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Scrappy Easter

Calls for rethink after false terror alarm

By Jay Emeny and Matt Ford

The Jesus Cautivo brotherhood have requested longmooted changes to the Semana Santa timetable after a mass stampede during their Malaga procession.

A spokesman for the group said that it intends to demand an earlier start in 2018, an appeal first issued 13 years

The march descended into chaos in the early hours of Tuesday (April 11) after rumours of gunfire and explosions caused hundreds of panicked spectators to charge through the city streets.

Police say that a fight towards the back of the procession was the initial cause of the confusion, after cheeky residents placed chairs in a prime spot on Calle Carretaria, a practice which is banned during Holy Week.

When a passer-by complained to a seated woman, her husband jumped up and punched him in the nose.

Witnesses looking on from nearby balconies described how panic quickly broke out. and that those responsible fled in the opposite direction after realising what they had

Events took a further turn for the worst after whispers of shots being fired and even a runaway car spread throughout the city centre.

Mobile phones littered the ground and children became separated from their parents in the ensuing bedlam, with the presence of a police helicopter above the celebrations unintentionally adding to the sense of fear.

After 20 minutes all re-



turned to normal as the band struck up once more to applause from the remaining spectators.

A number of people were treated after fainting or suffering panic attacks during the chaos, while two were hospitalised with cuts and bruises.

A video showing revellers sprinting across the Puente de la Aurora Bridge quickly went viral on social media and later appeared on several Spanish national news programmes.

The Security councillor for Malaga, Mario Cortes, told news outlets that the crowd "gave in to hysteria due to the times we live in, but they were misled by unfortunate

The El Cautivo procession is one of the biggest events

during Holy Week in Malaga, where an effigy of Jesus is carried through the streets, followed by a statue of the Virgin Mary.

Ignacio Castillo, head of the brotherhood, said in future "we either change the schedule for El Cautivo or simply disband the proces-





Mary, Mary

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Top model

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Yabba dabba doo

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Curtain call

BUSINESSES and residents in Velez-Malaga have slammed the council's decision not to include investment for refurbishment of the Lope de Vega theatre in their

2017 budget. The Neighbourhood Association of San Juan and San Francisco has criticised the decision.

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Herbs gone

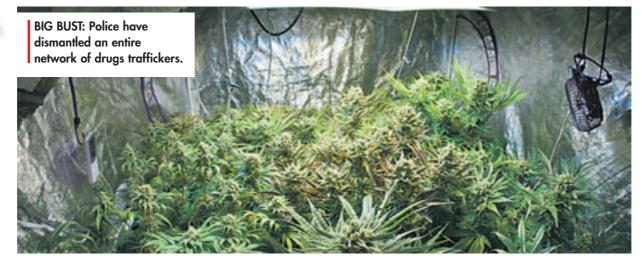
TROPS, an agricultural company with facilities in Velez-Malaga is dropping its production of parsley and coriander and focusing solely on avocados and mangos. The producer had until now been exporting the herbs to the

No solution

RESIDENTS of the shanty town of Casillas de la Via in Torre del Mar have criticised the council for not offering a permanent living solution, after years of promises.

Local fire

FIREMEN from Motril took more than six hours to tackle a fire which broke out in the countryside near Salobreña. With no obvious reason for the fire starting, it is thought that it may be a case of arson.



Major drugs sting

By Francesca Souter

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National Police uncovered a total of 66 kilos of marihuana, 2,267 cannabis plants, and €36,215 in cash.

The investigation began in April last year when a gang engaged in drugs trafficking was identified in Torremolinos. The group, led by a Dutch man, was the intermediary between producers and sup-

The traffickers were distributing marihuana to several European countries, with contacts in Germany, Holland and the

The police took down the network in three phases, starting with a small group of dealers in January

They then went on to dismantle three indoor greenhouses in Herrera, Sevilla, in February, seizing €25,265 in cash, 667

cannabis plants, and 25 kilos of marihuana packaged ready to be sold.

The investigation centred on those engaged in the cultivation of marihuana, and as it progressed, officers were able to identify members of the entire

The final phase was put into action when officers learned that criminals settled in Malaga and Granada had contacts with those already arrested in Sevilla. Police established that this network had all the necessary infrastructure to carry out the illegal activity.

Immigrant invasion

A TOTAL of 436 immigrants have been rescued from waters along the coast in the first three months of 2017.

The figure accounts for more than half of the total number of people located in boats during 2016.

Of the total rescued over the last three months, 390 are men, 35 are women and 11 were minors.

Maritime Rescue has been transferring the travellers to the shore, where healthcare is provided before they are transported to the Centre for Internment of Foreigners (CIE) or a non-governmental organisation, depending on the circumstances.

The provincial council is in talks with the Port Authority, as well as representatives from the National Police and the Guardia Civil, to create a safe space in the port at Malaga where immigrants can be cared for with greater dignity.





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Foreign force for Easter

FRENCH and Portuguese police are working with the Spanish National Police during Holy Week in order to provide extra protection and guidance to

As part of the 'European police stations' project under the European Union's Prüm convention, this will be reciprocated, with 31 Spanish Police officers being transferred to various French and Portuguese police stations to assist Spanish tourists between April and September.

The objective of this scheme is to offer the tourist a better service, with police who speak their language and are aware of the laws of both countries. while strengthening cross-border securi-

The initiative also involves other European countries including Italy, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

The Priim Convention is a treaty which was signed in May 2005 by Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Spain in the town of Prüm in Germany. It is open to all members of the European Union; 14 of which are currently members. The treaty is based on a 2003 initiative by then German Minister Otto Schily.

Shock attack

A SECURITY guard at the Cofradia del Huerto Easter parade had his ear torn off in a 'premeditated' attack.

The 28-year-old guard had confronted a 33-year-old man who entered the site at around midnight. An altercation ensued and the older man went to hospital claiming he had been hit on the head by the guard. After leaving hospital, he allegedly returned to the religious site with a baseball bat and battered the security guard around the head before tearing off his ear.

The 28-year-old was treated at the Comarcal Hospital of Axarquia and later at Malaga's Regional Hospital. Police were able to identify the attacker because of his earlier hospital trip and are now planning his arrest.

Francisco Ruiz, a senior member of the Cofradia, a charitable religious organisation, described the attack as one "of barbarity," claiming the assailant acted "in a premeditated fashion."

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TAKE OFF AND LANDING... With more than 230 million passengers in 2016, Spanish airports are booming, and record-breaking numbers of tourists are expected to fly to or from the mainland and islands this year.





SPANISH AIRPORTS: Registered 2m flights last year.

Spain's jet set

A RECORD number of international visitors flew into Spain during 2016, and more than 80 per cent touched down at one of operator AENA's 46 airports.

Last year 75.6 million tourists visited the country, with 60.6 million travelling by plane.

Spain remains among the world's top holiday destinations for UK travellers, as more than 17.8 million holidaymakers arrived last year, with 11.4 million from France and 11.2 million from Germany comprising the three key markets.

Spanish airports registered two million flights last year, a 7.5 per cent rise on 2015, and the total volume of passengers increased by 11 per cent compared to the previous 12 months.

Madrid and Barcelona, historically Spain's rival cities, remain the busiest airports and intercontinental hubs. Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Baraias and Barcelona-El Prat airports are ranked fifth and sixth in the EU in terms of passenger numbers, behind London's Heathrow, Charles de Gaulle in Paris, Schipol in Amsterdam, and Germany's Frankfurt Airport.

In Spain, airports serving popular holiday destinations make up the remainder of the 'Top 10' of the country's busiest commercial airfields, including Palma de Mallorca, Malaga, Alicante, Gran Canaria, Tenerife South, Ibiza, Lanzarote and Valencia.

Ghost in the airport machine

BUDGET carrier Rvanair came to the rescue of much-maligned Castellon Airport when it began flying from Stansted and Bristol to the Valencian destination in September 2015.

Officially opened four years earlier, the facility cost more than €150 million to build. Until scheduled Ryanair flights arrived, Castellon's runways were used only by flights chartered by football team Villarreal to travel to away matches.

Ciudad Real airport, located 235km south of Madrid, cost more than €1 billion to build and was designed to process 2.5 million passengers a year.



CASTELLON AIRPORT: It is hoped a sale comes to fruition.

Seen as a white elephant, it opened in 2008 but its independent operator went bust and it shut down in 2012. Spanish budget carrier Vueling was the last airline to use the runway and it is hoped a potential €56 million sale, approved almost a year ago, eventually comes to fruition.

Sol, sol, sol

EASTER weekend is set to be a cracker weather-wise, with temperatures predicted to soar according to national weather agency AEMET.

The mercury will rise towards 29°C in some parts of Malaga Province on Thursday, with Malaga City and nearby coastal

towns likely to experience the torrid wind phenomenon known as the terral.

Friday and Saturday are forecast to be even hotter, with highs of over 30°C throughout much of the province exceeding the June average of 28°C.

The sweltering conditions will prevail until Sunday, when easterly winds will blow cooler air through the Strait of

Bone dry

SUBTROPICAL fruit growers in Axarquia had their worst fears realised on Wednesday (April 12) after the provincial council confirmed that water restrictions are to be put in place with immediate effect.

The measure follows a third consecutive dry winter on the Costa Tropical, and will affect around 9,000 hectares of crops, mostly avocados and man-

If there is no major rainfall before the end of spring, a state of drought is likely to be declared by August.

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Beware the greasy gasman

RESIDENTS of Competa have taken to Facebook to share their stories of a 'slicked-back, black haired' man, claiming to be from Endesa who has been attempting to make his way into people's homes.

They say the man has been approaching houses, asking to see copies of residents' latest bills, and asking for personal information about how many people live in the home, or whether they live alone.

One person writing on Facebook even claimed the man told her he needed to enter her house, although she refused to let him in.

Those affected have said they do not believe the man is from Endesa and have been warning other locals to be cautious if approached.

This warning comes following similar reports in the same area last year of a man claiming to be from a gas company. Residents say the man was approaching the homes of elderly locals, telling them they needed a certificate for any gas appliances in their home and asking for cash on the spot.

Postscript to ponder

25.61 million

The number of vehicles recorded on Spain's 166,003kilometre road network last

year, which includes 17,021 kms of motorways.

Dead cub

A BEAR cub found dead without visible injuries by walkers in Somiedo Natural Park, Asturias, is thought to have suffered from shock after falling down a wooded

Down to earth

A SMALL plane with engine trouble landed safely on a service station slip road of the AP7 at Cardedeu, shortly after taking off near Barcelona, without injuries to drivers or the pilot.

True cost

PIPELINE repair work could cost €7 million following the theft by illegal drilling - which heightened the risk of explosion and pollution - of 200.000 litres of fuel over the last two years in Huelva, Cadiz, Sevilla and Valencia

Heaven's above!

WEAPONS and explosives from the Spanish Civil War have been found in a ceiling by workmen undertaking renovation of the Convent of Santa Teresa de Vic, Catalonia.

Tweet terror

CASSANDRA VERA, a 21-year-old student who recently sent 13 tweets showing contempt and mockery of



Postcard from **TOLEDO**



KNOWN as the 'City of Three Cultures' due to the co-existence of Christians, Muslims and Jews, Toledo is likened to an open air

Once one of the main seats of Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. Toledo as the capital of Castile-La Mancha was named a UN-ESCO World Heritage Site in 1986.

Tracing its roots to Roman times, it overlooks the River Tagus with visitors able to walk along its banks partly following the route of Don Quixote while witnessing some of the famous wind-

Blades made from Toledo steel have become world famous although they are now offered more as touristic items alongside pottery and other artisan work in the old quarter.

After visiting any of the numerous museums and historical buildings, the area's gastronomic delights include partridge, pork and rabbit along with marzipan deserts.

A wide choice of modern hotels include some in historic buildings, but visitors need to consider that while summer temperatures can be very high, those in winter can drop to near freezing.

terrorism victims over the 1970's assassination of Spanish Prime Minister Luis Carrero Blanco has been sentenced by a Madrid court to one year, though she will not need to spend time in jail.

Gang held

FOUR gang members including a Bulgarian and his wife have been arrested suspected of stealing mainly cash and jewellery plus a gun in burglaries in Pamplona, Valencia and Zaragoza.

On menu

A SUITCASE left by a traveller from Malabo Equatorial Guinea while en-route from Madrid to Bilbao was found to include a dead monkey and two pangolins which were ready to cook.

Valencian assistance

A MERCADONA supermarket in Valencia is to donate enough food to the Sant Joan de Déu Serveis Socials organisation for cooks to prepare 100 meals each day. Last year the store and its customers donated more than 300 tons of food for the needy.

Shop blast

AN explosion in a Granada butcher's shop injured 10 people including a child who was cycling by.

Birthdays

• Al Green, Singer, April 13, 71

American R & B singer who had a string of soul hits such as Let's Stay Together, Tired of Being Alone and Take Me to the River. He is ranked at number 65 on the Rolling Stone list of the 100 Greatest Artists of All Time.

• Robert Carlyle, Actor, April 14, 56

Scottish actor who has featured in various TV shows such as Hamish Macbeth and Cracker. He has also starred in many hit films including Trainspotting, The Full Monty and Angela's Ashes. He used to work as a painter and decorator after leaving school without any qualifications at the age of 16.

• Jeffrey Archer, Politician/Author, April

Former English politician who twice had to end his career in politics as a result of a scandal. The first was a financial scandal in the 70's which left him almost bankrupt and in 2001 he ended up in jail for perjury and perverting the course of justice. He is also a best-selling author whose books have sold around 330 million copies worldwide.

• Pope Benedict XVI, April 16, 90

Elected Pope following the death of Pope John Paul II. He reigned from 2005 until 2013 when he resigned as he felt he lacked "strength of mind and body" because of his age. He was the first Pope to resign from the position since Pope Gregory XII in 1415.

Victoria Beckham, Singer/Fashion Designer, April 17, 43

Otherwise known as Posh Spice she is a former member of the hugely successful Spice Girls who married the equally famous English footballer David Beckham. She has also



been a model and is now a successful businesswoman and fashion designer.

• Jeff Dunham, Ventriloquist/Comedian, April 18, 55

Comedian who is one of the most successful stand-up acts in America. He is also wellknown for his ventriloquist act for which he uses a variety of characters including Walter. the grumpy old man, and Achmed the Dead Terrorist.

Numbers that add up to local life

1,237 refugees

have officially moved to Spain as part of the EU resettlement programme initiated last year.

380

projection rooms have closed since VAT tax increases on cinema films was introduced in 2012.

170 experts

from 20 countries are to meet in Granada to discuss the Solar Orbiter Mission planned next year to study the sun.







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ETA finally disarms for all

800 deaths in Spain have been caused by Basque terrorist group ETA.

Over a period of 40 years the organisation was also believed to have injured thousands of people and whilst it initially attacked politicians and police officers, it soon transferred its attacks to areas where tourists flocked.

In the same way that Tunisia and Turkey have lost thousands of visitors due to recent Daesh activity, Spain saw similar losses when the ETA attacks were at their height.

The past few years have seen a major softening of the position of ETA, brought about in part by the success that French and Spanish police have had in arresting militant members. In 2011, it declared a permanent truce with Spain, but the group still maintained its arms.

However, the group has now publicly confirmed that it has 'disarmed,' so at least there is one piece of positive news in what continues to be a world still suffering from conflict between groups with differing ideals and aims.

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Town to lend name to new car

By Sally Underwood

FRIGILIANA is in the running to lend its name to a new Seat model, according to the company.

The white-washed mountain town, which joined a list of Spain's most beautiful villages in 2011, is one of several areas being considered for the new car, an SUV, which will launch in 2018.

If selected, the town will be the fourth in Malaga to be named after one of the province's tourist attractions, after Ronda, Marbella and Malaga.

Frigiliana's Mayor, Alejandro Herrero (PSOE), expressed his "satisfaction" at the announcement and said being named winner would give the town a "promotional boost of the first order." He added Frigiliana has "noticed a great deal of visitors," since being voted as one of Spain's most beautiful villages.



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Up a creek

POLITICIANS in Nerja have confirmed the town's sewage treatment plant will be completed by the end of the year. The news comes following reports the plant's construction company is facing problems with its creditors

Car wars

NERJA is set to up the price of towing a car by 56 per cent. The cost of removing a car will now be \in 75, up from \in 48. Councillors said they hoped to attract more towing companies to remove badly parked cars.

El Faro

TORROX'S Roman ruins at its lighthouse, El Faro, are set to receive a boost following news the site's information centre is due to open all year round. Staff is currently being recruited.

Cooked to perfection

By Sally Underwood

CHILDREN from the Ave Maria Esparraguera Education Centre have been learning how to cook cuisine from all over the world in a day designed to promote respect for diverse cultures.

