364.28
St James's Place	937.50	-134.50	-12.55	5,697.13
Severn Trent	2,225.00		-6.39	5,616.97
Tesco	189.20		0.99	15,278.95
TUI AG	1,193.50		4.51	6,668.75
Taylor Wimpey	190.50		-2.16	6,297.37
Unilever	4,042.50		0.06	51,999.36
United Utilities Group	955.00		-4.40	6,839.34
Vodafone Group	210.75		-0.31	
				55,771.70
Wolseley Worldnay Croup	5,107.50		0.00	12,911.54
Worldpay Group	285.35		-1.81	5,746.00
WPP Group	1,717.50		1.87	21,754.07
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CATERPILLAR	92,910	0,06%	0,060	54M
CHEVRON	107,68	-0,17%	-0,18	203M
CISCO SYSTEMS	34,230	0,00%	0,000	171M
COCA-COLA	42,03	-0,52%	-0,22	180M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	81,2500	0,79%	0,6400	70M
EXXON MOBIL	82,00	-0,09%	-0,07	340M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	29,8800	0,44%	0,1300	260M
GOLDMAN SACHS	243,94	-1,72%	-4,28	97M
HOME DEPOT	149,6000	0,58%	0,8700	182M
IBM	175,65	-0,90%	-1,59	165M
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MICROSOFT	64,870	0,36%	0,230	501M
NIKE	57,80	+0,35%	0,20	76M
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VISA	90,24	+0,22%	0,20	167M
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Northern Technologies International Corpo	oration\$ 19.30	3.70 ▲ 23.72%
Arbutus Biopharma Corporation	\$ 3.40	0.55 ▲ 19.30%
RGC Resources Inc.	\$ 22.50	3.43 ▲ 17.99%
Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc.	\$ 22.95	3.35 ▲ 17.09%
AstroNova, Inc.	\$ 15.55	2.25 ▲ 16.92%
AveXis, Inc.	\$ 84	11.22 ▲ 15.42%
REGENXBIO Inc.	\$ 22.10	2.40 ▲ 12.18%
Microvision, Inc.	\$ 2.08	0.22 ▲ 11.83%
MOCON, Inc.	\$ 22.75	2.35 ▲ 11.52%
Avid Technology, Inc.	\$ 4.96	0.51 ▲ 11.46%
Most Declined		
Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 23.67	5.98 ▼ 20.17%
AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.	\$ 17.58	4.03 ▼ 18.65%
AXT Inc	\$ 5.55	1.05 ▼ 15.91%
Destination XL Group, Inc.	\$ 2.40	0.35 ▼ 12.73%
Exa Corporation	\$ 13.80	1.89 ▼ 12.05%
Editas Medicine, Inc.	\$ 22.30	2.61 ▼ 10.48%
Destination Maternity Corporation	\$ 4.48	0.48 ▼ 9.68%
Trans World Entertainment Corp.	\$ 2.35	0.25 ▼ 9.62%
Calithera Biosciences, Inc.	\$ 12.40	1.30 ▼ 9.49%
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The Chancellor and the lady are for turning after budget goof

By John Smith

JUST a week after announcing that there would be significant increases in the cost of National Insurance contributions for the self-employed, Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Hammond has had to make a humiliating U-turn.

He announcement that he will not now increase such contributions during the lifetime of this parliament and the confidence that he appeared to show when delivering the spring budget soon started to unravel when it was pointed out by a journalist that this was a breach of the election manifesto that saw the Conservatives obtain a majority in

After first trying to bluff his way out by denying that any promise had been made with regards to the self-employed, he found himself receiving criticism from his own back-benchers, some of whom, it is suggested, don't trust his position on Brexit which he was against and want to see the back of

Reports also suggest that the influential 1922 Committee of Conservative MPs had indicated to Prime Minister May that this was a very unwise course of action to follow and it would appear that she took their advice.



I U-TURN: Mrs May defending the decision in parliament.

The official explanation is that the government wants to stick to the spirit of its manifesto pledge but doesn't explain why nobody remembered what the pledge was beforehand.

Labour scored a few points when Shadow Chan-

cellor John McDonnell described Mr Hammond's reversal as "humiliating" and his plans being in "chaos," suggesting he should have spent less time on writing "stale jokes" which Mrs May enjoyed, "guffawing like a feeding seal."

EU causes strike action in the docks

IT has been widely reported that stevedores in Spain had been threatening strike action in protest against sweeping new changes in the law which will see their terms of employment swept away.

Prior to the new legislation, ports in Spain were required to only employ stevedores who belonged to SAGEP, to guarantee minimum numbers at all times and to pay them in accordance with union rates.

Thanks to the intervention of the European Union, the European Court of Justice has ruled that this practice is in breach of EU legislation and therefore the Spanish Government was required to effectively break the current monopoly and allow ports to employ whoever they want and on terms to be agreed between the parties.

A further problem affected the legislation as Podemos and PSOE vote against the law and Ciudadanos decided to abstain which meant that the Spanish government was unable to push it through.

Spanish Bernie Madoff going to jail

THE financier, Germán Cardona Soler, often described as the Spanish 'Bernie Madoff' has been convicted of a number of crimes based on fraudulently taking money from investors under false pretences and will be going to prison.

It is claimed that **180,000** investors lost amongst themselves €350 billion.

Considered to be the leader of this long term fraud which crossed national boundaries. Soler has been sentenced to 13 and a half years imprisonment and a fine of €300 million, which is only a tiny percentage of the actual money lost by his in-

His partner, Lina Maria Matilla received a much lighter sentence of three years imprisonment and a fine of €900,000, whilst two other defendants were acquitted of all charges.

The basis of the trial was that in 2007, the two who have been found



LONG TERM FRAUD. Many clients were desperately losing money.

guilty, set up a company called Forex Finances which was supposed to invest money received from members of the public on purchasing and selling, but it transpired that they used the money for themselves and to purchase real estate.

Like many of these 'pyramid schemes' they needed new investments all of the time to allow them to pay dividends to early investors and produced grossly exaggerated advertising material in order to attract more

Although they indicated that investors could expect a 20 per cent return or more, only a tiny part of the money received went into genuine currency investments and a great deal of the money that didn't find its way into their pockets was spent on rewarded for finding new investors.

There is no doubt that some of them enjoyed some high value returns in the form of gifts to reward them for bringing in ever increasing amounts of money, but they were few and far between and did not realise that they were supporting a fraud.

Eventually, the group started to move its registration and targets to Latin America and large numbers of members of the Colombian Armed Forces and Police were encouraged to invest in their business.

It is claimed that 180,000 investors from 10 different countries, lost amongst themselves €350 billion during the life of the scam but now all funds including gold bars, cash and property that could be recovered is to be distributed by the courts to those investors by way of partial compensation for their losses.

Although much larger, this is in many ways similar to the scam operated by Spanish stamp investment company Afinsa who went under in 2006 having taken more than €3.5 billion from Spanish pensioners and investors who were encouraged to invest in what turned out to be worthless philatelic confections.

Good and bad news for Volkswagen

By John Smith

THERE have been mixed blessings for the Volkswagen Group over the last week as it has suffered another police raid in Germany, saw its SEAT group return to profit for the first time in a decade and seen a distributor sued in

German investigators descended on nine different Audi and Volkswagen factories in Germany as part of the ongoing investigation into the installation of devices that cheated emission tests and on this occasion, they were acting on behalf of the US authorities.

Questions had arisen over the sale of 80,000 three-litre diesel cars manufactured and sold by the group between 2009 and 2015 who may not have realised that their cars could have been affected and the investigators wanted to establish who in the company had provided false information on these cars.

Despite all of the troubles and the huge financial burden created by fines and reparations, Volkswagen still managed to report a €3 billion profit for 2016 and part of this was thanks to a turn-around in the fortunes of Spanish subsidiary SEAT.



After a decade of reporting significant losses, SEAT which is a major employer in Spain announced a staggering profit of €153 million, mainly due to the introduction and success of its' first SUV the Ateca and its margin of profit was only 0.1 of a per cent less than the Volkswagen brand.

One piece of slightly less helpful Spanish news was that an 83-year-old woman in Santander was granted a 10 per cent refund on the cost of a vehicle she purchased in 2013 because it came with Volkswagen engineered gas emission software.

The case is up for appeal, but if finally successful, could lead to a number of new claims for compensation.

ABTA site is hacked

THE Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) which is a body representing customers and travel businesses has just discovered it has suffered a cyber-attack on its website and details of up to 43,000 people and companies may have been compromised.

It appears the hacking occurred on February 27 but the organisation has only now released the information.

Whilst it will do everything it can to assist those who are affected, it appears the information taken is not in itself of sufficient importance to allow hackers to obtain benefit from identity theft or online fraud.

Basically, they mainly stole email addresses and passwords although information on some complaints as well as certain members has been taken.

Anyone who registered on the site after January 11, 2017 is advised to change their password and advised to monitor their bank, social media and email accounts.

Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad



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

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

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



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

What is an LPA?

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

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

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or

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

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

Why should you get an LPA?

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

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

Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

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

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



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A strong border would be needed



AS I've mentioned in the past, writing a weekly column dealing mainly in current affairs, can often be extremely difficult. If I could have published this piece the day after Sturgeon's announcement of a further referendum, I would have had a positive tsunami of 'column fodder' to call upon.

Now of course, over a week later, most of it has already hit the coastline. Bearing this in mind, I thought I would concentrate on the consequences, should the 'Krankie' party's 'freedom at any price,' disastrous ambitions ever be realised. Undoubtedly we would first have to build the equivalent of a Hadrian's Wall. As in times of vore, this would need to be erected purely in the interest of the South.

With the advent of independence, Scotland would become a magnet for untold numbers of migrants landing on unprotectable Scottish beaches, before streaming across the country heading for England and its ripe pickings.

The South could not allow this to happen and Scotland can look forward to Calais style border 'jungle camps,' desecrating their once



HADRIAN'S WALL: Would need to be erected purely in the interest of the South.

beautiful countryside for the entire length of the barrier. Good luck with that. A strong border would also be needed to keep out the undoubted deluge of smugglers that will emerge. Whatever rubbish the SNP tries to foist on its constituents, Scotland would not be able to stay in the EU, or its free market. It would be left hanging in no man's land, trying to negotiate with an EU that is visibly crumbling as we speak.

In any case what's it going to negotiate with? At present Scotland is 15 billion in debt. Set to rise to 50 billion by 2020. Its oil resources are plunging. Outside of whisky it has no serious industries of its own. A million of its workers rely on amalgamation with the

UK and 't doesn't even know what currency it will be using! And the saddest fact of all? The rest of the UK citizens are so utterly peed off with the whole sorry affair that frankly my dear, they no longer really give a damn.

Keep the faith Love Leapy leapylee2002@gmail.com



Brexit and the latest act in political

drama "project fear"



TOGETHER with news that Theresa May's fired the starting pistol for triggering Article 50 imminently, it was also announced that Parliament will need to pass at least seven controversial bills to prepare Britain for life outside the EU.

Each new law will give MPs and peers the opportunity to influence the terms of Brexit, raising worries for Number 10 that bills could be amended or blocked during what's already a tight twoyear schedule.

But as with all such complex issues, the devil will be in the detail of all of this. Leaving the EU isn't quite the same as resigning from your golf or gym club. As in all divorces, everything has to be screwed down so you don't end up being taken to the cleaners. So yes, some turbulent times ahead but surely no surprise to our politicians who. doubtless, will have (or, at least, should have)

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opening divorce proceedings.

Yet another cause for concern for Number 10, apparently, is the actual wording of the letter triggering Article 50: just how brief or detailed should it be? Well, this is where I feel I can help out with the following which, I'm sure you'll agree, is neither too brief nor too detailed:

There will be law upon law that will need to be repealed or amended.

'Dear Donald (No, not that one! Donald Tusk, European Council supremo), I'm sorry, but it's just not working out, so I've decided it's best we split now and divvy up what we've built up together over the years.

I'm sure you'll get along fine and find someone else soon. Bye, Theresa.'

Finally, and back to those seven new laws, this is just the tip of the iceberg. There'll be law upon law that will either need to be repealed, amended or left for the creation of the 'Brexit loophole' that'll be fully exploited by those in the know.

Oh, and red tape. Buy yours now because it will be sold out in a few years' time as it'll soon appear all over the place. You read it here first!

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



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Great and Small

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Bargain Hunt

The Hairy Bikers'

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Railway Journeys

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12:45am This Week

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As President Trump

takes office, Katty

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in London report on

the events that are

shaping our world.

Henry VIII: Patron or

Top of the Pops

Steam Railways

larger-than-life

characters that

Series following the

populate the House

Britain's oldest, most

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idiosyncratic and

most important

institutions.

Bedchamber

and Roques

Plunderer?

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Country at the BBC

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Britain's Outlaws:

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Plunderer?

