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# No X factor

### Vote shock for long-term Brit expats

By Matt Ford

Tens of thousands of British expatriates will NOT get a vote in the UK General Election on June 8.

Six months ago the British government said it would change the law so that longterm expats who had lived outside the UK for more than 15 years would get a vote in forthcoming polls.

But as Prime Minister Theresa May's sudden General Election decision was confirmed yesterday (Wednesday) by MPs in Westminster, it became obvious that the poll announcement had thrown a spanner in the works over the planned law change.

A British embassy official in Madrid admitted that while remaining committed to changing the law to enfranchise all British expats, "unfortunately there is not sufficient time to implement this for this General Election."

The government announced plans to scrap the current 15-year limit in October 2016, but the parliamentary bills to amend the so-called 'primary' legislation have not yet been tabled.

Meanwhile, those eligible to vote by virtue of having been registered to vote in the UK within the last 15 years must first ensure they are on the electoral role before applying for a postal vote.

If you registered to

vote in last year's local and mayoral elections, you may not need to re-register.

Otherwise, you can register online, for which you will need your National Insurance number and passport, by visiting https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

Information on postal voting can be found at https://www.yourvotematters.co.uk/how-do*i-vote/voting-by-post*.

### Death pledge

province's fire engines after a blaze killed one and left two others injured.

The fire broke out on the eighth floor of flats in Ciudad Jardin in Malaga in the early hours.

Had the killer blaze been one metre higher firefighters would not have been able to reach it since the only fire engine with the capacity has been out of action since 2015.

Firemen discovered the dead man - aged 50 - and then rescued his mother from a window.

The highest that firemen can currently work using a vehicle is 32 metres.

A € 900,000 fire engine bought 12 years ago which extends to 42 metres has "been out of service more time than it has been operational," say sources, and



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#### Air arrest

A RYANAIR flight travelling to Pisa was diverted to Malaga due to the 'unacceptable behaviour' of a passenger. The company stressed that it won't tolerate inappropriate conduct, and the traveller was arrested by police.

#### Pipe down

MALAGA City Council plans to reduce noise levels by three decibels in the Alcazaba tunnel. The tunnel will receive acoustic conditioning in the form of a new lining to diminish noise created inside.

#### Trees gone

OVER the last two years, a total of 734 trees have been removed from the streets of Malaga. Despite over twice as many being planted in the time, many residents are unhappy with the felling.

A life changer

Prize draw will see EWN

reader win car

prize draw is to take place in a glittering ceremony at La Sala Banus, Marbella, at 2pm on Friday April 21, and everyone is invited!

Sala Group chairman Ian Radford will pick out the name of the lucky winner, who will pick up a brand-new Dacia Sandero Ambiance complete with a full year's insurance courtesy of Abbeygate.

A celebratory lunch or dinner for two at the glamorous celebrity haunt completes the spectacular prize bundle, which is in total worth almost €15,000.

Readers are encouraged to head along to La Sala Banus between 1.30-1.45pm in anticipation of the dramatic moment when the winning entry is named.

The survey itself was a resounding success, and we are busy collating the many thousands of entries which flooded in by post, email or via our website.

We would like to thank each and every one of our fantastic readers who took time to fill out the survey. Your opinions

are incredibly valuable to us and we genuinely appreciate the feedback.

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### Living in the lap of luxury

HIGH-END property construction on the Costa del Sol generated a turnover of €280 million over the past year.

The profits have come from 100 luxury homes in Marbella, Benahavis and Estepona, with 2,800 jobs created in the

Each house built employed some 30 companies and professionals in different sectors, from real estate to plumbing.

In addition, once construction is completed and the houses are sold, owners typically hire maintenance and domestic services personnel and private security companies.

In terms of job creation, the construction of a single high-end home can create up to 50 direct and 150 indirect jobs, generating an average investment of around €4 million.

#### **Shoplift shocker** ends in jail

A MALAGA court has handed out three to five-year prison sentences to three people after a Fuengirola shopkeeper was killed as they fled a rob-

The incident occurred after two men and a woman took a bottle of rum and a bag of crisps and left a small supermarket without paying.

The Chinese manager gave chase, grabbing onto the petty thieves' car door as they tried to escape.

The accused beat him to make him let go, before dragging him 40 metres along the road after they were unable to dis-

As the driver slowed at a zebra crossing, the victim tumbled onto the road and into the path of an oncoming car. He died of a traumatic brain injury.

#### **Potted history**

THE National Police has dismantled three marihuana plantations in Mar-

The plants were discovered in houses in the Las Albarizas neighbourhood after several reports of noise coming from uninhabited homes.

The pungent smell of marihuana and the incessant noise of machinery led the authorities right to the doors of the houses concerned.

#### SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...10

UNCORKING A DILEMMA. Spain is the world's leading wine exporter, shipping 22.7 million hectolitres abroad last year, yet drinkers here baffle experts with their lower than expected consumption of a traditional tipple.

### A homely need

SPAIN's wine industry want to solve an ongoing enigma; why as the world leading exporter - the overseas market was worth €2.64 billion last year - it struggles to boost home sales.

New figures by the Spanish Wine Market Observatory provide some relief, consumption on home shores rose from between 2.5 - 4 per cent to hit the 9.8 million hectolitre level.

Director Rafael del Rey believes the home market has reached a turning point and said the industry must target younger drinkers to continue the upward trend and has called for government help.

He said rising sales can be attributed to Spain's improving economic situation and a more mature and competi-



#### WINE INDUSTRY: Benitachell vineyards

tive industry; highlighting an increased variety of wines on offer, a change of the image of the drink, and improved branding and marketing by producers and regional wine organisations.

However, in the 70's average Spanish consumption of wine was 40 litres per head; but by 2014 this had nosedived to 21 litres according to global industry statistics and placing Spain at

the bottom of rankings for consumption in producer countries, despite average annual production at 42 million

Countries annually drinking the most wine are: The Vatican at 53.8 litres per head: Croatia and Slovenia 44 litres; France 42.5 litres; Portugal 41.7 litres and Italy 33 litres. Consumption in the UK is 22 litres.

### Cava cheer

SPAIN'S home grown sparkling wine 'cava' is no longer seen as a poor man's champagne and is increasingly seen gracing family celebrations both at home and globally.

The bubbly is principally produced in Catalonia and has Denominacion de Origen (DO) status but is also made in Aragon, Castille and Leon, Extremadura, La Rioja, the Basque Country, Navarre and Valencia. Once referred to as 'Spanish champagne' outlawed under EU law as Champagne enjoys Protected Geographical Status - the Catalan word 'cava' means 'cave' or 'cellar.' Caves were once used to preserve and age the wine; the name was adopted in 1970 to distinguish it from the French



HOME GROWN: Cava producer Freixenet.

Officers seized a total of 841 cannabis sativa plants and various items used to cultivate, harvest, and distribute the drugs.

The buildings were equipped with all the necessary lights, extractors, ventilation, and air conditioning systems to maintain optimal conditions of luminosity, temperature, ventilation and humidity.

Investigators also verified that the three buildings were fraudulently connected to the power grid.

#### Blade runner

A PROSECUTOR has requested a 31year sentence for a man accused of murder in Benalmadena.

It is alleged that he stabbed his 19year-old victim in the neck after a heated nightclub argument. The victim later died as a result of his injuries. His friend, who was also attacked, eventually recov-

The attacker apparently fled the scene but was picked up by Local Police officers a few minutes later and found to be carrying an eight centimetre-long razor blade. The trial continues

#### Off the rails

POLICE in Malaga were called to a disturbance involving an apparently drunk driver stuck on the metro tracks.

The incident occurred at 10.15pm close to the University Clinic Hospital, and services were suspended until 11pm for the recovery operation to take place.

According to police, the driver was roaring drunk and attempting to drive towards a metro tunnel before becoming wedged between the rails.

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### Police rammed by drug traffickers

LOCAL POLICE in Guadarranque have located three stolen vehicles, one loaded with 29 packs of hash, after a run in with drug traffickers.

According to Deputy Mayor, Mercedes Serrano, the events began shortly before midnight on Saturday April 15, when a police car was violently rammed by an SUV thought to have been protecting two other vehicles officers suspected of transporting drugs.

The two officers involved were transferred to the Hospital of La Linea, where they were treated for minor injuries.

Local Police launched a search, quickly finding one SUV abandoned in Albarracin and another in La Polvora. The third car was recovered in Guadarranque in the early hours of Sunday morning, filled with hash.

The three vehicles were all stolen from homes in the local area. The Guardia Civil are now investigating further.

### Postscript to ponder

The percentage of the Spanish population who smoke daily, with statistically more men than women. Smokers far outweigh drinkers, with 9.8 per cent of the population drinking daily.

#### Royal spend takes tumble

ROYAL household spending fell almost €1 million last year compared to 2015 as political stalemate in Spain prevented overseas trips and visits by foreign dignitaries.

The monarchy spent just 88.4 per cent of its €7.8 million budget; the same amount it was given in the two previous years as part of the plan to make savings, as Madrid aimed to meet EU commitments to reduce the nation's deficit.

Spending fell largely because of the result of inconclusive general elections in December 2015 and June 2016 and subsequent caretaker governments. During the first 100 days of last year, King Felipe and Queen Sofia postponed trips to the UK, Saudi Arabia. Japan and South Korea.

#### Sky-high aims

NORWEGIAN airlines is expanding its operations from Madrid's Barajas airport, with the low-cost carrier looking to offer flights to Latin America.

In a battle with the IAG Group, which includes British Airways and Iberia, and a new airline Level, that boasts America-bound flights from Barcelona; Norwegian airline chief Biorn Kios describes Spain "as a great market; everyone wants to come

#### Load of bull

THE designer of the iconic Osborne bull - and the 14m high black billboards dotted across Spain - has a major Madrid exhibition.

Manolo Prieto drew the bull image in 1956 for Osborne's 'Veterano' brandy and it has since risen to 'national symbol' status, appearing on a



### **Postcard** from Zaragoza



DAWN is tipped as the best time to be on the banks of the mighty River Ebro in Zaragosa, a regional capital and once the heart of the Kingdom of Aragon.

Boasting Roman, Moorish, and medieval Christian architecture as well as the hand of 'local boy made good,' artist Francisco de Goya, born in 1746, the reflected image of the iconic Basilica de Nuestra Senora de Pilar can be seen from first light.

And a dawn view, according to Traveller's guide Lonely Planet, "is reason alone' to visit 'one of Spain's most underrated regional capitals.'

Historically the home of Catherine, Henry VIII's first wife and the first female ambassador in Europe, as Spain's fifth largest city Zaragosa currently has a population of just over 661,000.

The city came under the international spotlight when it hosted the 2008 World Expo.

It has space-age bridges, including the Third Millennium Bridge; a tribute to engineering and the world's largest concrete tied-arch bridge, as well as plush new bus and railway stations, and the largest freshwater aquarium in Europe.

The turreted Palacio de la Aliaferia - said to have an interior to match Granada's globally famous Alhambra Palace - was originally built by Moorish rulers and was later adapted to the Christian tastes of Aragon royalty following the reconquest. It now shows off the restored influence of both dynasties.

Zaragosa also invites visitors to explore the Basilica, a beautiful Cathedral del Salvador, and the Ibercaja Goya Museum.

The city also enjoys a fine reputation for gastronomy.

wealth of objects including t-shirts and car stickers

His work, including his most famous creation, can be seen at the Museum of Decorative Art until October 22 and features work for Spanish railway company Renfe, airline Iberia. and Nestle as well as 618 book covers.

#### Caught short

A BARCELONA policewoman reprimanded for briefly abandoning her post to visit the toilet has accused a senior officer of harassment. In a Guardia Civil patrol car in March - on International Women's Day - she rushed off for the unauthorised short break, but later faced an official reprimand, and possible two-day suspension without pay, leading her to claim for alleged harassment

#### Ace to appear

BRITISH tennis Number One Johanna Konta will compete in next month's first women's Tie Break Tens event in Madrid.

Ranked 146th in the world in June 2015 Johanna has soared to seventh: and will compete with seven other players including Maria Sharapova.

The tournament winner will receive US\$ 200,000 (€ 188,679) and US\$ 100,000 (€94,334) will be donated to a charity working to combat domestic

#### Killer jailed

THE killer of a tourist walking the historic Santiago Way pilgrimage route has been jailed for 23 years for murdering and robbing the 41-year-old American Arizona woman.

A jury in Leon found Miguel Angel Munoz guilty of killing Denise Pikka Thiem in April 2015, after she took a detour from the main route. Her body was found minus the hands.

### **Birthdays**

• George Takei, Actor, April 20, 80

American actor who starred in the Star Trek television series and films playing the role of Mr Sulu, the helmsman of the USS Enterprise. He was inducted into the Hollywood Walk of Fame for his work in TV.

• Queen Elizabeth II, April 21, 91

Queen of the United Kingdom and other commonwealth realms who has reigned for 65 years since her father, King George VI, died in 1952. She is Britain's longest-lived and the



world's oldest reigning monarch. The Queen and Prince Philip will celebrate their platinum wedding anniversary (70) this year.

• Louis Smith, Gymnast, April 22, 28

British artistic gymnast who won bronze in the pommel horse at the 2008 Olympic games in Beijing and then silver for the same discipline at the 2012 London Olympics and then again at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics. He is the only British gymnast to win medals at three separate Olympic games.

• Brendan Cole, Dancer, April 23, 41

Ballroom dancer from New Zealand who specialises in Latin American dancing. He is a professional dancer on the BBC's hit show Strictly Come Dancing which he won in the very first series with celebrity dance partner Natasha Kaplinsky.

• Barbara Streisand, Singer/Actress, April

One of the best-selling music artists of all time the American singer has sold 145m records worldwide. She is also an accomplished actress having starred in films such as Funny Girl which earned her an Academy Award for Best Actress. She also won an Academy Award for the Best Original Song with Evergreen from the film A Star is Born.

• Melania Trump, First Lady, April 26, 47 Married to the US President Donald Trump since 2005 she became the new First Lady of the United States in January this year. The former model met her husband at a New York Fashion Week party in September 1998 and they have one son together, Barron.





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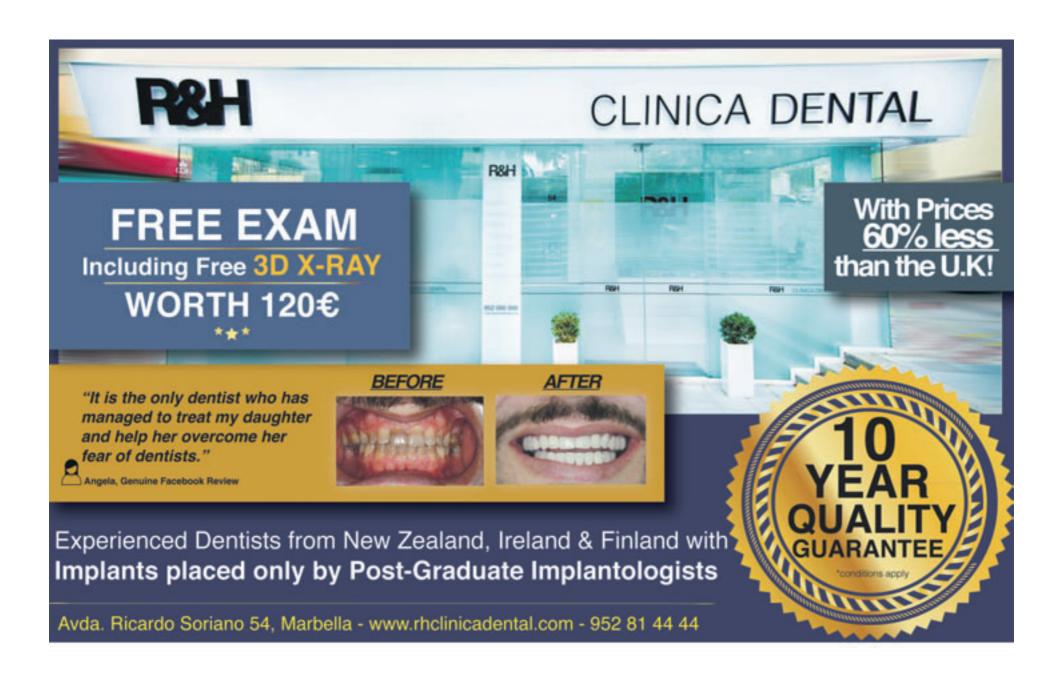








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#### **Elderly** issues

POLITICIANS in San Roque have criticised the council for their abandonment of the local retirement home, leaving the elderly without anywhere to go, demanding for the issue to be resolved as soon as possible.

#### Clear sign

THE town council of Sierra de Yeguas has invested €15,000 on work to improve the road signs in the municipality. Convex traffic mirrors have been placed alongside bollards to guarantee road safety.

#### New divides

MARBELLA has decided to reduce its districts from nine to five, each with their own councils and budgets to carry out works and oversee new projects.

#### All change

TORREMOLINOS Council is set to change the way it approaches payments of property tax, water and garbage. Residents have received letters informing them of legislation changes which force them to pay taxes on aid.



MARIA BRAVO (Left): Pictured above with Eva Longoria who is set to visit the new bar.

By Francesca Souter

AMERICAN actress Eva Longoria is not opening her own beach bar in Marbella.

Recent reports have revealed that it is in fact the 'Desperate Housewives' actress's friend and partner in the Global Gift Gala charity, Maria Bravo, who is investing €1 million in the

In an interview she revealed that Eva will visit the bar, named 'Playa Padre,' but is not

The new establishment, located on El Cable beach, has already caused controversy after contractors placed several palm trees in its vicinity without obtaining the necessary permits.

The bar will offer a luxury experience, with large sun beds, live music, and gourmet

Beach inspections carried out by Marbella City Council verified the illicit trees, inform-

ing workers that they must now be removed.

Councillor for sustainability. Miguel Diaz, has said that a new inspection will be carried out to ensure that the council's new plans for the beaches are complied with by establishments along the coast.

The issue has now been passed on to the Regional Council of Andalucia, which is well versed in dealing with problems arising from a lack of

#### **OUR VIEW**

### Panic sets in at Semana Santa

IT must be terrifying to be caught up in a stampede which was the case for those attending the Semana Santa celebrations in Malaga and Sevilla.

On the first occasion, in Malaga, there was an altercation between two or three young men at the back of the parade. Panic and rumours spread suggesting that there had been a shot and that a vehicle was hitting people.

Most people are alert to the very recent events in London and Stockholm and with so many in one place, panic set in. In many ways it was lucky that only two people were slightly injured.

The second stampede was certainly more sinister as it appears that three separate groups thought that it would be amusing to frighten those in the crowd by making loud noises and shouting 'Islamic' phrases.

Reports suggest that more than 100 people were injured in some way, one very seriously and at least seven arrests were made.

These were irresponsible and senseless acts rather than an escalation of terrorism, but we must also be cautious to not give into the sense of public fear that certain organisations are attempting to instil.

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### Cudeca Foundation reveals 2016 accounts

THE Cudeca Foundation formally announced its preaudit financial results for 2016 on April 19.

For the fourth year running it was in surplus and expects to carry over €69,348 to 2017 reserves subject to annual audit by KPMG.

The name Cudeca is an amalgam of three Spanish words Cuidados del Cancer (Cancer care) and reflects the activities of this Benalmadena based organisation which is celebrating 25 years of caring for those with a terminal condition and their families.

Originally set up on a 'shoestring' by Joan Hunt OBE whose husband died from cancer, Cudeca introduced the concept of palliative care into the Costa del Sol and since its inauguration, it has cared for some

13,000 patients and their families.

From humble beginnings the centre now employs 70 professionals in all areas of healthcare and relies on hundreds of willing volunteers, mainly women, of whom just over 58 per cent are now Spanish.

Most of the charity's budget, 80 per cent, is spent on home and inpatient care.



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#### Football fun

MALAGA FC held a very special training session on Wednesday April 19 at La Rosaleda. Players trained in the presence of 3,500 schoolchildren who followed every move of their idols, shouting and applauding the session.

#### Pay disaster

**MALAGA City Council** is in disarray after losing its auditors. Without people to legalise payments, they are unable to pay suppliers, contractors or employees until the problem is solved.

#### **Packed out**

HOTELIERS in Torremolinos have announced that Semana Santa brought 91 per cent occupancy, as well as a 33 per cent increase in the average amount spent per person in restaurants on 2016.

## Copycats collared Lost money

By Francesca Souter

**AUTHORITIES** have arrested three people in Torremolinos and Benalmadena charged with counterfeiting.

Officers from the National and Local Police seized 254 fake items, including 'designer' handbags and sunglasses.

The investigation began after several citizens and shop-owners reported the presence of 'looky looky' men in the area, who were allegedly engaged in the illegal sale of fake clothing, causing economic damage to local businesses.

The search was focused on-



CHEAP IMITATIONS: Of well-known designers.

market stalls set up in areas popular with tourists where the items were being sold.

After identifying those re-

sponsible for the fraudulent sales, three men were arrested as the alleged perpetrators of intellectual property crimes.

### Political pressure pot

TENSIONS are rising in the provincial council team, after president Elias Bendodo and socialist spokesman Francisco Conejo locked horns in debate.

The dispute arose during a discussion surrounding the possible contribution of €200,000 to construct underground pedestrian access to Ronda's new hospital.

Conejo openly accused Bendodo of 'blackmailing' the mayor of Ronda, Teresa Valdenboro, by telling her she could only receive the grant if she criticised the socialist party running the regional council. Bendodo dismissed the accusations, calling for Conejo to "have a little respect" when addressing him, and blocking him from taking the floor again.

# recovered in Sweden

OFFICIALS from the National Police have located €10,000 lost by a Danish citizen at Malaga airport.

Investigators found the money in Sweden, where it had travelled in the hands of a tourist who had come across the wads of € 50 bills inside the terminal building at Malaga.

The search was launched when the owner of the money reported that he had lost two wads containing a total of €10,000 as he was moving suitcases from his vehicle outside terminal two.

The initial investigation focused on identifying the rental vehicle which was parked behind the gentle-

man in question at the time when he appears to have mislaid the money.

It was revealed that the vehicle was leased by a Swedish citizen living on the Costa del Sol, who had been dropping a friend off at the airport. It was this third person who supposedly picked up the money.

According to police, the man alleges that due to the immediacy of his return trip to Sweden, he took the  $\leq 10,000$  with him back to his country rather than report it.

At the request of the National Police, the money has now been returned in full to its rightful owner via bank transfer.



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## Copper robbers impact service

By Francesca Souter

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fected Alhaurin de la Torre, but there have also been issues in Cartama, Alhaurin el Grande

According to a spokesman for Movistar, the company that owns the compromised network, thieves have taken a total of "around three kilometres of wiring" over the last few

Mayor of Alhaurin de la Torre, Joaquin Villanova, has reported that the Guardia Civil detained a suspect on Good

The issues come as a result of robberies which are happening on a regular basis. The spokesman for Movistar has said that "as soon as the wire is replaced, someone breaks in again" and the company has never had such systematic thefts in its history.

Despite this, the percentage of people affected is low, especially when taking into account the severity of the damages.

Residents in Alhaurin de la Torre have highlighted that network failures in the area are persistent, causing serious issues for people who use the internet to work.

Some even claim to have spent five days in a row offline and are now urging the mayor to propose new security mea-



NETWORK ISSUES: Leaves residents without internet.

sures in the area, as well as submitting a formal complaint to Movistar for the repeated

According to Joaquin Villanova, Alhaurin de la Torre is a safe place. He said that Local Police and the Guardia Civil work together daily to prevent these types of robberies hap-

Despite these assurances,

the mayor admitted that the town council is forced to invest an estimated € 100,000 every year replacing wiring in the municipal electricity net-

Movistar has said that it cannot estimate a date in which everything will return to normal as replacement work "is manual" and therefore requires time and effort.

#### **NEWS EXTRA**

#### Bye-bye bridge

METRO DE MALAGA has begun the dismantling of the Tetuan Bridge in preparation for the construction of a new tunnel which will pass beneath the Guadalmedina River.

#### Bid block

ANTEOUERA mayor. Manuel Baron, has met with officials to discuss the future of a train station in the town. The project must comply with regulations set out by UN-ESCO around the site of the Dolmens.

#### Good to go

THE Provincial Council has approved a motion to invest € 200,000 in a project which will construct an underground passage to allow pedestrian access to the new hospital in Ronda.



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MALAGA mayor, Francisco de la Torre, has announced his desire for the city to receive international recognition for its diverse range of museums, after an estimated 1.8 million visited eight major spots in 2016.

#### **Green light**

COMPLETION of infrastructure works on metro lines beneath Malaga's Alameda Principal has been given the green light by the Ministry of Culture, after archaeological remains were discovered

#### Gastro goat

CASARES has announced an event dedicated to the consumption of goat. The aim is to give traditional recipes to restaurants on the Costa del Sol in recognition of the town's contribution to local gastronomy.

## Arroyo new lease of life



IMPROVEMENTS: Arroyo de la Miel getting ready for pedestrians in the centre and an expansion project for Tivoli.

WORK to pedestrianise the centre of Arroyo de la Miel is now underway.

Construction on Calle Velardo indicated that the first phase of the project has begun. The aim is to revitalise the economic and commercial make up of the area.

The work will range from the end of Calle Vicente Aleixandre to Calle Sierramar, and will make improvements to existing infrastructures, such as sanitation and drainage.

The pedestrianisation should homogenise the aesthetics of the streets, and in addition to the remodelling, will renew public lighting, gas and telephone lines, and the water supply.

The budget for the work currently stands at  $\in$  88,820 and is expected to be completed

by the end of May. The improvements support the planned transformation by a real estate group intending to expand Tivoli into a large commercial complex.

They are planning two commercial zones, a green space and underground parking with 2,000 spaces, as well as a hypermarket, several cinemas, three office buildings, an auditorium and a hotel.

### Two nurses threatened

AN eight-month jail sentence has been given to a person who assaulted two nurses at the Costa del Sol hospital last week.

The aggressor allegedly hit and threatened two nurses working on the neonatal unit and has been ordered to pay out a fine of €800.

A judge has ruled that the custodial sentence be suspended, subject to payment of compensation The accused has been prohibited from communicating with the victims of the crime.

The quick resolution of the case was made possible due to the swift intervention of its legal unit, the Local Police and the courts in Marbella.