The little ones from Motril, who were accompanied by their parents, cooked typical dishes from the various countries of their classmates.

The event was also attended by the town's councillor for Education, Mercedes Sanchez and councillor for COOKING CLASS: Children learn different dishes.

Culture, Francisco Ruiz, Ms. Sanchez praised the school for the initiative, saying it "taught the young solidarity,

The children will bring the values they have learned home with them.

tolerance and companionship."

She added the project's good work may have wider consequences, explaining, "these children will bring the values they have learned home with them, and therefore influence their parents

Human traffickers caught

TWO people have been arrested in Rincon de la Victoria for human trafficking. The husband and wife had allegedly transferred illegal immigrants to work in greenhouses in El Ejido, Almeria.

Officers began their investigation in February when they were alerted to a house in Rincon de la Victoria, housing a Moroccan couple, who were bringing over others from Morocco for a

Police intercepted the husband as he was driving through Rincon de la Victoria. He tried to escape but officers found his abandoned car which contained six immigrants.

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The town is now creating an interactive learning centre to celebrate the man, who was left undiscovered for 34,000 years and is considered key in the study of human evolution.

The remains of the man, who is believed

Captain caveman

to have been no more than 30-years-old, include a femur and jaw bone which show signs of having been stripped of their flesh and burned. Scientists believe this could be proof Neanderthals practised cannibalism.

The Junta de Andalucia said the cave in

which the body was found "was occupied by small groups of Neanderthal men who hunted and gathered vegetables, in what was then a forested area," leading them to believe "they could be the first European tourists who came from colder climates."

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By Sally Underwood

VOLUNTEERS from Motril have sailed from Spain to Morocco to bring humanitarian relief to disadvantaged villages between the Atlas and Sahara deserts.

Teams from the Motril-Africa Solidarity Raid Association set sail from Motril in three off-road vehicles, carrying over a tonne of essentials. Villagers in Morocco were gifted clothing, footwear, school sup-

A helping hand

plies and toys. One Berber family was given solar panels and a battery so they could finally have electricity.

The volunteers were away for seven days, sleeping in nomadic tents and Kasbahs, small



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Daniel Titos Mancilla, a representative from the association described the trip as "an unforgettable and emotional experience in a hospitable and friendly country."

Motril's councillor for Education and Immigration, Mercedes Sanchez praised the team's work, saying, "we are proud Motril has decent people who work hard to bring hope to those who are disadvantaged."

Sports fans

MOTRIL Council has contacted the Junta de Andalucia asking for money to improve the town's sports facilities.

Flor Almon, Motril's mayor, has held a meeting with Antonio Fernandez, the Junta's Secretary General for Sport, showing him the town's facilities. saying "investment is needed to improve them."

Ms Almon said the minister "acknowledged Motril's sporting heritage" and had "committed himself to helping us." For his part, Mr Fernandez said the Junta was prepared to work with Motril's Council "on all improvements which need urgent attention."

Motril has long been a sporting destination with 20,000 users of its facilities each year. The council claim this has contributed to wear and tear, reducing the quality of its sports' grounds. Antonio Fernandez said the Junta's aim now is to turn Motril into "a nucleus for competitions and championships".

Disastrous for environment

THE Guardia Civil and the Junta de Andalucia have launched an investigation into an 'illegal' landfill at Rio de la Miel.

The site, which is located in the National Park of Tejeda, Almijara and Alhama, to the East of Nerja, was previously a working quarry owned by the council. The area was later used as a dumping ground for 16 years, between 2000 and September 2016.









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Paw patrol

POLICE in Almuñécar have taken on a new drug sniffing dog, Otto, in their fight against trafficking and dealing.

The dog, a 'Belgian malinois shepherd,' has undergone five months' specialist training in Cadiz and joins the canine unit's other pooch, a Labrador named 'Negro.'

The dogs have been trained to detect hashish, cannabis, cocaine and heroin. Once they have identified a drug, the two dogs have been taught to lie motionless so their handler can intervene.

The town's councillor for Security, Juan Hose Ruiz Joya, said the addition of Otto was "one more service which we are providing to residents to fight against drugs near schools, bus stations and promenades."





In the money

By Sally Underwood

VELEZ-MALAGA'S Council has now approved its 2017 budget, ringing in at over €102 million.

The plan includes more than €13 million for investments and a 6.4 per cent increase in welfare for families. Transport for university students, which costs the council €130,000 each year, has also been ringfenced.

Investments include increase funding for the Women's Information Centre, as well as improvements to the Mercovelez building, Casa Cervantes, the Local Police station and the Alcazaba.

The town's mayor, Antonio Moreno Ferrer, said approval of the budget meant "investments can be made throughout the area, helping to create jobs and develop our town.'

Commenting on Velez-Malaga's commitment to social welfare, councillor for Finance, Juan Carlos Marquez, explained, "we are spending more than €11 million in this area, including on personnel, and even increasing funding for certain schemes.'

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Flush with money

RINCON DE LA VICTO-RIA is set to receive € 14 million to improve the town's sanitation. The move was approved at a council meeting despite being rejected by political party Izquierda Unida.

Rocking rev

TALK RADIO'S Rocking Rev from its Two Revs programme will be speaking at the Elim Pentecostal Church in Almuñécar every Sunday at 4.30pm.

Dump shut

NERJA'S Council has closed a second illegal dump on the border with Frigiliana, which held more than 4,000 cubic metres of waste. The area in Barranco del Viejo had been used as a dumping ground for a decade.

Road works

WORKS to the area between Calles Melaza and Cañadú in Motril is complete. The improvements, which cost € 56,780.26 and lasted two months, involved more parking and installing trees and lighting.

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MOTRIL'S Teatro Calderon is set to host an improvisation night, '3x3 Impro' on Friday, April 21 at 8.30pm.

The town's local theatre group 'De Improvisto' will face 'Improperios' and 'La Indecisa,' both from Granada. They will carry out eight different improvisations, whose ideas will be given by the public, who will vote to choose the winners of each round.

Improvisation night

The event is a result of collaboration between Motril's Department for Young People and the Association Teatre des Vampires, and will use young actors in the performances.

In addition to drama, the event will

also offer music lovers a treat with a performance of the 'Akasha' Association, with the Basta Jazz Band,

Gregorio Morales, councillor for Young People promised the show would be "unique, fun and cool" and explained the public would "be involved in the improvisations, changing anything they don't like and testing the actors.

He added he hoped young people in Motril would particularly like the show, "and enjoy a fun evening, full of laughter and great theatre."

Tickets can be bought on the door for

FOOD BANK: Flor Almon surveys the facilities.

Happy banking

By Sally Underwood

MOTRIL'S mayor, Flor Almon, has visited the town's food banks following recent improvements to the build-

Improvement works included the replacement of ceilings, renovation of electrical installations, installation of metal shutters to the entrance, new doors and painting throughout. The building's office and waiting area have also been refurbished.

The food bank's manager, Antonio Maldonado, praised the improvements, explaining, "we are volunteers, we do our work selflessly and we need the resources tools."

He added, "the premises we own had deteriorated and we have carried out improvements that look better and more dignified and will allow us to offer a better service."

Flor Almon said the food hank carried out "excellent humanitarian work" and implored anyone interested to lend a hand as a volunteer at the centre which is open from Monday to Friday, 9.30 am to 1.30pm.

NEWS EXTRA

Port of call

CALETA'S port is to benefit from €216,000 of investment in order to improve its sanitation. Upgrades will include replacing pipelines with PVC pipe and improving the pupmp station. The port's walls are also being removed in a separate pro-

Beach ready

BURRIANA Beach's municipal parking has opened its doors in time for the tourist season. The car park will be open from 10am to 2pm, two more hours than last year and was opened a month earlier than in 2016.

Power cut

ALMUNCECAR'S Council is denouncing electricity company Endesa over a power cut in the city on Holy Monday. The power outage affected the majority of the town's residents and lasted for three hours.

Roman time

MOTRIL'S Plaza de las Hermanas Mercedarias was transformed into the time of the Roman Empire on Palm Sunday. Over 100 actors dressed up to recreate the scene of Jesus riding into Jerusalem for the religious festival.

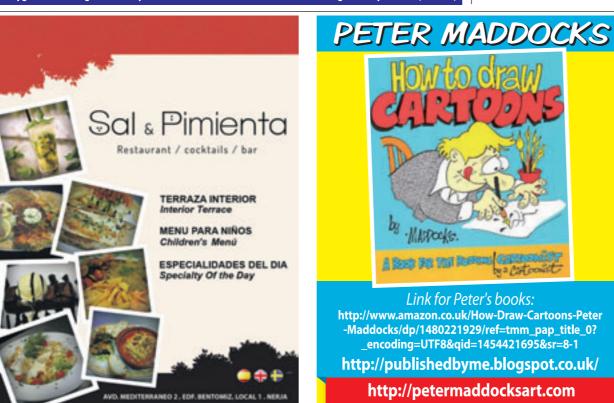
Paint job

NERJA'S Balcon de Europa has benefited from repainting. All railings around the Paseo and Balcon have been painted and the area surrounding the Church of El Salvador touched up.

Event host

MOTRIL has hosted a conference on human rights, attended by lawyers, philosophers, journalists and politicians. The event aims to raise awareness of the rights of those who journey to Spain, fleeing their own countries.





Family of cancer boy Leo the Lion plan their return to Spain

BRAVE cancer-fighter four-year-old Leo Bermejo from Almeria is more than half way through his 31 sessions of proton beam therapy in Oklahoma.

The proton treatment in the States follows Leo's fourth brain tumour operation in the Alder Hey Children's Hospital in the UK.

The sessions, which are given Monday to Friday, have gone to plan and mum, Karen, has announced the family has booked flights to leave Oklahoma on April 27.

Speaking exclusively to the Euro Weekly News from the States, mum Karen said: "Leo finishes treatment on the April 21 but we need to go a few days later in case he has complica-



She also revealed that the family received a generous donation specifically to take the children on a holiday after Leo's treatment has finished in Oklahoma

The family has booked to go to Toronto where most of Karen's family live for five days before returning to Spain in early May.

Then Leo will begin oral chemotherapy before having a crucial MRI scan back at Alder Hey Children's Hospital on Mersevside.

You can follow Leo's journey on the fund's new Facebook page: https://www.face

To give your support to the ongoing Leo the Lion fundraising campaign here is how you can donate:

www.gofundme.com/leothelion3 Paypal: karenlisakeefe@hotmail.com Spanish account: Bank: Banco Sabadell Account Name: Leo James Bermejo Account Number: ES69 0081 0597 0900 0602 1116 Swift: BSAB ESBB UK account:

Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland Account Name: Alda Keefe Account Number: 17485819 Sort Code: 16-24-06

NEWS EXTRA

Legal eagles

Council has welcomed aboard several new lawyers at an inauguration ceremony in the town's council chamber.

The blues

ELDERLY people in Motril have been invited to a music therapy workshop designed to ward off depression. The event, organised by the Red Cross and the town's council, attracted around 60 seniors who learned about depression and how to avoid becoming isolated.

Business up

HOTELS in Almuñécar and La Herradura are expected to reach 70 to 90 per cent occupancy this Easter. The town's council has credited improvements to public areas as well as tourism campaigns with the boom.

Drugs bust

THREE people have been arrested by the National Police in Motril for growing cannabis in a cortijo. Officers detained two men and a woman, aged 48 to 59, and confiscated 1.558 marihuana plants.

Theatre project abandoned

BUSINESSES and residents in Velez-Malaga have slammed the council's decision not to include investment for refurbishment of the Lope de Vega theatre in their 2017 budget.

The Neighbourhood Association of San Juan and San Francisco has issued a statement criticising the decision explaining its "discontent" with the council for "abandoning" the theatre project.

The 2017 budget earmarks €1.2 million for the theatre but critics claim this will not allow works to be completed on the projected budget of €2.7 million.

"The approved document does not contemplate the economic amount so that the works of the Teatro Lope de Vega can begin."

This project has a grant from the Provincial Council for an amount of €1.2

million, as the collective recalled, compared to a budget for the reform of this building which amounts to a total of €2.7

The neighbourhood association is calling on works to begin before December 31 so the council does not have a chance to take its funding back. A petition of 5,100 signatures was submitted to Velez-Malaga's



LOPE DE VEGA: Residents disappointed with the plans.

mayor, Antonio Moreno Ferrer, in February lobbying for funding and signatories who were in the

council chamber to see the 2017 Budget passed showed their disappointment at the council's plans.



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Possible return of the blue passport by 2019



BREXIT PAGE

By John Smith

THE current contract to print British passports expires in 2019 and many hope that the new tender will require a return to a blue cover.

Reports suggest that it could cost up to £500 million (€575 million) to redesign the passport, but it is more likely that this will be the anticipated total cost of the production of up to six million passports a year during the life of the 10-year contract.

On the side of the Brexiteers, MP Andrew Rosindell MP is quoted as saying "The humiliation of having a

pink European Union passport will now soon be over," whilst Jeremy Corbyn suggested that "The real source of humiliation is a government worrying about the colour of our passports while a social care and NHS crisis rages."

Knowing of the need to produce new passports, design magazine Dezeen sponsored an unofficial competition to design a new version and from hundreds of entries, a short list of nine has been produced from which one will be chosen as winner.

None of the chosen designs are likely to appeal to those who are looking for a return to the old style, but in fairness they may well be somewhat tongue in cheek, especially the FUK-D

One side effect of membership however is that under EU rules, any tender of this type has to be advertised within the European

Union and a situation could arise that the return to the traditional blue passport could see the contract going to a security printer possibly based in France, Holland or Spain.

seems unlikely however that holders of the red passport which carries the wording European Union on the cover will have to trade them in until



Proposed restriction on migration

A PRO-BREXIT group supported by many Tory back-benchers wants to heavily restrict entry to Britain for five years.

A report from Leave Means Leave and written by independent MEP Steven Woolfe who left UKIP because of a physical clash with a colleague calls for the restriction to be aimed at unskilled migrants.

His concept is that by reducing immigration from 273,000 to 50,000 per year and accepting mainly those who had been offered a job with a minimum £35,000 (€40,000) salary, had passed an English language test, signed a five-vear private health insurance contract and had savings in the bank would strengthen the econo-

He would however allow a certain number of unskilled workers into Britain on a temporary basis to fill the numerous roles that still have to be undertaken in different areas of the economy.



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RECENTLY 57 friends joined Lux Mundi, Torre del Mar, for a coach trip to Olvera and Setenil de las Bodegas in the province of

The group travelled via Antequera, passing through beautiful countryside, and arrived mid morning in the white village of Olvera which is dominated by its remarkable Arabic castle.

There was plenty of time to walk up to the castle and to climb up to the top to enjoy the superb views of the surrounding hills and countryside, full of olive groves, and to see below the imposing parish church, Nuestra Señora de la Encarnación. Many also visited the small, but very interesting, museum to learn about the history of this protected area.

After that the group travelled the short distance to the unique, white village of Setenil de las Bodegas, famous for its dwellings built into overhanging rocks above the Rio Trejo. Here there was time to wander through Calle del Sol and Calle del Sombre, streets situated under the cliffs, to have lunch in one of the 'cave' restaurants and some even found the energy to climb more steps up to the Nazari castle.

The coach took a different route home via Ardales, with a view of the lakes, and all agreed that it had been a great day out to see two very diverse villages. Lux Mundi would like to thank everyone who went along as this support helps the centre to continue with its charitable work and it looks forward to meeting you again at future events and excursions.

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Fitness and fun fanatics

RESIDENTS of Motril have taken part in a fitness festival, 'III Desafio Up', enjoying activities like Pilates, yoga, Zumba and martial arts.

Fitness festival celebrates third vear in Motril's calendar.

The festival, which was free and open to all, was attended by adults and children alike, with little ones given their own fitness zone featuring games, soft play and a gymkhana.

The event, which took

place next to the town's tourist office, is in its third year and has "become a fixture in Motril's calendar," according to councillor for Sports, Miguel Angel Muñoz.

Valeriano Ferreira, manager of the sports centre running the event, explained the day is designed to "take fitness to the street, helping people experience fitness in a different way by having a party."

She added she was grateful to Motril's council for supporting the festival, saying, "after the success of previous years we didn't want to lose an event which is enjoyed by so many people."

Paying up on crime increases aid

By John Smith

INVISIBLE earnings from prostitution and drug trafficking that help make up the National Income of the UK are to provide an aid boost to Third World

The news is likely to annoy tens of thousands of British pensioners who claim - in Spain and throughout the world - that their hard earned taxes are being wasted whilst they fear that their pensions may be frozen after Brexit.