10:00pm The Golden Age of

11:00pm Meet the Lords

King of Queens

7:00am Countdown

10:05am Frasier

10:35am Frasier

9:05am Everybody Loves

11:05am Undercover Boss

USA

12:05pm Ramsay's Kitchen

Nightmares USA

Channel 4 News

Vet on the Hill

Posh Pawn

Countdown

Houses

with Me

Hollyoaks

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Restoration of the

The Case Against

Great British

Buildings:

Year Ep1

Husband

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Assad

12:00am 24 Hours in A and E

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Fifteen to One

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11:00pm Extraordinary People: Nelly the Snakeskin Woman

12:05am Shannon Matthews: What Happened Next

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9:30am Lorraine

Britain

10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

Show

11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

2:30pm ITV Lunchtime

3:00pm Judge Rinder

5:00pm Tipping Point

6:00pm The Chase

8:00pm Emmerdale

9:00pm Emmerdale

9:30pm Harry Hill's Alien

Fun Capsule

with Dermot

10:00pm Prime Suspect 1973

11:00pm The Nightly Show

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12:00am ITV News London

1:15am The Nightly Show

with Dermot

12:15am Tipping Point

11:30pm ITV News

8:30pm Tonight

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9:00pm George Clarke's

10:00pm Gogglebox

11:00pm The Last Leg

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11:00pm	Red Nose Day: Greg
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11:40pm	Newsnight

	day's events from a
	global perspective.
9:00pm	BBC Young Dancer
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10:00pm	Roy Orbison: One of
-	the Lonely Ones
11:00pm	Roy Orbison and
	Friends: A Black and
	White Night 30
12:00am	It's Only Rock 'N'
	Roll: Rock 'N' Roll at
	the BBC
1:00am	Top of the Pops
	Simon Bates and
	Peter Powell
	introduce the pop
	chart programme,
	first broadcast on 23
	June 1983.
2:40am	Roy Orbison and
	Friends: A Black and
	White Night 30
3:40am	It's Only Rock 'N'
	Roll: Rock 'N' Roll at
	the BBC

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7:30am	Rugby Union
9:00am	Rugby Union
11:35am	Super League Gold
12:00pm	Sporting Heroes
1:00pm	Cricket Classics
1:30pm	Cricket Classics
2:00pm	Time of Our Lives
3:00pm	Sky Sports Years
4:00pm	Sporting Records
4:30pm	Sporting Records
5:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
5:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
6:00pm	Sporting Greats
7:00pm	Sporting Triumphs
7:30pm	Cricket Gold
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	Dollar Story
11:30pm	Crolla: The Million
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5:00pm Tipping Point The Chase 6:00pm 7:00pm ITV News London **7:30pm** ITV Evening News 8:00pm Emmerdale 8:30pm Coronation Street Judge Rinder's Crime

Stories **9:30pm** Coronation Street **10:00pm** Lethal Weapon **11:00pm** The Nightly Show with Dermot O'leary

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Where the Heart is You're Only Young Good Will Hunting

11:05am FYI Daily 11:10am Terminator 2: Judgment Day 1:50am FYI Daily 1:55am laws 3 2:45am River Monsters **3:40am** ITV4 Nightscreen

10:00am Dude, Where's M Car? 11:30am How to be Single **1:30pm** Ride Along 2

3:20pm Entourage **5:10pm** The Top Ten Show 2017 **5:30pm** Rush Hour 2 7:10pm Robin Hood: Me in Tights

9:00pm Ride Along 2 10:45pm How to be Single **12:45am** Dope 2:35am Ali G Indahouse

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Why not make a splash with your next break?



NOWADAYS if you can dream it, you can pretty-much do it as far as holidays go, so what have you decided this year? Unfavourable exchange rates swayed you towards a 'staycation'? Or are you a 'life is for living' type, and looking for something special to wash away the doom and gloom?

Whatever floats your boat, you'll be sure to find a cruise holiday that's right for you, with greater than ever choice to suit all budgets. And you will be in good company too, because a record 1.9 million Brits took cruise holidays in 2016. That's almost 10 per cent more than in 2015 according to the Cruise Lines International Association.

Once seen as the reserve of the rich or more mature traveller, cruises now offer remarkable value, with tailor-made itineraries of tantalising locations sailing into view each day and accommodation, meals and entertainment all included in the package.

Whether you chose a firm favourite Mediterranean cruise, the Baltic, Caribbean, or

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Whatever floats your boat - chose a cruise and make a splash on your next holiday.

Far East, you will wonder why you ever packed your paperbacks or Kindle, as most cruises offer a mindboggling array of entertainment and activities on everything from yoga, painting, putting, salsa, wildlife watching, culinary classes on gourmet dining and even how to making a perfect crepe Suzette.

The choice of cruise ships is equally remarkable, including award winning 'super

yachts' styled on Marie Antoinette's 18th-century Chateau de Versailles; unique boutique Clipper ships; to gigantic floating skyscrapers like the Royal Caribbean's Harmony of the Seas with its 6,000 passenger capacity, waterslides, and amphitheatre. Smaller ships can offer unique interiors and itineraries that take in lesser-known destinations, or opt for an epic transatlantic voyage to The Big Apple.

Either way you can experience luxury that many five star hotels would envy

Many operators offer short taster cruises which are great for first-timers. But with so many cruises available, it's wise to speak to a specialist who can help navigate you through the options, and find the cruise that's just right for you.

Even with the best planning, the unexpected can happen. At Globelink we know from 20 years' experience that cutting short a cruise trip due to an emergency back home, or being medically evacuated from a cruise liner due to illness is a very-very expensive business.

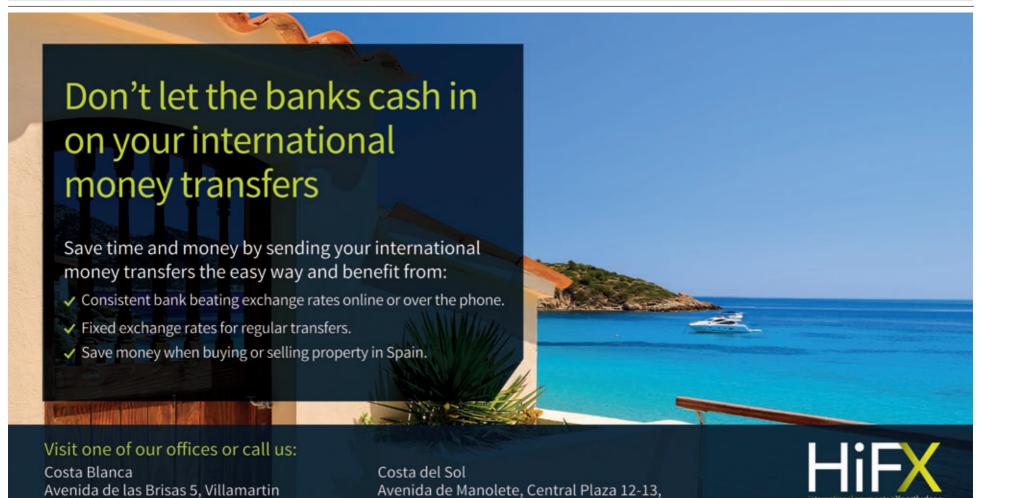
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11:00am Saturday Kitchen Live

12:30pm Mary Berry Everyday

Football Focus

RRC News

Bargain Hunt

Weather

Death

Brave

Money for Nothing

Escape to the Country

Wallace and Gromit:

A Matter of Loaf and

Who Dares Wins

Regional News

Let's Sing and Dance

for Comic Relief

All Round to Mrs

Caribbean: At World's

Weather for the Week

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10:25am ITV News

10:30am Alphabetical

11:30am Carry on Follow

That Camel

ITV News and

Horrid Henry: The

Bargain Shop Wars

All Star Family

Tipping Point

Local News and

ITV News and

Ant and Dec's

Saturday Night

Who's Doing the

Dishes?

Takeaway

9:30pm The Voice UK

11:20pm ITV News and

11:35pm Lethal Weapon

12:35am The Chase

1:30am Jackpot247

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You've Been Framed!

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11:30pm Weather

11:35pm Pirates of the

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Hue and Cry

Natural World

Two Greedy Italians:

Distress

11:00am Growing Up Wild:

12:00pm Homes Under the

Hammer

Still Hungry

Flog It!

Talking Pictures

The Wooden Horse

University Challenge

Only Connect

Gardeners' World

Puerto Rico: Island

of Enchantment -

When Lynne Barber Met Phyllida Barlow

Grand Tours of the

Scottish Islands

Drive to Freedom

Dad's Army

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8:00pm Britain's Outlaws:

Highwaymen,

Timewatch

Pirates and Rogues

BBC investigative

documentary series

which takes a new

perspective on

historical events

John Peel and

David Jensen

present the weekly

broadcast on 13th

People's History of

Blondie: One Way

or Another

York...and the

Sounds of the

Making of Parallel

1:30am Blondie's New

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Eighties

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3:20am Big in America

look at the pop

charts, first

January 1983.

12:40am Top of the Pops

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10:00pm Follow the Money

11:00pm Follow the Money

12:00am Top of the Pops

King of Queens

Championships

Everybody Loves

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British Rally

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10:30am The Big Bang Theory

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Extreme Food

The Restoration Man

A Place in the Sun

Location, Location,

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Grand Designs

Escape to the

The Best Exotic

Marigold Hotel

Ramsay's Kitchen

Nightmares USA

Chateau

11:25pm Robin Hood

3:50am The Last Leg

Channel 4 News

11:55am The Simpsons

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Frasier

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on the Dole 2:35pm Dance Moms 5:15pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!

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8:00pm NCIS: Los Angeles 9:00pm NCIS: New Orleans Drama series following the New

Orleans wing of the US navy's dedicated federal agency. 5 News

9:55pm **10:00pm** When Celebrity Goes Horribly Wrong The Championship.

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11:35pm Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway 12:35pm Britain's Got Talent Take me out

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4:55pm Mr. Bean 5:30pm Mr. Bean 6:05pm Despicable Me 7:05pm FYI Daily

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11:00pm Family Guy 11:30pm Celebrity Juice 12:55am Family Guy 1:25am American Dad! 3:00am American Dad! 7:00am Judge Judy The Emmy nominated reality courtroom series. presided over by outspoken family court judge. 7:25am On the Buses Murder She Wrote 7-45am 8:35am Murder, She Wrote Murder, She Wrote 9:35am 10:30am The Pure Hell of St. Trinian's 12:35pm Inspector Morse Hans Christian Andersen 4:35pm Rosemary and Thyme 5:40pm A Touch of Frost 8:00pm Midsomer Murders 10:00pm | Lewis 12:00am Rising Damp Forever 1:00am Wycliffe 3:05am ITV3 Nightscreen

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7:00am The Professionals The Professionals 7:55am 8:55am Bundesliga Goodwood Members 10:00am Meeting 11:00am ITV Racing: The Opening Show 12:00pm The Big Fish Off Sports gameshow pitting two celebrities against each other in a battle to become top fisherman 1:00pm Fishing Impossible 2:00pm Pawn Stars 2:30pm ITV Racing Live Pawn Stars 5:00pm Pawn Stars 5:30pm 5:55pm Pawn Stars Pawn Stars

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9:15am Tomorrowland 11:25am Mission: Impossible -Roque Nation 1:40pm Avengers: Age of Ultron 4:05pm Hitman: Agent 47 5:50pm King Arthur Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation 10:15pm Avengers: Age of Ultron

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12:40am Die Hard 4.0

7:35am The Top Ten Show 2017 7:50am Get Hard 9:35am Rock the Kasbah 11:25am The Intern **1:30pm** Big 3:20pm Daddy's Home 5:05pm Galaxy Quest 6:55pm The Intern 9:00pm Daddy's Home 10:45pm Beverly Hills Cop 12:35am Beverly Hills Cop II 3:25am Beverly Hills Cop III

5:15am The Simpsons Movie

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7:00am lane Wants a

11:10am Ghostbusters

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10:45pm 100 Streets 12:30am The Lazarus Effect Things go badly, badly wrong when pioneering scientists find a way to bring people back from the dead.

3:10am The Smuggler A slow-witted drug mule struggles to hold it together after being picked up by the authorities. 5:00am The Top Ten Show

2017 Top Cat Begins sky SPORTS 2

Boxing Gold

12:30pm Super League Highlights Super League Gold Cricket Super League Highlights Super League Gold Football Gold Cricket Rugby Union Rugby Union 8:30pm Live International Football 10:30pm The Fantasy Football Club 11:30pm Cricket Cricket's Greatest 12:30am 1:00am Cricket's Greatest Cricket Classics 1:30am 3:30am Cricket's Greatest

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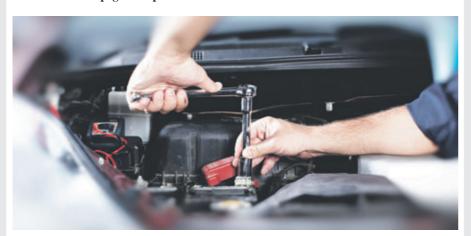
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New measures to check ITV validity

AS part of a new series, we answer some common driving questions, 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.



ITV TESTS: A new database will record vehicle movements and history.

AS part of the new wave of reforms aimed at modernising traffic monitoring and safety, the DGT has announced the creation of a database of vehicle movements and history, which will then be able to check ITV tests.

The technology behind the scheme will see cameras installed around the road network and at entrances and exits of towns and cities which will record the registration numbers of vehicles as they pass

This database will then link to the ITV test reports and will collate information from traffic incidents, crashes and repairs. Workshops and garages will be given a deadline to adapt to the new and appropriate computer technology for reports to be logged about vehicles.

The DGT will also carry out intensive campaigns to remind vehicle owners of the legal requirements to ensure their vehicle has passed the ITV tests. It is estimated there are currently between 1.5 and 2 million vehicles in Spain on the roads without a valid certificate.

At the moment, when speed detecting radars spot a vehicle that exceeds the speed limits, it automatically checks to ensure the ITV has been passed, but now, taking this idea one step further, the new equipment installed at the entrances to towns and cities will scan licence plate numbers and detect vehicles that have an out of date ITV certificate or have been for an inspection and failed and where appropriate, action will be taken and a fine issued.

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

Can vice-president resign?

I currently hold the position of Vice President in our Community and I understand that, if our President resigns and no one else accepts the position at the AGM, then I will automatically be installed as President for at least one vear.

I do not want to hold that position. In fact, I am considering selling up to return to the UK. How can I resign before the AGM is held? Is it just a case of writing to the administrators and the President?

R P (Costa Blanca)

YES, the Vice-President can resign at any time, simply by writing to the President. Keep in mind that the President is an officer of the Community. The Administrator is an employ-



ee. There is no provision in law that says a Vice-President can automatically be installed as President. He may be assigned the duties of the President, but only the AGM can elect the President of the Community, who is legally responsible for his ac-

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

Oops I did it again x!

Mike Senker In my opinion



I AM quite techno literate and pretty good with computers and stuff. I love all the apps I can get for my iPhone and I'm always using WhatsApp or messaging and I always finish my messages to family and friends with an x - which, as you all know, represents a kiss.