In early January, a nurse was assaulted by a patient who punched her in the lower abdomen. Costa del Sol Health Agency has condemned this aggression towards healthcare professionals





#### **Safety** success

LIFEGUARDS in Torremolinos attended 239 incidents and saved at least two lives during Easter week, justifying the council's decision to employ the service over Semana Santa for the first time.

#### Sardine safe

THE Regional Council has approved the candidacy of the 'spit of sardines' to be declared an intangible cultural heritage of humanity by UN-ESCO. Their aim is to preserve the knowledge of this culinary tradition.

#### Road repairs

THE Provincial Council is investing a total of  $\leq 540,000$  to improve the road safety of the A-343 road linking Antequera and Zalea to Alora.

### World cultures celebrate



| FULL OF LIFE: The fair will bring joy and colour to the streets of Fuengirola.

APRIL 27 sees the opening of this year's International Feria de Pueblos cross-cultural festival in Fuengirola.

In the space of just 10 square kilometres, people of 130 different nationalities will come together to celebrate the diverse cultural and gastronomic heritages of the world.

The town's councillor for Tourism and Events, Rodrigo Romero, announced the motto for the fair, 'Fuengirola unites,' earlier this month.

Doors will open at 12pm on Thursday April 27, and revellers can enjoy a plethora of different booths, each belonging to a different country or region.

On Saturday April 29, the grand parade will run through the centre of Fuengirola, filling it with light, dance and colour.

Representatives from five continents set up their own booths in the fairground, including the likes of Brazil, Australia, Hawaii, Belgium, Egypt, and each region of Spain.

The organisers have printed 40,000 programmes, in multiple languages, containing an extensive guide to the fairground, events and locations of different regions and countries.

Romero rejoiced in the fact that tourists and locals will be able to "see the world without leaving Fuengirola."

## Exports grow despite Brexit

THE value of food exports from Andalucia to the UK increased by 23.6 per cent between July 2016 and January 2017.

Exports have continued their upward trend despite uncertainties following the EU referendum and the subsequent decrease in value of the pound against the euro.

Taking into account the most recent available monthly figure, export value has increased from €86.6 million in 2016, to €99.3 million in January of this year.

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Carmen Ortiz, has stated that despite these positive figures, the regional council "remains vigilant against any negative consequences" that Brexit may have for Andalucia. She noted that it is still too early to know exactly what the impact may be.

Ortiz is confident that good commercial relations will be maintained thanks to the "guarantee of excellence and high food safety from Andalucian produce for British consumers."

The United Kingdom is the fourth largest destination of all gastronomic produce in the region, accounting for €1,000 million and 10 per cent of all food and beverage ex-

The products with the highest economic weight are raspberries, raking in €114 million, followed closely by peppers, tomatoes and extra virgin olive









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# Record-breaking Semana Santa

SEMANA SANTA 2017 surpassed all expectations across the length and breadth of the Spanish peninsula. This year has seen a record-breaking week, with over 5.1 million

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people travelling on 31,220 scheduled flights, and a further 14.8 million using the country's motorways. Even rail travel saw an increase of 9.5 per cent on 2016, with 2.4 million seats

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allocated over the week.

As hotels and restaurants surpassed profit expectations, with an average increase in turnover of 10 per cent, the tourism sector has highlighted the good weather as a major factor in the week's success.

Latest figures from the Spanish Confederation of Hotels show the average hotel was at 90 per cent capacity and President of the Andalucian Tourism Board, Miguel Sanchez, said that "it's been a long time since we've had a Semana Santa like this."

Bar and restaurant owners estimate that they have made around 6 per cent more cash than in 2016, describing the week as phenomenal.

At El Pimpi, one of the oldest Bodega-bars in Malaga, excellent sales have been attributed to the glorious weather. Manager Elena Cobos said "last year, the first few days were weaker due to rain, but this time the forecast was good every day, leading to more tourists coming and, conse-



GOOD OMEN: Legacy of Semana Santa could have domino effect on rest of year.

quently, a boost in sales."

Despite mid-week technical difficulties at Palma airport, which led to delays of up to five hours, as well as multiple cancellations, the Mallorcan city enjoyed a prosperous week. La Playa de Palma beach was at 75 per cent capacity, with local bars and chiringuitos welcoming the boost in profits.

However, focus wasn't just

concentrated at the beaches, as tourists made excursions to local landmarks. The Alcazaba in Almeria was visited by almost 11,000 people, celebrating the area's cultural heritage and capacity for sustainable tourism.

Unfortunately, not everything went off without a hitch, as traffic throughout the provinces suffered under the increased number of road users.

Easter Monday saw queues of up to 20km on stretches of the A-3 towards Valencia, and up to 10km around Alicante, as revellers made their way back inland towards the capital.

Semana Santa often sets the tone for the summer months, so naturally business owners in the tourism sector are hopeful that 2017 could be a historic, record-breaking year.



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#### Bee gentle

TWO budding entrepreneurs in Malaga have introduced apitherapy, the therapeutic use of bee venom, to the Costa del Sol. The pair claims the treatment has various healing

#### Safety cert

ACCORDING to AENA, Malaga airport has obtained a certificate in operational safety from the EU after a vear of improvements, validating their new facilities, systems, equipment, services and procedures.

#### On strike

TEACHERS in Andalucia's day care centres have taken two days of strike action to protest new finance initiatives from the Ministry of Education which could worsen working conditions and endanger jobs.



HIGH ALERT: AEMET has warned unseasonal temperatures could cause forest fires.

### Firefighters on high alert

HIGH temperatures felt over the last week have triggered the 'extreme' risk of forest fires in Malaga.

With some areas reaching highs of 30 degrees, firefighters have been warned by the State Meteorological Agency, AEMET, of the serious possibility of blazes.

Over the next week, tem-

peratures are expected to plummet by around 10 degrees, but some cities in Andalucia could still experience hotter days.

These temperatures, warmer than normal for this time of year, have affected the number of forest fires between January and April. A total of 2,724 have been registered, far surpassing the figure set in 2016, which was 866.

According to data from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment, of the total number of fires, 1.412 were confined to a space less than one hectare. The remaining destroyed a total of 11, 593 hectares of

### No Brex-effect, yet

SPANISH hoteliers predict that Brexit will exert no effect on tourism in either 2017 or 2018, despite the weak pound.

According to initial figures, the UK was once again the market leader over the Easter period, and Juan Molas, president of the Spanish Confederation of Hotels and Tourist Accommodation (CEHAT), said that the trend should continue into summer.

Molas added that Brexit is a cause for concern within the hotel sector "in the future. and we have to proceed carefully, with caution, intelligence, goodwill and our hand extended."

In 2016, 23.2 million airliners were contracted by British companies to fly to Spain, an increase of 3.8 million compared with 2015, and the total is predicted to rise to 24.6 million this year.

The number Britons visiting Spain also jumped by over 12 per cent, to 17.8 million, with security fears in countries including Tunisia, Turkey and Egypt leading sun-seekers to book closer to

In view of these important figures, hoteliers are urging the Spanish government to play a key role in Brexit negotiations, since there would be a likely knockon effect to other industries should British tourism decline.

Molas was keen to point out that the UK is outside the Schengen Zone, stressing that "access restrictions such as physical or electronic visas would be extremely damaging for the Spanish economy."



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Continuing its monthly tradition, the restaurant has a pleasure to host another Ladies Fashion Lunch. The event includes a rich lunch buffet that is accompanied by an executive fashion brand presentation.

#### The next event will take place on Friday 5th of May between 1pm - 4pm.

The fashion show will present iconic swimwear brand Virginia Macari Beachwear Couture.

Virginia Macari Beachwear Couture is all about producing luxury, well-designed swimwear and beachwear that can take you from beach to bar. Elegance is a key

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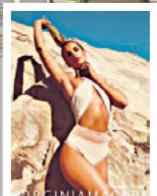
Among other models, the catwalk will feature a former Miss World Rosanna Diane Davidson and British leading model Roxy Horner.

The hair-styling will be created by Narybu Hair Beauty Salon and make-up by British celebrity make-up artist Katy Bishop.

Sea Grill full buffet lunch is priced **75**€ per person (drinks excluded)

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#### Modern hotels

LATEST figures show that more and more holidaymakers are choosing apartments over hotels in Marbella. Interest in autonomy has increased by over 250 per cent over the past six

#### No way

THE mayor of Istan has rejected a request from a local group to celebrate the 86th anniversary of the proclamation of the Second Republic of Spain, classing it as a 'political act.'

#### Red hot

SATURDAY was the warmest April night in history. According to the official thermometer at the airport the temperature did not fall below 19.7 degrees, which is an all time high.

## First solar powered car set to launch on the Costa del Sol

MALAGA based company Evovelo is due to start manufacturing on Mö, the world's first ever solar car.

The car is a two-seater made from biodegradable materials derived from wood, and will enter into production in

Designed for urban environments, the vehicle reaches a top speed of 50 kilometres per hour and has a range of 50 to 90 kilometres.

Director of Research, Development and Innovation at Evovelo, Gonzalo Chomon, has revealed that prices will vary between  $\leq 4,000$  and  $\leq 5,000$ .

The charging time with natural light varies between two or three days, and if plugged into an electric current, the battery will charge to around 90 per cent in just an hour.

Chomon believes that sustainability must be economic, ecological and social, principles which the business committed to from the start. "We wanted to launch a pragmatic initiative. A project has to both work and be economically profitable to get ahead. The company decided that the car had



| BRIGHT FUTURE: Could solar powered vehicles be the future of transport?

to "be affordable so that it doesn't become an impulse buy product."

Evovelo highlight the importance of social responsibility in their business.

Mö is mainly driven by energy from the solar panels integrated into its roof, which can charge the battery whilst on the move or when it's

When there is no light, you can connect to conventional outlets, or remove your battery for charging elsewhere.

The company has been working on its final model for four years, and already has orders for when the vehicle goes on sale this summer.

### Former Secretary of State robbed

LOCAL POLICE in Marbella have arrested three people for

According to municipal sources, former Secretary of State for Sport, Rafael Cortes Elvira was pickpocketed while enjoying lunch.

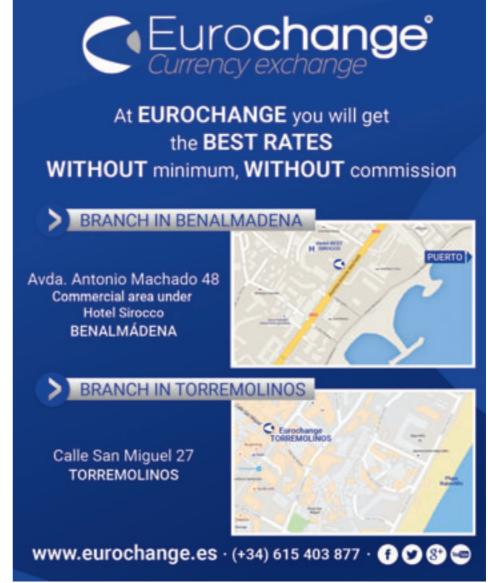
The detainees allegedly relieved Cortes Elvira of the money inside his jacket, which hung on the back of a chair.

Cortes Elivira quickly alerted Local Police, offering a description of the suspects. The officers sent a message to all nearby units, and shortly after, two of the thieves were located leaving a car park in a red Mer-

The pair ignored requests to exit the vehicle, choosing to speed away from the situation. They were intercepted by another police unit after a short chase in which the suspects ran a red light to avoid detention.

The third accomplice was caught by officers inside the car park after resisting arrest.









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### Malaga airport has busiest Easter week

MALAGA airport has had its busiest Semana Santa vet, with activity similar to that of the summer season.

Figures are up on 2016, with 718,542 travellers passing through the airport in the last seven days, 195,894 more than last vear.

A total of 4,182 flights were scheduled as the airport operated with both runways open and fully functional.

Security worked at full capacity in terminal 3, one security guard joking that over the weekend they were 'evacuating the city of Malaga.' He recalled that one morning, more than 15,000 people passed through the controls over a three-hour period.

Despite easy access to the airport, issues arose in the surrounding car parks, some drivers and car rental companies ignoring parking restrictions



FULL CAPACITY: Passengers waited in 45-minute queues to check in.

outside the terminal 3 building.

The massive influx of travellers has been a positive for taxi drivers making stops at the airport, and one commented that for them, "it is as if the holiday season has already started."

#### NEWS EXTRA

#### **Smells fishy**

THE seizure of immature fish in Malaga Province has fallen by 97.6 per cent. Compared to 2,115kg in the first quarter last year, only 50kg has been confiscated since January 2017.

#### Sore foot

A 21-YEAR-OLD man is being treated for injuries in Marbella, after a car caught up in a chain pulled out a concrete post which landed on his foot.

#### Holy heat

TEMERATURES in Malaga reached a sizzling 31 degrees in the shade over the Easter weekend, the highest temperature registered across

#### Lost control

A DRIVER walked away unscathed after his car smashed into a wall in the Cerrado de Calderon area of Malaga. He said he lost control as he sped downhill.

#### Weigh in

THE Official College of Pharmacists in Malaga are launching an initiative to encourage children to weigh in at pharmacies, giving them information on health and exercise to lower obesity.

### Authorities detain two tin men

GUARDIA CIVIL in San Roque have arrested two people for allegedly stealing metal from a disused building.

The arrests came when a concerned citizen rang the command post to report strange noises from an abandoned military facility close to Carboneras

When a security patrol arrived at the scene, they noticed a vehicle parked on an access road to the building and forced entry at the perimeter fence.

Once inside, they surprised one person as they removed aluminium sheets from the windows with hammer and chisel.

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## Big budget repairs for Marbella beaches

THE government has awarded Marbella with a big budget to continue repairs on its beaches.

In anticipation of the summer, subdelegate for the government in Malaga, Miguel Briones, has announced that many beaches along the coast are already in perfect condition thanks to swift intervention and investment from the central government

Of the €4.6 million allocated to the Costa del Sol to repair damage caused by the recent storms, 30 per cent is destined to recover beaches in Marbella and Estepona.

Briones has emphasised that

the regeneration of the beaches is the responsibility of the government and not the municipali-

He stressed that any accusations that the Marbella Council has invested any money in the recovery of its beaches are false. The council invested in "municipal infrastructures damaged by the overflow of streams, as that is in their jurisdiction"

The government has already intervened in beaches from Manilva to Nerja.

#### NEWS EXTRA

#### Oh deer

OFFICIALS from the Guardia Civil have rescued a one-year-old male deer, after it found itself in Ronda. A veterinary team sedated the animal and it was later transferred to its natural habitat

#### Rob n hood

LOCAL POLICE in Ronda have arrested two hooded men as they robbed a shop on Calle Jerez. The two are habitual delinquents and were taken by surprise by the offi-

#### Farm fire

FIREFIGHTERS have put out a blaze which broke out in a chicken coop in Cerro de la Pastora. The fire spread within a radius of around 300 metres of farmland.

#### Close shave

AN asteroid the size of Gibraltar discovered almost three years ago has passed the earth this month. It is the largest space rock to come close to the planet without collision.

#### Armed up

ALL Local Police in Malaga will have their own body armour this year. In a € 200,000 investment, officers will no longer have to swap vests with one another during shift changes. Good news for those who prefer to have their own uniform.

#### New street

THIS week, work will start on the 90th out of 100 streets planned to be remodelled in Estepona. Calle Jesus Nazareno, connecting the old town with Avenida Juan Carlos I is the latest to receive attention.



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## Countdown to a special summit

WITH the United Nationalities of Marbella Summit taking place on April 25, EWN spoke to organiser Nicole King.

Nicole explained "In my position of working in both radio and television in Marbella, I am in the privileged position of being able to take a bird's eye view of what is happening in the city that embraces people from so many different nations and cultures."

The Summit has two main purposes, to discuss as a community, firstly, to see what can be done to resolve

issues that frequently only affect expats and secondly, to see what our international community can do to support the local Spanish community and in promoting integration within Marbella's younger Spanish and international community members for a more united future together.

Entrance is free and thanks to hosts Laude International College in San Pedro they are able to offer food and drink, including breakfast and lunch for just

The event is held in Eng-



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Then from 2pm to 4pm there will be a networking lunch, to continue discussions and make new contacts.

Remember: Registration is free for the event, but coffee and lunch charged separately for those who want it.

pected participants to achieve by attending the UNMS, Nicole said "People will understand that this caring community is happy to offer support where needed. It is a genuine community of real people who want to help others."

An example of that help is the summit logo. Nicole wanted to give special extra thanks to Surianne Dalmedo of Laude International College not only for her design of the logo and poster for this year's summit, but above all for the fabulous UNMS 2017 anthem 'We Are As One,' which she has produced together with Terry Shaughnessy and Miguel Murillo of Mi Musa Graph-

#### do so that bars and clubs are not their only option, further education and careers and integration with the

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#### Man down

TWO people were seriously injured in a road accident between Ronda and San Pedro on Thursday, April 13. The accident occurred when a motorcycle ran over a pedestrian walking on the road

#### Go Bendodo

MARBELLA already has shown its support for Elijah Bendodo as provincial president of the Partido Popular. He only requires 90 guarantees to present his candidacy, and support in the city exceeded 1,000.

#### **Body found**

POLICE in Malaga have found the body of a 47vear-old man on Camino de Colmenar. The cause of death is yet to be confirmed, but officials say there is no sign of vio-

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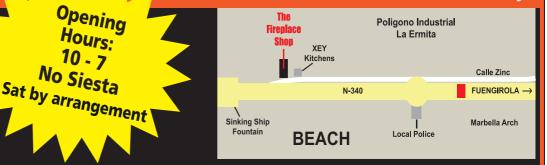
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### Torremolinos stands out as desirable destination



I TOURIST HOTSPOT: Torremolinos has shot up in the rankings.

A REPORT compiled by the World Tourism Organisation has listed Torremolinos as one of the most popular holiday destinations in Spain.

The town is up there with the likes of Malaga, Sevilla and Cadiz in a list of popular locations in Andalucia, and ranks highly in a segment analysing destinations with 'sun and beach' appeal with other tourist hotspots like Ibiza.

The report highlight the European tourist's penchant for warm climates and sandy beaches, but it is the increase in alternative attractions that has allowed Torremolinos to 'climb positions' as

a destination which offers a wider and more fulfilling holiday experience.

Spain ranks third in the list of most visited countries in the world, just surpassed by France and the United States. The country has also consolidated its position as a world leader in travel and tourism, ahead of France and Germany, in a report compiled by the World Economic Forum.

In response to the new revelations, Torremolinos Council has expressed its delight that the town is gaining appeal amongst those who are demanding a different type of tourism.



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## Council to help autism charity

ESTEPONA Council has awarded a grant of €1,500 to the association Victims of Autism and other diseases.

The group is newly established in the town and aims to bring together people

who have autism and offer them a better quality of life.

Councillor for Citizen Participation, Susana Casaño, explained that in addition to the grant, the council has ceded a municipal building in the centre to the association, gifting them a space to meet.

This building will become their headquarters, where the group will conduct therapy and workshops, as well as hiring a psychologist who will be responsible for mental healthcare. They hope to develop a plan which will integrate members into society.

Special attention will be given to the integration of those over the age of 21 with autism, as the current public healthcare system does not have adequate measures in place to help them.

Casaño explained that the association currently has 50 partners offering financial support, urging more individuals and businesses to collaborate, allowing the

group to help many more people. The fee to register as a partner would be just €5 per month.

The association has appointed its president and vice-president, who have both highlighted that they hope to help diagnose autism, as well as completing studies to find out how different types of the disease can manifest.

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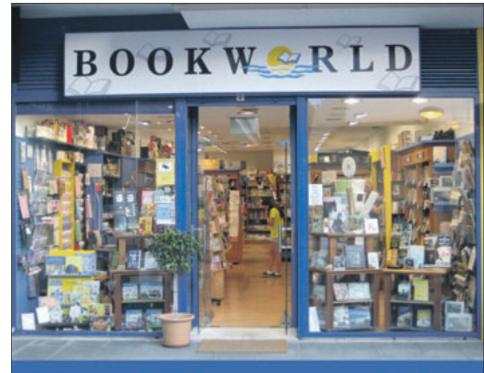
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# Brexit advice

THE British Government used social media site Facebook for a live broadcast to address concerns and uncertainty sparked by Brexit and the start of the process to leave the EU.

The Foreign Office Director for Consular Services Julia Longbottom gave answers based on questions submitted by expats across Europe; many from the estimated 300,000 living in

More than 9,600 people listened live to the unique use of new technology, and by Monday afternoon almost 57,000 had accessed the relevant page of www.facebook.com/fcotravel.

As expected, questions centred on status and rights for expats; health, pensions, education, voting, property, and dual nationality were the most common subjects addressed.

Ms Longbottom apologised, as so many answers are dependent on the results of the forthcoming negotiations between the British government and Brussels.

"But it is very important we capture these questions and issues; they are all things that government departments in the UK need to think about, and they are all being put together by the Department of Leaving the EU," she said.

'We are looking at all of them together and making sure as soon as possible that we know what it is we have to secure; it is looking to a fu-



APOLOGISED: Julia Longbottom and Alicante Co Sarah-Jane Morris, wait for forthcoming negotia

ture where we remain part of Europe but not in the EU.'

And she underlined that nothing would change during the two year period of negotiations while the UK remained a full member of the bloc

Ms Longbottom said: "We aim to make sure you can continue to live legally in other countries in the EU. We need to clarify how that will



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She said Prime Minister Theresa May had made it clear clarifying the status of British people living in Europe and EU citizens in the UK was "of the highest priority"; and had wanted to reach an agreement before Article 50 was triggered last month.

"She believes it can be agreed in principle very quickly and all nations have indicated it is a priority; one of the first priorities of the talks."

Ms Longbottom said the government wanted to secure reciprocal deals for all expats. "The reason the Prime Minister was not prepared to unilaterally secure the status of EU citizens living in the UK is because we wanted to make sure, first and foremost, that we secure the rights of UK citizens; and any deal takes into account their interests.

"As long as the UK remains part of the EU, your rights, as an EU citizen do not change; nothing has changed in your status."

She said it was "very important" to recognise the significant contribution that expats made in their host countries. "All parties have a keen interest in reaching an agreement."

Ms Longbottom said she appreciated there were not as many "concrete answers" as hoped for at present but warned against rumour "and picking up the wrong end of the stick; suggesting using official channels instead, including www.gov.uk/fco.

The broadcast lasted about 35 minutes. Afterwards a Foreign Office said the department was "very pleased" with the interest shown and it was likely Facebook would be used again in fu-

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### General Election could be Second Referendum



#### **BREXIT PAGE**

By John Smith

THERE was considerable surprise when Theresa May announced on April 18 that she wished to call a snap General Election.

All opinion polls suggest that the Conservative party is in a very strong position, whilst support for Labour has steadily waned.

Having been accused of being a leader without a mandate as she simply replaced David Cameron as Prime Minister and despite the fact that parties not the electorate vote for the leader, she clearly wants to be seen as a leader supported by the people.

She argues that it is better to have the election now so that she is in a position to negotiate Brexit from a position of strength rather than wait and to be 'hamstrung' by



opposition parties in the lead up to Britain's departure from the European Union.

Under recent legislation, the only way in which an election cam be held is if there is a vote of no confidence in a sitting government or if two thirds of MPs (434) vote to agree an early election.

The vote will be held presently and Labour has already indicated that it will support the motion so that the election will almost certainly be held on June 8 of this

There has been such division over the results of the referendum that not only will this election be addressed on party political terms, it will also give those who are for and against Brexit an opportunity to align themselves with the political party that offers the best solution for them.

In theory, this should be a 'walkover' for the Conservatives

but because the referendum result caused so much dissension, voters could either support the Brexiteers en masse or could conceivably switch should the LibDems for example promise to reverse the decision if elected, perhaps in coalition with the SNP.

One thing is for sure and that is that those expatriates who had been out of the country for more than 15 years and were looking forward to being able to vote in the planned 2020 general election are going to continue to be disenfranchised as far as this election is concerned.

With just eight weeks before the expected election, there are bound to be some very forthright exchanges between a number of politicians and some very nervous opinion pollsters who seem to have the ability to get everything wrong at the moment.

Some of those no longer in the House of Commons could find themselves in a position where they will be lobbying against the parties that they have been involved with for their entire political careers and to a limited extent, this general election could be considered a second referendum.

### EU on France and Turkey

THE focus of the European Union moved away from Britain and Brexit over the last week to consider France and Turkey.

The French Presidential elections are now moving forwards with the front runners being the Nationalist Marine Le Pen and the Centrist Emmanuel Macron.

The other nine candidates are likely to be dropped before a showdown between the two front runners if opinion polls are to be believed and in the event that Ms Le Pen is elected she has promised to stop all immigration to France until a new way of controlling it can be introduced.

In the meantime, the Turkish referendum has seen a narrow majority in favour of turning Turkey into a presidential republic and seeing incumbent Erdogan in power until 2029.

As the 'threat' of Turkey joining the European Union appears to drift away with this latest news, many who were worried about the possibility of thousands of Turks sweeping across Europe will be more comfortable.











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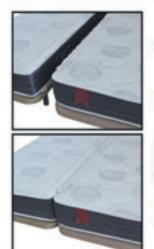


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Leading from the front they had given a great deal of time and energy during their terms of office. Julie had taken dual roles of group leader coordinator and also leader of the popular 'foodies' group. Geoff had laid an excellent foundation in place, something that Brian is looking forward to developing further.

Brian was delighted to present both Geoff and Julie with honorary membership for the next academic year in appreciation of all that they had done for the group. In his closing speech Geoff had used the phrase 'warm and welcoming' and Brian outlined his own personal experience of how Geoff and Julie had been warm and welcoming, the principle reason that he had become involved with

Brian stressed that this must continue and that it would be his main focus. A wide a range of activities would continue to be offered with an emphasis to encourage members to

embrace Spanish culture. After thanking the outgoing committee and welcoming in the new; he informed the group that he had held meetings with newly elected vice president Rob Edwards on two prior occasions.

Brian believes they are both very much on the same wavelength and intends to encourage participative management.

Brian's working life was spent in education, a former head of an independent school in Essex. Following retirement he became chair of governors, so 'U3A Learning for Pleasure' was therefore something that he could easily identify



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## Taxes on the selling of off-plan property

OFF-PLAN property resales have been hard to come by since the days of the real estate boom; in fact, they have been all but absent.