David Cameron promised that Britain would commit 0.7 per cent of

£1.19 trillion (€1.39 trillion)

is the total Gross National Income figure for Britain in 2016 on which percentage is calculated.

its national budget on foreign aid and with estimated illegal income added to the 2016 figures due to an instruction from the European Union, the amount

has increased accordingly.

A number of MPs including conservative Andrew Rosindell are calling for the promise to be ignored as they

believe that the money should be spent in the UK on social services and the NHS along with other important caus-

According to the MP, whilst Britain has a duty to help those overseas in genuine need, there is little public support for a system which simply hands out money based on an imaginary national income.

Committing £13.3 billion (€15.5 billion) on foreign aid based on 2016 figures, Britain is one of the few countries in the world which meets or exceeds international aid targets.

Funeral Plans

Possible tax refund on way

AT least 20,000 British residents in Spain may be due a mortgage refund.

This is the estimated number of people who took mortgages which included a 'ground clause' fixing the rate of interest regardless of how the bank rate

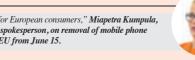
This was beneficial when interest rates were high, but when they dropped many paid far more interest than was considered fair and banks have been instructed by government to compensate those involved.

The UK Treasury said refunds may be liable to taxation.

Making life easier

Quote of the Week

This is a great victory for European consumers," Miapetra Kumpula, European Parliament spokesperson, on removal of mobile phone roaming charges within the EU from June 15.



Down to earth **Brexit view**



RAFAEL DEL PINO: No UK opportunities at present.

By John Smith

FERROVIAL, the Spanish company that runs Heathrow Airport in London, is not to seek further investments in the UK until after the Brexit process has been completed.

The company reported very solid results at its annual shareholders meeting in Madrid and acknowledged that the UK was an important market but they were uncertain of the future.

Chairman of the group which runs Heathrow as well as other UK airports, Rafael del Pino said that the company was conservative in nature and saw no opportunities in the UK at present.

Having secured part of the High Speed Rail contract in the UK and with the public consultation on the third runway at Heathrow finishing in May, the company which earns 30 per cent of its income from the UK doesn't however rule out significant new investment within the next five

Having expanded its international reach through takeovers, the company has increased turnover to € 10.759 billion and increased dividend by 2.3 per cent over

Match fixing

POLICE arrested five officials from a Spanish football club on suspicion of match fixing after they lost 12-0.

Investigations are being undertaken by both the police and Spanish Football Federation after third division side Eldense were beaten by Barcelona B amidst accusations of a deliberate attempt to benefit from placing bets on the result.

Unicaja shares

UNICAJA BANK will issue an additional €625 million in share capital later this month if stockholders agree.

The Bank will then apply to be the first Malaga-based company on the Bolsa de Madrid (stock exchange) and if successful will then repay government bail-out

More jobs

UNEMPLOYMENT will drop to 16.6 per cent this year as the economy improves, the Spanish government predicts.

Much of the new employment will occur in the government sector including health care, education and social services.

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Switching their fortunes

to focus mainly on buying residential properties now concentrate more on commercial buildings.

A report by Russian property group Tranio, says Spain is likely to be one of the most attractive targets for investors looking for long term rental income of well-sited commercial property during 2017.

Smaller Russian investors who used to purchase holiday homes are now more sophisticatedly looking for rental income.

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COMPANY PRI	CE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Снс.	NET VOL
3i Group PLC	759.75	4.00	0.53	98.44
Admiral Group PLC	2006.00	3.00	0.15	22.59
Anglo American PLC	1254.25	18.50	1.50	502.59
Antofagasta PLC	875.50	6.32	0.73	201.07
Ashtead Group PLC	1687.50	-4.00	-0.24	67.26
Associated British Foods PLC	2518.50		1.45	75.74
AstraZeneca PLC	4774.50		-0.41	184.95
Aviva PLC	511.50	-2.36	-0.46	589.03
Babcock International Group			0.79	165.30
BAE Systems PLC	648.25		-0.15	525.95
Barclays PLC	214.72		-0.28	5,093.89
Barratt Developments PLC	560.75		0.36	197.21
BHP Billiton PLC	1357.25		5.44	4,357.11
BP PLC	468.95		-0.31	1,740.51
British American Tobacco PLC			-0.35	155.92
British Land Co PLC	647.75		-0.05	314.64
BT Group PLC	312.65		0.18	1,428.31
Bunzl PLC	2334.00		-0.55	9.19
Burberry Group PLC	1771.50		-0.11	102.15
Carnival PLC	4630.00		0.26	33.96
Centrica PLC	217.15		-0.32	755.82
Coca-Cola HBC AG	2059.00		-1.06	46.75
Compass Group PLC	1521.50		-0.39	215.01
ConvaTec Group PLC	281.70		0.54	90.12
CRH PLC	2776.00		-0.86	54.35
Croda International PLC	3498.50		0.17	32.13
DCC PLC	6997.50		-1.48	6.81
Diageo PLC	2272.75		-0.37	474.95
Direct Line Insurance Group			0.29	213.30
easyJet PLC	1053.00		0.96	114.68
Experian PLC	1612.00		-0.31	69.27
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Hargreaves Lansdown PLC	1327.50		-0.15	31.42
Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC	1927.00		2.28	94.59
HSBC Holdings PLC	658.50		0.60	2,944.05
Imperial Brands PLC	3898.75		-0.37	73.38
Informa PLC	646.25		0.54	77.79
InterContinental Hotels Gro	3934.00		0.25	13.73
International Consolidated	530.25		1.24	1,048.40
Intertek Group PLC	3989.50		-0.20	5.90
Intu Properties PLC	286.25		0.20	217.09
ITV PLC	215.00		-0.32	1,446.31
Johnson Matthey PLC	3007.50		-0.76	16.97
Kingfisher PLC	323.55		-0.03	498.18
Land Securities Group PLC	1098.00		0.00	137.73
Legal & General Group PLC	246.15		-0.04	841.10

COMPANY PRI	CE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Снс.	NET VOL
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London Stock Exchange Grp	3232.50	-4.00	-0.12	17.72
Marks & Spencer Group PLC	342.15		1.54	1,134.94
Mediclinic International PLC	705.00		0.79	162.53
Merlin Entertainments PLC	482.80		0.52	132.21
Micro Focus International PLC			0.57	76.48
Mondi PLC	1948.50		0.05	56.01
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	232.70	-1.60	-0.68	292.09
National Grid PLC	1027.50		-0.48	462.14
Next PLC	4052.00		0.72	39.35
Old Mutual PLC	190.10		-0.94	764.24
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	8412.50		0.06	4.97
Pearson PLC	640.50		0.09	275.46
Persimmon PLC	2177.00		1.44	198.07
Provident Financial PLC	3139.00		-0.57	22.64
Prudential PLC	1676.25		0.09	204.00
Randgold Resources Ltd	7292.50		-1.56	102.23
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	7325.00		-0.85	61.44
RELX PLC	1577.50		0.00	189.02
Rentokil Initial PLC	251.20		0.08	122.70
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Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	798.75		0.19	735.80
Royal Bank of Scotland Grou			-0.67	503.85
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	2237.25		-0.38 -1.35	329.06
Royal Mail PLC	409.60 592.50		0.42	275.41 73.99
RSA Insurance Group PLC			-0.16	
Sage Group (The) PLC	631.75			128.94
Sainsbury (J) PLC	260.75		-0.38	517.54
Schroders PLC	3122.00		0.22	17.80
Scottish Mortgage Investmen.			0.21	418.37
Severn Trent PLC	2401.50		-0.08	48.35
Shire PLC	4579.75		0.38	224.32
Sky PLC	967.25		-0.21	371.96
Smith & Nephew PLC	1239.00		0.24	168.18
Smiths Group PLC	1631.50		-0.18	172.69
Smurfit Kappa Group PLC	2050.50		-0.49	47.75
SSE PLC	1481.50		-0.34	249.97
Standard Chartered PLC	740.60		-0.22	508.83
Standard Life PLC	370.20		0.43	458.20
St James's Place PLC	1039.50		0.97	136.16
Taylor Wimpey PLC	195.20		0.36	2,158.17
Tesco PLC	189.80		0.05	3,380.80
TUI AG	1097.50		0.27	42.58
Unilever PLC	4019.75		-0.52	183.52
United Utilities Group PLC	1002.00		-0.10	84.86
Vodafone Group PLC	202.58		-0.32	4,182.99
Whitbread PLC	4033.00		0.27	27.09
Wolseley PLC	4946.50		-0.04	29.19
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CATERPILLAR	95,520	-0,31%	-0,300	56M
CHEVRON	108,86	-0,39%	-0,43	206M
CISCO SYSTEMS	32,960	-0,36%	-0,120	165M
COCA-COLA	42,61	-0,14%	-0,06	182M
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GENERAL ELECTRIC	29,9900	+0,20%	0,0600	261M
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Loxo Oncology, Inc.	\$ 47.80	3.22 ▲ 7.22%		
Origin Agritech Limited	\$ 2.24	0.15 ▲ 7.18%		
VelocityShares Daily 2x VIX Short Term ETN	\$ 37.92	2.52 ▲ 7.12%		
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Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc	\$ 7.05	0.46 ▲ 6.98%		
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HTG Molecular Diagnostics, Inc.	\$ 6.51	0.73 ▼ 10.08%		
Xcel Brands, Inc	\$ 2.75	0.305 ▼ 9.98%		
Protagonist Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 10.35	1.03 ▼ 9.05%		
Rocket Fuel Inc.	\$ 4.46	0.39 ▼ 8.04%		
NewLink Genetics Corporation	\$ 16.19	1.35 ▼ 7.70%		
Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.	\$ 17.10	1.40 ▼ 7.57%		
Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc.	\$ 11.36	0.90 ▼ 7.34%		
Angie's List, Inc.	\$ 5.59	0.41 ▼ 6.83%		
PriceSmart, Inc.	\$ 87	5.85 ▼ 6.30%		
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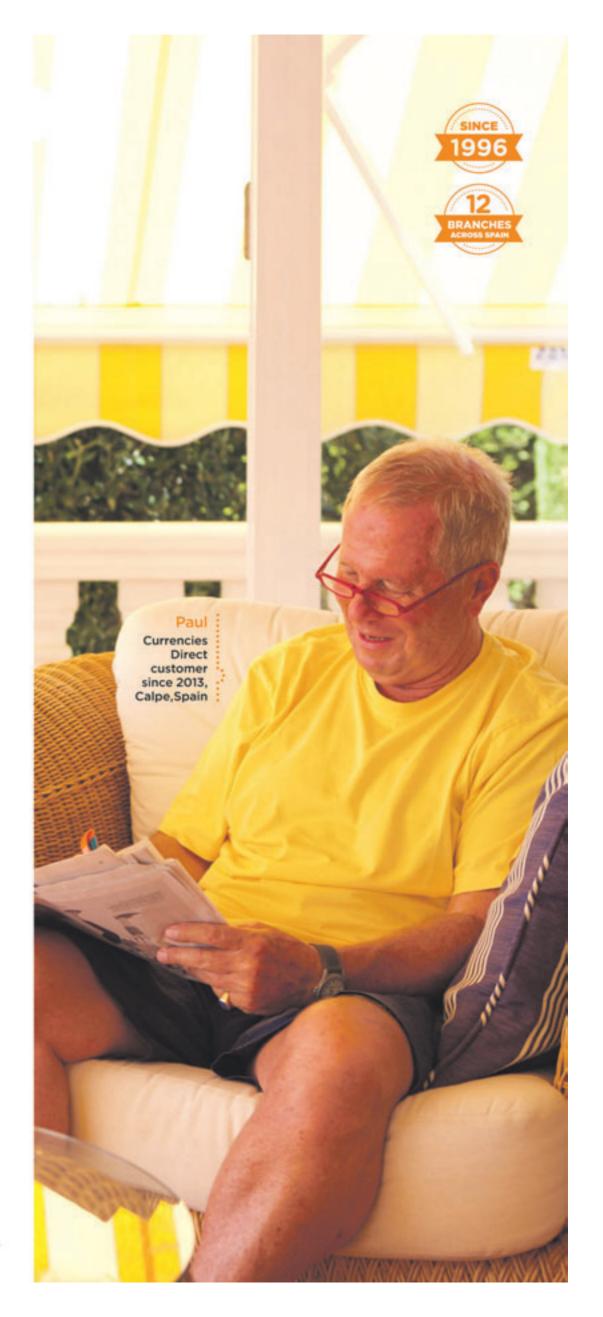
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Safer €50 banknote issued

By Karl Smallman

THE European Central Bank (ECB) has released a new version of the €50 bank note with more security measures that will help prevent counterfeiting.

The new bank note that came into circulation on April 4 is a slightly different colour and has been manufactured on a firmer and more resistant paper and incorporates a hologram. And when you turn it, the silver band on the right shows the value of the note and the euro symbol (€).

It is very easy to check a real euro bank note by using the simple FEEL, LOOK and TILT method.

A special printing process gives the banknotes their unique FEEL.

LOOK at the banknote against the light. The portrait window and watermark as well as the security thread become visible.

TILT the banknote. The silvery stripe reveals a portrait of Europa in a transparent window and the emerald number displays an effect of the light that moves up and down.



NEW NOTE: Has been manufactured on more resistant paper and incorporates a hologram.

The new design, designed by the German Reinhold Gerstetter, follows the line of new five 10 and 20 euro banknotes that have been introduced over the last three years.

In addition, the new bank note includes countries that have joined the European Union since 2002.

And the acronym of the issuer, the ECB, appears in nine linguistic variants, instead of the initial five.

The €50 is the most used bank note in the euro zone, where there are more than 8,000 million, which represents 45 per cent of the total bank notes in circulation.

This change is welcomed by many as the existing €50 note is the most regularly counterfeited and a regular miscreant in Girona has just been arrested with material from which fake notes with a face value of €450.000 could have been

Increase in tourist spending

A REPORT issued by Spanish tourist organisation Exceltur confirms that tourism income has grown in the first quarter of

The bulk of the growth is driven by visitors from overseas and the Brexit result doesn't appear to have discouraged British visitors nor is it likely to this year.

Numbers of foreign visitors have increased and hotel demand has also increased allowing for owners to increase prices and

Whilst the strength of the external market has grown, Spanish holidaymakers are flying internally less often and are also spending less in hotels whilst looking more to make bookings in rental properties.

It is forecast however that the situation will improve in the second quarter as bookings for Holy Week (Semana Santa) were very strong and the most popular areas for the major increase in tourism generally are considered to be Andalucia, the Canaries

Spain facing costly EU fines

THE Spanish government knows it has a very short time before it will be fined by the EU for not passing the 'Stevedore law.'

Minister of Public Works, Íñigo de la Serna has now presented a new plan which whilst not totally in accordance with government expectation may save it from an immediate €23 million fine plus a daily penalty of

The European Union decreed that the stevedores were operating a 'closed shop' within Spanish ports and the government tried to agree new terms with the various unions and other political parties as it proposed major changes in employment status.

It was over this draft law that the government lost its first major vote when opposition parties voted against it and political partner Ciudadanos decided to abstain.

In a press conference held in Barcelona. the minister made it clear that the compromise law had to be pushed through parliament quickly or else these penalties would be enacted.

Having escaped an even larger fine for missing budget targets, the government wants to ensure that it is complying with EU regulations over this particular matter which if allowed to continue unresolved could cost the nation €4 million each month.

Shopping centres proving to be attractive investments

By John Smith

IT is not only the Russians who are looking to invest in commercial property in Spain but shopping centres are now back to being big news.

Malls and centres around the world are attracting big investors as well as major retailers and of course shoppers to facilities which are often out of town, but also in such prime areas as Barcelona and Madrid.

One of the main attractions of a shopping centre is that it can often be built on 'virgin' land with plenty of easy access and parking and the very large players such as Inditex, Mango and El Corte Ingles can actually dictate the size and position of their favoured stores.

Once the 'big boys' are confirmed then other smaller operators will be attracted as they know that there will be a cap-



BIG NEWS: Shopping centres such as Las Arenas in Barcelona.

tive audience visiting so footfall will be significant.

Latest beneficiary to the return of major investment is Malaga City where the Malaga Plaza has been sold to the New Winds Group and they plan to expand the centre in order to

bring in an even better range of offerings to visitors.

This year will see the opening of 21 new shopping centres in Spain together with the expansion of six existing facilities and with nearly 20 per cent of all of these centres, estates and malls in Spain being based in Andalucia it is clear that they play an important part in the local economy.