The other day I was having a WhatsApp row with a plumber and, of course, I finished the message and, like a complete donut, I finished it with an x. I just cyber kissed a plumber I'm having a row with! Where do you go from there? I was absolutely stuffed!

Needless to say we are not using this plumber any more but I am meeting him for a drink next Friday and we will see where it goes from there!

Back to one of my favourite grumps at the moment - Donny Trump. This man just never ceases to amaze me. This week he has manged to fall out with the rapper Snoop Dogg and GCHQ. He just says anything he wants and then leaves his team to clear up the mess. He wakes up at silly o' clock in the morning and starts tweeting. Mostly I think it's stuff he has just dreamed of. He says GCHQ bugged his office for Obama then all his team run around promising he will never say it again. It's a comedy show. The tweet after he said Obama had his office bugged was about Arnold Schwarzenegger losing his job on the Apprentice. You can't make this stuff up. Sorry to all you folks that think this man is fit to be POTUS, but you have got this all wrong. The man is a raving lunatic and I will say again, he will not last his first term.

I am usually very pleased with the service I get from the special assistance team at Malaga airport but when I arrived back the other night there was a few of us that needed assistance plus people travelling with them. I was alone. There were about 10 passengers. I travel with my own wheelchair and we were met by two guys driving two trolley things. Now, I can fold my chair up and sit on the buggy but by the time I got there it was full with people that needed assistance and their able bodied travelling companions. I was told someone would be right there to help me but, of course, that never happened and I sat there for a further 20 odd minutes before anyone came back.

So please folks if you don't need assistance, let the guy in the wheelchair use the service provided. Thanks x. Oops did it again!

Have you ever noticed, and it's mostly the older generation that do this. When asked if they are married the answer is never yes or no, it's just a number and a shrug. Are you married? 40 years shrug. mikesenker@gmail.com with your thoughts.



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7:00am

10:00am The Andrew Marr

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11:00am The Big Questions

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Bargain Hunt

Weather for the Week

Countryfile Spring

Songs of Praise

Regional News

Antiques Roadshow

Celebrity Apprentice

BBC News

Weather

10:00pm Line of Duty

11:00pm BBC News

11:25pm Weather

7:00am CITV

10:25am ITV News

10:30am Countrywise

11:00am Peston on Sunday

12:00pm Wild Australia with

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of Australia.

ITV News and

ITV News and

World Cup Qualifier

England v Lithuania

You've Been Framed!

12:25pm Who's Doing the

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9:00pm Vera

Dishes?

Weather

The Voice

Dr. No

Weather

Live

11:00pm ITV News and

Weather

11:15pm World Cup Qualifier

12:30am The Nightly Show

Best Bits

2018 Highlights

Aviva Premiership

Rugby Highlights

Nature documentary

exploring the wildlife

11:30pm Iron Man 3

11:20pm Regional News

Countryfile

Shop Well for Less

Escape to the Country

BBC News

Ahead

Flog It!

Diaries

12:00pm Sunday Politics

A series of moral,

ethical and religious

debates on topical

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Winter

9:45am Countryfile

10:45am Saturday Kitchen

Best Bites

12:15pm Nigel Slater: Eating

Together

The Importance of

Money for Nothing

The House That

Back to the Land

Athletics: World

Cross Country

Inside the Factory

Highlights

Robot Wars

Top Gear

10:00pm Turkey with Simon

Reeve

12:45am Live at the Apollo

1:15am Night Train to Lisbon

11:00pm Cold in July

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Being Earnest

Holiday of My

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12:45pm Simply Nigella

80 Gardens

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Around the World in

Gardeners' World

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Timewatch

11:30pm The Secret Life of

Revolution and

Romance: Musical

Masters of the 19th

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Channel 4 News

Our Guy in China

Rivers with Jeremy

Does Countdown

UK's Best Place to

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Paxman

10:00pm Homeland

11:00pm Gogglebox

12:00am 8 Out of 10 Cats

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Grease 2

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10:30am Sunday Brunch

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CHANNEL 5			
7:00am	Milkshake! Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.		
11:10am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles		
11:45am	The Princess Bride Funny fantasy yarn for all the family.		
1:35pm	The Wizard of Oz		
3:35pm 6:00pm	The Parent Trap Dirty Dancing		
7:00pm	5 News		

7:05pm Dirty Dancing 8:00pm Michael Jackson's This is it

Documentary chronicling the creative preparations and rehearsals for

the late Michael Jackson's planned This Is It concerts. **10:00pm** Man in the Mirror:

The Michael Jackson

Story 12:05am Michael Jackson on Trial

2:00am Kings of Pop 2:55am Super Casino 4:10am All New Traffic Cops

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12:50pm	Sherlock Holmes: The
•	Hound of the
	Baskervilles
3:10pm	Anne of Green
	Gables
4:55pm	Agatha Christie's
	Marple
7:00pm	Midsomer Murders
9:00pm	Paul O'Grady: For
	The Love of Dogs
9:30pm	Paul O'Grady: For
	The Love of Dogs
10:00pm	It'll be Alright on the
	Night
11:00pm	Rising Damp Forever
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			5:15pm	Ghostbusters
10:10am	Police Academy 7:		7:15pm	The Boss
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11:40am	Airheads			disgraced
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3:10pm	Grease			to launch a
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7:10pm	Meet the Parents			former PA.
9:00pm	Zoolander 2		9:00pm	100 Streets
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	Underdog Story		12:35am	The Smuggler
12:30am	Brüno		2:30am	Jane Wants a

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7:00am Kong: Skull Island

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10:00am The Boss

11:50am 100 Streets

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4:35am Casual Encounters

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2:00pm	Cricket
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4:55pm	Live Top 14
6:50pm	Rugby Gold
7:00pm	Sporting Triumphs
7:15pm	Sporting Triumphs
7:30pm	Cricket
8:30pm	Live International
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11:00pm	Cricket
12:00am	Boxing
2:00am	Football's Greatest
	Teams
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Escape to the Country

Money for Nothing

BBC News

Doctors

The Code

Flog It!

Pointless

BBC News

Regional News

The One Show

Inside Out

EastEnders

BBC News

11:30pm Regional News

11:45pm All Round to Mrs

Brown's

12:45am Have I Got a Bit More

Old News for You

Weather for the Week

11:40pm Weather

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Money for Nothing

Great Interior Design

Challenge

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire **12:00pm** BBC Newsroom Live

1:00pm The Daily Politics

Homes

Me

You Are?

Life Story

Eggheads

Top Gear

9:30pm Mary Berry Everyday

10:00pm Amazing Hotels: Life

11:00pm Cradle to Grave

11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

12:15am Imagine...

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4:55pm

10:35am Psych

11:25am Below Deck

Two Tribes

Building Dream

The TV That Made

Who Do You Think

More Creatures

Great and Small

Antiques Road Trip

The Repair Shop

University Challenge

Beyond the Lobby

100 Davs

Yellowstone

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10:00pm Crash and Burn

11:00pm Storyville

12:20am Oceans

Great Irish Journeys

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Countdown

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Channel 4 News

Vet on the Hill

Posh Pawn

Countdown

Sun Sea and Selling

Couples Come Dine

4:00pm Fifteen to One

Houses

with Me

Hollyoaks

Dispatches

10:00pm 24 Hours in A and E

11:00pm How'd You Get So

Rich?

12:50am Three Wives, One

Husband

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The Sweeney

11:45pm Tattoo Fixers

8:00pm Channel 4 News

9:30pm Travel Man

The Simpsons

Raymond

11:05am Undercover Boss

USA

12:00pm Ramsay's Kitchen

7:45am King of Queens

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10:05am Frasier

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CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
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12:15pm	GPs: Behind Closed
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11:00pm All New Traffic Cops **12:00am** Fury

2:30am Super Casino 4:10am Yorkshire: A Year in the Wild

5:00am Tribal Teens... Here Comes Trouble 5:45am House Doctor Home improvement

series that works its

magic on neglected

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Suburgatory	
Charmed	
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Rules of Engagement	
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3:30am The Premier League Years 5:30am Football Gold A chance to relive

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7:00am Good Morning

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4:00am

Britain

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11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

4:00pm Chopping Block

The Jeremy Kyle

ITV Lunchtime News

Judge Rinder

Tipping Point

Local News and

ITV Evening News

The Chase

Weather

Emmerdale Coronation Street

9:00pm The Kyle Files

10:00pm Broadchurch

11:30pm ITV News

9:30pm Coronation Street

11:00pm The Nightly Show

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You've Reen Framed

The Ellen DeGeneres

Who's Doing the

Dishes?

Show

10:00am Coronation Street

12:20pm Who's Doing the

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1:10am Incredible Medicine:

Dr Weston's

Casebook

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7:00am	You're Only Young
	Twice
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:25am	Where the Heart is
9:20am	The Royal
10:20am	Judge Judy
10:50am	Judge Judy
11:20am	Judge Judy
11:45am	Road to Avonlea
12:55pm	The Darling Buds of
	May

2:05pm Heartbeat Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's The Royal Where the Heart is You're Only Young

On the Buses 8:00pm Murder, She Wrote Airport - Heathrow **1:00am** Inspector Morse 3:05am ITV3 Nightscreen

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SKY CINEMA

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10:00am	Search Party		Happiness
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	Movie	10:45pm	100 Streets
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3:20pm	Unfinished Business	2:25am	Casual Encounters
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7:15pm	Austin Powers: The		hold it together a
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7:00am	Cricket
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3:00pm	Sky Sports Years
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12:15am Peston on Sunday 7:00pm You've Been Framed! 8:00pm You've Been Framed! **1:15am** The Nightly Show **9:00pm** Two and a Half Men The Jeremy Kyle **10:00pm** Family Guy **10:30pm** The Great Indoors 11:00pm American Dad! 11:30pm American Dad!

Coronation Street Coronation Street The Ellen DeGeneres 3:05pm 4:10pm The Jeremy Kyle 5:15pm Twice The Jeremy Kyle **5:50pm** Doctor at Large 6:20pm Judge Rinder **6:55pm** Heartbeat 9:00pm Doc Martin 10:00pm Foyle's War **12:00am** Britain's Busiest

12:00am Family Guy **3:30am** Teleshopping 3:55am ITV4 Nightscreen **12:45am** Revenge of the Nerds IIThe schedules for the television programme pages are provided by an external company: we regret that any changes or errors are not the responsibility of Euro Weekly News.

The Professionals

Hogan's Heroes

Hogan's Heroes

2:00am

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1066: A Year to

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History Documentary

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10:15am Holding Back the

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11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

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12:15am Fugitives

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11:30pm Regional News

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Fugitives

8:15am Money for Nothing The Big Painting

Challenge

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Countryfile

You Are?

Life Story

Eggheads

Takeaways

10:00pm American Justice

12:15am Turkey with Simon

Reeve

SAS: Roque Warriors

Further Back in Time

11:00pm Inside No 9

11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

Stargazing 2017

Super League Show

The TV That Made

Who Do You Think

More Creatures

Great and Small

Antiques Road Trip

The Repair Shop

The Best of British

1:00pm The Daily Politics

Me

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9:00pm Martin Lewis Live

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7:30pm Regional News

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100 Days

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11:00pm Brian Pern: A Tribute

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12:00pm Digging for Britain

Dr Alice Roberts

follows an entire

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Great British Railway

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Ireland

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

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10:00pm Incredible Medicine:

Dr Weston's

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More Creatures

Great and Small

Antiques Road Trip

The Repair Shop

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Good Morning

Britain

10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

Show

The popular

morning lifestyle

magazine show

with advice, chat

and competitions.

ITV Lunchtime

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Local News and

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The Chase

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Popular long-

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doesn't work out

Happiness

12 Rounds 3:

A loose cannon

detective faces a

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The Smuggler

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Currencies Direct arrives in Quesada!

ON a recent rainy Monday in Quesada, Currencies Direct brought some much-needed brightness to town with its distinctive orange brand colours adorning its brand-new Quesada branch, located in Calle Azul.

In Spain since 1999, Currencies Direct is a success story that just keeps on growing. With a total of 13 branches, from the Costa Blanca stretching down to the Costa del Sol, it has firmly put itself at the forefront of serving the expat community in Spain to save on all of their international money transfers.

Less than a year after opening new branches in Javea and Nerja, Currencies Direct has listened to the increasing demand for a currency exchange specialist to further serve residents in the Costa Blanca area.

Following last years' UK Referendum outcome and the ongoing uncertainty that this has created, Currencies Direct's expertise and personal service has never been more relevant or vital. Many expats are currently considering their options, some having already decided it's time to leave Spain, whilst many others remain happily, but cautiously here, as developments

Whatever your personal feelings, an undeniable consequence of this uncertainty has been almost constant fluctuation and sensitivity of currency rates in recent months. This in turn can make it very hard to feel confident when dealing with overseas money transfers... and that's precisely where the expertise of Currencies Direct is so essential.

Andrew Brown, Head of Eastern Spain at Currencies Direct explains more, "With the Brexit decision, plus the uncoming elections in various European countries, the euro is fluctuating a lot and people sometimes feel lost and unsure about when to transfer and who with. We're glad to have opened this new office in Rojales so people can come and talk to us about their own requirements at any time. We will provide them with a solution tailored to their needs and take the time to explain what's happening on the markets and how it's likely to impact them."

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Accentuate the positive Pedro Sánchez.

PEDRO SANCHEZ'S "No means no" has metamorphosed into "Yes means yes." If it weren't somewhat overworked, the former PSOE secretary general would probably appropriate Obama's "Yes we can" too.

Sanchez aims to restore the party's fortunes by beating off his rivals in the May primaries to return to the post he left last October, barnstorming in towns and cities where he can be sure of a rapturous reception.

He visited Cadiz recently in pointed defiance of Andalucia's regional president Susana Diaz. She was the party barons' choice for secretary general in 2014 and still is.

Sanchez told his enrapt audience that they must choose between a PSOE that supports Mariano Rajoy "or us."