However, the property market is finally rising from the ashes of the devastating real estate crash and new-build properties being gradually offered to the public; many off-plan buyers are finding that there is now a market to sell on their contracts before they get the keys to the

What are their options from a legal and tax viewpoint? There are two methods to transfer the property rights. It should be noted that both methods will require the consent of the developer:

• Method 1: The current buyer terminates the contract with the property developer who will refund the deposit paid and, simultaneously, will sign a fresh new off-plan contract with the new buyer. Any profit or premium will be settled between the parties although, almost always, the developer will demand just

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compensation and often times called commission for consenting to the deal.

This method would avoid and evadetaxes as it is not obvious that a resale has taken place. However, property developers have, in the past been investigated for these practices and can be made joint and liable for non-payment of taxes, for which reason this solution is not very

• Method 2: The current and the new buyer exchange contracts for the sale of the off-plan property, pay the relevant developer. The latter party will then either draw up new contracts with the new buyer or just wait until completion, when they will transfer the title to the new buy-

From a tax viewpoint, an off-plan sale will attract a hefty enough 10 per cent-VAT, plus 1.5 per cent stamp duty for the buyer when they complete on the sale. However if a new buyer comes in, they will have to pay, in addition, transfer tax on the assessed value of the under-construction off-plan unit, or the value of the premium, whichever the highest. The vendor will have capital gains tax of 19 per cent on the net profit although few choose to pay it.

Clearly, buying an off-plan unit can place excessive costs on the new buyer. It is suggested that real estate agents lay out the total costs of VAT, stamp duty, transfer tax, CGT, also theirs and the developer's commission; and where necessary, make a more even distribution.

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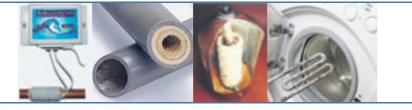
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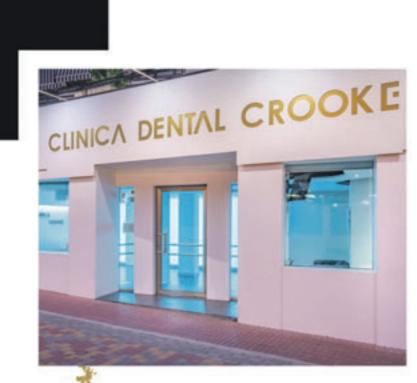
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The Facebook comment attacked the employee for requesting holiday during July. Nozal wrote "as the man in charge of our beaches, how can you ask to go on holiday during the summer seasons?"

Despite his holiday rejection the man allegedly took time off in July and August, exercising his right to work trade union duties.

In his comments, Nozal accused the worker of not showing up to work during those months, describing him as cunning when he asked for more time off in November, with the excuse that he had been unable to enjoy the summer holidays.

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## Mijas artists hold 'Open Studio'

SEVENTEEN artists in and around Mijas village will open their studios and workplaces to the public over the weekend of April 22-23 from 11am to 7pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors will have the opportunity to see how the artists live and work as painters, printmakers, photographers and sculptors working in ceramics, wood and stone.

Route maps showing the locations of the sixteen open studios are available at the Mijas village tourist office and the Casa Museo in the centre of the village. Information is also available at www.artemijas.weebly.com

Arte Mijas 2017 is sponsored by the Culture Department of Mijas Town Hall. Artists have contributed one work to an exhibition in the Casa Museo, located in the centre which will run until April 24.

The participating artists include Michele Lehmann, Eduardo Query, Joshua Van Den Eeden, Mary Eisman, Charlotte Gordon and Nina Reistad.

## An active coffee morning

AGE CARE ASSOCIATION in Calahonda is pleased to announce, due to popular demand, that they will be hosting two coffee mornings each week at Calahonda International Baptist Church and also plan to provide an additional day with lots of new activities.

Currently, the coffee morning is on a Tuesday with regular monthly informative talks or musical events but the new one will be on a Thursday. These will start on Thursday May 4 and will include a knitting group; an IT workshop; a book club; bible study; an art group; conversational spanish and chair aerobics.

The mornings will start with coffee and home-

made cakes and an opportunity to socialise. They start at 11am and finish at 1pm. Go along and meet Lesley Berridge the Welfare Leader and enjoy the company of others, including the activities. For more information contact Lesley on 696 058 954, especially if you would like to attend and are in need of transport.

Also, Age Care Association's coffee morning in Coin has a new venue. It is now held at La Pena Asfahala, Calle Rio Guadelhorce 19 Poligono La Rosa, Coin/Alhaurin el Grande. It is led by Welfare Leader Delia Lambert who organises group events and trips out. For more details or information contact Delia on 696 479 207.





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2 bed 2 bath 82m2 built 49m2 terrace



### ST3129 CALAHONDA

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### ST2541 ELVIRIA

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FRONTLINE BEACH! Newly refurbished, modern, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom ground floor apartment situated frontline beach in Romana Playa, Elviria! This bright apartment has been finished to the highest standards with fully fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom and built in wardrobe, guest bedroom with built in wardrobe, guest shower room and A/C installed in all rooms. The complex is fully gated with tropical communal garden area and various swimming pools. From the garden there is direct access to the beach and promenade!

2 bed 2 bath 72m2 built 28m2 terrace

## Scouts and guides look for new meeting place

FOR nearly 20 years, British Scouting and Guiding has been supported by the Ark Christian Church in Fuengirola and has been meeting in its hall.

However, the church has now decided to move premises and the scouts and guides are unable to follow them and this has effectively left them

"This does not imply a closure of the units," Robert Troost, the Group Scout leader is keen to point out, indeed quite the reverse! "We see this as a chance to help the 'Scout and Girlguiding Movements' grow and we have a dream of eventually having our own dedicated meeting place."

Lynne Armitage, who has been Brown Owl for the Brownie Unit in Fuengirola for over 20 years and is also Commissioner for Girlguiding in Spain continues, "We are appealing to the local community to help us in our quest for a suitable venue. We will need a new meeting place in September. It needs to be a sizeable space, child-friendly with a strong roof and reasonable access for parents to drop off and collect children. It must have access to a toilet and ideally, running water.

"In total, the units only meet for around eight hours a week and which is currently on Thursdays and Fridays, so we are not in a position to pay large amounts of money to rent premises on a monthly basis, but would prefer any rental to be at an hourly

The unit leaders have already put their heads to-

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gether and are approaching various town halls, business and community leaders. The parents have also been asked to keep an eye open for premises. But the leadership team is also appealing to everyone to reach into their contact book and see if they can help them in their search.

Carol Wright, District Commissioner for France and Iberia, points out that recent publicity in the UK has highlighted the fact that Scouting and Guiding have huge waiting lists of children who wish to join the organisations.

"Here in Fuengirola, the children are lucky, because we have a team of dedicated leaders that turn up every week to offer the children a chance to expand their own horizons and personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society. Help us to continue with this good work so these children, and others to follow, will continue to benefit," said Carol.

Please contact Robert Troost, Group Scouter, as soon as possible if you think you may have a solution for the groups. No idea will be discounted and the more suggestions they have will increase the chance of a finding a venue best suited to all the groups. Contact robert.troost@britishscoutingover seas.org.uk or lynneBGIFC@gmail.com if you can

For information visit http://scouts.org.uk/aboutus/organisational-information/mission-statement/ or https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/.

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## Having a good time



### **■ MALLORCA**

### Migrant arrests

arrested 14 migrants who were discovered on board a vessel off the coast of Cabrera. All are of Algerian origin and have been placed in custody

### Work accidents

ACCORDING to the Department of Labour, Commerce and Industry, workrelated accidents in the Balearics have increased by 5.53 per cent over the previous year. This 2016 figure shows an increase in minor accidents and a decrease in major ones.

### **Drunken drivers**

THERE were three separate road accidents in Manacor in a single night all caused by drunken drivers but luckily noone was injured.

## **Royal visitors**

IN what has become something of an Easter tradition the Spanish Royal Family visited Palma. King Felipe and Queen Letizia together with their two daughters and the Queen celebrated Easter Mass at the Cathedral

### **Dangerous driver**

A DRIVER lost control of his car and ploughed into a queue of people at a bus stop in Palma. Having only passed his driving test two months ago, the 20-year-old Moroccan injured five

### **COSTA BLANCA NORTH**

### Jabs back

THE regional Health department resumed vaccinating against tetanus and whooping cough for six- and 14year-olds. The campaign was halted months ago when laboratories ran out

### **High time**

FIREMEN cut down a disused antenna and lightning conductor at Pago's Ambra castle. A helicopter removed it from the Moorish stronghold which is 264-metres above sea level.

### Welfare state

BENITACHELL Town Hall plans to engage a new social worker. The cost will be met by a €27,231 subsidy from the regional government, announced Social Services councillor Jacinta

### **Rent-free**

OLIVA Town Hall will economise by moving the lorry park from Paseo Joan Fuster to the El Brosquil industrial estate. It owns this land and will not pay rent.

### **Kitchen fire**

A MAN was lucky to escape his home unharmed following a fire which engulfed his kitchen in Polop. Noticing smoke billowing out of the property, a neighbour immediately alerted the Local Police who, in turn, called the fire

### **■ COSTA DE ALMERÍA**

## Foggy flight

TWO flights bound for Almeria, one from Luxembourg, another from Brussels, were diverted to Malaga due to a dense Easter fog around the airport.

### Robot army

GOOGLE chose two University of Almeria professors to participate in its prestigious Summer of Code program. The software project is part of the American giant's plans to create artificially intelligent robots.

### Juicy delights

SEEDLESS watermelons will constitute around 75 per cent of the 130,000 tons of fleshy fruit produced by Anecoop Almeria in the upcoming harvest. 20 per cent of Spain's watermelons grow in Almeria.

### Top detective

SIX police officers arrested a Vicar man for burglary. His victim found his own furniture for sale in a local second-hand shop and quickly called police.

### Eastern promises

A BAR owner in Tabernas is facing two years in prison after authorities found eight maltreated and badly paid east European workers at the premises, including a Russian smuggled into Spain illegally.

### By Matthew Elliott

A NEW social centre for elderly residents has opened in Cantoria. With a bar and other facilities it promises to be a terrific community meeting

More than €300,000 was invested in transforming the Plaza del Convento site into a modern space where locals can chat, play games and make new friends.

Mayor Puri Sanchez said the centre met long-standing demands from local seniors for a dedicated new space. Naturally the bar was the first place to open, proving an instantly popular hit over the Easter rush. The rest of the centre will open in due course.

Should the retiree bar be a success there are plans to convert the site into a dual day care centre and social hub with a combination of long term residents and guests meeting friends for a

### **COSTA BLANCA SOUTH**

### New hotel

PLANS were approved for a 150-room hotel in Los Urrutias. The €15 million complex will have five tennis courts. two swimming pools, a gym and sailing

## More jobs

MURCIA created more employment than any other Spanish region in March with a 1.96 per cent increase, with 10,567 more Social Security contributors.

### Split up

THIRTY-EIGHT Elche state schools voted for a continuous school day and 11 for split sessions. Four are in the city centre and eight in rural Campo de Elche.

### Bills paid

PILAR DE LA HORADADA Town Hall allocated €2,859 to eight needy local families. Just over half of this will be spent on their light and water bills.

### Bank bailout

VANDALS set alight a dumped mattress in Santa Pola's Avenida Portugal, damaging a bank façade. Firemen called to the scene controlled the fire before it could spread further.

### Sad farewell

IT was time to say goodbye to Pirata, the much-loved Torrevieja harbour cat. With kidney problems and FIV, it was kinder to put him to sleep, vets decided.

### AXARQUÍA

### **Bullet-proof**

ALMUNECAR'S Council has made investments in the safety of the town's firemen and police officers finding €20,000 to provide all police officers with bullet-proof vests as well as new communications systems and safety harnesses for firemen

### Golf vetoed

LOCAL residents in Maro, a hamlet within Nerja are up in arms over a planned golf course. Already 700 signatures have been received on a petition which wants to block the building of an 18-hole golf course, hotels and apart-

### **Full house**

HOTELS in Almuñecar and La Herradura reached 90 per cent occupancy over this year's Semana Santa. The town's council has attributed the high numbers to unseasonably good weather that has drawn crowds to the

### Check mate

MOTRIL has organised its first open chess tournament, labelled 'The Art of Chess.' which took place on Easter

### **New tricks**

CROOKS continue to think up new versions of old scams and now they call up to make appointments to rob people! This has occurred in Nerja where conmen telephone elderly foreign residents to advise that Endesa employees will be visiting to check the electrical system.

### Black out

THE worst fears of councillors and commercial operators in Almuñecar came to fruition when there was another major power cut. So damaging to the town's economy are these regular cuts the council has indicated it is considering taking legal action against the company



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## Cheap flights

NORWEGIAN airline has launched special flights to the USA from the UK with prices from as low as £91 (€107) so if you can get a cheap flight back to the UK, then happy

### Lost and found

A BALL lost by an under 19's football club in Aberdeen after it was kicked into the River Dee, has been found more than 1,000 miles away washed up on the north coast of

### Terror prank

A RUSSIAN teenager has been re-



NORWEGIAN: Are offering cheap flights to the US.

manded in custody in relation to a bomb scare in Oslo. The 17-yearold is charged with terror offences but his lawyers said the incident was just a prank.

### Going down

THE Norwegian birth rate has decreased for the seventh consecutive year with the birth rate now 1.71.

### GERMANY

## Cyber crime

A MAN has been convicted and fined €4,800 for a hate speech against a Green Party politician. The Berlin court found the 57-year-old guilty of verbally insulting the politician in two Facebook posts.

### Obama visit

FORMER US President Barack Obama is reportedly set to visit Germany in May and address the protestant church's annual assembly to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

### Maypole theft

MUNICH'S maypole has been stolen. But it was all part of a spring tradition where rival towns try to steal each other's maypoles. This year, the village of Neufinsing beat a Goliath as they managed to steal Munich's may-

### Costly digs

MUNICH has been named as having the most expensive rent for students with a typical student apartment measuring 30 square metres close to a university costing €634 a month including utilities.

### FRANCE

## Bike hike

ANNUAL subscriptions for the Velib bike rental scheme in Paris are expected to rise by as much as 35 per cent in January 2018 when the new provider Smoove comes into force and introduces new bikes and new stations.

### Mosque threat

A MOSQUE in the eastern suburbs of Paris has been closed as authorities deemed it 'a threat to security' believing radical ideology was being preached.

### **Borders closed**

PRESIDENTIAL candidate Marine Le Pen has said if elected she would immediately move to close France's borders and deport foreigners on a watch list of Islamist radicals

### Pet travel

PARIS has relaxed its rules on dogs travelling on the Metro. Previously only small pooches were permitted but larger dogs can now take the Metro although they must have a ticket and will not be able to travel for free.

### BELGIUM



## Passenger increase

BRUSSELS Airport had a record month in March with some 1,879,510 passengers going through the terminal, an increase of 9.8 per cent compared to March 2015. The airport was closed due to terrorist attacks in March last year.

### **Begging in Brussels**

BRUSSELS Public Prosecutor has said that the problem of begging is now a priority. Begging is not a punishable offence but the Public Prosecutor can intervene to prevent potential human trafficking or in cases concerning minors.

### Job move

INSURERS Lloyd's of London is planning to move jobs out of London to a new Brussels office post Brexit to secure its presence in the EU.

### Chippy demolished

ONE of the most famous chippies in Brussels, Maison Antoine, in the European district, has been demolished. A new one is being planned, but a mobile chippy will supply local workers in the meantime.

### NETHERLANDS



## **Assisted suicide**

OFFICIAL cases of euthanasia rose 10 per cent in the Netherlands last year, accounting for 4 per cent of all deaths in the country. Of the 6,091 euthanasia cases, 87 per cent of assisted deaths involved people with cancer, serious heart or lung prob-

### **Benefits bill**

MORE jobs in the Dutch market helped reduce the bill of unemployment benefits by 7 per cent last year. The number of unemployment benefit claims fell from 446,000 to 412,000 over the year.

### **Permission granted**

THE Junior Justice Minister Klaas Dijkhoff, has allowed 240 refugees to stay in the country even though their earlier appeals had failed. He received 780 requests for clemency in the last two years.

### **Easter break**

THE national tourist board expected almost a million foreign visitors to the Netherlands over Easter weekend, with around 65 per cent of them from Germany.

### DENMARK



## Guilty plea

A FATHER, aged 38, has pleaded guilty to the murder of his three children and their mother who were found in an apartment near Copenhagen. A police statement said that officers were greeted by a 'terrible scene.'

### Unusual beer

IT may not be to everyone's taste but Danish farmers have reportedly brewed a beer using the urine collected from music festivals. It was used in fertilising malting barley used in the beer process.

### **Security concern**

THE mayor of Copenhagen has told the public the Danish capital is well prepared to defend itself against any possible terror attack and said the city will continue to work to secure itself.

### Dignified death

A DANISH nurse broke protocol and allowed a dying man a final cigarette and a glass of wine within the hospital grounds surrounded by his family.

### SWEDEN



## **Terrorist in court**

THERE was armed security around Stockholm District Court as 39-year-old Rakhmat Akilov, appeared and admitted to committing a terrorist crime. He is the man suspected of driving a truck into pedestrians killing four people.

### No claim

A COURT has ruled that a midwife who refused to carry out abortions based on her religious beliefs, was not discriminated against as her employer required abortions to be carried out by its staff.

### Cash-less theft

THIEVES have used a mobile phone app to rob a man. The gang threatened the man in Gothenburg making him send them cash using the money transfer app Swish.

### Music boost

MUSIC sales in Sweden increased 6.2 per cent last year with 1.1 billion kronor generated from music sales with Swedish artists accounting for 28 per cent of that.



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COMPUTER HACKER: Was thought to have acted during the US Presidential election.

## Screen spook

A SUSPECTED Russian computer hacker was detained in Spain under an American arrest warrant. US authorities believe Pyotr Levashov was involved in hacking attacks during the 2016 Presidential election. Some analysts believe that the Kremlin used skilled computer programmers to help swing the election in Donald Trump's favour.

## **Passport** privilege

AFTER 15 people were killed in a terrorist attack on the Petersburg Metro, president Putin is threatening to take away passports from Russian citizens who fight for Islamist groups. Natural-born citizens are protected under the constitution, but many others could be exiled from Russia if their loyalty is doubted.

## Weepy warriors

COSSACKS, the ancient Russian warrior tribe, are so angry with the American president that they might strip him of his 'Honourary Cossack' badge. The hardcore nationalists were smitten with the Donald when he promised

to respect Russia. But his airstrikes on Syria ended the honeymoon early.

## Living longer

■ THE average Moscow resident can now expect to live until the ripe old age of 77, a three year increase from 2010. Mayor Sergei Sobyanin expressed his delight with the news but said better healthcare is needed. Across Russia life expectancy stands at around 72, compared with 82 in Spain.

### Top travel

■ DESPITE tensions last summer, Turkey is now back at the top of the table for Russian tourists. It is the most popular holiday spot for Russia's famous May breaks, beating Greece, Cyprus and even Crimea. People are finding cheaper accommodation and better service abroad.

## **Chubby cats**

CATS and dogs are being recruited for a new Russian pet food tasting centre run by global sweet giant Mars. Russian animal shelters will supply 260 cats and 100 dogs to researchers who will test for taste and nutrition. Mars also owns Whiskas, Pedigree, and Royal Canin.



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## Shift away from over the odds oil

SPANISH olive oil prices have again increased following a brief respite at the end of March

Since the start of the 2016/17 season last October, the average price of a kilo of oil has caused domestic demand for the product to fall as consumers move towards cheaper products, particularly sunflower oil.

According to Ministry of Agriculture data, 213,000 tonnes of olive oil have been snapped up by the domestic market over the last five months, a 9 per cent drop compared with figures for

1.6 million tonnes

of olive oil was produced by Spain in 2011/12, a national record.

However, the Association of Industrial Packers and Refiners of Edible Oils (ANIERAC), which handles 70 per cent of all sales within Spain, estimates the reduction to be as much as 12 per cent, with a resultant boost to the sunflower oil market.

In February, sales of olive oil handled by ANIERAC dropped from 28,114 tonnes in 2016 to 21,226 tonnes, while the cheaper sunflower oil jumped from 19,300 to 25,320 tonnes.

In recent weeks, unrefined lampante olive oil has been selling for around €3.70 per kilo, virgin oil for €3.75 and extra virgin oil for €3.80

These prices have been reflected in a final cost of €4.50-5 per litre to the consumer, and a near-total absence of special offers in supermarkets and other shops, while sunflower oil, which retails at around € 1 per litre, has been flying off the shelves.

Olive oil exports, meanwhile, increased by 30 per cent despite the price hike, the situation triggered by poor harvests across Europe.

## More bank notes

THE production of fake €20 and €50 bank notes continues to be investigated by the authorities and three women have been arrested in Oviedo.

Investigations by the National Police revealed the fact that these three women had been producing and distributing these counterfeit notes for three years through shops and small businesses in the north of Spain.

They were quite blatant about their activity, spending the notes on a daily basis and when officers raided the property where the fake notes were produced, they found €5,000 in printed fakes and sufficient paper to produce additional notes to a value of

**Quote of the Week** 

The Banco Popular does not present solvency problems," according to the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Irene Garrido on the financial position of the Spanish bank.



## Abengoa Group moving forward



CRÉDIT AGRICOLE: The main shareholders.

By John Smith

MAJOR investors are divesting themselves of shares in the Abengoa Group which was previously close to bankruptcy on a worldwide basis.

By the end of 2016, the organisation had managed to put a recovery plan into place and was even able to take one of its main US based subsidiaries out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection as the business started to turn

Santander bank which was the largest single shareholder has reduced its shareholding from 9.63

per cent to 2.4 per cent without materially hurting the business which is refinancing and now French bank Crédit Agricole has taken over as the largest shareholder with 8.77 per cent of equi-

The next chapter in the future of the company will see it concentrate more on engineering activity undertaking third party projects, which whilst showing smaller margins of profit, are less

In order to succeed however, the group recognises that it will need to continue to reduce its financial exposure and debt.

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## **Economic move**

THE Junta de Andalucia is considering the possibility of purchasing properties where owners are no longer able to afford to pay the mortgage and then renting them back to those in the properties. The idea behind this is that if it can save families from going to court and being evicted then it will be good for the economy in the long run.

### Inflation down

THERE has been some good news for consumers in Spain as the Consumer Price Index for March fell to 2.3 per cent, from 3 per cent in February. The bulk of this fall is thanks to drops in the price of fuel and energy although vegetable prices have also dropped following increases due to the appalling winter weather.

### Nissan news

JAPANESE car manufacturer Nissan has seen some exceptional results in sales within Europe in the 12-month period from April 2015 to March 2016, Overall sales were up by 2.6 per cent but in Spain the increase was a phenomenal 13.3 per cent with the sale of just over 69,000 vehi-



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## Irump makes settlement

A SPANISH chef has settled a lawsuit with the Trump organisation after pulling out of a deal with a Trump hotel.

Originally celebrity chef José Andrés who is considered responsible for promoting the concept

of quality tapas in the USA was due to open a Spanish restaurant in one of the Trump hotels in Washington DC, but pulled out after the presidential candidate made depreciating remarks about Mexicans.