A new centre will bring employment for a range of construction workers and decorators followed by large numbers of shop assistants, general finance staff and a relatively prosperous management struc-

The amount of income tax and IVA that is collected from the 106 outlets in Andalucia is a regular and welcome addition to the local and national economy especially as much of the spend comes from foreign tourists.



AGM: Ana Botin explained that 2016 had brought new challenges for the economy.

Greater dividends for all Santander shareholders

By John Smith

THE executive chairman of Spanish bank Santander, Ana Botín has told shareholders that the board wishes to increase annual dividend.

Speaking at the Bank's Annual General Meeting held in Santander she explained that 2016 had brought new challenges for the economy and for the banking sector but the group had performed very well.

It wants to ensure that its 190,000 staff, 125 million

The 2017 dividend will be increased by 5 per cent per share.

customers and four million shareholders all benefit from the strength and the success of the bank which has reported a profit of €6.2 billion for 2016.

Thanks to this performance achieved despite financial problems in China, Brexit uncertainty in the UK, elections in Spain and the USA and political turmoil in Brazil, profits were up by 4 per cent and if it had not been for currency fluctuations the true profit would have been even greater.

As a reward to shareholders therefore and with their approval, the 2017 dividend will be increased by 5 per cent per share to 22 cents and the board expects this positive financial situation to continue into 2018.

Spain tops world tourism report

SPAIN tops a tourism competitiveness report ahead of its European neighbours.

The recently published World Economic Forum's Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report 2017 shows that the top three destinations are Spain, France and Germany with Japan rising to fourth place.

With tourism accounting for 10 per cent of both global GDP and global employment it is one of the most important growth areas in the world today and contributes huge amounts of money, directly and indirectly to almost all economies.

The bulk of the most successful destinations are those with advanced economies. whilst Asia in general is becoming increasingly more important not just as a destination

but also as more of its inhabitants travel further afield and India has experienced a huge growth in popularity.

Even though world trade has slowed down due to protectionism, this doesn't appear to have had any negative affect on tourism and indeed the enjoyment people have from travelling to new countries and cultures has led to a continued and steady growth.

The World Economic Forum produced the report in collaboration with its data partners Bloom Consulting, Deloitte, the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the UNWTO and the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) so findings are likely to be viewed as being accurate.

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Give us all a well-deserved break



I AM not, never have been, and hopefully never will be, a racist. I challenge one reader to show me a single example of any writing or column comment to disprove this statement.

Well, I'll save you the trouble. You won't find one. Sometimes I feel like Enoch Powell. David Frost once asked this much maligned brilliant politician, why he didn't like black people? Powell then asked him to name one example or occasion he had made such a statement. Frost of course could not.

Powell was merely anti immigrant, stating that our infrastructure, culture and resources would not be able to cope if vast numbers of immigrants were continually allowed to enter the UK unchecked. The fact that most

immigrants of the day happened to be black, was totally irrelevant. Frost was subsequently humiliated and his credibility sorely dented.

Well far from me to compare myself with such a great exponent of prescience as Mr Powell, but I am of exactly the same ilk. I may have strong anti views to certain cults, attitudes or religious interpretations, but I don't personally care what colour, creed or nationality anyone as-

In any event, as a Spiritualist, I believe we have to manifest in anything from five to eight hundred lifetimes, so we will have to experience all the lessons of the human spirit anyway, ie the next reincarnation could find me emerging as a deprived black child during an African drought!

So not only do I object to being regarded a racist, I consider it a personal affront of my beliefs to be even considered as

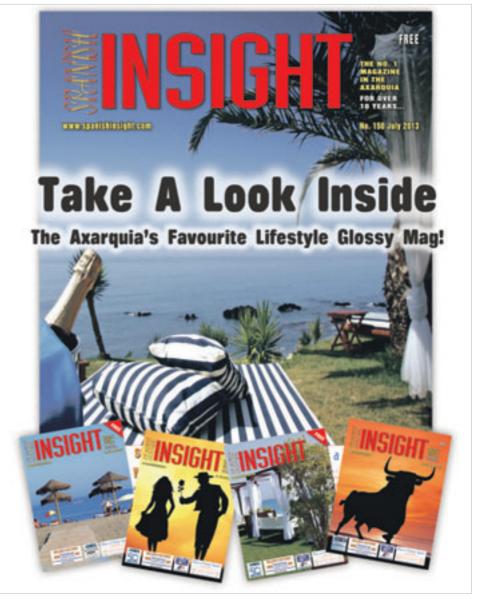
I may have strong anti views, but I don't personally care what colour, creed or nationality anyone aspires to.

one. In my experience 'racism,' a term that I personally had never even heard of until the early 60's, is generally shouted the loudest by the biggest rascists of all, and is fast becoming the greatest threat to free speech that exists in the world today. Psst 'wanna stifle a losing argument'? Call the other guy a racist! For sanity's sake, give us all a well-deserved break.

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They are open seven days a week from 10am - 7pm. Visit them online at www.savannahparkresort.com forget the

cover which option suits you best.

Manufacturers featured include ABI, Willerby, Victory, Carnaby, Cosalt and Trigano. Unlike a lot of other holiday parks Savannah Park Resort have the mobile homes right on the park for you to go along and view. Please don't leave it too late as the plots are selling quickly!

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sun terrace and lounge area.

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customer always comes first. To understand their background and passion have a look online at www.savannahparkresort.com or SavannahParkResort Facebook page for all the latest news and updates.

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Clampdown on fines

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.



ROAD SAFETY: Brussels denounced the lack of cooperation between countries.

THERE are calls for stronger actions to be implemented to simplify sanctions of foreign drivers after Brussels denounced the lack of cooperation between countries.

DGT officials from Spain were in Malta to the attend the EU High Level Road Safety Group meeting. The officials said the high volume of the fines processed makes the system insufficient 'in terms of efficiency' as they reported that only 50 per cent of the files opened end with the fine paid according to a Brussels report as in many cases it can be foreign drivers who are fined, who then return to their home country and the information is lost and the fine never received.

The request from the Spanish Government comes after a report found that the 28 countries had not 'exploited the full potential' of the electronic system designed to exchange information on traffic offences between countries.

Brussels denounced this lack of cooperation, eg Portugal, which does not exchange data.

The Spanish DGT also wants stronger cooperation and wants to take action against more dangerous foreign drivers who do not maintain the safety distance, carry out dangerous manoeuvres or who put safety at risk. Currently these are not considered in the present directive, which only provides data for speeding. failing to stop at a traffic light, riding without a helmet, using a mobile phone, not wearing a seatbelt and driving whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Gregorio Serrano, the Director General of the DGT, said they are working on being the first country to share this additional data, adding that Spain's roads were amongst the safest: "We were told at the meeting of the European Union that Spain is the fourth safest country in road safety."

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

Do they pay wealth tax?

Our Community has a new President and things have changed. The AGM was called but no details of proposed resolutions were given. Only about 20 out of 130 owners attended. Ten weeks after the AGM, we were sent the Minutes, Several resolutions were passed committing the Community to extra expenditures and increased fees. The majority of us had no idea that these items were to be discussed and voted on. A few weeks later a mass of information was distributed, so the majority finally were put in the picture. This is clearly unsatisfactory. Are some specific laws or regulations being flouted?

R.C. (Costa Blanca)

When the AGM of A. the Community is called, the members should receive a copy of the Agenda, which lists the items to be discussed and voted on. Properly, no item can be



voted on unless it appears on the official Agenda. This ensures that the members

have time to study the issues beforehand. Members who could not attend the AGM can protest after they are officially informed of the results and it seems you have grounds for protest.

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



A worthy port of call

FROM crystal-clear rivers to stunning rocky outcrops, the little-known Serra del Ports is a haven for those wishing to get off the beaten

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The rivers Senia and Matarranya rise in the mountains and have carved

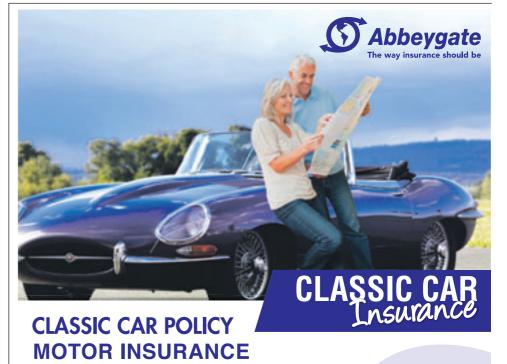
out spectacular limestone formations, with impressive cave and nothole systems and plenty of hidden pools where you can take a dip.

There is also a range of signposted hiking and cycling trails covering all types of ground, from ravines to streams, thick forest or high plains.

Wildlife includes Spanish ibex, wild boar, roe deer, badger, fox, wildcat, squirrel, and otter, plus numerous bird species including eagles and an important griffon vulture colony, while there are over 1,000 species of flora and other vegeta-

The main access routes are at Horta de Sant Joan. where there is a small museum and information centre. Roquetes, and La Senia.

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0:15am	Animal Park		Secrets	8:30pm	Top of the Pops	7:45am	King of Queens	9:05am	Ben and Holly
	Easter Special	7:30am	The Sheriffs are	9:00pm	The Bridge: Fifty	8:35am	Everybody Loves		Little Kingdom
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	the Hammer	8:15am	Money for		Forth	10:05am		9:30am	Peppa Pig
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	Sport		Lobby		Pops collection.	11:00pm	The Last Leg		of Jesus
9:00pm	EastEnders	2:05am	Panorama	3:30am	Music for	12:05am	Rude Tube	9:00pm	Tony Robinson:
9:30pm	MasterChef	2:35am	Paula Rego:		Misfits: The Story	1:10am	How'd You Get		Coast to Coast
10:00pm	Decline and Fall		Secrets and		of Indie		So Rich?	10:00pm	Spectacular
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten		Stories	4:30am	This is BBC Four	1:55am	Spring Breakers		Spain with Alex
11:20pm	BBC London	4:05am	This is BBC Two		BBC Four is the	3:30am	The Circuit		Polizzi
	News		Highlights of		BBC channel for	4:10am	Building the	11:00pm	The World's
11:30pm	The Graham		programmes on		people who		Dream		Most Luxurious
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	Britain	8:20am	The Ellen		Young Twice	7:50am	Hogan's Heroes		100 Club
9:30am	Lorraine		DeGeneres Show	7:25am	Heartbeat	8:15am	Hogan's Heroes	11:00am	Premier League
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle	9:00am	Emmerdale	8:25am	Where the Heart	8:45am	The Professionals		Daily
		9:30am	Coronation		İS	9:45am	Ironside	12:00pm	Premier League
11:30am	This Morning		Street	9:25am	The Royal	10:50am	The Sweeney		Legends
1:30pm	Loose Women	10:00am	You've Been		Judge Judy	11:50am	The Chase	1:00pm	Football's
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime		Framed!	11:50am	Road to Avonlea	12:50pm	Cash Cowboys		Greatest
	News	10:30am	Below Deck	12:55pm	The Darling Buds	1:50pm	Pawn Stars	2:00pm	Great Sporting
2:55pm	ITV News	11:25am	The Hot Desk		of May	2:20pm	Pawn Stars		Moments
	London	11:35am	Bean	2:00pm	Heartbeat	2:50pm	Hogan's Heroes	3:00pm	Premier League
3:00pm	Judge Rinder	12:35pm	FYI Daily	3:05pm	The Royal	3:25pm	Hogan's Heroes		Legends
1:00pm	Chopping Block	12:40pm	Bean		Drama series, a	3:55pm	Ironside	4:00pm	Spanish
5:00pm	Tipping Point	1:25pm	Emmerdale		spin-off from	4:55pm	The Professionals		Football Gold
5:00pm	The Chase	1:55pm	Coronation		Heartbeat,		Action-packed	4:30pm	Football Gold
7:00pm	ITV News		Street		centring on a		drama series	5:00pm	Football's
	London	2:30pm	You've Been		small 1960s		about criminal-		Greatest
7:25pm	Party Election		Framed!		hospital and		intelligence	5:30pm	Barclays
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9:00pm	Emmerdale		Framed! Gold	6:20pm	On the Buses	11:05pm	Rambo III		Football Club
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	Fun Capsule		Framed!	8:00pm	Murder, She	12:10am	Rambo III		League Darts
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11:00pm	The Nightly		Men	9:00pm	Heartbeat	2:15am	The Professionals		Match Pack
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	Jason Manford	10:30pm	Mom		Circle	3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen		Again
11:30pm	ITV News	11:00pm	Family Guy	11:00pm	A Touch of Frost	4:00am	Teleshopping	11:45pm	Ricky Burns: My
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4:25pm	Chopping Block	10:40am	Hairspray Live!	3:20pm	Carry on	8:05pm	Pawn Stars	5:30pm	Football
5:25pm	Tipping Point	1:10pm	Emmerdale		Cruising	8:35pm	Pawn Stars	8:15pm	Football
6:25pm	The Chase	1:40pm	Emmerdale	4:05pm	Carry on	9:00pm	Counting Cars	11:15pm	Barclays
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	Street	5:30pm	St. Trinian's		Cowboy	1:20am	FYI Daily		Triumphs
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1:25am	The Nightly	12:00am	Family Guy	2:10am	Elizabeth: The				Night
	Show with Jason	12:30am	Family Guy		Golden Age			3:30am	The Premier
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Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

THERESA MAY'S 'dear John' letter to Brussels activating Article 50 and Brexit was achingly polite.

But May did not get off to the best of starts as every member of the remaining EU

family homed in on a barelyveiled warning about cooperation on security and terrorism and compared it to blackmail.

On the other hand Spain doesn't do too badly in combatting terrorism on its home ground, with a regular haul of would-be jihadists. And May would do well to remember that cooperation cuts two

No laughing matter

CASANDRA VERA, a 21year-old from Murcia received a one-year prison sentence for joking on Twitter about Luis Carrero Blanco, Franco's prime minister and probable

His car was blown up by ETA in 1973 and Vera was recently found guilty of exalting terrorism and humiliating its

The jokes that Vera tweeted between 2013 and 2016 have been doing the rounds since 1973 and some were much funnier than Vera's: Spain is, after all, the home of black hu-

But pursuing her under antiterrorism legislation doesn't put Spain's legal system in a good light and doubtless will provide ample opportunities for more jokes.

Deviating from the script

WHEN the then Spanish president Jose Maria Aznar signed up for the Iraq war he stressed that the troops would provide 'humanitarian support.'

There wasn't much humane about the Iraq war but the Spanish contingent in Navaf did as good a job as they could. Their softly-softly approach, understanding of local customs and politics was popular with the Iraqis and getting good re-

That wasn't what the Americans wanted and instead the Spanish were accused in April 2004 of 'sitting on their arses' and 'watching American soldiers getting shot.'

Unlike the US troops and the Blackwater merceneries the Spanish were aware that wars are not fought or won according to Hollywood scripts.

Vote-catchers

NICOLAS MADURO halfheartedly backed off from his intention of stripping Venezuela's parliament of its powers but before that, Spain reacted as would be expected.

All the country's main political parties condemned the attempt except Podemos, some of whose leading figures were in the past wellpaid to assess and advise

Hugo Chavez and later Nicolas Maduro, his succes-

It was necessary first to "focus on the complexity of the matter" explained Pablo Bustinduy, responsible for Podemos's international relations. Maduro was 'democratically' elected, he unblushingly maintained.

Next he'll be saying that Kim Jong-un was, too.

Vaping: The safe alternative

ARE you looking for a safer alternative to smoking? Whether you are hoping to stop completely or simply cut down, Vaping is a healthy way to start kicking the habit.

Restaurants, bars and cafes. It seems everywhere you go now people have taken up this safe and convenient craze.

Best still, Vaping has been given a clean bill of health by Cancer Research UK, who have confirmed it is much safer than smoking.

The respected charity has funded long-term research into the health benefits of Vaping. The study is the first to analyse saliva and urine from e-cigarette users. It found those who used ecigarettes for six

months, rather than smoking tobacco, had much lower levels of harmful and carcinogenic substances in their body.

Dr Lion Shahab, the publication's lead author and a senior lecturer at UCL's department of epidemiology and public health, said, "our study adds to existing evidence showing that e-ciga-



VAPER NERJA: Has all the products to suit your needs.

rettes... are far safer than smoking, and suggests that there is a very low risk asso-

ciated with their long-term use."

He added, "while e-cigarettes are not only safer, the amount of nicotine they provide is not noticeably different to conventional cigarettes. This can help people to stop smoking altogether by dealing with their cravings in a safer way."

Vaper Nerja is a new e-cigarette shop in the

heart of Nerja. Eduardo Maldonado, Vaper Nerja's owner, has already been selling Vaping equipment from his shop in El Ingenio, Velez-Malaga for several years. Such is the demand for this healthier concept, he has now expanded his company and offers his extensive range of products in Neria.