But with Sigma Dos and Metroscopia polls putting Unidos

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

Podemos in second place after Rajoy's Partido Popular it looks as though a hefty number of voters could make an entirely differ-

Unfair advantage

EIGHT of the people convicted of terrorism linked to the Madrid bombs that killed 192 commuters on March 11, 2004 are now free.

Most would prefer to see them serving life-means-life terms but the law is the law and has to be the same for all

How fortunate that they can benefit from the rights and freedoms they and their caliphate want to destroy.

Non-shock tactics

JORGE FERNANDEZ DIAZ. former Interior minister who engendered the infamous Public Safety Law, popularly known as the Gagging Law, continued working while undergoing cancer treatment.

He kept quiet about it and the news of his illness - and undeniable bravery - has only emerged now. This coincides with the creation of the parliamentary commission investigating recorded conversations that revealed his plans for a 'dirty war' in

Fernandez Diaz, an openly religious man who belongs to the Catholic sect Opus Dei and goes to Mass each day, wanted to discredit separatist politicians by linking them to corruption.

He made a bloomer there, though. Sadly, like everyone in Spain, the Catalans are so used to corruption they are no longer shocked by it but have come to

Same difference

PODEMOS has discarded its scornful use of Caste to dismiss and deride Spain's principal parties. It is now using Trama to convey the sleazy network of corruption that permeates Spanish politics although Podemos is in no position to throw the first stone. Their little fiddles include undeclared earnings (Monedero), an abused academic grant (Errejon), social security cheat (Echenique) and social housing sold at a profit (Espinar). Comparatively modest ripoffs, but nice little earners all the same.

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Expansion congratulations!!!

IT'S great news the notice of your expanding. Toast for your independent voice!!!

Llorer-dô Sartre, Mallorca

Last word

MIGHT I suggest that your 'correspondent' Roy Peters should get a life and accept that we're queer, we're here and we're not going away? Yours.

David Sharpe, Torremolinos

Go Leapy!

OVER in Costa del Sol to escape the UK winter for a couple of months. Just wanted to let you know how refreshing read your insightful comments last week on Tony Blair and this week on the UK media. At last someone who not only sees the real situation but

comments publicly.

You have a fan - pity our own media, as you so rightly point out, are incapable of being more supportive and positive rather than putting their own selfish 'spin' on stories that they don't want to believe.

Steve UK, resident

Cala Mosca

WITH reference to the ongoing

battle to save 'Cala Mosca,' a fight that has been going on for several years now. Isn't it time Orihuela City started to show some consideration to the wishes of people of the Costa and back them in this battle? Or is it as so many people on the Costa believe that the Orihuela City Council only see the Costa as a cash cow and offer nothing?

which has a limited police office and other official offices to collect revenue. We also have a Suma Office to collect revenue.

Do we have an ambulance station? NO. Do we have a fire station? NO. Why? Because no revenue can be collected from these services. The same as other services denied to the habitants of the Costa. No library, no theatre, nowhere to bury our loved ones, the list goes on.

If Orihuela City Council continues to bury its head in the sand this battle may be the straw to break the camel's back. Orihuela Costa should seek to be either independent or governed by a closer municipality. Could either San Miguel or Torrevieja do a better job?

So come on Orihuela City

come out and support the fight of the people, support thebBattle for Cala Mosca. Or the fight may be against you?

TJ Sawkins, Orihuela Costa

Safer roads

I UNDERSTAND work is complete on the bridge between the Bourganvilias and Puerto Rey roundabouts.

We are relieved that cyclists and pedestrians can now use the additional path and cross the bridge safely. However, we notice some people are not using it due to having to negotiate the abrupt end of the concrete on to rough ground and a ridge up to the road.

Couldn't the town hall manage some additional concrete for a smoother passage?

Coral, Vera Playa

COMMENTS from EWN Online

» Scots referendum

MAY does not like this. She instantly gave her arguments for being against it by telling Sturgeon, you are being divisive and it would be stupid economically to leave your biggest market. It seems she thinks it is stupid for the Scots to leave the Union but it is a good idea for us to leave an even bigger one. Talk about the contradiction of the Pot calling the Pan, Sooty Arse. It seems that England is run by fools. This is however a good idea for some, when it allows those at the top to line their own pockets at the expense of the majority.

» Police inhibitor Torremolinos

WHAT an interesting and guite disturbing story. Some 10 years ago I recall staying with a friend in Alcazar de San Juan. He lived directly opposite a police station. The next day when I tried to start my car it was dead. My pal towed me to a local Renault garage. There the mechanic could find no problem, as my car started at the first attempt. We drove away very puzzled and relieved.

My pal, who is Spanish, was convinced that it was something to do with the Police Station transmissions opposite his apartment block. So it would appear that this problem has been going on for some considerable time and apart from the inconvenience. Thankfully no one has been injured... yet.

Roy Leon

»More damage on the coast

TIME for the world to put some real effort into sorting out climate

Roy Peters

change. When we all do nothing about it, then this will get worse year on year.

Leo the Lion

THE most positive thoughts I can muster are sent to be with him. Hope he can come out a winner.

» House of Lords withdrawal

THE House of Lords should have not even tried to interfere in this process, for a house of people that are supposed to be intelligent they have shown again the bunch of fools most of them are, the sooner this gravy train of mostly old fools is abolished the better for everyone... except them of course.

I really do not see any point in setting out any amendments in Article 50 at this stage, doesn't make any common or logical sense to do that before any negotiating has started. I understand the frustration from those who are not capable of understanding the way the EU citizen situation will most likely go forward but I am afraid if those people cannot grasp the likelihood of what will logically happen then unfortunately that is their problem, the process of Brexit must go forward with an open slate, no cards up and no closed options on the table either.

Shows how much these fat cat idiots trying to prove their existence are so much out of touch with reality, why they should not have tried to interfere in their attempt at delaying the process that only makes an aggravated situation aggravating and gives even more reason as to why they should be abolished.

Mike in FSP

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Valenciano spoken

THE economy of the Costa Blanca is very dependent on tourism and construction.

Foreigners and tourists contribute a very important part to this.

It is therefore important that foreigners feel welcome and can communicate with the locals.

In that light, it is difficult to understand that the Valencian government and various municipalities, including Alfaz del Pi, endeavour to promote Valenciano. This is to the extreme drawn in education. Good English teachers are not accepted as they do not speak Valenciano!

With high unemployment, particularly among youth, one might expect that more importance should be attached to the fluency in English, Ger-



MORE IMPORTANCE: Should be attached to fluency in other languages.

man and French

From the government it must be expected that residents' interests is a top priority. With the actions of promoting Valenciano, the interests of the resi-

dents of the province are being sacrificed to nationalistic purposes.

The many unemployed people and especially the youth deserve better!

Kees Hilgers

HAVE YOUR SAY

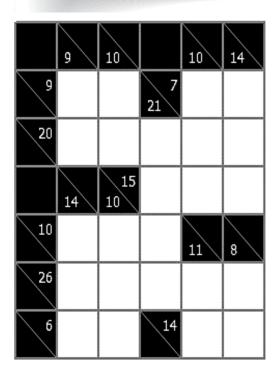
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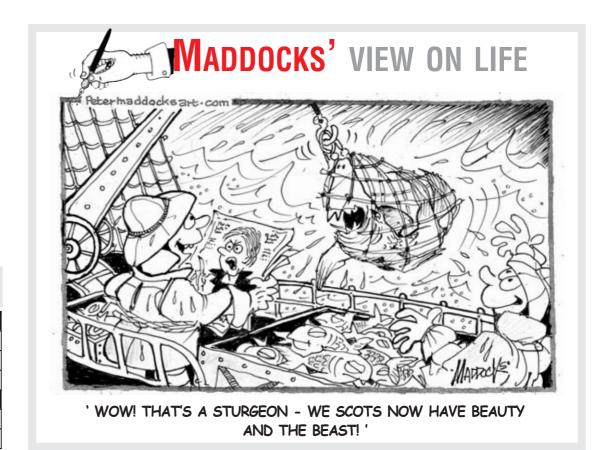
Kakuro



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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

	5	33		23	16
11	3	8	7	4	3
8	2	6	5 8	2	6
	21 10	9	2	3	7
20	4	5	3	8	14
4	1	3	14	5	9
7	5	2	6	1	5



Women's wit



Famous quote

I don't need you to remind me of my age. I have a bladder to do that for me."

Stephen Fry, Actor/Comedian

World of **English**

YOUR STARS FOR 7 DAYS

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Starting on a new hobby or job has opened your eyes to much that is round you. You ask yourself why it was not so clear to you before. This does not matter. This is where you are and where you need to be at the moment.

GEMINI X (May 22 - June 21)

The buzz in your head is not a mysterious thing. It is the sound of something quite different. Clearly, it is time to act on an idea held for a long time. The buzz will not go away until you are satisfied. Get with the yoga and plan your approach. One step at a time avoids confusion.

CANCER 63

(June 22 - July 23)

An emotional journey which you made last year comes to mind again.

LUCKY STARS

(3) (6)

FURO MILLIONS

LUCKY STARS

(3) (9)

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

There is something comfortable about your life at the moment. Even though there seems to be a good reason to change it, you hesitate. A situation seems to have become outdated and no longer works well.

Although there are adjustments to be made, you are now more at ease. Whichever way you go now will be a lucky improvement in your sphere.

LEO 🕄

(July 24 - August 23)

LA PRIMITIVA

(23) (6)

A branch is dangling in the wind. You feel that, if you grasp it, finances will improve. Your hesitation is felt as weakness but it is good to check. See this branch from all angles. The last thing that you want is to tug on it and find that it is too much to hold. You may not go to the woods this week, but you will receive an offer.

EL GORDO DE

LA PRIMITIVA

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VIRGO M

(August 24 - September 23)

Are you hoping that a recent acquaintance will provide the answer to a question? Your friends have given their opinions but you are still not convinced. Here is a situation where expert advice is needed, not a random opinion. A few pennies will be well spent and save you lots of tension later.

LIBRA 🕰

(September 24 - October 23)

There is a lot to take on board this week. At times, you may feel that it is too much to cope with. You, however, are made of stronger stuff. Are you telling me that Fred down the road is better than you? No, of course not. Show everyone what you are made of this week by getting it sorted..

SCORPIO M.

(October 24 - November 22)

Yours is a big heart, but be more selective about what and who you let in. As you are currently seeing things so clearly, make some choices. Your quality of both life and work will change for the better. You are not being selfish. You know there is such a thing as necessary self-preservation.

SAGITTARIUS X

(November 23 - December 21)

Sometimes you feel that you are on a

stage. Attention is on you, lights shining bright, people waiting. There is no problem with doing what is expected, but maybe an uneasy feeling about where you are. We can all end up in the wrong place, so do what is necessary to get back to where you want to be.

CAPRICORN "> (December 22 - January 20)

There is a difficulty with someone not standing on their own two feet. It's someone close, but it's certainly not you. It is not possible to stand by and see bad mistakes happen. On the other hand, there needs to be a balance so as not to enforce dependency. A friend may help, but you will manage this.

AQUARIUS X

(January 21 - February 19)

Working in the dark is not your favourite thing. Blazing lights on everything is more your style. Why, then, do you not have control of the facts? Maybe hiding in the shadows and avoiding something has put you where you are. Let others know that the lights are about to be switched

PISCES

(February 20 - March 20)

Throwing money at a problem will not make it go away, it will merely be a delaying tactic. Life is not always so simple that it brings you comfort. Coming to terms and dealing with something is necessary for your peace of mind. I do not want to appear dramatic, merely practical.



(3) (8)

19 (26)

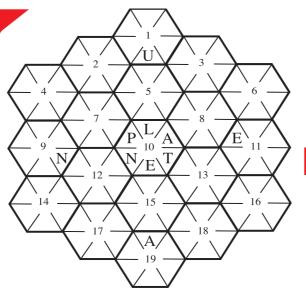
37) (41)

(43)

(46)

Hexagram





The purpose of the Hexagram puzzle is to place the 19 sixletter words into the 19 cells.

The letters at the edges of interlocking cells MUST BE THE SAME. The letters in the words must be written CLOCKWISE The word in cell 10 (PLATEN) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1 Winter 2 Stereo 3 Stasis 4 Petrel 5 Screen 6 Twenty 7 Repeat 8 Secant 9 Rabies 10 Preach 11 Delete 12 Behind 13 Teasel 14 Ideate 15 Notice 16 Pillow 17 Gentry 18 Auntie 19 Arouse.

weather

Nonagram

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



TARGET:

- Very good: 18 Excellent: 23

• Average: 9 • Good: 12

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

army arty dory doty dray many mayo myna nary tony tray troy tyro yard yarn adyta anomy atomy atony dormy mayor moray randy rayon tardy toady today dynamo notary amatory anatomy drayman yardman MANDATORY

This week in history

1807 - Slave trade was abolished by the British Parliament.

1874 - Harry Houdini, the world famous escape artist, was born in Budapest. Hungary.

1953 - Queen Elizabeth II's grandmother Queen Mary died in her sleep.

1963 - The British Transport Commission reported that British Rail was running at a loss of £140 million a year and recommended routes should be reduced by a quarter.

1965 - A 15-minute live broadcast showed the Ranger 9 space probe crash landing on the moon.

1973 - Ten newly elected female members entered London's Stock Exchange for the first time in the institution's 200 year history.

1975 - Saudi Arabia's King Faisal died after being shot at point blank range by his nephew Prince Faisal Ibu Musaed

1977 - Two Boeing 747 jets collided on the ground in the Canary Islands killing 570 people.

1979 - Prime Minister James Callaghan called an early general election after he lost a parliamentary vote of confidence brought by opposition leader Margaret Thatcher, by one vote.

1980 - The British Olympic Association (BOA) voted to send athletes to the Moscow Olympics despite pressure from the government not to attend due to the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan

1981 - The first ever London Marathon. which followed a route from Greenwich Park to Buckingham Palace, was held in

1991 - A jury returned a verdict of accidental death following an inquest into the Hillsborough disaster in which 96 football fans died and 170 were injured.