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Centrica	216.30		-0.48	12,044.48
Compass Group	1,550.50		0.16	25,454.72
Croda International	3,625.00	25.11	0.70	4,723.61
CRH	2,701.00	-39.29	-1.43	22,918.17
ConvaTec Group	289.10	1.12	0.39	5,622.19
DCC	7,135.00	-41.95	-0.58	6,377.02
Diageo	2,298.00	-10.47	-0.45	58,021.58
Direct Line Insurance Group	343.80	2.08	0.61	4,699.75
Experian	1,621.00	-5.73	-0.35	15,365.01
easyJet	1,064.00	2.35	0.22	4,210.41
Fresnillo	1,641.00	24.96	1.54	11,908.20
GKN	352.70	-1.69	-0.48	6,089.50
Glencore	309.05	-2.99	-0.97	44,623.70
GlaxoSmithKline	1,647.00	0.31	0.02	80,914.17
Hikma Pharmaceuticals	1,919.00	0.49	0.03	4,612.39
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,344.00		0.07	6,370.10
Hammerson	585.50		-0.02	4,663.95
HSBC Holdings	643.90		-1.57	129,915.69
International Consolidated Ai			0.82	11,290.78
InterContinental Hotels Grou			0.29	7,782.59
3i Group	771.75		0.56	7,451.71
Imperial Brands	3,933.50		0.48	37,567.09
Informa	659.00		0.48	5,413.71
Intu Properties	287.05		-0.46	3,905.23
Intertek Group	4,062.50		0.21	6,546.00
ITV	217.40		-0.11	8,735.14
Johnson Matthey	3,016.00		-0.17	5,831.16
Kingfisher	327.00		-0.30	7,284.26
Land Securities Group	1,117.00	-0.20	-0.02	8,840.58
Legal & General Group	251.60	2.76	1.11	14,864.11

COMPANY PR	ICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Снд.	NET VOL
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	62.71	0.07	0.11	44,691.06
London Stock Exchange Grp	3,227.50	4.11	0.13	11,275.90
Micro Focus International	2,534.00	43.26	1.75	5,681.57
Mediclinic International	759.50	24.36	3.31	5,429.80
Merlin Entertainments	486.40	2.43	0.50	4,911.44
Marks & Spencer Group	346.80	2.34	0.68	5,590.69
Mondi	1,979.00	-7.44	-0.38	9,512.00
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	-	1.76	0.76	5,418.61
National Grid	1,036.00	-5.56	-0.53	39,036.08
Next	4,193.00	38.62	0.93	6,104.32
Old Mutual Group	194.90	3.19	1.66	9,495.12
Provident Financial	3,122.50	21.54	0.69	4,596.09
Paddy Power Betfair	8,525.00	-12.43	-0.15	7,158.90
Prudential	1,663.50	-1.55	-0.09	43,025.03
Persimmon	2,221.00		1.54	6,748.77
Pearson	632.50	-6.31	-0.99	5,227.54
Reckitt Benckiser Group	7,448.50	-18.26	-0.25	52,488.57
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	-		-1.31	27,403.25
Royal Dutch Shell	2,106.50	-9.00	-0.42	95,398.38
Royal Dutch Shell	2,192.25		-1.51	83,243.44
RELX	1,583.50		-0.51	17,141.46
Rio Tinto	3,121.00		-0.31	
Royal Mail	423.95	-27.02 4.49	1.07	43,505.12 4,192.00
Rolls-Royce Group	828.50	-1.89	-0.23	15,282.31
Randgold Resources	7,540.00	83.23	1.12	6,978.34
RSA Insurance Group	597.00	-0.54	-0.09	6,024.23
Rentokil Initial	253.10	0.96	0.38	4,631.92
Sainsbury (J)	258.40	0.60	0.38	5,644.51
Schroders (The)	3,112.00	-2.11	-0.07	7,018.00
Sage Group (The)	663.50	13.51	2.08	7,025.59
Shire	4,585.25		0.47	41,119.05
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,066.00		-0.12	4,897.08
Sky	982.50	1.96	0.20	16,777.61
Standard Life	368.70	2.29	0.63	7,473.79
Smiths Group	1,617.50	-8.24	-0.51	6,426.08
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt	368.50	-1.61	-0.43	5,034.92
Smith & Nephew	1,259.00		-0.71	11,016.97
SSE	1,495.00	-11.13	-0.74	15,274.43
Standard Chartered	709.50	-10.92	-1.51	23,697.44
St James's Place	1,066.00	-0.11	-0.01	5,590.08
Severn Trent	2,444.00	6.35	0.26	5,727.83
Tesco	181.50	-2.63	-1.42	15,074.78
<u>TUI AG</u>	1,094.00	-2.92	-0.27	6,439.81
Taylor Wimpey	196.90	2.08	1.07	6,409.22
Unilever	4,033.00	-27.28	-0.67	52,179.04
United Utilities Group	1,014.00	1.16	0.11	6,907.53
Vodafone Group	204.00	-0.30	-0.15	54,388.91
Wolseley	4,926.00	-16.08	-0.33	12,436.52
Worldpay Group	300.00	-1.72	-0.57	6,034.00
WPP Group	1,738.00	0.79	0.05	22,214.07
Whitbread	4,175.00	23.94	0.58	7,555.03

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APPLE	141,050	-0,53%	-0,750	740M
BOEING CO	175,620	-0,24%	-0,430	106M
CATERPILLAR	93,100	-1,86%	-1,760	54M
CHEVRON	106,10	-2,63%	-2,87	201M
CISCO SYSTEMS	32,420	-0,61%	-0,200	162M
COCA-COLA	42,79	-0,35%	-0,15	183M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	77,4400	-1,26%	-0,9900	66M
EXXON MOBIL	81,69	-1,54%	-1,28	338M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	29,5600	-0,71%	-0,2100	257M
GOLDMAN SACHS	223,32	-1,08%	-2,43	88M
HOME DEPOT	145,9100	-0,43%	-0,6300	175M
IBM	169,53	-0,66%	-1,13	159M
INTEL CORP	35,2500	-1,07%	-0,3800	166M
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	84,4000	-1,17%	-1,0000	300M
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	124,9900	-0,33%	-0,4100	338M
MC DONALD'S CORP	130,7600	-0,38%	-0,5000	107M
MERCK AND CO. NEW	62,61	-0,70%	-0,44	171M
MICROSOFT	64,950	-0,43%	-0,280	501M
NIKE	55,34	-0,41%	-0,23	73M
PFIZER	33,8800	-0,12%	-0,0400	201M
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	90,030	-0,31%	-0,280	230M
TRAVELERS CIES	120,53	-0,77%	-0,93	33M
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	112,09	-0,13%	-0,15	89M
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	164,96	-0,36%	-0,60	157M
VERIZON COMMS	48,62	-0,61%	-0,30	198M
VISA	88,87	+0,21%	0,19	165M
WAL-MART STORES	73,1500	-0,39%	-0,2900	221M
WALT DISNEY CO	113,2000	+0,14%	0,1600	179M

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### CLOSING PRICES APRIL 17

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Nexvet Biopharma plc	\$ 6.62	2.57 ▲ 63.46%
Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.	\$ 45.30	4.48 ▲ 10.98%
ImmunoGen, Inc.	\$ 3.24	0.28 ▲ 9.46%
SkyWest, Inc.	\$ 33.05	2.65 ▲ 8.72%
Acceleron Pharma Inc.	\$ 28.69	2.16 ▲ 8.14%
Enzymotec Ltd.	\$ 8.70	0.65 ▲ 8.07%
Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 42.27	2.92 ▲ 7.42%
Flexion Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 27.97	1.82 ▲ 6.96%
Alder BioPharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 21.70	1.40 ▲ 6.90%
Blueprint Medicines Corporation	\$ 45.59	2.81 ▲ 6.57%
Okta, Inc.	\$ 24.49	1.49 ▲ 6.48%
Most Declined		
SkyPeople Fruit Juice, Inc.	\$ 2.94	2.39 ▼ 44.84%
DAVIDsTEA Inc.	\$ 6.25	1.30 ▼ 17.22%
Papa Murphy's Holdings, Inc.	\$ 5.66	0.92 ▼ 13.98%
China TechFaith Wireless Com Tech Limited	\$ 2.41	0.38 ▼ 13.62%
Apogee Enterprises, Inc.	\$ 50.72	7.36 ▼ 12.67%
Oncobiologics, Inc.	\$ 2.05	0.20 ▼ 8.89%
Smart Sand, Inc.	\$ 14.18	1.35 ▼ 8.69%
Selecta Biosciences, Inc.	\$ 13.95	1.28 ▼ 8.40%
ObsEva SA	\$ 7.40	0.65 ▼ 8.07%
Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc.	\$ 18.90	1.60 ▼ 7.80%
Xcel Brands, Inc	\$ 2.45	0.20 ▼ 7.55%



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## Sultans of bling

THERE are 25 Spaniards on the most recently published special 30th anniversary edition of the Forbes Rich List. For the first time ever, in 2017 the iconic list registers more than 2,000 billionaires on the planet.

The total net worth of the 2,043 richest people on earth rose by 18 per cent to clock \$7.67 trillion for the April 2017 round up. Bill Gates continues to lead the rich pack with his \$86 billion fortune.

With just 25 names, Spain is somewhat unfairly misrepresented on the list. Forbes names only individuals rather than families, meaning that the heir to a family fortune is not included.

That minor caveat excludes major Spanish financial players such as the March brothers, the Riberas and the Botin family from the list.

The four brothers from Mallorca who lead Banco March have combined assets of €4.4 billion but since there is no undisputed leader who can claim it as his own, all four are left off the list.

The vast majority of Spain's super wealth is in the hands of family firms. The

exceptions are Amancio Ortega, founder of Zara, and Juan Roig, the president of Mercadona.



## Black day for banking empire

By Matthew Elliott

ONE of Spain's biggest banks registered another black day in its steadily downward trajectory. Banco Popular now has a stock market value barely north of €3 billion after losing more than €780 million in just 12

Investors are deeply upset. The dramatic loss comes after Standard and Poor dropped Popular's credit rating from a B+ to a B and projected a negative outlook for the bank's

Moody's are similarly pessimistic, while most analysts see little choice ahead except for a massive corporate overhaul. A capital increase planned for the third quarter of 2017 would be the fourth in five years, scant encouragement for the future.

Banco Popular is now trading at just 0.28 times its book value, by far the lowest in Spain. Sabadell is trading at 0.71, Bankia at 0.96 and BBVA at 0.98. Caixa and Santander

Popular is also out on a very dangerous limb thanks to its deep exposure to brick, with tens of billions in problematic assets. Perhaps more than any other bank, Popular is fearful of the impending mortgage-floor clause reckoning.

The bank, along with many others, will



BANCO POPULAR: Cannot count on foreign investors to save the day.

fork out billions in compensation to homeowners in the next decade or so after a transformative judgement from the European Court of Justice.

Nor can Banco Popular count on the intervention of foreign investors to save the day. Spain is almost alone among major western economies in proving completely resistant to foreign banking success stories. No foreign

entity has ever been able to develop commercial banking in Spain.

One glimmer of hope comes from Banco Popular's new management, led by president Emilio Saracho and CEO Ignacio Sanchez. Neither have deep personal ties to the bank and are believed to be far more open to radical remodelling policies than their respective

Spain leads high flyers

SPAIN leads a newly published ranking of the top 120 fastest growing companies in Europe. Of the 120 high flying firms, 30 are in Spain, more than any other coun-

The list was published by British newspaper the Financial Times, which compiled an enormous list of the 1,000 fastest growing companies on the continent between 2012 and 2015.

Most of the companies are relatively new, which accounts for their extremely fast growth rates. The top Spanish performer for instance is 14th placed Lookotels. which saw revenue grow by 3,491 per cent in just four years after its founding in 2010.

Other high performing Spanish companies include Biomasa Forestal, which has just 22 employees yet came 16th with a revenue of almost €7 million, up from just pen-

Spain is abundantly represented in the construction, design, energy, tourism and food sectors.

One private international school. the Aquinas American School in



MADRID: One private international school increased its revenue tenfold.

Madrid increased revenue tenfold from € 302.117 in 2012 to more than €3 million in 2015.

In the top 120 only Britain and Germany came close to Spain. But when extrapolated to the top 1,000 fast growing companies, Spain falls back into fifth place with 104 companies, behind Germany with 237, the UK with 236, Italy with 188 and France with 140.

At the very top is HelloFresh, a

German meal delivery service which is now present in various European and North American countries, plus Australia having increased revenue by 13,159 per

## Gangsters paradise

A BESTSELLING crime author has pinpointed Andorra as the place Spain and Spanish banks keep their secret cash reserves. Roberto Saviano is best known for his expose of the Italian Cammora crime syndicates but has focused his financial telescope on legitimate European politics.

The expert on organised crime, who has been in hiding for more than 10 years, says cash-strapped European banks are embracing organised crime to keep reserves flowing. He explicitly targets Spain for its tax havens in Andorra, and claims the UK is the most financially corrupt country in Eu-

There are no controls over the flow of cash from London to Gibraltar he claims. Every country has its ways of laundering money, while all of them continue to use Swiss accounts to escape proper scrutiny. Brexit, he says, is part of a plan to make Britain an offshore banking par-

## Spain's taxi empire turmoil

By Matthew Elliott

SPAIN'S taxi driver empire may crumble earlier than expected. Uber, the popular taxi firm, is now developing expansion plans in Madrid after being banned from the country.

Uber allows people to hire taxis and pay for them online using an easy smart phone application. Cheaper rides and faster, cash free service have seen it challenge the hegemony of Black Cabs in London and taxi unions across the US and Europe.

But in Spain taxi drivers revolted and demanded protection from the state. Many pay upwards of €130,000 for a taxi licence, akin to taking out a mortgage, and weren't prepared to be undercut by Uber.

Popular protests saw Uber kicked out of Spain in 2014. It returned in 2016 under somewhat more muted terms than enjoyed in the free-wheeling UK and US.

Drivers have to go through rigorous licensing requirements and the state has imposed an artificial cap on the number of drivers allowed in Madrid, to tip the balance in favour of traditional taxis.

But now Uber is in discussions with Spanish transport authorities, asking them to loosen up the marketplace and let con-



UBER TAXIS: Want to expand into other Spanish cities and relax driver regulations.

sumer choice, rather than taxi unions, do the talking. They want to expand into other Spanish cities and relax driver regulations. In the UK for example almost anyone with a clean licence and no criminal record can become an Uber driver.

A strong moonlighting economy has developed in both the UK and US with many Uber drivers having second or third jobs. They don't possess the hard fought for legal rights enjoyed by taxi drivers, and that laissez-faire approach

translates into cheaper fares.

Uber is now counting on the strong economic argument that, with unemployment at 20 per cent, traditional cabbies might have to stand aside to grant younger generations better job opportunities.

### » BUSINESS EXTRA

### Plastic not cash

MORE than half of Spanish consumers now pay with plastic instead of cash. A recent consumer survey found that 54 per cent of all payments made in Spain are now completed with debit or credit cards. Comfort, security and ease of use are key driving factors behind the growing move towards a cashless economy.

### Ice cream kings

SPAIN has a new undisputed king of ice cream. The Farga family from Catalonia secured the purchase of Grupo Kalise La Menorquina of the Balearic Islands. With the acquisition the family will now produce an incredible 40 million litres of ice cream each year with a turnover that should exceed € 140 million.

### Electric avenue

AFTER just six years operating in Spain, Amazon, the American delivery giant, is already more popular than El Corte Ingles. Electronic commerce was worth a staggering € 11.64 billion last year, of which €871 was facilitated by Amazon.es. Like millions of consumers across the western world. Spanish people are embracing online shopping.

## Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad



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

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

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



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

### What is an LPA?

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

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

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or

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

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

### Why should you get an LPA?

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

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

### Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

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

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



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## I feel this is only the beginning



I CERTAINLY didn't expect my gloomy forecast regarding the Gibraltar dispute to manifest quite so quickly. In a recent edition I stated that the idiotic statements of Lord Howe, coupled with the British underestimation of the Spanish passion for Gibraltarian sovereignty, could bode very badly for British citizens.

My memories of the Falkland crisis, when Brits were spat on in Spanish streets, were, as usual, dismissed by some as yet another 'Leapy rant.' Well, although the situation hasn't yet quite come to that, the recent hold up of British tourists at Palma airport, where passengers were made to queue for so long that some actually required medical attention; all under the excuse of a 'question of security,' is I feel only the begin-



ning of what could become an extremely serious situation.

It's not exactly rocket science to realise that this type of attitude helps no one, including the Spanish economy. If British holidaymakers are made to feel unwelcome and begin to choose more The British government must introduce clear legislation.

hospitable destinations, the effect on many Spanish holiday areas could be disastrous.

Unfortunately, as emotions and tempers begin to rise, I feel, that if the dispute is not somehow kept in check and common sense takes a back seat, relations between our two countries could become very fraught indeed.

All this is of course not helped by the looming spectre of Brexit. The position of British expats must undoubtedly be at the top of Theresa May's negotiation list.

It is entirely wrong, that those who embraced the spirit of the new 'European dream' and moved to foreign climes; most of them burning all their bridges en route, should be left in a limbo land of uncertainty and doubt as to the future in their adopted countries.

The British government must introduce clear legislation, protecting the many thousands of Spanish and EU citizens that work and reside in the UK, in a reciprocal agreement with remaining EU members, which subsequently ensures and protects the rights of all British EU residents abroad. And the sooner the better.

Keep the faith. Love Leapy. leapylee2002@gmail.com





## You couldn't make it up



I AM still very unhappy that we have a reality TV show host, aided by his failed fashion designer daughter, running the USA with a press secretary that spends most of his days apologising for what he said the day before.

This week they dropped the GBU-43/B Massive Ordinance Air Blast on Afghanistan. I'm not getting into the rights and wrongs of that but why give the weapon a friendly name? To make it sound nicer they call it the 'Mother of all Bombs.' Why? It's a nonsense.

Call it what it is - the biggest bomb they have before you get nuclear. Did you see dimwit Donny talking about how delicious the chocolate cake he was eating was when he sent the tomahawk missiles to bomb Syria? Anyway time will tell where this is all headed.

I saw an advert for Pepsi this week. It was the one with Kendall Jenner. Google it. It's such an embarrassment. It got me thinking about why Pepsi even bother to advertise.

Think about who ever orders a Pepsi? Their slogan should be 'Sorry it's Pepsi, is that ok?' Because that's how it's sold. You go into a restaurant and say, 'Can I have a Coke please'

and that's when you hear their slogan, 'Sorry it's Pepsi ...'

I've been trying to organise a trip to the USA. It's not a straightforward trip as it's a multi-city one so I have to try and match up the airlines that I need to use to get from city to city. This is where the problems start because my computer has stored cookies and every time I go back to compare prices, times etc the price seems to keep creeping up.

Some will say I'm being paranoid but the sites know I've been there because even though I close them and then reopen them again, they still have my dates in and this is because of the cookies they store with your information on them. I have found that if I log on at the same time from another laptop the prices can be slightly cheaper.

So I downloaded a web browser that doesn't store all your information only to be told by Bill Padley from Talk Radio Europe that this is the browser that is used to hack into all the big companies and governments. WikiLeaks use it via something called the dark

Oops, I just wanted to look at airline ticket prices without them stalking me and I've finished up not being stalked by easyJet, Virgin, BA and Ryanair but now possibly of great interest to the CIA, MI5 and GCHQ. You couldn't make this stuff up.

Email me: mikesenker@gmail.com.



## LEGALLY SPEAKING

## Warning of fake notices and new traffic cameras

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.



TRAFFIC EYE: Smart cameras are the new eyes on the road.

A WARNING has been issued over a fake notice that is being distributed through social media, warning that it is now mandatory for all vehicles in Spain to have portable breathalysers within the vehicle.

The N-332 Guardia Civil team wish to confirm that this notice is completely fake and it is not a requirement for drivers to carry any kind of breathalyser in the car. There are also currently no plans for this type of legislation to be brought in.

The adverts and notices are a scam. aimed at encouraging innocent victims to visit a website, view fake news reports and then purchase the breathalysers direct from the supplier.

### Seatbelt reminder

A quick reminder that new traffic cameras

have been recently installed, on the look out for those not wearing seatbelts.

A total of 225 smart cameras are known as 'Traffic Eye' and are the new eyes on the road being put to good use helping people. spotting infringements such as not wearing a seatbelt and speeding and checking established databases to see if your vehicle is correctly insured by reading the licence plate number.

Previously, only Pegasus equipped helicopters have been able to monitor the roads so closely, but Traffic Eve will allow for round the clock monitoring as they are able to be operated at night also. Nineteen of these cameras are in place in the Valencia Region. The full list of the location of the cameras can be found on the DGT website at www.sede.dgt.gob.es.

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

## Was he notified of the AGM?

Like your questioner last week, I have some issues with the Administrator of our Community about irregular practices in the past. Now, with this year's AGM approaching, an e-mail calling of the meeting has been sent out

to the members. However, I only know this because a friend has forwarded a copy to me. I myself have received no notification directly and I do not live fulltime in Spain.

CR (Costa del Sol)

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However, you may have received notification at your property in Spain, without

being aware of it. If you cannot attend the AGM in person, I would name a proxy to represent you and bring up the problem at the meeting. Try to get the issue on the official Agenda to be published before the meeting.

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**5:30pm** Flog It!

**6:15pm** Pointless 7:00pm BBC News at Six

4:00pm Escape to the

Country

4:45pm Money for Nothing

7:30pm BBC London News

Marathon

**11:00pm** BBC News at Ten

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Menopause and Me

11:45pm Kirsty Wark: The

1:30am Weather for the

12:45am This Week

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8:00pm The One Show

8:30pm EastEnders

9:00pm MasterChef

10:00pm Mind Over

Coming

Shamed

2:00pm BBC News at One

2:30pm BBC London News

### BBGTWO

Countryside 999

Bargain Hunt

Flog it! Trade Secrets

Paul Laidlaw takes

the reins for this

edition of Bargain

Hunt, which sees

two plucky teams

Newark antiques fair

in Nottinghamshire.

Gardeners' World

Scottish Islands

The Daily Politics

Great American

Railroad Journeys

The World According

9:30am Grand Tours of the

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Snooker

Eggheads

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to Kids

**10:00pm** The Last Kingdom

**11:00pm** Match of the Day

12:15am World Championship

Top Gear

Snooker Highlights

Top Gear Extra Gear

World Championship

Snooker - Extra

Planet's Funniest

11:30pm Newsnight

taking on the

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100 Days

Timewatch

Documentary

detailing the killer

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the counties of the

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Robins of Eden

The Story of the

Timeshift journeys

back to the age of

the landline - a

distant era when

phones weren't

pocket-sized wireless

devices, but bulky

objects wired into

Looking for Audrey

The Story of the

our homes and

workplaces.

11:00pm Bucket

11:25pm Yellowstone

12:25am The Silk Road

**1:25am** Top of the Pops

**2:00am** Darcey Bussell's

**3:00am** Dial "B" for Britain:

Landline

4:00am Bucket

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10:00pm Dial "B" for Britain:

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Top of the Pops

## BBGFOUR CHANNEL 4.

Will and Grace

Everybody Loves

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11:05am Undercover Boss

USA

12:05pm Ramsay's Kitchen

1:00pm Channel 4 News

4:00pm Fifteen to One

**5:00pm** A Place in the Sun:

with Me

7:00pm The Simpsons

**9:00pm** The Supervet

10:00pm Born to Kill?

11:00pm 999: What's Your

12:00am Confessions of a

Emergency?

Junior Doctor

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**7:30pm** Hollyoaks

Nightmares USA

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Channel 4 News

**7:00am** Countdown

8:10am Will and Grace

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Neighbours

Home and Away



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12:30pm	Baby Daddy
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10:00pm Brooklyn Nine-Nine

**11:00pm** The Inbetweeners

**11:30pm** The Inbetweeners

**12:05am** The Big Bang Theory

**9:30pm** Kevin Can Wait

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Internet **12:05am** Immigration: Tearing Our Family Apart

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Good Morning

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10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

9:30am Lorraine

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Animals



7:00am	In Loving Memory	7:00
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1:30am	FYI Daily
1:35am	The Book of Eli
2:45am	Ironside
3:40am	World Cup Top
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9:00am	Marvel's Avengers
	Assemble
11:25am	Maze Runner: The
	Scorch Trials
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3:10pm	The Matrix
5:35pm	John Carter
8:00pm	Marvel's Avengers
	Accambla

Scorch Trials **12:45am** The Matrix

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7:50am	South Park: Bigger, Longer and Uncut
9:20am	The Hearthreak Kid
11:20am	The Boss
1:05pm	Pitch Perfect 2
3:05pm	Back to the Future
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7:00pm	Back to the Future
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9:00pm	Pitch Perfect 2
11:00pm	The Boss
12:45am	Vacation
2:30am	Monty Python's The
	Meaning of Life

## Sky CINEMA

disappearing, three

young Inuits embark

journey to save their

on a perilous

tribe from ruin.

Star Trek Beyond

Kirk and crew must

fight back when a

devastating ambush

leaves them

alien planet.

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	Cricket Stadium in
	Hyderabad.
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	League
8:30pm	Great Sporting
	Moments
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7:20am You've Been Framed! 7:45am You've Been Framed! 8:10am The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8:55am Emmerdale Coronation Street 9:25am Britain's Got Talent 9:55am 10:55am Lost in Space 12:00pm FYI Daily 12:05pm Lost in Space 1:25pm Emmerdale 1:55pm Coronation Street 2:30pm You've Been Framed! 3:00pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show 3:50pm The Jeremy Kyle Show 4:55pm The Jeremy Kyle Show 6:00pm Judge Rinder 7:00pm You've Been Framed! You've Been Framed! 7:30pm 8:00pm Best of You've Been Framed! Gold 9:00pm Two and a Half Men 9:30pm Two and a Half Men **10:00pm** Mom 10:30pm Mom 11:00pm Family Guy 11:30pm Celebrity Juice

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**11:00am** Homes Under the

**12:00pm** The Sheriffs are

**1:15pm** Bargain Hunt

Hammer

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Doctors

The Code

Country

Flog It!

Pointless

**8:30pm** A Question of Sport

EastEnders

MasterChef

10:00pm Have I Got News for

You

**10:30pm** Hospital People

11:00pm BBC News at Ten

11:25pm BBC London News

**11:35pm** The Graham Norton

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BBC London News

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Countryside 999

Bargain Hunt

Build

11:00am Snooker

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

Snooker

Eggheads

Debatable

9:30nm Springwatch

10:30pm Versailles

11:30pm Newsnight

12:05am Later... with Jools

Holland

Great American

Railroad Journeys

Gardeners' World

World Championship

Snooker Highlights

World Championship

Amazing Hotels: Life

Beyond the Lobby

Doctor Who

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Highlights of

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Snooker - Extra

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The Daily Politics

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World News Today

The latest national

and international

news, exploring the

day's events from a

alobal perspective.

Top of the Pops

Simon Bates and

Mike Read present

the non chart

programme, first

broadcast on 22nd

September 1983.

The Good Old Days

the old-time music

originally broadcast

on 7 March 1978.

Vintage rock, pop

performances from

the BBC archives.

One Nation Under a

Music for Misfits: The

Sounds of the

Seventies

and soul

**10:00pm** The Story of Funk:

Groove

11:00pm The Genius of Funk

Story of Indie

hall programme,

Leonard Sachs chairs

8:00pm

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Countdown

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11:05am Undercover Boss

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12:00pm Ramsay's Kitchen

Nightmares USA

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A Place in the Sun:

Couples Come Dine

Countdown

Fifteen to One

Home or Away

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8:30pm Unreported World

9:00pm Posh Pawn

**10:00pm** Gogglebox

11:00pm The Last Leg

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12:05am First Dates

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Will and Grace

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

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## CHANNEL 5

Kingdom

Peppa Pig

Wissper

Digby Dragon

8:50am Paw Patrol

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10:00am Wanda and the Alien **10:15am** The Wright Stuff 12:15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors

1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime On Benefits: Life on 1:15pm the Dole

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

Deadly Revenge 4:15pm 5 News at 5 6:00pm 6:30pm Neighbours

7:00pm Home and Away 7:30pm 5 News Tonight The Gadget Show 8:00pm 9:00pm Tony Robinson:

Coast to Coast 10:00pm Spectacular Spain with Alex Polizzi

11:00pm Building the World's Most Luxurious Ship **12:05am** Cruising with Jane

McDonald Super Casino

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Hollyoaks Coach Trip Baby Daddy Rules of Engagement Brooklyn Nine-Nine 10:30am Brooklyn Nine-Nine 11:00am Melissa and Joey 11:30am Melissa and Joev

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Britain

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11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

2:55pm ITV News London

4:00pm Culinary Genius

Judge Rinder

Tipping Point

Party Election

Labour Party

Emmerdale

Stories

9:30pm Coronation Street

**10:00pm** Lethal Weapon

11:00pm The Nightly Show

12:00am ITV News London

12:15am Billy Connolly and

11:30pm ITV News

Broadcast by the

ITV Evening News

Coronation Street

Judge Rinder's Crime

with Dermot O'leary

Me: A Celebration

The Chase

7:00pm ITV News London

The Jeremy Kyle

ITV Lunchtime News

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Animals

Show

Emmerdale

Emmerdale

10:00am You've Reen Framed!

10:30am Britain's Got Talent

11:30am See Spot Run

12:35pm See Spot Run

Show

Show

Framed!

9:30pm Two and a Half Men

10:00pm Run, Fat Boy, Run

**12:00am** Family Guy

12:30am Family Guy

1:05am Family Guy

**1:25pm** Emmerdale

12:30pm FYI Daily

Planet's Funniest

You've Reen Framed!