Whether you are new to Vaping or have been doing it for years. Vapor Neria has the products to suit your needs - from starter kits for beginners to

larger models with extended battery life.

So why not give Vaper Nerja a visit? Open from 10am until 2pm, Monday to Saturday and 5pm to 9pm, Monday to Friday, on Calle Diputacion 9, Nerja, 29780, their friendly service will help you find the perfect e-cigarette for your

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	Saturday Kitchen	8:55am	The Heroes of	9:00pm	Tankies: Tank	8:05am	Everybody Loves	10:45am	
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12.50p	Absolute		Kirk Douglas and		WW2	9:30am	Frasier		Turtles
	Favourites		Richard Harris are	10:00nm	Department Q:	10:00am		11·20am	Football on 5
1:00pm	Football Focus		the Norwegian	толоории	The Absent One		The Big Bang	12:40pm	
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	this weekends		who go	11.55pm	John Peel and	11:00am	The Big Bang		Unleashed
	football action		undercover to		David Jensen	111000111	Theory		Compilation
	with interviews.		destroy an atomic		present the	11:30am	The Big Bang		series presentii
	expert opinions		weapons factory		weekly look at		Theory		clips of crimina
	and highlights.		in their Nazi-		the pop charts,	12:00nm	The Simpsons		from the
2:00pm	BBC News		occupied		first broadcast		The Simpsons		popular crime
	Weather		homeland.		on 13th January		The Simpsons		series.
	Snooker	11:00am			1983. Featuring	1:25pm	Extreme Food	1:20pm	Police
	Final Score	1:00pm	Cycling: World		Incantation, Men	1:55pm	Formula 1	шорш	Interceptors
	Who Dares Wins	Hoopin	Track		at Work, Sharon	3:25pm	F1: Grand Prix	2:20pm	Bargain Bride
7:10pm	BBC News		Championships		Redd, Keith	3:55pm	Formula 1	Lizopiii	on Benefits
7:20pm	Regional News	4:30pm	Gardeners' World		Harris and	5.55pm	Lee McKenzie	3:20pm	On Benefits:
7:25pm	Weather	5:30pm	Snooker		Orville, The Belle		introduces live	Sizopiii	Life on the Do
7:30pm	Pointless	5.55p	Coverage and		Stars, John		coverage of the	4:20pm	On Benefits:
	Doctor Who		reaction from the		Williams, Eddy		third practice		Life on the Do
	Casualty		latest Snooker		Grant, The		session at the	5:20pm	Nightmare
	All Round to		event taking		Maisonettes, Phil		Bahrain Grand	5.25p	Tenants, Slum
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11:00pm	BBC News	6:30pm	Nature's		Donna Summer.		drivers take to	6:15pm	Can't Pay?
		oisopiii	Weirdest Events	12:30am			the track for	orrapin	We'll Take it
	Match of the	6:45pm	Easter from	1:05am	Chas and Dave:		the final time		Away!
ор	Day	op	King's		Last Orders		before Qualifying	7:10pm	Can't Pay?
12:45am	Rescue Dawn	8:00pm	Snooker	2:05am	London Songs at		in Sakhir.	71100111	We'll Take it
	Weather for the	9:00pm	Grand Tours of		the BBC	6:30pm	Travel Man		Away!
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	ITV News		Omnibus		Young Twice	7:50am	Hogan's Heroes	7:15am	Premier League
	Weekend	9:25am	Coronation	7:25am	You're Only	8:25am	Hogan's Heroes		100 Club
11:25am	James Martin's		Street Omnibus		Young Twice	8:55am	Fishing	7:45am	Premier League
	French		More drama and	7:50am	On the Buses		Impossible		100 Club
	Adventure		turmoil from the	8:20am	Carry on	9:55am	The Big Fish Off	8:15am	Game
12:25pm	ITV News and		residents of		Screaming	11:00am	ITV Racing: The		Changers
42.25	Weather	44.55	Emmerdale.	9:20am	FYI Daily	42.00	Opening Show	8:45am	Ricky Burns: My
	The Flintstones	11:55am	Ant and Dec's	9:25am	Carry on		Pawn Stars	0.45	Greatest Night
2:20pm	The Secret of My		Saturday Night	40.20	Screaming		Pawn Stars	9:15am	Premier League
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4:30pm	Tipping Point	1:25pm	Britain's Got	44.20	Cowboy	1:30pm	Pawn Stars	0.45	2016/17
5:30pm	Fantastic Beasts	2.25	Talent	11:20am	,	2:00pm	Pawn Stars	9:45am	The Fantasy
6:30pm	Local News and Weather	2:25pm	Grease Live	11:25am	,	2:30pm	ITV Racing Live The Land That	10.45	Football Club Soccer A.M.
		5:15pm	Happy Feet	12,20,,,,,	Cowboy	5:00pm			
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				11:05pm	That Riviera			2:00am	
					Touch			2:30am	Football
				12:05am	FYI Daily			3:00am	Football

SUNDAY - 16 APRIL

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10:00am BBC News 7:30am The Beechgrove Messiah at the 7:15am 11:00am Easter Day Garden Foundling 7:40am Service - Live Scotland's Hospital 8:05am From Hereford favourite Drama 8:30am Cathedral gardening documentary 12:00pm Urbi et Orbi that re-creates 9:00am

12:25pm Homes Under 8:00am the Hammer World 1:15pm 9:00am Bargain Hunt BBC News 10:00am 2:15pm 2:25pm Week Ahead 11:00am Snooker 2:30pm Countryfile 1:15pm Spring Diaries 2:00pm

Cool Runnings 4:50pm Spring: Earth's Lifeline Songs of Praise 6:35pm Galapagos

BBC News 7:35pm 7:50pm Weather 8:00pm Countryfile Antiques Roadshow 10:00pm Line of Duty

Me Drive

Gardeners' the first performance of Messiah at Saturday Kitchen London's Foundling

Countryfile MOTD2 Extra Cycling: World Track Championships

Coverage and reaction from the latest Snooker event Regional News taking place.

11:20pm Regional News

11:25pm Weather 11:30pm Match of the Day 2 12:30am I'm Different: Let

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Rritain 8:00pm Robot Wars Top Gear 10:00pm Colombia with Simon Reeve 11:00pm At Any Price 12:40am Snooker 3:30am Countryfile

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Hospital in 1750. Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey Shakespeare's Mother: The Secret Life of a Tudor Woman 11:00pm The Killer Wave 11:50pm The Mystery of Rome's X Tombs Documentary The Story of revealing what Maths Series about the goes on at some of the largest history of mathematics,

presented by Professor Marcus du Sautov. 1:50am Cleopatra: A Guide 2:50am Pugin: Gods

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9:30am Frasier 10:00am Frasier 10:30am Sunday Brunch 1:30pm Great Egg-Scapade 2:00pm Hop Formula 1 11:20am Fail Army 3:50pm Bahrain Grand 11:45am Grannies Make Prix Live Preview. 4:50pm Formula 1 11:45am Greatest Bahrain Grand Prix Live. Formula 1 2:35pm Bahrain Grand

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12:00am Purple Rain 2:10am Super Casino

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10:25am	ITV News		Guinness World	9:20am	FYI Daily	7:20am	The Professionals	7:30am	Football
10:30am	Weekend		Records	9:25am	Carry on Doctor		Action-packed	8:00am	Football
11:25am	Judge Rinder	7:10am	You've Been	10:30am	Carry on Behind		drama series	8:30am	Football
12:25pm	Wild Australia		Framed!	11:30am	FYI Daily		about two	9:00am	Football
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Pawn Stars

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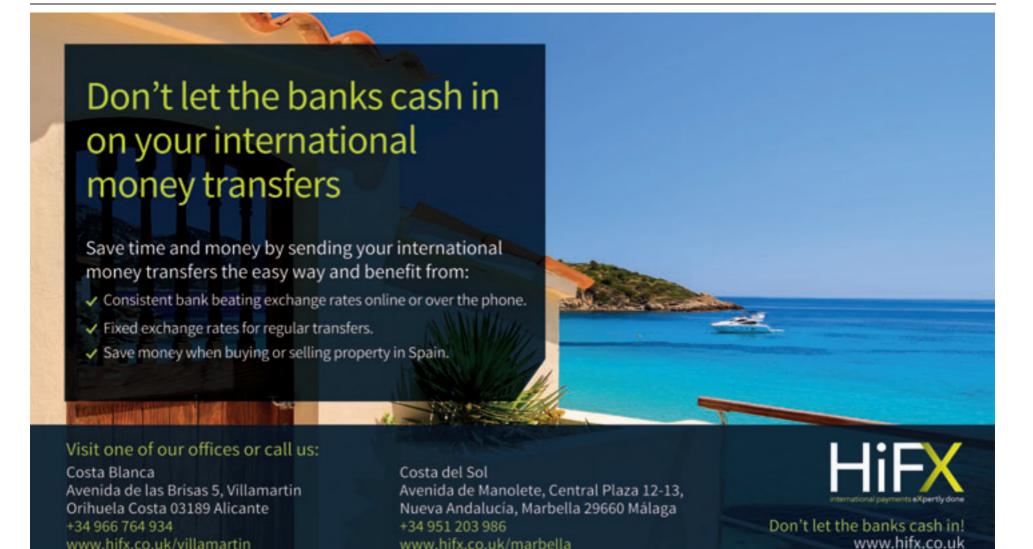
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The Treaty of Rome

CARSTEN THORBOLD says there is nothing to celebrate but there is. If we go back 50 years to the original treaty we would see a trading agreement between the countries 'The Common Market.' If that agreement was still going there would have been no Brexit. The Common Market worked the current political behemoth of the EU, is the reason for Brexit. Perhaps Theresa May can negotiate something along the lines of the 1967 agreement.

Mike Priestley, Calahonda

Good old Leapy

LEAPY, it is the weekly anticipation of your column that gives me the energy to bend down each Thursday to pick up the paper. You haven't said much about Brexit recently so I wanted to run this past you.

I think that TM is playing a very clever double game here. By going down the Brexit road she satisfies all the Brexiteers but in the end if she can't get a good deal she will just say 'sorry chaps I tried but in the end we had to stay,' and everybody is happy ever after.

Do you remember the EWN front page a couple of weeks ago about the damage fruit growing is creating to the water supply? I wrote to 'have your say,' I agree with your headline 'Rivers at Risk.' It is an absolute disgrace river water is to be diverted from tourist and expat swimming pools and wasted on farmers growing food.'

It did not get printed... a bit too sarky perhaps?

Julien, Nerja

Dodgy walk

I HAVE just taken my first stroll along the beach boardwalk from Los Alamos towards Malaga with my son. On our way back, he chuckled as a bronzed naked man ran past us with a dog. Unfortunately we caught up with him by the beginning of the golf course and he was lying in the sand right next to the boardwalk, naked and very obviously masturbating for all to see.

Next was an old man urinating whilst standing on the boardwalk but clearly wanting people to see his member as they passed him. There were lots of people, young and old and families on bikes to witness this.

Perhaps your reporters should walk there some time and help put a stop to such lewd and obscene behaviour before more people are offended as I was this afternoon. Perhaps you should print a warning in your paper next week so people know what to expect. I most certainly will not be returning!

Helen, Malaga

Fly tipping

THIS may be a bit simplistic and I am probably stating the bleeding obvious, but, it seems to me, the reason 'Mr Smith' fly tips is because of the very high charges required in order to dispose of rubbish legally.

If charges were dropped there would be no need to fly tip and 'Mr Smith' could sleep easy in his bed at night.

Do the faceless ones who imposed these charges assume that if they discourage 'Mr Smith' from getting rid of his rubbish legally that a rubbish fairy will come along and magic it away?

By scrapping these charges, councils would save money by not spending large amounts clearing the countryside of rubbish which still has to be disposed of.

Ramble over, Keep the Faith. C J Rushton, Alicante

COMMENTS from EWN Online

>> IPTV

YOU are reporting on old news this was last year.

NOT old! Saw it on El Pais national newspaper yesterday, happened this week.

James

Secure bank notes

WALOB - Anything that is printed as much as the euro / pound or dollar has been is counterfeit, just what on earth are these idiots talking about. If there was no money there wouldn't be any problems in this world. IT'S ALL COUNTERFEIT!!!!!

Richard Stevens

Spanish incursion

THE Gibraltarian armed forces must get proactive on these provocations, the Spaniards are a nation of bullies and anything less will be taken as a sign of weakness.

David Harris

Spaniards and Gibraltarians thrown off plane

WHY don't the GIBRALTERIANS [sic] have respect for Spain? Deborah Kublin

WHY don't the GIBRALTERIANS [sic] have respect for Spain? Why should they? The Spanish don't deserve any respect, the Spanish don't have any respect for anybody but themselves... so selfish.

MAYBE, just maybe, it is because the Spanish have no respect for the sovereignty of Gibraltar and the people of Gibraltar. Works both ways

>> Police are racist according to Al-Thani

WHAT this proves is that the Local Police are disrespectful, there for corruption / money and bugger all else. It's high time they were replaced totally by the National Police and Guardia Civil. They are quite possibly the most non-respected organiSation in Spain and it's about time people started complaining LOUDLY.

HOW does this prove anything? Have you spoken with the officers involved? They were doing their job and an idiot who has taken the p1ss with Malaga over the investment in Marbella, continually missing deadlines, wasting years and millions of euros on a project he is not going ahead with, felt he deserved special treatment? The road was closed to traffic. Which bit of that did he not under-

Stuart

Dog fighting ring toppled

THE dogs are not dangerous or aggressive, HUMANS are! Humans make them fight, for their own personal gain. It is sick to do this to any animal. Don't blame the breed, blame the deed.

Iennifer B

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Caring for animals

REGARDING Mr Fresham's letter: You obviously do not or cannot read a Spanish newspaper nor listen to the Spanish radio. Spain's OK... Not in my book regarding animal welfare. Literally thousands of Galgos/hunting dogs in Spain, when the hunting season ends, are either hanged in the woods, thrown down wells or taken into the wilderness to die of hunger. In Mallorca last year a man killed his horse - beating it over the

head with an iron bar because it didn't win its trotting trace. I'm a volunteer for the Centro Canino Refuge in Mallorca and have experienced the rescue of injured animals. Times have changed and attitudes too with education and the awareness that all creatures know pain, anxiety, fear, as well as joy and well-being.

In the hospital grounds in Mallorca a dog was found living and sleeping there. They told me he'd followed the ambulance when his owner was brought in and then died. The dog would not leave. Olivia, Calvia, Mallorca



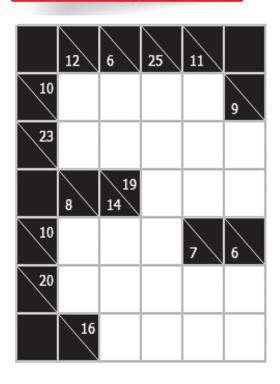
Greyfriars Bobby guarded owner's grave for 14 years.

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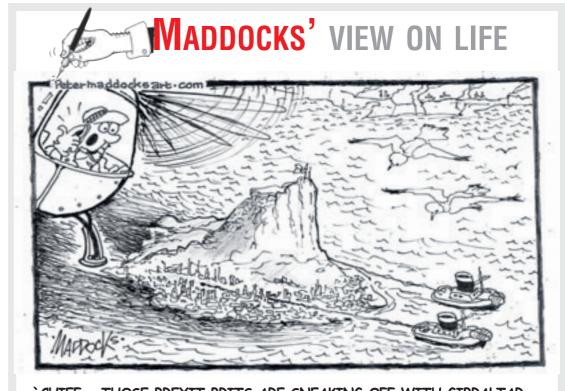
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`CHIEF - THOSE BREXIT BRITS ARE SNEAKING OFF WITH GIBRALTAR -TOWING IT OUT OF OUR MED AND INTO THE ATLANTIC!

Women's wit

I have insecurities of course but I don't hang out with anvone who points them out to me." Adele



Famous quote

A day without sunshine is like, you know, night." Steve Martin, Actor

World of **English**

YOUR STARS FOR 7 DAYS

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

A new start with someone, socially, shows great promise. Consider what you want to get rid of in your life and plan how to approach the task. A bit of military precision goes down well. Cast vour net wide. It may be necessary to invest in a few theatre tickets or a weekend away.

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(May 22 - June 21)

Should things go absolutely perfectly for you this week, then I would eat my hat. I don't usually wear one but would go to a charity shop immediately. Rolling round in your mind is the thought that, just as things start to go well, another problem crops up. Relax, anyway.