1995 - Davie Cooper, Scottish professional footballer, collapsed and died at the age of 39 after suffering a brain haemorrhage whilst filming a coaching

Costa Blanca



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NEW ON DVD

The Light Between

Directed by: Derek Cianfrance Starring: Michael Fassbender, Alicia Vikander, Rachel

Oceans

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Tom Sherbourne is a young World War

One veteran who, numb from years of combat, moves to the remote island Janus Rock to become a lighthouse keeper. When he meets Isabel Graysmark on the mainland and falls in love he finally begins to feel happy again. After they marry Isabel joins him to live on the island but their happiness is marred when they are unable to have a child. Then they discover a baby adrift in a boat and Isabel believes her prayers have been answered. Tom is torn but agrees to keep the child and raise it as their own, a decision that changes their



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Crossword

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

Cryptic

- 7 It's dead simple if Alec goes off (6)
- 8 Get angry about team having magical potion (6)
- 9 Event in Monica Seles's diary (4)
- 10 Current Queen's banner (8)
- 11 Smith crashes Ferrari (7)
- 13 Left port weighed down (5)
- 15 Carrying some nuclear medicine (5)
- 17 Nothing's following the U-boat, it's below freezing
- (3.4)
- 20 Press sat around and intrude (8)
- 21 Give support to a Verdi opera (4) 23 Georgia collected knowledge in abundance (6)
- 24 Ample chicken ought to be included (6)

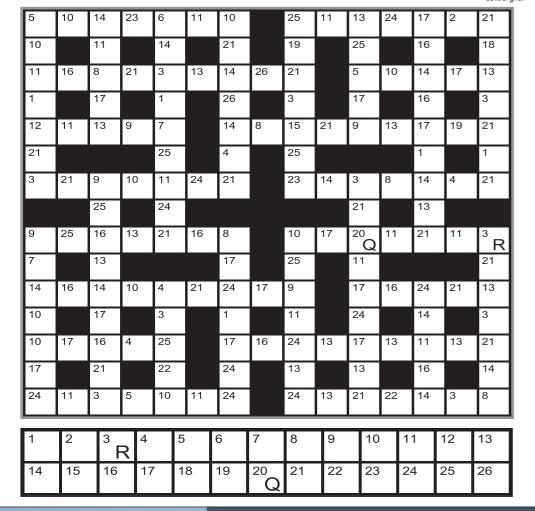
- 1 Young lady going to a festival (4)
- 2 American aboard cruise ship is one dimensional
- 3 Refused to eat with Earl, then ate plenty (7)
- 4 Bread is bad for facial hair (5)
- 5 Volunteers surrounding Islamic republic's capital (6)
- 6 Free pile designed for a member of the House of Lords (4,4)
- 12 Arraign a disorderly land reformer (8)

- 14 Went after and usurped criminal (7)
- 16 Sue going back to North London railway station (6)
- 18 Fanatic Zionist leader gets a lot after the end of June (6)
- 22 Italian magistrate is in a dog eat dog world (4)

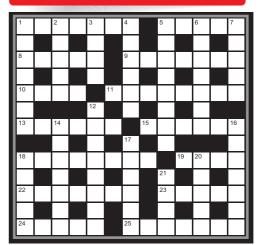
- 19 Tag first murder victim found under lake (5)

Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 3 represents R and 20 represents Q, so fill in R every time the figure 3 appears and Q every time the figure 20 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



Quick



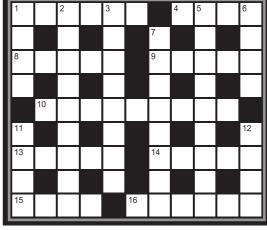
Across

- 1 Quantity much larger than is needed (7)
- 5 Talk pompously (5)
- 8 Additional payment (5)
- **9** Draw back (7)
- 10 Flat and smooth (4) 11 Fifth columnist (8)
- 13 Traditional headdress consisting of a long scarf wrapped around the head (6)15 Large marine mammal (6)
- 18 Perceive or think about in a particular
- way (8) 19 Eager or enthusiastic (4)
- 22 Covetousness (7) 23 Join together (5)
- 24 Metal rod with a handle, used for prodding and stirring an open fire (5)
- 25 Grasp tightly (7)

- 1 Thing or area being discussed (7)
- 2 Series of hills or mountains (5)
- 3 Rich, juicy and succulent (4)
- 4 Disperse widely (6)
- 5 Left to choice (8)
- 6 Non-professional (7)
- 7 Come or go into (5) 12 Well known or easily recognised (8)
- 14 Plunder (7)
- 16 Open and genuine (7)
- 17 Niche or alcove (6)
- 18 Fastening device (5)
- 20 Best of all (5)
- 21 Spiritual teacher (4)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Caramelos (6)
- 4 Hatred (4)
- 8 Ira (de persona) (5) 9 Pasillo (en avión, teatro) (5)
- **10** To find (9)
- 13 Talones (de pies, calcetínes, zapatos) (5)

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- 14 Century (5)
- **15** Lavado (4)
- 16 Juas (6)

Down

- 1 Cisne (4) 2 Ingenieros (9)
- 3 Tortuga (8)
- 5 To unload (9)
- 6 Obedecer (4) 7 Ghost (8)
- 11 Masticar (4)
- **12** Perros (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CRYPTIC

26 Radishes, 27 Bede.

1 Dish. 3 Clear cut, 9 Launder, 10 Pence, 11 Gulls, 12 Inches, 14 Trains, 16 Statue, 19 Rescue, 21 Reels, 24 Ledge, 25 Arizona.

Down:

1 Delegate, 2 Skull, 4 Larkin, 5 Aspic, 6 Convent, 7 Teem, 8 Edison, 13 Persuade, 15 Amended, 17 Torrid, 18 Relate, 20 Chews, **22** Evoke, **23** Slur.

QUICK

1 Subdued, 5 Silos, 8 Regular, 9 Llama, 10 Waste, 11 Nothing, 12 Peseta, 14 Dagger, 17 Barista,

19 Scalp, 22 Infer, 23 Stagger, 24 Haydn, 25 Conceal.

1 Shrew, 2 Bogus, 3 Ugliest, 4 During, 5 Split, 6 Leading, 7 Swagger, 12 Publish, 13 Scruffy, 15 Abstain, 16 Parsec, 18 Siren,

ENGLISH-SPANISH

20 Argue, **21** Peril.

1 Estrellas, 8 Sala de estar, 9 Lamb, 10 Belt, 13 Saltamontes, 14 Toothpick.

2 Solomillo, 3 Rude, 4 Leer, 5 Authentic, 6 Useless 7 British, 11 Wait, 12 Soap,

CODE BREAKER

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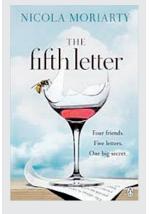
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The Fifth Letter



By Nicola Moriarty

BEST friends since the first day of school Joni, Trina, Deb and Eden have grown up together but now that they are in their 30's life has got in the way.

Husbands, babies and careers have got in the way but in an effort to revitalise their friendship they come up with an idea for their annual girly getaway.

Each of them is to write an anonymous letter that reveals their deepest and darkest secrets.

The idea backfires however as the friends start to discover the revelations the letters reveal. Worse still Joni finds a fifth letter in the fireplace that someone tried to destroy which contains a devastating secret.

But who wrote the letter and what should Joni do about it?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

IT seems there's hardly a day goes by when it's not a national or world day of something. There is a whole host of topics covered with some promoting serious messages eg about health such as No Smoking Day or well-being such as Zero Discrimination Day. However some are just for fun and here we have a look at some of those that are fun and just a bit whacky.

1. International Talk Like a Pirate Day

When John Baur and Mark Summers were playing a game of racquetball in 1995 one of them exclaimed 'Aaarr!' after being hurt and spent the rest of the game speaking like pirates. They had so much fun they decided to create a national day. A low key celebration until 2002 it went international after they got humour columnist Dave Barry on board. He loved the idea, helped promote it and it now has its own website.

2. Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day

Celebrated on the last Monday of January it's sure to please bubble wrap lovers around the world who just love to pop those bubbles. Maybe you're a regular popper or perhaps you have vet to pop! Although it may sound whacky many people find it makes a great stress reliever so perhaps we all need to show a little more appreciation when it next returns. But why wait until then, go grab some bubble wrap today!

3. Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day

This is thought to have started when New York mum Florence Rappaport attempted to entertain her children on a cold and snowy morning. Her

Whacky celebration days



idea has taken off and is now celebrated by many people around the world on February 4. Not exactly a healthy and nutritious way to start the day, but hey if it's only once a year then get the spoon out and delve into your favourite

PIRATE DAY: 'Agarr!'

4. Wear your Pyjamas to Work Day

Although the origins of this day are not known for definite it has been suggested it first started in the USA. It is celebrated on April 16 as a day for taxpayers to relax after Tax Day which is on April 15. If you're planning on participating this year prepare yourself for some backlash as not everyone finds the wearing of pyjamas in public appropriate

5. World Juggling

Although juggling dates back to the 15th century in Egypt, National Juggling Day has only been celebrated since the mid-1980s. It was started in the USA in a bid to raise awareness of the art and science of juggling and enourage more people to juggle. It commemorates the International Jugglers Association which was founded in 1975

and is held on the Saturday closest to June 17 (which happens to be a Saturday this year).

6. I Forgot Day

Gaye Anderson from Indiana in the USA created this day in 1999 during a period when she was struggling to remember things. Celebrated on July 2 she made it a day to relax and not stress about what she couldn't remember giving herself permission to just forget. This July you could do likewise or alternatively you could use it as an opportunity to acknowledge or apologise to someone for something you forgot. Either way, just remember not to forget the date!!!

The National Mole Day Foundation was established in 1991 and on October 23 every year on

sures chemical entities such as atoms or molecules. The mole approximates to 6.02x1023 and is named after Italian scientist Amedeo Avogadro. It is therefore celebrated between 6.02am and 6.02pm on October 23 as when written in the month-date format it includes the digits in Avogadro's number 6.02, 10/23. Go figure!

8. Nothing Day

An 'un-event' which was started in 1973 by a newspaper columnist Harold Pullman Coffin who was aiming to make it a day where people do not need to celebrate, observe or honour anything. Nothing more to say about this 'un-event' except perhaps that it's a bit of a contradiction, don't you think?

9. Work Naked Day

One for all those naturists out there this was created by author and home office expert Lisa Kanare. Although it wasn't really about working without clothes it was more about being able to work from the comfortable confines of your own home. This might just be taking the dress down day at work a bit too far though.

10. World Sword Swallowers Day

In 2008 the Sword Swallowers Association International (SSAI) created this event to celebrate the ancient act of sword swallowing and honour people who practise it. Sord swallowing is the passing of a 16-inch long sword or blade through the mouth into the stomach. If you want to observe this day it's probably best to go and watch a professional at work. Please don't try this at home!

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.

Ι	S	Α	T	Ι
Х	F	N	Е	U
Е	J	Е	Ν	С
Е	T	W	0	S
R	D	Ι	Р	Е

TARGET:

• Average: 11

• Good: 16

• Very good: 23 • Excellent: 29

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

defy defend defied define defined derro heir hero heifer heirs defer deify hied hire hired eyed error errors errs equine equip fermi ferried fever fend fried from fiend find fine fined firs ever dried drip

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.

4	5	3	7	9	8	2	6	1
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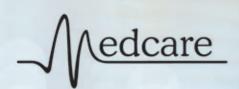
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A THIRD of British drinkers have reduced or limited their alcohol intake over the last 12 months, although the survey that revealed this statistic did not question the drinking habits of their expat counter-parts living in Spain.

Research from Mintel reveals that 32 per cent of all British people have reduced or limited the alcohol they drink in the year from November 2015 to November 2016, compared to what they would normally consume. Half (51 per cent) of

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that economical factors were the main reason for drinking with over two in four

(44 per cent) saying they have done so to save money,

their alcohol intake to lose or avoid gaining weight. Additionally, some 14 per

> pendent on alcohol and the same proportion have cut back to stay within current

per cent in the North East and dips to 27 per cent in the South East/East An-

Mintel, the world's leading market intelligence agency, said these figures show a significant opportunity for low-alcohol and alcohol-free beers, ciders and wines.

The consumers most like-

ly to have cut back at some

point are those aged 25-34 (35 per cent) and 35-44 (36

per cent); meanwhile, geo-

graphically this peaks at 41

Today, lower-alcohol beer, cider or wine is drunk by around one quarter (23 per cent) of alcohol drinkers, while overall, 14 per cent of Brits drink nonalcoholic or alcohol-free beer, cider or wine.

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Less is more when it comes to your

hair

ACCORDING to the experts, today the average woman washes her hair more often than ever. In fact, in 1908 the New York Times published an article which advised women to wash their hair once every two weeks, instead of once a month.

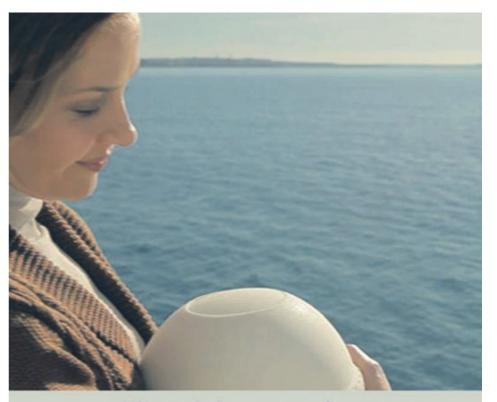
Nowadays, the idea of going weeks without shampoo seems completely alien. But did our grandmothers have the right idea? Hairdressers around the world advise us to wash our hair, on average, once every three days. However, many women confess to shampooing every other day or even daily.

There is some evidence that many ingredients in our shampoos can be as harmful for the environment as it is for our scalps. Sulphates can strip the hair of essential and natural oils, instead producing more sebum which makes it greasy.

This leads us into a vicious cycle of



washing seemingly with no end. Women with curls are advised to wash their hair even less, or even use conditioner as a substitute, removing daily build up in a much gentler manner. This has given rise to the 'no poo' movement gaining momentum amongst celebrities, swapping shampoo for conditioner or more natural alternatives.