You've Been Framed!

The Ellen DeGeneres

You've Been Framed!

The Ellen DeGeneres

The Jeremy Kyle

Judge Rinder

100% You've Been

Funniest Ever You've

Been Framed! Gold

Two and a Half Men

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SKY CINEMA

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11:05am Extraction 12:45pm Hvena Road 2:50pm The Matrix Reloaded 5:10pm Hitman

In the Heart of the Sea 9:00pm Ant-Man 11:00pm The Matrix Reloaded

## Sky CINEMA

7:40am Wild Oats 9:25am Rock the Kasbah **11:15am** The Commitments **1:20pm** Central Intelligence Trainwreck 3:20pm 5:30pm Juno Crocodile Dundee 7:15pm **9:00pm** Central Intelligence **11:00pm** Trainwreck 1:10am Brüno 2:40am Bad Bromance **4:25am** Valentine's Day

SKY CINEMA

7:00am Summer Camp 8:40am The Last Dance 10:30am An Eskimo Tale 12:05pm Finding Dory 1:55pm Tarzan 3:55pm The Shallows **5:35pm** An Eskimo Tale When animals start mysteriously disappearing, three young Inuits embark on a perilous journey to save their

tribe from ruin. 7:15pm Finding Dory 9:00pm Tarzan 11:00pm The Shallows **12:35am** Undercover Hooligan Gritty British crime drama about a suspended cop tasked with infiltrating an infamous London aana.

The Last Dance

The Fencer

2:15am

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Indian Premier

Cricket Classics

Cricket's Greatest

Cricket's Greatest

League

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## Marbella's lost generation

Marbella **Moments** by Nicole King



MARBELLA has some amazing international schools, which has made it the ideal place for families of all nationalities to come and settle here.

We are also lucky to have a town hall that welcomes us and does its best to cater to our international community as well as their everyday commitments.

However there are some things that only really affect us expats so we need to address them ourselves.

Keeping our teens entertained and safe is one of them and a common concern within our community. There is a whole generation of expat kids that we're letting down; a 'lost' generation. Expat kids from the ages of 13 to 18 who are no longer appeased with making sandcastles or jumping on bouncy ones.

Although our community has blossomed over the past 40 years and there is so much going on, there is



still relatively little for our resident kids to do after school and sports, particularly out of season.

So little in fact that they end up hanging out in unsuitable places for their age because they don't have anywhere else to go and because, without realising it, we're pointing them in that direction.

If you think about it, almost all our English language magazines are made up of adverts promoting 'the good life,' the bars, restaurants, clubs, DJs, beach parties, make-up, fashion,

This image is perfect to attract tourists and to keep us entertained but it's no wonder that the children growing up here can get a little caught up in what seems to be 'the thing to do.'

If we want them to aspire to more we have to give them more. We brought them here so it is up to us. Obviously we need to come up with some alternatives and make them happen, which is exactly why this is one of the central themes of our second United Nationalities Marbella Summit on Tuesday April 25.

We've already received some great ideas but we'd love to hear yours so please join us on April 25 at the UN-MS2017, because we are #BetterTo

The event is free, all you need to do is register, which is quick and simple from the following website: www.rtvmarbellanow.com - see you



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11:00am Saturday Kitchen

Absolute Favourites

Football Focus

RRC News

The London

Marathon: My

Reason to Run

Regional News

Match of the Day

Chelsea v Tottenham

Weather

Snooker

Weather

Hotspur

Casualty

10:20pm All Round to Mrs

Brown's

Successville

Weather for the

Week Ahead

BBC News

**11:20pm** Match of the Day

10:00pm BBC News

10:15pm Weather

**12:20am** Murder in

12:50am Reign of Fire

Doctor Who

Live

**BBC** News

12:30pm Mary Berry's

7:00am

1:00pm

2:00pm

2:10pm

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7:30pm

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### BBGONE BBGTWO BBGFOUR CHANNEL

Tom Thumb

Entertainment!

Raymond Blanc:

How to Cook Well

The Best Dishes Ever

Gardeners' World

Championships

Amazing Hotels: Life

Beyond the Lobby

BBC Young Dancer

2017 Grand Final

Panel-based quiz

where it is more

important to be

interesting than

Coverage and

taking place.

reaction from the

latest Snooker event

right.

11:45pm Versailles

12:45am Snooker

1:35am

Gymnastics:

European

Final Score

Flog It!

Snooker

That's

11:00am Snooker

7:25am

8:55am

1:00pm

2:00pm

2:30pm

5:30pm

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11:00pm QI XL

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of WW2

10:00pm Department O: A

**11:45pm** Top of the Pops

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Tankies: Tank Heroes

Conspiracy of Faith

John Peel and David

lensen present the

weekly look at the

broadcast on 13th

Incantation. Men at

Work, Sharon Redd,

Keith Harris and

Orville, The Belle

Eddy Grant, The

Maisonettes, Phil

Collins and Donna

Summer

Sinatra: All or

Nothing at All

... Sings the Great

American Songbook

Duets at the BBC

**12:20am** Top of the Pops

1:00am

Stars, John Williams,

pop charts, first

January 1983.

Featuring

Home with the

8:00pm

9:00pm

Mobil 1 The Grid

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Come Dine with Me

Come Dine with Me

Come Dine with Me

A Place in the Sun:

Location, Location,

Grand Designs

Channel 4 News

Making Western

Escape to the

Earth From Space

Ramsay's Kitchen

Nightmares USA

Chateau

Summer Sun

Location

Flag

10:00pm Dracula Untold

**11:45pm** The Eagle

Motorsport

Raymond

Raymond

Frasier

Frasier

**11:55am** The Simpsons

**1:25pm** Extreme Food

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

7:15am

7:45am

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11:05am	Ben and Holly's Little			
	Kingdom			
11:20am	Teenage Mutant			
	Ninja Turtles			
11:55am	Access			
12:00pm	Criminals Caught on			
	Camera			
12:20pm	Police Interceptors			
1:20pm	On Benefits			
2:15pm	Desperately Seeking			
	Stardom: On Benefits			
3:15pm	The Nightmare			
	Neighbour Next Door			
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**5:15pm** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords Can't Pay Special:

Big Family Bust-Up 7:10pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away! 8:10pm NCIS: Los Angeles

9:00pm NCIS 9:55pm 5 News Weekend **10:00pm** Football on 5 11:00pm Football on 5

11:30pm The Funny Thing About Growing Up **12:30am** Comedy Bigmouths

with Rory Bremner 1:00am Super Casino **4:10am** Creen

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Osasuna v Sporting Gijon Boxing Martin Murray v Gabriel Rosado

> (Middleweight). Dr Steelhammer: Wladimir's Story

1:00am Football 1:30am Football 2:00am Football



Assemble

Spinjitzu

ITV News

Weekend

10:25am Free Willy 3: The

12:10pm James Martin's

Rescue

ITV News

From Avr

Talent

Catchphrase

Weather

ITV News

9:00pm Britain's Got Talent

11:25pm ITV News

11:40pm Bend It Like

**10:20pm** Through the Keyhole

Reckham

Jackpot247

Take Me Out

Tipping Point

ITV Racing: Live

Britain's Got More

Regional News and

French Adventure

Marvel's Avengers

Thunderbirds are Go

Ninjago: Masters of

8:00am Oddbods

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Snooker

7:00am	Emmerdale Omnibus
9:25am	Coronation Street
	Omnibus
11:50am	Britain's Got More
	Talent
12:55pm	Take Me Out

2:00pm You've Been Framed! 2:35pm See Spot Run FYI Daily 3:35pm 3:40pm See Spot Run Hotel Transylvania 4:30pm

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Talent 11:25pm Celebrity Juice 12:10am Family Guy 12:40am Family Guy

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9:50am Are You Being Served? 10:45am That Riviera Touch 11:45am FYL Daily 11:50am That Riviera Touch **12:45pm** Agatha Christie's Marple 2:45pm An Audience with Victoria Wood

3:55pm Housewife 49 5:55pm The Queen 6:55pm FYI Daily 7:00pm The Oueen Midsomer Murders 8:00pm 10:00pm Foyle's War Feature-length drama about an enigmatic detective working on the South Coast during World War II. **12:00am** Lewis

ITV3 Nightscreen

Teleshopping

2:05am Wycliffe

3:05am

3:30am

itv4

2:45am Hollyoaks Omnibus

7:10am Motorsport UK 8:05am Bundesliga 8:55am Fishing Impossible Brdc British F3 Championship 11:00am ITV Racing: The Opening Show **12:00pm** Counting Cars 12:30pm Counting Cars 12:55pm Pawn Stars 1:25pm Pawn Stars 1:50pm Pawn Stars

2:15pm Pawn Stars 2:40pm Pawn Stars British Touring Car 3:10pm Championship Highlights 4:45pm Shalako 5:45pm FYI Daily 5:50pm Shalako

It's Not Rocket

Science 8:00pm Fierce The Chase Celebrity Special 10:05pm Patriot Games 11:05pm FYI Daily

7:00pm

SKY CINEMA

12:40pm Mean Machine 2:30pm Point Break Behind Fnemy Lines Transformers: Revenue of the Fallen Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of

the Shadows 11:00pm Point Break 1:00am Sahara

Sky CINEMA

**7:00am** Police Academy 7: Mission to Moscow 8:30am Billy Madison **10:10am** Big 12:00pm Daddy's Home **1:45pm** Ghostbusters The Bad Education 3:45pm Movie The Hangover 5:25pm 7:10pm Big

**9:00pm** Ghostbusters

11:00pm Daddy's Home

12:45am Magic Mike XXL

SKY CINEMA 7:00am Ghost in the Shell:

4:40am

S.H.I.E.L.D.

Black-Ish

Special 7:30am An Eskimo Tale 9:10am Everest: Special Finding Dory 9:40am **11:35am** Barbershop: The Next Cut 1:40pm Tarzan

Years after leaving his old home behind, the Lord of the Jungle is lured back to Africa and into a tran.

3:40pm The Shallows 5:15pm Finding Dory Barbershop: The Next Cut 9:00pm Tarzan

**11:00pm** The Shallows Stripped-down survival horror about a grieving daughter whose plan to honour her late mother puts her face to face with a massive, man-eating shark.

**12:35am** Undercover Hooligan

sky SPORTS 2

7:00am Rugby Gold 7:10am Live Super Rugby 9:15am Live Super Rugby 11:30am Rugby Gold 11:40am Rugby Gold 11:50am Rugby Gold **12:00pm** Sporting Triumphs 12:15pm Sporting Triumphs 12:30pm Football 3:55pm Live Super League 6:00pm Boxing 7:00pm Dr Steelhammer: Wladimir's Story 7:30pm Wembley

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**Indian Premier** 

League Highlights

Cricket's Greatest

1:30am

2:30am

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11:10pm Patriot Games

**12:25am** Exit Wounds

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Match of the Day

The London

Marathon

BBC News

Weather for the

Week Ahead

Sunday Politics

Points of View

Escape to the

Songs of Praise

Regional News

Antiques Roadshow

The latest national

and international

followed by Weather.

news stories.

11:20pm Regional News

12:50am The Women's

8:00am Oddbods

8:05am

8:30am

8:55am

9:25am

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9:00pm

**11:30pm** Match of the Day 2

**12:20am** Match of the Day: FA

Cup Highlights

Football Show

11:25pm Weather

Country

Pointless

**BBC** News

Weather

10:00pm Line of Duty

11:00pm BBC News

Countryfile

7:00am

8:25am

9:30am

4:00pm

4:10pm

4:15pm

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## BBGONE BBGTWO BBGFOUR CHANNEL

Around the World in

A stunning series

through 80 of its

most inspiring

Gardeners' World

horticultural tips

The Beechgrove

The Andrew Marr

London Marathon

Golden Snooker

from the gardening

More handy

gardens.

experts.

Garden

Show

Snooker

Highlights

Snooker

Top Gear

**10:00pm** The Crucible: 40

Years

Snooker

Countryfile

11:00pm The Rack Pack

12:30am Snooker

11:00am Snooker

1:15pm MOTD2 Extra

Countryfile

exploring the world

80 Gardens

7:00am

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9:00pm

1:20am

3:20am

The Sun

The Moon

Series exploring

topical scientific

issues. Around the

world, astronomers

generation of super-

telescopes to hunt

mysterious obiects in

the universe. Their

search for voung

stars, black holes

and even other

promises to rewrite

A look at the world

Documentary about

the deadliest day in

mountaineering

history.

The Sun

The Moon

of astronomy.

the story of the

heavens.

11:00pm The Sky at Night

**12:00am** Storyville

**3:20am** Storyville

1:20am

2:25am

7:00am

7:25am

forms of life

for the most

are using a new

8:00pm

9:00pm

10:00pm Horizon

King of Queens

King of Queens

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

The Simpsons

The Simpsons

Mission: Impossible

George Clarke's Old

House. New Home

The Island with Bear

Channel 4 News

Robots

Thor

Grvlls

**12:00am** Earth From Space

The Last Leg

Location

Location, Location,

Gillette World Sport

KOTV Boxing Weekly

Mobil 1 The Grid

Four in a Bed

11:00pm Gogglebox

**1:00am** The Sessions

Raymond

Raymond

Frasier

10:30am Sunday Brunch

7:20am

7:45am

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9:00am

9:30am

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10:00am Frasier

## CHANNEL 5



11:25am Football on 5 12:55pm The Gadget Show **1:55pm** The Deep End of the Ocean

Yorkshire: A Year in 4:00pm the Wild 5:00pm Yorkshire: A Year in

the Wild 6:00pm Yorkshire: A Year in the Wild Yorkshire: A Year in

7:00pm the Wild 7:50pm 5 News Weekend 7:55pm U-571

8:55pm 5 News Weekend **9:00pm** U-571 **10:00pm** 3 Days to Kill 11:00pm 5 News Weekend

**11:05pm** 3 Days to Kill

**12:05am** Chaos SKY CINEMA

7:00am Hollyoaks Omnibus 9:25am Made in Chelsea 10:30am Ice Age: The Great Egg-Scapade 11:00am Нор 1:00pm The Goldbergs 1:30pm Black-Ish 2:00pm Baby Daddy 2:30pm Kevin Can Wait 3:00pm Brooklyn Nine-Nine 3:30pm New Girl 4:00pm The Big Bang Theory 4:30pm The Big Bang Theory 5:00pm Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief Rude(Ish) Tube 7:20pm

Shorts 7:30pm The Big Bang Theory The Big Bang Theory 8:00pm 8:30pm The Big Bang Theory The Big Bang Theory 9:30pm The Big Bang Theory

10:00pm Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. 11:00pm Tattoo Fixers 12:00am Tattoo Fixers 1:05am E4's Tattoo Artist of the Year

Celebrity First Date 3:15am Naked Attraction

7:00am Everest: Special

7:30am

7:50am

9:40am

1:25pm

3:05pm

5:10pm

7:00pm

The likes of Jake

Gyllenhaal, Keira

Knightley and Josh

disaster epic Everest.

Brolin talk about

The Top Ten Show

Finding Dory

Next Cut

11:45am An Eskimo Tale

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Tarzan

Finding Dory

Next Cut

Tarzan

Barbershop: The

Undercover Hooligan

Gritty British crime

drama about a

suspended con

tasked with

infiltrating an

Everest: Special

gang.

infamous London

Barbershop: The

2017



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## F<sub>N</sub>/

Assemble

Spinjitzu

ITV News

Weekend

11:00am Peston on Sunday

Doctor

ITV News

Dishes?

Weather

ITV News

Special

Bigheads

10:00pm Grantchester

11:20pm Lethal Weapon

12:20am The Nightly Show

12:50am Peston on Sunday

Best Bits

11:00pm ITV News

The Durrells

Who's Doing the

Britain's Got Talent

You Only Live Twice

Regional News and

The Chase: Celebrity

12:00pm Carry on Again,

10:25am Countrywise

Marvel's Avengers

Thunderbirds are Go

Ninjago: Masters of

7:00am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World
	Records
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:20am	Coronation Street
	Omnibus
12:50pm	Take Me Out
2:00pm	2awesome
2:05pm	Guidance
3:05pm	L.A. Story
3:20pm	Side Effects
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You've Been Framed! Britain's Got Talent 4:55pm Britain's Got More Talent 7:15pm The Amazing Spider-Man 2 FYI Daily The Amazing Spider-8:20pm Man 2 **10:00pm** Take Me Out: The Gossip 11:00pm Family Guy 11:30pm Family Guy 12:00am Family Guy 12:30am American Dad! 12:55am American Dad! 1:25am The Cleveland Show **1:55am** The Cleveland Show

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In Loving Memory

Rising Damp

8:25am FYI Daily 8:30am Rising Damp 9:20am Heartheat 10:20am Heartbeat 11:20am Murder, She Wrote 12:20pm Columbo 1:55pm Foyle's War 4:00pm Our Queen at 90 When Phillip Met 6:00pm Prince Philip 7:00pm Midsomer Murders Morecambe and 9:00pm Wise Forever **10:00pm** Morecambe and Wise Forever 11:00pm Ruth Rendell's Thirteen Steps Down 12:05am Ruth Rendell's Thirteen Steps Down 1:05am Wycliffe 2:15am A Touch of Frost 4:00am May the Best House Win 4:50am May the Best House Win 5:40am In Loving Memory

## ity4

7:00am British Touring Car Championship Highlights 8:15am British Superbike Highlights Cycling **10:15am** Rugby Sevens World Series Highlights The latest action from Hong Kong, in the 2016-17 Rugby Sevens World Series. 10:55am Pawn Stars 1:45pm Shalako 2:50pm FYI Daily 2:55pm Shalako 4:00pm The Man From the Alamo 5:00pm FYI Daily The Man From the 5:05pm Alamo The Hanging Tree 5:40pm 6:40pm FYI Daily 6:45pm The Hanging Tree 7:55pm Fishing Impossible 10:00pm Benidorm 12:10am FYI Daily 12:15am The Naked Gun:

10:40am The Goonies 12:40pm The Day the Earth Stood Still The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King 5:50pm The Mummy 8:00pm Ghost Rider 10:00pm The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King 1:20am The Sum of All Fears Sky CINEMA

**8:05am** How to Lose a Guy in 9:00pm **11:00pm** lona 10:05am Death at a Funeral 12:40am The Last Dance **11:45am** 27 Dresses 2:30am 1:45pm Dad's Army 3:30pm How to be Single **5:30pm** My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 7:15pm Dad's Army 9:00pm How to be Single 11:00pm My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 4:25am 12:45am Entourage

2:35am Bachelor Party

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7:00am Cricket Classics 8:00am Cricket Classics 9:00am Cricket Classics 10:00am Indian Premier League Highlights 11:00am Indian Premier League Highlights 12:00pm Sporting Triumphs 12:15pm Sporting Triumphs 12:30pm Football 3:30pm **Great Sporting** Moments 3:45pm **Great Sporting** Moments 4:00pm Live Indian Premier League 8:30pm Football 9:00pm Fight Night 12:30am Joshua/Klitschko:

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Gloves are Off 1:00am Indian Premier League Highlights 2:00am Indian Premier League Highlights 3:00am ATP Masters 1000-Monte Carlo Hls 4:00am Indian Premier League Highlights

Indian Premier

League Highlights

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7:00am

Hollyoaks

7:30am Coach Trip

8:00am Baby Daddy

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### BBGONE

7:00am

7:45am

8:15am

7:45am Will and Grace

Countdown

Raymond

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

The Question Jury

Posh Pawnbrokers

A Place in the Sun:

Couples Come Dine

Home or Away

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Does Countdown

World's Toughest

with Me

Hollvoaks

Warship

**10:00pm** The Island with Bear

Grylls

**11:00pm** 8 Out of 10 Cats

**12:05am** The Knowledge: The

Taxi Test

2:05am Obsessive

Countdown

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8:25am	Shimmer and Shine				
8:35am	Noddy: Toyland				
	Detective				
8:50am	Paw Patrol				
9:05am	Ben and Holly's Little				
	Kingdom				
9:15am	Digby Dragon				
9:30am	Peppa Pig				
9:50am	Wissper				
10:00am	Wanda and the Alien				
10:15am	The Wright Stuff				
12:15pm	GPs: Behind Closed				
	Doors				
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime				
1:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take				
·	it Away!				
2:15pm	Home and Away				
2:45pm	Neighbours				
3:20pm	NCIS				
4:15pm	Profile for Murder				
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Paw Patrol		9:00am	Rules of Engagement
Ben and Holly's Little		10:00am	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
Kingdom		11:00am	Melissa and Joey
Digby Dragon		12:00pm	Baby Daddy
Peppa Pig		1:00pm	How I Met Your
Wissper		·	Mother
Wanda and the Alien		2:00pm	The Goldbergs
The Wright Stuff			The Big Bang Theory
GPs: Behind Closed			How I Met Your
Doors		•	Mother
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Can't Pay? We'll Take		5:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
it Away!		6:00pm	New Girl
Home and Away		6:30pm	New Girl
Neighbours		7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
NCIS		7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
Profile for Murder		8:00pm	Hollyoaks
5 News at 5		8:30pm	Baby Daddy
Neighbours		9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
Home and Away		9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
5 News Tonight		10:00pm	Made in Chelsea
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Political show news, views and moves in the world of politics. Snooker 2:00nm 7:00pm Eggheads 7:30pm Dehatable Snooker 8:00pm

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Modern World The Man Who Discovered Egypt 1:00am Guts: The Strange and Wonderful World of the Human

Stomach 2:00am Sex. Lies and Love Bites: The Agony Aunt Story

Tattoo Fixers

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## Is the Lady for turning after all?



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

WITH the despatch of Article 50, the gauntlets have been thrown down, the opening cards played, the warning shots fired (mainly over Gibraltar). Now there is the lull before the storm as we await the response of the remaining 27 EU member states as they confer over dinner after dinner.

Maybe they're even shipping Immodium to the Commission HO in Brussels by the crateload as I write. Too much Crème Merkelée or Luxembourgish Juncker Gâteaux?

However, the direction in which PM Theresa May now appears to be taking us - her apparent conversion (U turn?) to a half-in, half-out of the EU model already followed by other countries - points to a better outcome than her previous hard Brexit approach of "no deal's better than a bad deal."

Maybe the rationalisations and concessions are now emerging as the reality of leaving dawns?

Two years is a long time, but it's now possible we'll end up with a Norwegian-style model, but for political reasons not called as such. But let's face it, we're hardly in a great bargaining position: it's claimed that over 40 per cent of UK exports go to the EU, but only about 8 per cent from the EU to the UK.

Additionally, countries like Slovakia (per capita, Europe's largest car manufacturer) will pick up business as companies like Nissan inevitably reduce UK operations after initial guarantees.

Lloyds of London has already chosen Brussels for its European hub, and the failed merger of the German Börse/Stock Exchange won't do London any favours ei-

So Mrs May has two options: a soft Brexit with free movement of labour in the EU and a trade deal that mirrors the single market, or a disaster that'll be blamed on the EU. Maybe we'll end up with a bit of

Finally, whoever picked March 29 as Article 50 Day clearly has a wicked sense of humour and encyclopaedic knowledge of chart-toppers. Fifty years ago on that date, THERESA MAY: Engelbert Humperdinck was at Perhaps a Number 1 with Release Me. On better the same day in 1975, it was the outcome lies Bay City Rollers with Bye Bye ahead Baby. 'Nuff said. Nora Johnson's psychological/suspense crime thrillers 'No Way Back,' 'Landscape of Lies,' 'Retribution,' 'Soul Stealer,' 'The De Clerambault Code' (www.nora-johnson.net) available from Amazon in paperback/eBook (€0.99;£0.99) and iBookstore. All profits to Costa del Sol Cudeca cancer charity.

## Cancer 'cure' con is deplorable

#### **Ian Franks**

#### Guest Columnist

I FIND it absolutely disgusting and deplorable that people with cancer, and their families, have been tricked into buying a supposed 'cure.'

What is even worse is that, apparently, those behind the con trick in Palma were not traditional con artists but university professors. What is the world coming to? Now we cannot even believe the very people in whom we are expected to place our

Now, we mustn't get too carried away here because, while the National Police have made five arrests, all those are innocent until proven guilty. And that is why I am being careful about what information I can share with you.

But, it seems the crime itself is beyond doubt - at least as far as the police are concerned. They have described it as a clear case of ag-



BALEARIC ISLANDS UNIVERSITY: Those behind the con trick were professors.

Let me be clear here, as yet there is no drug approved as a cure for cancer! Not by the Spanish Agency of Medicines and Health Products (AEMPS) nor with any other regulatory body worldwide; yes, there are approved treatments, but no cure.

Trickily, the fake 'cure' in this case, for that's the right word to describe it, was sold in an underhand way. The victims, or 'marks' as I believe they are known by con artists, were invited to make significant donations to a foundation set up by the fraudsters. It seems that each one was

relieved of more than €25,000.

The organisation had been created as a way to avoid them being accused of defrauding their patients but, very astutely, the National Police saw right through that ruse and moved in to make the arrests. Good

To make matters even worse, police say that the group was about to use the same foundation to sell a fake drug to treat Alzheimer's but, those timely arrests stopped that before it could start.

I find it so very difficult to understand how anyone, not least a professional we should be able to trust, can prey on those of our community who find themselves living with such illnesses and who become so desperate that they are ready to cling to the flimsiest of straws they are offered.

It is time that we stood up to such vile behaviour.

The justice system must now run its course and, for that, we need to wait. However, for anyone found guilty, I hope that the full weight of Spanish law is brought to bear.

I, for one, will be watching for the outcome with great interest.

This guest column refers to a story from the Euro Weekly news Mallorca edition which subsequently appeared online as 'Cancer victims swindled in Palma.'

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**11:45pm** Anthony Joshua: The

12:45am Mind Over Marathon

Road to Klitschko

Escape to the

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Put Your Money

Regional News

The One Show

EastEnders

Where Your Mouth Is

7:00am Breakfast

10:15am Health

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Flog It!

Put Your Money

Great American

The Daily Politics

Coverage and

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Debatable

Snooker

la Crème

reaction from the

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Bake Off Crème de

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of the competition

looking for the best

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Jools Holland

11:00pm Later Live... with

Snooker

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Railroad Journeys

100 Days

Orangutan Diary

featuring orphaned

Nature series

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Wild Ireland

Colin Stafford-

Johnson begins his

exploring the ancient

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summit almost

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Story of Electricity

Science of Change

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11:00pm Metamorphosis - The

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Natural World

**12:00am** Ray Mears Goes

2:00am Amazon Abyss

monastery on the

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## BBCFOUR CHANNEL 4.