CANCER 3

(June 22 - July 23) Social life is squeezed because of

business commitments. As you are a people person, there will be fun and times out aplenty this week. Burning the candle at both ends works for a while and there is the chance to meet someone that you admire.

talents to show through.

ARIES γ (March 21 - April 20)

An opportunity to do something socially arises. It is not earth

shattering, but could have a great long-term impact. Others seem to

given the chance to show what you are really capable of, allow your

have confidence in you and enjoy your company this week. Having been

LEO \\

(July 24 - August 23)

May we consider for a moment what you thought that you would be doing, right now, five years ago? Yes, do you see what I mean? Breaking away from an old habit could be the best thing that you have done for a long time.

VIRGO M

(August 24 - September 23)

Taking a step back from the activity appeals right now. After an active time, energy needs building up. Basking in someone's glory shows you just how things could be. Give a new relationship more of a chance to grow. The avenues this person can open up to you will put a twinkle in your eye and a blush on your cheek.

LIBRA 🕰

(September 24 - October 23)

The strong urge to make physical contact with someone leads to a bit of bother. Not that there is anything wrong with a few hugs and kisses. It is the person or the timing that could be wrong.

SCORPIO M,

(October 24 - November 22)

The past has been kind to you but also unkind. It is the same for most of us, so don't think that you have been singled out for a bumpy ride. Be aware that basing a decision made this week on what happened a long time ago could be a mistake.

SAGITTARIUS X

(November 23 - December 21) At some time in the future you may look back on this week and ask yourself, 'Why didn't I do that?'

Let me help you to see the possibilities. The emphasis is firmly on your social life and someone special is about to step into it.

CAPRICORN %

(December 22 - January 20) Feeling really balanced and calm? Being aware that you have full knowledge of a situation is good, isn't it?

Absolutely anyone could snap at you this week and have no success at all in upsetting you. To say that the period is tranquil is an understatement.

AQUARIUS 💝

(January 21 - February 19)

More than one possibility presents itself in connection with a problem. A foreign visit or visitor figures highly in plans and solutions.

A change in someone close is brought to your attention.

Get people talking to make real progress. Some may be inclined to put their head in the sand but not you.

PISCES

(February 20 - March 20)

A date on your calendar draws near. It seems less important than it did and you may be tempted to cancel. Think twice.

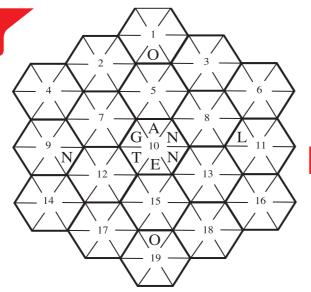
The question of who to go on holiday with comes up and someone is keen to tie you down. Keep options open because things this week are changeable, indeed.





Hexagram

CHORUS REVVED CORPSE SAVANT ETHANE SAVING GANNET (10) **SELECT** LENTIL **SHIVER** LICHEN **SORTIE OCTANT STRAIN RANCHO SUMMIT REASON TELLER**



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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1 Career 2 Frrand 3 Martin 4 Inhere 5 Careen 6 Photon 7 Debtor 8 Marmot 9 Pigeon 10 Beauty 11 Rattle 12 Scanty 13 Trauma 14 Repair 15 Estate 16 Nutria 17 Notice 18 Truant 19 Garnet

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



TARGET:

- Average: 6 Good: 8
- Very good: 12 Excellent: 15

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

agar alga cage cleg crag gait gala gale gate gear gelt gilt girl girt grit raga rage trig agate agile aglet algae argal cager cigar glare grace grail grate great lager large legit liger regal taiga tiger agaric argali cagier gaiter garlic laager ligate tragic triage cartage cigaret glacier gracile regalia glaciate tragical CARTILAGE

This week *in history*

RETIRE

1865 – US President Abraham Lincoln was shot dead while watching a performance at Ford's Theatre in Washington. 1889 - Comedic actor Charlie Chaplin was born in London.

1912 - The Titanic sank after hitting an iceberg in icy waters off Newfoundland drowning more than 1,500 passengers.

1942 - The people of Malta received the George Cross for bravery in recognition of the country's continuing heroic struggle against enemy attack.

1953 - The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh launched the Royal Yacht Britannia at a ceremony in a Clydebank shipyard in Scotland.

1955 - Scientist Albert Einstein died from a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm at the age of 76.

1956 - Prince Rainier III of Monaco married American film actress Grace Kelly

1964 - Bahamian-American actor Sidney Poitier became the first black actor to win an Oscar.

1969 - Bernadette Devlin became the youngest ever female MP in Britain at the age of 21.

1970 - An explosion occurred on the Apollo 13 spacecraft putting the lives of the three astronauts in jeopardy although it managed to return safely to Earth three days later.

1989 – A total of 96 football supporters were crushed to death in the Hillsborough disaster after too many fans were allowed into the stadium.

1992 - Labour leader Neil Kinnock and deputy leader Roy Hattersley both stepped down after the party was defeated by the Conservatives in the general

1997 - Tiger Woods became the youngest player ever to win the US Masters Championship at the age of 21 and the first black player to win a major golf

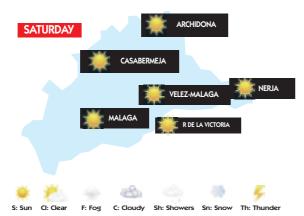
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NEW ON DVD

I Am Michael

Directed by: Justin Kelly Starring: James Franco, Emma Roberts, Zachary Quinto, Daryl Hannah



An extraordinary true-life story of highprofile gay youth activist Michael Glatze and the controversy surrounding his declaration that he was no longer gay and that he was to become a straight Christian pastor. After he experiences a traumatic scare Michael finds he no longer identifies with being gay and turns his back on his life in San Francisco where he works as a iournalist, is a political activist and has a boyfriend Bennet. The film follows his journey as he explores Buddhism and Mormonism until he finds himself at a Christian Bible school where he meets girlfriend Rebekah and becomes a pastor.

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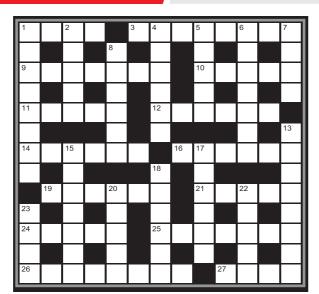
Cryptic

Across

- 1 German listener device? (4)
- 3 Virginia gets accountant into trouble on holiday (8)
- 9 Mob rage destroyed bar (7)
- **10** Appeal before first of team make crease (5) 11 A once wild body of water (5)
- 12 Canter off to get a fruit drink (6)
- 14 Plant in funny line around church (6)
- 16 Keep actors and the French (6)
- 19 Trouble held back plant (6)
- 21 Offend by using some cheap pale ale (5)
- 24 In pursuit of a later time (5)
- 25 Sell kit ingredients for a pan (7)
- 26 Buy a grip (8)
- 27 Employed some famous editors (4)

Down

- 1 Beer, long drunk in French city (8)
- 2 Blame design for promenade (5)
- 4 A party on the navy's decks (6)
- 5 Jelly snake, initially in charge (5) 6 Imprecise in former legislation (7)
- 7 Register the money (4)
- 8 Edge hoop in iron (6)
- 13 Flat indeed! (8)
- 15 Talk by many a milliner (7)

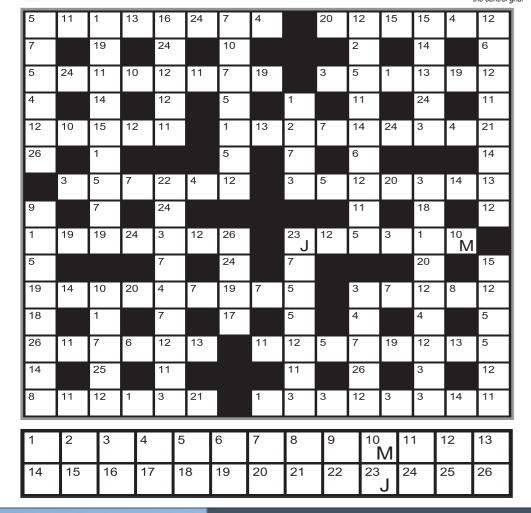


- 17 Slow passage of an American soldier through a party (6)
- 20 Left bow in tree (5)
- 22 Votes for Europeans, by the sound of it (5)
- 23 Complain about freshwater fish (4)

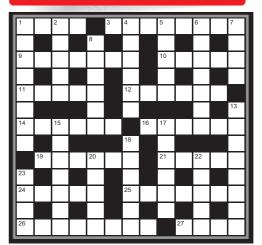
18 Dad employs brief rests (6)

Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 10 represents M and 23 represents J, so fill in M every time the figure 10 appears and J every time the figure 23 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control arid.



Quick



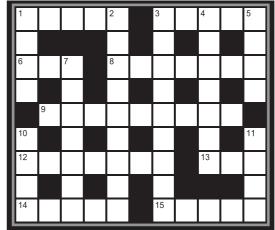
Across

- 1 Not moving quickly (4)
- 3 Offer (8)
- 9 Talks idly (7)
- 10 Exchanges (5)
- 11 Japanese fish dish (5) 12 Winding sheet (6)
- 14 Join the military (6)
- 16 Skin disease (6)
- 19 Traditional Japanese system of unarmed combat (6)
- 21 Have in common (5)
- 24 Similar (5)
- 25 Become bigger (7) 26 United (8) 27 Charges (4)

- 1 Indicating evil intent (8)
- 2 Sworn promises (5)
- 4 Strive against (6)
- 5 Baffling problem (5)
- 6 Act passed by a legislative body (7)
- 7 In smaller quantity (4)
- 8 Unusual mental ability (6)
- 13 Slapdash (8)
- 15 Showing the way by going first (7) 17 Expensive (6)
- 18 Remove or make invisible (6)
- 20 Completely skilled at or in (5)
- **22** Be in accord (5) 23 Lure (4)

English - Spanish

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



- 1 Picadura (de abeja, avispa) (5)
- 3 Fear (5)
- 8 To direct (7)
- 9 Flash of lightning (9)

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- **12** Ropa (7) **13/6** Día libre (3.3)
- **15** Sonrisa (5)
- 14 Escalón (5)

- 1 Pronto (4)
- 2 Padrino (en bautizo) (9) 3 Butterflies (insects) (9)
- 4 Ocupado (7)
- 5 Other (4)
- 7 Mop (for floor) (7) **10** Helados (4)
- 11 Neumático (4)

CRYPTIC

- 1 Picks. 4 Iterate. 8 Ran. 9 Dreamboat, 10 Recital, 11 Total,
- 12 Yarrow, 14 Tender, 17 Sates.
- 18 Risking, 20 Grenadier, 22 Dye,
- 23 Returns, 24 Rests.

- 1 Portray, 2 Cynic, 3 Seditious,
- 4 Ideals, 5 Elm, 6 Adopted,
- 7 Extol, 11 Treasurer, 13 Retreat,
- 15 Regrets, 16 Orbits, 17 Sugar, 19 Indus, 21 Air.

QUICK

- 1 Scared, 4 Depart, 9 Astound,
- 10 Vixen, 11 Cardigan, 13 Dour,
- 14 Wages, 17 Brisk, 20 Best, 21 Moussaka, 25 Scare,
- 26 Corrode, 27 Cancel, 28 Gentry.

- 1 Search, 2 After, 3 Elusive,
- 5 Envy, 6 Anxious, 7 Tenor, 8 Idea, 12 Nib, 15 Abstain, 16 Sum,
- 18 Reserve, 19 Lately, 20 Basic,
- 22 Once, 23 About, 24 Cede.

ENGLISH-SPANISH

1 Once, 3 Caress, 8 Tartamudear, 9 Plata, 10 Ruler, 12 Saltamontes,

14 Signal, 15 Arms.

- 1 Octopuses, 2 Carta,
- 4 Acuarios, 5 Eye, 6 Surprises,
- 7 Calabaza, 11 Later, 13 Leg.

CODE BREAKER

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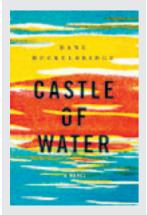
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By Dane Huckelbridge

SOPHIE DUCEL is a 28year-old Parisian architect, who owns a thriving architecture business with her new husband has her whole life ahead of her when she gets on the small plane to visit the island home of her favourite singer.

Barry Bleecker is on the same flight as he starts his new journey, having left the world of finance in Manhattan behind to pursue his ambition to become an artist, when the small plane crashes into the middle of the South Pacific

Sophie and Barry are the sole survivors who become stranded on an island with only one goal in common... to survive. The castaways must draw on each other's strengths and work together to get off the island and make it home

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

APRIL is national pet month and many around the world have one, but what are the most popular household pets? If you are an animal lover you will no doubt have a preference but according to www.statista.com here's the UK's most popular pets owned by households last year.

Man's best friend is number one with 24 per cent of households owning a dog. Not only do they make great pets but they are beneficial in work environments such as the police, on farms, as guide dogs, etc. They are also increasingly used to provide therapy to older people in hospital or war veterans. Whether pure breeds or cross breeds our furry friends have wormed their way into the hearts of the nation.

2 • Cats

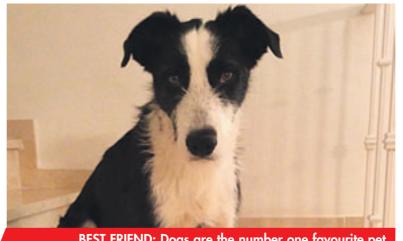
A quick 'purr'usal of the statistics show the second most popular pet, with 17 per cent of households owning one, is the cat. Often more aloof and less demanding, cats make perfect pets as they are more independent and self-sufficient. With more than 70 breeds to choose from there's plenty of choice to find the right companion to snuggle up on the sofa with.

3 • Fish

The third most popular pet is fish with 13 per cent of households having either indoor or outdoor fish. They make great pets as they're easier and less expensive to care for, they're quiet and although the tank needs maintained otherwise demand very little of your time. They can be quite therapeutic too as watching them swim around can have a tranquil and calming effect.

Rabbits A timely entry with Easter just around the corner

Most popular UK pets



BEST FRIEND: Dogs are the number one favourite pet.

rabbits are owned by 2 per cent of households. Whether outdoor or indoor again there is a variety of breeds to choose from such as the Netherland dwarf, one of the smallest breeds, to the Flemish Giant, one of the largest breeds. Rabbits have distinctive personalities and can be just as playful as puppies or kittens.

Indoor birds squawked their way into number five, with 2 per cent of housesholds owning one. Feathered friends most often kept include budgies, cockatiels and parrots. Birds make great pets because they are low-maintenance, inexpensive and ideal for small spaces. They make better pets as many species live longer than

mammals so children are less likley to suffer the

grief of losing their beloved pet.

6 • Hamsters

One per cent of households in Britain own a hamster as a pet. These pocket pets can be ideal for children who just love to handle them and it can be great fun to watch them burrowing and climbing around their cage environment. They are fairly low maintenance, inexpensive to buy and also come in a variety of shapes and sizes although the most common is the Syrian.

7 • Guinea Pigs

Another popular furry friend the guinea pig is owned by one per cent of households and similar to the hamster are a popular choice for children. They make wonderful pets as they are fairly easy to care for and in comparison to longer with an average lifespan of between five and seven years. As long as they are handled gently they enjoy being petted and purr like a cat when happy!

The kind of pet that would give most people nightmares, surprisingly one per cent of households own a pet snake. The most common variety kept as pets are the corn snake, the milk snake and the ball python. They can make great pets as once set up they require very little care, they don't take up much space, they are cheap to feed as most only need to eat once a week and they are the perfect pet for those allergic to fur.

9 Tortoises/turtles

Again one per cent of households own a tortoise or turtle as a pet. They make good pets because they are relatively small, they are quiet and are fairly easy to care for. They also live longer too although their life span depends on what species you have. For example the Hermann tortoise, with proper care and attention, will live for between 50-100 years so would be around with you for quite a while.

10 • Lizards

Finally we have another reptile, the lizard, which again is owned by one per cent of house holds in Britain. There are many different species but the most common are the bearded dragon. They make good pets because they are less messy, suitable for people with dust/fur allergies and need less attention than some pets. They can be fun to watch as they have really expressive faces

Boggled

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

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

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R	S	С	Υ	Е
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TARGET:

• Average: 20

Good: 28

• Very good: 40 • Excellent: 52

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

SCORING:

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

arty fist fists fits foist foists fora foray fort forty foot foots food foods fray frat footed foam foams foamed dost door dots dotty dote dams damp dame debt debut dept demo boos boost boosts boot boots boyo bods bode boas boast boasts boat beds beast beasts bead beads beam beams beat betty bema bemas butt butty butte butted bummed ados adobe adept aped ammo east easts

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

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Word Ladder

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

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	4AOS	Solution

CHIN

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SLEEP STUDY: Analysed data from nearly 300 Japanese men who took part.

o you have the sleep gene?