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70% of MS cases are in women

SEVENTY per cent of patients diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS) in Spain, are women.

Dr Luisa María Villar, a neurologist at the Ramon y Cajal Hospital in Madrid, explains that "there are genetic, environmental and hormonal factors that are associated with a more active immune response in women and, in return, they have an increased risk of developing autoimmune diseases, such as MS."

The first symptoms usually appear in women aged from 20-40. MS damages nerve cells in the brain and spinal chord resulting in a range of symptoms including double vision, muscle weakness and trouble with coordination

Some suffer from isolated attacks with relapses or in others, symptoms build up over time in a progressive form.

Try yoga to fight against depression

A STUDY has found that yoga could help combat depression.

Harvard University in Massachusetts and Columbia University in New York, held a 12-week study involving 30 people, practising yoga and breathing exercises. Participants, who had all been diagnosed with major depressive disorder. were split into two groups with one taking three classes a week and one taking two yoga classes each week.

Their depressive symp-

toms were measured at the start of the study and at the end and found that symptoms had declined considerably in both groups.

Previous studies have shown that yoga increases serotonin production which is a mood stabiliser and this can help ease symptoms of depression.

Depression affects around 6.7 per cent of the US population and more and more doctors are beginning to suggest yoga before prescribing anti-depressants.









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Controlling your weight



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

ACCORDING to the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, one in every four British adults is obese, with more than half the population predicted to be excessively

The cause of the rapid rise in obesity has been associated with modern life trends, such as our increasing reliance on cars, television, computers, desk jobs and high calorie food.

What is obesity?

Obesity is a chronic illness characterised by an excessive accumulation of fat in the body, both on an external level (under the skin) and an internal level (between and entering vital organs). This causes an increase in body weight and volume which affects peoples' lives.

What's the difference between being overweight and being obese?

There are different levels of excess fat and obesity. The easiest way to differentiate and classify the problem is known as the corporal mass index, which is calculated by dividing weight by the square of height in metres. If this gives a number between 25 and 29.9 then the person is overweight, if the result is more than 30 they are considered obese.

Is obesity dangerous?

Obesity is considered to be a major cardiovascular risk, meaning people with obesity are more likely to have heart attacks, strokes, etc. Today it is considered the most frequent preventable cardiovascular risk and has virtually become the epidemic of the 21st century. It is not just an aesthetic problem, it is a real health risk. Also, type two diabetes is usually associated to obesity.

What can I do to control it?

There are various difference causes but most are down to an imbalance between the amount of energy we put into our bodies and how much we use each day. The best way to control obesity and lose weight is by following a balanced, low calorie diet and increasingyour daily exercise.

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

Are you a victim of the vicious sleep cycle?

FEELING exhausted night after night but as soon as your head hits the pillow, feel as though vou are wide awake? You are not alone and according to sleep experts, the phenomenon is actually a learned disorder with the brain reliving previous sleepless nights.

Experts say it is called 'conditional arousal' and is a vicious circle meaning the more nights you spend tossing and turning in bed unable to sleep, the more likely the brain is going to associate going to bed with staying awake.

Equally, for those who are good sleepers, going to bed each night triggers the auto re-



WIDE AWAKE: Turn down the lights before bed to start getting the brain into sleep mode.

help you easily drift off to

For sufferers, there are some ways to help remedy the negative cycle. Some recommend cognitive behavioural therapy for insomnia (CBT-I), which works by changing the thoughts and behaviours which affect sleep. Caffeine and alcohol should be avoided and turn down the lights before bed to start getting the brain into sleep mode. Also avoid computers, tablets and mobiles before bedtime as the blue light they give off suppresses the production of melatonin which helps you to sleep.

Nearly 300,000 affected by Parkinson's in Spain

NEARLY 300,000 Spaniards are suffering from Parkinson's disease according to a study by the Compultense University of Madrid (UCM).

They studied and reviewed almost 100 papers and reports to analyse the incidence of the disease in Spain and concluded that it affects around 300,000 people with a new case being diagnosed per 10,000 inhabitants each year.

From the different articles studied, the scientists have made an estimate of the cost of therapies for each patient, concluding that if some of the most advanced therapies are used, such as deep brain stimulation and duodopa

gel, this can amount to between €17,000 and €50,000 per patient per year.

However, these patients are usually a minority within the group, since only a small number of patients meet the appropriate requirements to qualify for these treatments.

The study also highlights that the highest

incidence of the disease is in people between 70 and 79 years. In the case of women, the highest prevalence occurs up to 85 years. In addition, the mortality from this disease is double that of people who do not suffer from the disease and their quality of life deteriorates acutely as the condition progresses.





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Foc, Festa Fira event

FROM Friday March 31 to Sunday April 2, the 'Foc, Festa i Fira' will be taking place in Santa Pola. With a jam-packed weekend of events, there is something for every-

The event is taking place in locations around the city and aims to promote local business, as well as hopefully starting a new tradition with this unique festival in Santa Pola. Embracing the title of 'fire, fair and party,' each element will be brought to the forefront in some way throughout the weekend.

They plan to bring the 'party' with various concerts and parades, including the Green Cold Chilli Onions on Friday night, live jazz on Saturday and a workshop on recycled instruments, followed by a concert to demonstrate their sound on Sunday.

The 'fair' will take place in a large marquee around the castle, where there will be tapas tastings alongside local trade stands. Education is a key element of the fair, and there will be workshops on ecology, animal welfare and ethical living over the course of the weekend. The final element, 'fire,' will be performed on Saturday and Sunday with the live forging of sculptures by master craftsmen.

This looks like it's shaping up to be a weekend full of intrigue and excitement that absolutely cannot be missed!

Are you Habaneras' next top model?

DO you have what it takes to be the next Gigi Hadid? Casting for models to walk in this year's much anticipated Alicante Fashion Week is beginning in Habaneras.

The first casting test is taking place in Centro Comercial Habaneras on Saturday April 8 between 10am and 2pm, and then from 4.30pm to 9pm. They will take a photo and test you on your runway walk, so don't forget to bring your best smile!

You can participate by accessing the Alicante Fashion Week zone available on the Habaneras App from your phone and you have until the day of the event to enter! On Tuesday April 25 they will be publishing the winners on social media and the website, so keep an eye out!

In order to take part, you must meet the following requirements:

Applicants must be between 16 and 32 years old. If you are under 18, you must provide authorisation from a legal

along with a photocopy of their identification docu ments.

Girls must be over 1.72m and wear a white t-shirt, jeans, a small heel (with no platform) and foundation, Boys must be over 1.80m and wear a white t-shirt ieans and trainers.

If chosen, you will move on to the final phase of casting which will take place on Saturday May 20, also in the Centro

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Mig Any celebrations

THIS weekend March 25 and 26 is the annual celebration of 'Mig Any,' translated as 'half year,' in the town of La Romana, marking just six months until the popular 'Moros y Cristianos' festival.

This is an important time in the event calendar, celebrating the rich history of both the town and the region and remembering the Moorish occupation.

On Saturday there will be children's activities from 11am in the town centre, followed by a communal lunch served in the Casa de Cultura at 2.30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved with the history of the town and meet new people, young and old.

The cost of the lunch is €20 for festival participants, €25 for visitors and €9 for

From 6.30pm there will be colourful parades and lively celebrations making their way through the town.

The festivities will then conclude with a delicious buffet held again in the Casa de Cultura which will be followed by a DJ set. Visitors and participants alike are encouraged to dance the night away and celebrations will go on until the dawn!





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GOING GREEN: Help at Home took part in St Patrick's Day events.

Paddy's Day boost

HELP AT HOME boosted their appeal for a special needs van by €2,500 on St Patrick's Day. Thanks to the tremendous efforts of the charity's volunteers and the generosity of the public, the coffers have been boosted, with €16,500 now having been reached of their €35,000 target.

The van will allow them to transport people with special needs more easily and safely, offering a much-needed service in the community.

Help at Home would like to thank Emerald Isle bar and the committee of the Cabo Roig parade for allowing them to be part of the celebrations.

Week's films in English

THIS week's film showing at the cinema in Pilar de la Horadada is 'Inferno' starring Tom Hanks, showing tonight (Thursday March 23) at 7pm and Saturday March 25 at 5pm.

Next week's film showing at the same times

is I, Daniel Blake. Tickets cost €5 and the cinema is located in the Duplex Espacio Cultural in Calle Canalejas, 4. To keep updated on the latest films search Cinemapilar on Facebook or visit http://cinemapilar.blogspot.com.es





Tap your troubles

STUDIO 32 are now halfway through rehearsals for their summer production of 'Mack and Mabel.' Tickets are available now and are already selling fast so reserve yours now.

'Mack and Mabel' is a true story, set in the period of the silent movies. The role of Lottie is played by one of Studio 32's younger stars, Alice Wakeford. This is Alice's fifth show with Studio32 and at only 15 years old she is an accomplished singer, dancer and actress who is relishing the challenges of her current role.

Lottie is Mack's previous leading lady, a girl who has been round the block a few times. She is the tap dance lead in the show, and her poignant song tells of years of putting up with life's little knocks, so just 'tap your troubles away.'

The show contains some great songs, dancing and humour for an entertaining evening.

Studio 32 are continuing to support the San Fulgencio Alzheimer's Association and local charities with this show. Past shows have raised significant sums of money and the company hope to repeat that with sell-out performances again.

Show dates are May 31-June 3 at the Cardenal Belluga Theatre in San Fulgencio, and all performances start at 7.30pm with doors open 7pm. Reserve your tickets for €9 by calling Philip on 602 454 033, or email tickets@studiothirtytwo.org.



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Hernandez 75th anniversary

OVER the next week, events will be taking place in Orihuela to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the death of native poet Miguel Hernandez. Like many other poets, writers, and artists, Hernandez was arrested after the Spanish

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Civil War and sentenced to death for his anti-fascist sympathies. Although this was commuted to a 30-year prison term, he eventually succumbed to tuberculosis in 1942, scrawling his last verse on the wall of the hospital, 'goodbye, brothers, comrades, friends: let me take my leave of the sun and the fields.

On Sunday March 26, there will be a musical homage to the late poet, performed by Orihuela Symphonic Orchestra in the Teatro Circo Atana-

sio Die Marin. Entrance to the performance is free and it will begin at 7pm.

Tuesday March 28, the anniversary of Hernandez's death, there will be a full day of events in the Rincon Hernandiano to celebrate his incredible contribution to Spanish poetry.

The day will begin at 10am with creative writing workshops, children's activities, poetry recitals, music, theatre and much more. At 5pm there will be a performance of 'La Maleta de Miguel,' put together by Orihuela's own theatre group, Teatro Expresion. The events will conclude at 7pm with a poetry vigil.

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The exhibition itself will feature a pool with activities such as diving, kayaking, free diving and much more. There will also be seminars on marine biology, diving photography workshops and informative lecturers on many other topics. The exhibition opens at 10am until 8pm and tickets are €7 at the box office. This is a great opportunity for sea lovers! For more information, head to www.feria-alicante.com.

Feb 22, 2015

Only one in 50 people that apply for jobs are British

So what the bloody hell was I thinking of in Liverpool... ordering a bottle of la-di-bloody-da rosé wine? Ordering Whispering Angel in Liverpool is like a Liverpudlian strolling into the Savoy at teatime, in a shell suit, and demanding seven pints of Jeremy Clarkson, The Sunday Times,

GOOD WINE AND GOOD FRIENDS WITH GARRY WAITE

HERE HAS BEEN MUCH discussion over the last few years, as to what will happen when Britain leaves the European Union, Understandably people in Spain are concerned for their positions. Will they be able to stay? Will they be able to work? How safe are their properties? Well, I am no politician and have no insight into the machinations of such things, but personally I can't see the Spanish government spitting out their dummies to lose the investments and current taxes etc that the expats

But of course it is not just the expats in Spain and the rest of Europe it is those that are from Europe and living and working in the UK. The very far right and the racist element have been shining on their policy 'all the foreigners are taking our jobs!!' I think that could be a gross exaggeration. The Eastern Europeans - and there's a lot of bad 'uns!! - usually are hard working and yes they will work for less than maybe their British counterparts, but the British themselves can be work shy, preferring over generous benefit pay outs to an actual job.

provide to their economy.

God knows what would happen to the NHS in the UK if it were not for the thousands of expat doctors and nurses. BUT, the catering industry would be hit even harder. And it's not that employers are trying to find the cheapest employee.

We do know however that 'immigrant' workers will work harder and longer so as to ensure they can live in their new found home. That applies to those that live and work here and I am sure many other European countries.



AN AMUSING LOOK: At a Prêt a Manger sandwich.

A case in question is the Prêt a Manger fast food sandwich chain. Only one in 50 people that apply for jobs are British, according to the company's HR Director Andrea Wareham.

Speaking at a House of Lords economic affairs select committee investigating Brexit and the labour market held on March 8 this year, she said it was a difficulty in attracting. rather than selecting, British workers, and that 65 per cent of Pret's workforce is made up of EU nationals.

She said the company would struggle to fill its vacancies with British-only applicants. Her concern was not just the chance of losing her workforce if it was a hard Brexit and EU nationals were refused permission to stay, but how she would fill the vacancies if no more 'Europeans' were allowed in.

It would not seem to be a question of salaries either. The average worker gets around £16,000 a year including free lunches and paid breaks. Managers earn around £33,000. But it is hard to get people into the Hospitality industry as many people still do not consider it a 'cool' career. I suppose it's back to the old acorn of unsociable hours. I have always found the hours very sociable as when everyone is having a good time, **SPEAKING OF SOMEONE WHO** HAS MADE THE JOB COOL, Gor-

don Ramsay! Despite his 'effin and blinding he is a great Chef and a successful businessman. At first it has to be said probably because of the backing of his father-in-law, Chris Hutcheson, as Managing Director of Gordon Ramsay Holdings.

But things went sour in 2010 when there was a public spat as Gordon fired his father-in-law for embezzlement. The now 67-year-old was accused of hacking into his private and company computers and stripping the company of more than £1.4 million.