Will and Grace

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**Everybody Loves** 

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Nightmares USA

Channel 4 News

The Question Jury

Posh Pawnbrokers

A Place in the Sun.

Couples Come Dine

Countdown

Fifteen to One

Home or Away

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Hollyoaks

Obsessive

**10:00pm** One Born Every

11:00pm First Dates

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12:05am Single Mums Club

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10:00pm Benidorm

11:00pm Lethal Weapon

12:00am The Naked Gun:

10:55am Minder

11:55am The Chase

12:55pm Cash Cowboys

10:05am Frasier

10:35am Frasier

11:05am Car S.O.S

12:00pm Ramsay's Kitchen

## CHANNEL 5

Shimmer and Shine

Ben and Holly's Little

Noddy: Toyland

Detective

Paw Patrol

Kingdom

Peppa Pig

**10:00am** Wanda and the Alien

Wissper

**10:15am** The Wright Stuff

12:15pm GPs: Behind Closed

Doors

5 News Lunchtime

Desperately Seeking

Home and Away

NCIS: Los Angeles

Kidnapping Lizzie:

Nightmare Visions

5 News at 5

Neighbours

Home and Away

5 News Tonight

Police Interceptors

The Mother's Story

Neighbours

Stardom: On Benefits

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Judge Rinder

9:30pm Two and a Half Men

10:00pm Hell's Kitchen

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You've Been Framed!

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The Top Ten Show Which movies are doing the best business at home and across the pond? Clips from the UK and US Top Ten show you the best of what's on offer on the big An Eskimo Tale Barbershop: The 9:00pm

Cricket Classics WWE SmackDown! Super League Fulltime 2017 Super League Gold Super League Gold Revista de la Liga A round-up of all of the latest action and goals from Spain's La Liga. 10:30am Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17 Super League Fulltime 2017

11:30am Indian Premier League Live Indian Premier League Royal Challengers Bangalore v Sunrisers Hyderabad (1530). 8:30pm Sportswomen A look at all the biggest news and talking points in the world of women's sport.

Indian Premier

Cricket Classics

Sportswomen

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4:20am Kicking Off II The schedules for the television programme pages are provided by an external company: we regret that any changes or errors are not the responsibility of Euro Weekly News.



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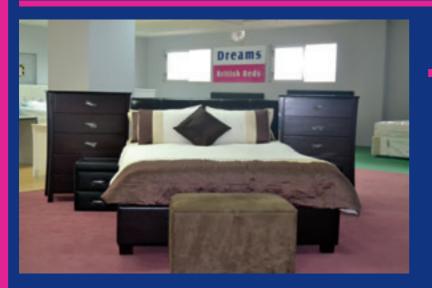






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Scottish Islands **10:00am** Victoria Derbyshire 11:00am Snooker 12:30pm The Daily Politics 2:00pm Snooker 7:00pm Eggheads

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11:30am Indian Premier League

Live Indian Premier League Rising Pune Supergiant v Kolkata Knight Riders (1530).

8:30pm Cricket's Greatest 9:00pm Fight Night Anthony Joshua makes the second defence of his IBF heavyweight crown as he faces Eric Molina at the Manchester Arena.

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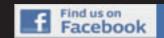
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## Brexit: the great game

SIR,

Imagine the scene; just finished a wonderful dinner paid for by somebody else and now politicians come to the important discussions. How does the EU show those arrogant Brits who's the boss? Around the table various ideas are floated and rejected.

Then Mr Rajoy has his say: "Why not threaten Gibraltar again? Give Spain a veto on any arrangement." Picture lots of giggles and bouts of euphoria, and the reply: "Absolutely brilliant. That will show them that they can't mess with us. It will of course be against our wishes but they have asked for it."

Do you think that they ran the idea past Mr Enda Kenny in Eire? Virtually all of his trade travels through the UK. If the EU decides that the Gibraltar border needs every car checked because of rules and there is a five-hour wait, so be it. It might make them change their minds. The same rule that the Spanish use would also apply to goods travelling to Ireland. They cross borders twice over; coming in and going out of the UK.

Now Gib has some 30,000 inhabitants and at a push can be supplied by air and sea without too much hardship (they have had practice) but can Enda supply 5,000,000 if the ferries are working at the same speed as the Spanish customs? Have a word with your 'friends' Mr Kenny or you could find life gets quite difficult.

> Matt Archer. Mijas Costa

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## Art attack

AS a regular visitor to this beautiful part of the world I am dismayed by the amount of graffiti that is simply everywhere.

I have noticed that one particular misunderstood youth signs his work with the name 'Read.' Now I am assuming that this is a surname and that some parent somewhere is at this stage putting two and two together and coming up with a son or daughter who is defacing the urban landscape.

If your surname is 'Read' - or you have a child with the name of 'Read,' please look very carefully and ask yourself what do they get up to when they are out playing with their mates in the

Patrick Jordan



GRAFFITI: Street art or vandalism?

## Crossword concern

LOOKING at the Cryptic Crossword in the Time Out section of the EWN (Issue 1657) I for one will not be bothering despite my liking for this type of puzzle.

For me the puzzle must be large enough so that I am not erasing the number when I put in the answer. With more | Editor's note: Thank you for

than 100 pages this week is this all the space you can spare!!

I do not normally do 'Quick' crosswords, but look at the one this week. What sort of eyes and pen must you have to cope with that?

Is the Ed a teenager?

Terry White, Costa Blanca

your concerns in the near future While we have a cosmopolitan editorial team made up of some in their 20's, and others in their 60's, none is a teenager.

your e-mail and every attempt will be made to address

## Praise for hospital

I HAVE recently had bronchitis: never had it before and don't want it again. I thought it was the so-called Benidorm cough. Anyway I took myself off to the National Health hospital at Villajoyosa.

The emergency staff there were really helpful, although not many spoke English. Everyone was wonderful. The doctors took great care of me.

They made sure I knew how to take my prescription properly. I went back later and they checked me out: although I should have gone to the local clinic. I only have praise for the hospital staff.

> Mrs J McKee. Leicestershire

## Brain teaser

REGARDING the Time Out pages, I very much appreciate the recent layout of your crosswords and code breaker. It is so much easier to do them when they are the current sizes.

They've also become a bit more difficult recently. That may be a good thing for our brains - but don't make them harder than they are now!

M.M. Portals Nous.

Mallorca

## **COMMENTS from EWN Online**

#### >> Leapy Lee gloves discarded

I ONLY wish some people would talk less from misguided ideas and more from facts with regard to the people of Gib, they voted overwhelmingly to remain part of the UK and democracy and therefore will still be part of the UK after Brexit.

And as for Northern Ireland, I have lived there for a number of years and the idea of them joining the south is as remote as H Rowlands getting his (or hers for that matter ) facts right!

I am pretty sure that somehow the politicians will get the situation sorted, maybe more by luck then design, and I just hope sanity will prevail, in Gib and NI. God help us all from such dangerous people like those in the house of Lords!!!

Mr E. Sheffield

WE have to remember that Spain can't really complain about the UK owning Gibraltar all the time they own Ceuta on the opposite side of the Straits of Gibraltar and also Melilla just along the coast from Ceuta

Lord Howard is another good reason to dump the House of Lords, especially as I read in the last week that they turn up, sign in and claim their £300 per day and then walk out again and do a speech at some big company for £10,000.

CF

#### » Boxer attacked CDS

PRESUMABLY, after being dealt with by the Courts here, she will be deported back to England, banned from returning and have her

This sort of criminality gives English people a bad reputation.

WHAT you're saying there Drew, can that actually be enforced by the Spanish authorities?

Adam my man, fair play to you resisting knocking her block off. Hope you're well mate! I can imagine the uproar had the roles have been reversed and you were the aggressor!

See you soon big lad!

Watson

TWENTY-FOUR per cent increase in knife crime in England last year. Now they are bringing their evil criminality here.

Leapy Lee Give us a break.

Paul Wheelan

#### Passengers faint, long border checks

ONLY two gates open on Friday as we travelled home. Waited in the queue for about an hour. Maybe more gates should be opened. We were lucky our plane was delayed and not in a rush to get through. Nice to see them stepping up security.

NOTHING to do with Gib or anything else, just staff doing their job properly. I'm pleased to see this and hope that when I travel later the same thing happens.

#### >> Football thug enjoys holiday

I'M not bothered that he is on holiday in Spain just baffled as to how he has only served three months for GBH.

Felicia Ang

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#### Fagged out

■ AFTER being stopped at sea whilst in a small speedboat in February in possession of 120,000 cigarettes, two Spaniards have appeared in court. Although both men, one from La Linea and the other from San Roque pleaded that they were unemployed and needed to support their young families, each was fined £8,000 for the offence.

#### Struck off

■ TWO of the three Marrache brothers who were imprisoned for conspiracy to defraud have been struck off the Roll of the Court by the Chief Justice. This means that neither brother will be allowed to practise law again even when their sentences are completed, whilst the third brother, although imprisoned has never been a lawyer and was in charge of finances.

#### Charity swim

■ A MARRIED couple, Matthew and Chloe Brokenshire, flew over especially from the UK so that they could swim across the Straits of Gibraltar. Having achieved this in less than four hours, they have so far raised £2,500 which will be shared between Club House Gibraltar as well as two UK-based charities, Step and Combat Stress.

# Victoria Stadium has a future in hosting international matches

By John Smith

EVER since the Gibraltar Football Association was accepted for membership of UEFA and FIFA there has been a problem with the stadium.

Currently, the Victoria Stadium does not meet international regulations and the Gibraltar national team has had to play its matches in Portugal whilst long debates have taken place as to where a new stadium could be built. Victoria Stadium which is owned by the government was considered unsuitable for development.

Following discussions between the GFA and UEFA it had been agreed that as no other alternative was available, Gibraltar would be allowed to develop a UEFA Category 4 National Football Stadium on the footprint of the existing stadium, provided that the GFA owned it.



To this end therefore, the Gibraltar Government has agreed to sell the stadium to the GFA for £16.5 million and the funding for

this purchase together with an additional £15 million for development will be supplied by FIFA and UEFA over a period of years.

The funds paid to the government to transfer ownership of the stadium will then be used for the relocation of certain current users of the stadium and the building of new sporting facilities for them to use.

The Victoria Stadium will still be available for use, and certain sports subject to the needs of the Football Association, but in this scenario, Gibraltar is about to see a completely refurbished stadium which will host international games on the Rock. Facilities will be supplied by the government, but at no cost to the taxpayer.

There is substantial work to be done on the existing stadium which will mean that local football teams will be unable to play European matches at the stadium as they have in the past year, but it is believed that all UEFA Champions and Europa League matches as well as UEFA and FIFA internationals will be played in Gibraltar from 2018.

## Adele at La Sala

NIKKI RAE a 27-year-old living in the Costa del Sol fell in love with music at the age of five when she appeared in her school musical. After taking vocal training and attending stage school she made music her life. Her acclaimed Adele tribute evening will be presented at La Sala Gibraltar on the evening of Saturday April 22.

Looking and sounding like Britain's incredibly successful singer, Nikki also takes time to explain the story behind some of Adele's most emblematic performances so that the audiences becomes part of the event.

For booking details visit www.lasalagibraltar.com.

# Young people, police and carers unite to improve lives of vulnerable and elderly

IN a joint venture between the Gibraltar Youth Service, Police and Care Agency, 60 food hampers were distributed to the vulnerable and elderly around Gibraltar.

The event was the culmination of weeks of planning at Laguna Youth Club by the agencies and young people to ensure the day was a success

Whilst the theme of the day was to circulate the food hampers the youngsters also provided tours of the newly-refurbished Laguna Youth Club and showed off their art work on the walls as well as their new IT suite.

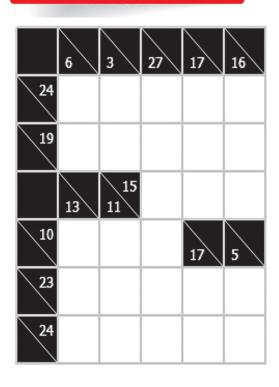
On the sports pitch a number of activities were on offer for everyone to enjoy including face painting, bouncy castle, skittles, BBQ, cake stall and music.

The highlight of the day was visiting the vulnerable and elderly in their homes with food parcels provided by a variety of individuals and organisations including schools, wholesalers and local businesses.



HELPFUL HAMPERS: A joint venture of giving took place at the Laguna Youth Club.

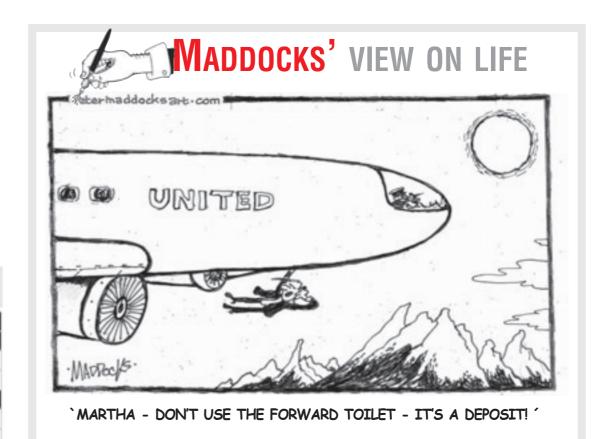
## Kakuro



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#### **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**

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## YOUR STARS FOR 7 DAYS

## Women's wit

As a teenager I went all Goth, but I wasn't mopey enough. I would pretend to be, but I'd end up making people laugh."

Melissa McCarthy

### Famous quote

My toughest fight was with my first wife." Muhammad Ali, Boxer

### World of **English**

Does 'expect the unexpected' make the 'unexpected expected'?'

## GEMINI I

### TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Although you are feeling more confident in many ways, there is also a secret insecurity. There is a strange emotional atmosphere this week, which perplexes you. An unusual feeling that you need to change your surroundings cannot be put down to a seasonal 'nesting' instinct.

CANCER 3 (June 22 - July 23)

from others.

(May 22 - June 21)

If you are James Bond, I see no surprises in the week ahead. If you are not, then I certainly do.

Waiting for just the right time to do

miracles. Spontaneity may be your

watchword but forward planning is

where real progress is at the moment.

It's not a week to expect co-operation

and say things this week can produce

Something quite shocking crosses your path, so be cautious in your approach to new situations. Keep your eyes and ears open and be prepared to seek advice.

LEO &

(July 24 - August 23)

At last it is clear that the future holds something quite exciting. Looking

back during the past few years there has been a build-up to this moment. Treading a new path is half the story. There is much to be discovered both outside and inside your sphere.

### **VIRGO**

(August 24 - September 23)

Your heart is saying 'Let's get out and have some fun.' Your head is saying 'Okay, but let's leave it until later.' Which is right? Well, one thing is for sure, emphasis on finances is restraining. You are, however, building on something strong for the future.

LIBRA 🕰

(September 24 - October 23)

What others see as our way ahead is not always the path which we want to tread. It would be easy to be cosy and not take a chance. Is that what you really want? Outside influences are heavy and pressing at

### SCORPIO M.

(October 24 - November 22)

Be sure not to put up with tedious comments. Someone is trying to rile you. Who are they to think this way? It is foolish and impossible to please this person. Avoid them and move on to something out of their sphere. A few days away clears your head and gives a more balanced picture.

### SAGITTARIUS X

(November 23 - December 21) Who wants you to go where and who wants you to do what? Each day seems to be spoken for before it arrives. Spending your life like this means running out of credit on your health. Do not neglect your well-being for the wishes of others.

#### CAPRICORN %

(December 22 - January 20)

There are plenty of people who will tell you that what you seek does not

exist. They will also tell you that what you feel is unsustainable. This is, however, no time to compromise your dreams or emotional needs. Taking a bright view and a chance now seems unusual to those round you.

#### AQUARIUS XX

(January 21 - February 19)

The last time that you sat down and thought about your finances it was confusing. Things are a lot simpler now. Keep emotions and the needs of others out of the equation. Balance is what this week is all about. Get the percentages right now and it is plain sailing for the immediate future.

#### PISCES \*\*

(February 20 - March 20)

Something comes to your attention that makes you feel both anger and injustice.

As you are urged to speak out and put your cards on the table, you hesitate. Be sure to have the true facts of the matter because this gives you real confidence.

#### ARIES $\Upsilon$

(March 21 - April 20)

There is a strong urge to be up and doing something to further your artistic needs. Be sure that you know what is important. Keep it simple and aim straight for it. There may be other options to be explored, but do not go off at a tangent. To do so would see you have many fingers in many pies but making little real progress. Trust vour instincts.



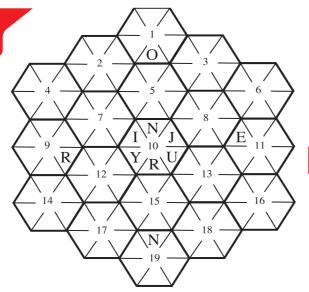
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## Hexagram

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

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Chorus 2 Sortie 3 Lichen 4 Revved 5 Octant 6 Teller
- 7 Saving 8 Lentil 9 Savant
- 10 Gannet 11 Select 12 Strain
- 13 Ethane 14 Retire 15 Reason 16 Summit 17 Rancho
- 18 Shiver 19 Corpse.

## This week *in history*

1564 - William Shakespeare, the English poet and playwright, was born in Stratford-on-Avon

1889 - Adolf Hitler, leader of the German Nazi party, was born in Austria.

1934 - The Daily Mail published the famous Loch Ness Monster photograph by London physician Robert Kenneth Wilson which turned out to be a hoax.

1953 - James Watson and Francis Crick, two scientists from Cambridge University, discovered the molecular structure of

1955 - National newspapers were published again after almost a month of strikes over pay by the maintenance workers

1956 - Elvis Presley achieved his first number one hit in the USA with Heart-

1968 - The first decimal five and 10 pence coins were introduced across

1975 - The Labour Party held a one-day conference to debate Britain's membership of Europe with members voting almost two to one to leave the European Economic Community.

1982 - Petty Officer Casey became Britain's first casualty in the Falklands war before a single shot was fired after the Sea King helicopter he was travelling in crashed into the sea.

1983 – German magazine Stern published its first instalment of the controversial 'Hitler Diaries,' an account of World War II allegedly written by Hitler himself

1986 - The Ukraine's Chernobyl nuclear power plant exploded.

1989 - 100,000 students protested at Tiananmen Square in Beijing over China's authoritative communist govern-

1990 - NASA successfully launched the Hubble telescope into space.

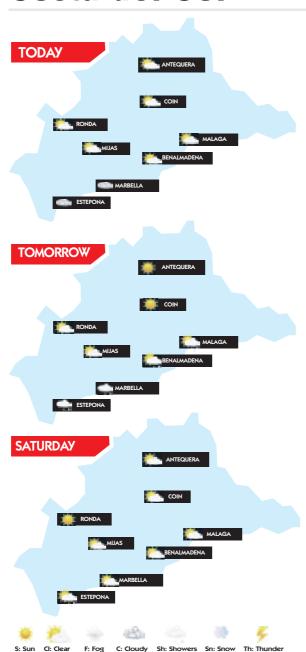
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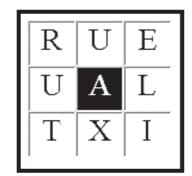
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## Nonagram

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



#### TARGET:

- Average: 8 Good: 11
- Very good: 15 Excellent: 20

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

anti barn bran hint inly lain lint nail nary rain rani rant tanh tarn than thin tiny yarn bairn binal blain brain brant briny inlay linty rainy train binary brainy litany rhinal thinly trinal LABYRINTH

## **NEW ON DVD**

### The Girl with all the Gifts

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## Crossword

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

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

1 Gear, 3 Vacation, 9 Embargo,

10 Pleat, 11 Ocean, 12 Nectar,

14 Lichen, 16 Castle, 19 Dahlia.

21 Appal, 24 After, 25 Skillet,

1 Grenoble, 2 Amble, 4 Adorns,

8 Fringe, 13 Deflated, 15 Chatter,

17 Adagio, 18 Pauses, 20 Larch,

1 Slow, 3 Proposal, 9 Natters,

10 Swaps, 11 Sushi, 12 Shroud,

14 Enlist, 16 Eczema, 19 Karate,

21 Share, 24 Alike, 25 Enlarge,

1 Sinister, 2 Oaths, 4 Resist,

8 Genius, 13 Careless, 15 Leading,

17 Costly, 18 Delete, 20 Adept,

5 Poser, 6 Statute, 7 Less,

**ENGLISH-**

1 Sting, 3 Miedo, 8 Dirigir,

9 Relampago, 12 Clothes,

13/6 Day off, 14 Stair,

1 Soon, 2 Godfather,

3 Mariposas, 4 Engaged, 5 Otro, 7 Fregona, 10 Ices,

**CODE BREAKER** 

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**15** Smile.

Down:

**11** Tvre.

**SPANISH** 

22 Agree, 23 Bait.

26 Together, 27 Fees.

**5** Aspic, **6** Inexact, **7** Note,

**22** Polls, **23** Carp.

**QUICK** 

26 Purchase, 27 Used.

**CRYPTIC** 

## Cryptic

#### Across

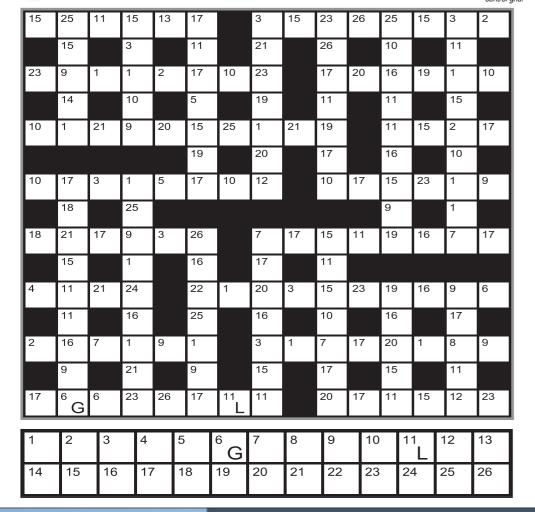
- 1 Have doubts about American President in religious order (7)
- 5 January events in universal establishment (5)
- 8 Bands' trip to England in a ship (7)
- 9 Vessel seen in Victoria or Tasmania (5)
- 10 For example, brown back or elbow (5)
- 11 Add to cooked gnu meat (7)
- 12 Defend model after work (6)
- 14 Very cold beer (6)
- 17 Around lake there's poor protection (7)
- 19 Food for Salvation Army boy (5)
- 22 Command from prediction (5)
- 23 Can bale out for stability (7)
- 24 Is backing First Lady to sort things out (5)
- 25 Excited Reds ran household tasks (7)

- 1 Poles taking in country girl (5)
- 2 A little bit of quiet colour (5)
- 3 Quick to communicate (7)
- 4 In France you study Italian dialect (6)
- 5 Some careless language (5)
- 6 Biggest triangles not in order (7)
- 7 Fiddle car test and take flight (7)
- 12 Yes, sort out marine molluscs (7)
- - 15 Closed vandalised urinals (7)
  - 16 Drink outside bar put back, ready for ploughman (6)
  - 18 It is included in the tax (5)
  - 20 Fifty nine overturned revolutionary leader (5)
  - 21 Owing a pound, skinhead gets into fights (5)

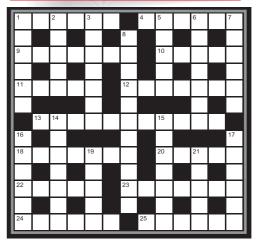
- 13 Authentic made up recipes (7)

## **Code Breaker**

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 6 represents G and 11 represents L, so fill in G every time the figure 6 appears and L every time the figure 11 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



#### Quick



#### Across

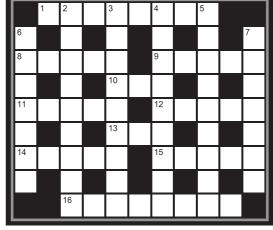
- 1 Bad handwriting (6)
- 4 Compassionate (6)
- 9 Pilot (7)
- 10 Indicate pain, discomfort or displeasure (5)
- 11 Separate part of a whole (5)
- 12 Outer boundary or face of anything
- 13 Plant-eating insect with hind legs
- adapted for leaping (11) 18 Collection of weapons and military
- equipment (7) 20 Shin bone (5)
- 22 Meet at a point (5)
- 23 Hug (7)
- 24 Profoundly (6) 25 Group of six (6)

#### Down

- 1 Seafood (6)
- 2 Bring up (5)
- 3 Testifier (7)
- 5 Wrath (5)
- **6** Set apart. (7)
- 7 Male goose (6)
- 8 Safety headgear for motorcyclist (5,6)
- 14 Give or bring back (7)
- 15 Suitable for drinking (7)
- 16 Smelling of fermentation or staleness (6)
- 17 Express grief verbally (6)
- 19 Relating to the nose (5)
- 21 Brag (5)

## **English - Spanish**

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



#### Across

- 1 Lamps (8)
- 8 Shout (loud cry) (5) 9 Switzerland (5)
- 10 Gordo (persona) (3)
- **11** Aceituna (5)
- **12** Gust of wind (5) 13 Esquí (3)
- 14 Notice (warning) (5)
- 15 Ready (prepared) (5) 16 Caballito de mar (3,5)
- 2 Aptitudes (9)
  3 Teacher (in secondary school) (f)
- 4 Rake (9)
- **6** To ignore (7)
- 5 Maletas (para equipaje) (9)
- **7** Winner (7)



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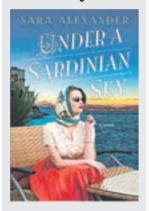
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## **BOOKS**

#### Under A Sardinian Sky



By Sara Alexander

SARA ALEXANDER'S novel is influenced by her memories of summers spent in Italy. The story is set against the backdrop of post -Second World War Sardinia and explores the romance between a local girl and an American lieutenant.

Mina is a London-based travel writer who becomes obsessed with finding out about her aunt Carmela. Her mother is battling cancer and she travels to Italy to uncover secrets about the family.

The novel returns to Simius, where the story of Carmela unfolds. It explores her life as a young woman who falls in love.