ARE you one of the lucky ones who sleeps like a baby, or know someone who can 'sleep for England'? Well it could be in their genes.

Scientists claims that some people are born with a gene that helps them sleep better at night. The scientists at the Washington State University in the USA looked at how genes change during the sleep-wake cycle and

Scientists looked at how genes change during the sleep-wake cycle.

found one called FABP7 which changed over the day throughout the brain of mice. They looked at how the gene affects sleep and then analysed data from nearly 300 Japanese men who took part in a sleep study and DNA analysis.

Researchers found that those with a variant of the FABP7 gene tended to have irregular

sleeping patterns. Whilst normally getting around the same amount of sleep as the others, they would often wake up regularly throughout the night.

Meanwhile, a study has suggested that sleeping less than five hours a night makes you twice as likely to develop prostate can-

Are burning calories a load of hot water?

RESEARCH at the National Centre of Sport and Exercise Medicine at the University of Loughborough in the UK has concluded that soaking in a hot bath achieves similar health benefits to that of

exercise, such as a 30-minute walk or jog.

Dr Steve Faulkner conducted the study in which 14 men cycled for one hour and then soaked in a 40°C bath for the same duration:

both activities intended to raise participant's body temperature, allowing the study team to monitor and compare the calories burned between the two tests.

Although cycling was shown to

burn more calories, the hot bath burned as many calories as a 30minute walk, which is around 140 calories.

Dr Faulkner told UK charity The Conversation that "Many cultures swear by the benefits of a hot bath, but only recently has science began to understand how passive heating (as opposed to getting hot and sweaty from exercise) improves health."



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Food allergies are on the rise

FOOD allergies are increasing amongst the Spanish population and the country is not alone. According to the EAC-CI (European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology), it is estimated that by 2025, one in every two Europeans will suffer from some form of allergy.

President of the the Spanish Association of People with Food and Latex Allergies (AEPNAA), Angel Sanchez, said: "The impact of food allergies on patients themselves, on the family and society is very important, since it seriously limits the social, school and work activities of those who suffer from them. Everyday activities become truly complicated for those affected."

Food allergies, which occur when a person reacts to contact, ingestion or the inhalation of a food, may result from minor reactions such as a rash, hives, itching, cough, diarrhoea or vomiting, to more severe or serious reactions including respiratory distress, asthma, hypo



NUTS: One of the most common allergies in Spaniards.

tension, palpitations or anaphylactic shock.

Hospital admissions in children due to anaphylactic shock have risen in recent years. Although the data varies according to the age group or geographical area, in Spanish children, eggs and cow's milk are the most common allergies, followed by fish.

Some 1.3 million Spaniards

are affected by allergies of some sort with nuts and seafood the most common amongst the adult population.

The figures were released during World Allergy Week.

Wine's flavour is formed in the brain

A REPORT suggests that wine could give your brain a work out.

A leading neuroscientist believes that drinking a glass of wine sparks a reaction in the sensory and emotional parts of the brain and it is this brain activation that actually constructs the taste of the wine. The neuroscientist believes the flavour is constructed in the brain but is also impacted by the drinker's emotional connection to the wine as it conjures up memories and emotions. Factors such as gender, age and even the genetic make-up of saliva can impact how wine tastes, in a term called 'neurogastronomy' which describes how the brain creates the perception of

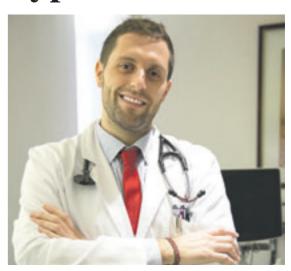




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Type 2 diabetes



| SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

I'M a 50-year-old woman who has just been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. I'm a little overweight but have never eaten many sweets. Can I do anything to fix it or will I need insulin?

Diabetes is a chronic illness which overweight and obese people are more likely to develop, regardless of how many sweets or cakes they eat. Usually it can be kept under control with pills, daily exercise and diet and insulin is kept for the most severe cases.

- So will I be on a diet for the rest of my life?

Yes, in that you will have to learn to follow a correct, balanced diet as this is an important part of treating diabetes.

- Will I have to stop drinking alcohol too?

You can drink without overdoing it. Two glasses of beer or wine (preferably red) are fine but stronger drinks should be left for special occasions.

- I've heard it's hereditary. Will my children get it too?

There is indeed an inherited genetic predisposition, yet weight is a more important factor. It's very rare for people who aren't overweight to develop this type of diabetes.

- I've heard diabetes can lead to other health problems. What are they and

how can I avoid them?

Type 2 diabetes is a chronic illness which can cause inflammation of the arteries. This can lead to eyesight problems, kidney problems, affect nerves and increase the risk of heart attacks and strokes. The best way to reduce these risks is to keep up treatments, diet and exercise to keep your diabetes under control.

You should also stop smoking and keep an eye on your cholesterol and blood pressure levels.

A specialist in internal medicine can help you control all these factors.

- I didn't notice any symptoms before my diagnosis. Are there any warning signs?

Diabetes is tricky as there are often no symptoms initially. When they do appear they can range from a dry mouth, extreme tiredness, frequent urination and frequent infections to those of complications such as a heart attack or stroke.

If you have any symptoms something is amiss you should consult your specialist in internal medicine.

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

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Hill top art

COMPETA is hosting its ninth annual 'Art Walk,' turning the whole town into an art

The event sees various international artists flock to the white-washed hill town, displaying their creations and meeting art-lovers. Local and visiting artists will be meeting visitors and talking about their inspiration, vision, and techniques, offering visitors a unique opportunity to meet an artist in person.

Since its inception almost 10 years ago, the Competa

Art Walk has grown in size and renown each year. This year the Art Walk will play host to professional artists from Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Sweden. England and others.

On display will be paintings, drawings, textile art, ceramic art, bronze sculptures, turned wood and jewellery.

The event takes place from April 12 to 16 throughout Competa.

To find out more, email artcompeta@gmail.com or www.artcompeta.com



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Tapas trail competition



TAPAS TREAT: Launch of the third edition.

ALMUNECAR is hosting its third annual 'Tapas Route,' involving more than 40 bars, restaurants and cafes.

The event sees eateries take part in a competition for the best tapas in an initiative designed to "stimulate and promote small and medium business and promote our rich gastronomy," according to the town's councillor for Culture, Rafael Caballero Jimenez.

Residents can vote for their favourite food by picking up a tapas 'passport' from the town hall and collecting stamps from the various establishments on the route. Prizes will be given to the outlets providing the

The event runs from April 20 to 23 and is sponsored by Coca Cola and Cruzcampo.

April culture club

WHLE Easter may dominate Spring's cultural calendar, Motril is set to host a whole raft of cultural activities that everyone can enjoy, including theatre, poetry, music and exhibi-

April brings in a book fair in Plaza de la Aurora on Friday 21 and an improvisation group at Teatro Calderon later on in the same day. On Saturday 22, theatre group 'Desnudame el Alma' will be performing a poetry and music show, featuring the Malaga Chamber Orchestra.

Petrol heads will love 'Motorfest,' a karting and motocross exhibition, which takes place in Motril's bullring on April 23 and 23 and theatre lovers will enjoy English productions at La Luna Teatro on April 26 and 27.

'Noche en Blanco' is the culmination of the events in May when Plaza de la Aurora will host a festival of jazz, poetry and musical performances from April 17 to

The town's councillor for Culture, Francisco Ruiz explained while Holy Week is still the main event, Motril will host, "different cultural events, such as music and museum exhibitions, for all types of peo-

Spring musicians

VELEZ-MALAGA is to host a Spring festival featuring live musical performances at the town's old fortress.

The event, which takes place on April 29, will feature well-known Spanish group Los Secretos among others.

Maria Santana, Velez Malaga's councillor for Youth and Commerce explained the festival will "help boost use of leisure and catering outlets in the area."



Are you a Dirty Beer Drinker? 66

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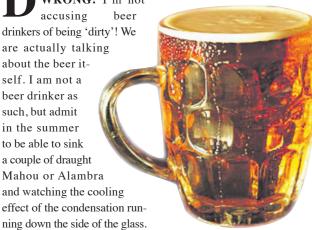
ON'T GET ME WRONG! I'm not accusing beer drinkers of being 'dirty'! We are actually talking about the beer itself. I am not a beer drinker as such, but admit in the summer to be able to sink a couple of draught Mahou or Alambra and watching the cooling effect of the condensation run-

On the few occasions that I have ventured back to the UK the first thing that my dear late father and I would do was to go to a local country pub where he would have a small 'boy's beer' - obviously the least potent on offer, normally a pale ale type beverage!! - and I would go for one of the highly popular selections of real ales now in abundance especially in the South West of England.

Two pints of that - in a mug not a sleever - and that would be my craving for 'English Beer' satisfied and would probably be my last visit to a pub that trip!

But a recent report discovers the following little known facts that have further fuelled the 'North-South' divide!!

Pubs in the city of Bath serve the least clean beer in the UK, while the South West is the worst region for unclean beer lines (with 40 per cent of lines unclean).



Meanwhile, Newcastle and Warrington are where the cleanest beer can be found, with the North East the cleanest region with only 27 per cent of beer lines adjudged to

These bombshell findings came into the public arena thanks to the findings of the Beer Quality Report 2017. Apparently, researched by that internet of things provider Vianet, that monitors the flow of beer through lines in pubs across the country, together with beer quality accreditation and training firm, Cask Mar-

Any bar man/pub landlord should know that the cleaning of pipes and equipment should take place every seven days.

As a trainee in the UK we had to clean pipes after the weekend which was done on a Monday morning by the staff. Over here the cleaning is undertaken by the suppliers of which ever beer that the establishment uses. Obvious the light beer/ lager style that we serve in Spain does not create as much grime as a real ale, so greater care has to be given to the great British beer!!

> Whichever way you like to drink it - you pays your money and makes your choice.

The report found while beer may be substantially more expensive in the South - in some cases almost £1 a pint more quality can be substantially lower. Another fact that confirms what many visitors coming to the UK unaccustomed to Britain's Real Ale Drinking Culture know, is in many cases the beer is served too warm.

In other findings, one in four pubs were found to have major temperature issues with 6 per cent of all pints served too warm with the West Midlands most likely to keep their beer at the right temperature and Scotland was the region with the highest percentage of beer served too warm! Well I suppose it's cold enough at the best of times north of the bor-

CALVADOS IS ONE OF THOSE LIQUEURS.

(or is it a brandy?) that is divisive. Similar to the age old quip about Marmite, you either drink it or avoid it. Although, I have never seen an accolade such that has been levelled at my featured drink this week. THE WORLD'S BEST CALVADOS 2017.

The story of Drouin Calvados started around 1960. Apart from a love of good food and fine wine, there was nothing to suggest that Christian Drouin the elder, an industrialist from Rouen, was destined for a career in spirits. Despite this, he purchased a farm in Gonneville with one aim - to produce the very best spirit he could from the cider apple orchards. Fast forward almost 60 years and his Calvados' are now some of the most sought after and awarded in the world with the 1989 being the pick of the bunch.

For a Calvados to be classified as 'Pays d'Auge,' it must adhere to various rules, including being double distilled and being aged for a minimum of two years in oak barrels. It is also limited in the production area to the east end of the department of Calvados between Caen and Rouen. Due to this permitted delimited area, production and availability is always limited. However, that hasn't stopped it picking up the award for 'The World's Best Calvados' at the recent World Drinks Awards which is amongst the most coveted awards on the planet. To win this award is to be up there with the greatest achievements that any product can receive. The 1989 Pays d'Auge will now join an elite group of other Calvados' to achieve such heights

Tasting notes: "Restrained on the nose with baked apples and light vanilla notes. Almost lemon zest freshness. Lean and zesty with a sharpness of fruit. Well paired with pastry or crumble based desserts."

Oh well, I have always used Calvados to cook with. Hey Ho!

Alcohol may be man's worst enemy, but the bible says love your enemy." ~ Frank Sinatra



Double distilled and finished in sherry casks, the 1989 vintage was bottled in 2015 and retails at a cool 150€ (prices can vary throughout Europe).

THERE'S PLENTY MORE FISH IN THE SEA, as the age old expression goes!! But I never wanted to go out with a fish!! But in reality there is 'something fishy going on in the state of'... well in this case - Norway!

Three fishing areas in the North Sea have seen haddock sustainability downgraded after a fall in stocks but the downgrading of haddock does not apply to any Norwegian fishing grounds. Norway is home to one of the largest haddock stocks in the world, but this is no coincidence. It takes a lot of hard work and a strict quota system to maintain.

Haddock has been on the International Fisheries watch list for many years as it has been overfished from the North Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. With the expansion of fish farming things have taken an upward swing. Thanks to Norway's scientifically managed fisheries, haddock stocks re-



Keeping an eye on fish stocks!

main abundant in Norway's cold, clear waters. Which means Britain's staple Haddock and Chips is not in danger yet! Haddock is the usual fish of choice in Scotland, Yorkshire, other parts of Northern England and many parts of the Midlands. Thanks mainly to our affinity to fish & chips (around 382m portions consumed per annum), the UK is the biggest haddock market in the world, consuming around 120,000 tonnes annually. Only 30 per cent of the haddock we eat is caught from UK waters, therefore there is a constant need to source outside the UK to satisfy demand 70 per cent comes from the Barents Sea (*)

The Good Fish Guide, published by the Marine Conservation Society states: 'Depending on how and where it's caught, this species ranges from sustainable to unsustainable. Check individual options to make the best choice.' Norway's haddock stocks, all of which come from the North East Arctic, are classed as 'good sustainable fish to eat' by

(*) The Barents Sea is a marginal sea of the Arctic Ocean located off the northern coasts of Norway and Russia divided between Norwegian and Russian territorial waters.

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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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NEW data from the Spanish Real Estate Markets Index (IMIE) shows that house prices across Spain rose by 1.8 per cent in the first quarter of 2017, compared to the same period last year.

The statistics were released by Tinsa which described them as hugely positive news for Spain's continued progress. Director of research, Jorge

First quarter round up

Ripoll, did, however, point out that the market remains characterised by a selective recov-

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He is referring to the extreme variation across regions which continues to dog the Spanish property market and make generalisations from average data of little relevance to

At opposite ends of the spectrum are Catalonia and Navarre which posted growth of 7.5 per cent and decline of -5.6 per cent from January to March 2017. Madrid and the Canaries also saw strong increases, while Murcia and the Balearics posted substantial

The most expensive autonomous community in Spain is now the Basque Country which boasts avergage prices of €1.986 per square metre. Second is the Balearics at €1,870, while the cheapest region is Castilla-La-Mancha at

Broken down to cities Barcelona and Alicante saw prices rise most, with respective increases of 12.1 and 11.7 per cent. In terms of affordability it takes a Balearic Islander 12.4 years earning an average salary to be able to buy an averagepriced home, and just 4.5 years for a Zaragoza resident.

Life of Brian

THE Latin lessons given to the hapless messiah in Monty Python's Life of Brian after he vandalised a Roman wall might come in handy for the anonymous protesters who daubed a luxury housing complex in Cambridge with Latin graffiti.

The vandals wrote 'loci populum' and 'locus in domos' on the expensive six-house development. It translates to 'local people' and 'place of homes.'

Though the language is clumsy,

the point is clear. Some locals are getting fed up with astronomically high prices that have risen by 50 per cent in the southern English city in just six years.

Homes in the villified complex for instance cost £1.25 (€1.46) million a piece. The average house price now exceeds £500.000 (€584,000) in Cambridge, which is about 80km from London.

That means the average house costs 12 times the average salary.



NEW HOMES: Millions need built in the coming decade.

Gamble pays off

AFTER making waves with the first floatation of a Spanish property developer in 10 years, Neinor Homes has done extremely well from its gamble. Shares in Neinor, one of the country's biggest residential real estate giants, rose by 9 per cent on the first day of trad-

It now has a market value in excess of €1.3 billion and claims to represent a new breed of Spanish prop-

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erty developer, confident, competent, and firmly backed by American private equity. Neinor was bought by Lone Star, a US private equity group, from a bank in 2014 and has since gone about snapping up as much developable land as possi-

It is expected to go from strength to strength in the coming years as Spain's urgent need for quality newbuilt homes leads to a lucrative wave of construction across the country. Millions of homes need built in the coming decade to satisfy market demand.

A fledgling younger professional class is eager to finally get on the property ladder after a lost decade which saw many workers forced to retreat to their parents home, or rent, when mortgages fell out of reach.