It would appear that Tana Ramsay's father has been living a double life and had another family for more than 30 years that produced more children to add to the four he already had. He even paid his mistress £5,000 a month. He also put his son and wife on the payroll and wrote himself five figure cheques.

After an acrimonious split which left Tana siding with Gordon after finding out what her cheating father had been up to Gordon paid Hutcheson £2 million in severance and share purchase in 2010, but in December of 2012 Ramsay was awarded £250,000 compensation when a judge ruled that the Hutcheson family were in breach of confidence as they hacked into



GORDON RAMSAY: With wife Tana miscarrying last year it's been a difficult couple of years for the celebrity chef and millionaire

the company computers.

This story has taken a twist now, as Chris Hutcheson - along with his sons Adam and Chris Hutcheson Jnr and daughter Orlanda Butland - has been charged under Operation Tuleta with conspiring to cause a computer to access programs and data without authority, between October 23, 2010 and March 3, 2011.

All four appeared at Westminster Magistrates' Court on March 14 of this year and spoke only to confirm their names and addresses. Prosecutor Dan Suter told the court that the prosecution was brought by the International Justice and Organised Crime Division.

Describing it as a "convoluted" case with voluminous amounts of paperwork, he said it concerned "hacking of a computer system of Gordon Ramsay Holding Ltd and email accounts of company em-

Senior district judge Emma Arbuthnot granted unconditional bail to all four defendants until April 11 when a preliminary hearing has been scheduled at the Old

Even a cool chef, TV personality, millionaire and very happily married man can't get everything right!!

CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP last week. What a spectacle!! I was born in Cheltenham - quite a while ago now - and was there until I was about four years old. But I did get back there to work in the early years. I was Assistant Manager of the Carlton Hotel in Parabola Road with a great cigar chomping Welshman by the name of Alan Terret as my General Manager.

Although the memories are fading I do recall a character that was a client of the hotel Mike 'somethin'-or-other' who was a Ferrari driving young millionaire. He decided to take a few of his fellow drinking buddies and me to Gold Cup Day. It was chucking with rain and we went straight into the VIP tent where Champagne and Guinness (not necessarily together - although they do make a Black Velvet) were in full flow. Oysters, Caviar, Lobster etc all courtesy of our friend!! Huge screens meant that we didn't have to get wet to watch the races. Fabulous day out.

Didn't go again until some few years later when I opened the De La Bere hotel just on the edge of Cheltenham town. A beautiful boutique hotel by a fledgling company owned by Michael and Sally Cannon. Again invited by a millionaire client on Gold Cup Day and repeated the exercise!! As an aside I have just read an old press cutting from the Bristol Evening Post from 2012 where the then 73-year-old Cannon had a wealth of £240 million and was ranked 321st in the Forbes Rich List. So there is money in catering!!! Mind you, he did buy and sell a few pub chains over the years. I wonder if he is still around?

THOSE PEOPLE WHO KNOW ME are aware that my favourite quaffing wine, especially when the sun shines, is a good quality Spanish Rosado, from the Navarra or maybe the Penedes. I am not a lover of blush rosés which include the French and American varieties. But I was intrigued by a quote from Jeremy Clarkson (see the balloon above!) that I had a quick look at the very well-known and popular Whispering Angel. It's a blush, from France, from a good house, Chateau D'ESCLANS. Apparently, also rated by people such as Noel Gallagher, as well as many wine specialists and reviewers.

If anyone out there has tried it please let me know what you think!!

> WHISPERING ANGEL: A French blush rosé.



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.

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Gardens are a luxury in the UK

By Matthew Elliott

LESS than a third of properties for sale in British towns and cities have a back garden. Even including leafy suburbs and rural villages buyers are less likely than ever before to secure their own plot of

Research from online estate agents shows that in London four in 10 properties have no outside space whatsoever. It's far from a southern problem, however. Eight of the 10 worst cities for buyers hoping for a summer barbecue are the north of England. Greenfinger buyers would do best to look in the Yorkshire and Humberside regions where the vast majority of homes have at least a communal space.

With the pace of home building set to escalate to meet high demand in the coming decade, gardens are set to become a premium asset, or a



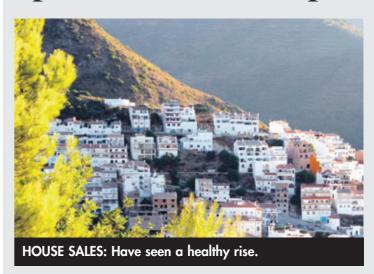
BACK GARDENS: Are set to become a premium asset.

charming bonus, like an old fireplace, or cellar.

New developments under pressure to build fast and furiously while earning a handsome profit will view garden space as a luxurious waste of square footage.

There is already controversy over the quality of the new builds slowly taking over green belts. Several developers have had to pay out substantial compensation to owners who found extremely dangerous structural faults in the buildings.

Spain takes No1 spot



EVERYONE'S favourite property programme has given a glowing review of Spain in its latest 2017 report. Spain has taken top spot in the 10 Best Places to Buy in 2017 from Channel 4's A Place in the Sun.

Not only has Spain kept its No1 spot. Thanks to a booming local economy and staggering high tourism numbers, the report says its 'dominance has gotten even stronger.' It notes the healthy rise in home sales and prices, month-onmonth improvements for three consecutive years, and long term optimism among property experts.

With terrorism fears in other A Place in the Sun regulars like Turkey and Tunisia. Spain has also benefited from its safe and secure western European location and culture.

The report highlights the Balearic Islands and Almeria as showing the best year-on-year improvements, and the Costa Blanca as offering terrific value for money with an exciting future ahead. Analysis from property portals has shown a considerable increase in interest in coastal hotspots across Spain in the past year.



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Real estate empire

By Matthew Elliott

A BRITISH company has secured its position as one of the biggest real estate landlords in Spain. Intu Properties, which owns the Trafford Centre in Manchester, will soon acquire Madrid's Xanadu shopping centre and the SnowZone company for a combined €530 million.

Intu now owns three of Spain's top 10 shopping centres and has ambitious plans for the future, most notably the much-awaited Indu Costa del Sol in Torremolinos.

In Madrid the British firm will transform the iconic shopping centre. There are plans for a Nickelodeon theme park and even an aquarium.

It is part of a much wider investment strategy in Spain, which has seen a tremendous commercial real estate boom since 2013. Other Indu centres are turning a tidy profit in



MADRID: The Xanadu shopping centre will soon be acquired by Intu Properties.

Asturias, Oviedo and Zaragoza. Xanada will be the crown jewel on its emergent empire. More than 13 million people visit each year to enjoy 15 cinemas, hundreds of shops and Spain's only indoor ski slope.

Intu now owns three of Spain's top 10 shopping centres and has ambitious plans for the future.

The firm has seen an opening in the lack of one dominant shopping centre in many Spanish regions. With the economy in fine shape and the property market heating up, now is as good a time as any to invest.



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Global boost

KNIGHT FRANK is one of the biggest real estate consultants on the planet. The hugely influential firm has just released its global house price index for 2016. The excellent analysis makes terrific reading for buyers and sellers alike.

Knight Frank data reveals house prices across the globe rose an average of 6 per cent last year. That's a substantial rise on the 4.1 per cent increase seen in 2015, and the best overall performance in three years.

In fact Russia and the former Soviet states was the only maior global region which saw a decline. Iceland topped the table with an incredible, though unsustainable 14.7 per cent rise. Western Europe as a whole has performed well, buoyed by stellar economic growth.

There are more foreign buyers boosting domestic markets than ever before, which contributes to the excellent 2016 data. Spain, of course, attracts a huge volume of foreign investors and continues to increase its global appeal beyond Europe, opening up the vast Chinese and American markets.

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How to grow Aloe Vera with flowers

By Graeme Tyrrell

HAVING an attractively sculptured flowering cactus type plant that is easy to grow with minimal watering and care makes the Aloe Vera a perfect addition to any balcony, terrace or garden.

Aloes grow very well in pots, containers and planter boxes indoors or outdoors and any well drained areas of the garden with shade. It doesn't grow very big when restricted to a smaller container and it will not become invasive in the garden. The difficult thing however is to obtain its flowers.

The yellow tubular flowers of Aloe Vera, borne on an up to 90 centimetre branched panicle or stem, are striking but there is an art to encouraging it to form flowers. The plants usually need to be more than four years old to flower. Aloes must be kept healthy by not exposing to cold in winter or sunburn in summer.

They need plenty of light but not direct summer sun for very long in the day as the leaves will become burnt and, as they are long lasting leaves, it can take a long time to recuperate with new leaves.

They should, however, have maximum exposure to bright indirect or filtered sunlight. The flower buds form in late winter for blooming in spring so this is the time to allow the maximum exposure to sunlight with periods of direct sunlight from some milder winter sun. In the garden under a de-



ciduous tree is perfect for this to occur naturally. This will encourage flowers to form.

They require minimal fertiliser if you use a good quality soil mix and repot with new mixture every couple of years. An annual weak liquid fertiliser in early spring will help inspire the flowers and healthy growth.

Aloe Vera has been grown for thousands of years as a medicinal herb, particularly for the skin for sunburn and as a moisturiser in many parts of the world. It has been in cultivation so long and hybridised that its origins from naturally growing species in the Sahara and Middle East was only determined through DNA testing.

Extracts from its colourless gel like inner tissue are extremely popular for use in cosmetics and for a wide range of herbalist applications. Ironically, the skin of the plant has elements that can be a harmful irritant to sensitive people.

To grow Aloe successfully it must have good drainage from the soil mix that it grows in. It is best watered after the soil has become dry as it doesn't tolerate wet feet for long. Incorporating plenty of composted potting mix, sand and fine gravel will assist

Propagation is very easy as offset shoots appear around the mature parent plant.

The trendy fruit

THE last few years the world has gone mad for avocado, with restaurants everywhere incorporating it into their menus, but you could be growing your own avocado tree.

The process is simple; all you need is an avocado pit, water, toothpicks and a warm windowsill! Begin by identifying which end of your pit will sprout and which will root. The tree will sprout from the pointier end of the pit. Take four toothpicks and place them around the circum-

ference, creating your scaffolding which will allow you to float the bottom half in water. Place in a glass of water and set it on a windowsill with sunlight, changing the water once a week.

Your tree will soon begin to sprout! Once around six inches, you can re-pot the pit in rich

> soil, leaving the top half exposed. Avocado trees love sunlight, so place it in the sun, water and watch it grow!

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ing your aesthetic, plants can benefit you both mentally and physically. We've all spent a little too much time in the sun and come home to the cooling powers of aloe! Studies have shown that just seeing a plant

can subconsciously make you feel calmer and more relaxed.

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Be prepared for this job before you bring your new dog home. You should have a few specific tools for this job as well as a leather leash, leather collar, and proper food for the age of your dog, a food dish and a water bowl.

The tools

There are two essential tools for the housetraining process. One is any of a few products which contain enzymes to remove all traces of the inevitable mistakes that will occur and the



HOUSETRAINING: Can be quick, easy and stress free.

second is a 'crate' or 'kennel' to house your dog when you can't be there to monitor him.

This crate is the key to this method of housetraining. Now I hear many of you protesting, "I don't want to lock my dog up in prison. Won't he resent me if I lock him up? Isn't it cruel? I want him to enjoy life."

Let's think about this for a moment. In the wild where do dogs or wolves live? Don't they seek out small dark dens or caves to seek shelter in? And they seek out the cosy spots, where the ceiling or wall meets the floor. They don't lie down to sleep in the middle, open area of the cave. They go for the tight, secure area.

He wants to feel secure and safe when he goes to sleep. The best way to do this is to provide him with a secure, cave-like area in your home.

Selecting the crate

Crates come in different sizes so you should select one based on the present size of your dog. If you have selected a large breed but right now he's a

puppy, don't worry about selecting a crate for his fullgrown size, you won't need it when he's all grown up.

Although many people keep their crates for the life of their dogs. Some dogs come to regard them as the private space and go in on their own if the door is left open.

You can buy a crate for the full grown dog and get spacers to make it smaller for a puppy.

Your crate should be just big enough so your dog can turn around in it. Don't worry that it's too small, too cramped, for the short periods of time that you dog will be in his crate, it will be just fine.

Enzyme products

There are many of these products on the market and they are all good.

These will be used according to the directions, whenever your pet makes a mistake. They are essential to the process. Without them, your dog will be attracted back to the spot where he made his mistake. No amount of scrubbing or cleaning will remove the odour.

Make sure you saturate the area of the mistake completely. If the mistake was on the carpet and it's liquid, the enzyme product must reach all of the

Congratulations. You're almost there. It should only take a few more repetitions before he's locked into the appropriate behaviour.

Next week... the process.



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Here are some tips to reduce cat odour in your home. You can begin by making sure you are using a litter which specialises in deodorising. Generally, the best for this is a litter which clumps together. Not only is this better at absorbing those smells, it is also easier to clean up when your little furball pays a visit to the tray. You should

and well ventilated area, and always in the same place, as loathe change and may rebel and choose not

necessary to scoop their litter daily, ensuring the smells have less time to linger. Finally, embrace the power of baking soda! It is a safe and natural deodoriser which can make a big difference in the smell. Sprinkle some in the litter box and it will really help!

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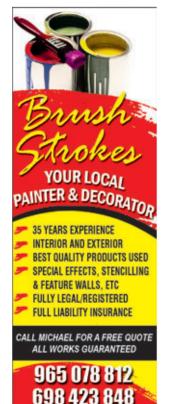
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Motoring shorts Enzo:

The Film

A NEW biopic on motoring legend Enzo Ferrari will star Australian actor Hugh Jackman. Directed by Michael Mann, the film will be set in 1957 when the Italian firm was engaged in a fierce rivalry with Maserati and on the cusp of greatness at Le Mans.

The film will tackle Ferrari's extemely tough management style, the deaths of some of his most famous drivers on the tracks, and his long, complicated relationship with wife Linda.