The novel brings together two eras, the present and past. The truth reveals secrets that unite those in the present, inspiring them with hope for the future.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

FASHION for summer presents an array of styles that should not disappoint, but instead leave fashionistas in a bit of a dilemma about which way to go. This season is all about the spirit of the 80's and a cocktail that leaves us with too much choice. It's time to be adventurous, as trends focus towards, shoulders, sheer material, pinks, sleeves, bralettes, stripes, ruffles and logos.

#### 80's style

The 80's keep popping up in fashion, and this time they are revealed in all that is shiny and metallic, including disco leggings and the one shoulder dress. Also, for the more confident, there is figure grabbing spandex and short mini-skirts. If you were a fan of 'Duran, Duran,' you could go all 'New Romantic' and get yourself some dramatic ruffles and puffed-up sleeves for added glamour.

#### 2. Utility

On a more practical note, but stylish one, there is work wear designed into roomy shapes and subtle colours and breathable cotton. This style is suitable for comfort. especially for when the weather warms up There are khaki textiles, toggles, oversized pockets and boxy shapes, which have clearly been influenced by lifejackets and parachutes. This would be a cool option for someone working in the office all day.

#### 3. New shirt

The shirt as we know it has gone, and in its place is an item of clothing that's more interesting than the original. There are off-

## Popular fashion trends now



IN BLOOM: A Dolce & Gabbana floral dress.

the-shoulder styles, shirts with ruffles, over-sized sleeves, and others that are cropped to show off the midriff and cutouts here and there which expose a bit of flesh. The shirt has also been reinvented in in the form of shirt-dresses with graphic lines and extended sleeves.

#### 4. Colour shock

Stand out this summer with combinations of bright blue and grass green; pink and yellow; blue and red; and purple and pink. Designers, Céline, Balenciaga and Valentino have focused more attention on the colour pink, with varieties of candy pink, baby pink, deep cherry and raspberry.

#### 5. Graphic stripes

Stripes are always a good style to wear, but this year they are 'full in your face.' If floral clothes are not a favourite, then these stripes are an eye-catching alternative, as they are far from subtle and supposed to be worn from head to toe. A bold statement can be made with these vibrant and geometric prints.

#### 6. In bloom

The summer always puts people in the mood to wear flowers and the designers who are leading the way in all that is floral are Dolce & Gabbana, Miu Miu, and Victoria Beckham, London fashion week presented a variety of designs in floral print, from puffer jackets to tulle dresses.

#### Athletic

This style has gained more prominence due to people spending more time devoted to a healthy lifestyle. It may not suit

part of their day to fitness, this style is perfect, as it becomes a fusion of fitness and daywear that's convenient for busy bodies. Bralette

Think back to Madonna, making a grand entrance with her cone bra and how she shocked the world, but everyone has got used to the idea of underwear as outerwear. This season, bralettes are not being hidden under sheer fabric or under a jacket, but stands alone with a variety of designs. There are bralettes in rich jeweltoned satin to frilly patterned ruffles. Alexander McOueen has created a Victorian gothic version and studded leather bralettes have made quite an impression on the catwalk. They can even be worn over a jumper!

#### . Slogans

This is fashion that definitely makes a statement and this category may overtake the bralette in popularity with some of the daring slogans that designers have created. They include, 'Let's get obscene with Cara Delevingne,' and 'I'd get on all fours for Michael Kors,' or you can choose Haider Ackermann's 'Be your own hero.'

#### Supersize suits

This design is all about exaggeration and detailing, with oversized shirts and cinched in waists, another throwback to the 80's, including the Dallas style shoulder pads. Office wear gets a makeover, with pioneers, Céline and Jacquemos leading the way to bigger sleeves and wider flares.

## 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	Υ	Ν	Т	Т
О	Р	Ν	Ν	С
Ι	D	S	Т	Р

#### SCORING: **TARGET:**

• Average: 17

• Good: 23

• Very good: 34 • Excellent: 44

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

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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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**

MAIL

Move from the start word (MAIL) to the end word (HOUR) 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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## A nation of coffee lovers

IT'S true that whether home or away, most Brits love the routine of a daily coffee. Whether that's a visit to the beach to watch the morning sun rise over a shot of espresso or a latte, or a visit to a warm and cosy coffee shop in the UK for a hot drink and a slice of vour favourite cake.

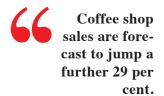
This routine is now a booming business, particularly in the UK where according to Mintel research, the UK coffee shop market has enjoyed its biggest period of growth since 2008, when the market was valued at £2.2 billion (€2.6 billion). Over the last five years, the market rose by 37 per cent, up from £2.4 billion (€2.8 billion) in 2011 to reach an impressive £3.4 billion (€3.8 billion) in 2016. What is more, between 2015 and 2016 sales increased an impressive 10.4 per cent, representing the biggest year-on-year boost witnessed in the last five years.

It seems the market is brewing up for further success, as over the next five years coffee shop sales are forecast to jump a further 29 per cent,



reaching £4.3 billion (€4.8 billion).

According to the survey, 65 per cent of Brits questioned had visited a coffee shop in the past months, but half (51 per cent) of coffee drinkers admitted they still prefer to drink hot drinks at



Coffee shop users also showed their environmentally conscious side with almost nine in 10 (87 per cent) saying they tried to dispose of their packaging waste in recycling bins. Around six in 10 (58 per cent) also said they would like coffee shops to offer a discount to customers using their own travel mug and 40 per cent of coffee drinkers said they don't mind being charged extra for hot drinks served in 100 per cent recyclable coffee cups.



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## Burning off those Easter calories

Easter? Now regretting eating that extra Easter egg? Well don't worry, help is at hand, but be warned, it will take some work to burn off those calories in your chocolate treat.

Experts from Bidvine.com calculated the calories in 20 of the UK's favourite Easter eggs and then worked out how long you would have to spend exercising to burn them off through either running, skipping, swimming, walking, cycling, squatting, situps or doing burpees.

It was revealed that a Cadbury's Dairy Milk egg was the worst offender, with 1,758 calories meaning it would take around three hours on the running track, or six hours walk-

ing, to burn off those calories. Prefer swimming? Then you'd have to do around two hours of length to burn off the Dairy Milk egg.

A Smarties egg was the least calorific at 680 calories, but you would still have to spend around 46 minutes in the pool or do two hours of sit-ups to burn off the sweet treat.





## Chewing gum could help detect cancer

COULD chewing gum help detect cancer? Scientists believe it could as a biotech company in America claims to have developed a gum that could be used instead of blood tests to determine if a person has cancer. The gum absorbs the compounds which are released by certain forms of cancer through

the person's saliva as they

So far the scientists from Volatile Analysis, say they have developed different types of chewing gum to detect pancreatic, lung and breast cancer. They have developed different gum as the compounds released through saliva are unique to

each type of cancer.

The US company says patients would have to chew it for around 15 minutes but it would eliminate the need for blood tests or biopsies. In America, the National Cancer Institute, said there were an estimated 1.5 million new cancer cases diagnosed last year in the country.

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national health care coverage in Spain, you will be covered.

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out if there are any special agreements between Spain and your home

You can also contact your legal advisor who can help you apply for health care in Spain for you and your family.

## Ask The

## Protect your skin from the sun



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte

SUNBURN is skin damage caused by ultraviolet (UV) rays. It usually causes the skin to become red, sore, warm, tender and occasionally itchy for about a week. While sunburn is often short lived and mild, it is important to try and avoid it in order to avoid serious problems later in life.

#### What should I do if I get sunburn?

Firstly, you should avoid further exposure to the sun. If you do decide to head outside, protect your skin with a t-shirt, trousers, or a high factor sunscreen. A hydrating moisturiser is essential to repair the damage to your skin and should be used often. In more extreme cases, an anti-inflammatory cream and painkillers may be necessary. Symptoms should disappear in a few days.

#### Are some people more prone to sun damage?

Absolutely, People with fair skin which isn't often exposed to the sun are more likely to suffer from burns, but it does depend on the person, as there are those with darker skin who also burn easily.

#### What are the short term consequences?

The most serious short term consequences are pain, stinging and redness, but a burn could develop skin ulcers which could lead to skin cancer in later life

### When should I see a

You don't always need to consult a doctor, only if the burn is severe or you develop unusual lesions which you suspect could be cancerous.

#### How can I prevent sunburn in the first

Skin should be protected from strong sunlight, especially at certain times of the day when the sun's rays are stronger. It is absolutely essential to use protective creams or clothing, hydrate yourself and avoid intense physical exercise.

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

Advertising feature

## Bing Fuengirola, top class Asian Fusion

BING the Asian Fusion Bar & Restaurant in Fuengirola offers a delectable range of oriental cuisine which samples the best of China, Japan and Thailand.

At this restaurant and bar, the food is not only outstanding, but top quality, a feature that has allowed it to gain considerable popularity in Fuengirola and it is recognised as one of the top 20 restaurants in the area by TripAdvisor out of the 800+

Much of this success has to be down to owners Sara and her husband, Bing, after whom the restaurant is named, as they chose to move to this town after 14 years running a well-known restaurant in Marbella

Attention to detail, quality of food, choice, value for money and position all work together to create a very special atmosphere where guests can enjoy lunch from an extensive menu or dinner from an even larger one which includes a choice of reasonably priced set meals for two or

Situated at Paseo Maritimo Rey de Es-



weather doesn't cause any problems and

as the staff can speak English, Dutch and

Spanish they are able to take guests

paña 40, in Fuengirola Port with a fantastic view overlooking the sea and free WiFi, Bing is open from 12.30pm to 4pm daily for lunch except for Thursday and 6.30pm to midnight every day.

With a covered terrace and a restaurant

through the wide range of special dishes if anything is not clear.

Dishes which are a little hotter than normal are identified with an image of a red chilli pepper and the spicier the dish the more peppers are shown. As would be expected there is a good range of dishes in both the lunch and extended evening menus which are ideal for vegetarians.

Bing's phenomenally delicious dishes include Thai Chicken Satay Skewers

> in a smooth and rich peanut sauce, and all types of noodles, spiced to your preference, with beef, prawns, chicken and vegetables. The mouthwatering desserts deserve a special mention as the mango and ice-cream pancakes are simply scrumptious.

In order to properly appreciate the wide menu you only need to visit their website which is at www.asianfusion bingrestaurant.com or to make a reservation call 952 470 218.









## Another great gig for the Puente Romano

the fourth act in 2017 to be brought to perform at the Puente Romano Tennis Club in Marbella on August 10.

It will be a busy time for music fans in the area as Crazy Music Productions will be presenting Foreigner on June 11, Billy Ocean on July 7 and George Benson on July 21, all at the same venue as the balladeer Bolton.

Originally the singer for a heavy metal band and a failed applicant to take over from Ozzv Osborne in Black Sabbath, the 64-year-old Michael Bolton discovered a whole new and far larger audience when he switched to song writing and singing rock ballads in the 1980s.

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It will represent the first ever Zoute Grand Prix to take place outside of Belgium, where it has been gaining popularity since its launch seven years

The rally starts in Sevilla, from where drivers can compete in a timed race or simply take part in a leisurely motorcade. After a stop in Cordoba, the convoy will arrive in Sotogrande on Friday May 26, where a number of events including a flying quarter mile, are planned.

#### Poetry in Ojen

THE town of Ojen will see the launch of a book of poems by journalist Israel Olivera on Friday April 21. Entitled Poso de Ceniza (Pot of Ash), all are welcome to attend the launch at the Municipal Library of Ojen (Calle Pool 6) at 5.30pm.

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IT is now two years since the reopening of the popular Caminito del Rev and nearly a century since King Alfonso XIII walked part of it.

This spectacular walkway is named after the late king and there are to be a number of events to celebrate the visit of Alfonso and his placing of the last stone on the works of the El Chorro Dam on May 21, 1921.

The management company of the Caminito del Rey in collaboration with the Ardales Council and Diputacion de Malaga is sponsoring the first photography competition in the area and

invites amateurs and professionals to submit their favourite photos via email (fotoscamini todelrey2017@gmail.com) by May 7 with a top prize of €1.000.

During the anniversary weekend, on May 19 to 21, those walking the Caminito del Rey can view reconstructions of the monarch's walk presented by the Municipal School of Theatre. There will be a special presentation on the heritage and natural history of the area at the Cultural Centre of Ardales on May 19 together with the announcement of the winning photograph.





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## Four fabulou

JOYSLIVE celebrated its fourth anniversary in Puerto Banus with a packed nightclub and music that kept all of the customers on their feet.

The Old Joys pub opened in the 1970s and was a legend but the new JoysLive has very quickly picked up the mantle and with music from great quality live performers every night until the early hours, visitors are guaranteed an experience to remember.

Guided by seasoned professional Paul Maxwel, known as the Piano Man of the Costa del Sol, this bar and nightclub thrills to some of the best musicians and singers in the area and there is literally not a poor performer amongst them.

Paul has been in the music business for 30 years and has toured with some of the very best names as well as supporting many visitors to Marbella including Seal last year and George Benson at the Puente Romano Tennis Club on July 21 this year.

When he plays at the larger concerts, he is supported by his hand-picked band of local musicians and they joined him for the fourth anniversary party together with all of his regular staff of singers and musicians.

It was a hot night inside Joys-Live and the music just kept flowing with a very appreciative crowd which included a few



#### The packed nightclub.

'secret celebrities' enjoying some of the best music around, from musicians who don't just copy the latest hits but give them their own special interpre-

This was an extraordinary night but there is always something exceptional at JoysLive from the entertainment which is nightly with regular special guests from Britain and America to the brand new cocktail recipes and the general feeling of good humour that emanates from the staff and guests.

There is no question that Puerto Banus is a great place to see and be seen and that the front line hosts most of the best



## s years at JoysLive



sheer enjoyment that starts early and goes on until very late, JoysLive is the place to visit.

Open every day of the week, it boasts a very pleasant bar ambience during the day but as the night wears on, so the musicians start to emerge and play to the glitterati who have made this impressive venue their own although they welcome visitors.

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The owner of the restaurant is from Pakistan and has been in Spain for about 20 years and previously owned another establishment in the Malaga area, before launching the Mumtaz Mahal. The restaurant has loyal customers that return time and again as they continue to

offer high quality food consistently. There is something for everyone on the menu, which includes vegetarian meals and mini mild dishes for children.

The food is of the highest quality and customers enjoy genuine flavours.

They provide a lunch and dinner menu, which includes 40 per cent off at lunch times. Visit the Mumtaz Mahal and experience colourful flavours. They are open from 1.30pm-4.00pm and 7.30pm-12.00pm.

Find them at Urb. El Rodeo 29100 Coin Malaga.

To make reservations or order takeaway, contact 952 455 599 or visit in fo@mumtazmahalcoin.com.

## Europealia festival in Marbella

MARBELLA will welcome 11 different nationalities taking part in the seventh Europealia festival from April 21

The event, organised by the City of Marbella Dance and Folklore Group with the collaboration of the council is an International Festival of Folklore which will be held at the Puerto Deportivo.

According to the councillor for Tourism, Javier Porcuna this is "an event that has become traditional in the city and that generates great interest."

The festival, which will also have craft stalls from different countries, will start on Friday, April 21 at 7pm when all of the groups involved, national and international, will meet

On Saturday, April 22, from noon to 4pm and then 5.30pm to 11pm there will be a selection of different dance and folklore shows whilst at 6pm there will be a parade from the Youth Hostel Africa to the terraces at the Puerto Deportivo.

Finally on the last day more colourful dances and shows will run from noon to 4pm at which time the closing ceremony will take place attended by all those who take part in the festivities.





## Clients can be strange



Skilled chefs aren't cheap - Cheap chefs aren't skilled. (Anon: but definitely a disgruntled Chef!)

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THINK I MAY HAVE MEN-TIONED this sort of thing in a previous article. I don't mean 'clients' that eat in restaurants - although there are plenty of them too - but the clients I have to deal with in the course of my Consultancy work. It is a strange business. Often when people come to people like me it is normally after they have exhausted not only their ideas and effort but their money!

Having said that, I am not sure that is the case with a prospective client I met last

He had established that he needed help, but was not

sure in which way. He was advised to get in touch with me via an old client of mine that frequented his establishment. I often find that simple consultancy work is to help the client 'see the wood from the trees!' Then you can identify a problem a lot easier. The only real problem that this guy had was that he was not a professional or even experienced in the industry and failed to employ the right

After our first meeting I went away and put together some ideas together with a cash flow forecast, which is something I do for all prospective clients. I didn't hear back from him and later managed to contact him and he told me that he was closing for some months and he would contact me prior to reopening.

As some time had passed since we were last in contact I tried to contact him to little avail.

Eventually he said he would contact me on his return from abroad. I thought nothing more until I received an email from a good client of mine who informed me that he had given my name to the gentleman in question.

I replied and told him that I had already spoken, but that I would re kindle our correspondence. Even after that he still was not quite sure what he was up to as he had further complicated his situation and was attempting to do something that I feel will backfire on him. He's a nice guy and I wish him well. He knows that if things don't work out that I am available. I don't charge for 'waiting time.'

SOME YEARS AGO, I had the privilege of working at the Puente Romano and Marbella Club Hotels with a charming man called Alex Führer who was the MD at the time and I his Assistant. He was a Swiss German who had spent a lot of his career in Africa. He was looking to do something with the Food and Beverage operation to improve and increase turnover. For those of you that remember the Puente Romano more than 20 odd years ago. apart from the main restaurant downstairs there was the Cascada Lounge (with the atrium) and banqueting suites and that was about all. The Chef at the time was Simon Padilla, a very amiable and capable chef and I wanted to create a showcase for his unused talents by creating a 'restaurant d'autor' under the atrium while pinching a bit of the banqueting suite to build a service kitchen.

I also designed an Italian style restaurant with food stations for show cooking, in conjunction with the very charismatic and classy General Manager at the time, Frank Pfaller. There were a lot of things that could have been done, but for some reason they did not get very far off the ground at that time.

But visitors to the iconic hotel will have seen the development around the Plaza which now boasts a plethora of eateries under the watchful eye of the very talented and extremely personable Executive Chef, Thomas Stork, whose previous successes have included the Los Monteros Hotel and the beautiful



Thomas Stork executive chef Puente

Las Dunas Hotel on the 'new golden mile' working with the great three star Michelin chef Heinz Winkler.

Places like the Sea Grill, Dani Garcia's Bibo, Dani Garcia's, Serafina, Thai Gallery, not forgetting Suite and very soon Japanese culinary genius, Nobu make this wonderful plaza a one stop gastronomic journey.



Hutcheson and Ramsay in better days.

**REGULAR READERS** will recall that I wrote recently about the trials and tribulations of the 'marmite' celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay. He had been involved in legal action with his wife's father Chris Hutcheson claiming he had hacked into company computers. Well Gordon will be pleased that his father-in-law and his two brother-in-laws have been found guilty of conspiring together to cause a computer to access programs and data held in any computer without authority, contrary to section 1(1) of the Criminal Law Act 1977. They were granted bail pending sentencing. The maximum sentence for the offence is two years gaol. (\*) Hutcheson's other daughter was found not guilty. Sentencing will take place on June 2.

YOU WIN SOME YOU LOSE SOME. Ramsay's misfortunes continue in as much as he has lost his multi-million pound High Court claim that his aforementioned father-in-law fraudulently used a 'ghost writing' machine to sign him up for a pub deal. The 50-year-old chef must now pay the estimated £1m plus legal costs of the failed claim.

He had alleged that Hutcheson had used the ghost writing signature machine without his authority to make him a personal guarantor for the £640,000 a year annual rent for the historic 160year-old York & Albany pub in an exclusive area near Regent's Park, London, He sought a declaration that because his signature was not 'lawfully authorised,' he was not bound to the 25-year lease signed in 2007. He took the pub's owner, American-based film director Gary Love, to court in a bid

to get out of the deal. But Mr Justice Morgan dismissed his claim and ordered him to pay all of Love's estimated £652,000 bill, with £250,000 to be paid within 28 days. He must also pay his own costs, estimated at around £400,000, taking the final bill to over £1m. He must also pay the £1.3m owing in rent. The judge ruled that Ramsay may not have known of the intended guarantee prior to the grant of the lease, but added: "Mr Ramsay's own evidence establishes the very extensive, if not total, trust which Mr Ramsay placed in Mr Hutcheson to deal with business affairs on behalf of both the companies and Mr Ramsay himself." He said he had given Hutcheson "wide general authority" to act for him, having told him: "I don't have strong business acumen. Look after me."

**EVEN AFTER PAYING HIM OVER** £2 million his embittered father-in-law then tried to declare Gordon Ramsay Holdings insolvent. Apparently there are tax irregularities which occurred under the previous management (Hutcheson?) about which Ramsay's company is cooperating with HMRC.

Having said that, I don't suppose it will make much of a dent in Gordon's savings. With an estimated €60 million a year salary and a worth in excess of € 180 million made from his 20 odd restaurants, airport catering and umpteen TV programmes with a new one starting on British TV (Culinary Genius) he won't need the soup kitchen just yet. The fact that Jamie Oliver is far more financially successful with a worth of more than €400 million does upset him more.

(\*) gaol or jail? I would welcome your comments! (some detailed content thanks to the Caterer and Hotelkeeper)

I WAS VERY SURPRISED that when I popped into an OpenCor last week, on the way to a friend's for an after dinner drink, I was unable to purchase a couple of bottles of wine as it had gone 10.00pm!! I didn't realise that we were following UK archaic rules. Wasn't it always better when the vendor could determine if it was a bunch of kids out on the lash or a fall-over-drunk in which case - don't serve them!!

Still, I do understand that a simple cover all rule is probably the easiest way!!

**ON THAT NOTE I** will bid you farewell until next week and should aspiring restaurateurs need some help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me. A toast to Good Food, Good Wine and Good Friends.

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- Age Concern meets for advice, support and friendship at Manila Bar in Los Boliches from 11am to 1pm.
- Rotary Club meets every week during lunch at Cortijo de Ramiro, Calle 11, Urb Guadalmina Baja, San Pedro de Alcantara at 2pm. The meeting also comprises a two-course meal and drinks for €22. Please email *lizzie@mar riageweddingservices.com* to book your place.
- University of the Third Age singing group meet at the Manila Bar, Paseo Maritimo, Los Boliches. Sing with this friendly group, no previous experience is needed. Contact 639 044 924.
- Fabuloso Vocal Group is rehearsing in Restaurante Verona, El Coto (Mijas). Meet new people and sing your heart out. For more information, call 622 514 781.
- Showing of 'Mr Holmes' in English at the Salon Actos del Ayuntamiento in Benahavis at 6pm. Free popcorn is available.
- Enjoy special discounts, live music, free tastings and more in Marbella Old Town for 'Los Jueves al Casco.'
- 'Comic Experiencia' convention at the Centro Cultural de San Pedro at 7pm.

#### Friday 21st April

- Free guided tour of the early Christian basilica of San Pedro de Alcantara, one of the oldest Christian churches on the Iberian Peninsula. 11am to 1pm, Calle Vega del Mar, San Pedro de Alcantara.
- Age Concern meets every Friday at El Caballo de Oro in La Cala from 11.30am to 1pm.
- The Royal British Legion offers emotional and financial help to those who have served in the Armed Forces. They meet every Friday from 12:30-14:30 at Restaurante Puerta Niza, Carretera Nacional 340A Km 263,7, 29792 Benajarafe (Malaga).
- 'Comic Experiencia' convention at the Centro Cultural de San Pedro at 7pm.
- Opening night of 'Cinemania' at Salon Varietes Theatre in Fuengirola at 8pm. A dynamic and vibrant cast of 50 are performing a musical extravaganza with excerpts from Les Miserables, Jersey Boys, Legally Blonde and more. The show will run until Tuesday 25. To book tickets go to www.salonvarietes theatre.com.
- Live music at Hard Rock Cafe Marbella with La Leyenda de los Heroes from 10pm. Book

## DO NOT MISS ....



#### **HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLOURS: In San Pedro de Alcantara**

THE annual Holi Festival of Colours is taking place at Recinto Ferial de El Ingenio in San Pedro de Alcantara on Saturday April 22 and Sunday 23 from 12pm. Tickets cost €17 for general entry and €20 for VIP. To book, head to www.holi colourspain.es.

now at sales@hardrockcafemarbella.es.

■ Cudeca Cancer Care Hospice is celebrating their 25th anniversary at Nicki Privé bar and restaurant in Marbella at 7.30pm. Tickets are €69, with €25 of each ticket sold going to the charity. To book your place, email *fundrais* er@cudeca.org and for more information call 663 073 249.

#### Saturday 22nd April

- Puerto Banus street market from 9am.
- 15km charity walk in aid of Positively Pink Breast Cancer at 11am. Starting at the Sports Lounge, Playa Marina in La Cala and ending at the Garden Bar Calahonda. For more info on tickets and sponsorship forms, contact 649
- The Proteccion de Animales Domesticos (PAD) are hosting a Golf Day at Miraflores Golf Club in Mijas Costa. The price for the day is €75 and includes a buggy, as well as food and prizes for the nearest pin and the longest drive (ladies and men). For more information please contact 952 931 960.
- Volunteer to walk a dog with Triple A, an organisation that helps and protects abandoned animals, in Calle Carril de la Mina 33, Marbella. *952 771 586*.
- Zombie Walk hosted by The Mad Hatter's Film Camp in San Pedro de Alcantara. 1pm to 4pm. For more info contact sam@madhat tersfilmcamp.com or call 673505838.
- Fabuloso Vocal Group is rehearsing in Restaurante Dominique's in Los Boliches, Fuengirola. Meet new people and sing your heart out. 622 514 781.

#### Sunday 23rd April

- Second-hand market in Benahavis from 9am to 2pm
- Costa Chordbusters Barbershop Harmony Chorus meets at Aparthotel Costa Marina in Torremuelle, Benalmadena at 7.30pm. *952* 464 184.
- University of the Third Age coffee morning at 11.30am until 1pm at the Primavera Bar, Paseo Maritimo, Los Boliches. More info *952* 466 738.

#### **Monday 24th April**

- Fuengirola Field Club plan walks throughout the year and meet between 10.30am and 11.30 am at Hogar del Jubilado, Calle Blanca Paloma, Fuengirola.
- Age Care drop in where people can chat and share experiences at Bar Pitanzas, Arroyo de la Miel. 691 761 088.
- The Royal British Legion offers emotional and financial help to those who have served in the Armed Forces. Meets every Monday from 11:00 at The Lounge Bar, Avenida Bonanza, 29631, Benalmadena.
- Classical Music Workshop 'Mozart Requiem' in Iglesia de la Virginia, Plaza de Antonio el Jardinero, Marbella. €15 per place. To book call *689 000 944*.