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Crop rotation in a vegetable garden

By Graeme Tyrrell

FINDING ways to improve the quality of a vegetable garden is every gardener's aim.

A natural method to improve soil fertility, reduce

weed proliferation and assist in keeping pests and disease under control can be simply planning the garden to introduce a crop rotation system.

It works very well for annual vegetables that you replant every year and should be considered when biannual and perennial plants need replac-

Crop rotation is not essential if you build up the soil with regular composting after each crop and keep your weeds, pests and diseases under control in other manners. such as intermixing plants of different types in the same beds, but if you prefer the convenience of growing rows or blocks of the same plants together for easier planting out and harvest, it is a very beneficial method

The principles of crop rotation are that the main plant groups of root vegetables, legumes, nightshade (tomato and potato family), onion family, vines (squash, cucumber, melon families), leafy greens and other types of plants, such



CROP ROTATION: Encourages growth.

as herbs, are planted in groups in different beds and each season they are replaced by a different group of vegetables or plants so that the plant groups are always rotating to different

If you have enough beds it is also a good idea to include a bed as fallow for a season to rest the soil. I usually don't even water the fallow beds to allow the sun to do its work to sterilise the soil as it remains dried out and inhospitable to most bugs and soil borne dis-

There are different ways to

categorise the plant groups and each has its advantages but generally I follow the principles of just making sure that something different is planted each time with consideration of what was planted in previous years to fit as best as possible the idea of having constantly changing plant groups.

Each group of plants for rotation have different nutrient requirements, influence the weeds ability to grow differently, thus reducing the ability of domination by any particular weed, have different pest and disease problems so rotat-

ing reduces the build up of soil diseases and pests in the garden beds.

So moving the site for growing vegetables each season changes the ecology of the soil system in a way that supports healthier growth for the next crop than is the case when the same plants are continually planted in the same beds season after season.

Legumes are well known to fix nitrogen in the soil which would benefit green leaf vegetables rotated after the legumes. Research has shown that potatoes grow better after a crop of sweet corn.

When potatoes and tomatoes are grown in the same bed for consecutive years they can lose as much as 40 per cent of production even with the same soil improvements

It is therefore worth incorporating this method into the gardens routine of planting to gain maximum benefit with just a little more planning and the application of crop rota-

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DOG foods vary in quality and so do the companies that make them. For some companies quality is only a word, for others, it's a way of life.

Ultimately, the quality of a dog food is best measured by your dog. Evidence of this shows in how your dog performs on the food, and how he looks, feels and acts. At least 30 per cent of my clients, report an improvement in behaviour when they change their food.

og food secrets

Not all dogs do well on a particular brand of food; some dogs simply do better than others. Most foods are categorised

as economy, regular, premium, super premium and performance. Regular and premium foods are not formulated like a super premium or performance food.

Dogs have simple stomachs and short digestive tracts for digesting meat. They also lack the saliva enzyme amylase, which is necessary for pre-digesting starch.

Dogs have adapted to foods with high vegetable protein levels, however they perform better when fed foods high in meat protein and animal fats.

When checking the label of a super premium or performance food, an animal protein will be listed as the first

or second major ingredient. These should include either chicken, or turkey meat, or poultry by-products. At least two sources of fat or oil should be included for adequate energy and essential fatty acids.

Fat in food is the dog's source of energy. Animal fat contains essential and non-es-

sential fatty acids as well as providing a highly digestible and easily metabolised energy source. Generally, poultry, turkey or chicken fat are higher in quality because they have more unsaturated fatty acids and are more digestible than animal tallow.

Vegetable oils, such as soybean oil, lecithin corn oil,

wheat germ oil, sesame seed oil or linseed oil all contain high levels of linoleic acid, an essential fatty acid for dogs. These should be combined with animal fats for the best results for a glossy coat and soft pliable skin.

Carbohydrates are the third most important nutrient and ingredient class in modern super premium and performance foods. Simple carbohydrates in dog food come from quality sources like rice, oatmeal, corn or wheat. These are easily digested when properly cooked.

Fibre, a complex carbohydrate is essential for proper digestion and stool formation. Beet pulp and tomato promace are both high in fibre. Other sources of fibre include rice, soy hulls, oat hulls, wheat bran and peanut hulls.

All these come from the external portion of the seed coat. These sources except peanut hulls have microscopic sharp edges, which can cause small cuts in the intestine. This reduces the intestine's effectiveness in nutrient digestion.

Peanut hulls on the other hand, have the potential of being contaminated with aflatoxins and should never be used in a quality dog or cat

Vitamin and mineral fortification is an absolute necessity in nutritionally balancing any food for dogs. While the vitamins and minerals generally, make up less than 2 per cent of the total food by weight, they provide some of the most crucial nutrients. These include 12 to 16 vitamins and 15 to 25 minerals.

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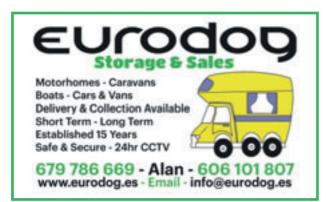
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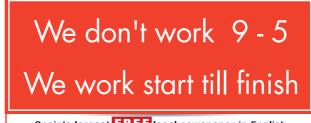
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Clarkson **Quote of the Week**

A turbo: exhaust gasses go up into the turbocharger and spin in, witchcraft happens and you go faster."

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The best of the best

By Matthew Elliott

MAZDA'S MX-5 RF is the latest winner of one of the world's top design awards. The styish two-seater retractable won the Red Dot: Best of the Best 2017 prize for its visionary design, hailed as a perfect blend of beauty, practicability, and quality.

It's the second time the Japanese brand, which has gone from strength to strength since ending its partnership with Ford, has won the award. The fourth generation MX-5 soft top achieved the same honour in 2015.

The RF is lightweight, fun to drive and can easily back up its claim to be the best roadster in history, design experts claimed. It was selected by a panel of 39 mechanics, design professors and journalists who scoured 5,500 entries, making a shortlist of 102 finalists.

They base their decision on er-

gonomics, creativity, material quali-All winners have been showcased ty, green credentials, and functionaliat the Red Dot Design Museum in ty. The Red Dot competition is ex-Essen, Germany since its inception in 1955.

winner of the Red Dot motorbike design award was the 2017 Yamaha XSR900.



Motoring shorts Record UK car sales

CAR sale records were smashed in the UK as British drivers rushed to escape hefty new environmental taxes imposed on all new car purchases from April 1.

Now only cars with absolutely zero emissions are exempt from the punitive tax that previously affected gas-guzzlers but not the average vehicle.

The annual tax now stands at £140 (€164) for standard cars. Though surely not the sole reason, the increase precipitated a huge volume of sales in March as 562,337 new cars were registered more than in January and February combined. In 2016 a record 2.7 million cars were sold.

March's best seller was the evergreen Ford Fiesta which shifted 25,428 units, significantly more than the Focus at 17,119. Volkswagen, Vauxhall and Nissan are the nation's three other favourite brands.



New York, New York

JUST one month after the 2017 Geneva Motor Show closed its gates, the motoring press is in New York City preparing for even more debuts and glimpses into what

2018 holds in store. The New York Motor Show runs from April 14-23 and is the 117th edition of the continent's biggest motoring feast.

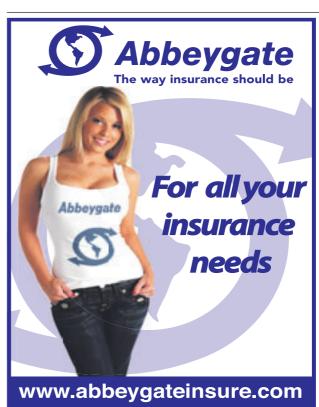
A full preview is now

available and shows that the show will keep true to its roots with a more American feel than its Swiss or French counterparts.

There's the Jeep Grand Cherokee Trackhawk, the latest off-road beast to channel the advertising world's inner Indian. It has a powerful 6.2 litre V8 engine with 707hp. If that's not enough there's the Dodge Challenger SRT Demon, more lightweight than the Hellcat but with 800hp to satisfy power trippers.

Another American classic in the mix is the Buick Regal TourX an estate car set to challenge Volvo and Audi for North American dominance and showing that SUVs aren't always the best option for family drivers.

The Range Rover Velar, a huge hit in Europe, will also make its play for the lucrative American big car market. Reasonably priced at around €40,000, it is already on sale in the States.



Congratulations to 'King Arthur,' Lewis the first and the 'masterful' Sergio



International Sports

A former player and now the world's most prolific author of football books with almost 150 published since 1975, Tony is also the sports correspondent for Spectrum Radio and lives on La Pilica in the Sierra Cabrera Mountains overlooking Turre.

Costa de Almeria

WE have less sport this weekend than last Saturday and Sunday but nevertheless there's still plenty going on to please everyone.

We'll start with football. and the Premiership matches over Easter are Crystal Palace-Leicester, Everton-Burnley, Southampton-Manchester City, Spurs-Bournemouth, Stoke-Hull, Sunderland-West Ham and

Watford-Swansea on Saturday, Manchester United-Chelsea and WBA-Liverpool on Sunday Middlesbrough-Arsenal on Monday evening.

There's virtually a full Championship programme on Good Friday, the stand-out games being Huddersfield-Preston, NewcastleLeeds, Norwich-Fulham and Wolves-Brighton while on Saturday, Aston Villa play Reading.

Then, on Easter Monday, all 72 Championship, FL1 and FL2 clubs are in action, several of them being involved in promotion, playoff and relegation battles.

In Spain, Real Madrid, seeking their 33rd La Liga title, visit Sporting Gijon while Barcelona (2nd) face Real Sociedad (7th).

Meanwhile, tonight Manchester United play Anderlecht in the first leg of their Europa League quarter-final. The return clash is at Old Trafford next week.

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League matches took place on Tuesday and last night (see Round Up).

Moving onto motor sport, and on Sunday, the third F1 Grand Prix of 2017 takes place in Bahrain while at Donington Park in Leicestershire, we have the second round of the 2017 British Touring Car Championship with Matt Neal expected to do well.

Also this weekend, the World Snooker Championship gets underway at The Crucible in Sheffield.

ROUND UP:

Over 70,000 punters saw One For Arthur, trained by Lucinda Russell and ridden by Derek Fox, win last Saturday's Grand National. The 14-1 shot was the first Scottish-based winner since Rubstic in 1979. Cause of Causes, my each-way choice Saint Are (25-1) and the favourite Blaklion finished 2-3-4.

· Sergio Garcia won

LEWIS HAMILTON: Won the Chinese Grand Prix in Shanghai.

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golf's Augusta Masters, beating England's Justin Rose after an extra hole play-off. The Spaniard claimed his first major triumph after 74 attempts after a quite thrilling and absorbing tournament.

- It was Lewis Hamilton, Sebastian Vettel and Max Verstappen 1-2-3 in the Chinese Grand Prix in Shanghai.
- Spain superstar Mayerick Vinales made it two out of two with victory in the second MotoGP of 2017 in Argentina. Valentino Rossi was second and Cal Crutchlow third
- · GB, without Andy Murray, lost to France in the Davis Cup quarter-final.
- Premiership leaders Chelsea won 3-1 at Bournemouth; Manchester City (4th) beat Hull 3-1; Liverpool (3rd) defeated Stoke 2-1; Leicester lost for the first time under boss Craig Shakespeare, going down 4-2 at Everton; 10man Sunderland (bottom) were humbled 3-0 at home by Manchester United: WBA lost 1-0 against Southampton; West Ham pipped Swansea (18th) 1-0; Spurs (2nd) walloped Watford 4-0 and Burnley and Middlesbrough (19th) drew 0-0. Arsenal played Crystal Palace on Monday.

• In the Championship, Newcastle (2nd)

lost 2-1 at Sheffield Wednesday (6th); Brighton (top) won at OPR: Huddersfield (3rd) went down at Nottingham Forest; Leeds (5th) beat 2-0 and Norwich thrashed Reading (4th) 7-1.

- In FL1, leaders Sheffield United beat Northampton 2-1 but second-placed Bolton lost 1-0 at Scunthorpe, while the top three in FL2 all won, Doncaster against Mansfield. Plymouth over Crawley and Portsmouth versus Yeovil.
- In the SPL, champions Celtic defeated Kilmarnock 3-1 and Rangers won 3-0 at Aberdeen
- · Real Madrid La Liga leaders by three points

with a game in hand - were held 1-1 by city neighbours Atletico in the local derby. second-placed Barcelona, who had Neymar sent-off, lost 2-0 at Malaga.

- On Tuesday, Serie 'A' champions-elect Juventus played Barcelona and Borussia Dortmund met AS Monaco in the first legs of the Champions League quarter-finals and last night, it was Atletico Madrid v Leicester City and soon to be declared Bundesliga champions Bayern Munich v Spanish club Real Madrid. The return games take place next Tuesday/Wednesday.
- Castleford Tigers (14 pts), Salford Red Devils (12) and Leeds Rhinos (12) stand 1-2-3 in Rugby's Super League. Widnes

Vikings are bottom. And it's Wasps (74 pts), Exeter (69) and Saracens (68) at the top of the Aviva PL.

• Former Harlequins and England Rugby Union international hooker Brian Moore is in hospital after suffering a heart attack. We wish him well.

DID YOU KNOW?

OF the 33m people (4/5ths Asian) who 'say' they support Manchester United, hundreds try in vain to obtain one of the 76,000 tickets for a game at Old Trafford, because the club, said in The Bleacher Report to be the most-hated in the world, doesn't care about fans! Loads of tickets go out to sponsors and some companies don't even bother to hand them to serious football fans, hence at times, thousands of seats remain empty at the ground! Earlier this year, a crowd of 75,229 was declared by MU but the official attendance on the day was 66,782. Say no more!

SERGIO GARCIA: Lifts his first major trophy having won the US Masters. SINCE 2002, Real Madrid has spent £253m on five players from Premiership clubs: Beckham, Ronaldo, Alonso, Modric and Bale in that order.

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xarquía's best guide to local sport

Almijara Bowls Club Easter Gala

THE Almijara Bowls Club held their Easter Gala competition recently. The trophy award was kindly sponsored by local Nerja business Beauty by Katie.

The winners of the competition were Ken Granger, Graham Williams and Rene Thompson. The runners up were Paul Evans, Mick Harker and Derek Mayes. Katie was on hand at the competition to personally present the trophy to the worthy winners

whilst club president, Dave Trippas, presented trophies to the runners up.

Almijara Bowls Club's end of season presentation dinner was also recently held at the caves restaurant where trophies were presented to the winners of the league competitions. In the Pairs Division One the winners were Bob Allaway and Nigel Locke and they were presented with a trophy which was sponsored by Sparkles in Nerja.

Golf International Nerja

WHAT a difference a week makes, or should that be two weeks as last week was rained off!

It was good to see new faces at Los Moriscos on Friday March 31 for a Two Ball Better Ball Stableford, and to quote Peter T "a select group today." Excellent scores were returned with half the field returning 40pts or more. Now that spring is officially here maybe that has put a spring in everyone's step, it was certainly a warm sunny day.

Results:

1st Team: Ray Craig and Cliff Elliott 45pts, 2nd team: Morris Lightfoot and David Dover 45pts, 3rd team: Karen Nuttall and Pauline Pearce 42pts and 4th team Eddie Janssen and Brian Southworth 42nts.

An honourable mention goes to Jim Henderson and Malcolm Ritchie who both scored 41pts. There were two 'two's' achieved by Ray Craig and Cliff Elliott.

The biggest smile this week was from Stewart Green at the Individual Stableford played on Monday April 3 at Añoreta. Stewart scooped the rollover two's pot with the only two of the day. Jack was out on his own on a day when perhaps the scoring



could/ should have been better but, as usual, the tales of woe and bad luck were legion.

Results

Overall winner: Jack Barnett 35pts. Ladies: 1st Marisa Elias Garcia 34pts, 2nd Lyn McAllister 34pts. Men: 1st Pete Thompson 33pts, 2nd Alan Lloyd-Edwards 32pts. Two's: Stewart Green 5.

It was another perfect spring day for playing golf on the 'in great shape Baviera Course on Tuesday April 4 for a Pairs Better Ball game. Speedy golf was the name of the game as the course was very busy with

This week saw Ali Durston coming in first and fourth (with her wild card) with 33 points. Mark was delighted.

Results:

1st team: Ali Durston (WC) and Mark Fulton 44pts. 2nd team: Jeff Puckett and Glyn Roberts 44pts. 3rd team: Jackie Viles and John Dyson 41pts. 4th team: Ali Durston and Gil Richardson 40pts. 5th team: Robert Durston and Doug Reid 39pts.

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