Welsh star Christian Bale reportedly backed out of talks to play Enzo. Another biopic starring Robert de Niro may also be in the works. Mann's production has been on the table for 17 vears but was plagued by legal controversies.

Wild adventures for BMW

By Matthew Elliott

BRAVING some of the harshest winter weather in Europe, the new BMW X6 M50d Drive passed its icy test with flying colours. The powerful three litre diesel, which has enjoyed critical acclaim since its 2016 release, was in Romania to tackle a high altitude mountain road for a film project.

BWW brought the cars to the wild mountainous region in freezing temperatures below -20C to shoot it along the Transfagarasan highway, once called the most beautiful road in the world by Jeremv Clarkson.

The short film even includes footage of the gorgeous car, which can reach 100kph in 5.2 seconds, gliding along past the infamous Dracula Castle on the snow-covered road. A total of 10 Translyvanian locations were covered, a distance of 2.5km, reaching altitudes above



2.000 metres. The resultant masterpiece is called Frozen Romania and is available to view online.

The BMW X 6 M50d handles the

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ROAD TEST by Nick Fletcher

Renault Grand Scenic

RENAULT was a pioneer of the MPV, introducing its Espace model in 1984 and later its compact MPV the Scenic. Since then, competition in the sector has become much more intense, but the Scenic is still a mainstream contender, available in five and seven seater form, and priced from €26,890 (£23.375).

My test model was the seven-seat Grand Scenic, priced at €32,719 (£28,445) in Dynamique S Nav spec, and with a 1.6 litre diesel engine and 6-speed manual gearbox.

Fuel economy is a plus-point for this model - 21.7 kpl (61.4 mpg). Top speed is 190 kph, the 0-100 kph time 11.4 seconds.

ing appearance is also a Grand Scenic ace card - its sweeping curvy lines give it an eye-catching infusion of French flair. This Grand model is no wider nor taller than the five-seat Scenic, but has a longer rear overhang and longer wheelbase to create the space for a third row of seats.

Entry-level versions include massive 20inch alloy wheels, active emergency braking, hill start assist, cruise control and a seven-inch touchscreen infotainment system with DAB radio and Bluetooth - a lot of kit for the money.

My Dynamique S Nav model adds much more, including head-up display, rear park-

camera and

On the road, the car gives a very comfortable ride - not as soft as in the C4 Picasso but nice enough on good surfaces. On rutted or pot-holed roads, the big wheels do feel the bumps. The 1.6 litre diesel unit pulls well, with good mid-range power for safe overtaking.

The cabin has a practical layout but - like so many rival models - looks rather dull thanks to overuse of dark plastics.

There are plenty of places to stow oddments, the rear seats are easy to adjust and fold and the middle-row provides very good leg room. The rear seats are really just for children, or adults on short journeys.

With the third-row folded flat, there is plenty of luggage space - 765 litres. With all seven seats in use, there is still a useful 233

The Grand Scenic is a very strong contender in its class, and you do feel that you could drive right across Europe in it and still be relaxed on arrival. And its charismatic visual styling ensures that when you do arrive, you'll be noticed!

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Farewell to a legend of the motorsports world



By Matthew Elliott

MOTORCYCLE hero and Formula One legend John Surtees passed away earlier this month. The Brit, who died aged 83, was the only man in history to win both the Motorcycle Grand Prix and Formula One championships.

After his first professional outing as a 15-year-old prodigy in 1949, Surtees went on to win seven motorcycle world championships during a dominant spell in the late 50's, winning the Senior TT at the Isle of Wight three years running from '58 to

He made a surprise switch to Formula One in 1960, debuting at Goodwood before finishing second at the 1960 British Grand Prix. He won his first World Championship in Mexico for Ferrari in 1964, shattered half his body in a crash the following year, and did battle with Jackie Stewart at the 1966 Monaco Grand

After a frustrating end to the 1960s Surtees moved on to building his own F1 cars and ran a motorcycle shop and Honda dealership in Kent. He was an MBE, OBE, CBE and official Formula One Legend inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame. In 2009 his son Henry was tragically killed while racing in the Formula 2 Championships.



Behind the scenes with SPV Racing

FOLLOWING Euro Weekly News publisher Steven Euesden's recent debut in SPV Racing's Ligier JS P3 European Le Mans Series car, we headed to the Costa del Solbased outfit's Alhaurin el Grande headquarters to chat with manager Lars GV

During our talk, the overriding impression was an admirable attention to detail, as he readily explained.

"In my previous life I worked with the McLaren F1 technical guys, McLaren Applied Technologies, and part of the work there was to take Formula 1 into the avia-

"What we looked at there was the massive amount of simulations they are doing with the Formula 1, not only looking at their car but at the competition, and then when you start taking data from all the millions of runs that you've done, you can get

some real information, LARS GV LINBERG:

so that when something happens, you have

"I used to run Group C cars 20 years ago, also racing Porsches, but then I got too caught up in aviation as a captain for Scandinavian Airlines and then a test pilot, but when we moved to Spain from Dubai I found I had time to get back into things."

One of the most impressive pieces of kit was the Oculus Rift VR headset that the drivers use.

■ How did the team itself come about?

"Together with Raul, who was working at Ascari [circuit in Ronda] doing the technical operations but left to form his own company, running everything up to Formula 1 cars, and we joined forces to create

"Last year besides our Le Mans car we ran two Nascars in the European Series and we had eight podiums during the season which was quite fun, although very different to the Ligiers."

■ A little bit more about the Ligier car, and about your plans to compete in LMP-2 next year?

"So, on the racing side we have a fouryear plan, and next year our plan is to go up to an LMP-2 car and run that in the European Le Mans Series and qualify for Le Mans, and longer term we want to race in the World Endurance Championship, which is like Formula 1 for prototypes.

"Within that you have the LMP-1 which is the pinnacle, you have Toyota and Audi and Porsche and Nissan, and it's extremely high tech with energy recovery systems

■ How much input do you have into the current Ligier car in terms of adjustment and tweaking? Is there a series of parameters you have to stay within?

"Yes, there are a set of parameters which you can't adjust, but there are quite a few you can work with, like the

angles, the camber, tyre pressure which is enormously important.

"Last year we had Borja Garcia, ex-Toyota and Williams F1, a brilliant, absolutely fantastic driver, but I drove the car at Ascari after him, and I never, ever felt a car that was so nervous.

"For him, the car was extremely responsive, but I was completely dry in my

■ Is the Ligier difficult to drive?

"With the braking, and I think Steven had the same experience, you have to really push it hard and you can go really deep in, and basically you slam your left leg in as hard as you can and then you have to ease off a bit as it slows down.

"You can drive much, much faster than you think at first.

"Every lap we take all the data out of the car, so we have the engine parameters, how much braking, we know where you are on the track, so when you look afterwards with the engineer you can see exactly what you did, and how the car behaves if we make a change on the suspension or the an-

Perhaps one of the most impressive pieces of kit was the Oculus Rift VR headset that the drivers use in conjunction with a mock-up cockpit, and Lars was clearly impressed by the technology.

"With this, you have a complete 3D environment, so the driver can really test and really feel the car, and we can do all

the changes on the car virtually, and you can feel it!

"We can take data from the car and put it in the computer, allowing the drivers to practise without going on the track."

Many thanks to Lars for a brief but fascinating insight into the world of motorsport, and best of luck from all at EWN Media Group for the forthcoming season.

LIGIER JS P3: European Le Mans series car.



Irish Eyes are smiling as the F1 engines start revving up

Tony Matthews

International Sports

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

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FOOTBALL

After the excitement of FA Cup and European football, we have international action at various levels over the next week or so.

In friendlies last night, Scotland played Canada while in Dortmund, Germany met England whose coach Gareth Southgate was contemplating using Jermain Defoe and four Manchester United players, as well as handing debuts to a couple of others.

Tomorrow, in 2018 World Cup qualifiers, it's Italy v Albania, Spain v Israel and the Republic of Ireland v Wales. Then on Sunday, we have England v Lithuania. Northern Ireland v Norway and Scotland v Slovenia, followed next Tuesday by Iceland.

onship clubs are 'off duty' this weekend but there are some intriguing matches in the lower divisions including Oldham v Sheffield United and Shrewsbury v Bolton in FL1 and a top-ofthe-table clash between Doncaster and Plymouth in

After their brilliant win over Sevilla in the last round of the Champions League, Leicester City (UK's sole survivors after Manchester City blew it in Monaco) will face Atletico Madrid in the quarter-finals. The other ties are Barcelona v Juventus (a repeat of the 2015 final), Bayern Munich v holders Real Madrid and Borussia Dortmund v Monaco.

In the last eight of the Europa League, Manchester United (after overcoming FC Rostov) will face Anderlecht, Celta Vigo play Genk, Ajax meet FC Schalke and Besiktas visit Lyon.

As it stands, we could have an all-German or all-Spanish CL final and an all-

Belgium EL final, And for the record. Leicester have met Atletico twice before. in the ECWC of 1961-62 and UEFA Cup of 1997-98, and in 1956, Manchester United beat Anderlecht 10-0 in a European Cup preliminary tie.

On the domestic front, Chelsea (2-1 winners at Stoke) lead the PL by 10 points from Spurs; Hull, Middlesbrough and Sunderland are the bottom three. The top three in the Championship are Newcastle, Brighton (recent 2-0 losers at Leeds) and Huddersfield (despite a 4-0 thrashing at Bristol City) while Blackburn, Wigan and Rotherham are at the bottom. Celtic, 25 points clear, need one more win to clinch their sixth successive SPL title; Real

Madrid lead Barcelona by two points in La Liga; Bayern Munich (Germany); Juventus (Italy) and Monaco (France) are eyeing up their domestic titles. PL/FL managers are still being dismissed thick and fast... the latest being

(from Nottingham Forest after 59 days), Warren Joyce (Wigan), Steve McClaren (Derby), Alex Neil (Norwich), Graham Westley (Newport) and Russell Slade (Coventry). Who's next I wonder?

FORMULA ONE

The first F1 Grand Prix of 2017 takes place in Melbourne, Australia on Sunday... and following an excellent practice campaign, Sebastian Vettel (Ferrari) is among the favourites to win this opening race, but never write off Lewis Hamilton!

RUGBY UNION

Last Saturday 'champions' England failed to set a new world record of 19 successive Test victories by losing 13-9 to Ireland in their final 2017 Six Nations match in Dublin. The other 'last day' games ended France 20 Wales 18 (after 20 minutes of added time) and Scotland 29 Italy 0.

Leicester beat Exeter 10-6 in last Sunday's Cup final. Exeter (2nd in the Aviva PL) play Sale on Saturday.

HORSE RACING

Race-goers at Cheltenham last week (+ millions of TV viewers) saw some terrific racing with Buveur D'Air (Champion Hurdle), Special Tiara (Champion Chase) and Sizzling John (Gold Cup) winning the top races.

Ruby Walsh (four winners) and Gordon Elliott (six firsts and more seconds than Willie Mullins) won the top jockey and top trainer awards respectively.

The next big meeting is at Aintree, from April 6-9, with Vieux Lion Rouge favourite to win the Grand National.

Cheltenham Facts

The four-day festival attracted 261,834 spectators -65,896 on St Patrick's Day.

Revenue from ticket sales/sponsorship/hospitality topped £20m; £4.3m went in prize money in 28

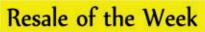
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races; £100m entered the Gloucestershire Economy; 105,000 passengers used the local railway; 80,000 preferred the bus; 20,000 bottles of Champagne and 120,000 bottles of red/white wine were corked; 265,000 pints of Guinness were pulled; 8,000 gallons of tea/coffee was served; 45,000 bread rolls were eaten; of the 5,936 staff, 350 were chefs who prepared nine tonnes of potatoes, five tonnes of fresh/smoked salmon, plus beef, chicken, fish and loads of curry and rice, and 30 extra flights flew Irish punters across from Dublin.

ROUND-UP

Bangladesh's cricketers won their 100th Test match, beating Sri Lanka by four wickets... and Roger Federer beat Stan Wawrinka in the final of the men's singles at Indian Wells.







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Captain wins the trophy

ON Thursday March 16 Eurogolf played the monthly medal off the plates for the Presidents Trophy. It was a sunny but blustery day which affected the scores as there were some relatively low scores even in the prizes.

Category 1: 1st Malcolm Foskett, 36. 2nd George Mc-Callum, 35 c/b. 3rd David Gregson, 35.

Category 2: 1st Stan Low, 31. 2nd Glo Manning, 31. 3rd Linda Lynch, 29.

Category 3: 1st Debbie Weedon, 37. 2nd David Valentine, 35. 3rd Bob Shorley, 33.

Category 4: 1st Ed Silvester, 37. 2nd Phyllis Venables, 36. 3rd Kevin Bonser,

Overall winner: Debbie Weedon c/b. Best front 9: Frances Buckeridge, 18. Best back 9: John Barraclough, 18.

NTP's: 5th and 17th Bill Martin, 11th Colin Willis, 12th in two John Barraclough, 15th Terry Sayers.

Football draw: G Lavender,



A SUNNY DAY: Eurogolf members played the monthly medal off the plates.

John Fairhurst, Keith Wright, Colin Hobden and Claire Daye-Gretton.

President David Blanchette was pleased to present captain Debbie Weedon with the Pres-

idents Trophy plus a bottle of Champagne which he donated at his own expense.

Unfortunately the usual Toffs game on Tuesday was cancelled due to the strong high winds.

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Carp-R-Us fish on the Segura river

THE Spring Series round four was fished on the Eden stretch of the River Segura.

After the torrential rain on Monday the club was lucky that this venue, a run off from the main river, was fishable as the main river was a raging torrent running at least three metres higher than normal. Unfortunately, although the weather was kind there was a lot of silt flowing down the stretch and this ruined the fishing. Only two anglers caught, both using the pole and bread. First was Steve Fell with 1.36 kg and second was Jeremy Fardoe with 0.86 kg.

Further information about the club can be found on its website www.carprus.weebly.com or the Facebook page Carp-R-Us Fishing Costa Blanca.

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