#### Tuesday 25th April

■ The Costa Women Coffee Club meets every second Tuesday at 10am until

- 12.30pm for coffee, chats and other activities. 608 408 771.
- Age Care drop in where people can chat and share experiences at Calahonda International Baptist Church. 11am 1pm. 696 058 954.
- International meeting for Expats in Estepona. Chat and meet up with people over a cup of coffee at The Irish Fiddler in the port from 12pm to 2pm.
- The Good Companions Club, a social and cultural group, is meeting at Stella Maris, Paseo Maritimo, Fuengirola from 12pm to 2pm. Contact *952 565 501*.
- University of the Third Age Costa del Sol play Mah Jong at the PYR Hotel, Fuengirola from 2pm to 5pm. Contact *952 467 156*.
- Fabuloso Vocal Group is rehearsing in Restaurante Verona, El Coto (Mijas). Meet new people and sing your heart out. For more information, call 622 514 781.

#### Wednesday 26th April

- Mother and Baby coffee mornings at Mundo Mania, Cancelada. 11am to 1pm, €5 entry includes coffee and two hours of play in the baby and toddler play frame.
- Age Care drop in where people can chat and share experiences at Bar Salon Varietes, Fuengirola 11am 12.30pm.
- Guided tours in English at the Malaga Picasso Museum every Wednesday at 11.30am. Admission is €8, children under 18 go free.
- Free flamenco show in Plaza Virgen de la Peña, Mijas Pueblo from 12pm to 2pm.
- The International Choral Festival is running until April 30 in Malaga. The opening concert starts at 9pm in the Teatro Cervantes.

#### Thursday 27th April

- Fuengirola International Feria starts and will run until May 1 at the main Feria ground.
- Free guided tour of the Rio Verde Villa Romana Roman Ruins. 11am to 1pm. Calle del Mar, Marbella.
- Age Concern meets for advice, support and friendship at Manila Bar in Los Boliches from 11am to 1pm.
- Rotary Club meets every week during lunch at Cortijo de Ramiro, Calle 11, Urb. Guadalmina Baja, San Pedro de Alcantara at 2pm. Email *lizzie@marriageweddingservices.com* to book your place.

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## Judas tree opens up at Easter

By Graeme Tyrrell

EASTER is always a time of flowers in Spain as so many wild flowers have emerged to brighten up the countryside and the gardens are flourishing with moist soil and warmer, longer days giving them more sunlight.

A striking flowering deciduous tree that blossoms at this time of year is the Cercis siliquastrum, more commonly known as the Judas tree or, in relation to its heart shaped leaves, the Love tree. It is so stunning because it is covered in flowers, even emerging from the branches and trunk, before the leaves appear.

It is not a very large tree unless in ideal conditions, so it can suit even small gardens and large containers if kept well pruned in late spring.

If you are in a region where there are colder winters the leaves will turn bright yellow before falling in autumn. The pods also mature in autumn with a brownish red colour.

The tree structure has a hint of eastern Mediterranean form that is very noticeable in winter when bare of leaves. It is important to consider the form when pruning to allow the retention of its natural shape by only removing unwanted new growth as preventative pruning

to maintain the natural form rather than wait for the tree to exceed the desired height and spoil the tree with corrective pruning that requires pruning off the mature branches that produce the flowers.

So with the right care, it is a tree of year round interest with a beautiful spring display, summer shade, autumn colours, an interesting inherent sculpture like design structure and the advantages of deciduous trees that allow in sunlight during winter.

There are legends that the Judas tree was the type of tree that Judas Iscariot hung himself from after betraying Jesus and that it was once a white blossom that turned pink after the occasion. The story fits

very well with the blossoms appearing at the time of year the incident occurred, the manner in which the flowers and seed pods hang from the tree and that it is a native of the Mediterranean region.

It is a tree that needs some care as it grows best in a protected zone such as courtyards rather than open fields. It is best to improve the soil with compost and loosen the natural soil to give it a good start. Most Mediterranean soils are ideal for the Judas tree and once established they don't need additional soil improvement fer-

Once established it will need minimal watering but it will respond well if given additional water, especially if you wish to

JUDAS TREE: Is stunning when it is covered in flowers.

have a large tree during its first few years.

It is relatively hardy in a warm position with a long

summer. It will tolerate short periods of frost and cold in winter while bare of leaves but they don't respond well to being moved so it is best planted when young into a permanent position where they can grow up happily.









PETS PAGE

## Losing weight is a sign of stress, Ferguson is recovering at home



FERGUSON the cat.

SOME pets are more sensitive than others, as we hear on a regular basis on David the Dogman's radio show on TRE each Saturday morning. Ferguson is just one of these sensitive types according to his owners. They went on holiday and left him in a cattery and came home to find that he had lost a significant amount of weight. This happened once before but this time his weight loss was worrying.

So they are now going to prepare ahead of their next holiday by finding house-sitters to come to their home to care for him. They'll maintain his routine, check on his well-being and generally take care of him. He has reached the ripe old age of 17 years now, and stays fit and healthy most of the time. He simply doesn't seem to like change or the absence of people from the

Ferguson's owners have written us a special brief, asking for cat lovers to apply, and for people to be present in the evening so that they know the cat will have company and there'll be someone to watch over

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## Dog and cat allergies



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THERE is no breed of dog not even a Poodle or Chihuahua that will not trigger sneezes, rashes or asthmatic

Allergic reactions can vary from dog to dog or cat to cat according to Jonathan Corren Clinical Professor of medicine and Director of the Allergy Research Foundation at the University of California.

It is the dander and top skin and certain proteins in saliva and urine that cause people allergy problems according to Emily Rothstein, a resident in dermatology at Cornhill College of Veterinary Medicine.

Any dog or cat that urinates or licks has the potential to be an allergic-type

Most research on pet aller-

It is recommended that dogs be kept outdoors at night.

gies has centered on allergies to cats, maybe this is no surprise because they are twice as likely to make their owners sneeze as dogs. Longer haired cats tend to shed less allergen and consequently owners with allergies have fewer reactions. Cats that are short haired traditionally give off more allergen, it is not known if this is true for dogs.

How to beat pet allergies

Research has shown that if a cat or dog is washed about once a week the airborne allergens are cut drastically. It is recommended that dogs should be kept outdoors at night. Dogs and cats that live indoors should not spend any time in the allergic person's bedroom and never allowed

Dander collects in the carpets, upholstered furniture and bedding, so for those suffering allergies it is better to be without carpets and have wooden furniture or leather. Bedding should be encased in plastic and if it is impossible to remove carpets then these should be steamed cleaned

allergens. It is also advisable to wash walls and floors.

Animal allergens are very small and very sticky and once they are secreted they dry on the animal's fur, become stuck on fur and become airborne during petting and grooming. According to Bonnie Eiche a spokeswoman for the Asthma and Allergy Foundation "They are so small that they can stay airborne for a long time and because they are sticky, they adhere to walls, clothing, and heating and cooling ducts."

About seven years ago I gave up smoking and noticed that I was coughing and choking when handling dogs. After a few tests I was duly informed "Mr Dogman you are an asthmatic and allergic to dogs." "No not me... not possible that's my job" but sadly I now have to take all kind of things to help control my allergic symptoms from medication to inhalers and most important I wash my hands more than a surgeon and change my clothes about three times a day and wash my dogs every week.

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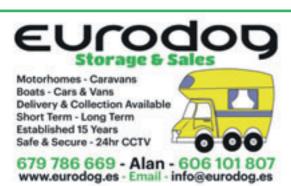
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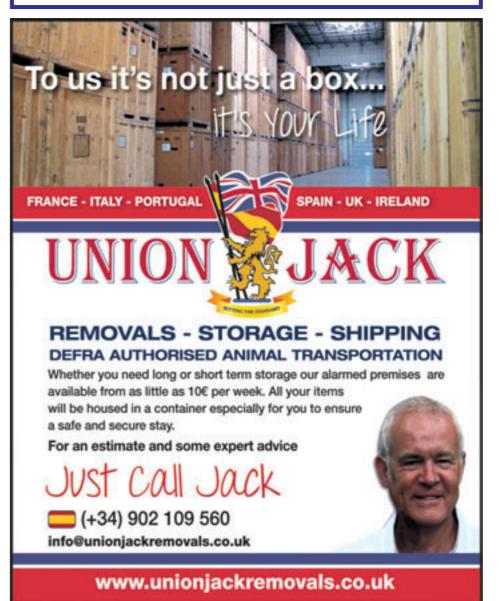
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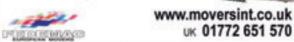
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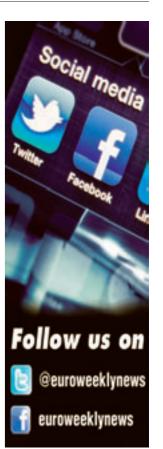
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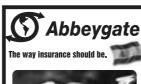
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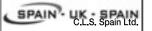
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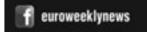
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Some might say...

# Best car in the world

By Matthew Elliott

THE best car in the world is officially the Jaguar F-Pace, which scooped the award at the 2017 New York Motor Show. It won the overall prize for the World Car of the Year contest, which is divided into distinct categories.

The F-Pace is Jaguar's first foray into the lucrative SUV market and it beat off stiff competition from more established rivals the Audi Q5 and Volkswagen Tiguan. The performance SUV has state-of-the-art in car technology, a lightweight body offering fantastic fuel efficiency, and a range of five different models.

Available engines include the 380hp 3.0L supercharged V6, and a 2.0 litre turbocharged diesel. Prices range from  $\in$  40,000 to over  $\in$  60,000 with plush family-friendly extras. Swooning reviews acclaimed it as the best all-round vehicle Jaguar has ever produced.

Down to the different divisions and the best luxury car in the world award was won by the Mercedes-Benz E-Class, which triumphed over German rival BMW's 5 Series, and stiff Swedish competition from the Volvo V90 Estate.

BMW did scoop an award with its i3 94Ah winning Best Urban Car courtesy of a powerful, long-life electric battery that won over the judges ahead of the extremely well received Citroen C3 Super-

World Performance Car of the Year went to the Porsche 718 Boxster. It skirted controversy over the new four cylinder turbo engines to edge out the 570S Sports Series from McLaren thanks to its all round brilliance.

The Green award went to the Toyota Prius Prime. The

Japanese car proved more practical, affordable and simpler than the heavily hyped Tesla Model X. The American brand might be more revolutionary in its design, but when it comes to actual purchases from real life drivers rather than Silicon Valley big shots, Toyota wins

hands down.

**Motoring shorts** 

### Eye-watering insurance

IN case anyone still needed convincing that living in Spain is the best deal for your body and your pocket, motorists should beware that car insurance could hit a record £1.000 (€1.180) per year in the UK by 2018.

The latest insurance data from British indexes shows that insurance premiums have risen by a hefty 16 per cent already this year to over €850.

> If that trend continues next year, and there's little to suggest it won't, a new record high will be reached.

> Young males in the UK face astronomically high charges.

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## lassic Mini remastered



MINI REMASTERED: Said to be 50 per cent more powerful than the original.

WITH modified suspension. British leather, wood-rimmed steering wheel and a pushbutton start, the Mini is making a masterful comeback. April 20 sees the launch of the Mini Remastered in Monaco with the iconic car given a modern make- over by Coventry-based David Brown Automotive.

Famous for its manufacture of limited edition cars, David Brown puts the DB in Aston Martin and Jaguar remodels

and has turned its attention to Mini with two special editions, one in cream and white. the other red and black

The DB Mini is said to be 50 per cent more powerful than the original, louder and with 21st century handling and brakes. It has a full on infotainment system with Apple Carplay, USB ports and four speakers. At the back there are LED tail lamps, while the interior is lavishly furnished with quality materials.

It takes an estimated 1,000 hours to convert an original Mini into a DB reinvention. And it shows in the hefty price tag.

The DB Mini will start at £50.000 (€59.000). Production will move from Coventry to facilities near Silverstone to help meet demand, expected to be far higher than for the Speedback DB, an Aston Martin Jaguar hybrid showcased at Goodwood Revival in 2014.



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Classic Car Club of Andalucia

The April Route of the Chestnuts!

WHEN we arrived at the Start, we thought we'd arrived at a major classic car show..." This was the comment from two new Classic Car Club of Andalucia members when they came in to the car Park at Venta Los Almendros for the Start of the club's April Classic and Modern Classics car run. They could have been forgiven for thinking that, as there were nearly 50 stunningly beautiful classic and modern classic cars assembled in the large car-park waiting for the 'Off' around 11.00am following a briefing from Club Presidente, Ian Giles, who was organising the event that day.

Venta Los Almendros is a couple of kilometres up the Ronda road from San Pedro and is an ideal gathering point for a route that would initially head towards Ronda.

There really was the most amazing display of beautiful machinery and it was great for participants and spectators to mingle amongst the cars whilst enjoying coffee and the vitally important bacon sandwich.

Registrations and 'Signing On' were handled with great aplomb by Carol Giles and Nicky Masters, ensuring that all paperwork was complete in time for the 11.00am start. Two new members joining a run for the first time in their gorgeous 1987 Mercedes 500SL had to be persuaded that they were not indeed about to start a race, but a leisurely drive in spectacular countryside where, as a result of the superb 'Tulip' style Roadbook, they would be able to drive entirely at their own pace, whether fast or slow, and enjoy

These CCCA runs are certainly not races or anything remotely like that. All participants are given a specially prepared 'Tulip' Roadbook, which is simply a diagrammatic way of navigating, and requires no translations or mathematical calculations.

As the club has members from all over the world, and is indeed truly international, this style of navigation works perfectly. Driving in a boring convoy (there is nothing worse!) is therefore avoided, and, at the same time, members who would like to travel in company with other cars, staying together, can also do that. Cars travel completely at their own pace and members can stop for coffee, take photographs, and simply enjoy the spectacular countryside and roads. Conversely, if they want to hurry around the route and enjoy fast motoring then this is also possible. All they have to do is follow the prescribed route and make sure they get to the lunch stop in time for a glass of Cava and some canapés!

It seemed a shame to break up this amazing display of fine machinery but cars started to depart around 11.00, as planned, and set off towards Ronda on the A-397. Not too many kilometres were covered before the first, optional, coffee stop as the cars climbed over the Serrania de Ronda before turning off on to the Algeciras road and heading towards Puerto de Encinas Borrachas on the

From here the route became spectacular, turning off towards Alpendeire and on to Farajan before arriving

at the famous blue 'Smurf' village that is Juzcar, on the edge of the Serrania de Ronda. Next village to pass through was Pujerra and now cars were on the famous 'Route of the Chestnuts' although there was no evidence of chestnuts or conker games as they don't come out until much later in the year! Just after Pujerra a surprise sherry stop was set up whilst still well and truly 'in the mountains' to refresh our travellers although, it has to be said, it was rather 'fresh' up there in the clouds with quite a strong wind blowing. Undeterred, sherry was served to all cars in rather a 'pit-stop' fashion!

The Chestnut route ended near Puerto de Madroño, the route rejoining the main Ronda-San Pedro road where all members could enjoy the descent and spectacular sea-views en route to finish at the beautiful Restaurante El Gamonal near San Pedro.

A Cava and canapés reception awaited members and their guests before a truly magnificent lunch was served on the lawns there in the warm sunshine. And all this for only €30 and no wind!!

The Club's next classic car run will be on Saturday, May 6 although the route and start venue will be notified in this newspaper nearer the time.









## Formula

THE 2017 F1 season has really gotten going now. By the time you read this, three races will have already been held. After the first two, it's all even between Ferrari and Mercedes with the former taking Australia and the latter

Williams look good with the newly 'unretired' Felipe Massa performing well and Red Bull don't seem too far behind. There wasn't a huge amount of overtaking action in Melbourne but this did improve considerably in China where we witnessed some good racing.

McLaren are a team still full of woe, although Spain's Fernando Alonso did a Herculean job of getting his McLaren-Honda as high as eighth overall in China before

suffering mechanical problems, forcing the car into retirement. News is that the dogged Spaniard is going to skip the Monaco GP next month in order to compete in the fabulous 'Indianapolis 500,' something that is, apparently, on his bucket list of essential 'to do' tasks. He is keen to emulate the late Graham Hill by winning motor-sports 'Grand Slam' of victories in the Le Mans 24 Hours, the Monaco GP and, of course, Indianapolis. Does that mean McLaren will call out it's popular former world champion and reserve driver Jenson Button? We'll see!

By the time you read this, the Bahrain GP will have taken place and much is expected from this venue in terms of producing exciting racing. I do hope so...

### **CCCA** first Photographic **Competition winner** THE first monthly prize for best photograph went to Pieter

Van de Lustgraaf for March and it was presented to him at the Club's April dinner at 'Treetops' restaurante at El Chaparral Golf recently. His photograph is below and he wins a rather elegant Polo shirt with special CCCA competition winner's logo attached.

Entries for the April competition are already coming in well and we will publish the result of this one next month.

The Club's next dinner will be at 'Treetops' Restaurante at El Chaparral Golf Club on Tuesday, May 2. Non-members and visitors are welcome.

Readers interested in joining this active and vibrant classic car club can get information through the website, www.cccan dalucia.com, or can come along to any Club dinner or social event and arrange membership then.



Further information on Classic Car Club of Andalucia events can be found on the Club's website www.cccandalucia.com. Membership of this vibrant club is open to anyone owning a genuine classic car here in Spain. Saca tu coche clásico del garaje y diviértete con el.



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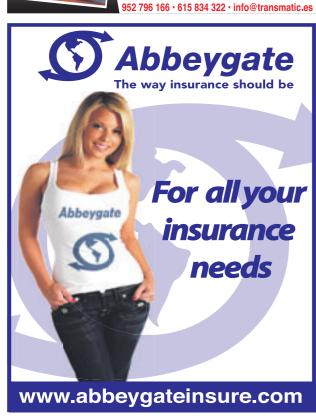




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### ROAD TEST by Nick Fletcher

## he rare Lexus GS-F

THE Lexus GS F is a high-performance sports saloon powered by a 5.0 litre V8 engine, and it is a rare sight on the road.

This is a very exclusive car up against the likes of the BMW M5 and Audi RS6, and many may feel the Lexus has more visual impact - it's the kind of car that suggests power and potency even when parked at the kerb!

Build quality and the standard of finish is exemplary -Lexus usually tops most reliability surveys - and the car is laden with luxury equipment and technology. Yet it is still a sharp muscular beast with a 0-

Stats panel:

100 kph of just 4.6 seconds, and outstanding handling to deal with the 471 hp under the bonnet. It features uprated and lowered suspension, Brembo brakes and a torque-vectoring rear differential which has standard, slalom and track settings. The car also has four different drive modes

At its best on long crosscountry journeys and motorway cruising, the GS F delivers responsive effortless power with a suitably sporty soundtrack which is joyous without drowning conversation. Cornering composure is rail-like even when pushed hard.

Despite the emphasis on per-

formance, the GS F can be docile in town, with a supple ride quality.

And as a four door saloon, it has plenty of practicality, able to take four adults with ease and with a spacious 480-litre boot. Front seats are comfortable and have good side-support for fast cornering.

The GS F - there is only one version and it costs €85,342 (£72,495) - is a real head-turner, and in the cabin, the styling also commands attention. The dashboard is dominated by a huge 31cm multimedia touchscreen, and standard kit includes 10-speaker Pioneer sound system, DVD player, DAB radio and sat-nav. You also get a raft of safety features including adapative cruise control, lane keeping assist, rear airbags.

Other equipment includes alloy wheels, rear spoiler, front and rear parking sensors and neat features such as camerasensor lights which automatically adjust to oncoming headlights and street lighting, and door mirrors which tilt when reversing so you can see the kerb.

It is hard not to over-praise this luxury express given its charismatic blend of blistering performance and everyday usability. That said, its auto gearbox is not quite as quick to shift as some rivals and the mousestyle knob for some of the controls takes a little getting used

But I would overlook those trifling matters given the wonderful drivability of the GS F. If, as I was setting off on a 200km test drive I was suddenly told I had to drive right across Europe instead, my





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## Success for three at desert Grand Prix

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West of Scotland League

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#### **RUGBY:**

- This weekend we have the semi-finals of Rugby Union's European Champions Cup and Challenge Cup competitions. In the former, it's Munster-Saracens (Saturday) and Clermont-Leinster (Sunday) and in the lat-Stade it's Rochelais-Gloucester (Saturday) and Stade Français-Bath (Sunday). And tomorrow night, Munster 'A' play Jersey in the British/Irish Cup final. Meanwhile, Bristol have been relegated from the Aviva Premiership.
- In Rugby's Super League, the top matches ahead are Widnes-St Helens (tomorrow), Warrington-Wakefield (Saturday) and Hull-Castleford and Wigan-Catalan Dragons (Sunday).

#### **ROUND UP:**

- Sebastian Vettel, Lewis Hamilton and Valtteri Bottas finished 1-2-3 in last Sunday's excellent Bahrain F1 Grand Prix. The next race is in Sochi, Russia on April 30.
- The overall winner of Easter's Donington Park BTCC was Aiden Moffat with Matt Neal second and Rob Austin third.
- At the start of this week, Ronnie O'Sullivan, Mark Selby and Stuart Bingham were all going well in the world snooker championships at the Crucible in Sheffield.
- GB have won five individual medals at the world track cycling championships in Hong Kong: Elinor Barker (gold and two silver), Katie Archibald (silver) and Chris Latham (bronze), plus another gold in the women's Madison event (Barker and Emily
  - The third Moto-GP of

2017 takes place at the Circuit of the Americas on Sunday when Spain's Mayerick Vinales will be going for a hat-trick of victories.

 Division One County cricket matches

end feature Hampshire-Yorkshire, Lancashire-Somerset. Middlesex-Essex and Warwickshire-Surrey.

• The British swimming championships are currently pionships in Belfast and on Sunday, up to 40,000 runners could compete in the annual London marathon, sponsored this year by Vir-

• And Todd Heap, former Baltimore Ravens and Arizona Cardinals NFL player, has tragically killed his three year-old daughter in a freak accident by backing his truck over her on the driveway of their home in





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### Acrobatic inline skating performance in Fuengirola



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The skate demos are scheduled to take place every day from 2pm in the market place from Thursday April 27 until Monday May 1. Strada will perform the demos

during the afternoons and evenings and a stage will be set up, formed by a handrail that he will slide on with different speeds, technical movements and spins.

It's sure to appeal to everyone, young and old, so make sure you don't miss out on your chance to see Strada's thrilling performances.

## 4 \* Hotel Parador de Malaga Golf by the sea

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Ron Garrood



THE Parador old course extended to 18 holes in 1925 and is one of the oldest courses in the region of Andalucia. It was designed by Tom Simpson, the same architect who designed Turnberry. Muirfield and Ballybunion.

The course record is held by Malaga native Miguel Angel Jimenez, set during the 1999 PGA Turespana Mas-

Years of history have made this course both challenging for experienced players and achievable for any golf enthusiast. Sand dunes, palms, mimosas, eucalyptus and pines skirt the course and two of the holes run along the edge of the sea.



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### The wonder of a Welsh captain

THE British and Irish Lions will be skippered by Welsh back row Sam Warburton on their New Zealand tour this summer, as England captain Dylan Hartley failed to make the 41-man squad.

Team coach Warren Gatland selected 39 men for the tour, which will take place from June 3 to July 8.

The Lions will play three tests against the fearsome All Blacks, the current world champions.

Warburton is only the second player to captain the Lions on two tours, following their victorious tour of Australia in 2013.

Hartley misses out, as the third successive England captain to be overlooked for the Lions.

# Premiership race wide open and Cup glory awaits semi-finalists



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#### FOOTBALL:

- ON Saturday, we have Chelsea-Spurs and Hibs-Aberdeen in the first semifinals of the FA Cup and Scottish Cup competitions, followed on Sunday by Arsenal-Manchester City and the old firm derby between Celtic and Rangers. A total of 282,000 fans will attend these four matches.
- There are also several important Championship

matches coming up, including Burton-Leeds, Huddersfield-Fulham, Nottingham Forest-Reading, Sheffield Wednesday-Derby and Aston Villa-Birmingham, plus action in the Premiership as well. And don't forget El Clasico, potentially this season's La Liga decider between Real Madrid and Barcelona on Sunday at the Bernabeu.

• Last weekend, after Tottenham Hotspur (2nd) had hammered Bournemouth 4-0 Manchester United heat leaders Chelsea 2-0 to technically throw the Premiership title race wide open. With six games remaining, Chelsea are just four points clear of Spurs with Liver-

pool (1-0 winners at WBA) and Manchester City (3-0 victors at Southampton) 3rd and 4th.

- Congratulations to Brighton & Hove Albion they'll be in the top flight next season! Newcastle will join them for sure, along with one of five teams chasing play-off places - Huddersfield, Reading, Leeds, Sheffield Wednesday or
- Birmingham, Bristol City, Blackburn, Burton Albion or Nottingham Forest will be demoted along with Wigan Athltetic and Rotherham to FL1.
- Bolton Wanderers are favourites to join Sheffield United in the Championship

and Doncaster, Plymouth Argyle and Portsmouth will, it seems, climb out of FL2.

- Sadly, Leyton Orient have lost their League status and will be joined in the National League by Cheltenham, Hartlepool or Newport County.
- Lincoln City are set to return to the Football League, probably along with Tranmere Rovers, but spare a thought for Coventry City, a Premiership club in 2001, who have slipped into FL2
- And Hibernian are back in the SPL.
- On Tuesday, Leicester, trailing 1-0, met Atletico Madrid and Real Madrid, leading 2-1, played Bayern

Munich in the second legs of the Champions League quarter-finals, followed last night by Barcelona, 3-0 down, against Juventus and Monaco, 3-2 up on Borussia Dortmund. Tonight, Manchester United play Anderlecht (level at 1-1) in the return leg of their last eight Europa League tie.

- The biggest Championship crowd of the season - 52,301 - saw Newcastle held 1-1 at home by Leeds on Good Friday.
- · Last week, Maryhill midfielder Gavin Stokes scored what could be the fastest-ever goal in world football, after just 3.2 seconds against Clydebank in a

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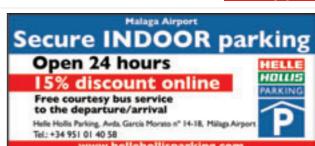
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